

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	17,081	860	1,202	1,446	1,279	2,153	1,819	1,484	2,563	4,274
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$52,296	\$2,295	\$7,720	\$12,327	\$17,228	\$24,467	\$34,355	\$44,506	\$59,136	\$119,170
Income after taxes ¹	49,830	2,209	7,666	12,297	17,044	23,893	33,150	42,750	56,146	112,617
Age of reference person	49.3	38.3	53.8	60.2	57.3	53.4	48.9	46.8	44.8	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.2
Children under 186	.2	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.8	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	.6	.6	.6	.3	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.8	.5	.6	.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.1
Vehicles	1.7	.7	.6	.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	52	49	30	34	40	51	52	54	54	66
Female	48	51	70	66	60	49	48	46	46	34
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	63	24	31	45	56	54	60	69	74	86
With mortgage	37	7	5	9	15	20	33	44	52	69
Without mortgage	26	17	26	37	41	34	27	25	22	17
Renter	37	76	69	55	44	46	40	31	26	14
Race of reference person:										
Black	10	17	16	12	11	12	13	12	7	5
White and other	90	83	84	88	89	88	87	88	93	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	14	16	12	10	3	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	40	35	55	48	49	51	50	42	35	23
College	54	57	31	35	39	39	46	56	64	76
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	81	43	46	58	75	79	84	91	94	95
Average annual expenditures	\$43,395	\$20,391	\$17,164	\$20,976	\$24,934	\$28,203	\$34,361	\$41,181	\$49,341	\$77,308
Food										
Food at home	3,494	2,435	2,342	2,255	2,579	3,142	3,185	3,597	3,663	4,898
Cereals and bakery products	531	371	387	373	438	494	471	487	549	735
Cereals and cereal products	180	156	154	115	146	166	165	156	181	247
Bakery products	351	215	233	258	292	328	305	331	368	488
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	935	752	646	594	679	827	864	1,051	963	1,271
Beef	246	234	180	131	182	195	255	249	263	340
Pork	185	159	130	116	143	200	163	200	200	229
Other meats	126	79	104	85	99	111	115	136	136	168
Poultry	184	134	111	120	120	157	153	203	203	265
Fish and seafood	156	112	93	113	108	128	143	220	127	223
Eggs	37	34	28	29	29	36	36	43	36	47
Dairy products	380	235	250	222	303	362	352	389	389	533
Fresh milk and cream	141	96	107	98	127	142	136	144	144	176
Other dairy products	239	139	143	124	177	220	215	245	245	356
Fruits and vegetables	631	407	412	424	510	559	619	597	648	888
Fresh fruits	200	146	138	125	161	176	198	180	197	288
Fresh vegetables	198	109	112	128	165	169	193	202	213	278
Processed fruits	142	100	98	94	118	125	152	128	144	194
Processed vegetables	92	51	64	77	66	90	78	88	93	129

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Other food at home	\$1,017	\$670	\$647	\$642	\$648	\$900	\$879	\$1,072	\$1,114	\$1,471
Sugar and other sweets	128	89	95	94	102	121	107	137	131	172
Fats and oils	97	84	82	64	63	89	92	97	111	125
Miscellaneous foods	475	256	279	281	303	428	390	512	508	716
Nonalcoholic beverages	275	224	178	180	167	230	246	289	322	382
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	42	16	⁴ 14	23	⁴ 12	32	44	37	42	75
Food away from home	2,528	1,465	1,128	1,110	1,107	1,426	2,200	2,415	3,084	4,471
Alcoholic beverages	477	388	311	200	240	194	468	530	531	814
Housing	14,569	6,786	6,322	8,020	9,470	10,144	11,812	13,471	15,929	25,193
Shelter	8,883	4,155	3,844	4,706	5,881	6,218	6,978	8,348	9,637	15,452
Owned dwellings	5,664	1,218	1,147	1,705	2,954	2,709	3,664	4,832	6,325	12,212
Mortgage interest and charges	2,756	454	287	346	742	928	1,604	2,306	3,446	6,484
Property taxes	1,915	543	583	865	1,454	1,098	1,357	1,521	1,980	3,806
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	994	222	277	495	758	683	704	1,006	899	1,922
Rented dwellings	2,615	2,496	2,527	2,830	2,769	3,252	3,011	3,078	2,636	1,881
Other lodging	605	441	171	170	158	258	303	439	676	1,359
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,776	1,317	1,435	2,005	2,153	2,418	2,703	2,726	3,162	3,892
Natural gas	468	187	267	364	382	478	523	476	526	577
Electricity	856	396	446	583	700	741	843	840	971	1,201
Fuel oil and other fuels	277	177	151	200	240	277	244	245	279	395
Telephone services	932	493	494	671	653	729	895	928	1,086	1,343
Water and other public services	243	64	77	186	178	193	199	237	300	376
Household operations	762	106	152	399	324	366	487	459	612	1,832
Personal services	370	⁴ 12	⁴ 40	118	125	141	207	166	277	1,004
Other household expenses	392	95	111	281	198	225	281	293	334	827
Housekeeping supplies	589	351	360	307	418	425	482	535	822	865
Laundry and cleaning supplies	137	109	115	79	122	101	129	145	153	185
Other household products	299	153	174	112	175	199	245	250	472	458
Postage and stationery	153	89	70	116	122	125	108	139	197	222
Household furnishings and equipment	1,558	856	531	603	695	718	1,162	1,403	1,696	3,153
Household textiles	148	63	38	46	43	66	97	154	155	323
Furniture	396	99	95	173	136	187	226	338	371	905
Floor coverings	50	⁴ 13	⁴ 25	⁴ 30	⁴ 34	14	26	35	27	122
Major appliances	179	58	⁴ 34	91	80	96	137	147	185	374
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	96	49	44	41	39	60	108	106	105	161
Miscellaneous household equipment	689	574	296	221	362	295	568	622	853	1,268
Apparel and services	2,173	1,246	1,266	963	1,539	1,155	1,851	2,147	2,195	3,894
Men and boys	526	275	348	202	376	297	510	510	609	864
Men, 16 and over	427	233	311	158	298	231	433	410	505	687
Boys, 2 to 15	99	43	37	44	78	66	77	100	104	176
Women and girls	865	441	496	432	677	430	664	887	850	1,576
Women, 16 and over	718	353	464	360	554	332	570	805	702	1,278
Girls, 2 to 15	147	88	31	72	122	98	94	83	148	298
Children under 2	87	32	26	32	82	39	82	60	99	164
Footwear	401	391	279	168	218	222	381	413	393	682
Other apparel products and services	295	106	117	129	186	167	215	276	244	609
Transportation	7,350	3,160	1,876	3,509	3,156	4,384	5,711	8,417	9,451	12,830
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,174	⁴ 1,681	⁴ 614	1,723	⁴ 1,006	1,723	2,297	3,747	4,484	5,452
Cars and trucks, new	1,662	⁴ 1,339	⁽³⁾	⁴ 516	⁴ 445	989	1,089	2,439	2,343	2,852
Cars and trucks, used	1,472	⁴ 342	613	1,208	561	734	1,207	1,208	2,051	2,533
Other vehicles	39	⁽³⁾	⁴ 1	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁴ 99	⁴ 90	⁴ 67
Gasoline and motor oil	1,082	449	357	461	601	787	990	1,098	1,391	1,765

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,481	\$730	\$678	\$1,035	\$1,207	\$1,510	\$1,947	\$3,024	\$2,949	\$4,441
Vehicle finance charges	285	53	49	57	107	180	232	328	428	503
Maintenance and repairs	665	230	243	324	371	441	601	1,107	664	1,042
Vehicle insurance	890	292	285	426	555	619	727	1,004	1,091	1,485
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	641	155	100	227	174	270	386	585	766	1,411
Public transportation	613	300	227	290	343	363	478	549	627	1,171
Health care	2,180	814	1,138	1,765	2,354	2,173	2,082	1,897	2,173	2,984
Health insurance	1,110	430	730	974	1,323	1,085	1,118	918	1,079	1,429
Medical services	539	155	114	265	404	441	481	457	608	930
Drugs	421	153	234	446	516	564	368	433	379	458
Medical supplies	111	75	60	79	112	83	115	89	107	167
Entertainment	2,133	809	655	803	1,018	1,223	1,477	1,854	2,562	4,172
Fees and admissions	618	259	155	160	218	242	371	473	630	1,434
Television, radios, sound equipment	709	334	341	454	492	552	630	764	820	1,064
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	376	145	101	127	215	267	277	365	423	700
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	431	71	58	62	94	162	199	251	690	974
Personal care products and services	525	390	355	276	332	412	432	544	590	799
Reading	172	67	74	118	110	131	128	164	202	283
Education	894	1,798	609	208	302	536	371	353	653	1,938
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	315	204	244	246	286	277	353	331	451	304
Miscellaneous	818	145	229	320	448	596	711	678	1,062	1,460
Cash contributions	1,185	318	259	442	751	806	810	978	1,202	2,414
Personal insurance and pensions	4,583	366	358	740	1,242	1,606	2,770	3,805	5,594	10,853
Life and other personal insurance	443	219	175	359	279	189	281	365	464	852
Pensions and Social Security	4,140	147	183	382	963	1,417	2,489	3,440	5,130	10,002
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	52,296	2,295	7,720	12,327	17,228	24,467	34,355	44,506	59,136	119,170
Wages and salaries	43,504	1,479	2,055	3,606	6,497	13,740	25,482	35,278	51,286	109,045
Self-employment income	1,777	-103	4143	491	367	642	1,272	1,794	1,655	4,459
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,322	397	3,585	6,966	8,691	8,611	5,982	5,830	4,451	3,646
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	699	40	49	150	284	487	749	676	789	1,364
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	234	442	4118	492	306	183	233	343	375	237
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	378	245	1,342	1,007	570	440	125	155	223	112
Regular contributions for support	241	453	183	283	252	242	343	376	217	202
Other income	140	141	245	131	260	122	169	54	140	105
Personal taxes	2,466	86	54	30	183	574	1,205	1,755	2,989	6,552
Federal income taxes	1,769	30	-12	-40	53	315	721	1,109	2,063	4,976
State and local income taxes	534	11	7	11	33	145	331	492	725	1,297
Other taxes	163	445	59	60	97	114	152	155	202	280
Income after taxes	49,830	2,209	7,666	12,297	17,044	23,893	33,150	42,750	56,146	112,617

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,495	-\$1,240	\$665	\$1,644	-\$4,591	-\$749	\$1,563	-\$1,025	-\$8,670	-\$11,818
Net change in total assets	4,373	674	2,138	2,359	-3,336	1,373	3,318	10,250	1,540	10,353
Net change in total liabilities	8,868	1,914	1,474	715	1,255	2,122	1,755	11,275	10,209	22,171
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	438	4470	4267	430	320	143	341	464	1,033	343
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,479	-230	-131	-489	-484	-551	-988	-1,273	-1,699	-3,356
Estimated market value of owned home ...	112,475	38,093	35,541	58,265	78,721	64,115	80,022	89,758	115,580	221,721
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	787	257	284	475	584	534	613	692	839	1,404
Gifts of goods and services	1,279	677	514	473	682	810	889	947	1,354	2,554
Food	114	42	418	30	68	53	104	43	89	275
Alcoholic beverages	16	457	428	46	44	12	45	44	18	25
Housing	291	163	101	80	142	220	300	242	336	509
Housekeeping supplies	56	429	419	23	32	57	53	54	69	83
Household textiles	23	416	(3)	48	42	432	416	428	410	46
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	31	47	411	45	45	410	30	457	21	64
Major appliances	8	(3)	(3)	41	(2)	45	48	424	42	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	47	411	43	45	45	422	433	20	51
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	68	5	17	31	28	91	69	118	116
Other housing	109	442	66	27	72	93	110	34	118	201
Apparel and services	323	237	290	121	225	166	289	332	265	585
Males, 2 and over	93	66	121	54	77	62	75	125	68	139
Females, 2 and over	126	112	115	30	95	59	102	108	101	245
Children under 2	47	21	16	15	38	19	40	44	61	86
Other apparel products and services	57	438	438	422	415	26	72	55	35	115
Jewelry and watches	24	47	413	43	48	47	22	34	10	58
All other apparel products and services	33	430	424	419	47	420	451	421	425	58
Transportation	59	12	4	114	13	4	5	21	244	32
Health care	40	43	48	44	49	413	410	455	23	109
Entertainment	77	32	26	48	39	56	49	74	87	141
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	36	416	15	18	14	20	29	37	49	61
Other entertainment	42	16	11	30	24	36	20	37	38	80
Personal care products and services	21	442	414	15	49	42	10	11	17	24
Reading	1	41	41	1	(2)	1	2	2	2	2
Education	226	61	416	430	4158	190	68	63	100	622
All other gifts	110	27	10	26	16	52	47	102	174	230

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.