

Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

(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)	120,770	5,629	78,486	30,518	21,583	12,664	4,352	9,369	21,174
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	4.7	65.0	25.3	17.9	10.5	3.6	7.8	17.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$89,675	\$73,261	\$101,521	\$61,308	\$48,020	\$60,607	\$48,739	\$34,585
Income after taxes	61,774	88,184	70,775	96,592	60,008	47,685	59,296	48,021	34,445
Age of reference person	49.1	48.1	43.2	44.8	41.7	41.8	42.5	43.8	73.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.7
Children under 186	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.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	1.8	1.7	.2
Vehicles	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	56	51	50	41	45	91	71	43
Female	53	44	49	50	59	55	9	29	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	78	64	75	59	52	63	59	80
With mortgage	42	56	49	60	46	36	43	41	20
Without mortgage	24	22	15	15	13	16	20	18	60
Renter	34	22	36	25	41	48	37	41	20
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	6	13	10	13	19	9	14	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	94	87	90	87	81	91	86	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	13	7	10	19	24	22	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	87	93	90	81	76	78	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	3	1	1	4	9	9	9
High school (9-12)	35	31	31	13	32	44	51	57	46
College	60	65	66	86	66	51	40	34	45
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	93	91	95	91	85	90	90	86
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,094,697	5.7	71.2	34.8	18.2	8.6	3.3	6.2	12.6
Food	776,825	5.2	68.6	30.4	19.1	9.0	3.7	6.5	13.4
Food at home	451,454	5.3	64.8	27.3	18.1	8.9	3.6	6.9	15.3
Cereals and bakery products	61,119	5.1	64.4	26.7	18.4	8.8	3.5	7.0	15.8
Cereals and cereal products	20,448	5.2	65.7	26.5	18.8	9.3	3.8	7.2	14.1
Bakery products	40,671	5.1	63.8	26.7	18.2	8.6	3.4	6.8	16.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,033	4.9	64.5	26.1	17.8	9.3	4.0	7.4	15.2
Beef	28,799	5.5	65.4	26.5	18.1	9.4	4.1	7.4	14.1
Pork	19,649	4.7	62.9	23.6	17.7	9.4	4.3	7.9	16.8
Other meats	12,837	3.8	64.8	27.2	17.6	9.2	3.9	6.9	15.3
Poultry	19,175	4.8	66.4	26.4	18.5	9.5	4.1	7.8	13.9
Fish and seafood	15,417	5.2	62.9	27.9	16.3	8.3	3.5	6.8	16.4
Eggs	6,156	5.1	63.8	23.9	18.1	10.0	4.1	7.7	16.0
Dairy products	51,786	5.6	64.2	28.0	17.9	8.6	3.3	6.4	15.4
Fresh milk and cream	20,269	5.2	64.6	26.9	17.3	9.8	3.7	6.8	14.6
Other dairy products	31,518	5.8	64.0	28.7	18.2	7.9	3.1	6.1	15.8

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Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued

(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	
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,194	5.7	63.5	27.7	16.8	8.6	3.4	7.0	16.4
Fresh fruits	26,756	6.0	62.9	28.1	16.5	7.9	3.2	7.1	16.6
Fresh vegetables	25,542	5.7	63.7	28.1	16.4	8.8	3.5	6.8	16.0
Processed fruits	14,032	5.3	64.0	28.5	17.0	8.7	3.3	6.5	16.4
Processed vegetables	12,864	5.3	63.9	24.9	18.0	9.6	3.7	7.6	16.5
Other food at home	157,321	5.2	66.0	27.8	19.0	8.8	3.7	6.7	14.7
Sugar and other sweets	15,580	6.3	63.4	25.7	18.5	9.2	3.7	6.3	16.6
Fats and oils	12,595	5.1	61.8	25.8	17.1	8.8	3.4	6.8	17.2
Miscellaneous foods	81,963	5.2	66.9	28.7	19.5	8.6	3.6	6.5	14.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	41,289	4.7	66.6	26.0	19.3	9.6	4.0	7.7	13.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,894	6.4	66.2	38.5	14.3	6.2	2.5	4.6	18.3
Food away from home	325,371	5.1	73.8	34.7	20.4	9.1	3.7	5.9	10.8
Alcoholic beverages	53,558	5.5	73.4	33.0	21.7	9.9	3.6	5.2	11.1
Housing	2,065,912	5.4	70.5	34.6	17.8	8.9	3.3	5.9	13.2
Shelter	1,229,818	5.4	72.2	36.1	18.0	9.1	3.2	5.8	11.7
Owned dwellings	816,456	6.2	72.3	38.8	17.3	7.8	3.0	5.4	11.7
Mortgage interest and charges	462,120	6.2	77.7	41.2	18.8	8.6	3.2	6.0	5.5
Property taxes	212,347	6.1	67.1	36.9	15.6	6.9	3.0	4.7	17.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	141,988	6.1	62.7	34.3	15.1	6.8	2.2	4.3	23.8
Rented dwellings	329,033	3.6	71.8	26.1	20.6	13.3	4.2	7.5	10.6
Other lodging	84,330	5.3	72.1	47.9	14.7	4.5	2.2	2.7	15.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,720	5.2	67.0	28.9	17.5	9.8	3.8	7.1	15.9
Natural gas	64,158	5.0	66.7	30.4	17.5	8.7	3.4	6.7	16.9
Electricity	163,444	5.3	66.0	27.6	17.2	10.5	3.7	6.9	16.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	23,163	5.7	60.5	27.4	15.4	7.4	3.9	6.5	24.9
Telephone services	136,089	5.1	70.2	29.8	18.4	10.2	3.9	7.8	13.0
Water and other public services	53,865	5.2	65.7	29.6	16.7	9.1	3.6	6.8	17.4
Household operations	120,468	5.4	71.4	40.6	17.6	6.5	2.9	3.9	14.4
Personal services	46,280	4.2	80.9	44.3	21.5	7.2	3.7	4.2	7.6
Other household expenses	74,189	6.1	65.5	38.3	15.2	6.1	2.4	3.6	18.7
Housekeeping supplies	78,880	5.5	65.0	30.4	16.8	8.2	2.6	7.0	17.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,821	5.1	64.3	26.9	18.4	9.0	2.9	7.0	14.7
Other household products	42,224	5.8	65.9	32.2	15.6	7.6	2.8	7.8	16.6
Postage and stationery	18,834	5.0	63.6	29.9	17.8	9.1	1.8	5.0	22.7
Household furnishings and equipment	196,026	5.6	69.1	35.6	18.0	7.6	3.0	4.9	14.1
Household textiles	15,234	5.0	64.0	34.9	14.9	6.6	2.5	5.1	16.7
Furniture	46,812	5.9	71.8	40.3	18.0	6.5	2.9	4.2	11.1
Floor coverings	5,383	7.5	66.2	40.4	11.5	9.6	2.5	2.3	18.2
Major appliances	24,651	4.8	70.4	32.7	17.0	8.2	4.3	8.2	13.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	13,616	6.3	65.3	33.4	14.1	8.8	2.7	6.4	17.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,330	5.6	68.9	34.2	19.8	7.8	2.8	4.3	14.6
Apparel and services	217,176	4.6	72.5	35.9	17.6	9.9	3.1	6.0	10.4
Men and boys	51,483	4.4	73.6	36.1	17.9	10.7	3.5	5.3	10.0
Men, 16 and over	41,502	4.2	73.7	37.0	17.9	10.9	3.2	4.8	11.4
Boys, 2 to 15	9,981	4.9	72.9	32.6	17.8	9.7	5.1	7.8	4.4
Women and girls	86,595	5.2	71.0	34.5	18.2	10.4	2.4	5.5	12.2
Women, 16 and over	71,960	5.0	70.3	34.0	18.8	10.5	2.1	5.0	13.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,635	6.4	74.5	36.9	15.5	10.2	3.7	8.2	4.8
Children under 2	11,185	4.3	73.8	31.0	17.8	9.9	4.8	10.3	5.0
Footwear	37,909	3.8	73.4	37.1	16.3	9.0	3.4	7.6	8.8
Other apparel products and services	30,004	4.6	73.3	40.2	16.7	8.0	3.6	4.8	9.7

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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	
Transportation	\$1,038,811	5.0	73.4	33.0	20.0	9.2	3.7	7.6	11.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	332,698	4.2	76.5	34.9	21.2	9.1	3.4	7.9	10.2
Cars and trucks, new	157,600	3.1	78.6	44.4	18.8	9.0	² 1.2	5.3	11.9
Cars and trucks, used	158,872	4.8	75.0	27.3	23.7	9.3	4.8	9.9	8.4
Other vehicles	16,225	² 8.9	69.8	16.3	21.7	² 7.8	² 11.1	12.8	² 11.9
Gasoline and motor oil	327,872	5.4	72.8	30.6	19.2	10.2	4.5	8.3	10.8
Other vehicle expenses	316,280	5.3	71.5	30.9	20.7	9.0	3.4	7.5	13.3
Vehicle finance charges	37,717	5.1	79.4	32.5	22.3	10.8	4.4	9.5	6.4
Maintenance and repairs	88,214	5.7	70.9	33.3	19.1	8.2	4.4	6.0	13.4
Vehicle insurance	134,230	4.8	68.4	25.1	21.9	10.0	2.7	8.7	16.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	56,120	6.3	74.3	40.1	19.4	6.9	2.5	5.4	10.5
Public transportation	61,961	5.7	70.6	45.8	13.5	6.0	2.5	2.9	15.4
Healthcare	359,365	6.1	57.1	28.2	14.6	6.7	2.5	5.1	27.0
Health insurance	199,678	5.8	55.5	26.8	14.7	6.6	2.2	5.2	29.4
Medical services	87,755	7.8	62.1	33.0	15.1	6.8	2.7	4.6	19.5
Drugs	58,197	4.9	54.1	24.8	13.7	7.2	3.0	5.5	30.4
Medical supplies	13,734	3.2	61.0	32.6	15.0	6.2	2.5	4.7	24.8
Entertainment	342,185	5.3	72.2	35.6	19.2	8.0	3.4	6.0	12.7
Fees and admissions	74,337	6.3	72.8	44.0	17.3	6.0	2.4	3.1	11.4
Audio and visual equipment and services ...	125,111	4.9	71.5	31.9	19.7	9.2	3.5	7.3	13.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	84,872	4.7	72.4	37.2	17.6	9.3	2.5	5.8	12.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,865	5.9	72.5	30.6	23.0	6.2	5.6	7.1	13.3
Personal care products and services	74,300	4.8	69.8	35.2	18.8	8.4	2.5	5.0	15.0
Reading	14,030	5.4	64.0	36.8	15.6	5.9	2.0	3.8	21.9
Education	126,275	5.2	77.6	49.1	18.0	5.3	1.6	3.6	4.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,244	4.2	69.3	19.6	20.0	12.6	6.1	11.1	9.5
Miscellaneous	101,374	6.2	71.0	34.4	18.4	9.4	3.6	5.2	12.5
Cash contributions	209,721	7.0	62.9	33.4	13.9	6.9	3.1	5.7	19.7
Personal insurance and pensions	676,923	8.3	81.1	45.0	18.3	7.8	3.5	6.4	3.5
Life and other personal insurance	38,264	6.6	69.2	37.5	15.5	9.1	2.6	4.5	14.0
Pensions and Social Security	638,659	8.4	81.8	45.5	18.5	7.7	3.6	6.5	2.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,676,460	6.6	74.9	40.4	17.2	7.9	3.4	5.9	9.5
Wages and salaries	6,160,177	3.9	85.6	46.1	19.7	9.0	4.0	6.8	2.3
Self-employment income	388,778	55.5	35.0	24.7	5.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	2.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	794,300	3.3	23.4	11.1	5.6	3.5	.8	2.4	62.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	182,259	8.2	42.5	28.3	8.7	2.6	1.4	1.6	37.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,198	3.9	55.3	15.7	17.9	6.1	5.1	10.4	12.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	44,800	1.5	32.7	6.3	9.3	10.3	1.0	5.8	11.5
Regular contributions for support	53,864	7.1	57.6	23.7	22.8	6.9	1.2	3.0	7.2
Other income	25,084	² 2.3	62.4	18.6	22.0	12.9	² 1.5	7.5	12.5

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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	\$216,057	3.9	90.3	69.6	13.0	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.4
Federal income taxes	219,443	4.1	86.5	60.5	14.8	3.7	3.0	4.4	4.2
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-94,645	4.4	72.6	28.4	21.2	10.0	4.4	8.8	13.4
State and local income taxes	65,485	2.2	87.1	53.9	17.4	5.8	3.8	6.2	2.6
Other taxes	25,774	7.9	66.0	35.5	16.3	6.6	2.7	4.9	18.0
Income after taxes	7,460,402	6.7	74.5	39.5	17.4	8.1	3.5	6.0	9.8

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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