

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,019	20,980	25,034	33,614	20,391
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,854	\$36,897	\$32,182	\$31,020	\$37,212
Income after taxes ¹	30,786	33,372	29,670	28,463	33,162
Age of reference person	47.6	48.3	47.7	47.8	46.5
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.2
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	64	59	65	65	66
Female	36	41	35	35	34
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	61	59	66	62	57
With mortgage	36	34	39	34	39
Without mortgage	25	24	27	28	19
Renter	39	41	34	38	43
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	10	10	17	5
White and other	89	90	90	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	10	9	9	14	9
High school (9-12)	43	47	46	43	35
College	46	44	45	42	56
Never attended and other	0	0	0	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	86	78	88	87	89
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	4,273	4,524	4,165	4,028	4,549
Food at home	2,643	2,838	2,555	2,478	2,819
Cereals and bakery products	411	452	405	382	423
Cereals and cereal products	141	149	139	133	147
Bakery products	270	302	266	249	276
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	687	785	640	670	674

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Beef	210	221	202	209	212
Pork	156	154	160	162	142
Other meats	94	103	96	87	92
Poultry	123	170	104	115	112
Fish and seafood	77	107	56	68	84
Eggs	28	28	22	30	31
Dairy products	302	332	302	270	321
Fresh milk and cream	134	141	135	125	140
Other dairy products	168	191	167	145	182
Fruits and vegetables	428	489	386	394	475
Fresh fruits	127	144	115	112	151
Fresh vegetables	127	153	105	115	145
Processed fruits	100	115	96	91	105
Processed vegetables	74	77	70	76	73
Other food at home	814	781	821	763	926
Sugar and other sweets	102	97	107	96	112
Fats and oils	72	76	66	72	77
Miscellaneous foods	384	356	395	354	451
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	208	219	205	223
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	45	35	36	62
Food away from home	1,631	1,686	1,610	1,550	1,730
Alcoholic beverages	301	343	290	250	355
Housing	9,477	10,701	8,504	8,422	11,150
Shelter	5,411	6,588	4,488	4,423	6,961
Owned dwellings	3,310	4,007	2,957	2,654	4,110
Mortgage interest and charges	1,968	2,172	1,581	1,621	2,804
Property taxes	782	1,274	802	494	728
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	560	562	574	539	578
Rented dwellings	1,761	2,135	1,249	1,500	2,435
Other lodging	340	446	282	270	416
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,984	2,094	1,951	2,032	1,832
Natural gas	252	295	382	156	209
Electricity	787	745	695	954	667
Fuel oil and other fuels	92	230	77	51	37
Telephone services	623	636	589	624	646
Water and other public services	230	187	208	248	273
Household operations	487	420	443	475	629
Personal services	242	203	244	238	288
Other household expenses	245	217	200	237	341
Housekeeping supplies	433	443	428	438	421
Laundry and cleaning supplies	118	122	124	119	107
Other household products	195	197	178	217	179
Postage and stationery	119	124	126	102	134

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Household furnishings and equipment	1,162	1,157	1,193	1,054	1,307
Household textiles	92	96	99	82	97
Furniture	316	319	328	277	364
Floor coverings	71	44	64	96	65
Major appliances	141	135	139	129	169
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	94	78	77	94
Miscellaneous household equipment	458	470	485	393	519
Apparel and services	1,710	2,077	1,637	1,540	1,702
Men and boys	450	586	461	395	385
Men, 16 and over	369	486	391	312	317
Boys, 2 to 15	80	100	70	83	68
Women and girls	680	808	676	595	693
Women, 16 and over	586	696	580	514	598
Girls, 2 to 15	94	112	96	81	95
Children under 2	78	90	69	69	91
Footwear	231	304	207	214	213
Other apparel products and services	272	290	223	267	320
Transportation	5,228	4,514	5,352	5,087	6,044
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,189	1,534	2,466	2,193	2,515
Cars and trucks, new	1,131	876	1,227	1,099	1,327
Cars and trucks, used	1,022	626	1,217	1,064	1,120
Other vehicles	36	32	22	29	67
Gasoline and motor oil	973	842	961	1,021	1,044
Other vehicle expenses	1,776	1,740	1,673	1,693	2,077
Vehicle finance charges	256	177	280	288	257
Maintenance and repairs	612	590	567	595	718
Vehicle insurance	629	684	545	612	705
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	279	288	282	198	397
Public transportation	290	399	252	180	408
Health care	1,634	1,653	1,535	1,711	1,610
Health insurance	725	741	721	755	665
Medical services	533	540	463	543	596
Drugs	278	247	263	331	243
Medical supplies	97	125	88	82	106
Entertainment	1,500	1,516	1,376	1,285	1,990
Fees and admissions	379	429	356	328	439
Television, radios, sound equipment	492	528	475	449	546
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	274	278	251	271	304
Other supplies, equipment, and services	355	281	293	236	702
Personal care products and services	387	379	366	396	409
Reading	162	185	171	134	171

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Education	426	509	432	369	427
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	275	268	298	295	220
Miscellaneous	765	715	672	724	997
Cash contributions	958	924	1,081	945	864
Personal insurance and pensions	2,750	2,869	2,566	2,564	3,158
Life and other personal insurance	353	367	333	395	293
Pensions and Social Security	2,397	2,502	2,233	2,169	2,865
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	33,854	36,897	32,182	31,020	37,212
Wages and salaries	25,064	27,852	23,954	23,075	26,734
Self-employment income	2,490	2,517	2,059	2,120	3,519
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,887	3,976	3,837	3,803	3,990
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,130	1,111	1,105	896	1,532
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	341	556	323	198	374
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	471	506	457	413	543
Regular contributions for support	336	285	306	410	305
Other income	136	94	140	106	216
Personal taxes ¹	3,068	3,525	2,512	2,557	4,049
Federal income taxes	2,286	2,426	1,747	2,075	3,092
State and local income taxes	624	837	615	369	824
Other taxes	157	262	150	113	134
Income after taxes ¹	30,786	33,372	29,670	28,463	33,162
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1,529	81	-2,182	-729	-3,701
Net change in total assets	3,045	3,618	1,444	3,313	3,978
Net change in total liabilities	4,574	3,537	3,627	4,042	7,680
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	400	313	385	207	824

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-844	-793	-717	-628	-1,409
Estimated market value of owned home	66,530	82,981	52,589	50,056	93,874
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	416	477	378	337	531
Gifts of goods and services	968	1,084	912	861	1,096
Food	76	104	81	53	81
Housing	276	297	288	240	301
Housekeeping supplies	39	37	51	30	40
Household textiles	13	10	19	14	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	31	37	32	21	41
Major appliances	7	10	7	6	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	28	24	15	33
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	84	70	54	80
Other housing	123	129	116	121	131
Apparel and services	254	292	229	248	258
Males, 2 and over	78	88	77	79	66
Females, 2 and over	87	99	75	93	82
Children under 2	37	45	31	29	46
Other apparel products and services	53	60	46	46	64
Jewelry and watches	29	28	28	21	44
All other apparel products and services	24	31	18	25	20
Transportation	51	47	27	57	75
Health care	24	26	25	25	20
Entertainment	73	84	77	62	76
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	34	32	24	25
Other entertainment	45	50	45	38	51
Education	107	122	89	86	148
All other gifts	106	112	97	91	137

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors