

Table 1800. Region of residence: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,437	23,426	27,674	49,104	28,233
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	18.2	21.5	38.2	22.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes	\$69,627	\$79,482	\$67,760	\$61,792	\$76,905
Income after taxes	60,448	67,179	59,178	54,700	66,105
Age of reference person	50.5	51.8	50.7	50.7	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	48	48	46	47
Women	53	52	52	54	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	62	61	65	65	56
With mortgage	35	32	38	35	37
Without mortgage	27	28	27	31	20
Renter	38	39	35	35	44
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	13	13	11	19	5
White, Asian, and all other races	87	87	89	81	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	13	12	5	12	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	88	95	88	77
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	3	3	3
High school (9-12)	32	34	33	34	27
College	64	63	63	62	70
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	79	90	89	89
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,186,766	19.3	21.1	35.5	24.1
Food	900,446	18.0	21.6	35.8	24.6
Food at home	514,702	18.1	22.1	35.6	24.3
Cereals and bakery products	66,391	19.3	21.9	35.3	23.5
Cereals and cereal products	22,068	20.7	21.7	34.1	23.5
Bakery products	44,322	18.5	22.1	35.9	23.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	114,849	18.1	22.5	36.9	22.5
Beef	31,423	15.5	26.3	37.0	21.1
Pork	21,158	17.1	22.4	39.3	21.3
Other meats	15,926	20.4	23.0	34.7	21.9
Poultry	22,111	19.7	20.5	36.9	22.9
Fish and seafood	16,114	19.8	19.2	35.1	25.9
Eggs	8,117	17.8	19.5	37.8	24.8
Dairy products	52,911	19.0	22.7	33.6	24.7
Fresh milk and cream	17,918	19.0	21.8	35.1	24.1
Other dairy products	34,993	19.0	23.1	32.9	25.0
Fruits and vegetables	98,557	19.7	21.0	34.1	25.2
Fresh fruits	36,381	19.9	21.5	32.3	26.3
Fresh vegetables	31,675	20.3	20.5	32.6	26.5
Processed fruits	13,806	20.6	20.3	34.7	24.4
Processed vegetables	16,695	17.4	21.5	40.3	20.7
Other food at home	181,993	16.4	22.2	36.2	25.2
Sugar and other sweets	19,899	14.7	21.3	34.7	29.3
Fats and oils	14,272	18.9	20.8	37.4	23.0
Miscellaneous foods	93,116	16.0	23.4	35.3	25.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,969	17.0	20.9	39.2	23.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,736	18.0	20.9	29.0	32.1
Food away from home	385,744	18.0	20.9	36.1	25.0
Alcoholic beverages	66,053	20.1	21.7	31.1	27.2

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Item	Aggregate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Housing	2,364,054	20.6	20.3	34.3	24.8
Shelter	1,379,703	21.8	19.8	31.8	26.6
Owned dwellings	797,604	22.6	21.2	32.2	24.1
Mortgage interest and charges	367,185	17.7	20.2	33.6	28.5
Property taxes	245,762	32.4	21.7	25.7	20.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	184,657	19.2	22.5	38.0	20.4
Rented dwellings	488,331	20.5	17.4	30.5	31.6
Other lodging	93,768	21.3	20.5	35.8	22.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,993	19.8	20.9	38.9	20.4
Natural gas	54,109	29.7	30.6	22.7	16.9
Electricity	187,517	16.8	18.9	46.1	18.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,944	55.1	19.2	17.9	7.8
Telephone services	173,020	19.4	20.7	38.2	21.7
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	41,648	25.1	20.1	37.3	17.5
Cellular phone service	131,372	17.5	20.9	38.5	23.1
Water and other public services	69,403	13.4	19.8	38.4	28.4
Household operations	168,069	22.0	18.5	34.3	25.2
Personal services	54,815	27.8	18.6	31.6	22.0
Other household expenses	113,254	19.1	18.4	35.7	26.8
Housekeeping supplies	83,920	16.7	22.9	38.4	22.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,977	16.5	22.2	39.7	21.6
Other household products	47,123	16.4	23.6	38.1	21.8
Postage and stationery	16,820	17.6	21.5	37.8	23.0
Household furnishings and equipment	233,369	16.3	22.3	37.5	23.8
Household textiles	14,721	17.1	22.2	32.1	28.6
Furniture	64,508	16.3	23.8	38.3	21.7
Floor coverings	2,277	21.9	25.4	26.5	26.2
Major appliances	34,442	13.2	25.7	41.3	19.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,075	18.7	22.6	32.4	26.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	102,348	16.9	20.0	37.5	25.5
Apparel and services	236,770	17.8	19.9	34.1	28.2
Men and boys	54,101	18.2	23.6	33.7	24.6
Men, 16 and over	42,437	18.9	23.8	32.4	25.0
Boys, 2 to 15	11,665	15.7	23.0	38.3	22.9
Women and girls	89,390	18.3	19.2	33.5	29.0
Women, 16 and over	76,371	18.6	18.6	33.7	29.1
Girls, 2 to 15	13,019	16.3	22.9	32.4	28.4
Children under 2	10,617	13.0	27.8	39.4	19.8
Footwear	45,358	17.4	19.0	37.7	25.9
Other apparel products and services	37,302	18.2	14.7	30.5	36.6
Transportation	1,220,227	17.3	21.7	38.6	22.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	513,354	16.3	21.5	43.3	18.9
Cars and trucks, new	251,280	15.9	20.9	43.8	19.4
Cars and trucks, used	254,526	17.0	21.8	43.3	17.8
Other vehicles	7,548	24.4	32.7	26.4	36.5
Gasoline and motor oil	268,378	15.9	21.2	38.8	24.0
Other vehicle expenses	353,650	17.6	23.1	34.5	24.8
Vehicle finance charges	27,761	14.4	22.0	44.1	19.5
Maintenance and repairs	107,445	16.9	21.3	36.8	25.0
Vehicle insurance	138,278	15.3	24.8	34.2	25.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	80,166	23.8	22.9	28.8	24.5
Public and other transportation	84,845	26.8	18.8	26.2	28.1
Healthcare	557,632	18.2	22.9	37.5	21.4
Health insurance	382,399	19.1	21.9	38.1	20.9
Medical services	101,639	15.7	26.7	34.5	23.0
Drugs	54,502	17.2	23.1	39.2	20.6
Medical supplies	19,093	16.7	22.4	36.9	24.1
Entertainment	364,844	17.7	21.6	36.0	24.7
Fees and admissions	83,746	20.8	20.4	30.0	28.8
Audio and visual equipment and services	139,150	18.9	21.4	38.2	21.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,773	16.9	22.7	35.7	24.8
Pets	67,752	17.4	21.9	35.8	24.8
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	16,021	14.6	25.9	35.0	24.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	58,175	11.6	22.4	39.9	26.1
Personal care products and services	87,580	18.8	21.1	34.3	25.8

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Reading	14,635	20.8	22.0	29.7	27.5
Education	168,837	28.0	22.0	28.3	21.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	44,865	16.6	25.8	42.5	15.1
Miscellaneous	111,848	18.4	22.9	30.6	28.1
Cash contributions	233,568	16.7	18.5	39.9	24.9
Personal insurance and pensions	815,408	20.4	21.2	33.8	24.6
Life and other personal insurance	42,750	22.4	20.9	33.4	23.3
Pensions and Social Security	772,658	20.3	21.3	33.8	24.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$8,942,648	20.8	21.0	33.9	24.3
Wages and salaries	6,987,593	21.0	21.3	33.7	24.1
Self-employment income	560,432	20.4	17.1	31.2	31.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,001,966	20.2	21.2	38.5	20.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	223,138	18.8	19.0	30.1	32.2
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	72,912	23.2	21.6	32.7	22.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	55,500	21.2	20.4	33.7	24.7
Other income	41,106	24.4	20.0	26.9	28.8
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,178,841	24.4	20.1	29.5	25.9
Federal income taxes	913,322	24.3	19.6	30.3	25.9
State and local income taxes	256,536	25.2	22.3	26.0	26.6
Other taxes	8,984	17.1	17.6	59.9	5.4
Income after taxes	7,763,806	20.3	21.1	34.6	24.0

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016