

Table 1903. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item | Aggregate | Self-employed workers | Wage and salary earners | | | | | | Retired |
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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).. | 105,576 | 5,538 | 69,358 | 23,474 | 19,645 | 8,422 | 5,626 | 12,191 | 19,145 |
| Percent distribution of consumer units.. | 100.0 | 5.2 | 65.7 | 22.2 | 18.6 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 18.1 |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values): | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$39,926 | \$44,962 | \$47,304 | \$66,698 | \$39,292 | \$31,137 | \$44,396 | \$35,211 | \$21,717 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 36,684 | 42,346 | 43,090 | 59,921 | 35,949 | 29,276 | 40,319 | 32,870 | 20,645 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.7 | 48.6 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 39.3 | 39.8 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 73.1 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons..... | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | .8 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | (2) | .1 | 1.2 |
| Earners..... | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Vehicles..... | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 59 | 79 | 63 | 64 | 50 | 55 | 94 | 76 | 52 |
| Female..... | 41 | 21 | 37 | 36 | 50 | 45 | 6 | 24 | 48 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner..... | 64 | 77 | 61 | 71 | 54 | 47 | 68 | 58 | 79 |
| With mortgage..... | 38 | 47 | 46 | 57 | 41 | 33 | 49 | 39 | 15 |
| Without mortgage..... | 26 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 64 |
| Renter..... | 36 | 23 | 39 | 29 | 46 | 53 | 32 | 42 | 21 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black..... | 12 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 9 |
| White and other..... | 88 | 94 | 88 | 92 | 87 | 83 | 94 | 84 | 91 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 18 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 39 | 38 | 36 | 15 | 33 | 49 | 55 | 60 | 48 |
| College..... | 53 | 58 | 61 | 84 | 65 | 44 | 39 | 31 | 33 |
| Never attended and other..... | (3) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (3) | (3) | (4) | (3) | 1 |

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| At least one vehicle owned or leased..... | 87 | 95 | 91 | 95 | 88 | 83 | 95 | 89 | 82 |
| Annual aggregate expenditures..... | \$3,674,032 | 6.9 | 73.3 | 32.4 | 18.2 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 12.1 |
| Food..... | 505,791 | 7.8 | 72.0 | 29.1 | 18.4 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 11.4 | 11.8 |
| Food at home..... | 303,340 | 6.5 | 70.2 | 26.0 | 18.1 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 13.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 47,710 | 6.5 | 70.5 | 26.5 | 18.7 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 13.1 |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 16,998 | 6.3 | 71.3 | 26.5 | 19.0 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 11.6 | 12.5 |
| Bakery products..... | 30,712 | 6.7 | 70.1 | 26.5 | 18.5 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 11.9 | 13.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.... | 78,267 | 6.3 | 69.6 | 23.1 | 18.3 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Beef..... | 23,545 | 6.8 | 70.0 | 22.2 | 18.8 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 13.4 | 12.8 |
| Pork..... | 16,549 | 5.6 | 69.3 | 21.3 | 17.5 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 15.7 | 13.9 |
| Other meats..... | 10,142 | 5.5 | 70.1 | 23.7 | 17.7 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| Poultry..... | 15,272 | 6.4 | 70.7 | 25.1 | 19.0 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 13.2 |
| Fish and seafood..... | 9,326 | 6.8 | 67.7 | 25.5 | 18.4 | 7.4 | 4.1 | 12.4 | 13.8 |
| Eggs..... | 3,433 | 5.8 | 67.6 | 20.8 | 18.1 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 13.8 | 15.5 |
| Dairy products..... | 33,038 | 6.9 | 71.0 | 27.2 | 17.7 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 12.7 |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | 13,494 | 5.7 | 71.6 | 24.9 | 17.5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 13.8 | 13.0 |
| Other dairy products..... | 19,544 | 7.7 | 70.6 | 28.8 | 17.8 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 11.0 | 12.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 50,093 | 6.5 | 68.5 | 27.3 | 17.0 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 11.4 | 14.7 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 15,847 | 7.0 | 68.2 | 28.3 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 11.5 | 15.6 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 15,035 | 6.4 | 67.5 | 26.4 | 16.7 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 14.7 |
| Processed fruits..... | 10,772 | 6.3 | 69.1 | 29.0 | 18.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 9.7 | 14.5 |
| Processed vegetables..... | 8,439 | 5.7 | 70.0 | 24.7 | 17.8 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 13.0 | 13.4 |
| Other food at home..... | 94,232 | 6.6 | 71.2 | 27.2 | 18.3 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 11.9 | 12.8 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 12,039 | 7.4 | 68.7 | 26.4 | 16.9 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 13.9 |
| Fats and oils..... | 8,537 | 6.4 | 67.3 | 23.4 | 17.1 | 8.6 | 5.6 | 12.6 | 15.5 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 42,452 | 6.3 | 73.0 | 28.6 | 19.1 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 11.5 | 11.7 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 25,752 | 6.5 | 70.9 | 25.1 | 18.5 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 5,453 | 7.9 | 70.6 | 34.6 | 16.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 9.1 | 14.7 |
| Food away from home..... | 202,451 | 9.8 | 74.6 | 33.7 | 18.9 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 9.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 32,576 | 7.5 | 75.3 | 35.2 | 19.9 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 11.5 |
| Housing..... | 1,189,819 | 6.4 | 72.6 | 32.4 | 18.6 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 12.7 |
| Shelter..... | 669,759 | 6.5 | 74.3 | 33.9 | 18.8 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 11.0 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 415,427 | 7.4 | 74.9 | 37.9 | 17.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 11.6 |
| Mortgage interest and charges... | 234,934 | 7.4 | 82.4 | 42.2 | 18.7 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 9.2 | 4.6 |
| Property taxes..... | 102,530 | 7.0 | 67.5 | 34.2 | 15.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 19.0 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 77,964 | 7.6 | 62.1 | 29.9 | 14.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 23.0 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 209,376 | 4.3 | 73.5 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 12.0 | 9.6 |
| Other lodging..... | 44,956 | 8.2 | 73.1 | 46.2 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 12.7 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 254,681 | 6.4 | 67.4 | 26.3 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 11.0 | 16.3 |
| Natural gas..... | 31,774 | 5.8 | 64.0 | 25.6 | 16.6 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 10.4 | 20.5 |
| Electricity..... | 95,934 | 6.6 | 66.5 | 24.9 | 17.7 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 11.3 | 16.7 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 11,373 | 9.3 | 60.7 | 24.1 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 20.2 |
| Telephone services..... | 85,416 | 5.9 | 71.3 | 28.1 | 19.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 11.0 | 12.6 |
| Water and other public services... | 30,184 | 6.5 | 65.3 | 27.3 | 16.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 10.2 | 19.2 |
| Household operations..... | 57,905 | 6.7 | 73.8 | 40.4 | 17.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 13.7 |
| Personal services..... | 27,777 | 5.4 | 82.4 | 38.5 | 22.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 7.0 |
| Other household expenses..... | 30,128 | 7.9 | 65.8 | 42.1 | 13.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 19.9 |

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| Housekeeping supplies..... | 47,914 | 6.7 | 70.6 | 31.9 | 17.0 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 9.7 | 14.4 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 12,202 | 5.5 | 72.1 | 25.4 | 19.2 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 12.7 | 13.1 |
| Other household products..... | 22,125 | 6.6 | 71.6 | 33.3 | 16.1 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 13.5 |
| Postage and stationery..... | 13,588 | 8.0 | 67.6 | 35.6 | 16.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 17.1 |
| Household furnishings and equipment. | 159,560 | 6.2 | 73.4 | 33.0 | 19.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 13.2 |
| Household textiles..... | 8,353 | 7.5 | 72.4 | 35.1 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 12.8 |
| Furniture..... | 40,894 | 6.1 | 75.5 | 35.2 | 19.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 10.8 |
| Floor coverings..... | 8,198 | 4.4 | 66.3 | 31.3 | 21.6 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 24.3 |
| Major appliances..... | 17,861 | 6.9 | 67.7 | 26.6 | 17.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 16.7 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares..... | 9,689 | 10.3 | 68.1 | 28.7 | 19.8 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 14.3 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment. | 74,566 | 5.7 | 75.2 | 33.9 | 21.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 12.3 |
| Apparel and services..... | 182,168 | 7.0 | 75.5 | 33.0 | 19.2 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 11.3 | 9.8 |
| Men and boys..... | 42,883 | 7.5 | 76.7 | 34.3 | 18.0 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 7.6 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 34,034 | 7.6 | 76.3 | 35.4 | 17.7 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 11.2 | 8.3 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 8,848 | 6.9 | 78.2 | 29.9 | 19.0 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 12.9 | 4.9 |
| Women and girls..... | 71,671 | 7.9 | 73.1 | 33.9 | 20.0 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 11.5 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 60,493 | 7.9 | 72.5 | 34.1 | 20.5 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 12.4 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 11,178 | 8.4 | 76.5 | 33.0 | 16.8 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 6.3 |
| Children under 2..... | 8,117 | 5.0 | 81.4 | 30.5 | 24.7 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 13.6 | 5.5 |
| Footwear..... | 33,126 | 6.3 | 76.0 | 29.0 | 19.0 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 12.7 | 10.6 |
| Other apparel products and services. | 26,372 | 5.1 | 77.6 | 34.4 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 13.7 | 9.2 |
| Transportation..... | 681,669 | 5.7 | 75.4 | 31.2 | 18.5 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 11.1 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 288,830 | 4.8 | 76.1 | 29.7 | 18.0 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 13.3 | 10.5 |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 129,741 | 4.8 | 76.1 | 36.4 | 16.0 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 12.0 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 154,513 | 4.4 | 76.2 | 24.2 | 19.9 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 13.8 | 9.6 |
| Other vehicles..... | 4,576 | 5/18.5 | 72.3 | 24.3 | 14.6 | 5/5.8 | 5/13.9 | 13.8 | (4) |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 115,872 | 6.2 | 74.5 | 27.7 | 19.0 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 11.4 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 235,459 | 6.4 | 75.3 | 33.0 | 19.1 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 10.4 | 11.6 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 30,914 | 5.9 | 80.9 | 28.7 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 14.2 | 7.2 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 71,947 | 6.8 | 73.1 | 32.9 | 17.7 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 13.3 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 79,709 | 5.5 | 72.8 | 29.8 | 19.1 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 14.1 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges..... | 52,889 | 7.3 | 78.9 | 40.6 | 19.7 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 8.0 |
| Public transportation..... | 41,508 | 7.7 | 72.9 | 41.2 | 16.4 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 12.2 |
| Health care..... | 194,300 | 7.7 | 56.6 | 24.7 | 14.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 26.8 |
| Health insurance..... | 93,042 | 7.9 | 55.2 | 23.9 | 14.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 29.2 |
| Medical services..... | 56,065 | 8.1 | 62.6 | 27.8 | 15.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 19.9 |
| Drugs..... | 33,804 | 6.7 | 48.3 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 33.4 |
| Medical supplies..... | 11,389 | 6.6 | 63.8 | 29.7 | 15.9 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 21.6 |
| Entertainment..... | 191,334 | 6.3 | 75.6 | 35.6 | 18.8 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 9.1 | 11.2 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 49,699 | 7.1 | 76.1 | 41.6 | 17.9 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 11.0 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment. Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 60,946 | 5.7 | 73.3 | 29.7 | 19.6 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 11.1 | 12.1 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 34,409 | 6.8 | 76.4 | 32.6 | 21.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 |
| | 46,281 | 5.9 | 77.7 | 39.4 | 16.7 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 11.3 |
| Personal care products and services... | 55,644 | 5.9 | 72.5 | 30.8 | 18.7 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 14.2 |
| Reading..... | 17,270 | 6.8 | 68.4 | 35.7 | 16.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 18.4 |
| Education..... | 60,241 | 7.5 | 76.3 | 39.0 | 17.4 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 8.0 | 5.5 |

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| Tobacco products and smoking supplies. | 27,839 | 6.6 | 69.7 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 16.4 | 11.7 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 89,432 | 7.4 | 72.0 | 29.0 | 19.2 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 12.0 |
| Cash contributions..... | 105,671 | 8.5 | 64.5 | 36.4 | 12.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 21.2 |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 340,278 | 8.6 | 84.3 | 42.1 | 19.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 10.3 | 3.5 |
| Life and other personal insurance... | 39,975 | 10.2 | 69.1 | 32.4 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 14.3 |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 300,303 | 8.4 | 86.3 | 43.4 | 19.8 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 2.1 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | 3,393,329 | 5.4 | 79.1 | 37.8 | 18.6 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 10.0 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 2,677,703 | 1.9 | 92.4 | 44.4 | 21.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 1.8 |
| Self-employment income..... | 167,347 | 66.1 | 27.8 | 13.7 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 385,053 | 3.8 | 20.1 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 65.5 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 69,871 | 8.3 | 46.3 | 32.1 | 7.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 38.7 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits... | 17,511 | 2.2 | 64.3 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 16.6 | 13.9 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 32,480 | 1.7 | 30.6 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 10.6 |
| Regular contributions for support... | 24,922 | 4.9 | 66.5 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 10.2 | 2.8 |
| Other income..... | 18,442 | 2.4 | 83.8 | 30.2 | 23.6 | 15.5 | 4.0 | 10.5 | 6.0 |
| Personal taxes..... | 275,498 | 3.9 | 86.8 | 47.3 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 6.1 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 209,750 | 3.9 | 87.4 | 48.3 | 19.7 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 5.7 |
| State and local income taxes..... | 54,803 | 3.1 | 89.2 | 46.1 | 19.9 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 4.5 |
| Other taxes..... | 10,945 | 8.9 | 63.6 | 34.3 | 14.4 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 21.9 |
| Income after taxes..... | 3,117,831 | 5.6 | 78.4 | 37.0 | 18.6 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 10.4 |

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/ No data reported.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

NOTE: Shares will not add up to 100 due to the deletion of the "All other, including not reporting" column.