

Table 57. Age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	8,167	20,071	23,950	24,696	18,952	23,007	11,764	11,243
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	6.9	16.9	20.2	20.8	15.9	19.4	9.9	9.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$29,057	\$57,208	\$75,613	\$77,043	\$64,425	\$37,982	\$46,064	\$29,525
Income after taxes	58,101	28,535	55,676	72,445	73,683	60,894	36,753	44,304	28,850
Age of reference person	48.7	21.5	29.6	39.7	49.3	59.1	75.2	69.1	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.5
Children under 186	.4	1.1	1.3	.6	.1	.1	.1	(1)
Persons 65 and over3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	.5	.7	.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	49	47	47	47	46	42	47	37
Female	54	51	53	53	53	54	58	53	63
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	20	50	68	75	80	80	83	77
With mortgage	43	13	42	59	58	46	20	29	10
Without mortgage	24	7	7	9	17	34	60	54	67
Renter	33	80	50	32	25	20	20	17	23
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	11	14	14	13	11	8	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	86	86	87	89	92	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	11	17	18	15	10	7	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	83	82	85	90	93	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	3	4	3	4	11	9	14
High school (9-12)	36	39	32	31	34	36	45	43	48
College	59	58	65	65	63	60	43	48	37
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	70	89	91	91	91	83	90	76
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	4.0	16.6	23.9	24.6	16.8	14.0	8.4	5.7
Food									
Food at home	725,145	4.3	17.0	24.2	24.5	16.1	13.8	8.4	5.4
Cereals and bakery products	405,396	3.8	15.9	24.4	24.1	16.5	15.2	8.9	6.3
Cereals and cereal products	52,969	3.6	15.5	25.0	23.4	16.3	16.2	9.2	7.0
Bakery products	16,930	4.4	17.1	26.1	23.2	15.2	13.9	7.9	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	36,038	3.2	14.8	24.5	23.4	16.8	17.3	9.8	7.5
Beef	94,586	3.7	16.0	24.4	24.9	16.1	15.0	9.0	6.0
Pork	28,029	3.7	16.5	23.3	26.6	15.3	14.6	8.7	5.9
Other meats	18,655	3.8	15.3	23.9	25.1	16.1	15.7	9.9	5.8
Poultry	12,444	3.8	15.0	25.2	25.8	15.2	15.0	8.6	6.4
Fish and seafood	16,671	3.8	17.3	26.6	23.1	15.9	13.3	7.8	5.5
Eggs	14,435	2.9	15.1	23.6	23.8	18.2	16.3	10.1	6.2
Dairy products	4,351	4.2	15.7	24.8	21.5	17.7	16.2	9.3	6.9
Fresh milk and cream	43,713	4.0	16.3	24.8	23.3	16.1	15.6	8.9	6.7
Other dairy products	16,632	4.4	17.3	25.8	22.1	14.7	15.7	8.5	7.2
Eggs	27,081	3.7	15.7	24.1	24.0	17.0	15.5	9.1	6.4

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Table 57. Age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Fruits and vegetables	\$70,293	3.6	15.5	22.9	23.6	17.8	16.7	9.6	7.1
Fresh fruits	23,187	3.4	14.4	22.6	23.5	18.9	17.2	9.3	7.8
Fresh vegetables	22,929	3.5	15.7	21.7	24.7	18.2	16.3	9.8	6.5
Processed fruits	12,958	4.2	17.0	24.2	22.1	15.7	16.8	9.4	7.4
Processed vegetables	11,218	3.8	15.6	24.3	23.0	17.1	16.3	9.8	6.6
Other food at home	143,836	4.1	16.1	24.8	24.5	16.4	14.1	8.4	5.8
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	3.8	13.0	23.5	25.7	15.6	18.5	10.3	8.2
Fats and oils	10,183	3.7	15.2	22.8	23.2	18.4	16.7	10.2	6.4
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	4.3	17.0	25.6	23.8	15.9	13.4	7.7	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	4.1	16.2	24.8	25.4	16.5	13.0	7.9	5.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	2.6	13.9	21.3	25.9	20.6	15.7	11.8	3.9
Food away from home	319,750	4.9	18.5	24.0	25.1	15.5	12.0	7.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	6.4	22.6	20.1	25.2	15.4	10.3	6.8	3.5
Housing	1,944,683	3.9	17.7	25.0	23.3	16.1	14.0	8.0	5.9
Shelter	1,149,606	4.2	18.7	25.9	23.4	15.2	12.6	7.1	5.5
Owned dwellings	774,416	1.5	15.9	27.7	25.6	16.8	12.5	7.8	4.7
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	1.7	19.3	31.8	26.7	13.9	6.7	5.2	1.5
Property taxes	195,939	1.5	12.2	23.7	25.6	18.6	18.5	10.6	7.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	.8	10.0	20.1	21.9	24.0	23.2	12.6	10.6
Rented dwellings	307,773	11.5	27.9	22.9	16.6	9.0	12.2	4.6	7.6
Other lodging	67,417	2.5	9.1	19.2	29.6	24.5	15.1	10.3	4.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	3.6	15.4	22.9	23.9	17.1	17.1	9.6	7.5
Natural gas	60,460	2.5	14.0	22.1	24.4	17.6	19.3	10.2	9.1
Electricity	150,440	3.8	15.1	22.6	23.7	17.2	17.7	10.0	7.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	1.5	8.9	22.9	22.7	19.3	24.8	12.1	12.7
Telephone services	129,181	4.6	17.5	23.6	24.3	16.4	13.7	8.1	5.6
Water and other public services	47,229	2.6	14.3	22.8	23.5	17.4	19.5	10.9	8.6
Household operations	112,625	2.7	20.1	29.3	17.4	15.7	14.7	7.5	7.2
Personal services	46,661	3.7	30.4	41.6	10.1	9.0	5.2	31.4	3.8
Other household expenses	65,964	2.0	12.9	20.7	22.5	20.5	21.5	11.8	9.6
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	3.1	14.2	24.0	23.2	18.5	16.9	10.2	6.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	3.7	17.5	25.2	21.7	17.5	14.4	8.7	5.8
Other household products	39,133	3.0	13.7	25.3	22.9	17.9	17.2	10.6	6.6
Postage and stationery	18,806	2.7	11.9	20.2	25.6	20.8	18.8	11.0	7.8
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	3.9	16.5	22.0	24.8	18.9	13.9	9.7	4.3
Household textiles	18,261	2.4	13.7	18.3	23.3	21.5	20.7	15.4	5.3
Furniture	55,052	5.2	18.6	23.3	25.5	15.9	11.4	7.9	3.6
Floor coverings	5,645	3.5	12.6	17.1	21.1	26.7	19.1	10.9	8.2
Major appliances	28,664	3.0	13.6	22.7	24.5	19.5	16.7	10.6	6.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,901	3.3	17.1	21.0	28.1	16.4	14.1	9.0	5.1
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	3.9	16.8	22.2	24.5	19.9	12.7	9.3	3.5
Apparel and services	222,418	5.3	19.5	25.5	23.8	16.2	9.7	6.4	3.3
Men and boys	52,640	4.5	20.9	26.2	24.9	14.5	9.1	6.3	2.8
Men, 16 and over	41,842	5.2	19.8	23.1	25.5	16.1	10.3	7.1	3.2
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	1.6	25.2	38.1	22.6	8.2	4.4	3.3	1.1
Women and girls	89,121	5.0	16.7	24.8	24.9	17.8	10.8	7.1	3.7
Women, 16 and over	74,584	5.6	15.7	21.5	25.4	19.7	12.0	7.7	4.3
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	1.8	21.9	41.4	22.0	8.1	4.7	3.8	.9
Children under 2	11,364	9.2	33.2	27.0	15.4	11.0	4.1	2.9	1.2
Footwear	36,058	5.6	20.8	26.8	23.1	15.2	8.6	5.2	3.4
Other apparel products and services	33,236	5.8	18.9	24.4	23.1	17.3	10.6	7.2	3.4

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Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Transportation	\$1,011,085	4.6	18.0	23.6	24.7	16.3	12.9	8.7	4.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	4.8	19.3	23.9	24.2	14.8	13.0	9.5	3.6
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	3.6	18.4	22.4	24.1	16.6	14.9	12.2	2.7
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	6.2	20.3	25.3	24.0	12.9	11.3	6.7	4.6
Other vehicles	6,461	³ 5.9	21.9	31.4	32.6	³ 8.2	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	5.1	17.8	23.8	25.1	16.4	11.8	7.8	4.0
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	4.1	16.8	23.3	24.9	17.9	13.0	8.3	4.7
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	4.6	22.8	25.3	23.3	16.0	8.0	6.3	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	4.0	15.3	21.8	26.1	18.5	14.3	9.2	5.1
Vehicle insurance	105,346	4.2	15.7	22.2	25.9	16.9	15.1	9.0	6.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	3.8	17.3	26.4	22.1	19.8	10.6	6.9	3.7
Public transportation	59,969	3.0	15.0	22.3	25.3	18.5	15.9	9.2	6.6
Health care	328,727	1.8	10.1	16.6	20.7	20.5	30.3	15.7	14.7
Health insurance	174,102	1.7	10.2	16.7	18.6	18.2	34.6	18.4	16.2
Medical services	79,675	2.0	11.8	19.1	24.7	23.3	19.2	9.4	9.8
Drugs	61,022	1.3	8.0	13.5	20.1	23.6	33.5	16.6	16.9
Medical supplies	13,927	2.9	8.3	15.5	26.6	19.5	27.2	14.0	13.2
Entertainment	282,250	3.9	15.9	25.2	24.2	17.9	12.9	8.5	4.4
Fees and admissions	72,032	3.2	13.2	27.9	26.0	15.9	13.8	9.1	4.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	107,679	5.1	18.1	23.4	23.4	15.9	14.1	8.6	5.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	48,984	3.5	16.8	24.3	24.9	18.6	12.0	8.3	3.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	2.8	14.5	25.9	22.7	23.9	10.2	7.8	2.4
Personal care products and services	69,433	4.0	15.9	23.7	24.5	16.0	15.8	8.9	6.9
Reading	13,904	2.7	11.8	19.4	23.6	20.0	22.5	12.1	10.5
Education	105,495	9.7	13.5	19.5	40.6	11.9	4.8	3.1	1.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	6.0	16.4	21.9	27.5	18.0	10.1	7.3	2.8
Miscellaneous	100,519	3.1	12.3	22.5	23.8	20.8	17.5	11.3	6.2
Cash contributions	222,097	2.3	9.7	18.4	23.5	19.3	26.7	11.2	15.5
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	3.0	16.8	27.1	29.0	17.3	6.8	5.2	1.5
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	.9	9.0	22.8	26.6	22.7	18.0	11.2	6.8
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	3.1	17.3	27.4	29.1	17.0	6.0	4.8	1.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	3.3	16.0	25.2	26.4	17.0	12.1	7.5	4.6
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	3.7	18.5	28.3	28.9	15.9	4.7	3.6	1.1
Self-employment income	428,714	1.5	11.3	29.8	28.1	19.3	10.0	7.7	2.3
Social Security, private and government retirement income	729,587	.2	1.0	2.8	6.8	23.6	65.6	35.9	29.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,633	3.1	4.5	8.6	24.1	21.9	37.8	18.7	19.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	24,596	2.7	15.6	21.7	29.8	17.2	13.0	4.4	8.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,434	6.6	19.0	23.8	19.3	15.8	15.5	9.3	6.2
Regular contributions for support	48,633	13.5	16.0	26.5	26.7	9.5	7.8	2.2	5.6
Other income	26,698	17.9	23.3	12.8	29.4	8.0	8.6	5.2	3.4

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Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Personal taxes	\$289,063	1.5	10.6	26.2	28.7	23.1	9.8	7.2	2.6
Federal income taxes	203,365	1.3	9.8	26.4	29.1	24.3	9.1	7.1	1.9
State and local income taxes	61,690	2.2	14.4	28.2	29.1	20.2	5.8	4.0	1.9
Other taxes	24,008	.9	8.3	19.5	24.3	21.3	25.8	15.4	10.3
Income after taxes	6,904,872	3.4	16.2	25.1	26.4	16.7	12.2	7.5	4.7

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.