

Table 1800. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,993	23,492	27,708	49,467	28,326
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$72,156	\$79,079	\$68,594	\$64,783	\$82,775
Income after taxes	62,320	67,086	60,008	56,818	70,236
Age of reference person	50.7	52.1	51.0	50.7	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.4	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	48	48	46	48
Women	53	52	52	54	52
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	62	60	66	65	57
With mortgage	36	32	39	35	37
Without mortgage	27	28	27	30	21
Renter	38	40	34	35	43
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	13	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	89	94	87	77
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	4
High school (9-12)	32	33	33	34	25
College	65	64	64	62	71
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	79	90	88	90
Average annual expenditures	\$56,648	\$59,876	\$54,989	\$52,350	\$63,045
Food	7,113	7,018	7,076	6,671	7,978
Food at home	4,032	4,031	4,052	3,776	4,447
Cereals and bakery products	521	550	529	483	556
Cereals and cereal products	172	191	170	155	188
Bakery products	349	359	359	328	368
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	893	902	883	866	940
Beef	244	220	274	237	249
Pork	167	164	167	171	163
Other meats	122	141	130	109	121
Poultry	172	184	153	170	183
Fish and seafood	128	137	106	120	154
Eggs	60	57	52	59	70
Dairy products	411	433	429	363	458
Fresh milk and cream	139	144	139	130	152
Other dairy products	272	289	290	234	306
Fruits and vegetables	776	826	747	700	890
Fresh fruits	286	306	281	247	340
Fresh vegetables	250	275	233	217	304
Processed fruits	108	118	100	101	120
Processed vegetables	131	127	133	136	126
Other food at home	1,431	1,320	1,465	1,363	1,603
Sugar and other sweets	152	130	162	138	181
Fats and oils	111	118	106	108	117
Miscellaneous foods	730	646	778	681	836
Nonalcoholic beverages	384	369	372	394	389
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	54	56	47	41	80

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	3,081	2,986	3,024	2,894	3,531
Alcoholic beverages	499	564	507	404	602
Housing	18,648	21,140	17,188	16,741	21,334
Shelter	10,936	13,165	9,724	9,191	13,321
Owned dwellings	6,253	7,722	6,028	5,314	6,893
Mortgage interest and charges	2,874	2,784	2,624	2,581	3,706
Property taxes	1,942	3,346	1,994	1,325	1,802
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,437	1,592	1,411	1,408	1,386
Rented dwellings	3,919	4,502	3,010	3,176	5,622
Other lodging	764	941	686	701	805
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,885	4,102	3,778	3,938	3,714
Natural gas	388	607	556	224	326
Electricity	1,452	1,339	1,294	1,727	1,219
Fuel oil and other fuels	101	303	87	48	39
Telephone services	1,389	1,457	1,330	1,380	1,407
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	316	442	300	299	256
Cellular phone service	1,073	1,015	1,031	1,081	1,150
Water and other public services	555	395	511	558	725
Household operations	1,346	1,569	1,149	1,250	1,523
Personal services	442	648	373	382	442
Other household expenses	905	921	776	868	1,081
Housekeeping supplies	658	612	697	654	663
Laundry and cleaning supplies	158	136	171	160	159
Other household products	365	342	391	366	360
Postage and stationery	134	134	135	128	144
Household furnishings and equipment	1,824	1,691	1,840	1,709	2,113
Household textiles	107	105	107	94	128
Furniture	481	452	500	460	524
Floor coverings	19	31	21	12	19
Major appliances	276	245	297	286	262
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	120	122	127	101	146
Miscellaneous household equipment	821	737	789	755	1,034
Apparel and services	1,824	1,870	1,680	1,684	2,161
Men and boys	424	453	428	383	468
Men, 16 and over	327	360	321	287	373
Boys, 2 to 15	97	93	106	96	95
Women and girls	681	705	621	621	821
Women, 16 and over	583	615	523	533	700
Girls, 2 to 15	98	90	98	87	121
Children under 2	75	55	85	78	75
Footwear	371	373	330	357	431
Other apparel products and services	274	284	216	246	367
Transportation	9,275	8,574	9,077	9,447	9,747
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,815	3,132	3,692	4,346	3,574
Cars and trucks, new	1,802	1,416	1,559	2,146	1,760
Cars and trucks, used	1,950	1,690	2,063	2,128	1,745
Other vehicles	62	25	69	72	69
Gasoline and motor oil	1,999	1,709	1,971	2,034	2,205
Other vehicle expenses	2,820	2,803	2,881	2,624	3,113
Vehicle finance charges	221	172	218	253	209
Maintenance and repairs	843	783	847	790	980
Vehicle insurance	1,114	999	1,108	1,128	1,188
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	642	850	709	453	736
Public and other transportation	642	930	533	444	855
Healthcare	4,477	4,492	4,788	4,271	4,523
Health insurance	3,069	3,198	3,178	2,971	3,026
Medical services	815	759	956	706	913
Drugs	444	397	495	452	418
Medical supplies	150	137	158	141	166
Entertainment	2,878	2,768	2,946	2,672	3,260
Fees and admissions	667	747	643	503	908
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,084	1,094	1,061	1,099	1,073
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	697	652	806	637	734
Pets	556	532	647	503	580

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	141	119	160	134	154
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	430	275	435	434	545
Personal care products and services	695	707	680	629	811
Reading	116	112	119	93	156
Education	1,322	1,985	1,284	997	1,376
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	343	343	415	362	242
Miscellaneous	915	939	1,002	705	1,179
Cash contributions	1,950	2,258	1,718	1,807	2,173
Personal insurance and pensions	6,591	7,107	6,509	5,869	7,504
Life and other personal insurance	327	389	344	291	323
Pensions and Social Security	6,263	6,717	6,165	5,577	7,181
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$72,156	\$79,079	\$68,594	\$64,783	\$82,775
Wages and salaries	55,868	62,002	53,942	50,506	62,029
Self-employment income	5,321	4,678	3,831	4,204	9,263
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,901	8,880	7,937	7,671	7,457
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,744	1,901	1,625	1,289	2,526
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	543	680	512	473	582
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	438	529	429	364	502
Other income	340	410	317	277	415
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	9,836	11,993	8,585	7,966	12,539
Federal income taxes	7,742	9,190	6,500	6,470	9,977
State and local income taxes	2,022	2,732	2,018	1,409	2,507
Other taxes	73	71	67	86	54
Income after taxes	62,320	67,086	60,008	56,818	70,236
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$7,837	\$10,521	\$7,481	\$5,550	\$9,955
Net change in total assets	15,510	17,389	14,415	11,713	21,654
Net change in total liabilities	7,673	6,868	6,934	6,164	11,699
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	742	995	407	559	1,179
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,833	-1,885	-1,738	-1,609	-2,273
Estimated market value of owned home	167,526	194,371	125,401	131,191	249,922
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	951	1,104	810	850	1,137
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,187	1,258	1,139	1,032	1,441
Food	83	68	86	69	115
Alcoholic beverages	14	23	11	8	18
Housing	241	261	240	224	257
Housekeeping supplies	28	30	30	25	31
Household textiles	9	9	11	8	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	23	20	16	30
Major appliances	8	7	7	8	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	16	13	9	19
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	64	49	38	39
Other housing	137	135	131	136	147
Apparel and services	222	188	196	204	303
Males, 2 and over	55	58	42	52	68
Females, 2 and over	63	59	54	70	66
Children under 2	34	21	47	38	24
Other apparel products and services	70	50	52	44	146

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Jewelry and watches	37	22	26	8	108
All other apparel products and services	33	28	27	36	38
Transportation	120	61	93	116	203
Healthcare	31	16	41	35	28
Entertainment	95	81	99	83	122
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	36	31	34	36	43
Other entertainment	59	50	65	47	79
Personal care products and services	15	16	17	12	16
Reading	5	4	6	4	6
Education	277	465	247	205	276
All other gifts	85	75	103	72	98

¹ Value is too small to display.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017