

**Table 3123. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	49,467	2,526	2,048	3,327	3,589	6,149	5,297	4,512	6,436	15,582
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$64,783	\$2,517	\$7,943	\$12,617	\$17,420	\$24,960	\$34,733	\$44,494	\$59,046	\$138,570
Income after taxes .....	56,818	2,580	8,324	13,098	17,907	25,465	34,352	42,755	54,867	115,168
Age of reference person .....	50.7	45.5	48.3	57.2	58.7	55.0	52.1	49.5	48.5	47.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People .....	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
Children under 18 .....	.6	.2	.5	.3	.3	.5	.5	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.2	.3	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.2	.4	.5	.4	.5	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.9	.9	.9	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	46	40	38	35	38	42	42	47	50	54
Women .....	54	60	62	65	62	58	58	53	50	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	65	36	39	49	55	58	59	60	68	83
With mortgage .....	35	10	12	14	13	15	24	30	41	62
Without mortgage .....	30	26	27	35	42	43	35	30	27	20
Renter .....	35	64	61	51	45	42	41	40	32	17
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	19	25	25	23	24	22	24	19	16	13
White, Asian, and all other races .....	81	75	75	77	76	78	76	81	84	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	14	12	11	12	13	14	16	15	10
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	86	88	89	88	87	86	84	85	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	4	8	8	8	4	3	3	1	1
High school (9-12) .....	34	44	43	51	47	45	44	35	33	18
College .....	62	50	48	41	44	50	53	61	65	81
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	62	64	67	77	86	91	94	95	98
Average annual expenditures .....	\$52,350	\$23,075	\$25,187	\$23,546	\$25,843	\$32,391	\$39,363	\$43,532	\$50,108	\$88,245
Food .....	6,671	3,869	3,969	3,691	3,660	4,769	5,400	5,678	6,354	10,183
Food at home .....	3,776	2,482	2,553	2,545	2,346	3,195	3,240	3,411	3,602	5,221
Cereals and bakery products .....	483	295	328	312	299	429	408	456	460	664
Cereals and cereal products .....	155	88	109	107	95	137	127	153	145	213
Bakery products .....	328	207	218	205	204	292	280	303	315	450
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	866	623	605	644	526	767	822	774	783	1,156
Beef .....	237	151	149	180	146	227	228	242	210	305
Pork .....	171	136	119	149	127	176	171	142	156	206
Other meats .....	109	80	76	72	63	84	109	93	103	151
Poultry .....	170	147	118	124	93	147	148	150	158	232
Fish and seafood .....	120	68	87	77	50	75	112	97	105	187
Eggs .....	59	41	57	41	48	59	55	49	51	75
Dairy products .....	363	226	235	245	233	299	308	349	346	503
Fresh milk and cream .....	130	87	104	85	98	119	113	133	120	167
Other dairy products .....	234	138	132	160	134	180	195	216	226	336
Fruits and vegetables .....	700	427	466	391	430	591	584	628	670	998
Fresh fruits .....	247	143	150	126	151	206	208	248	238	351
Fresh vegetables .....	217	118	148	128	133	174	181	179	202	319
Processed fruits .....	101	47	67	61	64	84	79	92	99	144
Processed vegetables .....	136	119	100	75	82	127	116	110	130	184
Other food at home .....	1,363	911	919	954	858	1,109	1,118	1,203	1,343	1,900
Sugar and other sweets .....	138	97	90	103	98	112	111	127	124	194
Fats and oils .....	108	85	93	75	67	98	91	85	103	147
Miscellaneous foods .....	681	454	419	438	415	532	541	623	685	967
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	394	266	311	327	269	341	342	337	394	514
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	41	29	27	211	9	26	33	31	36	79

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Food away from home .....	2,894	1,387	1,415	1,146	1,313	1,574	2,161	2,267	2,752	4,962
Alcoholic beverages .....	404	189	164	164	154	203	274	220	343	761
Housing .....	16,741	8,553	9,547	9,094	10,048	11,472	13,445	14,646	16,357	26,099
Shelter .....	9,191	5,053	5,208	5,094	5,304	6,061	7,209	7,909	8,851	14,575
Owned dwellings .....	5,314	1,514	1,649	1,857	2,093	2,454	3,180	3,633	4,973	10,375
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,581	532	655	666	559	734	1,293	1,559	2,504	5,536
Property taxes .....	1,325	477	507	537	691	778	898	922	1,178	2,424
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,408	505	488	654	843	942	989	1,152	1,291	2,415
Rented dwellings .....	3,176	3,364	3,454	3,123	3,037	3,370	3,792	3,981	3,439	2,524
Other lodging .....	701	176	105	113	174	237	238	295	439	1,677
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,938	2,235	2,466	2,462	2,810	3,266	3,692	3,795	4,197	5,266
Natural gas .....	224	121	122	140	166	166	174	194	218	338
Electricity .....	1,727	1,119	1,225	1,210	1,379	1,570	1,704	1,694	1,820	2,124
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	48	<sup>2</sup> 31	<sup>2</sup> 36	47	59	53	42	45	30	58
Telephone services .....	1,380	636	734	704	800	1,011	1,260	1,337	1,539	1,997
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	299	156	211	238	299	294	319	269	297	350
Cellular phone service .....	1,081	480	522	466	500	718	941	1,068	1,242	1,647
Water and other public services .....	558	327	349	361	406	465	512	525	591	749
Household operations .....	1,250	362	769	475	714	686	744	808	1,122	2,320
Personal services .....	382	<sup>2</sup> 48	<sup>2</sup> 416	<sup>2</sup> 46	<sup>2</sup> 200	137	123	95	341	830
Other household expenses .....	868	313	353	429	515	549	621	713	782	1,490
Housekeeping supplies .....	654	341	462	394	399	520	623	595	562	940
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	160	119	85	103	118	159	167	152	139	203
Other household products .....	366	165	212	213	215	285	346	328	281	555
Postage and stationery .....	128	57	164	78	66	77	110	115	142	182
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,709	562	642	670	821	939	1,177	1,538	1,625	2,997
Household textiles .....	94	23	35	65	44	61	86	109	80	145
Furniture .....	460	135	170	162	141	295	307	330	435	852
Floor coverings .....	12	4	<sup>2</sup> 7	5	7	6	7	8	10	24
Major appliances .....	286	93	71	154	184	176	217	234	281	482
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	101	49	66	40	89	70	68	64	102	162
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	755	259	293	244	356	331	492	793	717	1,332
Apparel and services .....	1,684	738	1,072	715	752	1,006	1,338	1,313	1,362	2,906
Men and boys .....	383	216	279	126	196	232	362	284	367	610
Men, 16 and over .....	287	194	182	85	153	165	278	216	290	449
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	96	22	98	41	43	67	84	67	77	161
Women and girls .....	621	288	501	343	348	389	463	485	535	1,013
Women, 16 and over .....	533	272	445	309	301	334	419	377	476	858
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	87	16	56	35	47	54	44	107	59	156
Children under 2 .....	78	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 38	47	<sup>2</sup> 57	72	149
Footwear .....	357	143	202	165	109	243	370	339	255	580
Other apparel products and services .....	246	75	74	65	70	104	97	149	134	553
Transportation .....	9,447	3,981	4,067	4,162	4,217	5,905	7,279	9,164	9,928	15,364
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,346	1,726	1,208	1,367	1,627	2,442	3,198	4,584	4,542	7,436
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,146	<sup>2</sup> 591	<sup>2</sup> 335	<sup>2</sup> 568	699	1,293	1,526	2,379	1,609	4,007
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,128	1,135	850	760	919	1,116	1,646	2,177	2,880	3,265
Other vehicles .....	72	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 39	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 28	<sup>2</sup> 52	164
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,034	964	1,008	984	1,113	1,473	1,804	2,011	2,320	2,966
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,624	1,177	1,721	1,721	1,233	1,820	2,076	2,333	2,684	4,027
Vehicle finance charges .....	253	69	104	64	78	144	198	236	290	433
Maintenance and repairs .....	790	264	387	412	393	562	676	702	783	1,251
Vehicle insurance .....	1,128	<sup>2</sup> 658	<sup>2</sup> 1,034	<sup>2</sup> 1,112	<sup>2</sup> 598	882	807	1,084	1,185	1,519
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	453	185	195	133	165	232	395	310	426	823
Public and other transportation .....	444	114	129	90	245	171	201	236	382	935
Healthcare .....	4,271	1,707	1,826	1,988	2,562	3,394	3,759	3,684	4,365	6,531
Health insurance .....	2,971	1,181	1,267	1,406	1,713	2,370	2,677	2,606	3,148	4,479
Medical services .....	706	205	269	249	444	495	562	560	630	1,208
Drugs .....	452	289	241	243	336	438	404	416	465	599
Medical supplies .....	141	31	49	89	69	92	117	103	121	245
Entertainment .....	2,672	1,072	1,388	1,123	1,507	1,702	2,057	2,041	2,486	4,521
Fees and admissions .....	503	125	139	143	142	166	311	291	332	1,095
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,099	587	782	609	829	941	996	1,008	1,112	1,505

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	637	283	397	338	327	428	476	585	617	1,005
Pets .....	503	238	364	260	252	322	369	458	494	797
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	134	2 <sup>45</sup>	2 <sup>33</sup>	2 <sup>77</sup>	2 <sup>75</sup>	105	107	127	123	208
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	434	77	2 <sup>70</sup>	34	209	168	275	157	425	916
Personal care products and services .....	629	275	369	309	363	403	489	477	572	1,042
Reading .....	93	28	35	24	44	60	67	101	86	156
Education .....	997	1,460	581	336	247	291	617	469	547	2,035
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	362	361	267	337	348	388	421	366	364	349
Miscellaneous .....	705	328	246	235	296	392	532	743	691	1,194
Cash contributions .....	1,807	356	607	830	744	1,002	1,351	1,272	1,577	3,375
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,869	159	1,049	538	901	1,403	2,332	3,358	5,077	13,729
Life and other personal insurance .....	291	51	81	110	127	144	230	200	278	545
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,577	108	968	428	773	1,258	2,103	3,159	4,799	13,183
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	\$64,783	\$2,517	\$7,943	\$12,617	\$17,420	\$24,960	\$34,733	\$44,494	\$59,046	\$138,570
Wages and salaries .....	50,506	763	2,449	3,422	5,823	11,927	21,565	33,048	47,170	116,725
Self-employment income .....	4,204	-56	2 <sup>132</sup>	207	178	501	851	1,341	2,019	11,543
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,671	407	2,886	7,235	9,843	10,998	10,590	8,579	7,937	6,391
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,289	42	119	102	264	290	434	641	1,043	3,108
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	473	908	1,464	1,083	741	718	496	302	289	101
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	364	76	266	164	253	260	385	369	458	486
Other income .....	277	377	626	404	318	265	412	215	130	216
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	7,966	-63	-381	-482	-487	-505	381	1,739	4,179	23,402
Federal income taxes .....	6,470	-67	-395	-513	-654	-879	-52	992	3,050	19,679
State and local income taxes .....	1,409	-4	2	17	59	158	378	640	1,070	3,638
Other taxes .....	86	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>11</sup>	2 <sup>14</sup>	108	216	56	107	59	84
Income after taxes .....	56,818	2,580	8,324	13,098	17,907	25,465	34,352	42,755	54,867	115,168
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$5,550	-\$1,271	\$741	-\$1,487	-\$513	\$2,445	\$4,550	\$2,448	\$2,384	\$13,957
Net change in total assets .....	11,713	1,119	912	709	1,607	4,479	7,852	5,102	8,972	26,741
Net change in total liabilities .....	6,164	2,390	171	2,197	2,120	2,034	3,302	2,654	6,589	12,784
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	559	2 <sup>236</sup>	2 <sup>221</sup>	183	571	936	929	633	474	472
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,609	-291	-465	-434	-484	-505	-785	-975	-1,346	-3,491
Estimated market value of owned home .....	131,191	40,476	58,266	58,525	70,855	80,559	92,798	92,918	116,302	235,157
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	850	335	388	442	521	561	623	661	822	1,416
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,032	333	308	249	421	692	667	803	776	1,959
Food .....	69	2 <sup>12</sup>	48	2 <sup>11</sup>	55	26	59	69	57	122
Alcoholic beverages .....	8	( <sup>3</sup> )	2 <sup>4</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	2	3	8	15
Housing .....	224	137	77	81	133	133	153	227	139	398
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	16	19	14	34	39
Household textiles .....	8	2 <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>3</sup> )	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	( <sup>1</sup> )	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>12</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	17
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	2 <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>3</sup> )	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>13</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>29</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	32
Major appliances .....	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>21</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	9	2 <sup>1</sup>	( <sup>3</sup> )	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	20
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	38	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup>	8	27	16	43	64	18	63

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Other housing .....	136	124	53	65	78	92	79	108	80	246
Apparel and services .....	204	71	<sup>2</sup> 76	70	84	175	153	183	147	347
Males, 2 and over .....	52	<sup>2</sup> 31	<sup>2</sup> 45	10	24	37	56	57	52	74
Females, 2 and over .....	70	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 1	36	<sup>2</sup> 30	62	32	59	45	130
Children under 2 .....	38	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 37	<sup>2</sup> 24	76
Other apparel products and services .....	44	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 12	62	<sup>2</sup> 45	<sup>2</sup> 29	<sup>2</sup> 26	68
Jewelry and watches .....	8	<sup>2</sup> 3	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 2	24	<sup>2</sup> 14	25	25	25	12
All other apparel products and services ...	36	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 13	28	48	<sup>2</sup> 40	<sup>2</sup> 25	<sup>2</sup> 21	55
Transportation .....	116	4	11	14	30	134	84	110	152	181
Healthcare .....	35	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 35	<sup>2</sup> 27	27	<sup>2</sup> 70	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 35	43
Entertainment .....	83	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 64	50	88	52	68	143
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	36	<sup>2</sup> 11	21	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 29	<sup>2</sup> 52	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 42	47
Other entertainment .....	47	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 7	32	21	36	29	26	96
Personal care products and services .....	12	<sup>2</sup> 2	22	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 10	6	7	<sup>2</sup> 2	23
Reading .....	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	21	<sup>2</sup> 2	21	<sup>2</sup> 2	7	11	<sup>2</sup> 2	6
Education .....	205	<sup>2</sup> 60	<sup>2</sup> 27	<sup>2</sup> 3	29	29	48	65	83	552
All other gifts .....	72	18	12	14	24	52	36	66	82	129

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017