

Table 47. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,171	8,150	20,499	23,416	25,245	19,462	23,400	12,011	11,390
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$31,443	\$57,256	\$76,540	\$80,560	\$71,048	\$40,305	\$47,708	\$32,499
Income after taxes	60,858	30,802	55,765	74,051	77,075	67,965	39,179	46,334	31,634
Age of reference person	48.8	21.5	29.6	39.6	49.4	59.2	75.2	69.1	81.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	1.1	1.3	.6	.2	.1	.1	(¹)
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	.4	.7	.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	48	46	49	49	43	47	39
Female	53	53	52	54	51	51	57	53	61
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	16	47	68	75	81	79	81	77
With mortgage	43	11	41	60	59	47	21	30	11
Without mortgage	23	5	6	9	16	34	58	51	66
Renter	33	84	53	32	25	19	21	19	23
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	12	15	14	12	11	9	10	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	85	86	88	89	91	90	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	18	16	11	7	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	82	84	89	93	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	3	4	4	4	4	11	8	14
High school (9-12)	35	31	30	33	33	33	45	44	46
College	60	66	66	63	62	63	43	47	38
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	73	89	92	91	93	83	88	78
Average annual expenditures	\$49,638	\$29,457	\$47,510	\$58,934	\$58,331	\$53,786	\$36,530	\$42,262	\$30,414
Food									
Food at home	12.4	14.1	12.6	12.5	12.3	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.3
Cereals and bakery products	7.0	7.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.4	8.0	7.9	8.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8	.8
Beef	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7
Pork .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Other meats .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Poultry .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Eggs .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Dairy products .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Fresh milk and cream8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.9	.9	.9
Other dairy products3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6

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Table 47. Age of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued

Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.9	.6	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.4	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.6	1.1	.8	.9	1.0	.8	.8	.7
Housing	34.1	32.6	36.5	35.6	32.9	32.0	33.9	32.1	36.7
Shelter	20.2	21.1	22.2	21.6	19.9	18.2	18.2	17.2	19.8
Owned dwellings	13.6	4.7	12.6	15.7	14.8	13.1	12.1	12.6	11.3
Mortgage interest and charges	7.8	3.1	9.0	10.6	8.7	6.4	3.6	4.8	1.8
Property taxes	3.4	1.1	2.3	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2	5.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	.5	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.8	4.0	3.6	4.5
Rented dwellings	5.2	15.8	9.0	4.8	3.5	2.9	4.5	3.0	6.6
Other lodging	1.4	.6	.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	8.5	8.0	9.3
Natural gas	1.0	.6	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5
Electricity	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.6	.4	.8
Telephone services	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Water and other public services .....	.9	.6	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.2	1.1	1.4
Household operations	2.0	1.2	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.1
Personal services .....	.8	.6	1.6	1.4	.3	.3	.6	.2	1.1
Other household expenses	1.1	.6	.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	2.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.5	.6	.6	.6	1.1	.8	.8	.8
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.1
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Furniture .....	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.8	.8	.6	.7	.5
Floor coverings .....	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4
Apparel and services	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.4
Men and boys .....	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9	.7	.6	.6	.5
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	1.0	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Women and girls	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Children under 2 .....	.2	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Footwear .....	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.4	.5	.3
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.8	.6	.6	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4
Transportation	17.6	19.4	19.1	17.9	17.0	17.9	15.8	18.1	12.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	6.5	7.7	8.3	7.1	5.5	6.2	5.4	6.4	4.0
Cars and trucks, new	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3	4.1	2.2
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	3.8	4.7	3.6	2.4	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.8
Other vehicles2	4.3	.3	.2	.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	(³)

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Item	All consumer units	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Gasoline and motor oil	4.8	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.4
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0	4.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.8	.8	.7	.6	.6	.3	.5	.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3
Vehicle insurance	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8	.8	.8
Public transportation	1.1	1.1	.8	.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	.9
Health care	5.7	2.7	3.7	3.9	4.8	6.5	12.7	11.8	14.1
Health insurance	3.1	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.3	7.6	6.7	8.9
Medical services	1.4	.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.1
Drugs	1.0	.3	.4	.5	.9	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.6
Medical supplies .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Entertainment	5.4	4.9	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.4	6.2	4.1
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.1	.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.0	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.0	.6	.9	1.1	.9	.9	1.3	1.9	.4
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
Reading .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4
Education	1.9	6.1	1.3	1.4	2.9	1.7	.8	.6	1.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.7	.5	.6	.3
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
Cash contributions	3.7	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.4	5.1	6.2	4.5	8.7
Personal insurance and pensions	10.8	8.3	10.9	11.8	12.8	11.5	5.0	6.2	3.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.1	.3	.5	.7	.9	.9	.9	.9
Pensions and Social Security	10.1	8.1	10.5	11.4	12.1	10.7	4.1	5.3	2.4
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$63,091	\$31,443	\$57,256	\$76,540	\$80,560	\$71,048	\$40,305	\$47,708	\$32,499
Wages and salaries	79.8	88.1	92.4	91.3	86.9	76.0	29.8	38.8	15.9
Self-employment income	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	6.6	6.3	4.9	6.0	3.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.1	.6	.5	1.2	2.9	12.3	54.0	47.4	64.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.8	2.1	.7	1.0	1.8	3.7	9.6	6.4	14.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.2	4.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.5	.9	.6	.6	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	2.5	.7	.8	.7	.7	.3	.3	.4
Other income .....	.3	1.4	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Personal taxes	3.5	2.0	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.3	2.8	2.9	2.7
Federal income taxes	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.3	3.1	3.1	1.9	2.1	1.6
State and local income taxes .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.9	.8	.4	.3	.5
Other taxes .....	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	.4	.6	.5	.7
Income after taxes	96.5	98.0	97.4	96.7	95.7	95.7	97.2	97.1	97.3

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.