

**Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010**

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	121,107	22,227	26,997	44,449	27,434
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$62,481	\$68,409	\$58,417	\$58,824	\$67,603
Income after taxes .....	60,712	66,168	56,918	57,329	65,507
Age of reference person .....	49.4	50.5	49.0	49.8	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	43	47	45	51
Female .....	53	57	53	55	49
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	66	63	69	68	60
With mortgage .....	41	38	43	40	42
Without mortgage .....	25	26	26	28	18
Renter .....	34	37	31	32	40
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	11	9	19	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	89	91	81	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	10	4	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	90	96	87	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	4	5	5
High school (9-12) .....	35	37	34	38	29
College .....	60	59	62	56	66
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	79	89	90	90
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,109	\$52,802	\$45,278	\$44,217	\$53,429
Food .....					
Food at home .....	6,129	6,755	5,738	5,645	6,804
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,624	3,910	3,577	3,335	3,914
Cereals and cereal products .....	502	558	501	454	535
Bakery products .....	165	185	160	148	181
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	337	373	341	307	354
Beef .....	784	860	717	763	826
Pork .....	217	216	219	194	251
Other meats .....	149	148	143	158	140
Poultry .....	117	136	117	112	111
Fish and seafood .....	138	160	112	143	139
Eggs .....	117	149	86	113	129
Dairy products .....	46	51	40	42	56
Dairy products .....	380	432	386	341	397
Fresh milk and cream .....	141	157	136	132	148
Other dairy products .....	240	275	251	209	249
Fruits and vegetables .....	679	753	669	589	779
Fresh fruits .....	232	255	232	192	280
Fresh vegetables .....	210	233	198	181	253
Processed fruits .....	113	130	113	97	123
Processed vegetables .....	124	134	126	119	123

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home .....	\$1,278	\$1,307	\$1,303	\$1,188	\$1,377
Sugar and other sweets .....	132	132	144	120	140
Fats and oils .....	103	115	103	96	102
Miscellaneous foods .....	667	660	697	605	743
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	333	349	318	332	339
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	43	51	41	35	53
Food away from home .....	2,505	2,845	2,161	2,310	2,891
Alcoholic beverages .....	412	528	380	325	492
Housing .....	16,557	19,034	14,762	14,890	19,019
Shelter .....	9,812	11,772	8,514	8,123	12,237
Owned dwellings .....	6,277	7,429	5,903	5,229	7,412
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,351	3,240	2,840	2,870	4,723
Property taxes .....	1,814	2,839	1,961	1,315	1,646
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,112	1,349	1,102	1,043	1,042
Rented dwellings .....	2,900	3,636	1,947	2,353	4,127
Other lodging .....	635	708	664	542	699
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,660	3,985	3,415	3,847	3,334
Natural gas .....	440	624	619	260	406
Electricity .....	1,413	1,314	1,175	1,785	1,123
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	140	424	102	71	61
Telephone services .....	1,178	1,233	1,104	1,222	1,135
Water and other public services .....	489	389	416	510	609
Household operations .....	1,007	1,093	859	940	1,192
Personal services .....	340	360	307	291	434
Other household expenses .....	667	733	552	649	758
Housekeeping supplies .....	612	619	634	586	624
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	150	139	162	150	148
Other household products .....	329	338	337	312	341
Postage and stationery .....	132	142	135	124	135
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,467	1,566	1,340	1,393	1,632
Household textiles .....	102	108	94	92	124
Furniture .....	355	382	333	341	378
Floor coverings .....	36	45	27	38	35
Major appliances .....	209	197	187	210	240
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	107	117	95	102	117
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	657	716	604	610	739
Apparel and services .....	1,700	2,084	1,474	1,506	1,932
Men and boys .....	382	491	329	308	466
Men, 16 and over .....	304	399	259	242	373
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	78	92	70	66	93
Women and girls .....	663	700	604	620	762
Women, 16 and over .....	562	602	512	517	652
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	101	98	92	103	110
Children under 2 .....	91	91	83	89	100
Footwear .....	303	333	259	295	338
Other apparel products and services .....	261	468	199	193	267
Transportation .....	7,677	7,754	7,222	7,590	8,206
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,588	2,353	2,403	2,719	2,749
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,219	1,325	974	1,328	1,198
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,318	983	1,379	1,331	1,509
Other vehicles .....	51	45	50	60	43
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,132	1,903	2,108	2,229	2,186

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,464	\$2,785	\$2,285	\$2,315	\$2,623
Vehicle finance charges .....	243	202	224	276	242
Maintenance and repairs .....	787	826	782	721	869
Vehicle insurance .....	1,010	1,134	875	1,032	1,009
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	423	623	405	286	502
Public transportation .....	493	713	426	327	648
Healthcare .....	3,157	3,125	3,265	3,041	3,265
Health insurance .....	1,831	1,930	1,888	1,798	1,746
Medical services .....	722	630	726	660	893
Drugs .....	485	447	512	491	481
Medical supplies .....	119	117	138	93	145
Entertainment .....	2,504	2,688	2,548	2,347	2,568
Fees and admissions .....	581	666	574	477	690
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	954	997	911	964	946
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	606	639	586	610	589
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	364	387	478	296	344
Personal care products and services .....	582	602	518	566	655
Reading .....	100	124	101	80	111
Education .....	1,074	1,618	1,153	697	1,167
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	362	380	381	401	266
Miscellaneous .....	849	910	773	716	1,090
Cash contributions .....	1,633	1,444	1,589	1,633	1,830
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,373	5,756	5,371	4,780	6,023
Life and other personal insurance .....	318	350	384	286	279
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,054	5,406	4,987	4,494	5,744
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	62,481	68,409	58,417	58,824	67,603
Wages and salaries .....	49,568	54,958	46,286	45,901	54,373
Self-employment income .....	2,820	2,694	2,274	2,942	3,263
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	7,173	7,433	6,980	7,531	6,572
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,182	1,274	1,100	1,038	1,420
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	634	861	716	390	763
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	505	576	504	473	502
Regular contributions for support .....	407	405	356	368	523
Other income .....	192	209	201	182	188
Personal taxes .....	1,769	2,242	1,499	1,495	2,096
Federal income taxes .....	1,136	1,349	923	1,002	1,389
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091) .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
State and local income taxes .....	482	700	456	329	582
Other taxes .....	151	193	121	164	126

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes .....	60,712	66,168	56,918	57,329	65,507
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$4,458	-\$2,806	-\$2,686	-\$2,793	-\$10,236
Net change in total assets .....	5,503	6,010	4,291	4,408	8,059
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,960	8,815	6,977	7,201	18,295
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	555	418	788	486	549
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,013	-2,069	-1,969	-1,712	-2,501
Estimated market value of owned home .....	155,083	191,321	124,956	126,430	201,793
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ....	849	996	755	777	939
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,029	1,241	1,055	875	1,084
Food .....	89	100	92	77	95
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	19	13	13	14
Housing .....	199	226	176	204	192
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	23	30	22	28
Household textiles .....	8	16	7	6	9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	22	26	22	22	20
Major appliances .....	5	8	4	4	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	17	18	18	17	17
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	47	73	34	42	46
Other housing .....	97	88	83	113	90
Apparel and services .....	212	282	193	194	202
Males, 2 and over .....	50	81	38	43	47
Females, 2 and over .....	73	103	76	62	66
Children under 2 .....	47	52	42	45	51
Other apparel products and services .....	42	47	37	45	38
Jewelry and watches .....	17	18	19	16	16
All other apparel products and services .....	25	29	18	29	22
Transportation .....	85	80	72	85	100
Health care .....	21	16	28	9	37
Entertainment .....	95	113	104	85	89
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	38	56	43	30	31
Other entertainment .....	58	57	61	55	58
Personal care products and services .....	13	12	8	17	12
Reading .....	1	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1
Education .....	221	337	293	131	202
All other gifts .....	80	55	77	58	139

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011