

Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired
			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)	120,847	5,824	77,087	29,707	21,239	12,844	4,163	9,133	21,163
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	4.8	63.8	24.6	17.6	10.6	3.4	7.6	17.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$81,240	\$74,168	\$103,040	\$62,755	\$49,816	\$56,949	\$48,895	\$35,336
Income after taxes	60,753	78,537	71,304	97,900	60,728	49,066	55,537	47,849	34,838
Age of reference person	49.4	48.3	43.6	44.8	42.5	42.7	43.4	43.8	73.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.7
Children under 186	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.1
Persons 65 and older3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	.2
Vehicles	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	58	52	50	42	44	92	73	42
Female	53	42	48	50	58	56	8	27	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	74	65	75	60	53	62	58	79
With mortgage	41	49	49	61	44	38	43	39	20
Without mortgage	25	25	16	15	17	15	19	19	60
Renter	34	26	35	25	40	47	38	42	21
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	6	12	9	12	19	7	15	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	94	88	91	88	81	93	85	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	13	7	11	21	20	21	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	87	93	89	79	80	79	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	3	1	1	5	9	9	9
High school (9-12)	34	29	29	12	30	42	52	55	46
College	61	66	68	87	68	53	39	36	44
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	92	92	95	91	88	92	90	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,929,795	5.5	70.8	35.2	17.3	9.0	3.1	6.3	12.7
Food	770,118	5.2	68.6	31.8	16.9	9.1	3.4	7.4	13.2
Food at home	453,596	5.1	65.0	28.3	15.9	9.7	3.5	7.7	14.9
Cereals and bakery products	61,203	5.2	65.2	28.2	16.4	9.4	3.4	7.7	15.0
Cereals and cereal products	20,858	5.1	65.2	28.1	16.3	9.5	3.2	8.1	13.5
Bakery products	40,345	5.3	65.2	28.3	16.4	9.3	3.5	7.5	15.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,636	5.0	64.9	26.3	16.3	10.5	3.5	8.2	14.5
Beef	27,332	4.9	65.0	26.1	16.8	10.2	3.5	8.4	14.4
Pork	20,350	4.7	63.7	23.8	16.3	11.3	3.8	8.5	14.7
Other meats	13,722	5.6	63.9	26.9	15.9	10.1	3.2	7.7	15.2
Poultry	18,621	4.7	66.4	27.1	16.4	11.4	3.5	8.0	12.6
Fish and seafood	16,310	5.1	65.9	28.6	16.0	9.8	3.3	8.1	15.6
Eggs	5,300	5.2	62.9	25.2	15.8	9.6	3.6	8.6	15.9
Dairy products	49,081	5.1	64.8	28.7	15.5	9.4	3.5	7.7	14.7
Fresh milk and cream	17,402	5.3	64.7	26.7	15.9	10.0	3.6	8.5	14.1
Other dairy products	31,679	5.1	64.9	29.8	15.2	9.0	3.5	7.3	15.0

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Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009 — Continued

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Item	Aggregate	Self-employed workers	Wage and salary earners						Retired
			Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers	
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,341	5.2	64.0	29.2	15.1	9.2	3.1	7.3	16.0
Fresh fruits	26,544	5.5	64.0	29.3	15.3	9.3	3.2	6.8	16.3
Fresh vegetables	25,278	5.4	64.5	30.3	15.1	8.7	3.1	7.3	15.4
Processed fruits	14,267	4.9	63.3	28.4	14.7	9.7	3.0	7.4	16.2
Processed vegetables	13,252	4.5	63.6	27.9	15.3	9.4	3.1	7.9	16.1
Other food at home	162,335	5.2	65.6	29.0	16.0	9.6	3.6	7.5	14.6
Sugar and other sweets	16,996	4.9	64.4	28.0	15.3	9.6	3.6	8.0	16.3
Fats and oils	12,370	5.0	63.0	27.2	15.0	9.2	3.6	8.1	15.9
Miscellaneous foods	86,424	5.2	65.9	29.3	16.1	9.7	3.5	7.3	14.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,679	5.4	65.7	27.6	16.4	9.8	4.0	7.9	13.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,868	5.8	70.0	40.7	14.8	8.0	2.0	4.6	14.2
Food away from home	316,522	5.2	73.8	36.8	18.4	8.4	3.2	7.0	10.9
Alcoholic beverages	52,542	5.8	73.6	37.7	16.2	7.3	4.0	8.4	11.1
Housing	2,041,738	5.2	69.9	34.5	17.2	9.4	3.0	5.9	13.3
Shelter	1,217,506	5.2	71.6	36.0	17.3	9.6	3.0	5.7	11.9
Owned dwellings	790,653	5.4	72.5	39.7	16.3	8.6	2.7	5.1	12.1
Mortgage interest and charges	434,288	5.6	78.2	42.8	17.7	9.3	3.0	5.5	5.7
Property taxes	218,858	5.3	68.0	37.4	15.4	7.7	2.6	4.8	17.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	137,507	4.7	61.5	33.8	13.1	7.9	2.2	4.5	24.3
Rented dwellings	345,650	4.4	69.8	25.0	20.4	13.1	3.7	7.6	10.7
Other lodging	81,203	7.1	70.3	46.0	14.2	4.7	1.8	3.6	15.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,440	5.2	66.3	28.6	17.3	10.1	3.4	6.8	15.7
Natural gas	58,394	4.8	67.0	30.4	17.4	8.9	3.4	6.8	17.3
Electricity	166,370	5.4	64.7	27.2	16.9	10.4	3.5	6.7	16.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,082	6.6	59.5	27.9	15.4	8.5	2.2	5.5	24.5
Telephone services	140,419	5.0	69.5	29.2	18.4	10.9	3.5	7.4	12.9
Water and other public services	58,174	5.5	64.9	29.6	16.3	9.5	3.4	6.2	17.3
Household operations	122,220	4.8	72.1	42.2	15.8	7.7	2.5	3.9	14.4
Personal services	47,062	4.4	80.7	48.2	16.9	9.1	2.9	3.6	8.8
Other household expenses	75,157	5.0	66.7	38.4	15.1	6.8	2.2	4.1	18.0
Housekeeping supplies	79,620	4.5	62.4	29.1	16.0	8.9	2.6	5.8	20.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,831	4.3	64.3	28.2	15.8	10.7	2.6	7.1	15.2
Other household products	43,494	4.0	60.3	28.8	15.6	8.1	2.8	5.0	23.2
Postage and stationery	17,294	6.0	65.3	30.9	17.0	8.9	2.2	6.2	18.0
Household furnishings and equipment	181,954	5.2	69.7	36.0	17.6	7.4	3.0	5.7	13.6
Household textiles	15,009	5.5	68.2	35.8	13.8	7.9	2.9	7.8	14.0
Furniture	41,448	5.3	71.7	36.9	17.9	8.0	3.9	5.0	10.7
Floor coverings	3,663	4.7	61.5	37.2	16.2	3.8	1.9	2.4	22.0
Major appliances	23,410	5.3	66.5	33.0	16.0	8.0	3.0	6.5	14.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,290	5.7	61.0	31.6	15.3	7.1	2.3	4.7	19.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	87,134	5.1	71.4	36.9	18.9	7.0	2.8	5.8	13.4
Apparel and services	208,496	4.4	74.6	35.8	17.9	9.7	2.6	8.5	9.3
Men and boys	46,279	4.6	76.2	33.2	18.7	9.1	3.1	12.2	8.6
Men, 16 and over	36,780	4.3	76.8	33.6	18.0	8.6	3.0	13.6	9.6
Boys, 2 to 15	9,499	5.9	74.3	31.9	21.1	10.8	3.5	6.8	4.6
Women and girls	81,998	4.0	73.7	38.6	18.4	8.2	1.9	6.4	10.1
Women, 16 and over	67,779	4.0	73.4	40.3	17.8	7.6	1.4	6.2	11.2
Girls, 2 to 15	14,219	4.2	74.9	30.9	21.1	11.1	4.3	7.5	4.8
Children under 2	11,018	4.1	72.2	29.0	16.8	14.8	4.5	7.0	5.4
Footwear	39,056	4.7	73.5	29.1	17.8	12.9	3.1	10.6	9.2
Other apparel products and services	30,146	4.7	76.7	43.2	16.2	8.5	2.2	6.6	9.9

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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	
Transportation	\$925,492	4.7	72.5	34.4	18.5	9.4	3.4	6.9	12.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	321,083	3.6	74.4	36.1	19.7	8.7	3.3	6.6	12.7
Cars and trucks, new	156,756	3.4	73.1	41.7	17.4	7.0	2.2	4.8	17.8
Cars and trucks, used	157,626	3.9	75.6	31.0	22.0	10.2	3.7	8.6	7.9
Other vehicles	6,701	² 1.4	74.7	22.6	20.4	² 9.9	² 19.3	² 2.6	² 4.9
Gasoline and motor oil	240,050	5.5	71.6	29.9	18.4	10.8	4.1	8.3	10.9
Other vehicle expenses	306,434	5.1	71.0	33.9	18.0	9.4	3.1	6.6	12.4
Vehicle finance charges	33,960	4.6	79.0	32.9	21.9	10.5	4.6	9.1	6.7
Maintenance and repairs	88,559	5.5	71.4	33.7	18.6	9.8	3.2	6.2	12.9
Vehicle insurance	129,957	4.9	67.5	31.7	16.2	9.3	3.0	7.2	13.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,958	5.3	73.7	40.2	18.6	8.1	2.5	4.3	11.8
Public transportation	57,924	5.8	74.5	46.9	15.1	7.0	2.0	3.5	11.9
Healthcare	377,780	5.7	57.1	27.5	14.7	7.1	2.6	5.1	26.9
Health insurance	215,686	5.4	56.5	26.9	14.6	7.3	2.4	5.2	28.8
Medical services	88,981	7.6	60.5	31.0	15.2	6.4	3.1	4.8	21.2
Drugs	58,766	4.5	52.5	23.8	13.5	7.4	2.4	5.4	29.6
Medical supplies	14,346	4.2	64.2	30.2	16.7	7.9	3.9	5.5	22.2
Entertainment	325,412	5.6	70.2	36.2	16.4	8.5	3.4	5.7	13.4
Fees and admissions	75,894	6.7	74.1	44.5	16.4	7.2	2.3	3.7	10.8
Audio and visual equipment and services ...	117,820	4.9	69.2	32.4	17.8	9.6	3.2	6.1	14.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,362	4.8	68.6	33.2	15.5	9.7	3.6	6.7	14.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	48,335	7.0	69.1	37.4	14.7	5.9	5.0	6.0	12.0
Personal care products and services	71,978	4.7	69.7	35.3	17.9	8.6	2.4	5.5	15.2
Reading	13,244	5.9	63.7	36.5	14.6	6.4	1.9	4.3	22.6
Education	129,067	4.3	79.3	44.2	17.6	9.8	2.8	4.9	3.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,884	4.2	67.2	17.8	20.4	12.1	6.4	10.4	9.7
Miscellaneous	98,656	9.0	69.5	33.9	18.8	8.1	2.8	5.9	11.9
Cash contributions	208,228	6.1	64.3	34.8	13.9	7.4	2.7	5.5	20.7
Personal insurance and pensions	661,160	8.2	81.4	45.4	18.4	8.4	3.2	5.9	3.3
Life and other personal insurance	37,346	6.2	69.0	38.3	16.6	6.9	2.3	4.9	15.6
Pensions and Social Security	623,815	8.3	82.1	45.8	18.5	8.5	3.2	6.0	2.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,596,016	6.2	75.3	40.3	17.5	8.4	3.1	5.9	9.8
Wages and salaries	6,083,327	4.0	85.9	46.4	19.9	9.3	3.6	6.7	2.5
Self-employment income	323,080	54.6	33.8	19.4	7.6	4.2	.9	1.7	3.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	826,171	3.0	23.2	9.6	6.3	4.1	.8	2.4	61.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,378	11.3	50.5	35.8	8.9	3.1	.7	1.9	32.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	52,175	2.5	64.7	15.9	18.5	10.7	6.8	12.8	5.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	52,526	3.0	33.3	5.4	8.7	10.4	2.8	5.9	12.5
Regular contributions for support	50,243	4.8	53.5	22.7	18.2	7.6	² 1.9	3.2	7.8
Other income	32,116	3.5	67.0	29.5	16.5	12.7	2.9	5.5	11.0

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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	
Personal taxes	\$254,235	6.2	86.8	60.1	16.9	3.8	2.3	3.8	4.1
Federal income taxes	169,724	6.2	89.2	65.0	16.4	2.5	2.0	3.2	3.0
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	2,157	² 18.3	² 55.2	² 19.0	² 18.4	² 17.3	(³)	2.5	² 26.5
State and local income taxes	63,331	4.4	88.5	55.5	18.4	6.2	3.1	5.4	2.5
Other taxes	21,336	11.4	63.0	33.7	16.6	6.6	2.9	3.2	18.6
Income after taxes	7,341,782	6.2	74.9	39.6	17.6	8.6	3.1	6.0	10.0

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

NOTE: Shares will not add up to 100 due to the deletion of the "all other, including not reporting" column.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010