

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	116,808	22,184	26,767	41,986	25,872
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$56,593	\$62,002	\$55,215	\$52,066	\$60,730
Income after taxes	54,319	59,741	52,835	50,106	58,040
Age of reference person	48.5	50.2	48.8	48.4	47.0
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 over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	48	47	50	45	51
Female	52	53	50	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	68	65	72	69	62
With mortgage	42	39	45	42	44
Without mortgage	25	26	27	27	18
Renter	32	35	28	31	38
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	9	19	4
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	91	81	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	11	8	4	10	21
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	92	96	90	79
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	7	6
High school (9-12)	36	39	38	37	28
College	59	57	58	56	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	81	90	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$44,928	\$47,005	\$44,322	\$40,903	\$50,305
Food					
Food at home	3,322	3,640	3,210	3,065	3,580
Cereals and bakery products	453	515	450	413	467
Cereals and cereal products	148	169	142	136	157
Bakery products	305	346	308	277	311
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	822	946	747	790	843
Beef	246	261	231	245	252
Pork	167	176	160	173	157
Other meats	106	130	114	90	100
Poultry	145	177	124	139	149
Fish and seafood	121	161	88	108	139
Eggs	37	42	29	35	45
Dairy products	374	421	374	331	406
Fresh milk and cream	145	154	144	135	156
Other dairy products	229	267	231	196	249
Fruits and vegetables	556	645	514	488	635
Fresh fruits	184	214	173	154	218
Fresh vegetables	179	213	149	158	215
Processed fruits	108	127	109	91	118
Processed vegetables	85	92	83	85	83

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,116	\$1,114	\$1,126	\$1,043	\$1,228
Sugar and other sweets	123	131	124	114	131
Fats and oils	87	93	83	82	95
Miscellaneous foods	569	560	587	527	623
Nonalcoholic beverages	296	293	289	289	320
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	37	42	32	59
Food away from home	2,533	2,790	2,462	2,340	2,701
Alcoholic beverages	442	532	443	349	517
Housing	14,586	16,121	13,852	12,862	16,828
Shelter	8,448	9,887	7,665	6,936	10,480
Owned dwellings	5,688	6,571	5,527	4,719	6,670
Mortgage interest and charges	3,177	3,096	2,931	2,712	4,255
Property taxes	1,464	2,235	1,600	1,064	1,309
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,047	1,239	995	943	1,105
Rented dwellings	2,273	2,726	1,608	1,867	3,231
Other lodging	487	590	530	350	579
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,057	3,257	3,064	3,108	2,795
Natural gas	448	596	676	273	370
Electricity	1,111	1,043	980	1,344	925
Fuel oil and other fuels	131	356	105	73	58
Telephone services	1,020	1,010	976	1,060	1,009
Water and other public services	347	251	327	358	432
Household operations	777	779	734	725	904
Personal services	311	329	323	285	325
Other household expenses	466	450	411	440	579
Housekeeping supplies	603	620	640	561	618
Laundry and cleaning supplies	141	132	147	144	140
Other household products	305	318	328	283	305
Postage and stationery	156	170	165	133	173
Household furnishings and equipment	1,701	1,577	1,749	1,532	2,030
Household textiles	145	170	135	139	143
Furniture	437	383	412	404	560
Floor coverings	54	51	56	45	68
Major appliances	214	214	223	187	249
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	105	97	103	93	133
Miscellaneous household equipment	746	662	821	663	878
Apparel and services	1,851	2,106	1,711	1,740	1,954
Men and boys	423	463	398	399	453
Men, 16 and over	333	373	314	302	370
Boys, 2 to 15	90	91	84	98	83
Women and girls	746	890	693	700	750
Women, 16 and over	632	765	583	591	633
Girls, 2 to 15	114	125	110	109	117
Children under 2	80	78	78	74	94
Footwear	324	390	275	317	331
Other apparel products and services	277	284	266	249	326
Transportation	8,081	7,646	7,795	7,620	9,498
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,478	3,031	3,259	3,366	4,268
Cars and trucks, new	1,827	1,666	1,651	1,690	2,369
Cars and trucks, used	1,576	1,301	1,524	1,612	1,808
Other vehicles	74	64	84	63	91
Gasoline and motor oil	1,806	1,572	1,801	1,835	1,966

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,354	\$2,405	\$2,365	\$2,132	\$2,658
Vehicle finance charges	310	248	303	347	310
Maintenance and repairs	661	612	651	583	838
Vehicle insurance	942	977	886	920	1,004
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	441	568	525	282	506
Public transportation	444	637	371	288	606
Healthcare	2,625	2,476	2,859	2,569	2,602
Health insurance	1,348	1,366	1,456	1,323	1,262
Medical services	665	582	737	598	773
Drugs	503	429	544	548	450
Medical supplies	109	99	122	101	117
Entertainment	2,279	2,137	2,293	2,124	2,636
Fees and admissions	558	577	602	426	711
Audio and visual equipment and services	838	871	805	811	887
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	401	376	392	381	464
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	482	313	494	507	573
Personal care products and services	561	586	539	525	621
Reading	128	146	141	96	153
Education	924	1,256	951	662	1,039
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	303	314	356	304	239
Miscellaneous	751	793	821	587	910
Cash contributions	1,535	1,241	1,828	1,479	1,576
Personal insurance and pensions	5,006	5,223	5,058	4,583	5,451
Life and other personal insurance	386	371	411	406	343
Pensions and Social Security	4,619	4,851	4,648	4,177	5,108
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	56,593	62,002	55,215	52,066	60,730
Wages and salaries	44,696	49,887	43,640	41,163	47,070
Self-employment income	3,445	3,370	3,078	2,959	4,677
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,016	6,199	6,126	5,930	5,882
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,303	1,443	1,352	918	1,756
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	220	295	195	172	258
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	326	344	250	332	378
Regular contributions for support	400	299	391	428	451
Other income	189	165	184	163	258
Personal taxes	2,275	2,260	2,381	1,959	2,689
Federal income taxes	1,598	1,494	1,568	1,437	1,979
State and local income taxes	501	532	580	379	592
Other taxes	176	234	234	143	118
Income after taxes	54,319	59,741	52,835	50,106	58,040

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$8,161	- \$4,914	- \$4,965	- \$5,916	- \$17,893
Net change in total assets	9,822	8,570	7,844	7,619	16,517
Net change in total liabilities	17,983	13,483	12,809	13,535	34,411
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	536	468	453	487	760
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,953	-2,017	-2,074	-1,579	-2,381
Estimated market value of owned home	150,903	179,462	125,600	115,373	210,251
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	806	902	750	713	934
Gifts of goods and services	1,156	1,428	1,154	958	1,245
Food	93	149	88	65	96
Alcoholic beverages	17	20	19	13	17
Housing	257	270	257	217	312
Housekeeping supplies	46	61	47	38	46
Household textiles	16	17	16	18	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	24	35	23	30
Major appliances	9	8	17	7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	16	18	17	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	69	59	73	53	97
Other housing	99	108	86	85	126
Apparel and services	245	261	221	244	258
Males, 2 and over	62	70	66	59	56
Females, 2 and over	89	87	77	99	86
Children under 2	38	42	33	33	47
Other apparel products and services	57	62	45	54	69
Jewelry and watches	23	18	17	20	39
All other apparel products and services	34	45	28	34	30
Transportation	55	57	51	54	61
Health care	46	34	84	33	38
Entertainment	76	68	83	70	85
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	25	29	26	26
Other entertainment	49	44	53	44	59
Personal care products and services	23	19	18	24	27
Reading	1	1	1	1	1
Education	249	466	232	162	222
All other gifts	93	83	99	74	126

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.