

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1986

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,044	19,922	23,669	31,947	18,506
Number of sample interviews	40,188	8,178	10,436	12,188	9,386
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$26,576	\$23,316	\$24,562	\$28,566
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	24,334	21,415	22,265	25,766
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Age of reference person	46.7	47.8	47.2	46.1	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	66	63	66	67	69
Female	34	37	34	33	31
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	37	35	37	37	41
Homeowner without mortgage	25	25	28	26	18
Renter	38	40	35	37	41
Race of reference person:					
Black	11	8	9	18	5
White and other	89	92	91	82	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	12	11	11	15	9
High school (9-12)	45	48	48	44	39
College	43	41	41	41	51
Never attended and other	1	0	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	77	86	85	89
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	3,448	3,806	3,310	3,142	3,747
Food at home	1,993	2,189	1,898	1,812	2,203
Cereals and bakery products	275	303	274	241	303

See footnotes at end of table.

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereals and cereal products	93	94	93	84	104
Bakery products	183	209	181	157	199
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	649	519	528	580
Beef	189	208	180	175	203
Pork	116	117	117	116	113
Other meats	79	92	85	71	70
Poultry	85	112	69	78	87
Fish and seafood	64	83	44	60	73
Eggs	30	35	25	28	34
Dairy products	251	280	241	218	287
Fresh milk and cream	122	132	117	114	133
Other dairy products	128	147	124	104	154
Fruits and vegetables	320	369	288	284	366
Fresh fruits	102	118	95	83	124
Fresh vegetables	92	110	76	81	112
Processed fruits	72	88	64	65	75
Processed vegetables	54	53	52	55	55
Other food at home	554	560	546	516	622
Sugar and other sweets	74	80	77	64	80
Fats and oils	51	47	50	52	57
Miscellaneous foods	236	229	230	215	285
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	203	189	185	201
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	28	29	26	44
Food away from home	1,455	1,617	1,413	1,330	1,544
Alcoholic beverages	271	322	253	211	338
Housing	7,292	7,768	6,700	6,706	8,544
Shelter	3,979	4,370	3,332	3,510	5,199
Owned dwellings	2,305	2,448	2,027	2,011	3,016
Mortgage interest and charges	1,431	1,341	1,134	1,314	2,111
Property taxes	418	579	480	261	438
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	456	528	412	436	468
Rented dwellings	1,262	1,458	979	1,084	1,722
Other lodging	412	465	326	415	460
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,645	1,720	1,721	1,661	1,439
Natural gas	248	287	403	135	205
Electricity	674	596	646	821	539
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	254	91	71	32
Telephone services	471	470	444	477	494
Water and other public services	145	114	137	157	169
Household operations	354	320	329	341	445
Personal services	168	148	163	161	208
Other household expenses	186	172	166	180	237
Housekeeping supplies	316	319	319	285	360

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	92	96	89	90
Other household products	126	119	127	119	143
Postage and stationery	98	107	96	77	126
Household furnishings and equipment	998	1,039	1,000	909	1,101
Household textiles	105	107	91	90	146
Furniture	304	315	283	291	339
Floor coverings	55	48	91	34	54
Major appliances	156	151	155	165	147
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	60	52	55	58
Miscellaneous household equipment	322	358	329	273	358
Apparel and services	1,346	1,473	1,319	1,240	1,425
Men and boys	343	396	348	290	370
Men, 16 and over	278	326	278	234	299
Boys, 2 to 15	66	71	71	56	70
Women and girls	544	591	529	519	554
Women, 16 and over	472	513	455	452	483
Girls, 2 to 15	72	79	74	67	71
Children under 2	56	59	55	48	67
Footwear	167	174	169	152	179
Other apparel products and services	236	252	217	229	255
Transportation	4,842	4,894	4,663	4,784	5,114
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	2,370	2,356	2,355	2,250
Cars and trucks, new	1,415	1,618	1,286	1,436	1,327
Cars and trucks, used	893	732	1,033	901	875
Other vehicles	29	20	37	18	48
Gasoline and motor oil	915	819	865	963	998
Other vehicle expenses	1,342	1,347	1,263	1,280	1,544
Vehicle finance charges	269	245	257	287	282
Maintenance and repairs	492	463	470	482	567
Vehicle insurance	420	459	377	379	503
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	161	181	159	133	192
Public transportation	248	358	180	187	321
Health care	1,135	1,139	1,079	1,188	1,112
Health insurance	371	305	392	401	365
Medical services	502	589	413	501	524
Drugs	192	175	198	219	157
Medical supplies	69	71	75	67	66
Entertainment	1,149	1,220	1,052	1,063	1,344
Fees and admissions	308	339	295	266	362
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	381	343	360	417
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	202	209	197	181	235
Other supplies, equipment, and services	268	290	217	256	330

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal care products and services	303	304	289	295	333
Reading	140	169	139	113	156
Education	314	409	350	237	299
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	230	236	241	244	186
Miscellaneous	522	491	519	511	577
Cash contributions	746	550	799	739	904
Personal insurance and pensions	2,127	2,125	1,991	2,072	2,397
Life and other personal insurance	292	243	282	335	286
Pensions and Social Security	1,834	1,883	1,709	1,737	2,111
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	25,460	26,576	23,316	24,562	28,566
Wages and salaries	19,524	20,254	18,103	18,581	22,188
Self-employment income	1,618	1,726	947	1,984	1,719
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	2,766	2,637	2,350	2,597
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	1,024	864	856	1,259
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	273	182	211	170
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	263	311	267	246
Regular contributions for support	223	171	190	238	293
Other income	86	99	82	76	94
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	2,242	1,901	2,297	2,800
Federal income taxes	1,812	1,756	1,389	1,915	2,216
State and local income taxes	412	405	407	336	556
Other taxes	64	80	105	45	28
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	24,334	21,415	22,265	25,766
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets	3,241	3,006	2,186	3,543	4,322
Net change in total liabilities	2,046	2,248	364	1,621	4,712
Other financial information					

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other money receipts	271	148	244	352	296
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-335	-386	-405	-532
Estimated market value of owned home	49,642	61,146	39,760	41,742	63,533
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	309	365	255	266	390
Gifts of:					
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	62	56	42	66
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	76	75	55	65
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	26	19	20	27
Jewelry and watches	27	23	33	24	28
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	20	13	15	14
Household textiles	11	11	11	10	11
All other gifts	515	541	551	446	560

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