

**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	107,182	20,886	25,348	37,339	23,609
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	19.5	23.6	34.8	22.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$41,622	\$45,333	\$40,920	\$38,397	\$44,036
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	38,358	42,015	37,627	35,776	39,921
Age of reference person .....	47.6	48.7	48.1	47.5	46.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	58	58	60	56	59
Female .....	42	42	40	44	41
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	64	61	69	67	58
With mortgage .....	39	35	40	39	39
Without mortgage .....	26	25	29	28	19
Renter .....	36	39	31	33	42
Race of reference person:					
Black .....	12	11	9	19	5
White and other .....	88	89	91	81	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	7	6	5	8	7
High school (9-12) .....	39	39	43	41	31
College .....	54	54	53	51	61
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	79	89	89	88
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$3,806,893	20.7	23.0	32.3	24.1
Food .....	514,578	21.1	23.4	32.2	23.3
Food at home .....	297,339	20.8	23.3	32.4	23.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	45,435	21.5	24.1	31.5	22.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	15,655	21.3	24.4	30.4	24.0
Bakery products .....	29,780	21.6	24.0	32.1	22.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	77,381	21.5	22.6	34.1	21.8
Beef .....	23,366	21.2	24.6	32.9	21.3
Pork .....	15,600	19.8	24.3	36.5	19.4
Other meats .....	9,849	22.5	25.6	31.4	20.5
Poultry .....	14,635	22.4	19.5	34.9	23.2
Fish and seafood .....	10,465	22.8	17.9	34.6	24.7
Eggs .....	3,466	20.0	19.8	34.5	25.7
Dairy products .....	32,242	21.3	23.7	31.5	23.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	12,858	19.9	23.9	32.4	23.7
Other dairy products .....	19,384	22.2	23.6	30.8	23.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	50,484	21.6	22.4	31.3	24.8
Fresh fruits .....	15,944	21.3	23.0	29.5	26.1
Fresh vegetables .....	15,509	22.0	21.1	31.3	25.6
Processed fruits .....	10,852	22.0	22.6	31.7	23.8
Processed vegetables .....	8,180	20.7	23.4	34.1	21.8

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$91,797	19.2	23.9	32.3	24.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	11,677	19.9	25.1	30.2	24.8
Fats and oils .....	8,229	19.8	23.3	33.9	23.0
Miscellaneous foods .....	41,491	18.5	23.7	32.7	25.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	24,684	19.4	24.1	33.4	23.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,716	21.3	22.6	27.2	28.9
Food away from home .....	217,239	21.7	23.5	31.8	23.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	33,058	23.6	21.8	28.1	26.6
Housing .....	1,255,217	21.9	22.3	30.7	25.1
Shelter .....	716,015	23.5	21.4	28.1	27.0
Owned dwellings .....	454,991	23.4	22.9	27.8	25.9
Mortgage interest and charges .....	263,117	20.8	20.9	29.1	29.2
Property taxes .....	108,832	31.9	25.4	23.6	19.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	83,042	20.8	26.0	29.2	24.0
Rented dwellings .....	211,972	23.2	18.1	28.9	29.8
Other lodging .....	49,052	24.7	21.6	28.0	25.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	257,743	19.9	23.6	36.5	20.0
Natural gas .....	30,426	25.6	33.4	21.0	20.0
Electricity .....	98,725	17.6	21.9	43.2	17.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	9,133	51.5	19.6	19.8	9.2
Telephone services .....	88,914	19.1	22.8	36.0	22.0
Water and other public services .....	30,546	14.8	22.8	36.6	25.8
Household operations .....	58,495	18.0	21.5	35.2	25.3
Personal services .....	27,827	19.1	24.8	33.7	22.4
Other household expenses .....	30,668	17.0	18.5	36.5	28.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	51,546	18.3	23.4	35.2	23.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	12,586	17.7	25.8	32.4	24.0
Other household products .....	24,850	16.8	20.9	40.7	21.6
Postage and stationery .....	14,110	21.5	25.8	27.8	24.9
Household furnishings and equipment .....	171,418	21.1	24.0	29.8	25.1
Household textiles .....	11,260	19.7	21.7	27.9	30.6
Furniture .....	40,444	21.2	22.0	29.3	27.5
Floor coverings .....	15,459	21.5	38.4	24.9	15.3
Major appliances .....	17,583	22.5	21.5	36.5	19.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	8,572	19.9	21.6	33.7	24.8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	78,101	20.9	23.3	29.4	26.4
Apparel and services .....	179,110	21.8	23.0	33.7	21.5
Men and boys .....	42,659	22.8	24.6	30.7	21.8
Men, 16 and over .....	33,572	23.1	25.2	29.4	22.4
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,087	21.9	22.6	35.8	19.7
Women and girls .....	69,691	20.8	23.3	35.0	21.0
Women, 16 and over .....	58,618	20.9	22.9	35.5	20.7
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	11,072	20.2	25.2	32.3	22.2
Children under 2 .....	7,799	15.5	19.2	41.9	23.4
Footwear .....	30,038	21.0	25.2	33.2	20.5
Other apparel products and services .....	28,923	24.9	18.8	33.4	22.9
Transportation .....	709,105	19.3	22.5	34.8	23.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	317,722	18.5	22.1	38.1	21.3
Cars and trucks, new .....	148,237	20.8	18.9	38.2	22.1
Cars and trucks, used .....	164,243	16.8	25.0	37.6	20.6
Other vehicles .....	5,241	37.0	23.7	49.0	20.3
Gasoline and motor oil .....	108,989	17.2	24.0	35.5	23.3

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued**

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$236,385	19.6	23.0	32.0	25.4
Vehicle finance charges .....	34,212	15.1	23.6	40.1	21.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	68,665	17.5	22.7	34.2	25.6
Vehicle insurance .....	79,166	21.7	21.8	32.2	24.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	54,341	22.0	25.0	23.7	29.3
Public transportation .....	46,010	27.8	18.4	25.3	28.6
Health care .....	203,911	18.2	25.0	36.3	20.5
Health insurance .....	97,878	19.4	24.5	35.8	20.2
Medical services .....	58,109	16.7	24.0	36.6	22.7
Drugs .....	37,029	16.9	26.2	38.9	18.0
Medical supplies .....	10,895	19.5	30.2	30.6	19.7
Entertainment .....	186,973	19.9	25.1	30.3	24.7
Fees and admissions .....	48,082	22.4	22.5	28.3	26.7
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	57,273	22.1	22.8	32.0	23.1
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	35,275	19.5	27.1	31.2	22.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	46,343	14.7	29.2	29.7	26.4
Personal care products and services .....	42,876	19.5	21.8	34.8	23.9
Reading .....	17,250	24.4	24.9	27.0	23.7
Education .....	62,137	27.4	24.4	24.6	23.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	29,260	21.5	27.3	34.9	16.3
Miscellaneous .....	92,160	20.1	23.5	29.3	27.1
Cash contributions .....	118,899	15.6	23.2	34.9	26.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	362,358	19.8	23.0	32.5	24.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	42,709	21.8	23.6	36.4	18.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	319,648	19.5	22.9	32.0	25.6
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>					
Money income before taxes .....	3,501,058	20.3	22.7	31.7	25.3
Wages and salaries .....	2,766,479	20.7	22.9	31.7	24.7
Self-employment income .....	188,347	19.2	20.1	27.9	32.8
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	388,481	19.2	23.0	35.5	22.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	73,280	18.0	19.4	26.7	36.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	16,228	24.7	16.7	25.7	33.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	27,799	19.3	24.8	26.2	29.7
Regular contributions for support .....	21,840	17.2	19.9	33.5	29.4
Other income .....	18,602	16.9	25.2	20.1	37.7
Personal taxes .....	274,527	19.0	23.3	27.6	30.1
Federal income taxes .....	207,922	17.8	22.0	29.6	30.7
State and local income taxes .....	52,981	20.4	28.9	19.9	30.7
Other taxes .....	13,624	32.1	20.9	27.3	19.8
Income after taxes .....	3,226,532	20.5	22.6	32.0	24.9

<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.