

Table 31. Northeastern region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	22,557	945	1,208	1,406	1,414	2,653	2,396	2,131	3,314	7,089
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$63,655	\$572	\$7,927	\$12,475	\$17,476	\$24,871	\$34,733	\$44,895	\$59,161	\$132,955
Income after taxes	61,341	580	7,921	12,504	17,183	24,506	33,935	43,969	57,211	127,239
Age of reference person	49.9	42.5	50.7	59.4	59.9	54.0	49.2	49.0	47.5	47.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.0
Children under 186	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.5	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	1.6	.6	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.4
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	40	35	34	34	39	44	42	48	54
Female	55	60	65	66	66	61	56	58	52	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	65	31	26	40	49	51	59	65	73	88
With mortgage	39	13	6	8	14	14	30	38	50	68
Without mortgage	26	17	20	32	36	37	28	28	23	20
Renter	35	69	74	60	51	49	41	35	27	12
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	10	15	20	12	12	11	15	10	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races	90	85	80	88	88	89	85	90	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	8	13	12	12	9	10	8	8	8	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	87	88	88	91	90	92	92	92	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	4	9	10	10	7	6	3	2	2	1
High school (9-12)	39	40	51	55	54	53	48	47	35	22
College	57	51	39	34	39	40	49	51	63	77
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	41	40	53	67	76	81	87	91	95
Average annual expenditures	\$48,564	\$20,899	\$16,890	\$19,161	\$24,410	\$28,834	\$33,797	\$39,800	\$48,676	\$82,431
Food										
Food at home	3,554	1,855	2,226	2,145	2,203	2,536	2,560	3,042	3,858	5,040
Cereals and bakery products	493	269	321	308	301	348	376	434	524	691
Cereals and cereal products	158	96	112	116	96	115	126	146	160	216
Bakery products	334	173	210	192	205	232	251	288	365	475
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	851	516	584	532	558	620	589	687	949	1,187
Beef	231	124	137	132	139	189	154	197	243	328
Pork	152	118	98	112	121	105	120	123	189	191
Other meats	122	66	57	65	65	85	85	114	143	174
Poultry	163	98	116	114	117	103	111	135	178	230
Fish and seafood	146	84	146	74	85	109	88	88	155	218
Eggs	37	26	30	34	30	29	32	31	40	46
Dairy products	402	199	233	237	283	289	307	360	437	559
Fresh milk and cream	146	101	102	102	108	111	117	147	164	184
Other dairy products	256	98	131	135	175	177	191	212	274	375
Fruits and vegetables	643	330	394	419	409	476	443	556	657	921
Fresh fruits	211	96	128	127	136	146	141	175	222	309
Fresh vegetables	214	112	136	148	122	155	139	188	209	312
Processed fruits	125	60	76	81	88	101	94	107	124	174
Processed vegetables	94	63	54	63	63	73	69	87	102	125

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Other food at home	\$1,165	\$540	\$693	\$649	\$653	\$804	\$844	\$1,005	\$1,291	\$1,683
Sugar and other sweets	125	55	89	77	78	101	81	94	129	181
Fats and oils	90	37	62	60	65	68	67	82	103	117
Miscellaneous foods	598	300	346	311	337	391	438	507	665	874
Nonalcoholic beverages	312	139	186	191	157	226	233	285	354	436
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	310	311	311	316	18	24	36	39	74
Food away from home	2,803	1,078	1,060	1,167	929	1,537	1,822	2,412	2,927	4,682
Alcoholic beverages	480	131	118	146	177	302	357	413	427	823
Housing	17,072	8,826	7,020	8,408	10,310	11,309	13,147	14,400	16,866	27,212
Shelter	10,572	6,043	4,621	5,429	6,408	7,051	8,290	8,865	10,240	16,798
Owned dwellings	7,004	2,568	1,010	1,763	2,446	2,879	4,297	5,032	7,092	13,575
Mortgage interest and charges	3,346	1,246	189	554	662	762	1,828	2,416	3,541	6,923
Property taxes	2,433	1,067	477	812	1,149	1,342	1,627	1,822	2,356	4,425
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,225	256	343	397	634	775	842	793	1,195	2,227
Rented dwellings	2,905	3,227	3,523	3,580	3,841	3,946	3,745	3,431	2,732	1,685
Other lodging	663	248	389	85	121	225	248	402	416	1,538
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,498	1,632	1,569	1,984	2,641	2,749	2,954	3,356	3,796	4,912
Natural gas	640	278	319	370	576	533	596	645	723	823
Electricity	1,139	521	518	662	778	875	968	1,101	1,221	1,623
Fuel oil and other fuels	398	215	393	257	356	325	258	350	395	600
Telephone services	1,043	540	543	558	726	805	907	997	1,141	1,457
Water and other public services	278	79	96	138	205	210	224	263	316	409
Household operations	849	320	177	286	402	403	474	579	682	1,689
Personal services	357	375	374	393	399	151	143	271	251	773
Other household expenses	492	245	103	193	303	252	331	308	432	916
Housekeeping supplies	619	144	312	257	294	392	454	528	604	986
Laundry and cleaning supplies	122	36	83	56	73	82	111	115	134	168
Other household products	322	75	148	124	143	183	222	271	327	527
Postage and stationery	175	334	81	77	78	127	122	141	143	291
Household furnishings and equipment	1,535	686	341	451	565	714	975	1,072	1,543	2,827
Household textiles	129	19	46	26	53	84	79	108	168	203
Furniture	366	232	75	91	111	155	234	229	340	715
Floor coverings	65	343	33	342	363	16	33	56	46	123
Major appliances	219	93	30	67	71	176	121	179	233	381
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	20	36	61	47	41	74	85	89	168
Miscellaneous household equipment	658	279	152	164	219	242	434	415	667	1,237
Apparel and services	2,046	1,194	1,035	886	876	1,230	1,514	1,503	2,189	3,264
Men and boys	473	100	203	270	163	276	329	338	507	776
Men, 16 and over	382	47	127	247	127	201	250	269	415	641
Boys, 2 to 15	90	53	75	22	37	76	79	69	92	136
Women and girls	830	438	462	310	311	470	588	700	807	1,360
Women, 16 and over	701	404	420	285	272	420	503	620	701	1,105
Girls, 2 to 15	129	33	42	25	39	50	85	80	106	255
Children under 2	90	364	80	32	56	59	75	72	124	118
Footwear	356	3441	161	185	128	256	318	191	424	511
Other apparel products and services	298	152	130	90	217	169	204	203	326	500
Transportation	7,776	2,920	1,739	1,850	2,954	4,679	5,200	6,662	8,422	13,639
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,902	31,123	3225	3259	640	1,660	1,711	2,192	3,151	5,536
Cars and trucks, new	1,688	3843	(²)	(²)	357	839	592	1,296	1,827	3,489
Cars and trucks, used	1,177	3238	3225	3259	570	821	1,092	894	1,270	1,971
Other vehicles	37	341	(²)	(²)	312	(²)	326	32	355	76
Gasoline and motor oil	1,836	715	570	616	897	1,195	1,474	1,851	2,131	2,851

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,405	\$746	\$700	\$768	\$1,126	\$1,478	\$1,675	\$2,163	\$2,635	\$4,046
Vehicle finance charges	239	³ 53	39	43	73	127	183	228	296	407
Maintenance and repairs	646	261	313	285	342	409	468	574	678	1,040
Vehicle insurance	913	241	250	321	512	664	684	884	1,033	1,436
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	607	191	98	119	199	278	340	477	629	1,163
Public transportation	633	335	245	208	292	345	341	456	504	1,206
Healthcare	2,586	902	887	1,736	2,385	2,330	2,173	2,497	2,536	3,586
Health insurance	1,445	567	494	984	1,284	1,430	1,301	1,453	1,468	1,890
Medical services	580	132	189	356	476	339	387	441	519	995
Drugs	447	136	170	321	543	487	423	504	444	512
Medical supplies	115	³ 67	³ 35	74	82	74	62	98	105	190
Entertainment	2,305	806	875	795	1,055	1,195	1,566	2,094	2,265	4,009
Fees and admissions	639	271	157	132	200	253	330	381	585	1,309
Audio and visual equipment and services	911	421	488	464	619	651	838	833	964	1,315
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	401	67	186	156	143	195	249	389	473	661
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	354	46	45	43	93	96	149	490	243	724
Personal care products and services	549	251	189	236	324	314	409	460	577	885
Reading	140	56	45	78	89	95	115	123	129	225
Education	1,232	1,244	419	234	193	399	510	400	727	2,814
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	331	224	270	264	330	363	399	384	410	280
Miscellaneous	853	780	362	381	379	436	658	747	882	1,368
Cash contributions	1,421	242	407	417	1,479	661	776	938	1,127	2,722
Personal insurance and pensions	5,416	389	237	419	727	1,448	2,590	3,726	5,336	11,881
Life and other personal insurance	354	³ 54	51	82	147	187	175	238	307	719
Pensions and Social Security	5,062	335	186	337	580	1,261	2,415	3,488	5,028	11,162
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	63,655	572	7,927	12,475	17,476	24,871	34,733	44,895	59,161	132,955
Wages and salaries	50,892	1,821	2,215	3,168	6,396	13,646	24,510	34,732	49,352	112,506
Self-employment income	3,823	³ -2,787	³ -15	³ 139	³ 283	616	1,025	1,423	2,032	10,499
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,194	426	3,432	7,005	9,004	8,735	7,277	6,526	5,868	5,447
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,453	186	84	137	416	686	526	803	859	3,398
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	³ 15	³ 95	³ 156	268	301	353	407	503	205
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	363	538	1,513	1,099	703	399	413	130	162	63
Regular contributions for support	398	122	312	354	189	264	473	802	285	456
Other income	250	³ 251	291	416	³ 217	224	155	³ 71	101	381
Personal taxes	2,314	-8	6	-30	293	366	798	926	1,950	5,715
Federal income taxes	1,517	-45	-60	-86	41	82	408	468	1,176	3,992
State and local income taxes	560	-17	20	2	31	98	194	266	549	1,336
Other taxes	237	³ 53	46	54	221	186	195	192	225	387
Income after taxes	61,341	580	7,921	12,504	17,183	24,506	33,935	43,969	57,211	127,239

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$6,869	\$3,808	\$2	- \$3,582	- \$4,435	- \$1,876	- \$10,033	- \$5,137	- \$8,967	- \$10,941
Net change in total assets	9,609	3,960	-135	464	-2,209	2,304	3,516	8,453	10,527	20,904
Net change in total liabilities	16,478	152	-138	4,046	2,226	4,180	13,550	13,591	19,494	31,845
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	493	³ 474	³ 24	188	488	155	133	237	312	1,047
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,078	-642	-568	-314	-408	-358	-875	-1,280	-1,840	-4,613
Estimated market value of owned home	199,208	86,675	47,456	70,581	87,510	96,203	113,555	138,264	181,497	381,967
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	946	388	250	388	482	555	642	754	950	1,647
Gifts of goods and services	1,223	347	334	522	451	505	590	721	1,092	2,447
Food	150	³ 19	³ 18	³ 107	36	34	43	84	92	343
Alcoholic beverages	14	(²)	³ 10	³ 4	³ 4	7	11	³ 9	17	23
Housing	212	³ 76	60	87	100	140	111	132	214	379
Housekeeping supplies	28	³ 4	³ 24	³ 14	³ 4	37	11	21	31	40
Household textiles	14	(²)	³ 1	³ 3	³ 2	³ 20	³ 13	³ 16	³ 23	16
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	³ 21	31	³ 14	³ 5	³ 13	³ 20	³ 9	³ 8	65
Major appliances	12	³ 20	31	(²)	³ 3	³ 7	³ 8	(¹)	(¹)	30
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	30	(¹)	³ 14	³ 3	37	³ 12	38	38	35
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	³ 12	³ 18	7	28	26	21	48	62	76
Other housing	94	³ 39	³ 16	50	61	43	46	39	90	183
Apparel and services	233	98	163	60	67	146	157	213	303	348
Males, 2 and over	50	³ 16	³ 25	18	40	33	37	42	59	74
Females, 2 and over	76	37	³ 53	³ 13	³ 6	25	63	96	67	131
Children under 2	53	³ 50	³ 39	³ 18	19	33	34	45	78	74
Other apparel products and services	53	³ 25	³ 46	³ 12	³ 2	55	23	³ 29	99	69
Jewelry and watches	27	³ 20	³ 14	³ 3	³ 2	32	³ 18	³ 22	47	33
All other apparel products and services	26	³ 5	³ 31	³ 9	(²)	³ 23	³ 5	³ 8	52	36
Transportation	64	(²)	³ 28	³ 6	³ 26	21	57	14	85	123
Health care	48	31	38	³ 160	³ 135	³ 2	³ 9	³ 29	³ 19	71
Entertainment	61	³ 15	³ 13	³ 15	³ 20	29	45	97	64	98
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	36	36	38	³ 11	16	17	23	32	41
Other entertainment	36	39	38	37	³ 9	14	28	73	32	57
Personal care products and services	10	34	34	³ 9	(²)	³ 2	10	14	9	14
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	(¹)	1	2
Education	355	³ 100	³ 20	³ 53	³ 43	³ 59	108	95	235	896
All other gifts	74	35	9	³ 21	19	64	39	33	52	151

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.