

Table 3024. Selected southern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2019-2020

Item	All consumer units in the South	Washington D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas-Fort Worth	Houston	Tampa
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	50,775	2,367	768	2,035	2,259	2,960	2,171	1,109
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes.....	\$78,716	\$131,740	\$122,281	\$77,339	\$67,286	\$91,338	\$91,255	\$78,787
Age of reference person.....	51.4	51.2	52.2	50.7	52.4	47.6	47.6	54.0
Average number in consumer unit:								
People.....	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
Children under 18.....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.5	.6	.7	.5
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Percent homeowner.....	66	68	70	66	54	58	63	68
Average annual expenditures.....	\$57,206	\$89,052	\$73,531	\$62,746	\$53,147	\$62,306	\$69,872	\$60,720
Food.....								
Food at home.....	7,045	10,145	7,772	9,430	6,178	6,208	7,324	8,545
Cereals and bakery products.....	4,313	5,785	4,993	5,454	4,363	3,466	3,547	4,846
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	545	744	698	737	508	440	422	620
Dairy products.....	950	1,111	1,003	1,187	1,104	746	891	1,028
Fruits and vegetables.....	400	583	466	461	396	304	296	495
Other food at home.....	811	1,296	1,112	1,051	955	646	618	921
Food away from home.....	1,608	2,050	1,713	2,018	1,399	1,329	1,320	1,783
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,732	4,360	2,780	3,975	1,815	2,742	3,776	3,699
Housing.....	447	818	542	749	330	435	450	630
Shelter.....	18,904	33,572	24,972	22,379	20,399	23,277	23,160	20,648
Owned dwellings.....	10,610	21,063	15,806	12,676	13,968	14,513	13,796	12,163
Rented dwellings.....	6,259	13,723	10,005	7,301	5,909	7,678	8,322	7,270
Other lodging.....	3,625	5,403	4,203	4,354	7,355	6,004	4,767	4,086
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	726	1,937	1,598	1,021	704	831	707	807
Household operations.....	4,145	4,689	4,203	4,359	3,620	4,794	4,595	4,181
Housekeeping supplies.....	1,421	2,600	1,901	1,583	985	1,522	1,729	1,545
Household furnishings and equipment.....	751	1,094	769	1,050	473	632	773	742
Apparel and services.....	1,977	4,127	2,294	2,712	1,353	1,816	2,266	2,017
Transportation.....	1,455	2,901	1,707	2,243	1,505	1,509	1,307	1,202
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	10,178	10,912	11,946	8,711	9,730	9,696	11,252	11,178
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	4,610	4,163	5,764	² 2,559	3,143	3,570	4,498	4,641
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,844	1,652	1,756	1,915	1,981	1,981	2,018	1,883
Public and other transportation.....	3,335	4,024	3,681	3,597	4,162	3,632	3,947	3,912
Cash contributions.....	388	1,073	745	639	445	512	788	742
Healthcare.....	5,040	6,325	5,610	5,071	4,348	5,515	5,171	5,254
Entertainment.....	2,639	3,876	2,747	2,735	1,454	2,742	6,040	2,533
Personal care products and services.....	660	921	832	819	684	660	827	717
Reading.....	93	211	101	64	² 32	85	70	² 115
Education.....	1,090	1,995	2,682	1,112	1,197	1,882	1,249	963
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	346	154	281	133	117	245	338	451
Miscellaneous.....	803	1,352	900	620	527	899	1,222	701
Cash contributions.....	1,929	3,869	1,811	1,385	699	1,591	3,736	1,426
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,577	12,004	11,626	7,297	5,945	7,562	7,726	6,356
Life and other personal insurance.....	501	586	643	525	411	306	521	490
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,076	11,418	10,983	6,771	5,534	7,256	7,206	5,866

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.