

Table 8. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008-2009

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,808	22,379	27,661	43,758	27,011
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$63,209	\$71,085	\$60,488	\$58,761	\$66,678
Income after taxes	61,263	68,583	58,834	57,143	64,360
Age of reference person	49.2	51.1	48.8	49.4	47.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	45	48	45	50
Female	53	55	52	55	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	66	65	68	68	63
With mortgage	42	40	43	41	44
Without mortgage	24	24	26	28	19
Renter	34	35	32	32	37
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	9	20	4
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	91	80	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	13	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	87	81
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	6	4
High school (9-12)	35	38	34	37	29
College	60	58	62	57	66
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	81	90	90	91
Average annual expenditures	\$49,778	\$54,399	\$47,201	\$46,287	\$54,226
Food					
Food at home	3,749	4,032	3,605	3,488	4,081
Cereals and bakery products	507	571	496	471	522
Cereals and cereal products	171	192	170	155	182
Bakery products	336	380	327	316	340
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	844	919	756	836	882
Beef	233	232	215	236	244
Pork	166	160	161	173	164
Other meats	110	131	112	101	105
Poultry	157	176	128	157	167
Fish and seafood	131	171	99	122	146
Eggs	47	48	41	46	56
Dairy products	418	448	420	380	452
Fresh milk and cream	156	163	150	150	165
Other dairy products	262	285	270	229	288
Fruits and vegetables	657	738	604	580	766
Fresh fruits	221	245	204	187	272
Fresh vegetables	211	243	180	181	262
Processed fruits	117	137	113	104	126
Processed vegetables	108	114	106	108	105

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other food at home	\$1,324	\$1,355	\$1,329	\$1,221	\$1,460
Sugar and other sweets	135	137	148	119	147
Fats and oils	103	111	102	98	107
Miscellaneous foods	697	707	714	636	772
Nonalcoholic beverages	340	343	319	330	372
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	57	46	38	62
Food away from home	2,658	2,935	2,393	2,539	2,889
Alcoholic beverages	439	462	434	379	524
Housing	17,002	19,434	15,331	15,332	19,404
Shelter	10,129	11,984	8,840	8,502	12,549
Owned dwellings	6,651	7,700	6,205	5,628	7,898
Mortgage interest and charges	3,710	3,634	3,094	3,218	5,200
Property taxes	1,785	2,830	1,943	1,287	1,562
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,157	1,236	1,167	1,123	1,136
Rented dwellings	2,792	3,288	1,993	2,329	3,951
Other lodging	685	995	642	544	700
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,647	4,106	3,474	3,701	3,356
Natural gas	507	723	751	282	444
Electricity	1,365	1,304	1,122	1,684	1,148
Fuel oil and other fuels	167	516	130	72	67
Telephone services	1,144	1,187	1,073	1,178	1,127
Water and other public services	464	375	398	485	570
Household operations	1,004	1,186	822	940	1,146
Personal services	386	529	307	337	428
Other household expenses	618	657	514	602	718
Housekeeping supplies	657	652	680	656	637
Laundry and cleaning supplies	152	142	149	157	153
Other household products	355	360	370	370	312
Postage and stationery	150	150	161	129	172
Household furnishings and equipment	1,565	1,505	1,515	1,533	1,717
Household textiles	125	114	109	127	148
Furniture	365	383	335	380	358
Floor coverings	37	40	49	33	32
Major appliances	199	191	196	193	219
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	103	98	108	90	124
Miscellaneous household equipment	735	679	718	711	837
Apparel and services	1,763	1,878	1,540	1,779	1,866
Men and boys	405	418	344	399	465
Men, 16 and over	324	332	266	316	389
Boys, 2 to 15	81	85	77	83	76
Women and girls	698	731	634	721	700
Women, 16 and over	579	612	516	597	585
Girls, 2 to 15	119	119	117	124	116
Children under 2	92	84	98	84	105
Footwear	319	344	258	342	321
Other apparel products and services	249	301	207	233	274
Transportation	8,133	8,510	8,035	7,941	8,227
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,706	2,721	2,897	2,669	2,558
Cars and trucks, new	1,301	1,511	1,330	1,338	1,038
Cars and trucks, used	1,310	1,146	1,457	1,237	1,414
Other vehicles	95	64	109	94	107
Gasoline and motor oil	2,351	2,086	2,300	2,519	2,347

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,580	\$2,979	\$2,423	\$2,431	\$2,649
Vehicle finance charges	297	225	270	350	296
Maintenance and repairs	730	778	697	647	860
Vehicle insurance	1,094	1,317	968	1,138	965
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	459	659	488	296	527
Public transportation	496	723	415	322	673
Healthcare	3,051	3,083	3,160	2,940	3,093
Health insurance	1,719	1,837	1,787	1,661	1,646
Medical services	731	659	748	663	885
Drugs	484	469	491	509	450
Medical supplies	116	119	134	107	112
Entertainment	2,764	2,863	2,693	2,489	3,197
Fees and admissions	622	752	583	507	739
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,006	1,047	957	1,010	1,013
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	697	696	624	641	861
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	440	369	529	331	584
Personal care products and services	606	620	544	586	687
Reading	113	141	115	86	131
Education	1,057	1,648	1,066	808	960
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	348	382	382	359	268
Miscellaneous	828	886	761	755	965
Cash contributions	1,730	1,527	1,694	1,718	1,954
Personal insurance and pensions	5,538	6,000	5,446	5,087	5,981
Life and other personal insurance	313	367	323	310	263
Pensions and Social Security	5,225	5,632	5,124	4,777	5,717
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	63,209	71,085	60,488	58,761	66,678
Wages and salaries	50,673	57,731	47,983	46,890	53,709
Self-employment income	2,946	2,906	3,287	2,345	3,605
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,707	7,204	6,482	6,876	6,250
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,484	1,583	1,427	1,456	1,508
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	329	454	386	208	362
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	403	414	330	397	477
Regular contributions for support	431	454	408	373	529
Other income	237	339	185	217	237
Personal taxes	1,946	2,502	1,654	1,618	2,318
Federal income taxes	1,611	1,843	1,324	1,484	1,916
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-392	-380	-422	-391	-375
State and local income taxes	533	744	545	359	627
Other taxes	195	294	207	165	149

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Income after taxes	61,263	68,583	58,834	57,143	64,360
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,744	-\$2,118	-\$4,448	-\$2,242	-\$11,275
Net change in total assets	6,899	6,993	5,093	5,640	10,707
Net change in total liabilities	11,642	9,112	9,541	7,882	21,982
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	517	545	506	394	703
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,253	-2,541	-2,171	-1,872	-2,715
Estimated market value of owned home	163,710	196,782	130,196	132,294	221,524
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	867	994	760	795	986
Gifts of goods and services	1,138	1,385	1,090	982	1,236
Food	97	118	109	76	101
Alcoholic beverages	12	12	11	8	16
Housing	216	241	212	188	242
Housekeeping supplies	31	25	37	23	43
Household textiles	11	6	11	11	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	17	17	19	19
Major appliances	5	4	5	6	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	13	12	13	12
Miscellaneous household equipment	49	58	50	38	60
Other housing	106	134	97	98	105
Apparel and services	230	236	224	233	226
Males, 2 and over	50	53	46	48	54
Females, 2 and over	82	86	71	91	77
Children under 2	49	52	51	43	54
Other apparel products and services	48	45	55	50	40
Jewelry and watches	16	16	23	14	13
All other apparel products and services	32	29	32	36	28
Transportation	93	54	72	83	161
Healthcare	25	10	23	22	45
Entertainment	90	93	88	86	95
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	36	33	31	28
Other entertainment	58	58	55	55	67
Personal care products and services	12	10	10	14	14
Reading	1	2	1	1	(¹)
Education	276	514	246	214	211
All other gifts	88	96	94	57	124

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010