

**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	115,356	22,182	26,438	41,325	25,412
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	19.2	22.9	35.8	22.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$51,128	\$56,513	\$52,445	\$46,729	\$52,506
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	48,596	54,219	49,591	44,461	49,667
Age of reference person .....	48.4	49.8	48.8	48.2	47.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	50	52	51	49	51
Female .....	50	48	49	51	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	67	64	70	69	63
With mortgage .....	41	37	42	40	43
Without mortgage .....	26	27	28	28	20
Renter .....	33	36	30	31	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African American .....	12	10	10	19	4
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	88	90	90	81	96
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	5	4	7	6
High school (9-12) .....	36	39	40	38	29
College .....	57	56	56	55	64
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	80	90	89	91
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,706,196	19.9	22.8	32.9	24.5
Food .....	614,570	20.7	22.4	32.7	24.2
Food at home .....	360,060	20.3	21.9	33.7	24.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	50,831	21.1	22.0	32.9	24.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,277	20.3	21.3	33.1	25.3
Bakery products .....	33,554	21.6	22.3	32.7	23.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	94,890	20.7	21.0	35.6	22.7
Beef .....	28,257	18.8	21.6	37.4	22.1
Pork .....	19,634	18.9	22.3	37.3	21.5
Other meats .....	11,739	24.9	22.7	32.6	19.8
Poultry .....	16,642	22.0	20.0	34.2	23.8
Fish and seafood .....	14,322	22.6	18.4	34.1	24.9
Eggs .....	4,296	19.7	19.4	34.2	26.7
Dairy products .....	37,746	20.7	23.3	32.0	24.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	14,561	19.8	23.5	32.6	24.1
Other dairy products .....	23,185	21.2	23.1	31.6	24.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	61,614	21.1	20.8	32.1	26.0
Fresh fruits .....	19,664	20.9	21.1	30.7	27.4
Fresh vegetables .....	19,789	21.3	19.5	31.5	27.8
Processed fruits .....	12,473	21.8	20.9	31.8	25.5
Processed vegetables .....	9,688	20.1	22.8	36.6	20.5

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$114,979	19.2	22.7	33.8	24.3
Sugar and other sweets .....	13,703	20.3	23.3	31.5	24.9
Fats and oils .....	9,865	20.0	21.9	34.7	23.4
Miscellaneous foods .....	56,342	18.6	22.9	34.6	23.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	30,883	19.5	22.4	33.8	24.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,185	18.2	22.3	29.1	30.3
Food away from home .....	254,510	21.1	23.2	31.3	24.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	45,028	21.0	24.3	31.1	23.7
Housing .....	1,549,166	21.2	21.6	32.0	25.2
Shelter .....	909,862	22.3	20.6	30.2	26.9
Owned dwellings .....	607,115	21.7	21.4	30.8	26.1
Mortgage interest and charges .....	340,765	18.9	20.0	31.1	30.0
Property taxes .....	155,019	28.7	24.3	27.1	19.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	111,332	20.5	21.4	35.0	23.1
Rented dwellings .....	251,419	23.5	18.1	29.6	28.8
Other lodging .....	51,328	23.2	23.6	26.6	26.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	324,316	19.8	23.3	36.8	20.1
Natural gas .....	45,221	25.1	34.7	22.2	18.0
Electricity .....	118,577	17.3	20.8	43.6	18.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	12,634	50.5	20.8	19.9	8.8
Telephone services .....	110,246	18.8	22.0	37.6	21.7
Water and other public services .....	37,639	13.7	22.1	36.6	27.6
Household operations .....	81,573	22.1	19.9	33.7	24.2
Personal services .....	33,861	24.5	21.4	32.3	21.8
Other household expenses .....	47,713	20.4	18.8	34.8	25.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	60,858	19.0	25.7	32.9	22.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	15,223	18.2	25.8	35.0	21.0
Other household products .....	30,308	18.8	25.4	34.4	21.4
Postage and stationery .....	15,327	20.4	26.0	28.0	25.7
Household furnishings and equipment .....	172,556	18.7	23.3	30.8	27.3
Household textiles .....	13,067	21.4	21.7	28.3	28.5
Furniture .....	46,237	18.7	23.5	31.9	25.9
Floor coverings .....	5,971	24.5	19.4	26.1	30.0
Major appliances .....	22,566	17.3	23.0	32.6	27.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	10,107	16.5	23.1	35.0	25.4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	74,607	18.3	23.8	29.7	28.2
Apparel and services .....	188,856	21.8	22.3	31.3	24.6
Men and boys .....	42,800	22.1	23.2	28.9	25.8
Men, 16 and over .....	32,488	23.1	23.3	27.4	26.1
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,312	18.7	22.9	33.4	24.9
Women and girls .....	73,034	21.5	22.7	30.4	25.4
Women, 16 and over .....	60,844	21.5	22.1	30.5	25.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,190	21.4	25.3	30.0	23.3
Children under 2 .....	9,384	17.9	26.3	32.3	23.5
Footwear .....	33,823	23.4	20.0	33.8	22.8
Other apparel products and services .....	29,816	21.7	21.5	33.6	23.3
Transportation .....	897,513	17.4	23.0	35.1	24.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	430,483	15.7	23.2	37.4	23.8
Cars and trucks, new .....	236,765	15.8	22.8	38.5	22.9
Cars and trucks, used .....	185,892	15.4	23.5	36.2	24.9
Other vehicles .....	7,827	<sup>3</sup> 16.5	27.7	30.5	25.3
Gasoline and motor oil .....	153,742	16.7	23.3	35.5	24.4

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 — Continued**

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$268,875	19.0	22.8	33.1	25.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	42,750	13.9	24.2	39.4	22.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	71,381	17.5	21.5	32.1	28.9
Vehicle insurance .....	104,428	19.6	21.8	35.8	22.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	50,316	24.3	25.4	23.5	26.8
Public transportation .....	44,413	26.9	22.1	23.6	27.4
Health care .....	278,705	16.9	24.6	35.5	23.0
Health insurance .....	144,383	19.0	24.4	35.0	21.6
Medical services .....	68,155	14.6	24.1	34.1	27.2
Drugs .....	53,821	14.7	25.4	39.8	20.1
Medical supplies .....	12,346	15.1	25.8	29.8	29.3
Entertainment .....	237,501	19.8	22.1	31.4	26.7
Fees and admissions .....	57,039	23.9	22.7	26.4	27.0
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	84,210	20.4	23.2	34.2	22.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	43,580	22.8	23.2	28.8	25.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	52,672	11.7	18.9	34.7	34.6
Personal care products and services .....	60,708	19.4	22.0	33.3	25.3
Reading .....	14,681	23.1	25.4	26.3	25.2
Education .....	90,347	25.5	23.3	26.5	24.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	33,418	20.3	28.8	33.9	17.0
Miscellaneous .....	69,879	17.4	24.6	32.8	25.3
Cash contributions .....	158,025	16.3	24.6	35.1	24.0
Personal insurance and pensions .....	467,798	20.4	24.3	32.6	22.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	45,831	21.9	24.4	34.4	19.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	421,968	20.3	24.3	32.4	23.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>					
Money income before taxes .....	4,979,403	20.6	23.2	33.4	22.8
Wages and salaries .....	4,012,508	21.3	23.4	33.3	22.0
Self-employment income .....	208,249	13.0	24.9	32.4	29.8
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	545,459	18.3	22.1	36.4	23.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	106,877	21.9	23.2	23.9	31.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	26,217	24.2	20.3	22.4	33.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	30,609	20.4	16.3	39.3	24.0
Regular contributions for support .....	33,396	17.9	17.4	38.8	25.9
Other income .....	16,088	18.0	17.4	30.2	34.4
Personal taxes .....	246,569	16.9	25.5	32.8	24.9
Federal income taxes .....	179,498	15.6	23.3	35.4	25.7
State and local income taxes .....	48,845	20.2	30.3	25.4	24.1
Other taxes .....	18,226	21.4	33.5	26.0	19.1
Income after taxes .....	4,732,834	20.8	23.1	33.5	22.7

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.