

Table 1300. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

Item	All	Under						65 and		75 and
	consumer	25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	over	65-74	over	over
	units									
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	97,918	7,422	20,184	21,777	15,276	12,558	20,702	11,935	8,767	
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,901	\$14,319	\$34,032	\$41,871	\$48,413	\$38,285	\$20,004	\$22,723	\$16,247	
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,729	13,521	30,863	37,583	43,828	34,401	18,515	21,339	14,612	
Age of reference person.....	47.5	21.4	29.8	39.5	49.2	59.5	74.1	69.3	80.6	
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons.....	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	
Children under 18.....	.7	.4	1.1	1.3	.7	.2	.1	.1	(2)	
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	
Earners.....	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	.4	.6	.2	
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.0	
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	65	57	68	70	70	73	53	60	42	
Female.....	35	43	32	30	30	27	47	40	58	



Dairy products.....	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.2	1.1	1.3
Fresh milk and cream.....	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6
Other dairy products.....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.7	.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.9	2.3
Fresh fruits.....	.5	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.7	.6	.7
Fresh vegetables.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6
Processed fruits.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.6
Processed vegetables.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other food at home.....	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.2
Sugar and other sweets.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Fats and oils.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.4
Miscellaneous foods.....	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	.8	.8	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Food away from home.....	5.5	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	.9	.8	.8	1.0	.5
Housing.....	31.2	29.2	33.8	31.1	29.4	29.6	32.7	30.4	37.2
Shelter.....	17.5	18.3	20.3	18.2	16.4	15.3	15.8	14.7	18.0
Owned dwellings.....	11.1	2.5	11.2	12.5	12.0	10.7	9.9	9.8	10.1
Mortgage interest and charges.....	6.5	1.6	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.1	2.0	2.6	.9
Property taxes.....	2.7	.6	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.2	3.8	5.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1.9	.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.4	3.6	3.4	4.1
Rented dwellings.....	5.4	14.7	8.7	4.8	2.9	3.1	4.7	3.5	6.9
Other lodging.....	1.1	1.0	.5	.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.5	7.0	9.0	8.5	10.0
Natural gas.....	.8	.5	.7	.7	.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5

Electricity.....	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.5	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0
Telephone services.....	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4
Water and other public services.....	.7	.3	.6	.7	.7	.8	1.1	1.0	1.2
Household operations.....	1.5	.9	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.2	3.8
Personal services.....	.7	.6	1.5	.9	.2	.2	.6	.1	1.6
Other household expenses.....	.8	.2	.4	.7	.8	1.0	1.5	1.2	2.1
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other household products.....	.6	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.9	.9	.8
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.6	.6	.7
Household furnishings and equipment.....	4.1	3.1	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.5
Household textiles.....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3
Furniture.....	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	.9	.7	.6	.8
Floor coverings.....	.4	(2)	.4	.2	.6	.6	.3	.3	4/.3
Major appliances.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.1
Apparel and services.....	5.9	7.2	5.9	6.4	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.6	4.0
Men and boys.....	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	.7
Men, 16 and over.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	.9	1.0	.6
Boys, 2 to 15.....	.3	.2	.4	.5	.2	.1	.1	.2	4/.1
Women and girls.....	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.6
Women, 16 and over.....	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	.3	.1	.4	.6	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1
Children under 2.....	.3	.9	.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
Footwear.....	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	.6	.8	.7	1.0
Other apparel products and services.....	.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.7	.7
Transportation.....	17.4	23.1	17.7	17.3	17.6	17.3	15.2	17.3	11.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	7.1	11.4	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.9	5.6	6.8	3.3

Cars and trucks, new.....	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	4.9	2.1
Cars and trucks, used.....	3.4	7.0	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.2
Other vehicles.....	.1	.6	.1	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(5)
Gasoline and motor oil.....	3.4	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.4
Other vehicle expenses.....	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.9	4.4
Vehicle finance charges.....	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	.8	.4	.6	.2
Maintenance and repairs.....	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.7
Vehicle insurance.....	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Public transportation.....	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
Health care.....	5.2	2.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	5.8	11.5	10.2	13.9
Health insurance.....	2.2	.9	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.3	5.6	4.8	7.3
Medical services.....	1.9	.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
Drugs.....	.8	.3	.5	.5	.7	1.1	2.3	1.9	3.0
Medical supplies.....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.6	.6	.7
Entertainment.....	5.0	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	3.4	3.7	2.8
Fees and admissions.....	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.7	.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	1.2	.8	1.7	.9	1.3	1.8	.5	.6	.2
Personal care products and services.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7
Reading.....	.6	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7
Education.....	1.5	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.5	.3	.3	.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.7	.9	.5

Miscellaneous.....	2.9	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
Cash contributions.....	3.2	.6	1.5	2.7	3.5	4.3	5.8	5.5	6.4
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9.4	5.8	9.9	10.5	11.3	10.8	3.6	4.6	1.7
Life and other personal insurance.....	1.2	.3	.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Pensions and Social Security.....	8.2	5.5	9.1	9.3	9.8	9.2	2.3	3.2	.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	\$33,901	\$14,319	\$34,032	\$41,871	\$48,413	\$38,285	\$20,004	\$22,723	\$16,247
Wages and salaries.....	75.4	84.4	89.0	86.3	81.9	71.6	19.6	26.7	6.0
Self-employment income.....	7.5	2.1	5.8	8.2	11.5	7.3	4.0	4.8	2.6
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10.6	4/.4	.7	1.0	2.3	14.1	60.8	55.3	71.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3.4	.7	1.0	1.5	2.2	4.4	13.2	11.2	17.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.9	.5	.5	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	1.1	4.3	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3
Regular contributions for support.....	.8	5.4	.7	1.0	.6	.4	.6	.3	1.0
Other income.....	.4	2.0	.5	.4	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal taxes.....	9.4	5.6	9.3	10.2	9.5	10.1	7.4	6.1	10.1
Federal income taxes.....	7.2	4.2	7.1	7.8	7.4	7.7	5.7	4.5	7.9
State and local income taxes.....	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.5
Other taxes.....	.4	(2)	.2	.4	.3	.6	.7	.6	.7
Income after taxes.....	90.6	94.4	90.7	89.8	90.5	89.9	92.6	93.9	89.9

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- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
  - 2/ Value less than 0.05.
  - 3/ Value less than 0.5.
  - 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
  - 5/ No data reported.