

Table 1902. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997

Item	Wage and salary earners								Retired	All other, including not reporting
	Self- employed workers	Total wage and salary earners	Mana- gers and profes- sionals	Techni- cal, sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construc- tion workers and me- chanics	Opera- tors, fab- ricators and laborers			
Number of consumer units (in thousands).	5,538	69,358	23,474	19,645	8,422	5,626	12,191	19,145	11,535	
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$44,962	\$47,304	\$66,698	\$39,292	\$31,137	\$44,396	\$35,211	\$21,717	\$21,699	
Income after taxes 1/.....	42,346	43,090	59,921	35,949	29,276	40,319	32,870	20,645	20,660	
Age of reference person.....	48.6	40.9	42.4	39.3	39.8	41.1	41.1	73.1	46.2	
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons.....	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.7	
Children under 18.....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.9	.9	1.0	.1	.9	
Persons 65 and over.....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	(2)	.1	1.2	.2	
Earners.....	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	.2	.6	

Vehicles.....	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	79	63	64	50	55	94	76	52	34
Female.....	21	37	36	50	45	6	24	48	66
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	77	61	71	54	47	68	58	79	48
With mortgage.....	47	46	57	41	33	49	39	15	25
Without mortgage.....	30	15	14	14	14	19	19	64	23
Renter.....	23	39	29	46	53	32	42	21	52
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	6	12	8	13	17	6	16	9	22
White and other.....	94	88	92	87	83	94	84	91	78
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	4	3	1	2	7	6	8	18	15
High school (9-12).....	38	36	15	33	49	55	60	48	49
College.....	58	61	84	65	44	39	31	33	36
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(4)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(3)	(4)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	95	91	95	88	83	95	89	82	70
Average annual expenditures.....	\$45,331	\$38,491	\$50,330	\$33,761	\$29,361	\$35,336	\$31,141	\$24,019	\$24,891
Food.....	15.2	13.1	12.0	13.5	14.0	13.4	15.5	14.7	16.0
Food at home.....	7.6	7.7	6.4	7.9	8.9	8.3	10.0	10.1	11.4
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6



Mortgage interest and charges...	7.0	7.2	8.4	6.6	6.0	7.1	5.7	2.3	4.6
Property taxes.....	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.0	4.2	2.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.9	2.0
Rented dwellings.....	3.6	5.8	4.1	7.2	9.1	4.8	6.6	4.4	9.2
Other lodging.....	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.0	.7	.8	.6	1.2	.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.4	9.0	8.8
Natural gas.....	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.4	1.1
Electricity.....	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4
Telephone services.....	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.0
Water and other public services...	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	1.3	.9
Household operations.....	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.2
Personal services.....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.6	.8	.7	.4	.5
Other household expenses.....	.9	.7	1.1	.6	.4	.4	.4	1.3	.7
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other household products.....	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	.6	.7	.7
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	.6	.4
Household furnishings and equipment.	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.7	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.1
Household textiles.....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Furniture.....	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	.9	1.0	1.1
Floor coverings.....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	.1
Major appliances.....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8
Apparel and services.....	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	3.6	5.5	4.4	5.2
Men and boys.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	.8	1.3
Men, 16 and over.....	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.0



equipment.....	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	.9
Personal care products and services...	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5
Reading.....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.4	.3	.7	.4
Education.....	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	.7	2.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.	.7	.7	.4	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	.7	1.2
Miscellaneous.....	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.7
Cash contributions.....	3.6	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	4.9	2.1
Personal insurance and pensions.....	11.7	10.7	12.1	10.0	8.5	10.8	9.2	2.6	4.2
Life and other personal insurance...	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	.9
Pensions and Social Security.....	10.1	9.7	11.0	9.0	7.6	9.8	8.2	1.4	3.3
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	\$44,962	\$47,304	\$66,698	\$39,292	\$31,137	\$44,396	\$35,211	\$21,717	\$21,699
Wages and salaries.....	27.6	92.2	92.5	92.2	89.5	93.7	91.8	14.2	56.0
Self-employment income.....	59.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.1
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.5	3.2	74.2	22.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3.2	1.2	1.7	.9	.4	.6	.7	8.0	2.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits...	.2	.4	.2	.4	.7	.9	.8	.7	1.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	.3	.4	.1	.4	1.4	.2	.8	1.0	10.1

Regular contributions for support...	.7	.6	.5	.9	.8	.3	.7	.2	3.5
Other income.....	.2	.6	.4	.7	1.3	.4	.6	.3	.8
Personal taxes.....	5.8	8.9	10.2	8.5	6.0	9.2	6.6	4.9	4.8
Federal income taxes.....	4.4	6.8	7.9	6.5	4.3	6.9	4.9	3.5	3.5
State and local income taxes.....	.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6	.7	.9
Other taxes.....	.5	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.7	.3
Income after taxes.....	94.2	91.1	89.8	91.5	94.0	90.8	93.4	95.1	95.2

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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/ No data reported.

4/ Value less than 0.5.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.