

Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

Item	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired	All other, including not reporting
		Total	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	5,491	78,242	29,597	21,770	12,796	4,868	9,212	20,186	14,923
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$87,362	\$69,402	\$94,686	\$61,161	\$46,562	\$54,552	\$47,220	\$32,411	\$42,202
Income after taxes	84,756	66,298	89,254	59,000	45,449	52,441	46,074	31,613	41,144
Age of reference person	47.8	42.9	44.4	42.4	41.8	40.5	42.4	73.7	45.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.8
Children under 18 .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.1	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	.2	.7
Vehicles	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	62	50	49	38	43	93	71	41	25
Female	38	50	51	62	57	7	29	59	75
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	74	66	76	63	53	61	58	81	56
With mortgage	51	51	61	48	38	47	41	19	33
Without mortgage	23	15	15	14	15	13	17	62	23
Renter	26	34	24	37	47	39	42	19	44
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	12	9	13	19	5	15	9	16
White, Asian, and all other races	92	88	91	87	81	95	85	91	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	14	12	7	10	18	26	19	6	16
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	88	93	90	82	74	81	94	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	(¹)	1	6	10	7	11	9
High school (9-12)	31	31	13	33	45	49	58	47	46
College	65	66	87	66	49	41	35	41	44
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	91	95	91	83	92	88	84	74
Average annual expenditures	\$62,226	\$52,938	\$67,541	\$49,056	\$38,717	\$45,382	\$39,193	\$33,858	\$39,375
Food									
Food at home	12.5	12.4	11.5	12.8	13.9	13.6	13.9	12.7	14.2
Cereals and bakery products	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.8	8.0	7.3	8.3	8.0	9.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	.8
Beef	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.2
Pork .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.6	.5	.7
Other meats .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Poultry .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4
Eggs .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Dairy products .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Fresh milk and cream7	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0
Other dairy products3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4
	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6

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Item	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired	All other, including not reporting
		Total	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other food at home	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
Sugar and other sweets .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.5	4.8	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9	1.2	1.1	.9	.8
Housing	31.2	33.6	33.5	33.7	35.0	32.3	32.4	33.9	36.7
Shelter	18.2	20.2	20.5	19.8	21.1	19.4	18.9	17.6	22.0
Owned dwellings	13.1	13.8	15.4	13.0	11.6	12.4	11.2	11.9	12.8
Mortgage interest and charges	7.6	8.5	9.5	8.1	7.1	8.0	6.9	3.3	7.5
Property taxes	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.5	4.6	3.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	4.0	2.0
Rented dwellings	3.7	5.2	3.6	5.7	8.8	6.4	7.2	4.5	8.1
Other lodging	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	.7	.7	.6	1.2	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.2	6.6	5.8	6.9	8.0	7.3	7.9	8.9	8.1
Natural gas .....	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.2
Electricity	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.3
Telephone services	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5
Water and other public services .....	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	1.2	.9
Household operations	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.6
Personal services .....	.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8	.6	.7	.2	.5
Other household expenses	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	.8	.7	.7	1.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4
Other household products	1.1	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.7	.9	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.5	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.5
Household textiles .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.5	.3
Furniture .....	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	.7	.8	.9
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Major appliances .....	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.6	.5	.6	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5
Apparel and services	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	2.9	4.6
Men and boys	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	.6	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.8	.7	.7	.8	1.0	.9	.6	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Women and girls	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Footwear .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8	.8	.5	.9
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.4	.6
Transportation	16.1	18.0	16.9	19.0	18.6	19.7	19.8	16.6	16.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	6.3	7.4	6.9	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.6	6.8	5.9
Cars and trucks, new	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.9	4.2	2.3
Cars and trucks, used	3.0	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.4	4.4	4.4	2.5	3.5
Other vehicles	(³)	.1	.1	.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	(³)	4.1

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		Total	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Gasoline and motor oil	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.1	4.0	4.7
Other vehicle expenses	4.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.7
Vehicle finance charges .....	.4	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.4	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
Vehicle insurance	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.8	.9	.8	1.0
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.3	.9	.8	.7	.6	1.2	1.0
Health care	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	12.7	5.9
Health insurance	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	7.4	2.8
Medical services	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.6
Drugs .....	.9	.8	.7	.8	.9	.6	.9	2.7	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Entertainment	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.6
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	.9	.8	.9	1.3	1.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.7	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	1.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.0	1.0	1.2	.8	.6	1.4	.8	.8	.7
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	.9	1.0	1.3	1.1
Reading .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.2
Education	1.7	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.2	.7	2.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.6	.4	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	.6	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.5
Cash contributions	4.4	3.4	3.9	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.5	6.9	3.0
Personal insurance and pensions	15.2	12.3	13.7	11.3	10.2	11.4	10.5	3.1	7.6
Life and other personal insurance .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.6	.8	.6
Pensions and Social Security	14.5	11.6	13.0	10.7	9.7	10.9	9.9	2.3	6.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$87,362	\$69,402	\$94,686	\$61,161	\$46,562	\$54,552	\$47,220	\$32,411	\$42,202
Wages and salaries	45.6	90.6	91.0	90.3	88.8	90.9	91.0	19.2	72.5
Self-employment income	45.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.3	4.7	1.8	1.8	6.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	4.6	3.4	2.8	4.0	4.9	2.4	4.4	67.6	12.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3.2	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	.5	.7	9.3	1.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.7	.8	.4	1.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.3	.2	(³)	.3	.7	.3	.6	.8	3.4
Regular contributions for support .....	.4	.6	.5	.7	.6	.3	.4	.6	2.0
Other income .....	.2	.4	.3	.4	.6	.2	.4	.3	.8
Personal taxes	3.0	4.5	5.7	3.5	2.4	3.9	2.4	2.5	2.5
Federal income taxes	2.2	3.2	4.3	2.4	1.5	2.6	1.4	1.4	1.6
State and local income taxes .....	.5	1.0	1.1	.8	.7	1.0	.8	.4	.6
Other taxes .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.7	.4
Income after taxes	97.0	95.5	94.3	96.5	97.6	96.1	97.6	97.5	97.5

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.