

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,359	723	1,287	1,487	1,245	2,046	1,691	1,455	2,216	3,209
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,876	\$1,570	\$7,772	\$12,433	\$17,256	\$24,387	\$34,354	\$44,064	\$58,647	\$119,080
Income after taxes ¹	44,472	708	7,793	12,295	16,845	23,168	32,546	41,286	54,748	108,879
Age of reference person	49.4	39.5	56.7	59.5	58.0	51.7	47.1	45.1	44.7	45.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1
Children under 186	.6	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	.6	.7	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	1.0	.5	.6	.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.6	.8	.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	54	49	31	37	47	55	53	60	60	70
Female	46	51	69	63	53	45	47	40	40	30
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	62	24	31	50	59	57	61	62	76	85
With mortgage	36	9	6	14	13	23	33	40	54	70
Without mortgage	26	15	25	35	46	35	28	22	22	16
Renter	38	76	69	50	41	43	39	38	24	15
Race of reference person:										
Black	12	18	19	14	13	13	13	12	9	6
White and other	88	82	81	86	87	87	87	88	91	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	14	12	13	4	5	2	2	(²)
High school (9-12)	43	47	57	59	55	50	45	38	37	23
College	52	45	29	29	32	45	50	60	61	76
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	1	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	49	43	68	72	83	86	88	93	95
Average annual expenditures	\$40,819	\$20,031	\$15,695	\$21,063	\$24,081	\$28,925	\$35,673	\$40,025	\$48,534	\$76,222
Food	5,776	3,454	2,636	3,175	4,172	4,399	5,244	6,582	6,917	9,233
Food at home	3,367	2,048	1,848	2,251	2,754	2,978	2,930	3,896	4,097	4,692
Cereals and bakery products	525	323	306	362	432	459	501	600	612	716
Cereals and cereal products	179	126	106	130	138	168	178	226	209	222
Bakery products	346	197	201	232	294	292	323	374	404	494
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	905	685	495	657	725	845	780	1,025	1,070	1,230
Beef	249	175	141	171	186	236	195	281	307	349
Pork	166	69	109	136	143	161	135	192	212	205
Other meats	121	77	67	100	103	110	114	129	140	160
Poultry	178	169	81	115	115	169	167	190	206	255
Fish and seafood	154	156	71	103	142	130	136	193	161	217
Eggs	38	39	25	32	36	39	33	40	44	44
Dairy products	384	190	209	247	344	320	365	443	481	520
Fresh milk and cream	144	80	94	102	159	120	154	149	177	172
Other dairy products	240	109	115	145	185	200	211	294	304	348
Fruits and vegetables	611	369	333	412	507	582	512	690	722	853
Fresh fruits	191	136	110	119	168	182	165	241	206	262
Fresh vegetables	191	110	97	135	153	180	166	194	227	275
Processed fruits	142	63	86	96	110	146	114	151	173	200
Processed vegetables	87	60	39	63	75	74	68	105	117	116

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Other food at home	\$942	\$481	\$504	\$573	\$746	\$772	\$772	\$1,137	\$1,212	\$1,374
Sugar and other sweets	132	72	51	82	96	99	103	152	185	205
Fats and oils	92	67	45	65	90	84	77	113	116	115
Miscellaneous foods	421	187	207	244	340	351	342	509	539	626
Nonalcoholic beverages	254	125	185	169	200	211	217	306	316	347
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	⁴ 30	17	13	21	27	32	56	56	81
Food away from home	2,409	1,407	789	924	1,418	1,421	2,314	2,687	2,820	4,541
Alcoholic beverages	429	415	120	234	237	315	391	418	504	758
Housing	13,575	7,200	6,083	8,404	8,950	10,094	11,522	13,077	14,915	24,755
Shelter	8,177	4,460	3,809	5,064	5,301	5,938	7,037	8,055	9,017	14,829
Owned dwellings	5,251	1,749	1,267	2,420	2,494	2,851	3,971	4,459	6,356	11,819
Mortgage interest and charges	2,626	733	297	726	650	1,023	1,707	2,312	3,492	6,682
Property taxes	1,781	605	667	1,075	1,188	1,221	1,505	1,399	2,122	3,488
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	845	412	302	619	656	607	759	749	742	1,649
Rented dwellings	2,434	2,452	2,382	2,471	2,612	2,785	2,757	3,221	2,110	1,837
Other lodging	493	258	160	173	194	302	309	375	550	1,173
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,503	1,424	1,429	1,883	2,053	2,221	2,396	2,472	2,830	3,662
Natural gas	385	159	223	300	381	370	399	367	421	528
Electricity	812	449	441	590	680	724	770	834	950	1,168
Fuel oil and other fuels	236	136	116	218	204	222	217	211	245	349
Telephone services	855	593	557	638	616	724	796	858	963	1,266
Water and other public services	215	88	91	137	171	181	215	202	251	350
Household operations	666	256	218	258	356	360	370	461	606	1,733
Personal services	318	⁴ 56	115	57	151	152	183	233	333	846
Other household expenses	349	200	103	200	205	207	187	228	273	887
Housekeeping supplies	599	218	185	380	352	489	476	549	728	1,091
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	61	66	80	90	126	111	116	159	287
Other household products	294	113	72	136	170	225	244	234	418	543
Postage and stationery	157	⁴ 44	46	164	93	138	121	200	151	261
Household furnishings and equipment	1,629	842	442	819	887	1,087	1,242	1,540	1,734	3,440
Household textiles	132	47	67	46	106	116	126	91	146	243
Furniture	405	316	117	195	97	188	279	334	398	998
Floor coverings	49	⁴ 9	⁴ 6	78	⁴ 18	33	32	18	27	123
Major appliances	187	79	76	106	169	199	190	175	177	298
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	108	41	45	29	65	54	76	78	154	234
Miscellaneous household equipment	748	350	131	365	434	497	539	843	832	1,543
Apparel and services	2,207	1,520	787	789	1,638	1,215	1,865	1,848	2,765	4,352
Men and boys	518	401	161	112	234	267	485	384	671	1,104
Men, 16 and over	411	241	129	79	172	205	383	305	540	899
Boys, 2 to 15	107	160	32	33	62	62	102	79	131	206
Women and girls	875	621	271	336	930	435	645	819	1,150	1,627
Women, 16 and over	745	508	243	269	871	367	541	749	961	1,357
Girls, 2 to 15	130	113	28	67	59	68	105	70	188	270
Children under 2	93	76	53	61	46	56	72	102	115	162
Footwear	382	⁴ 258	195	139	299	204	391	257	512	687
Other apparel products and services	339	164	107	141	129	253	272	285	318	772
Transportation	6,611	2,740	2,133	3,788	3,236	4,899	7,372	7,076	8,323	11,184
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,719	⁴ 792	⁴ 925	2,007	1,046	1,910	3,720	3,217	3,473	4,094
Cars and trucks, new	1,404	⁴ 107	⁴ 423	⁴ 848	⁴ 520	860	2,069	1,489	1,871	2,326
Cars and trucks, used	1,302	684	502	1,144	526	1,049	1,651	1,728	1,582	1,727
Other vehicles	⁴ 13	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁴ 16	⁽³⁾	⁴ 1	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁴ 20	⁴ 41
Gasoline and motor oil	1,007	542	316	501	532	811	1,028	1,096	1,394	1,613

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,299	\$1,007	\$653	\$962	\$1,237	\$1,738	\$2,084	\$2,257	\$2,911	\$4,344
Vehicle finance charges	237	51	39	64	93	154	245	323	393	396
Maintenance and repairs	639	305	235	308	497	552	538	617	731	1,134
Vehicle insurance	828	370	261	403	495	680	836	833	1,071	1,405
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	595	282	118	187	152	352	464	484	717	1,409
Public transportation	586	399	239	318	420	439	540	506	546	1,134
Health care	1,890	725	1,043	1,479	1,945	1,974	1,789	1,631	1,974	2,710
Health insurance	875	392	605	770	1,056	993	852	773	869	1,059
Medical services	558	183	173	231	330	494	503	472	640	1,091
Drugs	346	125	207	367	471	392	338	294	332	395
Medical supplies	110	425	58	110	88	96	96	92	134	165
Entertainment	1,957	919	731	969	1,002	1,308	1,615	1,752	2,473	3,823
Fees and admissions	588	307	153	199	243	294	383	461	633	1,463
Television, radios, sound equipment	674	396	356	433	489	524	586	726	820	1,066
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	342	130	144	151	205	272	304	315	477	584
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	353	86	79	186	64	218	341	251	543	711
Personal care products and services	598	306	289	353	389	495	548	645	719	956
Reading	194	91	88	101	123	147	166	181	216	365
Education	776	1,081	526	217	121	421	543	334	682	1,930
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	341	211	257	260	240	354	408	331	395	403
Miscellaneous	827	512	488	299	393	593	734	716	1,173	1,447
Cash contributions	1,258	329	279	500	708	730	690	1,307	1,572	2,819
Personal insurance and pensions	4,381	528	233	496	929	1,980	2,788	4,126	5,904	11,487
Life and other personal insurance	414	138	93	157	186	228	287	280	422	1,054
Pensions and Social Security	3,967	390	141	339	743	1,752	2,501	3,846	5,482	10,433
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	47,876	1,570	7,772	12,433	17,256	24,387	34,354	44,064	58,647	119,080
Wages and salaries	39,042	1,607	1,468	3,490	6,704	14,743	26,804	36,247	52,732	105,311
Self-employment income	2,098	4-1,139	490	4204	4297	692	701	1,558	1,729	7,340
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,955	483	4,578	7,409	8,528	7,682	5,439	5,020	3,022	2,903
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	825	51	55	175	697	561	450	705	365	2,397
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	194	45	4125	486	4164	230	276	204	257	214
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	342	356	1,091	794	581	244	290	416	493	147
Regular contributions for support	211	467	115	466	206	129	332	99	292	335
Other income	209	4141	251	209	478	106	61	215	157	433
Personal taxes	3,404	862	-21	139	411	1,220	1,808	2,777	3,899	10,201
Federal income taxes	2,533	788	-68	15	186	735	1,202	1,914	2,787	7,997
State and local income taxes	666	1	-7	-11	71	255	399	655	893	1,882
Other taxes	205	474	54	135	154	230	207	208	218	322
Income after taxes	44,472	708	7,793	12,295	16,845	23,168	32,546	41,286	54,748	108,879

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$2,072	\$54,691	\$5,265	\$3,843	-\$2,307	-\$2,310	-\$5,168	-\$3,834	-\$2,699	\$2,400
Net change in total assets	7,604	54,047	4,196	4,087	-3,123	-1,239	2,209	2,375	3,138	18,239
Net change in total liabilities	5,532	-644	-1,069	243	-816	1,072	7,377	6,209	5,837	15,839
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	847	464	327	28	263	690	165	481	484	2,712
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,254	-338	-158	-387	-553	-674	-885	-1,029	-1,502	-3,069
Estimated market value of owned home ...	93,210	42,999	30,096	56,776	66,370	71,596	70,793	75,265	96,897	188,302
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	677	249	241	464	517	531	576	571	777	1,232
Gifts of goods and services	1,241	662	458	547	546	748	1,095	985	1,270	2,745
Food	97	47	49	13	13	17	101	52	50	315
Alcoholic beverages	18	427	43	47	44	12	23	21	25	25
Housing	315	171	96	149	160	240	295	239	347	632
Housekeeping supplies	47	49	12	14	24	32	35	70	66	84
Household textiles	21	(3)	419	43	48	443	24	417	417	29
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	41	43	411	414	454	22	21	426	66	81
Major appliances	12	(3)	41	49	449	413	46	49	47	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	43	410	45	45	49	415	417	59	70
Miscellaneous household equipment	74	6	12	18	47	50	98	41	77	161
Other housing	131	154	42	100	27	94	117	84	121	277
Apparel and services	297	88	98	118	164	191	250	347	367	573
Males, 2 and over	71	431	15	24	45	27	72	77	93	143
Females, 2 and over	107	47	429	19	61	60	59	164	142	225
Children under 2	55	422	28	46	26	40	45	47	67	95
Other apparel products and services	64	428	426	429	432	63	74	58	64	110
Jewelry and watches	36	419	43	417	413	463	36	26	35	58
All other apparel products and services	28	49	423	412	419	41	438	432	429	52
Transportation	67	73	3	18	35	18	55	25	41	202
Health care	21	4	41	430	46	445	418	45	10	35
Entertainment	102	25	29	106	71	88	78	94	121	170
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	37	411	13	19	34	39	32	41	50	52
Other entertainment	65	14	15	87	38	49	46	53	71	118
Personal care products and services	17	43	45	49	421	8	6	48	33	32
Reading	3	(2)	3	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
Education	211	4202	447	453	415	44	157	4121	165	637
All other gifts	93	20	163	42	55	81	111	70	110	119

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.