

**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	118,843	22,757	27,206	42,457	26,423
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	19.1	22.9	35.7	22.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes .....	\$60,533	\$64,232	\$57,980	\$56,190	\$66,955
Income after taxes .....	58,101	61,766	55,902	54,140	63,574
Age of reference person .....	48.7	49.7	48.8	48.9	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	46	45	47	44	50
Female .....	54	55	53	56	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	67	65	70	70	63
With mortgage .....	43	40	43	43	46
Without mortgage .....	24	25	26	27	18
Renter .....	33	35	30	30	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	10	9	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	90	91	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	9	4	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	91	96	87	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	3	7	6
High school (9-12) .....	36	39	38	37	28
College .....	59	57	59	56	66
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	79	90	89	90
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,749,838	19.4	21.4	32.9	26.3
Food .....	725,145	19.3	22.0	33.3	25.4
Food at home .....	405,396	19.2	22.3	33.1	25.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	52,969	20.3	22.7	32.9	24.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	16,930	20.5	22.0	33.0	24.6
Bakery products .....	36,038	20.1	23.0	32.9	23.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	94,586	19.4	21.7	34.6	24.3
Beef .....	28,029	17.5	22.1	35.3	25.1
Pork .....	18,655	16.9	23.1	37.5	22.4
Other meats .....	12,444	21.6	25.4	31.1	21.9
Poultry .....	16,671	22.6	19.2	35.2	23.1
Fish and seafood .....	14,435	21.0	19.5	32.3	27.2
Eggs .....	4,351	19.4	18.3	32.6	29.7
Dairy products .....	43,713	19.5	23.2	32.1	25.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	16,632	19.1	22.2	34.9	23.8
Other dairy products .....	27,081	19.8	23.8	30.4	25.9

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$70,293	20.3	20.9	31.2	27.6
Fresh fruits .....	23,187	20.2	21.6	28.9	29.3
Fresh vegetables .....	22,929	20.7	19.7	32.2	27.4
Processed fruits .....	12,958	21.3	21.6	29.6	27.5
Processed vegetables .....	11,218	18.5	21.2	35.4	24.8
Other food at home .....	143,836	18.0	23.0	33.4	25.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,773	19.0	24.8	33.0	23.3
Fats and oils .....	10,183	19.1	22.1	33.7	25.2
Miscellaneous foods .....	74,341	17.6	23.3	32.8	26.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	39,441	18.1	22.3	35.4	24.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,097	18.9	20.3	27.4	33.4
Food away from home .....	319,750	19.4	21.6	33.6	25.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	58,981	19.8	24.6	26.5	29.1
Housing .....	1,944,683	20.7	20.5	31.6	27.2
Shelter .....	1,149,606	21.8	19.5	29.1	29.6
Owned dwellings .....	774,416	21.4	20.6	29.3	28.6
Mortgage interest and charges .....	445,982	18.4	19.0	29.4	33.2
Property taxes .....	195,939	29.3	23.7	25.8	21.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	132,495	20.0	21.6	34.3	24.2
Rented dwellings .....	307,773	22.5	16.0	29.6	31.9
Other lodging .....	67,417	23.7	21.8	24.4	30.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	403,712	20.2	22.1	37.4	20.3
Natural gas .....	60,460	24.8	34.9	21.9	18.5
Electricity .....	150,440	17.8	19.1	44.8	18.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	16,401	56.1	17.9	14.5	11.5
Telephone services .....	129,181	18.5	21.0	38.4	22.1
Water and other public services .....	47,229	14.2	19.9	38.8	27.1
Household operations .....	112,625	18.8	22.4	32.5	26.3
Personal services .....	46,661	19.9	27.3	30.7	22.1
Other household expenses .....	65,964	18.1	18.9	33.8	29.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	75,881	17.3	22.2	37.2	23.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,941	15.7	20.4	40.2	23.8
Other household products .....	39,133	17.4	22.9	39.1	20.7
Postage and stationery .....	18,806	18.5	22.4	30.7	28.4
Household furnishings and equipment .....	202,860	17.3	21.9	31.6	29.2
Household textiles .....	18,261	15.5	22.8	31.6	30.2
Furniture .....	55,052	14.3	20.5	32.3	32.8
Floor coverings .....	5,645	28.7	20.9	29.4	21.0
Major appliances .....	28,664	18.2	18.7	33.1	30.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,901	17.1	19.5	35.0	28.3
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	82,336	18.6	24.3	30.1	27.0
Apparel and services .....	222,418	20.9	21.1	33.4	24.7
Men and boys .....	52,640	20.5	20.7	34.8	24.0
Men, 16 and over .....	41,842	20.8	20.8	33.5	25.0
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,798	19.5	20.3	40.2	20.0
Women and girls .....	89,121	20.5	22.6	33.1	23.9
Women, 16 and over .....	74,584	20.5	22.7	32.4	24.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,537	20.5	21.8	36.6	21.1
Children under 2 .....	11,364	18.2	23.6	33.2	24.9
Footwear .....	36,058	22.3	19.7	33.1	24.8
Other apparel products and services .....	33,236	21.6	18.6	32.0	27.8

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation .....	\$1,011,085	17.6	20.2	35.7	26.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	406,540	16.2	18.3	38.0	27.5
Cars and trucks, new .....	213,693	17.2	16.8	37.5	28.5
Cars and trucks, used .....	186,387	15.1	20.0	39.1	25.8
Other vehicles .....	6,461	13.4	18.4	24.8	43.4
Gasoline and motor oil .....	264,717	16.4	22.0	37.8	23.8
Other vehicle expenses .....	279,858	19.4	21.6	33.1	25.9
Vehicle finance charges .....	35,392	15.2	19.2	40.5	25.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	81,805	18.1	20.8	33.8	27.3
Vehicle insurance .....	105,346	18.6	21.3	35.2	24.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,315	25.3	25.0	23.7	26.0
Public transportation .....	59,969	23.8	18.4	22.4	35.4
Health care .....	328,727	17.9	23.3	35.9	22.9
Health insurance .....	174,102	19.1	23.5	35.6	21.8
Medical services .....	79,675	17.0	23.8	32.7	26.5
Drugs .....	61,022	15.3	22.4	41.4	20.9
Medical supplies .....	13,927	19.9	22.4	33.3	24.4
Entertainment .....	282,250	18.9	21.9	31.6	27.7
Fees and admissions .....	72,032	20.9	22.6	26.0	30.4
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	107,679	19.4	21.0	35.1	24.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	48,984	18.9	21.7	33.8	25.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	53,555	15.1	22.7	30.0	32.3
Personal care products and services .....	69,433	18.2	21.3	35.1	25.5
Reading .....	13,904	21.6	25.2	25.9	27.3
Education .....	105,495	23.3	24.6	28.5	23.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,841	19.4	24.9	36.7	19.0
Miscellaneous .....	100,519	20.0	21.8	30.7	27.5
Cash contributions .....	222,097	15.1	23.3	33.7	28.0
Personal insurance and pensions .....	626,262	19.9	22.5	32.1	25.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,284	19.8	24.5	34.7	21.0
Pensions and Social Security .....	587,978	19.9	22.4	31.9	25.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	7,193,935	20.3	21.9	33.2	24.6
Wages and salaries .....	5,718,640	20.6	21.5	33.1	24.8
Self-employment income .....	428,714	20.4	19.7	32.0	27.8
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	729,587	18.2	23.9	35.8	22.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	176,633	19.1	33.1	27.5	20.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	24,596	26.7	20.6	28.5	24.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	40,434	18.4	19.7	36.6	25.3
Regular contributions for support .....	48,633	22.8	19.1	33.9	24.2
Other income .....	26,698	27.4	20.5	27.7	24.4

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal taxes .....	\$289,063	19.4	19.6	30.1	30.9
Federal income taxes .....	203,365	18.1	17.6	32.1	32.1
State and local income taxes .....	61,690	22.5	22.1	23.6	31.8
Other taxes .....	24,008	22.4	29.4	29.9	18.4
Income after taxes .....	6,904,872	20.4	22.0	33.3	24.3

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.