

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	22,538	27,107	44,901	27,741
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$71,733	\$60,897	\$58,780	\$67,810
Income after taxes	61,673	69,334	59,394	57,205	64,909
Age of reference person	49.7	50.8	49.1	50.2	48.7
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 older3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	45	46	45	50
Female	53	55	54	55	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	64	68	68	58
With mortgage	40	39	43	39	39
Without mortgage	25	24	25	28	19
Renter	35	36	32	32	42
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	10	10	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	90	90	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	13	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	87	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	4	5	5
High school (9-12)	34	35	33	38	26
College	62	62	63	57	68
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	89	90	89
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$54,547	\$47,192	\$45,699	\$54,745
Food	6,458	6,799	6,236	5,980	7,188
Food at home	3,838	4,099	3,841	3,505	4,169
Cereals and bakery products	531	610	545	478	538
Cereals and cereal products	175	205	171	154	189
Bakery products	356	405	375	324	348
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	882	791	811	868
Beef	223	215	219	218	241
Pork	162	152	161	174	151
Other meats	123	149	141	107	107
Poultry	154	168	132	154	167
Fish and seafood	121	146	91	111	146
Eggs	50	52	47	48	56
Dairy products	407	444	409	356	458
Fresh milk and cream	150	149	143	142	169
Other dairy products	257	295	267	213	289
Fruits and vegetables	715	811	696	612	825
Fresh fruits	247	278	243	201	302
Fresh vegetables	224	261	203	189	273
Processed fruits	116	131	119	98	128
Processed vegetables	128	140	130	123	121

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,353	\$1,351	\$1,401	\$1,248	\$1,481
Sugar and other sweets	144	149	153	123	167
Fats and oils	110	113	111	102	117
Miscellaneous foods	690	666	735	637	755
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	374	359	347	374
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	49	42	38	67
Food away from home	2,620	2,700	2,395	2,474	3,019
Alcoholic beverages	456	491	387	386	614
Housing	16,803	19,557	14,926	14,968	19,373
Shelter	9,825	12,033	8,409	8,110	12,193
Owned dwellings	6,148	7,642	5,691	5,110	7,060
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	3,305	2,632	2,741	4,341
Property taxes	1,845	3,000	1,936	1,340	1,634
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	1,338	1,124	1,029	1,085
Rented dwellings	3,029	3,567	2,153	2,505	4,297
Other lodging	648	823	565	494	835
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	4,096	3,486	3,898	3,385
Natural gas	420	596	600	243	387
Electricity	1,423	1,338	1,225	1,763	1,135
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	487	121	70	64
Telephone services	1,226	1,291	1,136	1,276	1,182
Water and other public services	501	384	406	545	617
Household operations	1,122	1,267	934	967	1,439
Personal services	398	499	334	282	568
Other household expenses	724	768	601	686	870
Housekeeping supplies	615	641	645	567	642
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	134	156	142	149
Other household products	340	385	365	311	324
Postage and stationery	130	122	124	114	169
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	1,520	1,451	1,427	1,714
Household textiles	109	102	99	95	149
Furniture	358	356	370	360	345
Floor coverings	20	41	24	12	12
Major appliances	194	184	183	199	204
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	93	87	70	120
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	745	689	691	883
Apparel and services	1,740	1,905	1,624	1,615	1,926
Men and boys	404	445	354	392	438
Men, 16 and over	324	355	283	324	341
Boys, 2 to 15	80	90	71	69	98
Women and girls	721	776	738	648	780
Women, 16 and over	604	638	643	541	640
Girls, 2 to 15	117	137	96	107	140
Children under 2	68	74	60	71	67
Footwear	321	331	292	308	363
Other apparel products and services	226	279	179	195	277
Transportation	8,293	8,435	8,114	8,264	8,399
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	2,675	2,805	2,736	2,420
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	1,417	1,255	1,290	1,113
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	1,161	1,464	1,403	1,257
Other vehicles	64	97	86	43	50
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	2,510	2,632	2,794	2,569

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,454	\$2,519	\$2,223	\$2,400	\$2,713
Vehicle finance charges	233	198	220	267	216
Maintenance and repairs	805	823	759	719	975
Vehicle insurance	983	870	848	1,098	1,023
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	628	395	316	499
Public and other transportation	516	730	453	334	698
Health care	3,313	3,368	3,620	3,160	3,216
Health insurance	1,922	2,023	2,029	1,846	1,859
Medical services	768	788	928	677	742
Drugs	489	425	508	507	495
Medical supplies	134	132	155	131	120
Entertainment	2,572	2,632	2,505	2,350	2,950
Fees and admissions	594	710	583	443	757
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	1,033	936	984	959
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	541	613	661	671
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	349	374	261	563
Personal care products and services	634	627	582	606	739
Reading	115	130	123	88	140
Education	1,051	1,620	1,095	680	1,145
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	356	364	391	268
Miscellaneous	775	858	764	661	903
Cash contributions	1,721	1,809	1,675	1,613	1,869
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	5,961	5,178	4,936	6,016
Life and other personal insurance	317	406	296	307	282
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	5,554	4,882	4,629	5,734
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	63,685	71,733	60,897	58,780	67,810
Wages and salaries	49,805	57,472	46,298	46,335	52,620
Self-employment income	3,269	2,461	4,457	2,681	3,715
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	8,283	7,442	7,480	7,606
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	1,487	1,213	894	1,808
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	770	542	395	758
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	580	482	499	544
Regular contributions for support	364	389	290	304	514
Other income	218	290	173	192	244
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	2,398	1,502	1,575	2,901
Federal income taxes	1,370	1,539	946	1,111	2,068
State and local income taxes	505	653	476	299	748
Other taxes	136	206	80	165	86
Income after taxes	61,673	69,334	59,394	57,205	64,909

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Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,826	- \$6,695	- \$2,257	- \$1,635	\$2,242
Net change in total assets	6,836	2,421	5,633	3,810	16,495
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	9,116	7,890	5,445	14,254
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	729	1,101	656	503	865
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-2,439	-1,990	-1,659	-2,242
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	183,715	117,663	127,875	195,154
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	1,015	740	778	936
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	1,332	1,014	823	1,171
Food	84	113	95	60	89
Alcoholic beverages	17	20	13	18	15
Housing	194	201	204	148	255
Housekeeping supplies	25	30	24	18	33
Household textiles	11	9	13	9	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	13	25	14	22
Major appliances	7	4	7	7	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	9	18	6	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	48	44	36	57
Other housing	96	101	98	72	131
Apparel and services	205	239	180	185	235
Males, 2 and over	53	67	37	61	45
Females, 2 and over	77	94	69	59	102
Children under 2	22	25	25	22	18
Other apparel products and services	52	53	49	43	70
Jewelry and watches	18	30	12	19	14
All other apparel products and services	34	24	37	25	56
Transportation	90	77	102	88	95
Health care	30	37	38	18	36
Entertainment	93	135	86	73	98
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	23	32	20	32
Other entertainment	67	112	54	53	66
Personal care products and services	15	22	9	13	17
Reading	2	3	2	2	2
Education	216	393	214	126	220
All other gifts	91	92	73	91	109

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012