

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010-2011

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	121,697	22,382	27,052	44,675	27,588
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$63,086	\$70,083	\$59,659	\$58,802	\$67,707
Income after taxes	61,195	67,762	58,159	57,266	65,206
Age of reference person	49.6	50.7	49.1	50.0	48.5
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	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	44	47	45	50
Female	53	56	53	55	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	63	68	68	59
With mortgage	40	39	43	40	41
Without mortgage	25	25	26	28	19
Renter	35	37	32	32	41
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	10	19	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	90	81	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	87	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	5	5
High school (9-12)	34	36	33	38	28
College	61	60	62	57	67
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	79	89	90	89
Average annual expenditures	\$48,926	\$53,695	\$46,247	\$44,978	\$54,112
Food					
Food at home	3,731	4,005	3,709	3,421	4,042
Cereals and bakery products	516	584	523	466	536
Cereals and cereal products	170	195	165	151	185
Bakery products	346	389	358	316	351
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	808	871	754	787	847
Beef	220	216	219	206	246
Pork	155	150	152	166	146
Other meats	120	143	129	109	109
Poultry	146	164	122	148	153
Fish and seafood	119	147	88	112	138
Eggs	48	51	43	45	56
Dairy products	394	438	398	348	428
Fresh milk and cream	145	153	139	137	159
Other dairy products	248	285	259	211	269
Fruits and vegetables	697	782	682	601	802
Fresh fruits	240	267	237	197	291
Fresh vegetables	217	247	201	185	263
Processed fruits	114	131	116	98	126
Processed vegetables	126	137	128	121	122

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,316	\$1,329	\$1,352	\$1,218	\$1,429
Sugar and other sweets	138	141	149	121	154
Fats and oils	106	114	107	99	110
Miscellaneous foods	679	663	716	621	749
Nonalcoholic beverages	347	362	339	340	357
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	45	50	41	37	60
Food away from home	2,562	2,772	2,278	2,393	2,955
Alcoholic beverages	434	509	383	356	553
Housing	16,687	19,293	14,847	14,940	19,208
Shelter	9,819	11,903	8,461	8,116	12,215
Owned dwellings	6,212	7,536	5,797	5,169	7,235
Mortgage interest and charges	3,267	3,273	2,736	2,805	4,531
Property taxes	1,829	2,920	1,948	1,328	1,640
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,116	1,343	1,113	1,036	1,064
Rented dwellings	2,965	3,601	2,050	2,429	4,212
Other lodging	642	766	614	518	768
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,693	4,041	3,451	3,872	3,360
Natural gas	430	610	609	251	396
Electricity	1,418	1,326	1,200	1,774	1,129
Fuel oil and other fuels	149	456	111	70	63
Telephone services	1,202	1,262	1,120	1,249	1,158
Water and other public services	495	387	411	528	613
Household operations	1,074	1,192	904	962	1,327
Personal services	369	430	320	286	502
Other household expenses	705	762	583	676	825
Housekeeping supplies	613	630	639	577	633
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	136	159	146	149
Other household products	334	361	351	312	333
Postage and stationery	131	132	130	119	152
Household furnishings and equipment	1,487	1,527	1,392	1,412	1,673
Household textiles	106	105	96	93	137
Furniture	351	353	342	348	362
Floor coverings	28	43	25	25	23
Major appliances	202	190	185	204	222
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	98	105	91	86	118
Miscellaneous household equipment	703	730	652	655	811
Apparel and services	1,720	1,996	1,549	1,561	1,928
Men and boys	393	468	342	351	452
Men, 16 and over	314	377	271	283	357
Boys, 2 to 15	79	91	70	68	95
Women and girls	693	740	672	634	771
Women, 16 and over	583	620	577	529	646
Girls, 2 to 15	110	120	94	106	125
Children under 2	79	83	72	80	83
Footwear	312	332	276	302	351
Other apparel products and services	243	373	189	194	272
Transportation	7,987	8,097	7,669	7,929	8,303
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,629	2,515	2,605	2,728	2,584
Cars and trucks, new	1,242	1,371	1,115	1,309	1,155
Cars and trucks, used	1,329	1,073	1,422	1,367	1,382
Other vehicles	58	71	68	52	46
Gasoline and motor oil	2,395	2,209	2,371	2,513	2,379

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,459	\$2,651	\$2,254	\$2,358	\$2,668
Vehicle finance charges	238	200	222	272	229
Maintenance and repairs	796	824	770	720	922
Vehicle insurance	997	1,001	862	1,065	1,016
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	428	626	400	301	501
Public and other transportation	504	722	440	331	673
Health care	3,235	3,247	3,443	3,101	3,240
Health insurance	1,877	1,977	1,959	1,822	1,803
Medical services	745	710	827	668	817
Drugs	487	436	510	499	488
Medical supplies	127	125	147	112	132
Entertainment	2,547	2,677	2,534	2,353	2,771
Fees and admissions	588	688	578	460	723
Audio and visual equipment and services	972	1,022	927	980	965
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	618	590	599	636	630
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	369	377	430	277	453
Personal care products and services	608	615	550	586	697
Reading	108	127	112	84	126
Education	1,063	1,619	1,124	689	1,156
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	356	368	373	396	267
Miscellaneous	812	884	769	688	996
Cash contributions	1,677	1,627	1,632	1,623	1,850
Personal insurance and pensions	5,398	5,859	5,275	4,858	6,020
Life and other personal insurance	318	378	340	296	281
Pensions and Social Security	5,081	5,481	4,934	4,562	5,739
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	63,086	70,083	59,659	58,802	67,707
Wages and salaries	49,687	56,224	46,292	46,119	53,492
Self-employment income	3,046	2,577	3,368	2,811	3,490
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,412	7,861	7,211	7,505	7,092
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,232	1,381	1,157	965	1,615
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	606	815	629	393	761
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	513	578	493	486	523
Regular contributions for support	386	397	323	336	518
Other income	205	250	187	187	216
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,891	2,320	1,501	1,535	2,501
Federal income taxes	1,254	1,444	934	1,057	1,730
State and local income taxes	494	676	466	314	665
Other taxes	143	200	100	164	106
Income after taxes	61,195	67,762	58,159	57,266	65,206

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,509	- \$4,167	- \$1,628	- \$1,767	- \$3,230
Net change in total assets	6,172	4,203	4,963	4,107	12,301
Net change in total liabilities	8,682	8,370	6,591	5,874	15,531
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	643	762	722	495	708
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,011	-2,255	-1,980	-1,685	-2,370
Estimated market value of owned home	153,115	187,491	121,302	127,156	198,455
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	1,005	748	778	937
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	1,288	1,039	852	1,132
Food	86	106	93	69	92
Alcoholic beverages	16	19	13	16	15
Housing	197	209	192	177	224
Housekeeping supplies	25	26	27	20	30
Household textiles	10	12	10	7	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	20	23	18	21
Major appliances	6	6	5	6	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	13	18	12	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	46	58	41	40	52
Other housing	96	93	91	93	111
Apparel and services	209	261	187	190	219
Males, 2 and over	51	74	37	52	46
Females, 2 and over	76	99	73	60	85
Children under 2	35	38	34	33	34
Other apparel products and services	47	50	43	44	54
Jewelry and watches	18	24	15	18	15
All other apparel products and services	30	26	28	27	39
Transportation	88	78	87	87	98
Health care	26	27	33	14	37
Entertainment	97	129	97	81	96
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	39	37	25	31
Other entertainment	65	90	59	56	65
Personal care products and services	14	17	9	15	14
Reading	2	2	2	1	1
Education	218	365	253	129	211
All other gifts	86	74	75	74	124

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012