

Table 3124. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018-2019

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Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	50,776	7,150	8,736	5,319	4,209	6,788	6,930	5,969	2,772	2,902
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes.....	\$75,555	\$7,316	\$22,204	\$34,619	\$44,613	\$59,300	\$83,325	\$120,898	\$171,234	\$358,996
Income after taxes.....	65,786	7,489	22,667	34,870	43,112	55,368	75,755	106,010	144,736	271,186
Age of reference person.....	51.0	51.9	57.6	53.3	50.9	48.2	47.4	47.3	48.9	49.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Children under 18.....	.6	.3	.4	.6	.5	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2
Earners.....	1.2	.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1
Vehicles.....	1.9	.9	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men.....	47	35	38	45	45	49	53	53	57	63
Women.....	53	65	62	55	55	51	47	47	43	37
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	65	39	59	60	61	65	74	78	90	95
With mortgage.....	37	12	17	22	31	37	52	59	73	76
Without mortgage.....	29	27	42	38	30	27	22	19	17	20
Renter.....	35	61	41	40	39	35	26	22	10	5
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American.....	19	29	21	20	18	20	15	17	14	9
White, Asian, and all other races.....	81	71	79	80	82	80	85	83	86	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino.....	14	13	15	16	17	16	13	13	9	8
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	86	87	85	84	83	84	87	87	91	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	3	6	4	4	3	2	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
High school (9-12).....	32	46	47	39	35	29	23	20	8	7
College.....	65	47	49	57	62	69	75	79	91	93
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	90	65	87	93	95	96	98	98	99	98
Average annual expenditures.....	\$57,925	\$24,116	\$32,233	\$40,334	\$45,973	\$52,069	\$66,070	\$82,203	\$107,042	\$162,191
Food.....										
Food at home.....	7,484	3,782	4,817	5,838	6,594	6,995	8,153	9,867	12,278	17,209
Cereals and bakery products.....	4,222	2,485	2,994	3,681	3,949	4,040	4,486	5,261	6,494	8,197
Cereals and cereal products.....	528	334	369	448	465	512	570	667	836	981
Bakery products.....	162	107	105	134	133	169	167	220	249	294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	366	227	264	314	333	343	402	447	587	687
Beef.....	925	548	652	910	914	887	936	1,165	1,319	1,720
Pork.....	247	132	171	204	248	255	255	334	337	470
Other meats.....	188	140	143	191	185	199	177	202	258	326
Poultry.....	118	69	74	123	124	114	120	144	184	224
Fish and seafood.....	179	100	127	189	165	163	195	226	253	322
Eggs.....	138	72	96	153	135	102	137	189	209	280
Dairy products.....	55	35	41	50	58	54	51	70	78	99
Fresh milk and cream.....	395	215	279	335	338	375	433	512	627	784
Other dairy products.....	126	83	99	116	111	121	127	154	203	209
Fruits and vegetables.....	269	131	180	219	227	255	306	358	425	574
Fresh fruits.....	784	421	557	643	751	760	822	995	1,201	1,605
Fresh vegetables.....	284	153	195	231	259	268	290	369	442	628
Processed fruits.....	253	122	177	209	259	243	272	327	397	506
Processed vegetables.....	103	60	72	89	96	102	115	125	144	211
Other food at home.....	143	87	113	114	137	147	146	175	218	259
Sugar and other sweets.....	1,589	967	1,137	1,344	1,481	1,505	1,725	1,922	2,510	3,108
Fats and oils.....	138	85	102	122	113	120	158	158	253	275
Miscellaneous foods.....	114	70	83	106	103	104	117	144	156	232
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	841	490	577	696	761	813	920	1,061	1,391	1,593
	448	303	355	386	466	430	478	487	616	833

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	49	20	21	34	37	39	51	71	94	175
Food away from home	3,262	1,297	1,823	2,157	2,645	2,955	3,667	4,606	5,785	9,012
Alcoholic beverages	506	155	176	322	360	411	496	798	1,052	1,853
Housing	18,449	9,598	11,752	13,631	15,267	16,768	20,458	25,246	31,277	46,364
Shelter	10,263	5,468	6,283	7,101	8,148	9,274	11,354	14,281	17,794	27,167
Owned dwellings.....	5,913	1,757	2,569	3,082	3,543	4,479	6,803	9,362	13,822	21,428
Mortgage interest and charges.....	2,558	481	683	954	1,453	1,891	3,168	4,438	6,975	9,877
Property taxes	1,545	532	759	888	1,010	1,218	1,629	2,193	3,318	5,925
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,810	744	1,127	1,240	1,080	1,370	2,005	2,731	3,529	5,626
Rented dwellings	3,562	3,455	3,476	3,700	4,194	4,294	3,862	3,795	2,011	1,490
Other lodging	787	256	237	318	411	501	689	1,124	1,961	4,249
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,092	2,413	3,191	3,748	3,810	4,173	4,665	5,219	5,655	6,611
Natural gas.....	254	142	185	231	210	221	258	319	409	636
Electricity.....	1,723	1,170	1,494	1,674	1,713	1,746	1,864	1,983	2,195	2,510
Fuel oil and other fuels	56	44	59	60	40	43	47	64	49	138
Telephone services.....	1,413	678	938	1,194	1,253	1,519	1,771	2,030	2,113	2,241
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	197	162	229	217	171	175	170	203	225	259
Cellular phone service.....	1,216	516	709	977	1,082	1,345	1,601	1,827	1,888	1,982
Water and other public services	645	378	515	587	593	644	726	823	890	1,084
Household operations	1,422	488	795	854	1,015	1,145	1,502	2,057	3,006	4,870
Personal services.....	382	³⁷⁹	152	95	²⁰⁰	232	401	660	1,110	1,642
Other household expenses.....	1,040	409	643	759	815	913	1,101	1,396	1,895	3,227
Housekeeping supplies.....	759	492	491	638	830	641	770	968	1,307	1,491
Laundry and cleaning supplies	184	115	153	172	292	172	166	199	285	241
Other household products	456	306	252	350	423	392	481	597	802	1,057
Postage and stationery	118	71	85	116	115	77	124	172	219	193
Household furnishings and equipment	1,915	737	993	1,290	1,465	1,535	2,166	2,721	3,516	6,225
Household textiles	122	46	73	82	100	115	167	162	179	292
Furniture.....	493	170	276	320	356	353	543	821	953	1,555
Floor coverings	24	8	10	8	16	21	21	31	64	104
Major appliances.....	303	102	186	224	243	263	376	424	481	886
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	110	47	64	85	68	98	140	153	191	274
Miscellaneous household equipment	863	365	383	570	682	686	918	1,131	1,649	3,114
Apparel and services.....	1,709	660	805	1,053	1,144	1,512	1,987	2,166	3,464	5,792
Men and boys.....	418	156	166	259	269	346	551	434	728	1,772
Men, 16 and over.....	325	127	117	196	217	243	428	302	559	1,536
Boys, 2 to 15	93	29	49	64	52	103	123	132	169	236
Women and girls	660	254	329	390	480	599	913	1,405	2,141	2,141
Women, 16 and over	562	224	281	342	420	536	525	790	1,148	1,788
Girls, 2 to 15.....	98	29	48	48	60	64	126	123	257	353
Children under 2	70	³⁴⁹	47	³³⁹	63	86	74	111	³⁶⁰	³¹¹⁹
Footwear	366	140	182	240	255	334	463	470	753	1,009
Other apparel products and services.....	195	61	82	124	77	146	248	238	517	752
Transportation	10,491	4,147	5,866	8,231	8,300	10,635	13,239	15,004	18,450	23,569
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,478	1,505	2,251	3,403	2,914	4,773	6,151	6,603	8,045	10,281
Cars and trucks, new.....	2,151	668	964	1,952	1,277	2,489	2,782	2,999	2,962	6,198
Cars and trucks, used.....	2,244	819	1,276	1,432	1,605	2,232	3,087	3,480	4,827	4,081
Other vehicles	83	³¹⁷	³¹⁰	³¹⁹	³³²	³⁵³	282	³¹²³	³²⁵⁶	³²
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	2,107	1,007	1,323	1,824	1,984	2,176	2,609	2,960	3,427	3,504
Other vehicle expenses	3,283	1,330	2,028	2,754	3,055	3,316	3,928	4,531	5,647	6,706
Vehicle finance charges	273	75	113	194	193	282	363	488	529	583
Maintenance and repairs	855	396	614	758	832	777	928	1,115	1,476	1,780
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	540	180	243	368	425	513	667	699	1,033	1,760
Vehicle insurance	1,615	680	1,058	1,435	1,605	1,743	1,970	2,229	2,609	2,582
Public and other transportation.....	623	305	264	250	347	370	550	911	1,332	3,079
Healthcare	4,914	2,095	3,470	4,032	4,497	4,643	5,646	6,898	7,811	10,421
Health insurance.....	3,444	1,461	2,503	2,830	3,029	3,227	4,008	4,899	5,406	7,186
Medical services	837	316	517	571	830	783	955	1,276	1,468	1,916
Drugs.....	481	261	342	509	499	487	503	550	721	877
Medical supplies	153	57	108	122	139	145	179	172	216	442
Entertainment.....	2,811	1,025	1,487	1,860	2,027	2,181	3,118	3,763	5,373	10,045

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Fees and admissions.....	759	202	168	210	280	392	621	923	1,787	5,360
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	989	531	750	902	800	962	1,109	1,322	1,513	1,847
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	736	234	513	437	621	672	801	993	1,591	1,844
Pets.....	616	195	460	360	494	581	649	813	1,408	1,504
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	119	39	53	77	127	91	152	180	183	340
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	326	57	56	311	326	154	587	525	482	994
Personal care products and services.....	743	319	388	558	634	684	852	1,072	1,432	1,808
Reading.....	80	30	56	68	64	78	82	110	111	215
Education.....	1,143	553	419	513	595	598	915	1,872	2,598	5,652
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	354	336	369	419	392	378	400	290	285	206
Miscellaneous.....	858	324	475	482	1,007	806	925	844	1,875	2,794
Cash contributions.....	1,773	471	980	1,143	1,123	1,364	1,842	2,641	3,886	6,453
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,611	621	1,172	2,184	3,970	5,017	7,957	11,632	17,150	29,811
Life and other personal insurance.....	484	168	243	340	332	374	494	668	951	1,886
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,127	453	930	1,844	3,638	4,643	7,463	10,964	16,198	27,925
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes.....	\$75,555	\$7,316	\$22,204	\$34,619	\$44,613	\$59,300	\$83,325	\$120,898	\$171,234	\$358,996
Wages and salaries.....	59,102	2,147	9,162	19,939	30,860	45,835	70,285	105,270	149,915	285,128
Self-employment income.....	5,481	-126	683	959	1,364	1,945	3,215	6,108	9,769	56,283
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8,528	3,560	11,007	12,244	10,944	9,643	7,713	6,850	7,083	7,167
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,227	108	208	352	828	864	1,047	1,725	3,456	7,355
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	421	966	658	549	277	338	191	86	³ 128	³ 47
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	564	199	204	478	187	477	650	722	675	2,815
Other income.....	232	462	281	98	³ 152	198	226	136	³ 207	³ 200
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	9,769	-173	-463	-251	1,501	3,932	7,571	14,889	26,497	87,809
Federal income taxes.....	8,004	-185	-593	-590	845	2,842	5,796	11,907	21,760	76,366
State and local income taxes.....	1,702	-4	91	311	610	1,039	1,713	2,898	4,465	11,320
Other taxes.....	62	16	39	28	46	51	61	83	272	122
Income after taxes.....	65,786	7,489	22,667	34,870	43,112	55,368	75,755	106,010	144,736	271,186
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$12,109	\$1,428	\$4,253	\$2,021	\$4,001	\$4,659	\$8,993	\$21,691	\$37,670	\$73,070
Net change in total assets.....	21,122	4,471	6,020	4,833	9,974	10,941	23,697	38,307	53,415	105,100
Net change in total liabilities.....	9,012	3,042	1,767	2,812	5,972	6,281	14,703	16,616	15,745	32,031
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	549	390	581	³ 69	³ 292	468	646	906	³ 383	1,480
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,968	-429	-547	-767	-1,075	-1,515	-2,165	-3,431	-5,145	-8,082
Estimated market value of owned home.....	159,354	61,716	93,855	106,095	116,561	131,338	167,989	218,108	330,987	516,888
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	993	410	651	719	773	860	1,089	1,344	1,896	2,770
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,078	347	426	424	633	853	988	1,503	2,633	4,965
Food.....	87	65	23	31	36	46	57	116	194	508
Alcoholic beverages.....	11	1	³ 2	³ 1	³ 3	4	9	27	23	61
Housing.....	243	125	122	85	158	206	201	313	533	1,049
Housekeeping supplies.....	26	14	11	15	34	31	28	36	44	52
Household textiles.....	15	³ 1	³ 7	³ 2	³ 9	³ 36	³ 34	³ 7	³ 24	³ 15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	21	³ 4	³ 7	³ 4	³ 10	³ 8	25	45	³ 77	³ 72
Major appliances.....	10	³ 3	³ 5	³ 2	³ 1	³ 2	13	30	³ 28	31
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	11	³ 1	³ 2	³ 2	³ 9	³ 6	³ 12	³ 15	³ 49	³ 40
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	43	18	12	13	48	39	40	80	115	112

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Other housing	137	88	84	50	56	92	75	145	273	797
Apparel and services	187	62	97	95	137	193	248	213	356	586
Males, 2 and over	43	24	30	18	29	48	38	35	84	166
Females, 2 and over	66	15	22	25	71	48	87	89	188	193
Children under 2	26	³ 17	³ 9	³ 10	³ 21	35	32	47	³ 12	³ 53
Other apparel products and services	53	³ 5	³ 35	³ 42	³ 15	62	91	42	³ 73	174
Jewelry and watches	11	(¹)	³ 2	³ 3	(¹)	³ 25	³ 29	³ 5	³ 13	³ 22
All other apparel products and services	42	³ 5	³ 33	³ 39	³ 15	³ 37	61	³ 37	³ 60	³ 152
Transportation	110	18	29	56	19	143	70	187	400	394
Healthcare	29	³ 4	³ 1	³ 9	³ 97	³ 14	³ 4	42	³ 36	178
Entertainment	89	³ 22	32	49	61	55	131	108	258	305
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	³ 10	³ 10	³ 6	³ 28	³ 21	³ 23	35	³ 37	³ 86
Other entertainment	65	12	22	43	32	35	108	73	221	219
Personal care products and services	13	6	3	³ 10	27	8	14	10	27	39
Reading	3	³ 3	³ 1	3	³ 4	³ 1	³ 1	³ 5	³ 5	³ 6
Education	226	³ 10	³ 83	³ 42	³ 41	119	189	365	666	1,423
All other gifts	81	31	33	43	50	66	62	116	136	416

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2020