

Table 9. Occupation of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

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)	5,288	76,476	30,520	20,233	13,165	3,852	8,706	21,891	18,631
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$83,041	\$75,319	\$103,075	\$64,780	\$49,313	\$58,862	\$49,112	\$38,340	\$40,217
Income after taxes	80,285	72,683	98,601	62,654	48,644	57,336	48,268	37,429	39,686
Age of reference person	49.1	43.7	44.8	42.8	42.8	43.2	43.3	73.9	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.8
Children under 188	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	.8	.1	.9
Persons 65 and older2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	.2	.6
Vehicles	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.5
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	59	52	48	41	49	91	74	41	30
Female	41	48	52	59	51	9	26	59	70
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	71	63	74	58	50	62	57	81	50
With mortgage	46	47	58	43	34	46	40	22	30
Without mortgage	25	16	16	15	15	16	17	60	20
Renter	29	37	26	42	50	38	43	19	50
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	6	12	9	15	17	8	11	10	17
White, Asian, and all other races	94	88	91	85	83	92	89	90	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	17	13	8	11	22	23	22	5	16
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	87	92	89	78	77	78	95	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	3	1	1	6	7	8	8	7
High school (9-12)	31	29	11	29	40	54	58	43	45
College	63	68	88	69	54	38	34	49	48
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	91	91	94	91	86	93	89	85	75
Average annual expenditures	\$60,041	\$54,885	\$69,177	\$50,000	\$40,955	\$46,197	\$40,722	\$38,302	\$38,932
Food	7,407	6,896	8,171	6,462	5,491	6,238	5,707	5,197	5,883
Food at home	4,395	3,893	4,442	3,593	3,209	3,929	3,638	3,378	3,975
Cereals and bakery products	623	533	609	508	435	535	466	481	549
Cereals and cereal products	205	179	207	167	150	178	150	147	180
Bakery products	418	354	402	341	285	358	317	334	368
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	900	839	905	768	719	929	919	710	925
Beef	244	222	227	211	193	255	261	203	242
Pork	172	160	167	146	137	188	191	145	188
Other meats	143	127	140	125	98	144	120	94	132
Poultry	178	162	170	151	145	156	190	110	168
Fish and seafood	104	121	151	90	103	130	105	114	134
Eggs	58	48	50	46	43	57	51	44	61
Dairy products	513	409	481	378	315	368	382	368	410
Fresh milk and cream	186	150	167	138	133	159	142	127	162
Other dairy products	327	259	315	240	182	210	240	241	248
Fruits and vegetables	816	725	871	646	586	673	607	658	710
Fresh fruits	270	253	314	220	200	214	207	234	232
Fresh vegetables	270	226	279	194	182	213	180	206	222
Processed fruits	135	118	138	110	90	116	102	102	118
Processed vegetables	141	128	140	122	114	130	117	114	138

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Other food at home	\$1,543	\$1,387	\$1,575	\$1,292	\$1,155	\$1,423	\$1,263	\$1,162	\$1,381
Sugar and other sweets	180	142	167	135	113	134	112	137	153
Fats and oils	111	108	113	100	97	124	118	111	115
Miscellaneous foods	774	713	833	652	582	711	619	581	701
Nonalcoholic beverages	410	376	391	369	339	405	384	288	371
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	68	48	72	35	25	50	30	46	40
Food away from home	3,012	3,003	3,730	2,869	2,281	2,309	2,069	1,819	1,908
Alcoholic beverages	761	521	634	516	374	529	335	346	237
Housing	19,123	18,262	22,425	17,081	14,420	15,600	13,348	13,583	13,934
Shelter	11,313	10,933	13,547	10,228	8,643	8,919	7,758	7,064	8,102
Owned dwellings	7,430	6,934	9,548	6,012	4,383	5,436	4,433	4,843	4,091
Mortgage interest and charges	4,115	3,885	5,257	3,485	2,411	3,188	2,543	1,321	2,229
Property taxes	2,380	1,931	2,664	1,673	1,294	1,386	1,168	1,986	1,170
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	934	1,118	1,627	854	677	862	722	1,536	692
Rented dwellings	2,950	3,336	2,887	3,778	3,943	3,078	3,082	1,510	3,578
Other lodging	933	663	1,113	437	317	405	244	712	432
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,061	3,838	4,238	3,719	3,374	3,739	3,460	3,470	3,476
Natural gas	425	429	510	410	333	385	351	435	362
Electricity	1,567	1,434	1,526	1,419	1,304	1,466	1,326	1,348	1,427
Fuel oil and other fuels	240	143	170	129	109	103	154	228	104
Telephone services	1,265	1,334	1,455	1,284	1,212	1,307	1,225	931	1,120
Water and other public services	564	498	577	477	417	478	404	528	462
Household operations	1,265	1,225	1,707	1,099	754	974	653	1,056	737
Personal services	409	483	677	449	274	456	211	267	202
Other household expenses	856	743	1,031	650	480	517	442	789	534
Housekeeping supplies	699	618	753	566	476	550	492	666	518
Laundry and cleaning supplies	133	148	156	140	136	170	144	139	145
Other household products	409	342	430	309	233	310	280	362	283
Postage and stationery	157	128	167	117	106	71	68	165	89
Household furnishings and equipment	1,785	1,648	2,181	1,469	1,173	1,418	985	1,327	1,101
Household textiles	74	118	153	96	117	66	66	112	81
Furniture	217	419	608	313	267	268	302	253	269
Floor coverings	26	23	43	12	10	14	5	15	10
Major appliances	224	210	260	197	154	226	147	173	142
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	98	128	86	75	95	50	89	56
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,154	779	989	766	549	749	416	684	543
Apparel and services	1,732	1,888	2,288	1,878	1,396	1,362	1,436	1,286	1,675
Men and boys	420	451	527	412	408	345	378	247	391
Men, 16 and over	324	357	428	324	310	249	293	227	306
Boys, 2 to 15	96	94	99	88	98	96	85	20	85
Women and girls	732	761	988	774	493	434	444	634	662
Women, 16 and over	594	628	831	630	399	351	339	582	537
Girls, 2 to 15	138	133	157	145	93	83	105	51	125
Children under 2	60	78	80	89	73	72	52	11	99
Footwear	338	343	377	356	250	244	378	220	347
Other apparel products and services	181	255	316	248	172	266	183	175	176
Transportation	9,244	9,491	11,212	8,938	7,409	8,848	8,187	5,745	6,111
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,518	3,174	3,906	2,897	2,340	2,755	2,701	1,618	1,871
Cars and trucks, new	932	1,543	2,245	1,272	955	1,240	734	945	599
Cars and trucks, used	1,444	1,545	1,563	1,562	1,347	1,456	1,784	670	1,249
Other vehicles	2143	87	98	63	239	259	184	23	222
Gasoline and motor oil	3,022	3,001	3,245	2,853	2,616	3,393	2,896	1,751	2,192

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,875	\$2,744	\$3,170	\$2,754	\$2,091	\$2,471	\$2,344	\$1,950	\$1,747
Vehicle finance charges	201	291	336	291	228	259	243	109	148
Maintenance and repairs	1,069	891	1,092	848	626	841	706	625	590
Vehicle insurance	1,069	1,071	1,081	1,184	868	1,088	1,089	883	726
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	536	491	661	432	369	282	306	334	282
Public and other transportation	829	572	892	434	362	230	246	426	302
Health care	4,132	3,069	3,946	2,819	2,102	2,343	2,347	4,664	2,493
Health insurance	2,295	1,734	2,203	1,581	1,247	1,406	1,329	2,953	1,376
Medical services	1,077	780	1,032	736	465	504	595	833	551
Drugs	582	427	542	388	303	324	337	699	470
Medical supplies	177	128	168	114	86	109	86	178	96
Entertainment	3,379	2,772	3,721	2,367	1,937	2,085	1,913	2,116	2,059
Fees and admissions	869	666	1,029	536	375	302	293	428	416
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,023	1,049	1,213	985	894	911	907	810	862
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	819	661	878	590	402	473	531	529	571
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	668	395	601	256	266	399	182	349	210
Personal care products and services	687	691	919	608	521	414	443	560	476
Reading	142	113	169	93	68	57	57	155	71
Education	1,079	1,242	1,872	878	877	600	712	208	1,247
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	316	358	239	372	381	649	575	220	485
Miscellaneous	1,223	799	1,021	734	602	751	488	748	578
Cash contributions	1,978	1,733	2,522	1,287	1,172	1,576	921	2,210	1,024
Personal insurance and pensions	8,840	7,052	10,038	5,966	4,205	5,145	4,252	1,263	2,660
Life and other personal insurance	477	339	499	281	188	198	207	267	239
Pensions and Social Security	8,363	6,712	9,539	5,685	4,017	4,947	4,045	996	2,420
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	83,041	75,319	103,075	64,780	49,313	58,862	49,112	38,340	40,217
Wages and salaries	42,391	67,935	92,919	58,982	43,453	54,397	44,165	8,333	26,223
Self-employment income	31,522	2,354	4,329	1,148	1,040	818	900	716	2,004
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,081	2,855	3,231	2,739	2,785	1,626	2,457	25,688	6,857
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,874	852	1,394	588	657	284	118	2,733	883
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	373	580	577	531	387	1,242	703	197	1,084
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	262	268	91	330	492	231	423	287	1,903
Regular contributions for support	260	278	316	330	243	2174	121	288	838
Other income	279	196	219	133	255	292	225	99	426
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,756	2,636	4,474	2,126	669	1,526	844	911	531
Federal income taxes	1,993	1,844	3,258	1,484	324	909	434	560	203
State and local income taxes	516	669	1,042	543	270	486	335	178	215
Other taxes	247	123	174	99	75	131	75	173	112
Income after taxes	80,285	72,683	98,601	62,654	48,644	57,336	48,268	37,429	39,686

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,996	- \$1,324	\$2,073	- \$4,281	- \$526	- \$2,897	- \$6,873	- \$1,090	- \$3,851
Net change in total assets	10,852	9,070	18,456	1,952	4,171	2,865	2,860	1,145	3,211
Net change in total liabilities	15,848	10,394	16,383	6,234	4,698	5,762	9,733	2,235	7,062
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	342	829	1,509	489	171	652	307	821	322
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,658	-2,362	-3,285	-2,029	-1,530	-1,683	-1,456	-1,237	-1,278
Estimated market value of owned home	220,617	151,267	215,994	125,803	92,492	109,668	90,815	177,706	99,852
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,112	862	1,153	758	595	690	563	969	582
Gifts of goods and services	1,387	1,106	1,681	896	587	564	582	955	760
Food	103	95	123	111	67	27	27	60	65
Alcoholic beverages	17	16	22	20	6	(¹)	10	21	13
Housing	256	191	282	150	121	131	98	224	155
Housekeeping supplies	23	26	44	18	7	214	16	25	20
Household textiles	215	12	18	9	23	228	23	10	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	215	19	30	17	8	212	24	23	9
Major appliances	23	7	12	5	5	22	22	10	23
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	211	12	18	12	23	29	22	13	6
Miscellaneous household equipment	31	47	64	40	41	44	9	58	25
Other housing	172	88	126	66	63	233	67	108	97
Apparel and services	129	223	267	241	131	204	172	210	151
Males, 2 and over	59	58	67	62	34	39	60	53	33
Females, 2 and over	33	76	90	98	46	54	29	107	62
Children under 2	11	27	29	30	21	228	17	10	22
Other apparel products and services	226	63	81	51	30	283	66	40	33
Jewelry and watches	28	23	34	12	210	258	217	14	4
All other apparel products and services	218	39	47	39	21	225	249	26	29
Transportation	170	96	153	47	63	33	83	77	63
Health care	226	28	48	18	8	21	223	49	18
Entertainment	94	102	147	85	71	36	56	96	53
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	242	29	34	36	215	210	221	28	9
Other entertainment	52	73	113	49	56	26	35	69	43
Personal care products and services	16	15	23	8	13	27	5	15	12
Reading	2	2	4	1	21	(¹)	23	2	1
Education	347	254	487	148	47	291	65	87	175
All other gifts	226	84	125	67	60	33	40	114	54

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012