

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998-1999

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,301	1,361	3,139	3,097	2,459	4,448	3,320	2,618	3,663	4,195
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$39,371	\$2,458	\$7,543	\$12,317	\$17,325	\$24,538	\$34,266	\$44,343	\$58,075	\$108,393
Income after taxes ¹	36,817	2,279	7,517	12,219	17,179	23,825	32,696	41,637	53,974	98,668
Age of reference person	47.8	40.7	56.8	54.6	50.0	47.2	44.3	43.8	43.7	46.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0
Children under 187	.5	.4	.5	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	.5	.5	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1
Earners	1.3	.8	.5	.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	55	34	33	39	51	57	60	63	64	71
Female	45	66	67	61	49	43	40	37	36	29
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	67	36	49	58	59	62	65	70	81	91
With mortgage	39	14	10	19	22	33	41	49	59	73
Without mortgage	28	22	39	39	37	30	24	21	21	18
Renter	33	64	51	42	41	38	35	30	19	9
Race of reference person:										
Black	17	28	25	23	22	19	16	15	11	8
White and other	83	72	75	77	78	81	84	85	89	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	9	11	26	16	12	8	4	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	40	43	46	53	51	48	42	35	31	17
College	51	45	27	30	36	43	54	62	67	82
Never attended and other	(²)	1	1	1	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	66	67	81	90	93	97	97	98	98
Average annual expenditures	\$35,349	\$16,725	\$14,522	\$18,217	\$22,713	\$27,663	\$33,587	\$40,052	\$48,689	\$72,482
Food	4,761	2,680	2,690	2,646	3,602	4,076	5,057	5,418	6,291	8,201
Food at home	2,770	1,722	1,868	1,812	2,394	2,536	2,909	3,037	3,518	4,139
Cereals and bakery products	419	238	295	275	346	379	426	463	545	635
Cereals and cereal products	146	93	119	101	136	126	143	157	179	211
Bakery products	273	145	176	174	210	253	283	307	366	424
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	745	470	562	499	673	718	807	800	932	1,002
Beef	214	119	143	133	186	191	242	245	281	303
Pork	167	125	140	114	155	181	187	180	184	198
Other meats	89	62	64	62	81	95	88	99	110	117
Poultry	141	96	105	97	122	133	150	136	194	193
Fish and seafood	101	44	82	64	96	86	103	101	129	153
Eggs	33	23	29	29	32	33	37	39	34	38
Dairy products	298	200	194	200	243	264	291	324	391	468
Fresh milk and cream	118	103	81	87	97	98	121	121	156	172
Other dairy products	180	96	112	113	147	166	169	203	235	296
Fruits and vegetables	452	277	301	312	416	420	468	470	532	704
Fresh fruits	133	89	83	86	119	131	143	136	143	214
Fresh vegetables	136	79	95	92	124	124	139	134	160	219
Processed fruits	100	58	60	75	91	90	97	106	132	153
Processed vegetables	84	52	62	58	82	75	90	94	96	118

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Other food at home	\$856	\$537	\$516	\$526	\$715	\$755	\$917	\$979	\$1,118	\$1,330
Sugar and other sweets	105	78	72	66	101	98	110	112	134	151
Fats and oils	81	59	56	54	78	78	85	93	96	109
Miscellaneous foods	392	226	214	236	328	337	417	434	539	638
Nonalcoholic beverages	238	165	165	157	191	212	269	289	294	334
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	9	10	13	17	29	36	52	54	98
Food away from home	1,990	958	822	834	1,209	1,540	2,149	2,381	2,773	4,062
Alcoholic beverages	275	192	100	171	154	224	287	323	389	517
Housing	10,527	5,688	5,519	6,255	7,105	8,764	10,111	11,274	13,592	20,147
Shelter	5,528	3,347	2,717	3,202	3,600	4,415	5,331	5,903	6,899	11,090
Owned dwellings	3,496	1,215	1,090	1,415	1,579	2,262	2,973	3,570	4,993	9,065
Mortgage interest and charges	2,044	709	353	593	608	1,204	1,776	2,150	3,150	5,727
Property taxes	705	267	361	363	438	490	570	620	901	1,728
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	747	239	377	458	533	568	627	801	942	1,610
Rented dwellings	1,665	1,921	1,548	1,649	1,884	1,983	2,057	2,022	1,447	871
Other lodging	367	211	78	138	137	170	301	312	460	1,154
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,479	1,571	1,697	1,935	2,079	2,321	2,446	2,703	2,961	3,628
Natural gas	159	98	129	110	142	151	136	150	196	249
Electricity	1,107	732	788	906	979	1,052	1,118	1,172	1,281	1,543
Fuel oil and other fuels	49	34	53	54	37	43	41	55	44	67
Telephone services	865	556	536	635	673	793	874	1,016	1,079	1,282
Water and other public services	300	151	191	229	248	282	277	310	361	488
Household operations	595	181	261	255	242	410	450	572	856	1,540
Personal services	274	85	140	96	113	171	228	304	447	636
Other household expenses	322	97	121	159	130	240	222	268	409	904
Housekeeping supplies	475	178	266	274	310	385	489	545	677	870
Laundry and cleaning supplies	122	76	74	75	103	129	114	148	171	164
Other household products	238	64	132	140	144	162	248	278	332	475
Postage and stationery	116	38	60	58	62	93	127	119	173	231
Household furnishings and equipment	1,449	410	578	589	874	1,233	1,395	1,552	2,197	3,019
Household textiles	101	20	49	42	51	90	92	116	132	227
Furniture	363	92	122	127	255	331	367	326	570	740
Floor coverings	50	411	27	9	38	22	60	66	72	110
Major appliances	185	66	78	117	129	187	208	148	335	267
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	92	29	35	33	36	66	98	76	201	179
Miscellaneous household equipment	659	191	266	261	365	537	568	819	888	1,496
Apparel and services	1,733	908	750	904	1,181	1,546	1,887	1,877	2,159	3,382
Men and boys	366	88	117	139	251	335	354	407	484	817
Men, 16 and over	274	57	81	96	184	245	265	314	337	650
Boys, 2 to 15	92	31	36	43	67	90	89	93	147	167
Women and girls	707	589	325	393	507	604	760	684	900	1,350
Women, 16 and over	597	546	291	318	419	476	671	569	763	1,148
Girls, 2 to 15	110	43	34	76	87	129	89	115	137	201
Children under 2	90	47	42	64	25	90	152	92	116	132
Footwear	300	479	128	183	263	323	401	445	346	381
Other apparel products and services	270	105	138	124	135	194	221	249	314	702
Transportation	7,066	3,311	2,107	3,641	4,812	5,586	6,729	8,568	10,610	13,652
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,574	1,673	904	1,849	2,509	2,690	3,089	4,365	5,672	7,083
Cars and trucks, new	1,734	4601	421	619	955	739	1,029	1,898	3,043	4,730
Cars and trucks, used	1,776	1,072	482	1,203	1,490	1,950	1,951	2,426	2,448	2,249
Other vehicles	64	(3)	(3)	427	463	(3)	4109	441	4180	4103
Gasoline and motor oil	1,069	579	458	678	792	980	1,153	1,335	1,429	1,681

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,127	\$962	\$627	\$983	\$1,390	\$1,712	\$2,295	\$2,569	\$3,085	\$4,096
Vehicle finance charges	378	152	71	108	204	298	431	502	653	707
Maintenance and repairs	668	366	244	363	500	534	805	765	873	1,204
Vehicle insurance	728	359	231	397	503	663	749	955	1,013	1,256
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	353	85	81	115	183	217	310	347	546	929
Public transportation	296	98	118	130	121	204	192	299	424	791
Health care	2,072	1,033	1,230	1,611	1,954	1,903	1,936	2,356	2,471	3,208
Health insurance	961	371	588	738	871	904	1,029	1,202	1,123	1,364
Medical services	579	381	238	339	461	472	479	588	792	1,149
Drugs	428	244	364	471	559	439	325	420	420	505
Medical supplies	104	37	40	63	63	88	104	146	137	190
Entertainment	1,674	788	577	768	924	1,124	1,378	1,766	2,536	3,914
Fees and admissions	397	169	114	120	168	196	283	422	609	1,127
Television, radios, sound equipment	589	311	270	373	428	549	607	639	777	1,007
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	332	148	123	132	230	240	279	424	437	749
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	356	160	70	143	99	138	209	282	713	1,032
Personal care products and services	442	375	255	272	274	362	464	499	597	759
Reading	129	47	50	65	78	107	121	138	167	286
Education	426	381	171	167	216	260	310	386	500	1,177
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	306	240	221	275	301	323	305	357	365	314
Miscellaneous	816	330	290	367	570	784	725	1,066	959	1,669
Cash contributions	1,283	374	238	427	444	691	1,221	1,389	1,897	3,558
Personal insurance and pensions	3,839	378	323	649	1,098	1,914	3,057	4,634	6,157	11,698
Life and other personal insurance	424	127	148	218	208	301	389	361	493	1,141
Pensions and Social Security	3,416	251	175	431	891	1,613	2,668	4,273	5,663	10,557
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	39,371	2,458	7,543	12,317	17,325	24,538	34,266	44,343	58,075	108,393
Wages and salaries	30,791	1,168	1,896	5,042	9,789	17,103	26,539	37,305	49,799	90,563
Self-employment income	2,013	-189	42	179	450	630	1,600	1,445	1,910	8,709
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,955	631	4,361	6,003	6,038	5,665	4,819	4,271	4,619	5,473
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	753	37	30	123	153	341	540	717	1,053	2,709
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	152	415	56	69	198	231	271	160	106	159
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	261	404	774	514	312	218	143	106	455	28
Regular contributions for support	286	264	226	253	262	237	181	259	424	410
Other income	159	130	157	133	123	113	174	82	108	342
Personal taxes	2,554	179	26	98	147	713	1,571	2,706	4,100	9,726
Federal income taxes	2,047	127	-34	-9	25	489	1,213	2,116	3,313	8,096
State and local income taxes	363	4	8	38	56	126	244	453	613	1,239
Other taxes	143	47	52	69	66	98	114	137	174	390
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$293	\$8,312	-\$15	\$395	\$1,585	\$2,683	-\$811	-\$1,837	-\$3,794	\$322
Net change in total assets	5,229	11,588	441	1,809	2,965	3,752	3,473	3,894	7,393	12,499
Net change in total liabilities	4,936	3,277	456	1,413	1,380	1,069	4,284	5,731	11,187	12,177
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	561	684	287	85	211	204	153	322	947	1,797
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,068	-301	-174	-368	-344	-551	-779	-995	-1,283	-3,559
Estimated market value of owned home ...	63,998	27,632	33,684	39,337	37,958	47,087	51,204	60,296	82,945	145,776
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	502	218	244	319	327	383	424	497	701	1,039
Gifts of goods and services	978	446	487	468	599	727	799	1,026	1,119	2,399
Food	57	⁴ 13	14	12	28	30	52	40	45	208
Housing	284	131	176	159	167	196	248	311	311	663
Housekeeping supplies	40	⁴ 5	12	17	22	23	44	42	65	96
Household textiles	16	⁴ 3	⁴ 20	⁴ 11	⁴ 3	⁴ 5	17	28	⁴ 13	33
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	⁴ 1	⁴ 11	⁴ 9	⁴ 12	11	31	34	40	61
Major appliances	5	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	⁴ 1	⁴ 5	⁴ 1	⁴ 5	⁴ 21	⁴ 3	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	⁴ 1	⁴ 11	⁴ 8	⁴ 6	10	26	12	37	55
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	13	21	36	37	53	47	92	60	172
Other housing	137	109	112	86	93	103	109	116	133	301
Apparel and services	237	77	159	169	162	254	201	228	275	438
Males, 2 and over	54	⁴ 25	28	34	27	69	48	55	47	113
Females, 2 and over	85	21	37	74	90	68	69	81	91	175
Children under 2	42	⁴ 13	⁴ 20	⁴ 25	⁴ 11	43	52	31	59	88
Other apparel products and services	56	⁴ 20	74	36	35	73	32	60	78	62
Jewelry and watches	27	⁴ 11	55	⁴ 11	⁴ 10	35	8	30	30	33
All other apparel products and services	29	⁴ 9	⁴ 18	⁴ 24	⁴ 25	38	⁴ 23	⁴ 30	48	29
Transportation	50	9	31	7	19	68	21	32	79	114
Health care	41	⁴ 56	⁴ 22	⁴ 10	⁴ 56	12	42	⁴ 33	37	104
Entertainment	84	37	34	40	43	56	64	113	122	185
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	29	20	12	16	14	28	26	26	43	57
Other entertainment	55	17	22	24	30	28	38	87	79	128
Education	105	⁴ 66	⁴ 15	⁴ 17	⁴ 59	19	77	101	91	404
All other gifts	121	56	35	54	64	93	94	170	160	283

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.