

Table 1800. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	130,720	23,336	28,177	50,215	28,992
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$76,118	\$87,793	\$71,617	\$69,315	\$82,878
Income after taxes	65,433	73,518	62,158	60,518	70,623
Age of reference person	51.0	52.6	51.2	50.8	49.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	47	48	46	48
Women	53	53	52	54	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	63	61	67	65	59
With mortgage	37	34	39	36	37
Without mortgage	26	27	28	29	21
Renter	37	39	33	35	41
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	11	6	14	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	89	94	86	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	4
High school (9-12)	30	31	31	32	23
College	67	66	66	65	72
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	90	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$60,580	\$64,955	\$57,714	\$55,700	\$68,276
Food	7,826	8,230	7,378	7,235	8,947
Food at home	4,414	4,775	4,177	4,059	4,962
Cereals and bakery products	567	646	532	520	618
Cereals and cereal products	177	194	166	159	206
Bakery products	390	451	366	361	413
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	952	1,045	865	916	1,024
Beef	253	259	240	248	271
Pork	181	161	173	186	194
Other meats	129	155	137	115	124
Poultry	183	208	147	180	204
Fish and seafood	147	201	120	132	155
Eggs	59	61	48	55	77
Dairy products	450	502	450	388	513
Fresh milk and cream	147	166	140	131	165
Other dairy products	303	337	310	257	347
Fruits and vegetables	847	969	757	753	998
Fresh fruits	316	362	284	272	384
Fresh vegetables	279	335	240	239	337
Processed fruits	113	126	99	103	133
Processed vegetables	140	147	132	139	143
Other food at home	1,598	1,613	1,573	1,482	1,808
Sugar and other sweets	150	161	152	135	166
Fats and oils	117	127	113	112	122
Miscellaneous foods	844	844	837	759	997
Nonalcoholic beverages	430	419	414	430	455
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	56	62	57	46	69

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home.....	3,412	3,454	3,202	3,177	3,985
Alcoholic beverages	571	600	575	477	702
Housing.....	19,971	23,122	17,814	17,947	23,035
Shelter	11,806	14,486	9,892	10,096	14,470
Owned dwellings.....	6,798	8,470	6,288	5,858	7,575
Mortgage interest and charges.....	3,019	3,100	2,565	2,771	3,823
Property taxes.....	2,133	3,669	2,142	1,474	2,028
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,646	1,701	1,581	1,613	1,724
Rented dwellings.....	4,207	4,968	2,858	3,560	6,029
Other lodging.....	800	1,048	746	677	867
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,941	4,128	3,825	3,937	3,910
Natural gas.....	395	579	574	240	341
Electricity.....	1,458	1,353	1,310	1,678	1,305
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	109	357	82	49	40
Telephone services.....	1,382	1,422	1,326	1,366	1,431
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	229	322	217	217	185
Cellular phone service	1,153	1,100	1,109	1,149	1,246
Water and other public services	597	417	532	604	794
Household operations	1,467	1,591	1,326	1,378	1,657
Personal services.....	456	525	461	413	468
Other household expenses.....	1,011	1,066	865	965	1,189
Housekeeping supplies	751	748	708	726	838
Laundry and cleaning supplies	181	177	173	184	185
Other household products.....	429	430	413	409	481
Postage and stationery	141	141	122	133	172
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,006	2,168	2,063	1,810	2,159
Household textiles.....	113	109	108	118	110
Furniture.....	517	576	526	477	530
Floor coverings.....	28	33	42	19	25
Major appliances.....	292	304	278	279	318
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	125	117	132	115	140
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	932	1,030	978	802	1,035
Apparel and services	1,850	2,044	1,793	1,669	2,059
Men and boys.....	431	496	412	378	490
Men, 16 and over	340	386	319	299	392
Boys, 2 to 15	92	110	92	79	98
Women and girls	724	760	719	663	806
Women, 16 and over.....	609	653	595	550	687
Girls, 2 to 15.....	116	107	125	113	118
Children under 2.....	77	73	72	77	87
Footwear.....	385	432	382	350	413
Other apparel products and services	231	283	208	202	264
Transportation	9,669	9,095	9,415	9,570	10,550
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,014	3,204	3,758	4,309	4,405
Cars and trucks, new	1,862	1,536	1,534	2,108	2,019
Cars and trucks, used	2,092	1,629	2,173	2,140	2,304
Other vehicles	59	40	51	61	81
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,039	1,797	1,986	2,034	2,293
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,850	3,011	2,997	2,648	2,931
Vehicle finance charges.....	221	175	224	249	207
Maintenance and repairs	922	869	1,052	833	992
Vehicle insurance.....	971	896	922	1,070	909
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	736	1,071	799	495	823
Public and other transportation	766	1,083	675	579	921
Healthcare	4,902	5,004	5,204	4,724	4,834
Health insurance	3,363	3,523	3,506	3,320	3,169
Medical services.....	890	857	975	779	1,027
Drugs	485	450	527	486	468
Medical supplies.....	164	174	196	139	170
Entertainment	3,214	3,125	3,487	2,804	3,729
Fees and admissions	758	924	708	629	896
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,008	1,040	996	981	1,037
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	842	794	960	734	954
Pets	686	632	780	603	780
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	156	162	180	130	174
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	606	368	823	460	841

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services	765	759	764	711	864
Reading	109	131	118	89	117
Education	1,449	2,222	1,238	1,166	1,521
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	340	351	400	346	261
Miscellaneous	1,001	1,131	893	886	1,201
Cash contributions	1,880	1,555	1,843	1,760	2,387
Personal insurance and pensions	7,034	7,586	6,790	6,315	8,070
Life and other personal insurance	440	507	468	432	374
Pensions and Social Security	6,593	7,079	6,323	5,883	7,696
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$76,118	\$87,793	\$71,617	\$69,315	\$82,878
Wages and salaries	59,584	69,140	55,251	54,598	64,739
Self-employment income	4,871	5,995	4,414	4,227	5,525
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,483	9,125	8,696	8,220	8,215
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,925	2,111	2,042	1,223	2,880
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	455	553	424	415	476
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	467	449	456	391	625
Other income	332	420	333	241	419
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	10,685	14,275	9,459	8,797	12,256
Federal income taxes	8,429	11,010	7,258	7,202	9,614
State and local income taxes	2,192	3,189	2,087	1,533	2,632
Other taxes	64	76	114	63	29
Income after taxes	65,433	73,518	62,158	60,518	70,623
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$13,357	\$15,225	\$13,515	\$11,104	\$15,602
Net change in total assets	23,158	24,300	21,456	19,302	30,572
Net change in total liabilities	9,801	9,075	7,941	8,199	14,970
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	927	672	1,064	540	1,670
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,034	-2,314	-1,970	-1,769	-2,330
Estimated market value of owned home	192,372	220,716	137,796	148,408	298,748
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,044	1,193	875	939	1,270
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,217	1,446	1,361	997	1,275
Food	89	99	98	89	74
Alcoholic beverages	15	24	15	8	18
Housing	247	256	252	222	278
Housekeeping supplies	34	34	35	28	43
Household textiles	9	8	13	6	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	28	22	20	20
Major appliances	8	7	8	9	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	21	14	11	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	56	69	44	44
Other housing	131	130	113	122	162
Apparel and services	208	238	240	172	213
Males, 2 and over	52	66	66	37	52
Females, 2 and over	79	85	95	69	75
Children under 2	30	28	31	25	39
Other apparel products and services	47	59	48	41	48
Jewelry and watches	12	16	17	11	4
All other apparel products and services	36	43	31	30	44
Transportation	133	85	166	117	168
Healthcare	21	21	30	14	23
Entertainment	102	98	121	86	114
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	38	44	55	25	37
Other entertainment	64	54	66	61	77
Personal care products and services	15	11	17	12	21

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	3	3	5	3	2
Education.....	286	507	305	207	226
All other gifts.....	99	105	112	66	137

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, September, 2019