

Table 57. Age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	107,182	8,255	19,969	24,241	20,058	12,829	21,830	11,874	9,957
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	7.7	18.6	22.6	18.7	12.0	20.4	11.1	9.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,622	\$16,839	\$41,782	\$50,894	\$58,705	\$44,238	\$24,011	\$27,037	\$20,229
Income after taxes ¹	38,358	15,973	38,430	46,762	53,257	40,834	22,892	25,654	19,442
Age of reference person	47.6	21.4	29.7	39.5	49.2	59.4	74.7	69.3	81.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.5
Children under 187	.4	1.1	1.4	.6	.2	.1	.1	(²)
Persons 65 and over3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	.4	.6	.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	58	52	58	59	63	61	51	57	45
Female	42	48	42	41	37	39	49	43	55
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	64	10	43	69	77	78	80	83	76
With mortgage	39	7	37	58	57	38	15	21	9
Without mortgage	26	3	6	11	20	40	65	63	67
Renter	36	90	57	31	23	22	20	17	24
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	12	14	14	12	11	9	10	7
White and other	88	88	86	86	88	89	91	90	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	7	2	3	3	4	9	17	14	21
High school (9-12)	39	33	36	39	32	45	46	47	45
College	54	65	62	58	63	46	36	38	33
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	67	88	91	93	90	81	87	75
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$3,806,893	4.2	18.2	27.0	23.9	12.7	14.2	8.7	5.5
Food	514,578	4.8	17.4	27.6	23.0	12.5	14.7	9.1	5.6
Food at home	297,339	4.1	16.7	27.6	22.4	12.5	16.7	9.9	6.7
Cereals and bakery products	45,435	3.9	16.6	28.4	21.7	11.9	17.4	10.1	7.3
Cereals and cereal products	15,655	4.2	18.7	29.6	21.4	10.2	15.8	9.1	6.7
Bakery products	29,780	3.8	15.5	27.8	21.9	12.8	18.3	10.6	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	77,381	3.6	16.2	27.7	22.8	13.1	16.6	10.2	6.4
Beef	23,366	4.0	16.4	27.9	22.7	13.0	15.9	10.2	5.7
Pork	15,600	3.4	14.3	27.1	22.6	14.3	18.3	10.8	7.6
Other meats	9,849	3.7	17.1	27.6	22.6	12.0	17.0	9.9	7.1
Poultry	14,635	3.5	18.1	29.1	22.8	12.1	14.4	8.5	5.8
Fish and seafood	10,465	3.0	15.3	26.9	23.9	13.5	17.5	11.6	5.9
Eggs	3,466	5.0	16.3	24.8	21.1	14.0	18.8	10.5	8.3
Dairy products	32,242	4.3	17.2	28.7	20.9	12.2	16.7	9.7	7.0
Fresh milk and cream	12,858	4.3	17.8	29.7	19.3	11.7	17.1	9.7	7.4
Other dairy products	19,384	4.2	16.8	28.0	22.0	12.5	16.5	9.7	6.8
Fruits and vegetables	50,484	3.9	16.0	25.5	22.8	13.3	18.5	10.7	7.8
Fresh fruits	15,944	3.7	15.2	24.5	23.3	14.1	19.3	11.0	8.2
Fresh vegetables	15,509	3.5	16.4	25.3	23.0	13.4	18.4	10.9	7.5
Processed fruits	10,852	4.6	16.3	25.6	22.7	12.7	18.1	9.6	8.4
Processed vegetables	8,180	3.9	16.2	27.9	21.6	12.7	17.7	10.8	6.8

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Table 57. Age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other food at home	\$91,797	4.5	17.5	27.9	22.8	12.0	15.3	9.3	6.0
Sugar and other sweets	11,677	3.8	15.8	28.1	22.0	12.7	17.6	10.4	7.2
Fats and oils	8,229	4.0	15.5	26.5	22.7	12.8	18.5	10.7	7.8
Miscellaneous foods	41,491	4.7	18.7	28.4	22.5	11.1	14.5	8.7	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	24,684	4.7	17.1	28.8	23.0	11.9	14.5	8.9	5.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,716	4.0	16.7	22.2	25.5	16.9	14.7	10.7	4.0
Food away from home	217,239	5.7	18.3	27.7	23.8	12.5	12.0	7.9	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	33,058	7.5	22.1	24.6	20.6	12.4	12.8	8.4	4.4
Housing	1,255,217	4.0	19.1	27.4	22.6	12.3	14.6	8.6	6.0
Shelter	716,015	4.4	20.2	28.4	22.7	11.3	13.0	7.6	5.4
Owned dwellings	454,991	.8	15.4	31.7	25.9	12.7	13.5	8.6	5.0
Mortgage interest and charges	263,117	.8	18.9	36.9	26.9	11.0	5.5	4.1	1.4
Property taxes	108,832	.6	11.2	25.9	25.9	14.7	21.8	13.1	8.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	83,042	.8	10.1	23.0	22.6	15.4	28.1	16.9	11.3
Rented dwellings	211,972	12.2	32.4	23.2	13.6	7.3	11.2	4.8	6.5
Other lodging	49,052	4.0	11.4	20.4	32.2	15.9	16.1	11.2	4.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,743	3.7	17.2	25.3	22.5	13.0	18.4	10.9	7.5
Natural gas	30,426	2.6	16.9	24.6	21.7	13.5	20.8	11.3	9.4
Electricity	98,725	3.5	16.2	25.0	22.6	13.1	19.6	11.7	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	9,133	1.2	11.7	22.5	23.3	15.9	25.3	15.0	10.4
Telephone services	88,914	5.2	19.9	25.8	22.4	12.0	14.6	9.1	5.5
Water and other public services	30,546	1.7	14.3	26.0	23.3	13.6	21.2	12.1	9.1
Household operations	58,495	2.8	23.2	30.1	17.1	9.5	17.3	7.9	9.5
Personal services	27,827	4.0	35.4	38.4	10.2	2.7	9.2	1.9	7.3
Other household expenses	30,668	1.6	12.1	22.6	23.4	15.6	24.7	13.3	11.4
Housekeeping supplies	51,546	2.9	13.9	26.4	20.9	19.3	16.7	9.9	6.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	12,586	3.1	17.2	27.3	22.1	13.3	17.1	10.2	6.9
Other household products	24,850	2.8	12.1	25.4	19.5	25.0	15.1	8.9	6.2
Postage and stationery	14,110	2.9	14.0	27.4	22.2	14.5	19.1	11.4	7.7
Household furnishings and equipment	171,418	3.9	17.5	25.9	24.6	14.2	13.9	9.2	4.7
Household textiles	11,260	2.9	15.5	23.3	24.6	16.1	17.7	13.5	4.3
Furniture	40,444	3.2	21.7	27.9	21.8	13.5	11.9	8.0	3.9
Floor coverings	15,459	⁵ 1.5	6.0	23.3	35.4	11.2	22.5	14.6	7.9
Major appliances	17,583	4.7	15.2	27.0	23.1	14.2	15.9	9.9	6.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,572	4.8	15.2	25.9	23.8	15.3	15.0	10.4	4.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	78,101	4.6	18.8	25.5	24.4	14.7	12.1	7.7	4.3
Apparel and services	179,110	5.1	19.6	30.2	24.3	10.9	10.0	7.0	3.0
Men and boys	42,659	4.6	19.3	32.2	24.5	10.4	9.0	6.5	2.4
Men, 16 and over	33,572	5.2	18.4	28.5	26.4	11.5	9.9	7.1	2.8
Boys, 2 to 15	9,087	2.0	22.9	45.9	17.5	6.4	5.4	4.4	1.0
Women and girls	69,691	4.7	16.5	30.2	26.3	11.0	11.3	7.5	3.8
Women, 16 and over	58,618	5.2	15.4	27.6	27.5	11.9	12.5	8.1	4.4
Girls, 2 to 15	11,072	2.2	22.4	44.3	20.2	5.9	5.0	4.0	1.0
Children under 2	7,799	9.8	35.9	29.0	12.3	6.9	6.1	3.8	⁵ 2.2
Footwear	30,038	5.4	18.9	32.8	22.8	10.6	9.6	7.0	2.6
Other apparel products and services	28,923	5.0	23.7	24.6	23.7	13.0	10.0	7.4	2.6
Transportation	709,105	4.8	18.9	26.9	24.1	12.9	12.4	8.3	4.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	317,722	5.4	19.4	28.3	23.5	12.4	10.9	7.6	3.4
Cars and trucks, new	148,237	2.7	16.1	29.1	26.1	14.2	11.9	7.5	4.5
Cars and trucks, used	164,243	7.5	22.6	27.9	21.4	11.1	9.5	7.2	2.3
Other vehicles	5,241	⁵ 17.8	15.4	16.3	18.7	⁵ 3.5	⁵ 28.2	⁵ 23.9	⁵ 4.3
Gasoline and motor oil	108,989	5.0	18.6	26.8	24.1	12.7	12.9	8.7	4.2

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Item	Aggregate	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Other vehicle expenses	\$236,385	4.1	19.0	26.4	24.8	12.9	12.8	8.2	4.6
Vehicle finance charges	34,212	5.1	24.6	27.8	24.8	10.6	7.1	5.8	1.3
Maintenance and repairs	68,665	4.3	16.5	26.5	24.6	13.0	15.0	9.2	5.8
Vehicle insurance	79,166	4.0	17.2	24.9	25.5	13.1	15.2	9.6	5.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	54,341	3.4	21.3	27.4	24.1	13.7	9.9	6.5	3.5
Public transportation	46,010	4.2	16.0	20.8	23.7	16.1	19.2	13.2	6.0
Health care	203,911	1.8	11.6	20.1	21.5	13.6	31.4	17.1	14.3
Health insurance	97,878	1.7	12.3	19.6	19.3	13.0	34.1	18.8	15.3
Medical services	58,109	1.9	12.8	23.2	25.5	14.2	22.4	12.1	10.3
Drugs	37,029	1.7	7.6	15.9	20.2	15.0	39.5	21.4	18.1
Medical supplies	10,895	1.8	12.0	22.6	23.9	11.4	28.4	14.0	14.4
Entertainment	186,973	4.3	18.6	28.9	22.8	13.2	12.2	8.4	3.8
Fees and admissions	48,082	4.6	17.5	26.6	26.2	12.1	13.1	8.4	4.7
Television, radios, sound equipment	57,273	5.7	19.2	27.3	22.4	12.3	13.0	7.9	5.1
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	35,275	3.1	19.7	29.2	22.0	13.0	13.0	8.6	4.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	46,343	3.0	18.3	33.0	20.6	15.4	9.6	8.8	.8
Personal care products and services	42,876	4.9	16.9	25.1	23.6	12.7	16.8	9.5	7.3
Reading	17,250	3.1	15.6	22.7	24.3	13.7	20.6	12.4	8.2
Education	62,137	15.1	16.0	23.4	33.9	8.0	3.6	2.9	.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	29,260	5.2	17.2	28.5	23.1	14.7	11.3	8.3	2.9
Miscellaneous	92,160	2.7	16.7	25.6	22.3	16.3	16.4	10.6	5.9
Cash contributions	118,899	1.4	11.3	20.3	25.4	13.5	28.1	14.8	13.2
Personal insurance and pensions	362,358	2.4	20.2	29.5	29.3	13.2	5.3	4.0	1.4
Life and other personal insurance	42,709	1.2	11.9	24.4	27.1	18.8	16.6	10.5	6.0
Pensions and Social Security	319,648	2.5	21.3	30.2	29.6	12.5	3.8	3.1	.8
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	3,501,058	3.0	19.3	27.4	25.9	12.2	12.1	7.6	4.5
Wages and salaries	2,766,479	3.3	22.6	31.0	28.8	11.1	3.2	2.7	.5
Self-employment income	188,347	1.2	14.4	31.4	30.1	17.9	4.9	3.5	1.5
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	388,481	⁵ 1	.9	2.9	6.6	16.3	73.2	41.3	31.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	73,280	2.3	6.0	8.3	20.2	16.5	46.9	25.7	21.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	16,228	3.1	16.2	23.1	28.3	20.5	8.9	6.0	2.9
Regular contributions for support	27,799	8.7	22.0	27.4	17.7	12.3	11.8	7.7	4.1
Other income	21,840	18.6	24.0	33.5	12.8	5.2	5.7	1.8	4.0
Personal taxes	18,602	16.9	19.4	29.0	16.6	7.8	10.4	8.9	1.5
Personal taxes	274,527	2.0	19.8	28.4	30.7	12.0	7.2	4.9	2.2
Federal income taxes	207,922	2.0	20.2	28.4	31.3	11.7	6.4	4.4	2.0
State and local income taxes	52,981	2.2	21.2	29.5	30.4	11.8	4.8	3.7	1.1
Other taxes	13,624	.3	8.5	23.6	22.5	16.4	28.7	17.8	10.9
Income after taxes	3,226,532	3.1	19.3	27.3	25.5	12.2	12.5	7.8	4.7

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.