

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1984

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	19,686	23,737	29,852	16,948
Number of sample interviews	37,709	8,152	9,980	10,975	8,602
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$24,209	\$22,354	\$22,728	\$25,441
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,050	20,211	20,499	23,034
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.5
Age of reference person	46.7	48.6	47.1	46.2	44.7
Average number in consumer unit:					
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	69	68	69	68	70
Female	31	32	31	32	30
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner with mortgage	38	34	38	40	37
Homeowner without mortgage	25	26	29	25	17
Renter	38	40	32	35	46
Race of reference person:					
Black	10	8	7	17	5
White and other	90	92	93	83	95
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	13	13	13	15	8
High school (9-12)	43	45	47	43	36
College	43	42	40	41	54
Never attended and other	1	0	0	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	78	87	86	87
Average annual expenditures:					
Food	3,290	3,487	3,234	3,049	3,569
Food at home	1,970	2,089	1,962	1,831	2,090
Cereals and bakery products	262	285	274	240	260

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cereals and cereal products	84	78	89	82	88
Bakery products	178	207	184	158	172
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	654	566	575	552
Beef	199	213	197	196	193
Pork	119	118	129	115	109
Other meats	81	98	95	65	70
Poultry	85	101	69	87	85
Fish and seafood	67	86	44	76	58
Eggs	35	38	32	36	37
Dairy products	253	277	244	226	287
Fresh milk and cream	128	131	123	123	139
Other dairy products	125	146	121	103	147
Fruits and vegetables	313	361	296	272	357
Fresh fruits	93	110	91	74	112
Fresh vegetables	92	105	84	81	107
Processed fruits	72	87	66	61	83
Processed vegetables	56	59	55	57	54
Other food at home	526	483	552	494	594
Sugar and other sweets	74	68	78	68	85
Fats and oils	56	50	56	55	61
Miscellaneous foods	218	191	237	202	252
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	175	180	169	196
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	29	29	23	42
Food away from home	1,320	1,398	1,273	1,218	1,478
Alcoholic beverages	275	278	243	255	353
Housing	6,674	6,535	6,284	6,628	7,466
Shelter	3,489	3,448	3,088	3,290	4,448
Owned dwellings	2,062	1,917	1,968	2,025	2,429
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	926	1,065	1,385	1,652
Property taxes	421	581	522	253	391
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	410	381	387	386
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,171	817	911	1,587
Other lodging	357	359	303	354	432
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,757	1,733	1,652	1,340
Natural gas	297	331	462	162	262
Electricity	629	588	616	782	425
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	306	116	102	45
Telephone services	435	433	407	445	458
Water and other public services	138	100	131	161	150
Household operations	315	273	281	330	387
Personal services	128	102	115	145	149
Other household expenses	187	172	166	185	237
Housekeeping supplies	307	297	320	301	310

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	83	91	86	86
Other household products	134	126	139	145	114
Postage and stationery	86	87	90	69	110
Household furnishings and equipment	926	760	862	1,054	981
Household textiles	86	63	80	91	112
Furniture	270	196	244	331	284
Floor coverings	78	38	79	116	54
Major appliances	143	139	136	149	149
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	57	66	73	70
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	267	257	296	312
Apparel and services	1,319	1,444	1,267	1,289	1,300
Men and boys	350	384	354	322	353
Men, 16 and over	280	292	282	264	289
Boys, 2 to 15	70	92	72	57	64
Women and girls	524	569	515	517	494
Women, 16 and over	444	478	426	449	422
Girls, 2 to 15	79	91	88	68	72
Children under 2	50	49	54	48	51
Footwear	185	219	171	186	163
Other apparel products and services	211	224	174	216	239
Transportation	4,304	3,985	4,177	4,326	4,816
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,646	1,818	1,835	1,961
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,110	940	1,047	1,036
Cars and trucks, used	756	530	845	766	878
Other vehicles	27	6	33	23	48
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	884	1,062	1,141	1,108
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,111	1,110	1,162	1,379
Vehicle finance charges	213	163	198	258	213
Maintenance and repairs	481	441	446	474	591
Vehicle insurance	349	381	312	335	388
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	126	154	95	188
Public transportation	255	343	188	188	368
Health care	1,049	984	996	1,159	1,003
Health insurance	370	304	378	445	303
Medical services	454	481	414	458	474
Drugs	167	152	159	193	148
Medical supplies	58	47	45	63	79
Entertainment	1,055	975	991	990	1,355
Fees and admissions	313	331	307	254	407
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	290	288	312	422
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	170	180	190	227
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	183	216	233	300
Personal care products and services	289	271	299	281	312

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	132	153	138	111	137
Education	303	385	312	239	311
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	244	235	239	182
Miscellaneous	451	361	378	471	624
Cash contributions	706	697	727	678	735
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	1,795	1,887	1,873	2,075
Life and other personal insurance	300	242	299	335	305
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,553	1,588	1,538	1,769
Sources of income and taxes: ¹					
Money income before taxes	23,464	24,209	22,354	22,728	25,441
Wages and salaries	18,178	18,135	17,189	18,275	19,374
Self-employment income	1,123	1,744	994	608	1,534
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,633	2,321	2,385	2,384
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	975	1,045	748	1,089
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	288	272	272	306
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	258	268	194	327
Regular contributions for support	191	111	183	165	331
Other income	81	65	82	82	96
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	2,159	2,143	2,230	2,407
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,594	1,547	1,861	1,904
State and local income taxes	431	490	490	321	481
Other taxes	63	75	106	48	22
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,050	20,211	20,499	23,034
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets	2,391	2,292	4,591	1,765	528
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	609	456	1,404	2,574
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	247	165	319	214	299

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-292	-373	-353	-457
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	46,071	43,148	44,475	59,353
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	320	263	272	335
Gifts of:					
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	68	49	49	56
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	77	70	57	67
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	20	19	18	22
Jewelry and watches	22	35	15	18	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	18	23	21	16
Household textiles	10	9	8	11	14
All other gifts	503	561	477	464	544

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