

Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	34,591	1,489	2,970	3,096	2,939	4,925	3,975	3,190	4,944	7,063
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$46,201	\$1,741	\$7,768	\$12,401	\$17,406	\$24,606	\$34,477	\$44,456	\$58,578	\$112,312
Income after taxes ¹	44,052	1,770	7,856	12,553	17,582	22,858	33,673	42,989	56,339	105,503
Age of reference person	48.2	41.5	52.5	55.0	52.0	49.5	47.0	46.4	45.3	45.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0
Children under 186	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1
Earners	1.3	.8	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	49	38	30	33	43	48	52	54	57	60
Female	51	62	70	67	57	52	48	46	43	40
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	68	35	45	55	58	61	64	74	80	89
With mortgage	40	12	13	13	19	29	37	49	59	71
Without mortgage	28	23	32	43	40	32	27	25	21	19
Renter	32	65	55	45	42	39	36	26	20	11
Race of reference person:										
Black or African American	18	24	31	25	23	21	17	16	15	10
White, Asian, and All Other Races	82	76	69	75	77	79	83	84	85	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	8	10	20	16	14	11	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	38	38	49	51	47	47	44	40	32	18
College	54	51	31	33	38	42	51	56	66	80
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	66	61	78	87	92	97	97	98	98
Average annual expenditures	\$39,072	\$17,737	\$15,464	\$19,294	\$23,572	\$27,563	\$33,075	\$39,261	\$48,100	\$73,406
Food	5,287	3,131	2,844	3,495	3,619	4,028	4,506	5,395	6,393	8,625
Food at home	3,112	2,153	1,960	2,544	2,344	2,632	2,878	3,179	3,603	4,406
Cereals and bakery products	436	336	280	384	347	381	402	436	487	600
Cereals and cereal products	150	148	105	136	129	134	147	152	152	195
Bakery products	286	187	176	248	218	246	254	284	335	405
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	853	591	570	732	646	746	777	831	1,068	1,136
Beef	263	140	161	203	176	221	240	243	385	360
Pork	186	161	139	188	175	173	177	176	214	216
Other meats	99	56	70	97	77	89	85	106	119	127
Poultry	144	118	84	121	119	135	125	150	172	189
Fish and seafood	124	95	83	87	64	94	117	119	142	203
Eggs	36	22	33	36	36	34	34	37	36	41
Dairy products	314	192	201	242	248	264	288	339	350	450
Fresh milk and cream	124	78	89	102	109	112	115	138	133	161
Other dairy products	190	115	112	140	139	152	173	202	216	289
Fruits and vegetables	521	360	328	426	390	442	488	527	570	759
Fresh fruits	160	102	100	122	111	135	143	161	174	247
Fresh vegetables	165	119	105	133	116	140	160	156	176	247
Processed fruits	105	76	60	94	84	90	92	111	116	146
Processed vegetables	92	63	63	77	78	76	93	99	104	118

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Other food at home	\$988	\$674	\$580	\$760	\$714	\$800	\$924	\$1,046	\$1,128	\$1,462
Sugar and other sweets	113	68	68	88	82	95	100	135	127	164
Fats and oils	87	60	68	79	71	74	79	86	95	116
Miscellaneous foods	493	330	271	375	351	391	466	532	547	750
Nonalcoholic beverages	260	204	166	202	198	219	251	261	314	356
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	34	12	7	16	12	20	28	32	45	75
Food away from home	2,175	979	884	951	1,275	1,396	1,628	2,216	2,790	4,218
Alcoholic beverages	343	205	122	121	191	205	242	365	424	702
Housing	12,064	6,191	6,005	6,362	7,709	8,927	10,462	12,177	13,676	22,030
Shelter	6,583	3,529	3,213	3,282	4,010	4,751	5,651	6,423	7,340	12,506
Owned dwellings	4,405	1,355	1,344	1,342	1,831	2,423	3,023	4,185	5,423	10,293
Mortgage interest and charges	2,538	673	516	459	697	1,252	1,629	2,509	3,383	6,287
Property taxes	942	396	495	514	540	542	645	842	1,015	2,040
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	925	286	333	369	594	629	749	834	1,025	1,967
Rented dwellings	1,805	2,008	1,783	1,846	2,079	2,209	2,367	1,950	1,546	1,158
Other lodging	373	166	86	94	100	119	261	288	371	1,055
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,854	1,619	1,850	2,093	2,256	2,521	2,690	3,030	3,293	4,056
Natural gas	224	103	134	174	169	183	192	245	231	364
Electricity	1,224	722	866	934	1,030	1,122	1,201	1,299	1,405	1,613
Fuel oil and other fuels	58	33	52	65	62	53	43	53	56	75
Telephone services	1,009	580	598	662	730	868	954	1,084	1,218	1,492
Water and other public services	339	182	200	257	265	295	299	349	384	513
Household operations	698	128	203	241	452	477	636	743	806	1,423
Personal services	314	³ 33	53	74	249	243	376	411	362	551
Other household expenses	385	96	150	167	203	234	259	332	444	873
Housekeeping supplies	539	347	272	291	378	350	484	450	675	966
Laundry and cleaning supplies	147	123	104	109	121	124	143	124	176	206
Other household products	272	183	117	134	168	152	252	205	365	516
Postage and stationery	120	40	50	49	89	74	90	122	134	244
Household furnishings and equipment	1,390	567	468	456	613	828	1,002	1,531	1,561	3,080
Household textiles	111	28	47	25	76	50	92	140	120	237
Furniture	364	79	142	94	119	210	246	363	419	875
Floor coverings	38	³ 26	4	7	14	16	22	11	24	127
Major appliances	180	60	86	95	80	168	157	219	211	303
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	91	105	31	53	51	44	69	86	97	189
Miscellaneous household equipment	605	270	158	182	272	339	416	713	691	1,348
Apparel and services	1,613	1,359	650	845	1,064	894	1,442	1,638	1,887	3,016
Men and boys	358	256	123	133	208	154	342	361	412	746
Men, 16 and over	269	183	77	77	122	105	262	278	309	590
Boys, 2 to 15	90	73	46	56	85	49	80	83	103	155
Women and girls	626	503	262	392	376	363	552	649	695	1,168
Women, 16 and over	512	476	232	342	272	294	451	478	580	964
Girls, 2 to 15	114	27	29	50	104	70	101	171	114	204
Children under 2	82	41	35	45	70	61	98	97	77	130
Footwear	319	451	146	201	297	173	300	301	439	471
Other apparel products and services	227	108	85	75	114	143	151	231	264	502
Transportation	7,693	2,689	2,278	3,555	4,917	5,707	7,070	7,949	10,685	13,517
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,828	973	850	1,735	2,620	2,741	3,482	3,759	5,587	6,853
Cars and trucks, new	2,024	³ 217	³ 308	849	1,047	1,099	1,621	1,640	2,773	4,571
Cars and trucks, used	1,743	696	542	882	1,573	1,642	1,841	2,073	2,628	2,163
Other vehicles	60	³ 60	(⁴)	34	(⁴)	(⁴)	³ 21	³ 46	186	119
Gasoline and motor oil	1,301	687	577	695	906	1,102	1,319	1,456	1,680	1,958

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,301	\$904	\$752	\$1,027	\$1,265	\$1,743	\$2,106	\$2,529	\$3,111	\$4,062
Vehicle finance charges	442	132	101	143	157	274	412	475	664	864
Maintenance and repairs	630	311	240	296	397	532	563	700	787	1,067
Vehicle insurance	903	340	319	481	592	758	914	1,017	1,176	1,432
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	327	121	92	106	118	179	218	337	484	700
Public transportation	264	126	99	97	126	121	162	205	308	644
Health care	2,481	998	1,258	1,873	1,994	2,238	2,331	2,810	2,938	3,556
Health insurance	1,220	495	580	898	1,027	1,096	1,192	1,396	1,454	1,720
Medical services	604	221	219	333	324	471	524	738	794	1,027
Drugs	557	241	403	564	573	594	532	573	576	645
Medical supplies	99	41	56	79	70	76	83	103	114	163
Entertainment	1,840	741	623	661	961	1,188	1,415	1,792	2,236	3,898
Fees and admissions	404	133	83	112	153	155	237	357	476	1,068
Television, radios, sound equipment	683	403	340	385	482	546	617	744	857	1,083
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	346	140	137	120	204	218	290	364	510	629
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	408	66	63	44	123	268	272	327	392	1,119
Personal care products and services	533	250	244	299	392	381	443	509	676	936
Reading	104	44	38	52	60	72	83	93	125	209
Education	552	655	182	293	173	212	219	353	575	1,453
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	313	214	277	255	279	341	387	357	340	286
Miscellaneous	711	443	249	387	469	544	571	780	857	1,270
Cash contributions	1,340	500	364	442	690	903	996	1,108	1,645	2,982
Personal insurance and pensions	4,198	317	331	653	1,053	1,925	2,908	3,934	5,643	10,926
Life and other personal insurance	395	102	152	187	233	285	329	388	459	790
Pensions and Social Security	3,804	214	179	466	819	1,640	2,579	3,547	5,184	10,136
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	46,201	1,741	7,768	12,401	17,406	24,606	34,477	44,456	58,578	112,312
Wages and salaries	37,126	1,274	2,107	4,493	9,138	16,245	26,882	35,620	50,473	97,019
Self-employment income	1,873	-1,081	19	205	351	471	620	1,144	1,222	7,107
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,516	733	3,940	6,174	6,617	6,518	5,673	6,111	5,678	5,271
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	710	27	35	109	206	364	564	713	552	2,044
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	156	31	75	136	112	171	190	261	166	158
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	343	334	1,123	783	579	314	243	146	111	53
Regular contributions for support	348	297	319	337	292	414	230	405	276	444
Other income	129	126	149	164	111	108	76	55	99	215
Personal taxes	2,150	-28	-87	-151	-176	1,748	803	1,467	2,239	6,809
Federal income taxes	1,698	-86	-124	-199	-275	1,554	484	1,032	1,689	5,585
State and local income taxes	331	-4	11	11	33	130	189	316	412	972
Other taxes	120	62	26	36	66	65	130	119	138	252
Income after taxes	44,052	1,770	7,856	12,553	17,582	22,858	33,673	42,989	56,339	105,503

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$7,457	\$4,755	\$1,004	-\$1,015	-\$3,189	-\$4,837	-\$5,682	-\$7,826	-\$9,379	-\$19,502
Net change in total assets	4,523	6,512	2,178	464	-403	1,117	4,544	4,486	4,941	11,005
Net change in total liabilities	11,980	1,757	1,174	1,479	2,785	5,954	10,227	12,313	14,320	30,507
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	538	63	56	81	142	188	379	148	749	1,568
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,218	-259	-333	-214	-317	-545	-759	-1,181	-1,639	-3,056
Estimated market value of owned home ...	87,967	34,825	32,842	49,985	51,342	55,076	65,294	81,954	102,781	182,277
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	631	249	278	355	384	444	497	627	752	1,204
Gifts of goods and services	894	389	217	447	474	448	667	833	1,099	1,964
Food	60	³ 19	7	20	26	17	23	35	63	182
Alcoholic beverages	15	³ 7	³ 3	³ 3	³ 6	8	8	9	28	32
Housing	230	126	72	99	105	147	210	277	222	477
Housekeeping supplies	34	³ 23	9	9	35	27	21	31	39	66
Household textiles	12	³ 8	(²)	³ 2	³ 8	3	³ 13	15	15	28
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	³ 19	³ 9	³ 5	³ 5	17	24	37	19	67
Major appliances	6	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	6	³ 2	³ 12	3	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	³ 19	³ 8	³ 4	³ 4	12	22	25	16	54
Miscellaneous household equipment	54	19	8	16	16	38	33	58	61	128
Other housing	102	56	46	67	41	61	119	135	89	189
Apparel and services	206	104	77	81	144	120	208	167	309	364
Males, 2 and over	51	16	27	16	43	24	55	23	67	104
Females, 2 and over	67	55	27	32	36	34	44	43	100	138
Children under 2	39	11	16	14	37	30	48	45	36	63
Other apparel products and services	49	³ 22	³ 8	20	27	32	60	56	106	58
Jewelry and watches	22	³ 12	³ 7	³ 4	³ 4	20	16	35	52	23
All other apparel products and services	27	³ 9	³ 1	³ 16	³ 22	³ 12	44	³ 22	53	35
Transportation	39	³ 7	10	57	43	7	14	23	63	75
Health care	39	³ 53	³ 2	³ 109	³ 4	13	17	39	57	53
Entertainment	69	25	20	32	33	51	59	68	94	132
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	9	8	16	14	25	30	28	33	43
Other entertainment	42	17	12	16	19	25	28	40	61	89
Personal care products and services	19	³ 3	³ 5	6	25	9	15	16	32	32
Reading	1	(⁴)	³ 1	(²)	(²)	1	1	2	2	2
Education	147	³ 13	³ 2	³ 13	28	21	40	120	160	496
All other gifts	68	32	19	26	61	57	74	77	69	119

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.