

Table 33. Southern 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)	32,528	1,375	2,867	2,988	2,719	4,760	3,894	3,130	4,526	6,270
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,943	\$1,444	\$7,746	\$12,469	\$17,364	\$24,447	\$34,481	\$44,531	\$58,401	\$111,478
Income after taxes ¹	42,818	1,501	7,802	12,585	17,437	24,149	33,636	42,827	56,124	103,573
Age of reference person	48.0	40.9	54.0	54.9	51.5	49.0	46.9	45.7	45.1	45.1
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0
Children under 187	.4	.5	.5	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1
Earners	1.3	.9	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	50	35	30	36	43	49	53	53	58	62
Female	50	65	70	64	57	51	47	47	42	38
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	67	36	48	56	59	61	65	71	80	88
With mortgage	39	12	15	15	20	28	37	46	58	70
Without mortgage	28	24	34	42	38	33	28	25	22	18
Renter	33	64	52	44	41	39	35	29	20	12
Race of reference person:										
Black	18	23	30	23	23	20	18	17	14	10
White and other	82	77	70	77	77	80	82	83	86	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	7	10	20	14	11	9	5	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	40	38	55	53	52	47	43	40	33	20
College	53	52	26	33	37	44	52	56	65	79
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	67	65	75	87	94	97	96	98	98
Average annual expenditures	\$38,767	\$18,471	\$16,029	\$19,804	\$24,813	\$27,388	\$33,845	\$40,405	\$48,165	\$72,755
Food	5,433	3,189	2,909	3,524	3,662	4,229	4,795	5,709	6,796	8,911
Food at home	3,140	2,023	2,091	2,491	2,435	2,687	2,913	3,329	3,661	4,467
Cereals and bakery products	451	283	297	364	366	398	416	463	513	643
Cereals and cereal products	155	119	104	140	135	139	144	165	167	205
Bakery products	297	163	193	224	232	259	272	298	346	439
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	874	571	617	737	686	776	838	897	1,025	1,172
Beef	263	153	188	212	206	233	262	269	305	359
Pork	198	140	167	188	174	182	193	203	224	234
Other meats	103	56	71	94	83	100	96	105	117	136
Poultry	153	117	87	128	115	129	137	167	202	209
Fish and seafood	120	82	75	80	77	95	117	113	139	195
Eggs	35	24	29	35	31	36	33	41	37	39
Dairy products	317	200	210	234	245	273	291	346	363	464
Fresh milk and cream	129	93	99	108	113	121	121	137	137	167
Other dairy products	189	107	112	125	132	152	170	209	226	297
Fruits and vegetables	520	338	332	426	405	453	461	566	591	750
Fresh fruits	156	97	98	126	118	137	130	171	173	233
Fresh vegetables	162	109	106	133	123	143	141	167	182	241
Processed fruits	110	72	65	94	87	96	96	120	127	158
Processed vegetables	92	59	63	72	76	78	94	109	108	118

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Other food at home	\$977	\$631	\$635	\$731	\$734	\$787	\$907	\$1,057	\$1,169	\$1,438
Sugar and other sweets	117	92	84	84	81	99	97	143	134	171
Fats and oils	90	53	73	82	72	77	82	87	109	117
Miscellaneous foods	481	309	288	343	346	378	447	537	581	730
Nonalcoholic beverages	255	162	178	201	217	208	257	253	307	346
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	35	16	12	20	18	26	24	37	39	73
Food away from home	2,293	1,166	818	1,033	1,227	1,542	1,882	2,380	3,135	4,444
Alcoholic beverages	315	277	121	173	193	226	263	299	364	607
Housing	11,834	6,614	5,969	6,601	7,755	8,857	10,376	11,779	13,771	21,713
Shelter	6,357	3,683	2,948	3,229	4,024	4,671	5,426	6,073	7,286	12,336
Owned dwellings	4,179	1,548	1,285	1,396	1,872	2,285	2,917	3,691	5,308	10,059
Mortgage interest and charges	2,454	873	485	508	781	1,119	1,592	2,143	3,270	6,470
Property taxes	861	414	429	478	517	536	595	756	957	1,882
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	864	262	370	409	573	630	731	792	1,081	1,707
Rented dwellings	1,787	1,909	1,562	1,738	1,945	2,225	2,230	2,107	1,562	1,215
Other lodging	391	225	101	94	207	161	279	275	416	1,062
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,816	1,734	1,889	2,098	2,309	2,530	2,683	3,000	3,244	3,939
Natural gas	232	140	152	174	189	194	201	246	246	367
Electricity	1,222	765	901	977	1,073	1,135	1,186	1,296	1,406	1,571
Fuel oil and other fuels	54	427	47	72	50	57	48	49	44	65
Telephone services	970	617	577	628	727	835	950	1,059	1,148	1,439
Water and other public services	338	184	212	246	270	309	298	350	400	498
Household operations	700	190	336	334	343	476	678	750	755	1,429
Personal services	327	473	110	167	106	228	435	451	331	596
Other household expenses	374	117	226	167	237	248	243	299	424	833
Housekeeping supplies	546	381	278	296	385	393	526	534	719	905
Laundry and cleaning supplies	152	110	108	110	119	129	160	153	196	195
Other household products	272	198	110	141	187	161	266	253	387	476
Postage and stationery	123	72	60	46	79	103	100	128	135	234
Household furnishings and equipment	1,414	628	519	644	694	788	1,063	1,423	1,767	3,103
Household textiles	118	34	34	52	98	61	103	115	134	252
Furniture	383	67	136	170	157	224	283	351	492	884
Floor coverings	35	416	7	19	18	22	20	15	35	97
Major appliances	173	83	86	101	106	110	132	179	247	316
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	78	37	39	59	49	63	76	97	175
Miscellaneous household equipment	621	349	219	263	256	323	462	688	762	1,380
Apparel and services	1,697	1,247	611	886	1,237	1,001	1,519	1,891	1,977	3,224
Men and boys	403	248	116	170	252	238	381	397	464	840
Men, 16 and over	309	202	87	113	152	170	308	323	358	661
Boys, 2 to 15	94	47	29	57	100	69	72	74	106	178
Women and girls	662	489	279	379	502	382	575	811	744	1,212
Women, 16 and over	538	462	250	318	381	313	439	625	617	991
Girls, 2 to 15	124	27	29	60	121	69	135	186	126	221
Children under 2	82	56	30	43	61	51	79	113	105	134
Footwear	312	345	110	193	295	166	319	339	429	474
Other apparel products and services	239	109	76	101	125	164	166	231	235	565
Transportation	7,697	3,001	2,700	3,758	5,548	5,542	7,310	8,457	10,210	13,499
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,854	1,388	1,318	1,873	3,185	2,633	3,750	4,303	5,063	6,683
Cars and trucks, new	1,820	4260	534	903	1,189	956	1,476	1,997	2,246	3,937
Cars and trucks, used	1,977	1,128	784	971	1,949	1,677	2,210	2,275	2,705	2,608
Other vehicles	57	(³)	(³)	(³)	446	(³)	464	431	4111	4138
Gasoline and motor oil	1,262	632	561	705	886	1,065	1,275	1,430	1,640	1,933

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,297	\$853	\$726	\$1,058	\$1,332	\$1,686	\$2,092	\$2,495	\$3,157	\$4,206
Vehicle finance charges	437	135	97	141	158	268	395	510	669	870
Maintenance and repairs	644	292	247	334	421	557	576	650	849	1,100
Vehicle insurance	840	284	294	447	564	698	860	991	1,117	1,340
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	376	142	89	136	188	163	260	344	522	896
Public transportation	285	127	95	122	147	159	194	228	351	677
Health care	2,384	1,003	1,336	1,793	2,062	2,148	2,336	2,693	2,896	3,267
Health insurance	1,148	467	621	803	976	1,070	1,161	1,364	1,352	1,575
Medical services	594	239	245	296	406	443	508	705	891	951
Drugs	546	257	420	611	609	567	556	521	537	602
Medical supplies	96	40	50	83	70	67	111	103	115	139
Entertainment	1,782	865	621	687	911	1,062	1,386	1,930	2,301	3,759
Fees and admissions	440	162	116	132	197	166	266	402	492	1,199
Television, radios, sound equipment	653	338	326	359	443	512	622	771	827	1,044
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	346	172	113	142	176	203	321	377	536	638
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	343	193	65	53	94	181	176	380	447	877
Personal care products and services	522	259	232	275	382	390	515	523	691	874
Reading	110	50	43	53	65	83	92	100	131	219
Education	483	413	186	237	235	202	268	374	616	1,160
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	338	275	262	269	316	355	387	419	388	309
Miscellaneous	739	462	301	395	562	569	665	856	748	1,348
Cash contributions	1,290	445	425	469	706	782	969	1,218	1,761	2,797
Personal insurance and pensions	4,144	371	311	684	1,180	1,941	2,964	4,155	5,515	11,068
Life and other personal insurance	425	155	154	212	350	288	362	442	479	836
Pensions and Social Security	3,719	216	157	472	830	1,653	2,603	3,713	5,036	10,232
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	44,943	1,444	7,746	12,469	17,364	24,447	34,481	44,531	58,401	111,478
Wages and salaries	36,057	1,473	1,868	4,663	9,204	16,080	26,243	36,727	49,982	96,762
Self-employment income	1,867	-1,360	47	208	362	536	1,019	1,141	1,492	7,019
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,281	730	4,281	6,154	6,474	6,543	5,934	5,009	5,591	4,354
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	826	-93	64	198	205	404	559	785	716	2,530
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	136	456	45	75	150	165	150	194	188	121
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	338	272	1,048	764	544	237	209	180	123	125
Regular contributions for support	314	244	308	290	281	358	273	395	220	379
Other income	123	122	85	118	145	122	94	100	89	188
Personal taxes	2,125	-57	-56	-116	-73	298	844	1,704	2,277	7,904
Federal income taxes	1,727	-99	-100	-177	-187	143	547	1,251	1,840	6,791
State and local income taxes	297	13	10	19	41	86	191	347	331	913
Other taxes	101	28	34	41	74	69	106	106	106	201
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$3,523	\$441	\$2,087	- \$991	- \$2,409	- \$660	- \$3,185	- \$2,687	- \$5,992	- \$9,663
Net change in total assets	3,915	720	3,711	-430	-511	3,233	4,375	4,204	2,533	9,782
Net change in total liabilities	7,437	279	1,623	561	1,898	3,893	7,560	6,891	8,526	19,445
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	385	436	65	64	139	238	188	122	677	1,023
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,109	-435	-321	-271	-379	-521	-723	-1,036	-1,362	-2,873
Estimated market value of owned home ...	79,507	36,020	40,286	48,442	50,471	52,051	59,653	70,152	93,877	161,851
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	596	249	299	366	394	421	491	564	727	1,126
Gifts of goods and services	884	508	338	264	571	505	684	925	1,192	1,819
Food	58	⁴ 21	⁴ 6	17	30	17	34	37	88	153
Alcoholic beverages	9	⁴ 1	⁴ 4	(²)	⁴ 7	6	6	12	16	18
Housing	236	203	124	94	128	167	192	272	275	446
Housekeeping supplies	38	⁴ 5	12	8	28	31	34	29	51	71
Household textiles	10	⁴ 8	(²)	⁴ 1	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	⁴ 5	17	21	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	⁴ 47	⁴ 13	⁴ 8	⁴ 10	25	19	37	21	39
Major appliances	6	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	(²)	⁴ 4	8	⁴ 1	⁴ 13	6	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	⁴ 46	⁴ 12	⁴ 8	⁴ 6	18	18	25	15	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	30	33	9	20	32	41	67	75	123
Other housing	106	64	67	68	65	74	93	122	107	194
Apparel and services	222	179	103	63	179	118	222	202	329	395
Males, 2 and over	60	46	28	13	50	40	52	55	88	108
Females, 2 and over	67	82	37	16	44	31	62	45	90	139
Children under 2	38	14	19	13	25	21	48	53	47	62
Other apparel products and services	57	⁴ 38	⁴ 18	21	60	27	61	49	104	86
Jewelry and watches	23	⁴ 27	⁴ 5	⁴ 5	8	13	16	38	34	43
All other apparel products and services	34	⁴ 11	⁴ 14	⁴ 15	⁴ 52	⁴ 14	⁴ 46	⁴ 11	70	42
Transportation	50	9	29	2	49	52	13	120	38	89
Health care	36	⁴ 14	⁴ 3	⁴ 15	⁴ 5	28	17	22	91	67
Entertainment	74	25	34	32	37	48	53	83	90	156
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	⁴ 8	8	16	17	19	27	35	34	47
Other entertainment	47	17	26	16	20	29	26	48	56	109
Personal care products and services	21	⁴ 21	17	⁴ 7	20	10	20	10	36	36
Reading	1	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	1	1	2	2
Education	109	⁴ 15	⁴ 3	⁴ 14	47	21	35	106	170	318
All other gifts	67	19	14	18	68	37	91	62	57	140

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.