

Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

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)	5,824	77,087	29,707	21,239	12,844	4,163	9,133	21,163	16,772
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$81,240	\$74,168	\$103,040	\$62,755	\$49,816	\$56,949	\$48,895	\$35,336	\$39,211
Income after taxes	78,537	71,304	97,900	60,728	49,066	55,537	47,849	34,838	38,784
Age of reference person	48.3	43.6	44.8	42.5	42.7	43.4	43.8	73.8	45.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.7	2.9
Children under 18 .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.1	.9
Persons 65 and older .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	.2	.7
Vehicles	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	58	52	50	42	44	92	73	42	28
Female	42	48	50	58	56	8	27	58	72
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	74	65	75	60	53	62	58	79	53
With mortgage	49	49	61	44	38	43	39	20	33
Without mortgage	25	16	15	17	15	19	19	60	21
Renter	26	35	25	40	47	38	42	21	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	6	12	9	12	19	7	15	10	17
White, Asian, and all other races	94	88	91	88	81	93	85	90	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	14	13	7	11	21	20	21	5	16
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	87	93	89	79	80	79	95	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	1	1	5	9	9	9	8
High school (9-12)	29	29	12	30	42	52	55	46	46
College	66	68	87	68	53	39	36	44	46
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	92	92	95	91	88	92	90	84	76
Average annual expenditures	\$57,073	\$54,465	\$70,143	\$48,516	\$41,759	\$44,034	\$39,904	\$35,707	\$38,382
Food									
Food at home	12.6	12.6	11.7	13.0	13.6	13.5	14.5	13.5	15.2
Cereals and bakery products	7.4	7.0	6.1	7.2	8.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	10.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.5	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.4
Beef .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.7
Pork .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7

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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	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.5	.7	.8	.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	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.7	4.6	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	.9	.9	.8	.7	1.1	1.1	.8	.8
Housing	31.8	34.0	33.8	34.1	35.8	33.6	32.6	36.0	36.6
Shelter	19.1	20.8	21.0	20.4	21.8	19.7	19.1	19.2	21.5
Owned dwellings	12.8	13.6	15.1	12.5	12.7	11.8	11.1	12.7	12.3
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	8.1	8.9	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.5	3.3	7.1
Property taxes	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	5.0	3.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.7	4.4	2.0
Rented dwellings	4.5	5.7	4.1	6.8	8.4	7.1	7.2	4.9	8.2
Other lodging	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.1	.7	.8	.8	1.6	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	7.0	6.1	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	9.1	8.7
Natural gas .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0
Electricity	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.6	.2
Telephone services	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.8
Water and other public services	1.0	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1
Household operations	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.6
Personal services .....	.6	.9	1.1	.8	.8	.8	.5	.5	.4
Other household expenses	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	1.8	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5
Other household products .....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6	1.3	.8
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.2
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Furniture .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.9	.6	.6	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4
Apparel and services	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	2.8	4.6	2.6	3.8
Men and boys .....	.7	.8	.7	.9	.8	.7	1.4	.5	.8
Men, 16 and over .....	.5	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6	1.3	.5	.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Women and girls	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	.8	1.4	1.1	1.5
Women, 16 and over .....	.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	.5	1.1	1.0	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Children under 2 .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Footwear .....	.6	.7	.5	.7	1.0	.6	1.1	.5	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.4	.6	.6	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Transportation	13.3	16.0	15.3	16.7	16.2	16.9	17.2	14.8	15.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.7
Cars and trucks, new	1.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.7	1.4
Cars and trucks, used	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.7	1.6	3.1
Other vehicles	(²)	.1	.1	.1	3.1	3.7	(²)	(²)	3.2

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		Total	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers		
Gasoline and motor oil	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	3.5	4.5
Other vehicle expenses	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.4
Vehicle finance charges .....	.5	.6	.5	.7	.7	.8	.8	.3	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.6	.8	.8
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.3	.9	.8	.6	.5	.9	.7
Healthcare	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3	13.4	6.0
Health insurance	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	8.2	3.1
Medical services	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.5	1.5
Drugs .....	.8	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	2.3	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2
Entertainment	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.8	5.4
Fees and admissions	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	.9	.8	1.1	1.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.5	1.3	.8	.8	.9
Personal care products and services	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9	1.0	1.4	1.1
Reading .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.2
Education	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	.5	2.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.7	.4	.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	.6	1.3
Miscellaneous	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Cash contributions	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	5.7	2.9
Personal insurance and pensions	16.3	12.8	14.4	11.8	10.4	11.4	10.8	2.9	7.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.8	.5
Pensions and Social Security	15.6	12.2	13.7	11.2	9.9	10.9	10.2	2.1	6.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$81,240	\$74,168	\$103,040	\$62,755	\$49,816	\$56,949	\$48,895	\$35,336	\$39,211
Wages and salaries	51.9	91.4	92.3	90.9	88.8	92.4	90.7	20.0	69.9
Self-employment income	37.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	4.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	5.3	3.4	2.6	3.9	5.3	2.9	4.4	68.4	14.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	4.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	.9	.5	.8	7.7	1.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.6	.3	.7	.9	1.5	1.5	.4	2.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.3	.3	.1	.3	.9	.6	.7	.9	4.1
Regular contributions for support .....	.5	.5	.4	.7	.6	3.4	.4	.5	2.6
Other income .....	.2	.4	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.5	.9
Personal taxes	3.3	3.9	5.0	3.2	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.1
Federal income taxes	2.2	2.6	3.6	2.1	.7	1.4	1.2	.7	.4
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(⁴)	(²)	(²)	(⁴)
State and local income taxes .....	.6	1.0	1.1	.9	.6	.8	.8	.2	.4
Other taxes .....	.5	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.2
Income after taxes	96.7	96.1	95.0	96.8	98.5	97.5	97.9	98.6	98.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.