

Table 1800. Region of residence: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	127,734	23,232	28,079	48,115	28,308
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$68,316	\$77,771	\$66,754	\$61,614	\$73,496
Income after taxes	59,453	65,940	58,038	54,606	63,772
Age of reference person	50.4	52.1	50.0	50.5	49.3
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men	47	48	48	47	47
Women	53	52	52	53	53
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner	63	61	65	65	56
With mortgage	36	34	38	36	36
Without mortgage	27	27	27	30	20
Renter	37	39	35	35	44
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American	13	13	10	20	5
White, Asian, and all other races	87	87	90	80	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino	13	11	5	13	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	89	95	87	78
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	3
High school (9-12)	33	35	32	35	27
College	64	62	65	61	69
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	81	88	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$54,715	\$59,115	\$53,425	\$50,690	\$59,217
Food	6,891	6,867	6,993	6,497	7,473
Food at home	3,993	4,014	4,137	3,733	4,275
Cereals and bakery products	518	554	540	484	526
Cereals and cereal products	174	193	179	159	180
Bakery products	344	362	361	325	346
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	894	899	914	875	901
Beef	238	211	273	232	238
Pork	171	154	184	179	159
Other meats	124	141	134	113	117
Poultry	172	186	164	170	173
Fish and seafood	127	147	105	120	147
Eggs	61	61	55	61	67
Dairy products	418	444	456	366	446
Fresh milk and cream	143	152	147	133	151
Other dairy products	274	292	308	234	296
Fruits and vegetables	762	812	755	686	858
Fresh fruits	279	296	275	240	334
Fresh vegetables	244	269	233	212	288
Processed fruits	108	118	108	97	118
Processed vegetables	132	129	138	137	119
Other food at home	1,401	1,304	1,472	1,322	1,543
Sugar and other sweets	147	134	155	131	177
Fats and oils	113	114	113	109	119
Miscellaneous foods	714	646	782	661	793
Nonalcoholic beverages	374	355	369	381	384
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	52	54	53	40	69

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Food away from home	2,898	2,853	2,856	2,764	3,199
Alcoholic beverages	489	543	516	392	580
Housing	18,097	20,915	16,728	16,283	20,227
Shelter	10,613	13,008	9,471	8,903	12,685
Owned dwellings	6,188	7,759	6,028	5,252	6,650
Mortgage interest and charges	2,912	2,831	2,683	2,632	3,679
Property taxes	1,913	3,332	1,985	1,297	1,725
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,363	1,596	1,360	1,322	1,246
Rented dwellings	3,702	4,327	2,742	3,022	5,298
Other lodging	722	922	702	629	738
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,901	4,266	3,737	4,000	3,597
Natural gas	429	658	633	249	348
Electricity	1,472	1,366	1,269	1,802	1,200
Fuel oil and other fuels	134	407	118	63	47
Telephone services	1,332	1,420	1,254	1,343	1,319
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	339	458	311	334	278
Cellular phone service	993	961	942	1,009	1,041
Water and other public services	534	417	463	543	684
Household operations	1,242	1,465	1,064	1,128	1,430
Personal services	397	533	350	349	415
Other household expenses	845	932	715	779	1,015
Housekeeping supplies	643	594	703	630	647
Laundry and cleaning supplies	152	139	162	156	145
Other household products	361	320	402	358	358
Postage and stationery	131	135	140	116	144
Household furnishings and equipment	1,698	1,582	1,753	1,621	1,868
Household textiles	105	104	117	90	122
Furniture	441	414	442	435	471
Floor coverings	18	27	20	11	21
Major appliances	251	208	265	253	268
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	112	107	122	99	127
Miscellaneous household equipment	771	721	786	734	859
Apparel and services	1,817	1,859	1,804	1,624	2,119
Men and boys	426	445	461	364	481
Men, 16 and over	329	355	353	274	377
Boys, 2 to 15	97	90	108	91	104
Women and girls	676	718	628	615	795
Women, 16 and over	573	622	521	516	681
Girls, 2 to 15	103	96	106	98	113
Children under 2	80	62	101	76	78
Footwear	360	350	345	350	401
Other apparel products and services	274	285	270	218	364
Transportation	9,277	9,177	9,184	9,309	9,397
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,641	3,318	3,630	4,047	3,227
Cars and trucks, new	1,758	1,611	1,667	2,024	1,518
Cars and trucks, used	1,828	1,679	1,896	1,979	1,626
Other vehicles	55	227	66	44	83
Gasoline and motor oil	2,277	2,037	2,244	2,332	2,415
Other vehicle expenses	2,734	2,872	2,776	2,498	2,981
Vehicle finance charges	212	173	204	240	206
Maintenance and repairs	833	855	821	788	903
Vehicle insurance	1,095	1,012	1,162	1,035	1,201
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	594	832	590	436	671
Public and other transportation	624	950	534	432	773
Healthcare	4,320	4,453	4,508	4,144	4,321
Health insurance	2,924	3,173	2,965	2,840	2,821
Medical services	792	701	927	690	907
Drugs	457	436	462	480	429
Medical supplies	147	144	153	135	164
Entertainment	2,783	2,748	2,812	2,599	3,098
Fees and admissions	646	757	647	497	806
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,067	1,119	1,030	1,053	1,083
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	644	600	692	600	707
Pets	518	483	547	487	571

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	126	117	145	113	136
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	427	272	443	448	502
Personal care products and services	664	701	662	597	751
Reading	117	132	128	94	136
Education	1,275	2,082	1,237	930	1,237
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	335	316	394	366	238
Miscellaneous	824	868	837	678	1,023
Cash contributions	1,793	1,705	1,682	1,787	1,985
Personal insurance and pensions	6,034	6,748	5,940	5,391	6,633
Life and other personal insurance	331	413	331	291	333
Pensions and Social Security	5,702	6,334	5,609	5,100	6,300
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes	\$68,316	\$77,771	\$66,754	\$61,614	\$73,496
Wages and salaries	53,202	60,629	52,082	48,132	56,838
Self-employment income	4,320	4,981	3,950	3,592	5,383
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,763	8,822	7,833	7,462	7,335
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,660	1,721	1,546	1,267	2,390
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	548	700	491	480	596
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	500	511	507	445	578
Other income	322	407	344	236	376
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	8,863	11,831	8,716	7,008	9,725
Federal income taxes	6,912	9,124	6,599	5,692	7,479
State and local income taxes	1,892	2,645	2,048	1,236	2,233
Other taxes	59	61	69	79	12
Income after taxes	59,453	65,940	58,038	54,606	63,772
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$6,945	\$16,622	\$7,864	\$363	\$9,277
Net change in total assets	15,430	23,183	15,655	8,543	20,552
Net change in total liabilities	8,486	6,561	7,790	8,180	11,275
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts	714	945	662	514	916
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,795	-1,976	-1,721	-1,627	-2,002
Estimated market value of owned home	162,054	190,753	127,516	128,671	229,498
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	920	1,083	799	828	1,061
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,149	1,386	1,159	974	1,244
Food	84	75	94	69	106
Alcoholic beverages	14	26	12	8	16
Housing	233	256	263	217	215
Housekeeping supplies	27	27	32	22	29
Household textiles	8	9	13	7	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	19	24	20	24
Major appliances	8	6	9	7	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	14	15	13	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	61	48	37	41
Other housing	132	140	145	131	114
Apparel and services	227	218	221	192	300
Males, 2 and over	55	58	55	44	69
Females, 2 and over	66	71	67	66	61
Children under 2	36	23	50	38	27
Other apparel products and services	71	66	48	44	143

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Item	All consumer units	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Jewelry and watches	38	32	20	10	108
All other apparel products and services	33	33	29	34	35
Transportation	124	66	118	130	166
Healthcare	35	34	37	22	55
Entertainment	92	91	109	76	102
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	29	31	29	26	30
Other entertainment	63	60	80	50	71
Personal care products and services	15	14	18	14	13
Reading	6	6	7	5	7
Education	251	543	191	182	186
All other gifts	70	57	89	59	80

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016