

Table 47. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,770	8,227	20,208	22,834	25,614	19,826	24,062	12,580	11,481
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$28,127	\$59,878	\$77,582	\$81,844	\$71,653	\$39,341	\$45,232	\$32,886
Income after taxes	61,774	27,907	58,809	75,677	78,537	69,009	38,841	44,402	32,747
Age of reference person	49.1	21.5	29.6	39.7	49.4	59.3	75.0	69.0	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	1.0	1.4	.6	.2	(¹)	.1	(¹)
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	.4	.6	.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	50	46	47	49	43	46	40
Female	53	53	50	54	53	51	57	54	60
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	15	46	67	75	81	79	81	76
With mortgage	42	11	41	58	57	46	21	29	12
Without mortgage	24	4	6	9	19	35	58	52	64
Renter	34	85	54	33	25	19	21	19	24
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	12	14	14	13	11	10	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	86	86	87	89	90	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	17	16	10	9	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	83	84	90	91	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	3	4	4	4	10	8	12
High school (9-12)	35	32	29	32	35	32	46	45	48
College	60	67	68	64	60	63	43	47	39
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	72	89	92	92	92	85	90	80
Average annual expenditures	\$50,486	\$29,325	\$48,159	\$58,808	\$61,179	\$54,783	\$36,844	\$41,433	\$31,692
Food									
Food at home	7.4	7.9	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.3	8.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	.9	1.2	1.1	1.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.8	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8
Beef .....	.5	.6	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Pork .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products9	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fresh milk and cream3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6

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Table 47. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other food at home	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.7
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.8	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.3	7.2	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.5	1.0	.8	.8	1.0	.7	.8	.5
Housing	33.9	34.0	36.0	35.1	32.0	32.1	35.3	33.4	38.0
Shelter	20.2	22.3	22.7	21.6	19.0	18.5	18.8	17.6	20.7
Owned dwellings	13.4	4.7	12.2	15.4	14.1	13.5	12.7	12.9	12.5
Mortgage interest and charges	7.6	3.1	8.6	10.5	8.1	6.6	3.5	4.4	2.2
Property taxes	3.5	1.0	2.2	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.5	5.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	.6	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.7	4.4	3.9	5.1
Rented dwellings	5.4	16.8	9.8	5.1	3.3	2.9	4.5	3.1	6.5
Other lodging	1.4	.7	.7	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.2	6.4	6.5	7.0	6.9	7.3	9.0	8.5	9.7
Natural gas	1.1	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.7
Electricity	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.4	.1	.2	.3	.3	.5	.8	.6	1.0
Telephone services	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
Water and other public services .....	.9	.6	.7	.9	.8	.9	1.2	1.1	1.3
Household operations	2.0	1.1	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.8	3.3
Personal services .....	.8	.5	1.5	1.3	.4	.1	.6	.2	1.1
Other household expenses	1.2	.6	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.5	.6	.6	.7	.7	.9	.9	.8
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.5	.6	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	2.8
Household textiles .....	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture .....	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.6
Floor coverings .....	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Major appliances .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2
Apparel and services	3.6	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.4
Men and boys .....	.8	1.0	.9	1.1	.8	.7	.6	.8	.4
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.9	.7	.8	.7	.6	.6	.7	.4
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Women and girls	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
Women, 16 and over	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	.1	.1	.2	(¹)
Children under 2 .....	.2	.6	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Footwear .....	.6	.9	.7	.7	.7	.4	.5	.5	.4
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.7	.6	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5	.3
Transportation	17.0	18.6	18.1	16.7	17.5	17.1	15.3	16.3	13.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.5	6.8	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.1	4.6	3.3
Cars and trucks, new	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.0
Cars and trucks, used	2.6	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.1
Other vehicles3	.9	.3	.3	.2	.3	4.1	4.1	4.2

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Gasoline and motor oil	5.4	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.9	3.7
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.7
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.8	.9	.7	.6	.6	.3	.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.7	3.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	.7	1.1	.9	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.7
Public transportation	1.0	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Healthcare	5.9	2.3	3.6	4.2	4.8	7.0	12.5	11.5	13.9
Health insurance	3.3	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.5	7.7	7.0	8.8
Medical services	1.4	.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3
Drugs	1.0	.4	.4	.6	.7	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.4
Medical supplies .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.5
Entertainment	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.8	4.3
Fees and admissions	1.2	.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	.8
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.9	.9	.9	1.1	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	.6
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4
Reading .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Education	2.1	5.8	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6	.7	.8	.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.9	.6	.6	.7	.6	.4	.5	.3
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
Cash contributions	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.5	3.9	5.9	4.9	7.2
Personal insurance and pensions	11.1	7.8	11.4	12.2	12.8	12.7	5.0	6.3	3.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.1	.3	.5	.6	.9	.9	1.1	.6
Pensions and Social Security	10.5	7.7	11.1	11.7	12.2	11.7	4.1	5.2	2.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$63,563	\$28,127	\$59,878	\$77,582	\$81,844	\$71,653	\$39,341	\$45,232	\$32,886
Wages and salaries	80.2	90.2	93.0	91.0	88.8	75.7	29.3	38.3	15.8
Self-employment income	5.1	2.1	3.8	5.2	4.7	7.3	4.6	4.4	4.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.3	.9	.6	1.0	3.0	12.0	56.3	49.9	65.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.4	.4	.7	1.0	1.6	3.2	8.1	5.7	11.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.7	.2	.2	4.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	1.3	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	3.2	.6	.7	.9	.3	.5	.3	.6
Other income .....	.3	1.6	.5	.2	.2	.2	.5	.4	.5
Personal taxes	2.8	.8	1.8	2.5	4.0	3.7	1.3	1.8	.4
Federal income taxes	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.6	3.4	1.8	2.2	1.2
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-1.2	-1.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-1.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.5
State and local income taxes .....	.9	.6	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.3	.4	.2
Other taxes .....	.3	.1	.2	.2	.4	.4	.7	.7	.6
Income after taxes	97.2	99.2	98.2	97.5	96.0	96.3	98.7	98.2	99.6

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.