

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	29,460	1,463	3,322	3,424	2,639	4,825	3,581	2,518	3,863	3,824
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$37,018	\$1,957	\$7,653	\$12,409	\$17,436	\$24,639	\$34,419	\$44,268	\$58,073	\$103,514
Income after taxes ¹	34,510	1,761	7,670	12,368	17,276	23,846	32,608	41,200	53,260	93,978
Age of reference person	47.8	40.9	56.5	54.0	50.5	46.9	44.0	44.4	44.7	45.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1
Children under 187	.5	.4	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	.5	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
Earners	1.3	.8	.5	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	57	37	33	41	52	59	62	67	68	76
Female	43	63	67	59	48	41	38	33	32	24
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	66	37	49	58	62	61	67	75	81	90
With mortgage	39	13	11	19	24	32	45	53	60	75
Without mortgage	27	24	38	38	38	29	23	22	21	15
Renter	34	63	51	42	38	39	33	25	19	10
Race of reference person:										
Black	17	27	24	23	19	20	14	13	11	9
White and other	83	73	76	77	81	80	86	87	89	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	9	10	27	15	13	8	5	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	40	44	46	54	48	46	43	38	28	19
College	51	45	26	31	39	46	52	59	70	80
Never attended and other	(²)	1	1	1	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	67	68	83	92	93	96	98	98	99
Average annual expenditures	\$34,117	\$16,672	\$14,842	\$18,420	\$23,778	\$27,524	\$33,190	\$40,511	\$49,537	\$68,169
Food	4,616	2,856	2,654	2,877	3,596	3,950	4,954	5,178	6,182	7,841
Food at home	2,798	1,813	1,941	2,023	2,423	2,508	3,009	3,018	3,470	4,204
Cereals and bakery products	416	264	278	294	370	384	446	444	499	643
Cereals and cereal products	144	99	101	111	146	128	155	138	172	213
Bakery products	272	164	177	183	224	256	291	306	326	430
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	754	494	563	557	679	704	837	817	883	1,056
Beef	226	121	141	161	186	208	268	264	285	323
Pork	170	114	148	142	167	170	171	173	178	224
Other meats	88	63	69	59	75	90	94	96	97	127
Poultry	144	79	113	105	120	131	169	145	186	200
Fish and seafood	93	89	63	65	98	73	101	101	101	144
Eggs	33	27	29	26	32	32	34	39	36	39
Dairy products	298	206	209	230	257	261	303	328	379	443
Fresh milk and cream	122	97	91	98	111	114	131	121	146	167
Other dairy products	176	110	117	133	146	147	171	207	233	276
Fruits and vegetables	448	299	310	339	405	400	458	445	561	700
Fresh fruits	135	95	88	93	117	126	143	129	183	201
Fresh vegetables	133	93	93	105	122	124	131	119	160	218
Processed fruits	96	61	64	72	92	78	92	106	119	161
Processed vegetables	84	51	66	69	74	72	92	91	99	121

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Other food at home	\$881	\$550	\$582	\$603	\$712	\$758	\$966	\$984	\$1,150	\$1,362
Sugar and other sweets	109	64	83	70	99	95	110	122	138	169
Fats and oils	81	62	60	62	81	76	85	83	99	110
Miscellaneous foods	398	240	243	264	308	330	452	450	539	627
Nonalcoholic beverages	249	170	182	187	198	219	277	277	310	356
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	44	14	14	19	28	37	43	52	64	99
Food away from home	1,818	1,044	714	854	1,174	1,442	1,945	2,160	2,712	3,637
Alcoholic beverages	254	192	110	137	168	179	255	281	326	575
Housing	10,231	5,699	5,453	6,339	7,433	8,594	10,006	11,582	13,591	19,544
Shelter	5,241	3,215	2,573	3,142	3,741	4,237	5,253	5,814	6,867	10,483
Owned dwellings	3,230	1,108	975	1,347	1,696	2,073	3,048	3,772	4,944	8,292
Mortgage interest and charges	1,910	675	304	573	661	1,115	1,766	2,264	3,184	5,458
Property taxes	655	254	322	341	496	455	536	648	874	1,637
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	665	180	349	433	539	504	746	860	885	1,196
Rented dwellings	1,667	1,907	1,534	1,662	1,886	2,019	1,981	1,716	1,438	1,006
Other lodging	343	200	64	133	159	145	224	325	486	1,185
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,485	1,645	1,755	1,937	2,205	2,298	2,483	2,771	3,044	3,606
Natural gas	174	115	147	126	151	166	159	157	219	267
Electricity	1,111	774	796	894	1,016	1,032	1,135	1,237	1,327	1,548
Fuel oil and other fuels	55	30	68	60	47	41	44	71	57	69
Telephone services	849	573	539	631	726	782	861	1,009	1,072	1,249
Water and other public services	296	152	205	227	265	278	284	296	370	473
Household operations	565	161	273	302	318	369	408	634	812	1,485
Personal services	262	453	155	126	151	143	199	343	405	641
Other household expenses	304	108	118	176	167	226	208	291	407	845
Housekeeping supplies	445	182	216	267	340	358	449	519	641	833
Laundry and cleaning supplies	122	58	74	82	105	112	130	148	170	173
Other household products	208	71	93	137	162	152	194	252	319	391
Postage and stationery	115	53	49	49	73	94	125	119	152	269
Household furnishings and equipment	1,496	495	635	690	829	1,331	1,413	1,844	2,226	3,138
Household textiles	103	19	51	53	43	78	85	102	114	305
Furniture	358	134	123	182	250	283	324	408	561	769
Floor coverings	96	42	428	45	443	195	75	4195	125	123
Major appliances	188	119	101	120	135	167	284	146	298	241
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	26	45	38	46	66	79	81	116	205
Miscellaneous household equipment	666	195	287	293	311	542	565	913	1,013	1,495
Apparel and services	1,712	1,035	806	851	1,226	1,326	1,702	1,819	2,560	3,452
Men and boys	352	139	123	185	226	261	370	400	553	741
Men, 16 and over	268	96	94	129	180	177	291	290	431	586
Boys, 2 to 15	84	43	30	56	47	84	79	110	122	155
Women and girls	685	536	320	331	509	531	640	677	1,032	1,419
Women, 16 and over	585	471	284	284	426	457	558	551	868	1,215
Girls, 2 to 15	101	65	36	47	83	74	82	126	164	204
Children under 2	85	428	434	64	39	82	131	87	111	135
Footwear	306	218	147	158	315	244	338	415	417	453
Other apparel products and services	283	114	182	113	138	208	224	241	448	704
Transportation	6,784	2,761	2,080	3,613	4,923	5,672	6,909	8,612	11,125	12,237
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,312	1,147	754	1,766	2,486	2,719	3,238	4,216	6,060	5,764
Cars and trucks, new	1,592	4292	4232	703	823	936	1,431	1,917	3,162	3,777
Cars and trucks, used	1,666	855	507	1,049	1,604	1,742	1,791	2,260	2,701	1,928
Other vehicles	54	(3)	415	415	459	442	416	439	4196	459
Gasoline and motor oil	1,082	623	487	699	868	1,002	1,178	1,369	1,470	1,699

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,114	\$895	\$726	\$1,005	\$1,416	\$1,767	\$2,312	\$2,717	\$3,209	\$4,014
Vehicle finance charges	360	126	67	110	186	295	443	516	657	650
Maintenance and repairs	677	387	269	419	471	586	776	770	956	1,199
Vehicle insurance	734	300	248	377	551	665	778	969	1,074	1,318
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	343	83	142	99	209	221	315	462	523	848
Public transportation	275	95	114	142	153	184	180	311	385	761
Health care	2,013	1,001	1,327	1,616	2,019	1,858	1,812	2,444	2,432	3,016
Health insurance	958	399	618	760	901	915	952	1,239	1,214	1,296
Medical services	556	299	269	337	525	507	436	658	707	1,079
Drugs	397	263	389	458	515	359	320	433	370	432
Medical supplies	103	40	52	61	78	76	104	114	141	209
Entertainment	1,602	764	556	774	982	1,069	1,456	1,980	2,531	3,597
Fees and admissions	371	180	113	127	188	216	321	394	603	1,006
Television, radios, sound equipment	553	260	233	404	468	468	626	595	738	958
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	327	123	126	162	204	240	298	444	487	708
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	350	201	85	80	123	145	212	548	703	926
Personal care products and services	441	363	232	284	312	374	506	429	595	774
Reading	134	58	55	69	91	109	125	146	198	287
Education	413	335	210	133	177	307	251	479	637	1,048
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	280	207	237	239	261	294	307	295	344	278
Miscellaneous	821	622	485	450	666	722	815	1,189	1,117	1,209
Cash contributions	1,195	417	271	395	801	1,101	1,086	1,645	1,513	2,887
Personal insurance and pensions	3,621	362	364	643	1,123	1,968	3,005	4,432	6,387	11,422
Life and other personal insurance	424	113	174	194	249	300	344	371	604	1,174
Pensions and Social Security	3,197	248	190	450	874	1,669	2,661	4,061	5,783	10,248
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	37,018	1,957	7,653	12,409	17,436	24,639	34,419	44,268	58,073	103,514
Wages and salaries	29,152	1,419	1,895	5,033	9,614	17,285	27,317	36,829	49,234	89,877
Self-employment income	1,512	-979	8	172	348	821	1,147	1,474	2,062	6,461
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,753	662	4,334	5,829	6,249	5,357	4,575	4,279	4,734	4,426
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	679	55	82	142	154	385	515	1,030	1,257	1,993
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	161	437	116	142	181	219	179	155	156	174
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	318	389	858	665	403	217	206	4106	99	443
Regular contributions for support	295	214	208	282	306	207	323	251	358	456
Other income	148	159	153	145	180	149	157	144	174	84
Personal taxes	2,508	197	-17	41	160	793	1,811	3,068	4,813	9,536
Federal income taxes	2,021	154	-71	-57	30	555	1,404	2,496	3,974	7,929
State and local income taxes	372	9	(²)	38	61	149	311	467	677	1,318
Other taxes	115	34	55	60	69	89	95	104	162	289
Income after taxes	34,510	1,761	7,670	12,368	17,276	23,846	32,608	41,200	53,260	93,978

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$169	\$6,975	\$391	-\$734	\$1,377	\$816	-\$79	-\$639	-\$1,690	-\$826
Net change in total assets	4,954	10,278	1,371	868	2,187	3,246	4,502	6,937	7,552	10,246
Net change in total liabilities	4,785	3,303	980	1,602	810	2,429	4,581	7,576	9,242	11,072
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	494	175	142	98	197	210	102	450	1,585	1,131
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,048	-273	-258	-398	-360	-516	-826	-1,037	-1,348	-3,674
Estimated market value of owned home ...	60,426	25,194	32,340	36,303	40,203	44,209	50,517	62,982	82,789	139,340
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	475	208	226	304	343	367	422	518	652	1,017
Gifts of goods and services	934	484	656	446	571	697	832	1,020	1,166	2,148
Food	55	⁴ 15	13	17	50	28	36	66	59	187
Housing	275	202	201	144	171	189	240	332	296	637
Housekeeping supplies	38	20	10	14	24	25	34	48	40	108
Household textiles	15	⁴ 5	⁴ 15	47	⁴ 2	13	15	⁴ 25	24	22
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	⁴ 6	⁴ 20	8	15	12	32	24	35	70
Major appliances	4	(³)	⁴ 3	42	⁴ 9	42	⁴ 6	⁴ 3	⁴ 4	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	⁴ 6	⁴ 17	6	⁴ 6	10	26	21	31	64
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	33	35	20	26	38	40	90	88	185
Other housing	131	138	121	95	103	100	120	145	110	252
Apparel and services	227	112	191	119	121	251	173	231	264	471
Males, 2 and over	54	47	18	26	27	66	45	57	54	128
Females, 2 and over	73	29	38	30	45	53	63	84	96	184
Children under 2	35	⁴ 11	⁴ 12	⁴ 26	⁴ 22	32	43	40	44	65
Other apparel products and services	66	⁴ 26	124	38	27	100	21	50	71	94
Jewelry and watches	34	⁴ 14	101	14	10	42	9	24	19	51
All other apparel products and services	32	⁴ 12	⁴ 23	⁴ 24	⁴ 17	58	⁴ 12	⁴ 27	52	43
Transportation	49	11	11	53	24	32	22	20	147	76
Health care	27	⁴ 4	⁴ 19	48	⁴ 16	16	⁴ 18	41	29	77
Entertainment	81	30	61	29	64	45	84	105	99	180
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	17	23	19	13	22	30	25	46	53
Other entertainment	52	13	38	10	51	23	55	81	53	126
Education	101	⁴ 59	⁴ 88	48	⁴ 66	26	41	123	131	340
All other gifts	118	51	71	68	59	110	217	102	140	180

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.