

Table 1701. Housing tenure, type of area, race of reference person, and Hispanic origin of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997

Item	All consumer units	Housing tenure		Type of area		Race of reference person		Hispanic origin of reference person	
		Home-owner	Renter	Urban	Rural	White and other	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	105,576	67,249	38,327	92,216	13,360	93,004	12,572	8,905	96,670
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$39,926	\$47,898	\$26,031	\$41,072	\$32,299	\$41,382	\$28,678	\$29,976	\$40,907
Income after taxes 1/.....	36,684	43,863	24,173	37,700	29,926	37,921	27,130	28,048	37,536
Age of reference person.....	47.7	52.2	39.9	47.4	50.2	48.1	45.0	42.0	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.4
Children under 18.....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	1.0	1.3	.6
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.4	.1	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Earners.....	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.3
Vehicles.....	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.7	2.0

Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	59	64	49	59	61	61	40	61	59	
Female.....	41	36	51	41	39	39	60	39	41	
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	64	100	n.a.	61	79	66	44	47	65	
With mortgage.....	38	60	n.a.	38	38	39	30	31	39	
Without mortgage.....	26	40	n.a.	23	42	27	14	16	27	
Renter.....	36	n.a.	100	39	21	34	56	53	35	
Race of reference person:										
Black.....	12	8	18	13	5	n.a.	100	4	13	
White and other.....	88	92	82	87	95	100	n.a.	96	87	
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	7	7	8	7	11	7	8	23	6	
High school (9-12).....	39	39	40	38	50	38	50	44	39	
College.....	53	54	52	55	39	55	41	32	55	
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	87	95	73	86	93	89	71	80	88	
Average annual expenditures.....	\$34,819	\$40,480	\$24,866	\$35,614	\$29,353	\$36,076	\$25,509	\$29,333	\$35,325	
Food.....	13.8	13.4	14.8	13.8	14.1	13.8	14.0	16.6	13.6	
Food at home.....	8.3	8.0	9.2	8.2	9.2	8.1	9.9	11.5	8.0	
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	
Cereals and cereal products.....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.4	
Bakery products.....	.8	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.0	3.4	3.6	2.0	
Beef.....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	1.0	1.1	.6	

other expenses.....	2.1	2.8	0.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.2
Rented dwellings.....	5.7	.1	21.7	6.0	2.8	5.2	10.7	10.1	5.4
Other lodging.....	1.2	1.4	.8	1.3	.9	1.3	.6	.5	1.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.7	8.4	6.7	9.6	7.4	6.9
Natural gas.....	.9	.9	.7	.9	.5	.8	1.3	.9	.9
Electricity.....	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.6	2.6	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.3	.4	.1	.2	.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Telephone services.....	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.3
Water and other public services.....	.8	1.0	.4	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8
Household operations.....	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.6
Personal services.....	.8	.8	.7	.8	.5	.7	1.0	.7	.8
Other household expenses.....	.8	.9	.5	.9	.5	.8	.5	.4	.9
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Other household products.....	.6	.7	.5	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6	.6
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.2	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment.....	4.3	4.6	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.2	4.2	4.4
Household textiles.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Furniture.....	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Floor coverings.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Major appliances.....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.0
Apparel and services.....	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.4	6.7	4.8
Men and boys.....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.1
Men, 16 and over.....	.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.9	1.2	.9
Boys, 2 to 15.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Women and girls.....	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9
Women, 16 and over.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3

Children under 2.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.5	.2
Footwear.....	.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.9
Other apparel products and services.....	.7	.7	.8	.8	.4	.7	1.2	.8	.7
Transportation.....	18.5	18.8	17.7	18.1	22.0	18.5	18.6	19.0	18.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.6	10.4	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.8
Cars and trucks, new.....	3.5	4.0	2.1	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	4.2	3.8	5.2	3.9	6.8	4.1	5.1	5.4	4.1
Other vehicles.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	3/.1	.1	3/.1	(4)	.1
Gasoline and motor oil.....	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.1
Other vehicle expenses.....	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4
Vehicle finance charges.....	.8	.8	.9	.8	1.2	.8	1.2	.9	.8
Maintenance and repairs.....	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0
Vehicle insurance.....	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5
Public transportation.....	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Health care.....	5.3	5.7	4.2	5.1	6.8	5.4	4.1	4.0	5.4
Health insurance.....	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.6
Medical services.....	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	.9	1.2	1.5
Drugs.....	.9	1.0	.8	.9	1.2	.9	.7	.7	.9
Medical supplies.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment.....	5.2	5.4	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	3.4	3.9	5.3
Fees and admissions.....	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	.9	1.0	.8	.9	1.2	1.0	.4	.8	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	1.3	1.4	.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	.3	.7	1.3
Personal care products and services.....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.5

Reading.....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.3	.2	.5
Education.....	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.7	.9	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	.8	.7	1.1	.7	1.2	.8	.7	.4	.8
Miscellaneous.....	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4
Cash contributions.....	2.9	3.2	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	1.4	3.0
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9.3	9.9	7.5	9.3	9.1	9.4	8.2	7.8	9.4
Life and other personal insurance.....	1.1	1.3	.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	.7	1.1
Pensions and Social Security.....	8.2	8.6	6.9	8.2	7.8	8.3	6.9	7.1	8.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	\$39,926	\$47,898	\$26,031	\$41,072	\$32,299	\$41,382	\$28,678	\$29,976	\$40,907
Wages and salaries.....	78.9	78.0	81.7	79.6	73.1	78.6	82.1	82.4	78.7
Self-employment income.....	4.9	5.3	3.8	4.7	6.6	5.2	1.9	4.8	4.9
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	11.3	12.7	7.0	10.8	15.9	11.5	9.2	7.1	11.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2.1	2.5	.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	.5	.6	2.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	.5	.5	.7	.5	.7	.5	.7	.7	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	1.0	.3	3.0	1.0	1.0	.7	3.8	2.7	.8
Regular contributions for support.....	.7	.5	1.5	.8	.4	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Other income.....	.5	.2	1.6	.5	.5	.5	.8	.6	.5
Personal taxes.....	8.1	8.4	7.1	8.2	7.3	8.4	5.4	6.4	8.2
Federal income taxes.....	6.2	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.3	6.4	3.8	5.1	6.3

State and local income taxes.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6
Other taxes.....	.3	.4	.1	.3	.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Income after taxes.....	91.9	91.6	92.9	91.8	92.7	91.6	94.6	93.6	91.8

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

4/ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.