

Table 9. Occupation of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

Item	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired	All other, including not reporting
		Total	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	5,491	78,242	29,597	21,770	12,796	4,868	9,212	20,186	14,923
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$87,362	\$69,402	\$94,686	\$61,161	\$46,562	\$54,552	\$47,220	\$32,411	\$42,202
Income after taxes	84,756	66,298	89,254	59,000	45,449	52,441	46,074	31,613	41,144
Age of reference person	47.8	42.9	44.4	42.4	41.8	40.5	42.4	73.7	45.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.8
Children under 187	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.1	.9
Persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	.2	.7
Vehicles	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	62	50	49	38	43	93	71	41	25
Female	38	50	51	62	57	7	29	59	75
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	74	66	76	63	53	61	58	81	56
With mortgage	51	51	61	48	38	47	41	19	33
Without mortgage	23	15	15	14	15	13	17	62	23
Renter	26	34	24	37	47	39	42	19	44
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	12	9	13	19	5	15	9	16
White, Asian, and all other races	92	88	91	87	81	95	85	91	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	14	12	7	10	18	26	19	6	16
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	88	93	90	82	74	81	94	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	(¹)	1	6	10	7	11	9
High school (9-12)	31	31	13	33	45	49	58	47	46
College	65	66	87	66	49	41	35	41	44
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	91	95	91	83	92	88	84	74
Average annual expenditures	\$62,226	\$52,938	\$67,541	\$49,056	\$38,717	\$45,382	\$39,193	\$33,858	\$39,375
Food	7,752	6,582	7,758	6,303	5,396	6,162	5,430	4,312	5,577
Food at home	4,255	3,509	3,943	3,323	3,112	3,298	3,259	2,704	3,613
Cereals and bakery products	547	456	525	437	379	410	412	363	476
Cereals and cereal products	171	147	161	145	131	136	137	107	160
Bakery products	376	309	365	292	249	274	275	256	316
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,019	811	841	779	750	801	873	633	870
Beef	304	242	253	236	225	233	250	176	263
Pork	202	158	153	153	148	161	197	125	179
Other meats	113	109	115	103	94	112	123	83	111
Poultry	182	145	149	141	145	156	137	102	154
Fish and seafood	169	120	137	109	101	103	128	115	121
Eggs	49	36	34	37	37	34	38	32	41
Dairy products	446	378	433	364	314	366	333	293	394
Fresh milk and cream	162	142	150	139	136	142	133	112	161
Other dairy products	283	236	283	225	178	224	200	181	233
Fruits and vegetables	804	596	707	535	537	559	507	513	606
Fresh fruits	258	197	238	169	180	194	161	178	191
Fresh vegetables	277	194	236	171	169	179	163	164	200
Processed fruits	146	109	127	103	97	98	95	93	116
Processed vegetables	124	96	106	91	92	89	89	77	99

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Other food at home	\$1,439	\$1,268	\$1,437	\$1,208	\$1,131	\$1,162	\$1,134	\$902	\$1,266
Sugar and other sweets	138	126	144	128	101	102	112	111	131
Fats and oils	107	86	96	80	80	80	81	74	93
Miscellaneous foods	750	662	755	630	600	568	589	447	645
Nonalcoholic beverages	370	350	381	331	324	380	321	230	366
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	73	44	62	39	25	32	31	40	30
Food away from home	3,497	3,073	3,814	2,980	2,284	2,864	2,170	1,609	1,965
Alcoholic beverages	716	570	760	504	367	527	427	308	311
Housing	19,419	17,781	22,646	16,519	13,561	14,674	12,707	11,483	14,445
Shelter	11,356	10,703	13,853	9,715	8,178	8,824	7,418	5,957	8,682
Owned dwellings	8,177	7,319	10,405	6,402	4,501	5,635	4,374	4,031	5,059
Mortgage interest and charges	4,740	4,513	6,389	3,953	2,754	3,631	2,716	1,133	2,948
Property taxes	2,101	1,701	2,430	1,479	1,054	1,310	986	1,553	1,339
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,337	1,105	1,586	969	692	695	672	1,345	773
Rented dwellings	2,329	2,765	2,447	2,786	3,391	2,885	2,807	1,523	3,209
Other lodging	849	619	1,001	527	286	303	236	404	413
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,870	3,503	3,900	3,408	3,102	3,328	3,102	3,008	3,193
Natural gas	525	517	610	489	431	453	441	510	457
Electricity	1,453	1,281	1,382	1,270	1,190	1,220	1,141	1,155	1,269
Fuel oil and other fuels	172	129	159	114	79	121	140	176	122
Telephone services	1,274	1,178	1,278	1,155	1,079	1,160	1,062	763	977
Water and other public services	446	398	472	381	323	374	318	404	368
Household operations	1,096	1,074	1,538	1,054	608	568	543	663	617
Personal services	408	514	704	529	316	255	276	74	184
Other household expenses	688	560	834	525	292	314	267	589	433
Housekeeping supplies	1,001	642	823	604	502	434	485	595	561
Laundry and cleaning supplies	136	157	175	157	149	122	133	130	156
Other household products	663	319	413	284	248	233	264	311	291
Postage and stationery	201	166	236	164	106	79	88	153	113
Household furnishings and equipment	2,095	1,859	2,531	1,739	1,171	1,520	1,160	1,260	1,392
Household textiles	131	160	232	143	112	86	85	161	122
Furniture	516	530	709	525	332	439	290	281	341
Floor coverings	79	46	62	41	32	61	20	51	38
Major appliances	381	246	328	217	143	279	177	218	199
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	138	116	163	100	58	84	105	88	88
Miscellaneous household equipment	850	761	1,038	714	493	570	484	460	603
Apparel and services	2,336	2,095	2,587	1,960	1,599	1,816	1,695	970	1,801
Men and boys	620	501	603	422	412	544	460	209	406
Men, 16 and over	510	401	495	330	316	452	361	189	273
Boys, 2 to 15	110	100	108	92	96	91	99	20	134
Women and girls	957	832	1,042	824	627	586	617	441	685
Women, 16 and over	778	689	879	683	509	457	488	412	562
Girls, 2 to 15	179	143	163	141	118	128	129	29	123
Children under 2	108	109	114	109	92	98	119	26	119
Footwear	346	330	384	305	256	356	306	156	355
Other apparel products and services	304	323	444	300	213	234	193	138	236
Transportation	10,006	9,551	11,398	9,326	7,210	8,930	7,742	5,617	6,399
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,895	3,891	4,660	3,966	2,814	3,471	2,966	2,286	2,314
Cars and trucks, new	2,035	2,049	2,808	1,903	1,442	1,385	1,151	1,424	901
Cars and trucks, used	1,848	1,769	1,796	1,962	1,332	1,978	1,726	852	1,381
Other vehicles	312	73	56	101	339	3108	388	311	331
Gasoline and motor oil	2,717	2,489	2,698	2,410	2,136	2,657	2,405	1,353	1,859

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,758	\$2,627	\$3,185	\$2,504	\$1,945	\$2,480	\$2,155	\$1,573	\$1,841
Vehicle finance charges	256	356	409	348	286	331	314	140	222
Maintenance and repairs	964	760	916	710	553	818	639	478	497
Vehicle insurance	939	971	1,102	973	768	946	844	673	711
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	600	540	759	472	339	385	359	282	410
Public transportation	636	544	855	446	315	322	216	405	384
Healthcare	3,249	2,421	2,981	2,376	1,793	1,988	1,829	4,305	2,321
Health insurance	1,608	1,253	1,496	1,302	928	1,024	931	2,513	1,105
Medical services	966	644	833	578	450	598	486	713	644
Drugs	543	411	492	401	343	292	334	923	489
Medical supplies	133	113	160	96	73	75	78	155	84
Entertainment	3,026	2,629	3,541	2,397	1,690	2,256	1,764	1,625	1,828
Fees and admissions	885	667	1,013	595	345	355	337	440	409
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,037	986	1,145	1,003	767	879	803	669	758
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	465	455	583	423	338	398	320	260	380
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	639	521	800	376	240	623	304	256	281
Personal care products and services	725	635	836	607	491	393	405	457	451
Reading	155	117	175	104	66	64	62	133	81
Education	1,082	1,026	1,602	862	604	440	462	235	974
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	359	344	238	351	368	527	538	194	404
Miscellaneous	1,207	872	1,112	786	612	878	654	824	608
Cash contributions	2,742	1,817	2,656	1,403	1,012	1,558	1,355	2,331	1,194
Personal insurance and pensions	9,452	6,498	9,250	5,557	3,948	5,169	4,122	1,064	2,981
Life and other personal insurance	450	340	487	297	208	206	224	273	248
Pensions and Social Security	9,002	6,158	8,763	5,260	3,740	4,963	3,898	791	2,733
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	87,362	69,402	94,686	61,161	46,562	54,552	47,220	32,411	42,202
Wages and salaries	39,801	62,857	86,150	55,212	41,349	49,595	42,966	6,216	30,593
Self-employment income	39,915	2,036	3,066	1,588	1,077	2,544	848	582	2,579
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,017	2,383	2,630	2,472	2,269	1,331	2,089	21,914	5,277
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,788	1,138	1,888	844	819	271	326	3,028	747
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	126	191	120	204	149	365	358	144	405
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	265	164	43	180	337	160	276	246	1,419
Regular contributions for support	309	388	502	440	274	165	176	195	847
Other income	141	245	286	220	287	121	181	85	335
Personal taxes	2,606	3,104	5,431	2,161	1,112	2,111	1,146	798	1,058
Federal income taxes	1,925	2,221	4,062	1,449	697	1,405	680	454	660
State and local income taxes	445	680	1,083	514	304	549	370	123	238
Other taxes	236	203	287	197	110	157	96	221	160
Income after taxes	84,756	66,298	89,254	59,000	45,449	52,441	46,074	31,613	41,144

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,152	- \$9,954	- \$13,259	- \$6,834	- \$8,907	- \$12,061	- \$7,049	\$466	- \$4,188
Net change in total assets	16,611	12,760	18,862	11,321	9,068	5,386	5,585	4,277	9,754
Net change in total liabilities	17,764	22,714	32,120	18,156	17,975	17,447	12,634	3,811	13,942
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	703	582	900	483	489	83	192	764	536
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-3,853	-2,328	-3,328	-2,067	-1,512	-1,786	-1,150	-862	-1,774
Estimated market value of owned home	228,493	181,022	255,342	160,033	113,506	138,614	108,043	183,859	177,150
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,059	875	1,181	793	594	727	552	940	703
Gifts of goods and services	1,536	1,151	1,749	954	702	592	639	1,045	1,190
Food	127	121	180	140	46	48	36	97	119
Alcoholic beverages	114	14	21	12	11	8	5	10	12
Housing	234	239	345	200	167	106	163	195	502
Housekeeping supplies	32	30	46	28	13	21	13	28	16
Household textiles	³ 12	11	17	13	6	³ 4	³ 4	8	16
Appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	25	27	44	21	12	³ 14	16	23	21
Major appliances	³ 4	10	19	6	³ 2	³ 11	³ 5	8	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	21	16	25	15	³ 10	³ 2	11	15	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	69	55	80	52	21	22	47	41	24
Other housing	97	116	158	87	116	46	83	95	425
Apparel and services	344	277	348	270	214	211	203	151	187
Males, 2 and over	103	64	71	66	63	40	52	38	53
Females, 2 and over	132	92	137	72	53	79	60	59	56
Children under 2	67	59	71	62	51	43	40	23	49
Other apparel products and services	42	62	70	70	47	49	50	32	28
Jewelry and watches	18	34	35	43	23	³ 27	33	9	6
All other apparel products and services	24	28	35	27	24	³ 22	³ 16	22	22
Transportation	102	55	74	61	34	21	24	130	62
Health care	³ 19	25	35	20	20	³ 22	13	117	28
Entertainment	228	69	97	63	33	54	54	86	45
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	39	24	27	28	15	32	15	21	21
Other entertainment	189	45	69	35	18	22	39	65	25
Personal care products and services	³ 4	20	31	19	12	7	9	11	9
Reading	2	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2	1
Education	192	241	481	91	103	75	101	131	163
All other gifts	170	89	135	80	60	40	31	117	62

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.