

Table 1300. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990

Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	65-74	75 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	96,968	7,581	21,287	21,003	14,855	12,162	20,079	11,318	8,761
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,889	\$14,089	\$32,325	\$41,208	\$43,451	\$35,309	\$18,842	\$21,501	\$15,435
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,937	13,246	29,371	36,737	39,381	31,802	17,705	20,123	14,606
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.6
Age of reference person.....	47.2	21.5	29.8	39.4	49.2	59.7	74.2	69.2	80.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners.....	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.4	.4	.6	.2
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.0
Children under 18.....	.7	.4	1.1	1.3	.6	.2	.1	.1	(2)
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	65	51	69	71	68	68	54	61	45
Female.....	35	49	31	29	32	32	46	39	55

Dairy products.....	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Fresh milk and cream.....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.6	.6	.7
Other dairy products.....	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Fresh fruits.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.7	.6	.8
Fresh vegetables.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.5	.5
Processed fruits.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.6
Processed vegetables.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other food at home.....	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
Sugar and other sweets.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
Fats and oils.....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous foods.....	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	.8	.8	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home.....	6.4	8.9	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	5.4	5.7	4.9
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.0	.9	.9	.7	.8	.5
Housing.....	31.3	29.3	33.3	31.9	29.0	29.4	33.1	31.5	35.8
Shelter.....	17.7	18.3	20.2	18.3	16.6	15.0	16.9	16.0	18.5
Owned dwellings.....	10.4	1.9	10.3	12.2	10.7	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.5
Mortgage interest.....	6.4	1.4	8.0	8.7	7.1	4.3	2.0	2.7	.7
Property taxes.....	2.1	.2	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.9	4.1	3.9	4.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1.9	.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.6	4.1	3.3	5.4
Rented dwellings.....	5.4	15.2	8.7	4.3	3.3	3.0	4.5	3.5	6.3
Other lodging.....	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	1.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.7	5.5	6.0	6.1	6.4	7.4	9.2	8.8	9.8
Natural gas.....	.9	.6	.7	.8	.8	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4

Electricity.....	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.4	.1	.2	.3	.3	.4	.7	.6	1.0
Telephone.....	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4
Water and other public services.....	.7	.3	.5	.6	.7	.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Household operations.....	1.6	.9	2.0	1.7	.9	1.3	2.1	1.6	3.0
Personal services.....	.8	.6	1.6	1.0	.1	.2	.5	4/.1	1.2
Other household expenses.....	.8	.3	.4	.7	.7	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.8
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other household products.....	.6	.4	.5	.6	.5	.8	.7	.7	.7
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Household furnishings and equipment.....	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.4	2.7
Household textiles.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.2
Furniture.....	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	.7	.7	.6
Floor coverings.....	.3	.1	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Major appliances.....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	.8
Apparel and services.....	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.5	5.9	5.3	4.1	4.7	3.2
Men and boys.....	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	.7	.8	.5
Men, 16 and over.....	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	.6	.7	.5
Boys, 2 to 15.....	.2	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	(2)
Women and girls.....	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.6
Women, 16 and over.....	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.5
Girls, 2 to 15.....	.3	.2	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Children under 2.....	.2	.5	.5	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
Footwear.....	.8	.6	.7	1.0	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6
Other apparel products and services.....	.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	.6	.6	.5
Transportation.....	18.1	21.2	19.3	17.1	19.1	18.1	15.6	16.6	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	7.5	9.6	8.6	7.1	8.0	6.9	5.7	5.6	6.0

Miscellaneous.....	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.9
Cash contributions.....	2.9	.9	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.1	5.5	4.5	7.4
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9.1	5.9	9.8	10.4	10.4	10.1	3.9	5.1	1.7
Life and other personal insurance.....	1.2	.3	.8	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	.8
Pensions and Social Security.....	7.9	5.6	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.5	2.5	3.5	.8
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	\$31,889	\$14,089	\$32,325	\$41,208	\$43,451	\$35,309	\$18,842	\$21,501	\$15,435
Wages and salaries.....	75.8	85.9	89.6	86.0	84.8	68.3	18.8	25.3	7.3
Self-employment income.....	7.3	1.4	5.9	8.8	8.4	9.8	3.4	4.5	1.4
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10.7	.4	.5	1.4	2.7	14.6	61.8	56.6	71.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3.3	.9	.6	1.5	2.1	4.7	13.5	11.2	17.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	.7	1.3	.5	.6	.7	.9	.8	.8	.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	1.1	4.0	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2
Regular contributions for support.....	.8	4.8	.8	.8	.5	.5	.5	.7	.2
Other income.....	.3	1.4	.4	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	4/.4
Personal taxes.....	9.3	6.0	9.1	10.8	9.4	9.9	6.0	6.4	5.4
Federal income taxes.....	7.3	4.6	7.1	8.6	7.4	7.9	4.7	5.0	4.0
State and local income taxes.....	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	.9	1.0	.7
Other taxes.....	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.6
Income after taxes.....	90.7	94.0	90.9	89.2	90.6	90.1	94.0	93.6	94.6

- 1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
- 2/ Value less than 0.05.
- 3/ Value less than 0.5.
- 4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- 5/ No data reported.