

Table 1800. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	123,351	22,498	27,345	45,620	27,888
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$64,649	\$71,884	\$63,076	\$59,511	\$68,760
Income after taxes	62,529	69,312	61,038	57,856	66,163
Age of reference person	49.9	50.8	49.4	50.2	49.0
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.6
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male	47	45	47	46	50
Female	53	55	53	54	50
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	65	63	68	67	59
With mortgage	39	39	41	39	39
Without mortgage	25	24	26	28	20
Renter	35	37	32	33	41
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	12	11	10	20	4
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	90	80	96
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	12	10	5	14	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	90	95	86	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	4	5	5
High school (9-12)	33	35	33	38	26
College	62	62	63	57	69
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	80	89	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$50,581	\$55,215	\$47,903	\$46,743	\$55,769
Food	6,529	6,881	6,315	6,069	7,217
Food at home	3,880	4,077	3,874	3,579	4,221
Cereals and bakery products	534	598	550	483	551
Cereals and cereal products	178	200	177	159	194
Bakery products	356	398	374	324	356
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	843	890	794	825	881
Beef	224	217	222	224	235
Pork	164	156	158	176	156
Other meats	122	147	134	109	113
Poultry	157	173	135	154	171
Fish and seafood	123	145	97	113	148
Eggs	52	54	48	49	58
Dairy products	413	446	415	370	455
Fresh milk and cream	151	151	143	145	167
Other dairy products	262	295	272	224	288
Fruits and vegetables	723	805	712	625	830
Fresh fruits	254	282	253	210	308
Fresh vegetables	225	255	204	193	274
Processed fruits	115	129	120	98	126
Processed vegetables	129	138	135	124	122
Other food at home	1,367	1,339	1,403	1,276	1,504
Sugar and other sweets	146	143	153	131	166
Fats and oils	112	113	114	104	121
Miscellaneous foods	695	661	731	641	776
Nonalcoholic beverages	366	372	361	359	376
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	50	43	41	66

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	2,649	2,804	2,441	2,489	2,996
Alcoholic beverages	454	513	412	380	569
Housing	16,846	19,650	14,969	15,126	19,237
Shelter	9,858	12,153	8,470	8,205	12,072
Owned dwellings	6,101	7,561	5,667	5,128	6,941
Mortgage interest and charges	3,125	3,183	2,624	2,767	4,153
Property taxes	1,840	3,016	1,942	1,321	1,641
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,137	1,362	1,101	1,040	1,147
Rented dwellings	3,109	3,752	2,218	2,562	4,357
Other lodging	648	840	585	515	775
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,687	4,038	3,471	3,799	3,433
Natural gas	389	550	551	227	367
Electricity	1,405	1,309	1,244	1,693	1,170
Fuel oil and other fuels	147	475	108	63	57
Telephone services	1,233	1,300	1,149	1,268	1,203
Water and other public services	513	404	419	548	636
Household operations	1,141	1,351	954	999	1,386
Personal services	383	542	328	293	456
Other household expenses	758	809	625	706	930
Housekeeping supplies	612	619	616	588	643
Laundry and cleaning supplies	150	143	149	149	159
Other household products	329	347	337	317	326
Postage and stationery	133	129	130	122	158
Household furnishings and equipment	1,547	1,490	1,459	1,535	1,702
Household textiles	116	107	97	108	156
Furniture	375	369	381	380	365
Floor coverings	18	29	23	11	16
Major appliances	196	201	189	195	198
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	94	88	91	85	116
Miscellaneous household equipment	749	696	679	755	851
Apparel and services	1,738	1,869	1,594	1,639	1,938
Men and boys	406	450	354	380	463
Men, 16 and over	322	354	283	303	366
Boys, 2 to 15	84	96	72	77	97
Women and girls	705	724	702	656	772
Women, 16 and over	588	596	596	543	649
Girls, 2 to 15	117	127	106	114	124
Children under 2	66	73	60	69	61
Footwear	334	351	298	330	365
Other apparel products and services	228	272	180	204	277
Transportation	8,649	8,645	8,361	8,679	8,886
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,942	2,790	3,012	3,080	2,769
Cars and trucks, new	1,454	1,507	1,393	1,502	1,390
Cars and trucks, used	1,428	1,223	1,555	1,535	1,296
Other vehicles	60	60	65	43	84
Gasoline and motor oil	2,706	2,506	2,673	2,829	2,697
Other vehicle expenses	2,472	2,566	2,233	2,417	2,722
Vehicle finance charges	228	202	209	256	221
Maintenance and repairs	810	819	774	723	978
Vehicle insurance	1,001	906	856	1,109	1,045
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	639	393	329	478
Public and other transportation	529	783	443	353	698
Health care	3,436	3,470	3,733	3,198	3,507
Health insurance	1,992	2,092	2,163	1,854	1,969
Medical services	803	795	892	710	876
Drugs	502	439	529	508	518
Medical supplies	138	144	148	126	143
Entertainment	2,589	2,678	2,528	2,379	2,922
Fees and admissions	604	717	622	440	766
Audio and visual equipment and services	978	1,064	920	981	960
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	640	585	629	643	689
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	367	311	357	315	507
Personal care products and services	631	631	577	617	709

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reading	112	132	115	85	139
Education	1,130	1,704	1,137	767	1,252
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	341	355	353	378	259
Miscellaneous	802	898	786	663	968
Cash contributions	1,818	1,803	1,764	1,657	2,144
Personal insurance and pensions	5,508	5,985	5,259	5,107	6,023
Life and other personal insurance	335	369	316	351	301
Pensions and Social Security	5,173	5,615	4,944	4,756	5,722
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$64,649	\$71,884	\$63,076	\$59,511	\$68,760
Wages and salaries	50,776	58,180	48,660	47,017	53,028
Self-employment income	3,091	2,095	3,770	2,746	3,793
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,836	8,269	7,736	7,551	8,053
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,320	1,433	1,396	843	1,934
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	503	695	482	334	646
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	527	583	487	500	566
Regular contributions for support	372	366	365	302	498
Other income	223	263	181	217	242
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,120	2,572	2,038	1,654	2,597
Federal income taxes	1,470	1,653	1,413	1,182	1,851
State and local income taxes	516	692	540	321	667
Other taxes	134	227	85	151	79
Income after taxes	62,529	69,312	61,038	57,856	66,163
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,935	-\$5,700	-\$3,114	-\$1,989	-\$2,074
Net change in total assets	5,947	2,629	4,576	4,424	12,459
Net change in total liabilities	8,882	8,330	7,690	6,413	14,532
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	721	1,048	602	399	1,100
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,971	-2,301	-1,877	-1,681	-2,273
Estimated market value of owned home	150,363	179,949	117,452	125,738	199,045
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	859	1,006	756	783	966
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,077	1,252	1,082	930	1,174
Food	94	108	104	83	92
Alcoholic beverages	14	22	13	12	13
Housing	192	212	193	161	227
Housekeeping supplies	27	32	29	22	27
Household textiles	10	8	11	10	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	18	23	14	19
Major appliances	7	6	8	6	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	12	15	8	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	46	59	43	40	50
Other housing	91	95	86	75	120
Apparel and services	210	224	195	202	226
Males, 2 and over	53	61	44	55	51
Females, 2 and over	82	87	78	71	98
Children under 2	21	30	20	20	17
Other apparel products and services	54	46	53	56	59
Jewelry and watches	21	21	17	27	15
All other apparel products and services	33	25	35	29	44
Transportation	101	73	99	106	117
Health care	42	39	53	29	52
Entertainment	87	106	88	77	90
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	32	31	23	26

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Other entertainment	60	74	57	53	64
Personal care products and services	15	18	13	15	16
Reading	2	2	2	2	2
Education	238	383	254	156	241
All other gifts	81	66	67	86	98

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013