

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,032	787	1,235	1,436	1,234	2,104	1,828	1,462	2,450	3,494
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,080	\$1,770	\$7,762	\$12,348	\$17,203	\$24,552	\$34,255	\$44,160	\$58,853	\$118,435
Income after taxes ¹	46,336	1,595	7,733	12,275	16,901	23,667	32,520	42,055	55,356	110,805
Age of reference person	49.4	39.2	55.7	60.0	58.0	52.8	47.7	45.9	44.6	45.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	.6	.7	.5	.3	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.9	.5	.6	.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	1.6	.8	.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	52	48	28	35	46	54	54	57	57	65
Female	48	52	72	65	54	46	46	43	43	35
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	63	27	32	49	58	54	60	65	75	86
With mortgage	36	9	6	12	13	21	34	40	52	70
Without mortgage	26	18	26	37	44	33	26	25	23	16
Renter	37	73	68	51	42	46	40	35	25	14
Race of reference person:										
Black	11	19	20	14	11	13	13	11	8	5
White and other	89	81	80	86	89	87	87	89	92	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	12	13	13	7	4	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	42	40	58	56	53	53	47	43	35	23
College	52	54	30	32	34	40	49	55	63	76
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(³)	(²)	(²)	0	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	49	44	63	71	80	85	91	93	95
Average annual expenditures	\$41,929	\$20,506	\$16,483	\$20,910	\$24,219	\$29,176	\$35,599	\$40,240	\$49,168	\$77,044
Food	5,914	3,203	3,169	3,229	4,135	4,631	5,489	6,073	6,898	9,319
Food at home	3,500	1,902	2,242	2,219	2,865	3,215	3,122	3,644	3,910	4,981
Cereals and bakery products	540	287	371	372	417	514	529	523	590	750
Cereals and cereal products	183	105	135	126	148	182	191	176	199	238
Bakery products	357	182	235	246	268	333	338	347	391	512
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	955	605	628	612	815	908	846	1,032	1,043	1,303
Beef	260	159	173	156	216	240	231	262	306	359
Pork	185	130	132	133	183	195	161	194	199	227
Other meats	129	79	94	89	107	113	130	130	132	180
Poultry	189	111	108	117	143	173	159	195	223	277
Fish and seafood	153	92	90	88	129	149	130	210	146	215
Eggs	38	35	31	29	37	39	35	43	37	45
Dairy products	388	190	227	233	343	359	353	394	444	551
Fresh milk and cream	146	83	93	111	154	143	141	141	169	178
Other dairy products	242	107	135	121	189	216	212	253	275	373
Fruits and vegetables	624	314	409	428	558	604	567	616	659	875
Fresh fruits	196	101	136	130	186	199	177	197	199	270
Fresh vegetables	193	95	111	139	175	181	173	182	202	281
Processed fruits	143	79	107	87	123	135	134	144	153	197
Processed vegetables	92	40	56	72	74	88	83	93	105	127

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Other food at home	\$993	\$505	\$606	\$575	\$733	\$830	\$826	\$1,080	\$1,172	\$1,502
Sugar and other sweets	135	60	81	77	110	119	106	144	151	211
Fats and oils	95	61	63	65	78	88	82	109	109	124
Miscellaneous foods	450	199	253	258	343	370	352	474	540	707
Nonalcoholic beverages	272	171	197	159	188	224	246	320	320	381
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	415	413	15	13	29	41	34	52	79
Food away from home	2,413	1,301	927	1,010	1,270	1,416	2,367	2,428	2,988	4,338
Alcoholic beverages	444	369	200	232	234	258	486	377	552	751
Housing	14,025	7,193	6,336	8,173	8,862	10,285	11,696	13,013	15,483	25,367
Shelter	8,468	4,293	3,889	4,815	5,307	6,160	7,035	7,966	9,475	15,291
Owned dwellings	5,411	1,762	1,312	2,196	2,638	2,766	3,792	4,481	6,398	12,121
Mortgage interest and charges	2,682	767	266	689	716	1,049	1,736	2,215	3,470	6,604
Property taxes	1,835	630	762	981	1,244	1,113	1,369	1,361	2,094	3,739
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	894	365	284	527	678	604	687	904	834	1,778
Rented dwellings	2,508	2,224	2,436	2,506	2,513	3,121	2,908	3,102	2,398	1,847
Other lodging	549	307	141	113	156	274	336	383	679	1,323
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,699	1,498	1,495	1,984	2,167	2,378	2,580	2,592	3,060	3,925
Natural gas	458	205	263	375	418	447	473	407	553	587
Electricity	833	452	453	570	696	742	826	821	943	1,194
Fuel oil and other fuels	296	215	161	245	241	291	246	270	283	451
Telephone services	888	534	527	639	641	726	835	881	1,016	1,322
Water and other public services	224	91	91	155	171	171	200	213	265	370
Household operations	682	176	184	340	299	374	447	397	535	1,781
Personal services	305	420	89	448	105	162	215	143	242	868
Other household expenses	377	157	95	292	194	212	232	253	293	913
Housekeeping supplies	616	205	269	407	421	461	477	560	782	1,045
Laundry and cleaning supplies	163	72	97	83	124	114	129	131	166	310
Other household products	300	100	108	125	206	212	257	248	445	507
Postage and stationery	152	433	64	199	91	134	91	181	171	228
Household furnishings and equipment	1,560	1,021	500	627	668	912	1,157	1,498	1,632	3,325
Household textiles	146	49	21	55	58	103	120	80	169	328
Furniture	373	245	133	160	111	161	192	299	366	925
Floor coverings	48	48	421	430	413	18	23	28	28	139
Major appliances	173	71	44	86	90	132	164	141	190	338
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	90	39	53	43	44	66	86	66	76	190
Miscellaneous household equipment	730	610	227	253	352	432	572	884	803	1,406
Apparel and services	2,250	1,213	1,143	739	1,586	1,169	1,879	2,179	2,667	4,299
Men and boys	557	425	294	154	359	275	432	479	733	1,063
Men, 16 and over	453	287	258	121	287	209	338	399	602	881
Boys, 2 to 15	104	138	36	33	72	66	94	79	130	183
Women and girls	891	317	421	266	712	495	749	907	1,071	1,669
Women, 16 and over	744	147	389	213	606	408	664	823	876	1,363
Girls, 2 to 15	147	170	32	53	105	87	85	83	194	305
Children under 2	97	38	34	53	83	46	82	101	125	170
Footwear	388	4310	300	126	272	190	377	394	476	648
Other apparel products and services	318	123	94	140	160	163	238	299	263	749
Transportation	7,084	3,902	1,896	3,726	3,091	5,009	6,834	8,019	9,025	12,035
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,036	41,918	4740	2,033	4998	2,129	3,347	3,544	4,212	4,579
Cars and trucks, new	1,589	41,447	4219	4905	4304	1,140	1,992	1,820	2,300	2,305
Cars and trucks, used	1,425	4471	520	1,111	694	989	1,355	1,723	1,847	2,226
Other vehicles	422	(3)	(3)	416	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	465	447
Gasoline and motor oil	1,084	559	364	493	601	880	1,039	1,189	1,417	1,739

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,357	\$1,039	\$572	\$891	\$1,085	\$1,608	\$1,903	\$2,827	\$2,840	\$4,474
Vehicle finance charges	251	56	41	58	73	184	248	333	381	427
Maintenance and repairs	647	357	197	281	341	487	536	1,035	635	1,116
Vehicle insurance	825	337	239	388	510	641	749	960	1,045	1,371
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	634	290	95	163	161	296	371	500	779	1,560
Public transportation	607	386	220	309	406	391	544	459	556	1,244
Health care	2,025	877	1,113	1,657	2,120	2,064	1,836	1,720	2,073	2,888
Health insurance	972	473	619	866	1,206	1,019	953	812	964	1,224
Medical services	557	176	172	271	338	481	473	460	626	1,055
Drugs	388	143	253	446	477	475	312	361	367	441
Medical supplies	108	484	68	74	99	89	98	87	115	167
Entertainment	1,938	967	687	867	899	1,226	1,589	1,798	2,521	3,647
Fees and admissions	584	363	141	207	219	262	389	381	609	1,439
Television, radios, sound equipment	674	392	340	417	452	526	598	723	775	1,078
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	347	138	157	145	163	262	322	379	413	604
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	332	75	50	98	66	175	279	315	725	526
Personal care products and services	554	387	347	330	379	426	499	580	633	852
Reading	179	81	80	100	119	133	147	159	201	324
Education	760	682	475	124	93	446	498	364	733	1,884
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	328	237	270	274	242	325	397	340	374	348
Miscellaneous	808	373	348	305	377	557	680	728	1,078	1,487
Cash contributions	1,184	526	153	521	788	652	738	1,142	1,146	2,706
Personal insurance and pensions	4,439	497	266	634	1,294	1,995	2,832	3,749	5,782	11,136
Life and other personal insurance	412	261	134	262	256	204	268	272	443	901
Pensions and Social Security	4,026	236	132	372	1,038	1,791	2,564	3,477	5,339	10,235
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	49,080	1,770	7,762	12,348	17,203	24,552	34,255	44,160	58,853	118,435
Wages and salaries	40,687	1,605	1,575	3,454	6,248	14,698	26,281	35,334	52,497	107,930
Self-employment income	1,590	4,796	463	4112	341	703	1,392	1,591	1,601	4,347
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,157	443	4,211	7,193	9,146	7,982	5,198	5,720	3,506	3,507
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	681	21	36	137	379	475	583	861	410	1,677
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	188	444	4110	474	204	167	220	331	216	204
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	374	274	1,339	986	493	239	187	474	4218	174
Regular contributions for support	235	479	136	195	210	205	313	204	223	329
Other income	169	499	293	196	4184	83	80	45	181	266
Personal taxes	2,744	176	29	73	302	885	1,735	2,105	3,497	7,630
Federal income taxes	2,004	120	-26	-5	137	571	1,180	1,413	2,515	5,812
State and local income taxes	589	21	2	3	41	198	404	518	809	1,564
Other taxes	152	435	53	75	124	116	151	173	173	254
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$219	\$49,595	\$3,132	\$2,522	-\$1,456	-\$2,654	-\$3,232	\$40	-\$4,783	-\$5,170
Net change in total assets	5,521	50,474	3,013	3,920	-1,892	-1,416	2,349	3,386	584	9,753
Net change in total liabilities	5,303	879	-118	1,398	-437	1,238	5,581	3,346	5,367	14,923
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	647	4274	4457	305	418	258	229	620	640	1,489
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,299	-343	-156	-391	-391	-661	-1,031	-1,046	-1,692	-2,966
Estimated market value of owned home ...	102,299	41,516	32,285	58,753	72,499	61,558	74,066	79,950	109,991	212,429
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	729	299	253	495	572	495	598	630	805	1,345
Gifts of goods and services	1,218	568	568	359	568	815	1,016	1,072	1,430	2,425
Food	80	426	412	48	71	29	40	59	75	209
Alcoholic beverages	17	462	414	45	44	15	412	11	25	22
Housing	298	96	112	83	125	242	349	206	359	555
Housekeeping supplies	51	414	411	15	29	37	39	59	72	90
Household textiles	24	(2)	41	43	41	449	412	414	420	52
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	46	416	416	47	46	26	419	25	76
Major appliances	6	(3)	(3)	410	42	(3)	45	45	43	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	46	416	45	44	46	421	415	22	58
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	17	11	17	52	49	144	54	88	111
Other housing	121	59	73	32	36	101	128	60	153	227
Apparel and services	328	173	201	140	228	191	341	411	328	556
Males, 2 and over	95	441	90	51	75	61	99	117	82	153
Females, 2 and over	125	480	77	24	76	84	121	181	131	208
Children under 2	54	23	15	35	52	27	51	50	80	84
Other apparel products and services	53	429	419	430	425	19	69	63	35	111
Jewelry and watches	22	45	43	410	49	410	26	425	11	53
All other apparel products and services	31	424	416	420	417	49	443	438	424	59
Transportation	67	18	3	10	15	17	10	30	170	144
Health care	33	43	(2)	420	410	46	419	423	48	109
Entertainment	81	25	29	42	47	70	62	90	95	141
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	35	415	16	21	25	29	28	35	41	59
Other entertainment	46	11	13	21	22	41	35	55	54	82
Personal care products and services	18	429	413	47	410	15	11	45	22	32
Reading	2	(2)	2	1	(2)	2	1	2	3	3
Education	185	4110	422	418	413	130	112	142	156	498
All other gifts	110	26	159	25	47	99	59	92	188	155

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.