

Table 1901. Occupation of reference person: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990

(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)..... | 96,968 | 6,084 | 65,536 | 20,746 | 18,066 | 7,111 | 6,502 | 13,111 | 16,253 |
| Percent distribution of consumer units..... | 100.0 | 6.3 | 67.6 | 21.4 | 18.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 13.5 | 16.8 |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values): | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$31,889 | \$37,508 | \$36,950 | \$51,359 | \$33,487 | \$21,798 | \$33,587 | \$28,692 | \$18,188 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 28,937 | 34,683 | 33,272 | 45,452 | 30,216 | 20,159 | 30,687 | 26,516 | 17,161 |
| Average number of persons in consumer unit.... | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.2 | 47.9 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 73.2 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Earners..... | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Vehicles..... | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | 1.2 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 65 | 84 | 69 | 72 | 53 | 51 | 95 | 83 | 57 |
| Female..... | 35 | 16 | 31 | 28 | 47 | 49 | 5 | 17 | 43 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent homeowner..... | 62 | 76 | 59 | 69 | 55 | 43 | 65 | 56 | 79 |
| Homeowner with mortgage..... | 38 | 47 | 46 | 60 | 41 | 29 | 49 | 40 | 14 |
| Homeowner without mortgage..... | 24 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 65 |
| Renter..... | 38 | 24 | 41 | 31 | 45 | 57 | 35 | 44 | 21 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black..... | 11 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| White and other..... | 89 | 94 | 89 | 94 | 88 | 77 | 94 | 86 | 93 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 10 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 27 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 43 | 39 | 41 | 18 | 42 | 52 | 61 | 63 | 47 |
| College..... | 46 | 52 | 53 | 82 | 56 | 38 | 31 | 24 | 25 |
| Never attended and other..... | (2) | (2) | (2) | (3) | (2) | (2) | (3) | 1 | 1 |
| At least one vehicle owned..... | 87 | 95 | 91 | 94 | 89 | 81 | 96 | 91 | 79 |

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| Annual aggregate expenditures..... | \$2,748,382 | 8.0 | 75.5 | 32.2 | 19.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 10.7 |
| Food..... | 415,173 | 7.9 | 74.7 | 29.6 | 19.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 12.6 | 11.4 |
| Food at home..... | 240,057 | 7.4 | 72.1 | 26.0 | 19.2 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 13.7 | 13.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 35,568 | 7.6 | 71.8 | 27.1 | 18.3 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 12,423 | 7.6 | 72.6 | 27.4 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 14.0 | 12.8 |
| Bakery products..... | 23,145 | 7.6 | 71.3 | 26.9 | 18.5 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 13.5 | 14.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | 64,546 | 7.5 | 71.1 | 23.1 | 20.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 13.8 | 13.4 |
| Beef..... | 21,023 | 6.8 | 72.1 | 23.0 | 20.7 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 14.0 | 13.3 |
| Pork..... | 12,773 | 7.8 | 69.9 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 14.8 | 14.3 |
| Other meats..... | 9,545 | 7.4 | 71.5 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 15.7 | 13.5 |
| Poultry..... | 10,407 | 7.2 | 70.7 | 26.0 | 18.9 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 12.3 | 13.3 |
| Fish and seafood..... | 7,924 | 9.4 | 71.6 | 26.3 | 21.5 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 11.9 |
| Eggs..... | 2,874 | 6.9 | 68.8 | 20.8 | 17.8 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 15.5 |
| Dairy products..... | 28,537 | 7.6 | 71.7 | 25.8 | 18.5 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | 13,518 | 7.3 | 70.9 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 14.6 | 14.4 |
| Other dairy products..... | 15,019 | 7.8 | 72.3 | 27.8 | 18.5 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 13.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 39,365 | 7.4 | 70.2 | 26.8 | 18.3 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 14.8 |
| Fresh fruits..... | 12,242 | 7.6 | 69.4 | 27.4 | 17.3 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 15.4 |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 11,422 | 7.5 | 70.0 | 27.4 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 12.5 | 14.6 |
| Processed fruits..... | 8,965 | 7.1 | 70.7 | 26.7 | 19.4 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 12.6 | 15.3 |
| Processed vegetables..... | 6,736 | 7.1 | 71.6 | 25.0 | 19.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 15.1 | 13.7 |
| Other food at home..... | 72,042 | 7.3 | 74.4 | 27.6 | 19.5 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 13.9 | 11.9 |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 9,100 | 7.4 | 71.9 | 27.5 | 18.1 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 13.6 | 14.5 |
| Fats and oils..... | 6,569 | 7.6 | 70.5 | 25.1 | 18.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 14.1 | 14.9 |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 32,417 | 7.4 | 76.0 | 28.9 | 20.0 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 10.6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 20,572 | 6.9 | 74.4 | 25.5 | 19.5 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 14.1 | 11.7 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 3,384 | 8.0 | 74.1 | 31.3 | 20.8 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 11.6 | 12.1 |
| Food away from home..... | 175,115 | 8.5 | 78.3 | 34.7 | 21.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 11.0 | 8.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 28,342 | 8.0 | 80.8 | 33.9 | 21.1 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 12.0 | 7.7 |
| Housing..... | 861,359 | 7.6 | 74.8 | 32.4 | 19.5 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 11.3 |
| Shelter..... | 487,943 | 7.6 | 76.2 | 33.5 | 20.0 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 10.0 |
| Owned dwellings..... | 286,391 | 8.0 | 77.1 | 38.1 | 18.9 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| Mortgage interest..... | 176,143 | 7.6 | 85.7 | 43.3 | 21.1 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 3.0 |
| Property taxes..... | 57,913 | 9.4 | 64.1 | 31.1 | 15.3 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 20.9 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 52,335 | 7.8 | 62.6 | 28.4 | 15.4 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 23.4 |
| Rented dwellings..... | 148,673 | 5.3 | 76.6 | 22.2 | 23.8 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 14.3 | 8.7 |
| Other lodging..... | 52,879 | 11.9 | 70.4 | 40.5 | 15.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 12.3 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 183,298 | 7.6 | 69.5 | 25.2 | 18.3 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 13.1 | 14.9 |
| Natural gas..... | 23,901 | 6.0 | 68.6 | 24.6 | 17.9 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 13.1 | 16.6 |
| Electricity..... | 73,521 | 8.3 | 68.8 | 24.7 | 18.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 13.2 | 15.0 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 9,715 | 8.1 | 59.9 | 21.3 | 13.2 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 13.2 | 23.5 |
| Telephone..... | 57,431 | 7.4 | 72.7 | 26.5 | 19.8 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 13.0 | 12.0 |
| Water and other public services..... | 18,729 | 6.9 | 68.9 | 25.7 | 18.3 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 12.6 | 16.9 |
| Household operations..... | 43,292 | 8.9 | 73.1 | 35.8 | 19.9 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 13.2 |
| Personal services..... | 21,242 | 6.2 | 83.4 | 35.3 | 23.7 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 7.5 |
| Other household expenses..... | 22,050 | 11.5 | 63.2 | 36.2 | 16.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 18.6 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 39,200 | 7.4 | 72.7 | 30.6 | 19.2 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 13.2 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 10,895 | 6.9 | 73.3 | 26.4 | 19.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 13.6 | 12.0 |

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| Other household products..... | 16,526 | 7.4 | 73.5 | 31.9 | 19.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 12.8 |
| Postage and stationery..... | 11,779 | 7.8 | 71.1 | 32.6 | 18.9 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 14.7 |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 107,626 | 7.1 | 78.5 | 39.2 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 9.3 |
| Household textiles..... | 9,547 | 7.4 | 75.4 | 38.3 | 18.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 10.0 |
| Furniture..... | 30,107 | 6.8 | 79.4 | 38.6 | 19.2 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 8.6 |
| Floor coverings..... | 8,869 | 8.3 | 80.3 | 40.2 | 24.6 | 3.1 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 8.1 |
| Major appliances..... | 14,293 | 7.6 | 74.3 | 31.2 | 18.6 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 13.1 | 12.7 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 5,921 | 7.1 | 75.2 | 35.9 | 16.8 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 11.0 | 12.2 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 38,888 | 6.8 | 80.2 | 43.2 | 18.5 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| Apparel and services..... | 156,401 | 7.8 | 78.5 | 35.6 | 19.6 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 10.9 | 7.2 |
| Men and boys..... | 38,047 | 8.7 | 79.2 | 34.4 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 13.4 | 6.0 |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 31,318 | 9.1 | 78.7 | 36.2 | 18.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 12.9 | 6.5 |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 6,729 | 7.1 | 81.5 | 26.4 | 22.1 | 5.0 | 11.8 | 16.2 | 3.8 |
| Women and girls..... | 64,941 | 7.8 | 77.6 | 36.8 | 20.0 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 56,482 | 8.0 | 76.7 | 37.6 | 19.6 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 9.0 |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 8,459 | 6.9 | 83.5 | 31.4 | 22.3 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 16.2 | 3.7 |
| Children under 2..... | 6,729 | 8.9 | 78.5 | 26.7 | 20.1 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 16.1 | 4.4 |
| Footwear..... | 21,703 | 7.4 | 77.1 | 35.9 | 17.7 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 8.8 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 24,981 | 6.6 | 81.1 | 36.5 | 21.6 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 11.1 | 5.8 |
| Transportation..... | 496,646 | 7.5 | 76.8 | 30.0 | 18.9 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 10.3 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 206,399 | 7.6 | 76.0 | 30.1 | 16.7 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 15.6 | 10.3 |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 112,339 | 6.8 | 73.8 | 33.8 | 18.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 13.6 |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 91,879 | 8.8 | 78.7 | 25.8 | 14.8 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 21.7 | 6.4 |
| Other vehicles..... | 2,180 | 4/.4 | 77.1 | 4/15.6 | 23.3 | 4/4.4 | 12.6 | 21.2 | 4/4.8 |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 101,515 | 7.1 | 77.0 | 26.3 | 19.2 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 15.9 | 10.2 |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 159,403 | 7.1 | 78.5 | 31.2 | 20.8 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 13.3 | 9.9 |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 29,078 | 6.7 | 84.9 | 31.9 | 22.2 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 5.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 57,300 | 7.6 | 76.8 | 29.8 | 21.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 13.4 | 10.5 |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 54,635 | 6.5 | 76.7 | 30.1 | 19.5 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 13.2 | 12.2 |
| Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges... | 18,390 | 8.2 | 78.9 | 38.0 | 20.7 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 8.8 |
| Public transportation..... | 29,329 | 9.5 | 71.7 | 35.4 | 22.2 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 12.7 |
| Health care..... | 143,476 | 9.3 | 59.5 | 24.5 | 16.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 23.3 |
| Health insurance..... | 56,384 | 11.0 | 54.3 | 20.9 | 15.5 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 27.7 |
| Medical services..... | 54,490 | 8.7 | 65.7 | 28.4 | 18.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 9.4 | 17.5 |
| Drugs..... | 24,376 | 7.9 | 53.4 | 20.3 | 12.9 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 28.7 |
| Medical supplies..... | 8,226 | 5.9 | 72.7 | 36.3 | 17.0 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 15.4 |
| Entertainment..... | 137,829 | 7.6 | 79.2 | 37.6 | 18.5 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 11.7 | 8.4 |
| Fees and admissions..... | 36,001 | 8.3 | 76.6 | 39.0 | 19.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 10.6 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 43,978 | 7.0 | 77.3 | 32.1 | 19.0 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 13.3 | 9.4 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 26,737 | 8.5 | 78.4 | 34.8 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 12.9 | 8.5 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 31,113 | 6.8 | 85.6 | 46.3 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 4.5 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 35,212 | 8.3 | 74.4 | 31.1 | 20.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| Reading..... | 14,851 | 7.5 | 73.4 | 34.0 | 19.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 14.2 |
| Education..... | 39,401 | 8.4 | 84.1 | 40.9 | 22.0 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 2.6 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 26,611 | 6.9 | 73.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 19.1 | 10.0 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 62,566 | 10.6 | 72.2 | 28.2 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 12.4 | 10.5 |
| Cash contributions..... | 79,130 | 10.3 | 64.9 | 33.7 | 14.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 20.0 |

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| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 251,383 | 9.4 | 85.1 | 39.2 | 21.1 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 2.8 | |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 33,432 | 10.3 | 74.1 | 35.8 | 16.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 9.6 | |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 217,951 | 9.2 | 86.8 | 39.7 | 21.9 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 12.8 | 1.8 | |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | 2,660,355 | 6.3 | 79.4 | 35.1 | 19.8 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 9.8 | |
| Wages and salaries..... | 2,016,626 | 1.8 | 94.1 | 41.1 | 23.7 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 14.7 | 1.5 | |
| Self-employment income..... | 193,151 | 56.5 | 39.3 | 27.0 | 7.1 | 1.7 | .9 | 2.6 | .9 | |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 285,895 | 4.5 | 21.3 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 63.4 | |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 88,387 | 8.5 | 38.5 | 21.4 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 47.1 | |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | 18,207 | 2.9 | 63.9 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 9.7 | 23.5 | 11.2 | |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 28,674 | 1.4 | 35.1 | 3.9 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 7.3 | |
| Regular contributions for support..... | 21,665 | 3.3 | 78.0 | 28.9 | 30.5 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 6.6 | |
| Other income..... | 7,750 | 3.7 | 79.1 | 28.0 | 20.0 | 17.3 | 3.5 | 10.3 | 12.6 | |
| Personal taxes..... | 246,310 | 5.2 | 85.4 | 43.7 | 20.9 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 6.0 | |
| Federal income taxes..... | 193,443 | 5.1 | 85.3 | 44.1 | 20.9 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 5.9 | |
| State and local income taxes..... | 46,591 | 4.6 | 88.4 | 42.7 | 22.3 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 4.6 | |
| Other taxes..... | 6,275 | 10.4 | 66.7 | 37.0 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 18.3 | |
| Income after taxes..... | 2,414,045 | 6.5 | 78.8 | 34.3 | 19.7 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 12.4 | 10.2 | |

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ 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.