

Table 23. Selected Southern Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990-91

Item	All consumer units in the South	Washington, D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas-Fort Worth	Houston
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	32,696	1,485	855	1,124	1,338	1,533	1,380
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$30,649	\$46,275	\$40,367	\$38,535	\$33,703	\$38,804	\$34,539
Income after taxes ¹	27,883	39,353	35,375	33,803	31,084	34,059	31,195
Age of reference person	47.7	43.6	44.9	44.3	50.6	42.1	45.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9
Percent Distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	64	57	64	59	61	65	67
Female	36	43	36	41	39	35	33
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	58	61	62	58	51	54
With mortgage	38	48	44	46	40	33	32
Without mortgage	27	9	17	16	19	18	22
Renter	35	42	39	38	42	49	46
Race of reference person:							
Black	17	25	25	30	19	8	16
White and other	83	75	75	70	81	92	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	13	5	5	10	15	8	11
High school (9-12)	43	31	45	33	37	35	42
College	44	63	50	57	47	56	46
Never attended and other	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	88	82	85	88	85	93	87
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,084	4,752	4,512	4,187	5,193	4,741	4,681
Food at home	2,485	2,559	2,701	2,293	2,434	2,825	2,629
Cereals and bakery products	361	363	396	334	340	404	375
Cereals and cereal products	134	138	135	112	124	144	135
Bakery products	227	226	262	222	216	260	240

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Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	699	611	805	620	697	756	737
Beef	228	172	239	214	209	258	237
Pork	154	105	135	134	126	144	161
Other meats	97	74	130	79	88	114	125
Poultry	111	123	132	98	134	115	109
Fish and seafood	78	115	140	72	112	96	76
Eggs	30	23	29	23	28	29	29
Dairy products	272	283	286	238	238	312	271
Fresh milk and cream	126	105	109	98	98	125	124
Other dairy products	146	178	176	140	140	187	147
Fruits and vegetables	394	465	428	379	379	475	399
Fresh fruits	115	147	146	108	108	144	127
Fresh vegetables	117	132	111	121	121	149	119
Processed fruits	85	108	98	79	79	97	81
Processed vegetables	77	78	73	70	70	85	72
Other food at home	760	836	786	722	722	877	848
Sugar and other sweets	95	110	87	92	92	114	97
Fats and oils	71	81	78	60	60	74	64
Miscellaneous foods	344	362	365	334	334	436	405
Nonalcoholic beverages	216	229	214	191	191	220	237
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	33	54	42	45	45	33	45
Food away from home	1,599	2,193	1,811	1,893	1,893	1,916	2,051
Alcoholic beverages	250	363	327	289	457	284	330
Housing	8,054	12,322	11,065	10,788	10,117	10,097	9,094
Shelter	4,154	7,891	6,900	6,051	5,931	5,358	4,730
Owned dwellings	2,597	4,806	4,701	3,760	3,415	2,870	2,594
Mortgage interest and charges	1,567	3,312	3,078	2,385	2,090	1,730	1,482
Property taxes	480	819	801	656	727	622	489
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	550	675	823	719	598	518	622
Rented dwellings	1,286	2,462	1,813	1,753	2,179	2,248	1,832
Other lodging	271	623	387	537	337	240	304
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,015	1,905	1,923	2,343	2,050	2,130	2,183
Natural gas	151	230	150	408	32	239	186
Electricity	960	693	979	923	1,043	890	1,054
Fuel oil and other fuels	56	103	88	49	5	23	11
Telephone services	616	699	600	705	778	669	686
Water and other public services	233	181	106	258	192	309	245
Household operations	449	603	555	602	572	820	475
Personal services	204	294	374	342	168	370	232
Other household expenses	245	309	181	260	404	449	242
Housekeeping supplies	386	463	366	403	445	495	479
Laundry and cleaning supplies	111	115	107	83	122	166	127
Other household products	171	219	136	192	178	208	192

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Postage and stationery	104	129	123	128	144	121	159
Household furnishings and equipment	1,049	1,460	1,321	1,389	1,120	1,295	1,229
Household textiles	95	139	104	166	65	205	93
Furniture	275	362	454	390	424	278	276
Floor coverings	71	47	120	72	20	16	63
Major appliances	136	157	137	173	125	195	152
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	73	96	93	79	47	97	91
Miscellaneous household equipment	399	660	413	509	440	503	552
Apparel and services	1,616	2,562	1,938	2,306	1,822	1,999	2,063
Men and boys	406	582	465	527	505	466	507
Men, 16 and over	326	542	395	488	433	373	419
Boys, 2 to 15	80	41	69	40	72	92	88
Women and girls	661	1,016	732	1,114	667	852	763
Women, 16 and over	577	936	603	984	615	758	652
Girls, 2 to 15	85	80	129	131	51	94	112
Children under 2	71	86	148	95	59	70	86
Footwear	215	334	280	262	307	197	276
Other apparel products and services	263	543	313	307	284	414	431
Transportation	5,273	6,192	5,498	5,807	5,788	6,413	6,692
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,304	2,471	2,201	2,076	2,018	2,612	2,774
Cars and trucks, new	1,250	1,991	1,665	1,449	1,042	1,332	1,740
Cars and trucks, used	1,035	480	533	627	976	1,270	919
Other vehicles	19	0	3	0	0	9	114
Gasoline and motor oil	1,094	1,007	1,051	1,112	950	1,293	1,237
Other vehicle expenses	1,646	2,131	2,065	2,222	1,884	2,199	2,418
Vehicle finance charges	326	339	439	362	323	416	279
Maintenance and repairs	602	780	689	828	631	796	1,122
Vehicle insurance	562	735	715	764	704	729	731
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	157	277	222	268	227	258	285
Public transportation	229	582	182	397	936	310	264
Health care	1,635	1,962	1,401	1,778	1,686	1,543	1,458
Health insurance	667	687	596	717	765	644	545
Medical services	577	893	562	681	630	548	603
Drugs	296	265	177	269	224	262	224
Medical supplies	95	117	67	110	68	89	85
Entertainment	1,276	1,714	1,500	1,393	1,451	1,509	1,587
Fees and admissions	317	538	360	455	431	479	513
Television, radios, sound equipment	441	628	496	474	389	437	452
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	257	283	373	259	307	344	313
Other supplies, equipment, and services	260	265	271	204	324	248	310
Personal care products and services	378	509	352	490	455	520	485
Reading	134	246	162	179	120	176	159

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Education	352	933	467	626	173	345	269
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	282	199	273	284	228	301	309
Miscellaneous	836	1,016	1,068	1,148	1,253	710	955
Cash contributions	866	1,524	1,469	1,292	798	988	1,004
Personal insurance and pensions	2,508	4,266	3,176	3,595	2,511	3,874	3,213
Life and other personal insurance	367	429	464	611	273	358	332
Pensions and Social Security	2,141	3,837	2,711	2,985	2,238	3,516	2,881
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	30,649	46,275	40,367	38,535	33,703	38,804	34,539
Wages and salaries	23,387	36,612	33,599	31,953	24,443	30,026	27,902
Self-employment income	1,947	3,341	1,800	1,964	3,084	5,081	1,420
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,418	3,970	3,435	2,892	3,335	2,357	2,930
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,040	1,433	734	877	1,780	760	1,278
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	166	35	157	105	132	189	280
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	350	228	459	307	219	112	221
Regular contributions for support	258	562	110	354	448	164	318
Other income	82	94	73	82	263	114	190
Personal taxes ¹	2,766	6,922	4,992	4,732	2,620	4,745	3,344
Federal income taxes	2,293	5,102	3,581	3,554	2,504	4,715	3,323
State and local income taxes	381	1,705	1,410	1,093	0	2	4
Other taxes	92	115	0	85	116	29	16
Income after taxes ¹	27,883	39,353	35,375	33,803	31,084	34,059	31,195
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1	2,268	-2,652	829	-1,036	1,596	-2,178
Net change in total assets	2,393	8,319	1,509	4,157	3,059	2,404	479
Net change in total liabilities	2,394	6,050	4,161	3,329	4,094	807	2,657
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	290	627	257	917	108	270	137
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-561	-925	-782	-690	-865	-475	-397
Estimated market value of owned home	51,375	100,439	80,460	70,893	55,024	55,620	39,335
Estimated monthly rental value of	339	564	496	498	439	350	331

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Item	All consumer units in the South	Washington, D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas-Fort Worth	Houston
owned home							
Gifts of goods and services	902	1,878	1,260	1,366	1,157	999	1,210
Food	85	221	134	142	126	92	139
Housing	247	379	315	440	173	314	371
Housekeeping supplies	30	56	31	52	22	38	48
Household textiles	13	15	7	20	30	18	21
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	41	44	37	10	32	48
Major appliances	8	11	21	10	0	15	29
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	29	22	27	10	17	20
Miscellaneous household equipment	53	78	50	74	55	42	92
Other housing	123	190	183	258	57	184	162
Apparel and services	212	317	294	314	285	258	356
Males, 2 and over	58	72	109	89	87	77	90
Females, 2 and over	84	138	88	138	146	99	152
Children under 2	28	34	45	37	31	34	41
Other apparel products and services	42	72	52	50	21	48	73
Jewelry and watches	20	57	27	23	16	17	19
All other apparel products and services	22	15	25	27	5	30	54
Transportation	71	143	18	64	364	51	38
Health care	30	31	19	15	9	26	42
Entertainment	60	110	104	81	78	67	77
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	35	41	28	20	26	26
Other entertainment	37	75	63	53	58	42	50
Education	101	504	97	207	9	79	69
All other gifts	95	172	279	104	113	111	118

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