

TABLE 1—SAMPLE STATISTICS

	Alaska		Other 49 states	
	Mean	Standard deviation	Mean	Standard deviation
<i>Monthly consumption (July–September)</i>				
Nondurable consumption	1,107	(998)	792	(656)
Food and alcohol	412	(221)	310	(211)
Apparel and services	109	(139)	83	(119)
Entertainment and personal care	161	(744)	83	(358)
Durable consumption	713	(1,178)	528	(1,097)
<i>Monthly Consumption (October–December)</i>				
Nondurable consumption	1,109	(646)	802	(601)
Food and alcohol	396	(210)	296	(197)
Apparel and services	140	(186)	103	(147)
Entertainment and personal care	142	(208)	83	(236)
Durable consumption	643	(962)	512	(996)
Family size	2.7	(1.5)	2.6	(1.5)
Age	42.1	(13.3)	48.9	(17.6)
Pretax family income (monthly)	2,898	(2,341)	2,068	(2,169)
Alaska dividend fund income (per family)	2,048	(1,310)		
Number of observations	806		56,801	

*Notes:* All nominal values were converted to 1982–1984 dollars. Alaska dividend fund income is for observations from 1984–2000.