

**Table 9. Occupation of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000**

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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		
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	5,736	72,083	25,361	20,832	9,925	5,089	10,876	19,499	12,048
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$58,847	\$51,905	\$73,811	\$43,489	\$31,940	\$45,903	\$37,547	\$22,306	\$27,663
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	54,754	47,994	66,920	40,831	30,592	42,773	35,540	21,421	26,491
Age of reference person .....	50.5	41.5	43.1	39.8	41.0	41.2	41.7	72.9	46.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	.1	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners .....	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	.2	.7
Vehicles .....	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.5
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	70	56	57	42	46	93	74	47	33
Female .....	30	44	43	58	54	7	26	53	67
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	80	63	73	57	49	69	59	81	53
With mortgage .....	46	46	58	42	30	51	39	17	27
Without mortgage .....	34	17	15	15	19	18	20	64	25
Renter .....	20	37	27	43	51	31	41	19	47
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	6	13	9	14	20	7	14	9	18
White and other .....	94	87	91	86	80	93	86	91	82
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	3	1	1	7	7	8	14	11
High school (9-12) .....	38	35	14	37	49	54	60	49	48
College .....	57	62	85	62	44	39	31	36	40
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	95	91	94	90	84	95	89	83	74
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,986	\$41,875	\$54,185	\$37,354	\$30,279	\$40,598	\$32,948	\$25,938	\$29,329
Food .....	6,131	5,562	6,487	5,102	4,789	5,402	5,028	3,686	4,567
Food at home .....	3,424	3,127	3,397	2,866	2,908	3,157	3,148	2,453	3,078
Cereals and bakery products .....	512	465	511	428	430	449	463	374	479
Cereals and cereal products .....	169	160	171	148	157	147	164	120	188
Bakery products .....	343	305	341	280	273	302	299	254	292
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	862	824	826	757	801	939	906	636	839
Beef .....	259	252	242	235	243	318	282	185	227
Pork .....	190	167	157	150	172	202	196	145	192
Other meats .....	109	104	105	96	103	106	117	79	107
Poultry .....	144	152	155	143	153	172	154	108	161
Fish and seafood .....	121	114	136	102	94	103	109	87	115
Eggs .....	38	35	32	31	35	38	47	31	36
Dairy products .....	369	332	364	310	303	337	321	277	333
Fresh milk and cream .....	156	132	132	126	128	148	141	113	142
Other dairy products .....	213	200	232	184	175	190	180	164	191
Fruits and vegetables .....	642	519	592	465	472	471	511	487	527
Fresh fruits .....	204	159	187	141	141	137	155	163	167
Fresh vegetables .....	199	159	181	139	147	142	159	146	159
Processed fruits .....	140	114	134	104	102	107	104	107	119
Processed vegetables .....	99	87	90	82	82	85	92	69	82

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Other food at home .....	\$1,039	\$986	\$1,103	\$906	\$902	\$961	\$948	\$680	\$900
Sugar and other sweets .....	130	122	143	109	101	116	118	96	114
Fats and oils .....	101	84	86	76	81	84	91	73	87
Miscellaneous foods .....	477	472	540	439	433	429	430	303	415
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	279	266	270	246	259	291	285	177	252
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	53	43	64	36	28	42	24	30	31
Food away from home .....	2,707	2,434	3,090	2,235	1,881	2,245	1,881	1,233	1,489
Alcoholic beverages .....	430	428	572	377	292	468	300	226	229
Housing .....	15,223	13,418	17,877	12,026	9,791	11,597	9,818	8,663	10,266
Shelter .....	8,551	7,936	10,603	7,126	5,843	6,988	5,621	4,413	5,886
Owned dwellings .....	6,233	5,138	7,627	4,147	3,035	4,772	3,320	2,937	3,319
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,589	3,198	4,766	2,652	1,759	3,071	1,963	754	1,888
Property taxes .....	1,442	1,158	1,691	921	766	1,043	779	1,136	884
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,202	781	1,170	574	510	658	578	1,047	547
Rented dwellings .....	1,510	2,293	2,139	2,587	2,577	1,843	2,041	1,098	2,250
Other lodging .....	808	505	837	392	230	373	260	379	318
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,000	2,564	2,934	2,445	2,176	2,580	2,278	2,179	2,297
Natural gas .....	310	314	367	290	270	308	280	309	262
Electricity .....	1,138	918	1,005	884	805	959	866	835	886
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	151	85	93	83	64	86	88	124	98
Telephone services .....	1,042	948	1,105	906	812	915	799	613	800
Water and other public services .....	359	299	363	281	225	312	245	297	251
Household operations .....	950	727	1,172	618	355	477	350	574	482
Personal services .....	316	383	560	362	208	297	210	194	204
Other household expenses .....	635	344	612	256	146	180	139	380	278
Housekeeping supplies .....	584	499	642	443	370	355	447	436	403
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	121	141	162	119	116	107	168	98	122
Other household products .....	295	233	300	211	164	171	208	199	190
Postage and stationery .....	168	125	180	114	89	77	72	139	92
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,138	1,692	2,525	1,394	1,049	1,196	1,123	1,060	1,197
Household textiles .....	162	114	159	91	77	86	100	81	72
Furniture .....	398	452	720	360	255	268	270	204	322
Floor coverings .....	38	51	82	50	24	13	26	33	24
Major appliances .....	236	190	228	191	139	186	149	177	179
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	125	94	133	87	57	69	60	57	77
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	1,180	790	1,202	616	498	575	517	508	522
Apparel and services .....	1,999	2,137	2,742	1,919	1,618	2,122	1,626	926	1,566
Men and boys .....	480	521	642	443	400	611	451	180	346
Men, 16 and over .....	392	402	510	341	285	492	330	161	263
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	88	119	132	102	115	119	121	19	83
Women and girls .....	732	819	1,089	772	580	658	568	433	618
Women, 16 and over .....	628	679	931	632	449	514	462	402	485
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	104	140	158	140	131	144	106	30	133
Children under 2 .....	89	96	100	89	116	74	90	23	90
Footwear .....	355	392	444	365	300	562	331	158	331
Other apparel products and services .....	342	310	467	249	223	216	185	132	182
Transportation .....	8,729	8,497	10,073	7,782	6,245	10,330	7,387	4,399	5,215
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,901	3,985	4,497	3,686	2,864	5,769	3,552	1,866	2,310
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,145	1,833	2,528	1,606	826	2,483	1,259	982	994
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,718	2,099	1,913	2,046	2,037	3,149	2,201	884	1,258
Other vehicles .....	38	53	56	34	( <sup>4</sup> )	137	93	( <sup>4</sup> )	358
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,569	1,457	1,586	1,355	1,170	1,747	1,478	761	1,026

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,711	\$2,600	\$3,259	\$2,369	\$1,924	\$2,541	\$2,147	\$1,404	\$1,588
Vehicle finance charges .....	329	401	437	398	285	483	391	130	211
Maintenance and repairs .....	783	685	826	612	571	684	598	452	461
Vehicle insurance .....	842	858	974	824	698	851	799	573	605
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	756	656	1,022	535	370	523	359	249	312
Public transportation .....	548	455	731	372	287	273	210	368	290
Health care .....	3,020	1,737	2,199	1,562	1,321	1,598	1,442	3,172	1,788
Health insurance .....	1,529	819	1,002	744	632	795	720	1,580	733
Medical services .....	822	528	729	459	361	470	373	668	522
Drugs .....	547	298	344	277	261	259	285	793	454
Medical supplies .....	123	92	124	83	67	75	63	130	78
Entertainment .....	2,424	2,105	2,826	1,835	1,356	2,010	1,664	1,105	1,372
Fees and admissions .....	737	573	943	460	269	423	275	340	344
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	716	691	842	648	541	656	576	398	526
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	499	372	467	322	275	338	345	191	256
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	472	469	574	406	272	593	468	176	246
Personal care products and services .....	626	616	751	585	547	499	481	427	433
Reading .....	193	152	234	134	84	100	83	142	97
Education .....	598	773	1,152	755	416	473	387	123	628
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	325	344	231	341	396	515	489	179	387
Miscellaneous .....	1,343	806	959	742	644	916	668	609	597
Cash contributions .....	2,079	1,074	1,775	796	484	674	697	1,681	688
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,867	4,226	6,307	3,399	2,295	3,895	2,876	600	1,497
Life and other personal insurance .....	683	408	606	324	258	336	275	338	308
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,184	3,819	5,701	3,075	2,037	3,560	2,601	262	1,189
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	58,847	51,905	73,811	43,489	31,940	45,903	37,547	22,306	27,663
Wages and salaries .....	14,884	48,157	68,712	40,147	28,702	44,111	34,794	2,860	18,130
Self-employment income .....	34,413	813	1,608	568	170	31	376	215	584
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,051	1,564	1,782	1,504	1,675	915	1,376	16,844	5,378
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	2,603	591	1,098	295	441	143	317	1,917	619
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	53	174	98	180	139	329	299	113	525
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	48	153	58	155	314	202	200	210	1,708
Regular contributions for support .....	706	297	306	465	241	99	102	104	557
Other income .....	90	156	149	175	258	73	83	43	162
Personal taxes .....	4,093	3,911	6,891	2,658	1,348	3,130	2,007	885	1,172
Federal income taxes .....	3,308	3,042	5,482	2,034	988	2,358	1,430	577	891
State and local income taxes .....	548	736	1,208	525	289	655	472	98	205
Other taxes .....	237	133	201	99	70	117	105	209	76
Income after taxes .....	54,754	47,994	66,920	40,831	30,592	42,773	35,540	21,421	26,491

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$1,000	\$953	\$1,578	\$2,988	- \$953	- \$2,610	- \$993	- \$617	- \$86
Net change in total assets .....	6,558	7,984	11,754	9,134	3,356	4,741	2,732	279	3,272
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,558	7,031	10,176	6,147	4,309	7,350	3,724	896	3,358
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	465	549	1,017	480	120	142	174	402	1,235
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,929	-1,367	-2,054	-1,095	-738	-1,284	-899	-473	-780
Estimated market value of owned home .....	152,349	89,762	132,924	72,892	53,017	78,585	60,192	98,233	72,611
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	835	620	856	540	410	588	429	696	473
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,405	1,182	1,781	1,027	676	790	728	801	784
Food .....	111	80	130	74	34	33	37	30	54
Alcoholic beverages .....	28	17	21	17	19	17	6	6	7
Housing .....	359	321	508	254	175	239	183	208	212
Housekeeping supplies .....	38	43	54	42	28	29	41	32	25
Household textiles .....	24	13	16	14	<sup>3</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 8	7	15	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	22	31	49	28	9	40	13	25	19
Major appliances .....	<sup>3</sup> 6	8	6	9	3	<sup>3</sup> 32	4	7	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	23	42	19	6	<sup>3</sup> 8	9	18	12
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	94	78	132	57	49	43	36	58	31
Other housing .....	180	155	258	112	75	119	87	78	132
Apparel and services .....	250	275	320	280	249	183	225	164	184
Males, 2 and over .....	68	76	84	84	52	65	65	49	48
Females, 2 and over .....	77	94	113	100	89	26	76	57	79
Children under 2 .....	59	46	52	42	42	42	45	20	33
Other apparel products and services .....	45	59	71	53	67	49	39	39	24
Jewelry and watches .....	18	22	30	20	12	15	20	23	6
All other apparel products and services .....	27	37	41	34	54	<sup>3</sup> 34	19	15	18
Transportation .....	113	84	163	51	22	26	50	33	25
Health care .....	26	22	35	15	6	12	22	115	17
Entertainment .....	189	97	131	93	56	99	66	66	70
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	37	31	42	27	16	23	30	27	22
Other entertainment .....	152	67	89	66	40	76	36	39	48
Personal care products and services .....	12	24	21	25	32	23	23	6	14
Reading .....	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2
Education .....	135	181	347	138	38	80	53	49	144
All other gifts .....	179	79	101	78	44	78	63	121	54

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.