

Table 62. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,770	22,348	27,786	43,696	26,941
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	18.5	23.0	36.2	22.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$70,436	\$61,063	\$58,881	\$68,031
Income after taxes	61,774	68,179	59,793	57,492	65,447
Age of reference person	49.1	51.0	48.6	49.2	47.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	45	48	46	49
Female	53	55	52	54	51
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	65	68	68	63
With mortgage	42	41	43	41	44
Without mortgage	24	24	25	27	19
Renter	34	35	32	32	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	9	20	4
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	91	80	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	13	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	87	81
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	6	4
High school (9-12)	35	37	35	37	30
College	60	59	60	57	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	81	90	90	91
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,094,697	20.1	21.7	33.6	24.5
Food	776,825	20.0	20.9	34.5	24.5
Food at home	451,454	19.9	21.3	34.0	24.8
Cereals and bakery products	61,119	21.2	21.5	33.9	23.4
Cereals and cereal products	20,448	21.3	21.8	32.8	24.1
Bakery products	40,671	21.1	21.4	34.5	23.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,033	20.1	20.0	36.3	23.6
Beef	28,799	18.2	21.1	37.1	23.6
Pork	19,649	17.6	20.9	38.9	22.7
Other meats	12,837	22.6	21.5	34.4	21.5
Poultry	19,175	21.4	19.2	36.0	23.4
Fish and seafood	15,417	24.1	16.9	34.0	25.0
Eggs	6,156	18.4	19.5	35.0	27.1
Dairy products	51,786	19.9	22.1	33.3	24.7
Fresh milk and cream	20,269	19.3	21.5	35.0	24.2
Other dairy products	31,518	20.3	22.5	32.2	25.0

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,194	20.5	20.3	32.2	27.1
Fresh fruits	26,756	20.2	20.3	31.0	28.5
Fresh vegetables	25,542	20.9	18.7	31.2	29.2
Processed fruits	14,032	21.6	21.6	32.4	24.3
Processed vegetables	12,864	18.8	22.2	36.3	22.7
Other food at home	157,321	19.0	22.2	33.7	25.1
Sugar and other sweets	15,580	19.2	24.3	32.0	24.5
Fats and oils	12,595	20.2	21.2	34.4	24.3
Miscellaneous foods	81,963	18.6	22.8	33.5	25.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	41,289	19.0	20.8	35.4	24.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,894	20.4	21.3	28.9	29.3
Food away from home	325,371	20.2	20.5	35.3	24.1
Alcoholic beverages	53,558	19.0	22.9	31.9	26.2
Housing	2,065,912	21.1	20.9	32.3	25.7
Shelter	1,229,818	21.8	20.2	30.1	27.9
Owned dwellings	816,456	21.6	21.4	30.2	26.8
Mortgage interest and charges	462,120	18.5	19.3	31.1	31.0
Property taxes	212,347	29.4	25.2	26.0	19.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	141,988	19.8	22.3	33.5	24.4
Rented dwellings	329,033	20.8	16.9	30.5	31.8
Other lodging	84,330	28.3	21.1	27.9	22.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,720	20.9	22.2	36.3	20.6
Natural gas	64,158	25.3	35.0	20.2	19.5
Electricity	163,444	17.8	19.1	44.1	19.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	23,163	57.7	17.6	15.7	8.9
Telephone services	136,089	18.6	21.8	37.4	22.2
Water and other public services	53,865	14.7	19.7	37.8	27.7
Household operations	120,468	21.8	19.9	33.0	25.2
Personal services	46,280	24.5	21.4	31.8	22.4
Other household expenses	74,189	20.2	19.0	33.8	27.0
Housekeeping supplies	78,880	18.8	23.4	36.0	21.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,821	17.8	20.6	38.5	23.0
Other household products	42,224	19.2	24.2	36.8	19.8
Postage and stationery	18,834	19.0	24.4	31.6	25.0
Household furnishings and equipment	196,026	17.6	21.9	35.3	25.2
Household textiles	15,234	15.1	18.5	37.9	28.5
Furniture	46,812	20.0	20.9	38.0	21.1
Floor coverings	5,383	20.3	30.1	28.3	21.4
Major appliances	24,651	18.8	22.9	32.5	25.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	13,616	17.5	23.4	32.3	26.9
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,330	16.3	22.0	35.2	26.6
Apparel and services	217,176	20.3	20.4	35.8	23.5
Men and boys	51,483	18.4	18.5	36.4	26.7
Men, 16 and over	41,502	18.0	17.6	35.8	28.6
Boys, 2 to 15	9,981	20.0	22.1	39.0	18.9
Women and girls	86,595	20.6	21.3	36.2	21.8
Women, 16 and over	71,960	20.5	21.1	36.3	22.1
Girls, 2 to 15	14,635	21.3	22.7	35.6	20.4
Children under 2	11,185	18.5	26.9	31.9	22.6
Footwear	37,909	20.3	19.0	38.9	21.9
Other apparel products and services	30,004	23.4	20.2	31.2	25.2

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Transportation	\$1,038,811	19.1	22.5	35.7	22.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	332,698	18.0	24.0	35.8	22.2
Cars and trucks, new	157,600	19.5	22.5	37.6	20.4
Cars and trucks, used	158,872	16.9	25.3	34.7	23.1
Other vehicles	16,225	14.6	26.1	29.0	30.3
Gasoline and motor oil	327,872	16.3	22.6	39.1	22.0
Other vehicle expenses	316,280	21.6	21.5	34.5	22.4
Vehicle finance charges	37,717	13.8	21.3	42.2	22.7
Maintenance and repairs	88,214	20.1	21.8	32.2	26.0
Vehicle insurance	134,230	22.7	19.9	38.7	18.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	56,120	26.7	25.3	22.9	25.2
Public transportation	61,961	27.6	18.4	23.3	30.7
Healthcare	359,365	18.9	23.5	34.7	22.9
Health insurance	199,678	19.7	24.1	34.8	21.4
Medical services	87,755	17.6	22.7	32.6	27.0
Drugs	58,197	17.6	22.5	37.3	22.6
Medical supplies	13,734	20.7	25.8	33.7	19.9
Entertainment	342,185	19.3	22.3	32.1	26.3
Fees and admissions	74,337	21.8	22.1	29.8	26.3
Audio and visual equipment and services	125,111	19.5	21.9	35.9	22.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	84,872	18.7	19.3	32.6	29.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,865	16.8	27.7	26.2	29.3
Personal care products and services	74,300	19.2	20.4	34.2	26.2
Reading	14,030	22.5	23.3	27.2	26.9
Education	126,275	28.1	22.6	27.6	21.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,244	18.9	25.9	37.0	18.1
Miscellaneous	101,374	21.0	19.8	32.0	27.1
Cash contributions	209,721	15.8	22.6	36.3	25.3
Personal insurance and pensions	676,923	19.8	22.8	33.3	24.1
Life and other personal insurance	38,264	22.4	22.2	36.7	18.6
Pensions and Social Security	638,659	19.6	22.8	33.1	24.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	7,676,460	20.5	22.1	33.5	23.9
Wages and salaries	6,160,177	21.0	22.0	33.4	23.7
Self-employment income	388,778	16.3	24.9	28.6	30.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	794,300	19.4	21.8	37.2	21.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	182,259	18.1	21.1	34.9	25.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,198	22.8	32.8	21.6	22.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	44,800	19.8	19.4	34.4	26.3
Regular contributions for support	53,864	22.6	23.9	28.0	25.5
Other income	25,084	19.2	21.0	37.1	22.6

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal taxes	\$216,057	23.4	16.3	28.1	32.2
Federal income taxes	219,443	19.9	16.9	32.6	30.5
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-94,645	17.9	24.7	36.1	21.4
State and local income taxes	65,485	24.7	22.2	24.5	28.6
Other taxes	25,774	29.0	26.7	27.9	16.3
Income after taxes	7,460,402	20.4	22.3	33.7	23.6

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.