

**Table 33. Southern region by income before taxes: Average Annual Expenditures, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989-90**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	27,622	2,226	4,158	3,466	2,769	4,743	3,507	2,407	4,347
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup>	\$29,634	\$2,500	\$7,469	\$12,296	\$17,207	\$24,670	\$34,213	\$44,655	\$79,874
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup>	26,994	2,451	7,382	11,818	16,276	22,985	31,280	40,718	70,570
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	3	3
Age of reference person	47.5	48.9	56.4	50.7	47.4	45.3	42.8	43.1	44.6
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	63	41	41	53	58	68	74	78	82
Female	37	59	59	47	42	32	26	22	18
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner	65	44	56	56	58	62	69	79	88
With mortgage	39	15	15	21	28	39	49	62	77
Without mortgage	26	29	40	35	30	23	20	17	11
Renter	35	56	44	44	42	38	31	21	12
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	17	29	26	20	19	16	12	7	7
White and other	83	71	74	80	81	84	88	93	93
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	13	24	31	20	14	9	6	3	2
High school (9-12)	42	44	46	51	54	51	41	32	20
College	44	30	21	29	31	40	53	65	78
Never attended and other	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	88	65	68	86	94	95	98	98	98
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
Food	4,019	2,383	2,335	2,989	3,402	3,645	4,522	5,452	6,681
Food at home	2,327	1,620	1,690	2,092	2,076	2,203	2,584	2,889	3,180

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Cereals and bakery products	336	222	257	305	310	306	368	403	473
Cereals and cereal products	121	102	100	110	114	113	120	139	163
Bakery products	215	120	156	195	196	192	248	264	310
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	628	453	469	592	590	597	709	793	782
Beef	205	137	164	176	195	183	249	281	251
Pork	132	110	103	135	128	135	137	162	143
Other meats	92	65	63	108	82	91	92	106	118
Poultry	99	67	75	87	86	93	119	119	132
Fish and seafood	69	48	36	52	69	65	79	87	109
Eggs	31	25	28	33	30	31	32	38	28
Dairy products	275	190	213	236	240	269	312	323	374
Fresh milk and cream	135	104	119	128	124	137	148	148	156
Other dairy products	141	85	94	108	116	132	164	175	218
Fruits and vegetables	379	292	273	327	346	353	426	458	518
Fresh fruits	112	88	76	89	104	105	130	128	164
Fresh vegetables	115	88	88	106	110	108	130	132	149
Processed fruits	79	54	55	67	71	73	86	101	111
Processed vegetables	73	62	54	66	61	67	80	96	93
Other food at home	708	463	478	631	589	678	769	912	1,032
Sugar and other sweets	86	57	76	73	71	71	101	115	116
Fats and oils	65	49	55	62	58	62	68	82	79
Miscellaneous foods	316	213	193	284	262	305	345	398	476
Nonalcoholic beverages	212	134	147	200	187	217	224	253	295
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	11	7	12	11	23	32	64	67
Food away from home	1,692	763	646	897	1,326	1,442	1,938	2,563	3,501
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	252	131	102	130	219	235	326	333	469
<b>Housing</b>	7,983	4,136	4,239	5,431	6,184	7,136	8,396	10,309	15,969
Shelter	4,197	2,131	1,969	2,621	3,173	3,577	4,440	5,773	8,902
Owned dwellings	2,441	749	795	1,037	1,309	1,727	2,349	3,889	6,776
Mortgage interest and charges	1,575	369	270	447	658	995	1,581	2,863	4,841
Property taxes	378	147	140	217	232	286	372	465	999
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	488	232	385	373	420	446	396	560	936
Rented dwellings	1,300	1,146	1,059	1,367	1,593	1,591	1,562	1,252	865
Other lodging	456	236	116	216	271	259	529	632	1,260
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,919	1,190	1,430	1,599	1,751	1,919	1,999	2,329	2,829
Natural gas	148	89	136	136	132	130	135	159	236
Electricity	913	528	654	761	833	914	954	1,115	1,384
Fuel oil and other fuels	55	69	58	54	49	64	45	51	53
Telephone services	587	384	417	463	560	604	650	747	813
Water and other public services	215	120	165	186	177	207	215	257	342
Household operations	450	127	181	298	255	336	484	574	1,147
Personal services	222	26	68	160	108	191	307	326	500
Other household expenses	228	102	113	138	147	145	177	249	647

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Housekeeping supplies	401	214	218	399	277	402	402	425	716
Laundry and cleaning supplies	110	81	76	86	103	114	124	129	151
Other household products	180	80	85	220	103	162	153	190	365
Postage and stationery	111	53	57	93	70	126	125	106	200
Household furnishings and equipment	1,017	473	441	514	728	901	1,071	1,207	2,376
Household textiles	87	102	35	50	60	85	89	53	193
Furniture	292	95	126	153	247	237	347	398	648
Floor coverings	57	37	25	17	38	32	22	32	208
Major appliances	148	50	87	96	118	156	160	185	275
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	63	34	21	36	53	43	64	65	163
Miscellaneous household equipment	370	157	147	162	212	347	389	474	888
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,517	523	626	910	1,067	1,359	1,970	1,850	3,193
Men and boys	373	110	122	214	236	355	415	415	900
Men, 16 and over	300	77	73	163	202	269	340	326	771
Boys, 2 to 15	73	32	49	51	35	86	75	88	129
Women and girls	626	188	271	350	469	569	876	800	1,228
Women, 16 and over	541	145	245	306	415	482	790	645	1,060
Girls, 2 to 15	85	43	26	45	54	87	86	155	168
Children under 2	67	15	33	39	48	65	90	111	119
Footwear	191	109	78	172	149	159	261	231	330
Other apparel products and services	260	102	121	133	165	210	328	293	616
<b>Transportation</b>	5,192	1,992	2,199	3,241	4,533	5,249	6,494	7,635	9,192
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,262	685	904	1,371	2,241	2,381	2,918	3,499	3,749
Cars and trucks, new	1,237	268	386	454	846	1,260	1,790	1,799	2,641
Cars and trucks, used	999	413	475	899	1,393	1,118	1,107	1,598	1,080
Other vehicles	26	4	43	18	2	4	20	102	28
Gasoline and motor oil	1,118	628	579	821	977	1,155	1,381	1,512	1,739
Other vehicle expenses	1,595	588	639	954	1,198	1,591	2,004	2,423	2,993
Vehicle finance charges	348	83	103	146	269	341	502	572	687
Maintenance and repairs	561	258	250	404	405	541	682	826	1,006
Vehicle insurance	534	191	234	330	431	581	645	783	944
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	153	56	52	75	94	129	175	242	357
Public transportation	217	91	77	95	117	122	192	201	711
<b>Health care</b>	1,550	864	1,139	1,483	1,584	1,375	1,608	1,910	2,265
Health insurance	617	314	484	642	613	636	650	739	765
Medical services	535	289	316	435	501	426	571	610	1,017
Drugs	294	216	290	335	316	251	302	280	337
Medical supplies	105	46	49	71	154	63	85	281	145
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,279	557	617	584	792	1,069	1,459	1,757	2,958
Fees and admissions	311	108	84	106	178	222	357	450	863
Television, radios, sound equipment	419	220	182	282	333	401	461	619	783
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	261	81	156	139	176	276	336	326	489

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	288	148	195	57	105	170	306	362	823
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	367	150	196	296	313	336	414	513	629
<b>Reading</b>	133	52	54	67	121	116	155	188	280
<b>Education</b>	295	273	83	149	196	168	249	336	843
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	279	173	216	287	273	317	324	294	307
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	664	309	325	423	451	681	771	787	1,318
<b>Cash contributions</b>	995	96	275	379	579	807	1,055	1,181	2,952
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,654	286	395	860	1,341	2,025	3,195	4,596	7,471
Life and other personal insurance	384	155	196	274	284	284	442	561	793
Pensions and Social Security	2,271	131	199	586	1,058	1,741	2,752	4,035	6,678
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	29,634	2,500	7,469	12,296	17,207	24,670	34,213	44,655	79,874
Wages and salaries	22,588	979	2,132	6,439	10,977	18,154	28,006	38,174	65,332
Self-employment income	1,694	-496	88	437	534	1,018	1,395	1,549	7,152
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,455	1,267	3,719	4,128	4,088	3,961	2,970	2,879	3,544
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,088	81	138	376	669	899	1,210	1,194	3,398
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	160	91	137	129	206	176	202	200	140
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	304	323	913	379	380	158	52	123	68
Regular contributions for support	272	181	254	318	267	254	310	472	177
Other income	72	74	88	90	86	51	68	64	62
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,639	49	87	478	931	1,685	2,933	3,938	9,304
Federal income taxes	2,214	30	29	374	741	1,337	2,441	3,225	8,040
State and local income taxes	360	2	21	71	151	285	437	635	1,099
Other taxes	65	17	36	34	40	62	55	78	166
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,994	2,451	7,382	11,818	16,276	22,985	31,280	40,718	70,570
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	9	972	-715	-18	-1,152	-224	1,522	1,749	-961

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Net change in total assets	2,800	1,723	-258	747	1,250	1,244	5,525	6,889	6,138
Net change in total liabilities	2,791	751	457	766	2,402	1,468	4,003	5,140	7,098
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	362	59	118	216	473	306	556	276	750
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-546	-184	-228	-239	-277	-398	-532	-842	-1,459
Estimated market value of owned home	49,427	23,571	25,814	29,379	32,973	37,110	47,547	67,818	116,494
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	328	159	183	207	238	269	338	458	692
<b>Gifts of:</b>									
Clothing, males 2 and over	851	403	306	531	539	673	851	941	2,174
Clothing, females 2 and over	68	34	33	50	48	99	58	43	134
Clothing, infants less than 2	87	26	35	37	60	113	142	86	149
Jewelry and watches	29	7	9	15	23	28	40	42	57
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	6	20	12	14	14	35	24	47
Household textiles	15	3	1	8	12	12	16	20	39
All other gifts	7	0	3	1	4	5	15	5	15
	622	327	205	409	378	403	544	721	1,733

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

**Note:** All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

**Note:** Some data are likely to have large sampling errors