

Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

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)	5,288	76,476	30,520	20,233	13,165	3,852	8,706	21,891	18,631
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$83,041	\$75,319	\$103,075	\$64,780	\$49,313	\$58,862	\$49,112	\$38,340	\$40,217
Income after taxes	80,285	72,683	98,601	62,654	48,644	57,336	48,268	37,429	39,686
Age of reference person	49.1	43.7	44.8	42.8	42.8	43.2	43.3	73.9	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.8
Children under 18 .....	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	.8	.1	.9
Persons 65 and older .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	.2	.6
Vehicles	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.5
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	59	52	48	41	49	91	74	41	30
Female	41	48	52	59	51	9	26	59	70
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	71	63	74	58	50	62	57	81	50
With mortgage	46	47	58	43	34	46	40	22	30
Without mortgage	25	16	16	15	15	16	17	60	20
Renter	29	37	26	42	50	38	43	19	50
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	6	12	9	15	17	8	11	10	17
White, Asian, and all other races	94	88	91	85	83	92	89	90	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	17	13	8	11	22	23	22	5	16
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	87	92	89	78	77	78	95	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	3	1	1	6	7	8	8	7
High school (9-12)	31	29	11	29	40	54	58	43	45
College	63	68	88	69	54	38	34	49	48
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	91	91	94	91	86	93	89	85	75
Average annual expenditures	\$60,041	\$54,885	\$69,177	\$50,000	\$40,955	\$46,197	\$40,722	\$38,302	\$38,932
Food									
Food at home	12.3	12.6	11.8	12.9	13.4	13.5	14.0	13.6	15.1
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	7.1	6.4	7.2	7.8	8.5	8.9	8.8	10.2
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.4
Beef .....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.6	.6	.5	.6
Pork .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Dairy products9	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.1
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6

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Table 53. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued

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	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other food at home	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.7	.6	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8	1.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	1.3	.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	.8	.9	.6
Housing	31.8	33.3	32.4	34.2	35.2	33.8	32.8	35.5	35.8
Shelter	18.8	19.9	19.6	20.5	21.1	19.3	19.1	18.4	20.8
Owned dwellings	12.4	12.6	13.8	12.0	10.7	11.8	10.9	12.6	10.5
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.2	3.4	5.7
Property taxes	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	5.2	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	4.0	1.8
Rented dwellings	4.9	6.1	4.2	7.6	9.6	6.7	7.6	3.9	9.2
Other lodging	1.6	1.2	1.6	.9	.8	.9	.6	1.9	1.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.8	7.0	6.1	7.4	8.2	8.1	8.5	9.1	8.9
Natural gas .....	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.1	.9
Electricity	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.4	.6	.3
Telephone services	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.9
Water and other public services .....	.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Household operations	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.8	1.9
Personal services .....	.7	.9	1.0	.9	.7	1.0	.5	.7	.5
Other household expenses	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.9	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and equipment	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.4	3.5	2.8
Household textiles .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Furniture .....	.4	.8	.9	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Floor coverings	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Major appliances .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4
Apparel and services	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.3
Men and boys .....	.7	.8	.8	.8	1.0	.7	.9	.6	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.5	.7	.6	.6	.8	.5	.7	.6	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Women and girls	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	.9	1.1	1.7	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	.8	.8	1.5	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Children under 2 .....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	(²)	.3
Footwear .....	.6	.6	.5	.7	.6	.5	.9	.6	.9
Other apparel products and services .....	.3	.5	.5	.5	.4	.6	.4	.5	.5
Transportation	15.4	17.3	16.2	17.9	18.1	19.2	20.1	15.0	15.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.6	4.2	4.8
Cars and trucks, new	1.6	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	1.5
Cars and trucks, used	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.4	1.7	3.2
Other vehicles3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	(²)	.3

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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	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.7	6.4	7.3	7.1	4.6	5.6
Other vehicle expenses	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.1	4.5
Vehicle finance charges .....	.3	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Vehicle insurance	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.3	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.8	.9	.7
Public and other transportation	1.4	1.0	1.3	.9	.9	.5	.6	1.1	.8
Health care	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.8	12.2	6.4
Health insurance	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	7.7	3.5
Medical services	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.2	1.4
Drugs	1.0	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.8	1.8	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.2
Entertainment	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.5	5.3
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	.9	.7	.7	1.1	1.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.7	.9	.5	.6	.9	.4	.9	.5
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	.9	1.1	1.5	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.4	.2
Education	1.8	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.7	.5	3.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.5	.7	.3	.7	.9	1.4	1.4	.6	1.2
Miscellaneous	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.5
Cash contributions	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.3	5.8	2.6
Personal insurance and pensions	14.7	12.8	14.5	11.9	10.3	11.1	10.4	3.3	6.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.6	.7	.6	.5	.4	.5	.7	.6
Pensions and Social Security	13.9	12.2	13.8	11.4	9.8	10.7	9.9	2.6	6.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$83,041	\$75,319	\$103,075	\$64,780	\$49,313	\$58,862	\$49,112	\$38,340	\$40,217
Wages and salaries	51.0	90.2	90.1	91.0	88.1	92.4	89.9	21.7	65.2
Self-employment income	38.0	3.1	4.2	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.9	5.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	6.1	3.8	3.1	4.2	5.6	2.8	5.0	67.0	17.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3.5	1.1	1.4	.9	1.3	.5	.2	7.1	2.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.8	.6	.8	.8	2.1	1.4	.5	2.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.3	.4	.1	.5	1.0	.4	.9	.7	4.7
Regular contributions for support .....	.3	.4	.3	.5	.5	3.3	.2	.8	2.1
Other income .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.5	3.2	.5	.3	1.1
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.3	1.4	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.3
Federal income taxes	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.3	.7	1.5	.9	1.5	.5
State and local income taxes .....	.6	.9	1.0	.8	.5	.8	.7	.5	.5
Other taxes .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.3
Income after taxes	96.7	96.5	95.7	96.7	98.6	97.4	98.3	97.6	98.7

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.