

**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,171	22,382	27,462	43,152	27,176
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	18.6	22.9	35.9	22.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes .....	\$63,091	\$69,937	\$59,389	\$58,224	\$68,923
Income after taxes .....	60,858	67,440	57,514	56,177	66,250
Age of reference person .....	48.8	50.5	48.4	48.8	47.9
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	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	44	50	45	49
Female .....	53	56	50	55	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	67	64	69	69	63
With mortgage .....	43	41	44	44	44
Without mortgage .....	23	23	24	26	18
Renter .....	33	36	31	31	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	11	8	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	89	92	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	9	4	13	19
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	91	96	87	81
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	4	6	5
High school (9-12) .....	35	37	34	38	29
College .....	60	58	62	55	65
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	80	91	90	90
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,964,504	19.4	22.1	32.9	25.6
Food .....	736,786	19.7	21.7	33.8	24.8
Food at home .....	416,229	19.6	21.6	34.3	24.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	55,203	20.3	22.2	34.2	23.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,139	20.7	21.1	33.7	24.5
Bakery products .....	38,064	20.2	22.7	34.5	22.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	93,320	20.2	20.4	35.5	23.8
Beef .....	25,977	18.1	21.3	36.4	24.2
Pork .....	17,976	18.8	21.5	38.4	21.4
Other meats .....	12,551	21.8	24.0	33.3	20.8
Poultry .....	17,039	20.1	18.1	37.5	24.2
Fish and seafood .....	14,646	24.5	18.1	30.3	27.1
Eggs .....	5,131	20.0	18.0	35.4	26.7
Dairy products .....	46,534	19.5	22.3	33.9	24.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,460	18.5	21.7	36.4	23.4
Other dairy products .....	28,074	20.1	22.7	32.3	24.9

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$72,058	20.3	20.9	33.0	25.7
Fresh fruits .....	24,234	20.2	21.8	31.5	26.6
Fresh vegetables .....	22,858	20.3	19.4	33.0	27.2
Processed fruits .....	13,492	22.4	21.5	32.5	23.7
Processed vegetables .....	11,475	18.3	21.4	36.9	23.4
Other food at home .....	149,114	18.5	22.1	34.2	25.1
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,954	18.9	23.1	33.7	24.3
Fats and oils .....	10,962	19.3	21.9	35.2	23.6
Miscellaneous foods .....	78,020	18.2	22.3	34.4	25.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,012	18.9	21.6	35.0	24.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,167	19.0	22.3	25.5	33.1
Food away from home .....	320,556	19.9	21.9	33.2	25.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	54,849	20.9	25.2	30.0	23.9
Housing .....	2,033,228	21.0	20.8	31.6	26.5
Shelter .....	1,204,440	21.6	20.2	29.5	28.7
Owned dwellings .....	808,774	21.1	21.2	30.5	27.2
Mortgage interest and charges .....	467,470	17.8	19.4	31.6	31.2
Property taxes .....	205,356	28.9	24.1	26.5	20.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	135,949	20.6	22.7	33.1	23.5
Rented dwellings .....	312,669	21.7	16.5	28.6	33.1
Other lodging .....	82,997	26.6	23.7	22.7	26.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	417,861	20.5	21.8	36.6	21.0
Natural gas .....	57,729	25.3	32.8	21.3	20.6
Electricity .....	156,566	18.2	19.6	43.2	19.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	18,100	56.2	17.6	16.8	9.4
Telephone services .....	133,353	18.8	21.1	37.8	22.3
Water and other public services .....	52,113	14.2	19.9	37.8	28.2
Household operations .....	118,269	19.1	19.9	34.0	27.0
Personal services .....	49,926	19.4	21.7	34.6	24.3
Other household expenses .....	68,343	18.9	18.5	33.6	28.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	76,732	17.0	22.3	33.4	27.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	16,816	16.3	23.8	38.9	21.0
Other household products .....	41,635	16.5	21.2	32.0	30.3
Postage and stationery .....	18,281	18.8	23.5	31.6	26.2
Household furnishings and equipment .....	215,927	21.1	22.2	32.0	24.6
Household textiles .....	15,990	20.9	18.4	34.7	26.0
Furniture .....	53,557	24.6	20.6	30.8	23.9
Floor coverings .....	5,585	27.8	21.6	27.9	22.7
Major appliances .....	27,798	19.3	23.0	34.5	23.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,142	19.3	20.7	32.8	27.3
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	100,855	19.6	23.7	31.7	25.0
Apparel and services .....	225,938	20.7	22.8	32.3	24.3
Men and boys .....	52,303	19.5	20.0	35.0	25.5
Men, 16 and over .....	42,171	19.0	19.1	35.4	26.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,131	21.4	23.6	33.5	21.5
Women and girls .....	89,967	20.4	25.2	30.6	23.8
Women, 16 and over .....	75,356	20.7	25.8	29.4	24.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,611	18.8	22.1	36.5	22.6
Children under 2 .....	11,216	16.6	21.8	33.2	28.4
Footwear .....	39,288	20.2	23.5	32.5	23.8
Other apparel products and services .....	33,164	25.3	20.2	32.0	22.5

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**Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation .....	\$1,052,362	17.1	22.7	34.8	25.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	389,835	14.4	24.0	35.6	26.0
Cars and trucks, new .....	188,886	16.3	22.3	34.8	26.6
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,293	13.0	24.8	36.6	25.6
Other vehicles .....	12,657	27.1	38.6	32.6	21.8
Gasoline and motor oil .....	286,448	16.3	23.1	38.0	22.7
Other vehicle expenses .....	311,449	19.4	21.4	32.9	26.4
Vehicle finance charges .....	36,678	15.2	21.0	40.2	23.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,637	18.1	21.5	33.6	26.8
Vehicle insurance .....	128,697	18.8	19.5	34.9	26.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,438	25.1	25.6	23.0	26.4
Public transportation .....	64,629	25.9	19.2	24.6	30.3
Health care .....	342,814	17.3	24.8	35.2	22.7
Health insurance .....	185,645	18.5	24.1	35.8	21.6
Medical services .....	85,236	15.1	26.1	32.3	26.4
Drugs .....	57,785	16.3	24.5	39.3	19.9
Medical supplies .....	14,149	18.2	27.4	29.4	25.1
Entertainment .....	324,185	19.5	21.9	30.9	27.7
Fees and admissions .....	79,076	22.8	21.9	26.0	29.4
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	118,583	19.1	21.2	35.3	24.4
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	67,295	19.5	21.4	33.1	26.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	59,232	15.9	24.1	26.0	34.1
Personal care products and services .....	70,608	19.4	21.2	34.5	24.8
Reading .....	14,143	21.4	24.5	27.2	26.9
Education .....	113,594	22.9	28.7	28.3	20.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,813	20.8	25.8	37.0	16.4
Miscellaneous .....	97,040	19.1	22.0	29.0	29.9
Cash contributions .....	218,891	14.5	22.5	34.7	28.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	641,253	19.4	22.8	33.3	24.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,189	20.6	25.6	34.6	19.1
Pensions and Social Security .....	604,064	19.3	22.6	33.2	24.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	7,581,789	20.6	21.5	33.1	24.7
Wages and salaries .....	6,047,285	21.3	21.3	33.3	24.2
Self-employment income .....	413,947	17.4	21.8	27.5	33.3
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	766,586	18.2	23.0	36.2	22.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	209,782	18.5	21.9	29.5	30.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	25,985	21.6	23.4	36.6	18.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	39,923	22.6	20.2	32.8	24.4
Regular contributions for support .....	55,626	16.2	17.8	34.4	31.6
Other income .....	22,656	22.3	22.5	28.9	26.3

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal taxes .....	\$268,400	20.8	19.2	32.9	27.1
Federal income taxes .....	188,565	18.9	16.9	36.2	27.9
State and local income taxes .....	56,248	23.9	22.8	24.9	28.4
Other taxes .....	23,587	28.6	28.5	25.7	17.2
Income after taxes .....	7,313,389	20.6	21.6	33.1	24.6

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

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