

Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003

Item	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired	All other, including not reporting
		Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	4,987	76,802	28,105	21,533	11,621	4,780	10,764	19,592	13,976
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$58,302	\$58,773	\$83,126	\$50,321	\$35,496	\$50,805	\$41,020	\$27,695	\$37,616
Income after taxes ¹	55,982	55,691	77,733	48,018	34,529	48,388	39,811	26,157	36,823
Age of reference person	52.0	42.2	43.5	41.2	41.8	39.5	42.0	73.8	45.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.8
Children under 18 .....	.5	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9	.9	.1	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	.2	.7
Vehicles	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	64	54	53	44	45	93	72	45	29
Female	36	46	47	56	55	7	28	55	71
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	81	65	75	62	49	65	59	81	56
With mortgage	44	48	59	46	34	51	39	19	30
Without mortgage	37	16	16	16	15	14	19	62	26
Renter	19	35	25	38	51	35	41	19	44
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American	6	12	9	12	19	6	16	10	17
White, Asian, and All Other Races	94	88	91	88	81	94	84	90	83
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	3	(²)	1	7	7	10	14	10
High school (9-12)	34	32	13	31	47	53	57	46	47
College	60	64	86	67	46	39	32	39	42
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	91	95	90	83	92	89	82	76
Average annual expenditures	\$51,006	\$44,934	\$58,236	\$40,564	\$32,066	\$40,620	\$34,603	\$28,418	\$32,042
Food									
Food at home	7.1	7.2	6.0	7.3	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.1	9.9
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.9	.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8
Beef .....	.8	.6	.4	.5	.7	1.0	.8	.6	.8
Pork .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other dairy products .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5
Processed fruits2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3

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Item	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired	All other, including not reporting
		Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Other food at home	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.0
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.5	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	.7	.8
Housing	29.4	32.6	32.5	33.4	34.0	30.8	30.7	34.5	35.1
Shelter	17.0	19.6	19.5	20.2	20.8	18.1	17.8	18.3	20.1
Owned dwellings	12.6	13.1	14.3	13.0	10.9	12.3	10.8	12.5	11.8
Mortgage interest and charges	6.8	8.0	8.7	7.9	6.7	7.8	6.6	3.2	6.6
Property taxes	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	5.0	3.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	4.2	2.0
Rented dwellings	2.9	5.4	3.9	6.3	9.2	5.2	6.5	4.5	7.3
Other lodging	1.5	1.0	1.4	.9	.7	.6	.5	1.4	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.8	8.1
Natural gas .....	.7	.9	.8	.9	1.1	.8	1.0	1.4	1.1
Electricity	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Telephone services	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6
Water and other public services .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	1.2	.9
Household operations	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.1	2.2	1.5
Personal services .....	.4	.8	.9	.8	.6	.9	.5	.8	.4
Other household expenses	1.3	.9	1.1	.8	.7	.6	.5	1.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other household products .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.9	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.5	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.9
Household textiles .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Furniture .....	.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	.8	.8	.8	.7	1.0
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Major appliances .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
Apparel and services	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.2	4.7
Men and boys .....	.7	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.8	1.1	.6	1.1
Men, 16 and over .....	.5	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.8	.5	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Women and girls	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Women, 16 and over .....	.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.4	.1	.4
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Footwear .....	.6	.7	.6	.9	.9	.8	.9	.6	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.6	.7	.7	.5	.3	.5	.4	.9
Transportation	18.3	19.5	18.0	19.5	20.7	23.6	22.9	16.9	18.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.1	9.9	12.7	11.9	7.6	9.4
Cars and trucks, new	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	7.8	5.5	5.2	3.9
Cars and trucks, used	3.6	4.0	3.2	4.0	5.3	4.5	6.3	2.4	5.4
Other vehicles	3.2	.2	.2	.2	3.2	.5	3.1	(⁴)	3.1
Gasoline and motor oil	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	2.9	3.4

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		Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.3	5.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	.7	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	.5	.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0
Public transportation	1.3	.9	1.1	.8	.8	.4	.6	1.1	.8
Health care	7.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.4	12.8	6.2
Health insurance	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	7.0	2.9
Medical services	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.6
Drugs	1.5	.8	.7	.9	.9	.6	.8	2.9	1.4
Medical supplies .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.3
Entertainment	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.5	4.7
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	.8	.8	.8	1.2	1.1
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.0
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	1.5	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.1	.9	.8	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	.7	.9	1.0	1.6	.8
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3
Reading .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.5	.3
Education	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.1	.6	2.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.7	.4	.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	.6	1.1
Miscellaneous	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1
Cash contributions	5.2	3.1	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	4.8	2.7
Personal insurance and pensions	10.9	11.5	13.1	10.7	8.7	10.1	9.8	2.8	6.4
Life and other personal insurance	1.2	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.8	.8	1.2	.9
Pensions and Social Security	9.7	10.5	12.0	9.8	8.0	9.3	8.9	1.6	5.6
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	\$58,302	\$58,773	\$83,126	\$50,321	\$35,496	\$50,805	\$41,020	\$27,695	\$37,616
Wages and salaries	30.3	92.0	92.4	91.6	88.5	94.0	92.8	15.2	73.5
Self-employment income	50.3	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.1	.7	1.5	3.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	14.0	3.1	2.4	3.5	6.0	2.4	3.6	73.4	14.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	4.1	1.4	1.9	1.2	.5	1.0	.5	7.9	1.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.8	1.0	.4	1.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	1.0	.3	.6	.8	4.0
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	.6	.5	.8	1.3	.3	.6	.5	1.5
Other income .....	.1	.3	.2	.3	.6	.1	.3	.4	.6
Personal taxes	4.0	5.2	6.5	4.6	2.7	4.8	2.9	5.6	2.1
Federal income taxes	2.9	3.8	4.9	3.2	1.5	3.4	1.8	4.5	1.3
State and local income taxes .....	.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	.8	1.0	.9	.2	.5
Other taxes .....	.6	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3	.8	.3
Income after taxes	96.0	94.8	93.5	95.4	97.3	95.2	97.1	94.4	97.9

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 Value less than 0.05.