

Table 1903. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012

(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)	124,416	6,058	76,929	31,412	19,690	13,335	4,097	8,396	22,812
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	4.9	61.8	25.2	15.8	10.7	3.3	6.7	18.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$65,596	\$86,024	\$78,173	\$107,270	\$63,123	\$52,945	\$60,792	\$53,151	\$38,015
Income after taxes	63,370	82,424	75,077	101,576	61,552	52,132	58,777	52,044	37,649
Age of reference person	50.0	49.6	43.9	45.1	43.2	42.6	42.6	43.9	74.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.7
Children under 186	.6	.7	.7	.6	.8	.8	.8	.1
Persons 65 and older3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2
Earners	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	.2
Vehicles	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	60	51	49	38	46	93	75	42
Female	53	40	49	51	62	54	7	25	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	64	71	63	73	58	49	64	57	80
With mortgage	39	45	46	56	41	34	45	37	20
Without mortgage	26	26	17	16	17	14	19	20	60
Renter	36	29	37	27	42	51	36	43	20
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	5	13	10	14	18	9	14	10
White, Asian, and all other races	87	95	87	90	86	82	91	86	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	16	13	6	12	22	22	24	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	84	87	94	88	78	78	76	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	6	3	(¹)	1	5	8	9	7
High school (9-12)	33	31	28	10	31	39	51	57	43
College	62	63	69	89	69	55	41	34	49
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	92	91	94	91	86	94	89	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,397,517	5.7	68.9	35.8	15.5	8.9	3.2	5.5	13.8
Food	819,604	5.1	67.0	33.0	16.7	8.1	3.3	5.9	14.2
Food at home	486,910	5.2	63.8	29.6	16.2	8.3	3.4	6.3	15.5
Cereals and bakery products	66,794	4.7	63.8	29.4	16.3	8.7	3.5	5.9	15.5
Cereals and cereal products	22,600	4.7	65.7	29.8	16.6	9.5	3.7	6.2	13.2
Bakery products	44,195	4.8	62.8	29.2	16.2	8.3	3.4	5.7	16.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	105,859	5.3	63.1	27.4	16.1	8.7	3.9	7.0	15.1
Beef	28,106	5.2	63.3	26.7	16.7	8.5	4.4	7.1	14.5
Pork	20,587	4.8	61.8	26.0	16.2	8.1	4.1	7.3	16.4
Other meats	15,167	4.8	64.3	29.0	16.4	8.5	3.9	6.5	15.0
Poultry	19,791	5.7	64.8	28.1	16.3	9.6	3.6	7.2	12.6
Fish and seafood	15,616	6.3	61.7	28.7	14.6	8.5	3.0	6.9	17.0
Eggs	6,592	5.0	61.9	26.6	15.6	9.3	3.2	7.2	16.7
Dairy products	52,026	5.1	64.2	30.6	16.5	8.0	3.2	5.9	15.0
Fresh milk and cream	18,859	4.9	63.1	28.7	16.0	8.4	3.3	6.7	14.6
Other dairy products	33,166	5.2	64.8	31.7	16.8	7.7	3.2	5.4	15.2
Fruits and vegetables	90,779	5.6	63.5	30.3	15.5	8.4	3.3	6.1	16.3
Fresh fruits	32,449	5.5	64.5	32.1	15.0	8.3	3.1	6.0	16.3
Fresh vegetables	28,084	6.1	62.9	30.2	15.6	8.0	3.0	6.2	16.5
Processed fruits	14,127	5.2	62.3	29.0	15.7	8.6	3.4	5.7	17.1
Processed vegetables	16,119	5.1	63.8	27.8	16.3	9.1	4.1	6.4	15.0
Other food at home	171,452	5.0	64.3	30.2	16.5	8.1	3.3	6.2	15.4
Sugar and other sweets	18,227	4.7	62.0	29.7	15.6	8.6	2.7	5.4	17.7
Fats and oils	14,169	4.7	63.6	28.3	16.7	8.2	3.5	6.9	16.6
Miscellaneous foods	86,841	5.1	64.7	30.7	16.9	7.8	3.2	6.1	15.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	45,966	5.2	63.8	28.7	16.5	8.4	3.5	6.7	14.6

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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	
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,250	5.0	69.0	40.8	13.3	7.9	2.5	4.5	16.8
Food away from home	332,694	5.1	71.7	38.0	17.4	7.8	3.2	5.3	12.3
Alcoholic beverages	56,038	6.5	71.8	37.7	17.9	7.4	2.9	5.9	13.3
Housing	2,100,777	5.4	67.3	34.3	15.2	9.3	3.0	5.4	14.7
Shelter	1,230,537	5.5	68.4	35.1	15.4	9.7	2.8	5.4	13.6
Owned dwellings	753,428	5.9	68.8	39.1	14.0	7.8	2.9	4.9	14.9
Mortgage interest and charges	381,563	5.9	75.1	42.9	15.3	8.6	3.2	5.2	7.7
Property taxes	228,378	5.7	65.0	37.4	13.2	7.5	2.6	4.4	19.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	143,487	6.3	57.9	31.8	11.9	6.5	2.6	5.0	26.9
Rented dwellings	396,419	4.3	67.8	25.1	18.8	14.2	3.0	6.7	10.6
Other lodging	80,690	7.0	67.4	46.6	11.0	5.4	1.4	3.1	17.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	453,897	5.0	64.4	29.3	15.8	9.9	3.3	6.1	16.7
Natural gas	44,709	5.1	63.9	31.0	15.2	9.1	3.0	5.7	18.1
Electricity	172,668	5.2	62.6	27.2	15.8	10.0	3.4	6.1	17.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,037	6.5	57.7	29.8	12.2	7.7	2.3	5.7	23.9
Telephone services	154,169	4.8	68.3	30.9	16.6	10.8	3.4	6.6	13.7
Water and other public services	65,312	5.0	62.3	29.8	14.9	8.9	3.2	5.6	19.0
Household operations	144,181	5.0	68.6	41.7	13.2	7.5	2.2	4.2	16.0
Personal services	45,824	3.3	81.0	51.4	14.2	8.0	2.4	5.0	9.3
Other household expenses	98,357	5.8	62.9	37.2	12.7	7.2	2.1	3.8	19.1
Housekeeping supplies	75,737	5.3	61.9	30.6	14.8	7.3	3.0	6.2	19.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,298	5.1	64.0	29.3	15.7	8.6	3.2	7.2	15.3
Other household products	39,558	4.9	61.3	30.0	15.2	7.0	2.8	6.3	19.3
Postage and stationery	16,882	6.3	60.8	33.4	12.8	6.8	2.9	4.9	22.6
Household furnishings and equipment	196,425	5.8	68.7	37.4	14.5	7.6	4.4	4.7	14.2
Household textiles	15,233	8.4	63.7	35.5	15.1	6.5	3.3	3.4	17.9
Furniture	48,707	6.1	71.8	42.0	14.2	8.0	2.5	5.1	10.1
Floor coverings	2,018	1.6	76.5	42.2	11.2	8.7	³ 1.9	12.6	14.1
Major appliances	24,541	6.3	66.1	33.2	14.8	8.0	3.9	6.3	14.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,163	8.2	68.1	35.0	15.3	8.3	3.3	6.3	12.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,763	4.9	68.5	36.7	14.5	7.4	5.9	4.0	16.0
Apparel and services	215,644	5.4	70.6	35.5	17.9	7.5	3.7	6.0	10.7
Men and boys	50,648	6.8	70.1	33.9	17.1	7.6	4.5	7.1	8.9
Men, 16 and over	39,715	7.0	69.9	34.4	16.5	6.9	4.7	7.3	9.7
Boys, 2 to 15	10,933	6.1	70.9	31.8	19.0	10.2	3.9	6.1	5.9
Women and girls	85,509	4.5	70.2	35.8	19.5	6.6	3.4	4.9	13.0
Women, 16 and over	71,105	4.6	69.3	35.4	19.9	6.4	3.2	4.4	14.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,404	4.3	74.7	37.6	17.5	7.7	4.8	7.3	5.8
Children under 2	7,865	5.6	70.7	29.0	18.3	13.4	2.7	7.2	6.2
Footwear	43,072	5.2	70.8	34.2	17.7	7.2	4.4	7.3	9.2
Other apparel products and services	28,550	5.9	72.3	41.3	14.7	9.0	2.2	5.1	10.4
Transportation	1,119,253	5.1	71.9	33.7	17.1	10.8	3.8	6.5	12.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	399,436	4.3	75.0	34.2	18.5	12.0	3.7	6.6	11.1
Cars and trucks, new	203,867	4.5	73.8	35.1	19.0	11.6	2.1	6.1	13.5
Cars and trucks, used	188,620	4.3	75.5	33.3	17.9	11.9	5.3	7.1	8.8
Other vehicles	6,949	³ 1.3	95.8	31.8	20.9	³ 28.0	³ 8.2	³ 6.8	³ 1.6
Gasoline and motor oil	342,863	5.4	71.0	31.3	16.9	10.9	4.6	7.4	11.5
Other vehicle expenses	309,497	5.8	69.0	33.0	16.6	9.8	3.6	6.0	14.6
Vehicle finance charges	27,789	3.9	78.1	36.1	18.9	12.3	3.8	7.0	7.9
Maintenance and repairs	101,286	6.0	69.9	35.4	15.9	9.5	3.7	5.4	13.8
Vehicle insurance	126,416	6.0	65.7	27.8	17.3	9.8	³ 3.8	6.9	17.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	54,006	5.7	70.5	39.1	15.2	8.8	2.8	4.7	13.7
Public and other transportation	67,457	5.1	70.8	45.8	12.3	7.5	1.9	3.4	14.6
Health care	442,435	5.6	57.0	29.6	12.9	7.4	2.6	4.6	25.9
Health insurance	256,394	5.7	56.1	28.5	13.2	7.1	2.4	4.9	27.4
Medical services	104,331	5.8	61.2	33.3	12.0	9.1	3.1	3.7	20.9
Drugs	63,997	4.8	53.7	27.2	12.8	6.3	2.7	4.8	28.2
Medical supplies	17,714	5.4	56.8	31.7	13.7	5.9	2.0	3.5	25.8
Entertainment	323,950	6.9	68.0	37.2	14.9	7.8	3.4	4.6	13.8
Fees and admissions	76,417	7.3	72.1	46.5	13.8	6.8	2.3	2.7	11.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	121,785	5.8	65.9	31.2	15.8	9.4	3.8	5.7	16.3

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,551	9.2	64.5	32.5	15.6	7.7	3.4	5.3	14.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,197	5.4	72.7	46.4	13.1	5.8	3.9	3.6	11.2
Personal care products and services	78,083	6.1	67.1	35.3	15.7	8.5	2.9	4.7	15.8
Reading	13,609	5.4	62.0	37.1	12.4	7.3	2.3	2.9	22.9
Education	150,202	5.2	75.6	47.7	13.4	8.6	1.8	4.1	3.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,271	5.0	63.2	17.8	17.7	11.9	5.8	10.0	11.0
Miscellaneous	103,102	6.2	64.0	35.7	13.3	7.7	3.0	4.2	21.2
Cash contributions	237,950	5.4	61.9	38.9	10.2	6.8	2.0	4.0	23.6
Personal insurance and pensions	695,600	8.4	80.6	47.6	15.7	8.5	3.1	5.7	3.8
Life and other personal insurance	43,871	8.7	64.9	38.4	12.2	6.6	1.9	5.8	16.4
Pensions and Social Security	651,729	8.4	81.7	48.2	15.9	8.7	3.2	5.6	3.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$8,161,225	6.4	73.7	41.3	15.2	8.7	3.1	5.5	10.6
Wages and salaries	6,436,072	4.3	85.0	48.1	17.4	9.7	3.6	6.3	2.6
Self-employment income	362,895	53.3	36.9	23.0	6.9	4.0	1.3	1.8	2.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	997,987	3.1	23.8	10.4	6.0	4.5	.7	2.2	60.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	168,945	7.4	46.7	33.7	7.3	3.9	1.0	.9	38.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	53,295	1.8	57.6	21.5	13.2	10.2	5.4	7.3	10.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	66,378	2.5	33.1	6.8	8.8	11.0	1.8	4.7	11.0
Regular contributions for support	47,222	4.3	47.4	22.0	15.8	6.5	3 ¹ 1.2	1.9	13.3
Other income	28,432	3.6	55.8	23.8	11.4	10.4	4.8	5.3	8.3
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	276,995	7.9	86.0	64.6	11.2	3.9	3.0	3.4	3.0
Federal income taxes	195,125	8.3	87.6	68.3	10.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.6
State and local income taxes	65,453	6.9	87.5	60.4	12.9	5.6	3.8	4.8	2.2
Other taxes	16,418	6.2	60.6	36.4	12.8	5.5	1.3	4.5	23.4
Income after taxes	7,884,230	6.3	73.3	40.5	15.4	8.8	3.1	5.5	10.9

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013

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