

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	22,379	766	929	1,511	1,242	2,357	2,230	2,030	3,134	8,180
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$71,085	\$1,179	\$8,140	\$12,744	\$17,499	\$24,908	\$34,710	\$44,763	\$59,100	\$138,037
Income after taxes	68,583	1,305	8,443	13,053	17,642	24,982	34,720	44,215	57,808	131,674
Age of reference person	51.1	42.3	53.2	59.8	58.8	55.7	53.2	50.7	48.6	48.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0
Children under 185	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.6	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.2	.4	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.4	.3	.6	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0
Vehicles	1.7	.5	.6	.6	.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	40	29	24	40	41	43	46	47	52
Female	55	60	71	76	60	59	57	54	53	48
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	65	18	26	37	46	53	60	65	67	85
With mortgage	40	11	9	8	11	18	26	38	47	66
Without mortgage	24	7	17	29	34	35	34	28	21	20
Renter	35	82	74	63	54	47	40	35	33	15
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	11	24	23	18	12	10	13	9	9	7
White, Asian, and all other races	89	76	77	82	88	90	87	91	91	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	10	18	17	11	11	11	13	9	10	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	90	82	83	89	89	89	87	91	90	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	7	14	8	7	6	7	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	38	40	52	59	49	57	49	40	41	20
College	58	52	32	33	43	38	45	56	56	79
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(²)	1	(²)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	81	38	43	49	64	75	80	87	90	95
Average annual expenditures	\$54,399	\$24,927	\$19,068	\$20,146	\$25,074	\$31,404	\$37,428	\$41,581	\$51,766	\$87,438
Food	6,967	4,341	3,189	3,409	3,470	4,258	5,352	5,295	6,820	10,556
Food at home	4,032	2,611	2,371	2,600	2,612	2,722	3,482	3,335	3,967	5,581
Cereals and bakery products	571	399	331	363	372	398	493	450	561	791
Cereals and cereal products	192	166	148	167	133	135	186	124	174	255
Bakery products	380	234	182	195	239	263	308	327	387	535
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	919	563	555	493	636	622	844	838	923	1,245
Beef	232	138	152	99	163	140	204	234	245	317
Pork	160	85	106	91	153	112	128	140	179	207
Other meats	131	70	64	76	81	93	147	132	127	171
Poultry	176	117	96	96	122	122	149	158	185	239
Fish and seafood	171	120	91	97	83	117	173	125	138	252
Eggs	48	34	47	34	34	37	43	48	49	60
Dairy products	448	311	328	255	289	290	395	351	436	627
Fresh milk and cream	163	114	178	116	111	118	159	122	164	209
Other dairy products	285	197	150	139	178	172	236	229	273	418
Fruits and vegetables	738	509	472	401	472	491	634	615	702	1,042
Fresh fruits	245	165	143	137	158	164	205	212	231	345
Fresh vegetables	243	149	178	126	138	162	205	206	217	351
Processed fruits	137	127	86	73	101	89	127	105	124	193
Processed vegetables	114	68	65	65	75	76	98	92	130	153

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Other food at home	\$1,355	\$829	\$685	\$1,088	\$844	\$920	\$1,115	\$1,081	\$1,346	\$1,876
Sugar and other sweets	137	82	84	70	82	98	131	126	125	190
Fats and oils	111	75	59	80	72	80	122	82	119	143
Miscellaneous foods	707	451	347	737	444	460	535	549	683	978
Nonalcoholic beverages	343	215	190	189	225	250	287	288	357	469
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	57	37	36	312	321	33	41	36	61	97
Food away from home	2,935	1,729	818	809	858	1,537	1,870	1,959	2,853	4,975
Alcoholic beverages	462	98	146	114	114	269	236	288	440	817
Housing	19,434	9,920	8,296	9,232	10,572	12,821	13,885	15,898	18,898	29,326
Shelter	11,984	6,942	5,039	5,880	6,437	7,595	8,318	9,402	11,918	18,144
Owned dwellings	7,700	2,181	1,342	1,876	2,306	3,505	4,333	5,364	7,139	13,755
Mortgage interest and charges	3,634	1,104	392	384	375	1,027	1,587	2,342	3,546	6,997
Property taxes	2,830	888	601	985	1,169	1,607	1,866	2,078	2,457	4,803
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,236	188	349	507	762	870	880	945	1,136	1,955
Rented dwellings	3,288	4,503	3,649	3,877	3,930	3,697	3,616	3,599	3,963	2,384
Other lodging	995	3259	348	127	201	394	368	439	815	2,004
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,106	1,843	2,129	2,207	2,669	3,264	3,536	3,818	4,099	5,584
Natural gas	723	334	399	408	470	565	625	663	683	996
Electricity	1,304	682	733	745	867	1,066	1,098	1,219	1,301	1,744
Fuel oil and other fuels	516	383	201	222	319	425	511	444	517	722
Telephone services	1,187	632	653	666	790	915	996	1,159	1,220	1,582
Water and other public services	375	113	144	166	222	293	306	333	378	540
Household operations	1,186	322	371	386	384	855	600	822	856	2,102
Personal services	529	3102	3145	3180	3143	465	170	334	320	981
Other household expenses	657	221	227	206	241	390	430	488	537	1,121
Housekeeping supplies	652	321	253	274	385	436	458	684	667	943
Laundry and cleaning supplies	142	127	99	82	99	111	110	115	154	187
Other household products	360	142	108	136	209	215	255	412	363	533
Postage and stationery	150	52	346	56	77	109	93	157	150	223
Household furnishings and equipment	1,505	492	503	485	698	671	974	1,173	1,359	2,553
Household textiles	114	324	68	35	66	59	95	115	108	174
Furniture	383	200	102	150	128	196	228	284	255	683
Floor coverings	40	34	337	35	321	310	29	39	37	65
Major appliances	191	318	134	33	95	61	182	157	180	310
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	98	16	15	17	40	48	38	51	125	171
Miscellaneous household equipment	679	229	147	245	347	297	402	526	655	1,150
Apparel and services	1,878	1,192	1,187	853	900	1,097	1,540	1,359	1,781	2,853
Men and boys	418	364	117	100	162	222	440	257	385	658
Men, 16 and over	332	312	388	80	126	186	382	187	298	518
Boys, 2 to 15	85	53	29	20	36	36	58	70	87	140
Women and girls	731	299	530	344	440	451	534	559	667	1,116
Women, 16 and over	612	219	502	291	355	397	465	496	530	926
Girls, 2 to 15	119	381	328	53	85	54	69	63	138	190
Children under 2	84	338	345	64	342	58	70	38	79	128
Footwear	344	3328	354	171	3128	210	321	269	377	464
Other apparel products and services	301	163	142	173	128	157	174	236	272	486
Transportation	8,510	3,290	2,367	1,719	4,001	5,319	5,598	6,702	8,957	13,616
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,721	3778	3538	3131	1,310	2,003	1,556	2,197	2,604	4,542
Cars and trucks, new	1,511	3380	(2)	(2)	3821	1,125	3483	1,054	1,323	2,750
Cars and trucks, used	1,146	3398	3538	3131	490	810	1,019	1,095	1,222	1,687
Other vehicles	64	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	368	354	348	359	105
Gasoline and motor oil	2,086	764	746	684	922	1,231	1,566	2,002	2,197	3,165

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,979	\$1,227	\$917	\$659	\$1,511	\$1,734	\$2,077	\$2,026	\$3,526	\$4,649
Vehicle finance charges	225	³ 58	³ 11	47	59	122	138	206	244	375
Maintenance and repairs	778	162	353	251	352	370	568	605	827	1,247
Vehicle insurance	1,317	³ 835	³ 428	³ 224	³ 923	965	1,061	³ 861	1,952	1,752
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	659	171	125	137	176	277	311	354	503	1,274
Public transportation	723	521	166	246	257	351	399	476	631	1,260
Healthcare	3,083	1,161	1,164	1,862	2,158	2,576	2,886	2,945	3,149	4,054
Health insurance	1,837	624	673	1,245	1,431	1,628	1,835	1,849	1,907	2,284
Medical services	659	309	221	245	304	415	449	542	647	1,033
Drugs	469	155	234	331	314	467	490	474	479	561
Medical supplies	119	³ 73	³ 36	42	109	65	112	79	116	176
Entertainment	2,863	1,119	849	802	1,210	1,448	2,313	2,078	2,913	4,624
Fees and admissions	752	110	107	78	229	190	314	442	568	1,520
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,047	546	569	526	612	711	916	885	1,038	1,486
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	696	226	112	140	335	350	783	571	934	977
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	369	³ 238	³ 61	58	35	197	300	179	372	641
Personal care products and services	620	338	203	219	326	415	483	515	544	962
Reading	141	47	43	68	81	87	115	116	127	219
Education	1,648	1,942	709	568	125	275	435	740	626	3,503
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	382	330	266	277	258	453	404	391	462	379
Miscellaneous	886	453	127	206	443	479	756	845	814	1,397
Cash contributions	1,527	383	307	469	689	694	1,207	1,021	1,317	2,628
Personal insurance and pensions	6,000	312	214	348	726	1,212	2,217	3,389	4,918	12,507
Life and other personal insurance	367	³ 70	65	84	133	132	223	204	253	708
Pensions and Social Security	5,632	242	149	264	594	1,080	1,994	3,185	4,665	11,798
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	71,085	1,179	8,140	12,744	17,499	24,908	34,710	44,763	59,100	138,037
Wages and salaries	57,731	2,799	1,638	2,899	6,530	12,046	20,924	32,212	47,160	120,728
Self-employment income	2,906	³ -3,588	³ 31	³ -122	³ 112	444	1,066	1,681	1,564	6,855
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,204	673	3,717	7,461	8,640	10,348	10,071	8,510	7,642	5,766
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,583	111	111	143	198	577	907	1,021	1,405	3,046
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	454	³ 16	³ 214	³ 304	³ 503	405	586	487	621	447
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	414	488	1,627	1,273	914	588	520	263	162	88
Regular contributions for support	454	279	³ 251	371	³ 278	297	429	406	417	613
Other income	339	³ 401	551	414	³ 325	202	208	³ 183	128	493
Personal taxes	2,502	-126	-303	-309	-143	-74	-9	548	1,291	6,362
Federal income taxes	1,843	2	-187	-161	-67	-61	5	398	894	4,677
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-380	³ -174	³ -125	-158	-221	-283	-352	-437	-465	-481
State and local income taxes	744	³ 37	-9	-34	86	88	127	366	518	1,678
Other taxes	294	³ 9	³ 18	43	59	182	211	220	345	489

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Income after taxes	68,583	1,305	8,443	13,053	17,642	24,982	34,720	44,215	57,808	131,674
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,118	\$418	\$733	\$625	-\$914	\$144	-\$326	-\$1,404	-\$7,357	-\$2,680
Net change in total assets	6,993	-751	476	-97	322	1,590	4,706	3,572	196	16,416
Net change in total liabilities	9,112	-1,169	-257	-721	1,236	1,446	5,032	4,976	7,552	19,095
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	545	³ 71	³ 397	180	85	382	537	942	396	751
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,541	-799	-334	-400	-382	-643	-896	-1,491	-1,960	-5,158
Estimated market value of owned home	196,782	54,534	54,213	71,318	73,123	120,220	131,590	143,270	163,717	334,023
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	994	284	289	403	446	627	722	776	901	1,602
Gifts of goods and services	1,385	339	304	635	383	560	697	861	770	2,688
Food	118	³ 16	³ 14	³ 8	12	46	59	87	69	237
Alcoholic beverages	12	⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 3	³ 18	25	³ 8	⁽¹⁾	³ 6	17
Housing	241	³ 19	157	76	73	159	127	205	163	422
Housekeeping supplies	25	³ 2	³ 1	³ 3	³ 15	³ 8	20	67	20	35
Household textiles	6	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	31	⁽¹⁾	31	37	³ 2	³ 4	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	⁽¹⁾	³ 1	³ 2	³ 5	³ 11	³ 5	³ 5	³ 14	34
Major appliances	4	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	31	⁽²⁾	³ 3	31	³ 2	³ 2	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	⁽¹⁾	³ 1	³ 1	³ 5	³ 8	³ 4	³ 3	³ 12	26
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	⁽²⁾	³ 15	³ 19	³ 16	³ 17	³ 24	47	66	103
Other housing	134	³ 16	141	51	³ 37	122	71	83	58	237
Apparel and services	236	42	³ 107	165	114	149	291	146	239	332
Males, 2 and over	53	³ 21	³ 36	27	³ 21	28	82	38	40	76
Females, 2 and over	86	³ 1	³ 30	61	74	74	96	42	96	112
Children under 2	52	³ 15	³ 40	27	³ 9	³ 2	38	24	59	82
Other apparel products and services	45	³ 4	⁽²⁾	³ 49	³ 11	³ 15	75	³ 42	44	61
Jewelry and watches	16	³ 4	⁽²⁾	³ 1	³ 1	³ 6	³ 11	³ 22	25	24
All other apparel products and services	29	⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 48	³ 10	³ 9	³ 65	³ 19	³ 19	37
Transportation	54	⁽²⁾	5	³ 2	9	52	19	30	47	101
Healthcare	10	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾	³ 5	³ 5	³ 2	³ 12	³ 6	18
Entertainment	93	³ 7	³ 11	³ 43	³ 26	24	94	76	70	164
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	36	⁽²⁾	³ 6	³ 16	³ 21	³ 9	³ 69	³ 31	³ 36	48
Other entertainment	58	³ 7	³ 5	³ 27	³ 5	15	25	45	34	116
Personal care products and services	10	³ 9	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 7	24	³ 3	7	14
Reading	2	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	³ 4	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	³ 2	1	2
Education	514	³ 243	³ 4	³ 321	³ 1	³ 44	³ 29	220	93	1,213
All other gifts	96	³ 4	³ 6	³ 14	125	48	43	80	70	168

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
² No data reported.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010