

Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

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)	5,471	79,622	30,543	21,668	13,178	4,663	9,570	20,658	14,419
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$90,530	\$71,518	\$99,577	\$60,210	\$47,797	\$56,150	\$47,715	\$35,040	\$46,341
Income after taxes	87,847	68,742	94,743	58,351	46,993	54,329	46,252	34,011	45,549
Age of reference person	48.4	43.0	44.5	42.0	41.8	41.6	43.0	73.5	45.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.9
Children under 18 .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.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	1.8	1.7	.2	.7
Vehicles	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	61	51	50	38	46	93	70	42	26
Female	39	49	50	62	54	7	30	58	74
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	76	65	76	60	53	61	58	79	56
With mortgage	54	51	62	47	38	45	41	20	34
Without mortgage	22	14	14	13	15	16	17	60	22
Renter	24	35	24	40	47	39	42	21	44
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	9	12	10	13	19	6	13	9	16
White, Asian, and all other races	91	88	90	87	81	94	87	91	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	7	11	19	24	21	5	15
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	93	89	81	76	79	95	85
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	(¹)	1	6	12	9	10	9
High school (9-12)	29	30	13	33	42	51	56	46	45
College	67	66	87	65	52	37	35	43	45
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	91	95	91	85	92	89	84	76
Average annual expenditures	\$63,455	\$53,873	\$69,510	\$48,509	\$40,246	\$44,100	\$39,377	\$35,424	\$41,661
Food	11.4	12.3	11.5	12.8	13.2	12.7	13.4	12.5	13.5
Food at home	6.4	6.6	5.9	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.5	.6	.5	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0
Beef .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.6
Pork .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products7	.7	.7	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other dairy products4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

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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	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.1
Sugar and other sweets .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.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	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.4	.9	.9	.7
Housing	32.6	33.8	33.5	34.2	34.5	34.3	32.8	34.6	36.4
Shelter	19.4	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.1	18.8	18.2	21.5
Owned dwellings	14.3	13.8	15.3	13.1	11.4	12.8	11.1	12.1	13.1
Mortgage interest and charges	8.6	8.6	9.4	8.2	7.3	8.5	6.8	3.3	7.3
Property taxes	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.8	4.2	2.4
Rented dwellings	3.7	5.2	3.5	6.3	8.2	6.7	7.0	4.6	7.0
Other lodging	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.1	.8	.6	.6	1.5	1.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.2	6.7	5.9	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.5	8.0
Natural gas .....	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.3	1.0
Electricity	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.4
Telephone services	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.5
Water and other public services .....	.9	.8	.7	.8	.8	.9	.9	1.2	1.0
Household operations	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.7
Personal services .....	.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	.6	.8	.6	.4	.5
Other household expenses	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	.8	.7	.7	1.6	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.6	.6	.5	.7	.5	.7	.6	1.4	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.5	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Furniture .....	.9	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.7	.8	1.0
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	(²)	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.9
Apparel and services	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.2	4.0	2.9	4.0
Men and boys	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7	1.1	.6	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.9	.5	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	(²)	.3
Women and girls	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Women, 16 and over	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	.8	1.1	1.3	1.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Children under 2 .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Footwear .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.8	.7	.8	.5	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Transportation	16.0	17.8	16.5	18.3	19.9	19.5	20.6	16.9	18.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	6.1	7.2
Cars and trucks, new	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.3
Cars and trucks, used	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.6	4.2	3.2	4.0	2.3	3.8
Other vehicles2	.3	.1	.4	.4	.6	.2	.1	.1

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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		
Gasoline and motor oil	4.4	4.9	4.2	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.5	4.0	4.9
Other vehicle expenses	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.6	4.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	.5	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3
Vehicle insurance	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.2	1.0	1.1	.9	.8	.6	.8	.7	1.0
Public transportation	1.3	1.1	1.3	.8	.9	.7	.6	1.1	1.1
Health care	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.8	12.4	5.8
Health insurance	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	7.5	2.9
Medical services	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.5
Drugs .....	.8	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	2.3	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Entertainment	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.5
Fees and admissions	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.1	.9	.8	.6	1.2	1.6
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	.9	1.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	2.4	.9	1.2	.7	.4	.9	.9	1.0	.7
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	1.5	1.1
Reading .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.2
Education	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.4	.8	1.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.4	.6	.4	.7	.9	1.4	1.3	.5	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5
Cash contributions	3.7	3.3	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	6.1	3.3
Personal insurance and pensions	14.2	12.2	13.5	11.4	10.0	11.5	10.7	3.5	7.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.4	.6	.6	.9	.6
Pensions and Social Security	13.6	11.6	12.8	10.8	9.6	10.9	10.1	2.7	6.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$90,530	\$71,518	\$99,577	\$60,210	\$47,797	\$56,150	\$47,715	\$35,040	\$46,341
Wages and salaries	49.2	91.1	92.0	89.8	90.0	93.7	89.2	18.2	72.2
Self-employment income	40.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	5.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	4.2	3.2	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.3	5.0	66.0	12.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	4.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	.9	.5	1.5	11.1	3.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.6	.2	.5	.6	3.2
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	.6	.4	.9	1.0	.2	.5	.8	2.1
Other income .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.5	.2	.4	.3	.6
Personal taxes	3.0	3.9	4.9	3.1	1.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	1.7
Federal income taxes	2.1	2.8	3.6	2.1	1.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	.9
State and local income taxes .....	.4	.8	1.0	.7	.5	.8	.9	.4	.4
Other taxes .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.6	.4
Income after taxes	97.0	96.1	95.1	96.9	98.3	96.8	96.9	97.1	98.3

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.