

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	41,986	1,644	2,850	3,411	2,980	5,696	5,108	4,185	5,930	10,183
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$52,066	\$1,798	\$7,764	\$12,543	\$17,413	\$24,867	\$34,608	\$44,493	\$59,095	\$118,948
Income after taxes	50,106	1,747	7,807	12,678	17,499	24,441	34,129	43,484	56,958	112,933
Age of reference person	48.4	43.7	53.4	54.8	52.6	49.5	47.0	46.4	46.0	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0
Children under 186	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.4	.6	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	.8	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	34	30	30	39	42	44	48	52	55
Female	55	66	70	70	61	58	56	52	48	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	69	39	42	56	57	60	65	72	78	90
With mortgage	42	15	9	16	19	26	37	47	56	73
Without mortgage	27	24	33	40	38	35	29	25	23	18
Renter	31	61	58	44	43	40	35	28	22	10
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	19	26	31	26	25	22	21	18	15	10
White, Asian, and all other races	81	74	69	74	75	78	79	82	85	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	10	10	11	9	11	13	13	11	10	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	90	90	89	91	89	87	87	89	90	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	7	10	23	16	12	8	5	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	37	42	45	53	51	48	43	39	31	18
College	56	48	32	31	37	44	52	58	66	80
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	59	59	77	85	90	94	96	97	98
Average annual expenditures	\$40,903	\$16,736	\$14,116	\$17,967	\$22,100	\$27,489	\$33,320	\$37,938	\$45,943	\$74,618
Food										
Food at home	3,065	1,947	1,673	2,185	2,338	2,572	2,742	2,930	3,390	4,329
Cereals and bakery products	413	273	242	309	334	340	370	392	451	577
Cereals and cereal products	136	86	86	108	115	110	120	129	154	185
Bakery products	277	187	156	201	220	230	250	264	296	392
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	790	536	437	594	596	695	701	761	899	1,068
Beef	245	133	117	165	192	190	220	232	309	341
Pork	173	127	111	153	117	179	154	172	188	212
Other meats	90	77	56	75	81	80	77	85	94	120
Poultry	139	111	81	108	108	125	122	137	148	185
Fish and seafood	108	57	49	62	68	84	92	98	125	171
Eggs	35	31	23	31	29	36	36	35	34	40
Dairy products	331	211	182	240	253	280	312	309	366	459
Fresh milk and cream	135	101	89	109	114	119	134	127	141	174
Other dairy products	196	110	93	131	139	161	179	182	225	286
Fruits and vegetables	488	298	265	358	388	401	429	479	510	704
Fresh fruits	154	91	88	113	110	127	132	162	153	228
Fresh vegetables	158	108	79	114	124	126	133	142	167	237
Processed fruits	91	44	54	66	77	70	89	88	97	128
Processed vegetables	85	56	45	65	77	77	75	87	93	111

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Other food at home	\$1,043	\$629	\$547	\$684	\$767	\$857	\$930	\$989	\$1,165	\$1,520
Sugar and other sweets	114	74	62	84	86	100	92	103	128	162
Fats and oils	82	56	56	68	69	75	75	83	86	103
Miscellaneous foods	527	294	247	330	367	430	470	485	590	797
Nonalcoholic beverages	289	196	173	194	237	240	262	286	324	393
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	29	8	7	8	12	30	32	38	65
Food away from home	2,340	1,151	691	898	1,189	1,324	1,907	2,186	2,710	4,319
Alcoholic beverages	349	174	126	140	201	233	266	332	379	627
Housing	12,862	6,810	5,619	6,886	7,809	8,950	10,805	11,972	13,591	22,436
Shelter	6,936	3,906	3,012	3,414	3,927	4,669	5,776	6,359	7,335	12,438
Owned dwellings	4,719	1,651	1,017	1,398	1,676	2,161	3,228	4,049	5,210	10,421
Mortgage interest and charges	2,712	810	337	533	630	1,037	1,752	2,419	3,129	6,318
Property taxes	1,064	418	403	503	505	572	689	876	1,108	2,219
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	943	423	277	362	540	552	787	754	973	1,884
Rented dwellings	1,867	2,044	1,912	1,936	2,183	2,364	2,368	2,098	1,858	1,092
Other lodging	350	211	82	80	69	144	181	212	266	924
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,108	1,756	1,819	2,264	2,442	2,652	2,913	3,186	3,408	4,312
Natural gas	273	155	153	206	209	211	235	272	267	426
Electricity	1,344	789	833	1,043	1,115	1,183	1,262	1,381	1,449	1,801
Fuel oil and other fuels	73	36	66	62	83	71	73	67	61	93
Telephone services	1,060	591	569	696	758	893	1,007	1,102	1,232	1,485
Water and other public services	358	184	198	258	277	294	336	365	400	507
Household operations	725	183	174	284	317	423	490	576	745	1,569
Personal services	285	253	246	98	91	178	186	233	295	632
Other household expenses	440	130	128	186	226	245	304	343	450	937
Housekeeping supplies	561	304	246	304	412	394	466	539	613	910
Laundry and cleaning supplies	144	97	79	94	95	123	126	156	158	202
Other household products	283	138	111	138	250	182	245	255	309	472
Postage and stationery	133	69	55	72	67	89	95	128	147	236
Household furnishings and equipment	1,532	662	368	619	711	812	1,160	1,312	1,489	3,207
Household textiles	139	49	25	56	63	119	108	117	139	263
Furniture	404	136	95	216	204	179	267	370	328	910
Floor coverings	45	14	11	7	6	27	17	31	42	115
Major appliances	187	41	55	96	130	105	140	142	223	360
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	34	25	33	58	62	93	62	77	189
Miscellaneous household equipment	663	386	157	212	250	321	534	591	681	1,370
Apparel and services	1,740	944	650	823	938	1,097	1,327	1,574	1,864	3,202
Men and boys	399	232	133	127	190	217	309	410	469	736
Men, 16 and over	302	197	90	86	144	131	215	327	353	576
Boys, 2 to 15	98	35	43	41	46	86	94	83	116	160
Women and girls	700	325	271	338	384	482	494	610	780	1,272
Women, 16 and over	591	295	228	282	333	391	403	522	651	1,083
Girls, 2 to 15	109	30	44	55	51	91	91	87	129	189
Children under 2	74	48	28	43	52	64	77	58	71	120
Footwear	317	261	124	220	214	226	299	330	336	472
Other apparel products and services	249	78	93	96	98	108	148	166	209	602
Transportation	7,620	2,104	2,064	2,614	3,978	5,720	6,734	7,643	9,666	13,111
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,366	² 433	674	770	1,332	2,569	2,941	3,338	4,642	5,985
Cars and trucks, new	1,690	² 99	² 239	² 283	² 304	1,083	1,312	1,168	2,329	3,603
Cars and trucks, used	1,612	334	434	486	1,027	1,450	1,623	2,062	2,195	2,258
Other vehicles	63	(³)	² 1	(¹)	(¹)	² 35	² 6	² 108	² 117	124
Gasoline and motor oil	1,835	894	727	954	1,147	1,456	1,791	1,956	2,233	2,744

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,132	\$700	\$585	\$823	\$1,404	\$1,565	\$1,845	\$2,133	\$2,538	\$3,668
Vehicle finance charges	347	79	51	88	131	205	268	422	467	642
Maintenance and repairs	583	206	204	237	530	439	452	523	629	1,024
Vehicle insurance	920	301	264	433	623	729	885	978	1,138	1,425
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	282	114	66	65	120	192	240	210	305	577
Public transportation	288	78	78	67	95	130	156	216	253	715
Healthcare	2,569	1,064	1,234	1,578	1,912	2,142	2,434	2,706	2,802	3,818
Health insurance	1,323	489	629	818	1,064	1,120	1,213	1,472	1,484	1,909
Medical services	598	262	221	243	283	426	536	627	638	1,060
Drugs	548	260	334	468	506	515	589	526	557	691
Medical supplies	101	54	50	49	59	82	95	81	123	159
Entertainment	2,124	704	602	759	845	1,561	1,659	1,771	2,346	4,155
Fees and admissions	426	110	82	102	91	150	279	340	400	1,057
Audio and visual equipment and services	811	377	339	473	513	583	724	829	921	1,311
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	381	136	120	136	178	261	371	338	422	688
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	507	81	61	48	63	566	285	265	603	1,099
Personal care products and services	525	257	209	265	327	357	446	508	557	908
Reading	96	31	34	42	55	67	66	88	109	180
Education	662	368	221	284	263	223	246	374	540	1,715
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	304	226	228	259	306	324	373	342	318	283
Miscellaneous	587	280	217	235	286	399	512	516	665	1,072
Cash contributions	1,479	417	275	444	700	895	1,003	1,259	1,500	3,204
Personal insurance and pensions	4,583	257	272	553	952	1,624	2,799	3,736	5,507	11,260
Life and other personal insurance	406	90	109	145	202	202	298	326	432	873
Pensions and Social Security	4,177	167	163	408	751	1,422	2,501	3,410	5,075	10,387
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	52,066	1,798	7,764	12,543	17,413	24,867	34,608	44,493	59,095	118,948
Wages and salaries	41,163	1,622	1,901	4,647	8,421	15,682	25,713	35,349	48,938	100,213
Self-employment income	2,959	2,147	245	174	265	563	1,059	1,506	2,520	9,356
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,930	624	3,919	6,159	7,120	7,089	6,189	6,056	6,007	6,051
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	918	56	82	93	209	355	671	639	632	2,496
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	172	267	270	166	189	249	154	188	275	117
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	332	404	1,213	655	521	419	272	248	103	59
Regular contributions for support	428	282	333	455	544	392	467	378	419	464
Other income	163	220	200	195	145	119	83	129	201	192
Personal taxes	1,959	51	-43	-135	-86	426	479	1,009	2,137	6,015
Federal income taxes	1,437	-24	-66	-193	-196	228	183	571	1,538	4,719
State and local income taxes	379	(1)	-3	14	44	105	191	268	419	1,037
Other taxes	143	75	27	44	66	93	104	170	179	259
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,916	\$1,663	- \$677	- \$1,000	- \$2,091	- \$1,479	- \$5,260	- \$2,372	- \$7,374	- \$14,792
Net change in total assets	7,619	4,104	80	-70	-555	2,096	2,345	10,986	7,471	19,700
Net change in total liabilities	13,535	2,441	757	930	1,535	3,576	7,605	13,359	14,845	34,492
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	487	² 97	317	261	422	297	221	255	537	998
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,579	-422	-195	-361	-390	-578	-950	-1,265	-1,693	-3,846
Estimated market value of owned home	115,373	42,133	39,612	56,719	57,468	69,500	85,266	99,314	120,093	229,604
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	713	302	281	388	407	454	543	649	784	1,312
Gifts of goods and services	958	418	318	341	441	488	614	657	900	2,147
Food	65	² 2	21	21	45	19	34	34	46	171
Alcoholic beverages	13	² 7	² 2	² 3	² 11	7	10	19	18	21
Housing	217	² 12	80	110	79	126	180	132	206	452
Housekeeping supplies	38	² 12	11	16	8	29	35	32	41	70
Household textiles	18	² 1	² 3	² 4	² 5	17	² 9	² 5	34	32
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	² 1	² 1	² 6	² 9	14	10	19	20	57
Major appliances	7	(¹)	(¹)	² 1	² 4	² 4	² 2	² 11	4	15
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	(¹)	(¹)	² 5	² 6	9	8	8	16	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	53	² 1	7	15	15	23	65	31	58	109
Other housing	85	85	59	69	42	42	60	45	52	184
Apparel and services	244	145	72	113	135	147	174	222	272	454
Males, 2 and over	59	² 36	23	34	16	23	51	48	59	119
Females, 2 and over	99	² 28	16	40	49	75	47	107	127	179
Children under 2	33	12	17	20	16	23	25	29	35	58
Other apparel products and services	54	² 70	² 16	20	² 54	26	51	38	50	99
Jewelry and watches	20	² 10	² 4	² 4	² 8	9	12	7	20	49
All other apparel products and services	34	² 59	² 12	² 16	² 46	17	38	31	30	50
Transportation	54	²	(¹)	7	63	11	50	51	22	134
Health care	33	²	² 47	² 17	² 5	25	² 22	27	47	54
Entertainment	70	29	16	26	33	47	54	54	61	151
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	² 9	6	13	15	28	22	21	27	46
Other entertainment	44	21	10	13	18	19	32	34	33	105
Personal care products and services	24	² 6	11	² 8	12	9	22	28	29	43
Reading	1	(³)	² 1	² 1	² 1	1	² 1	(¹)	1	1
Education	162	² 55	² 25	² 11	² 14	31	9	50	130	525
All other gifts	74	48	44	23	42	65	57	40	70	140

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.