

Table 57. Age 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	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)	120,770	8,227	20,208	22,834	25,614	19,826	24,062	12,580	11,481
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	6.8	16.7	18.9	21.2	16.4	19.9	10.4	9.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$28,127	\$59,878	\$77,582	\$81,844	\$71,653	\$39,341	\$45,232	\$32,886
Income after taxes	61,774	27,907	58,809	75,677	78,537	69,009	38,841	44,402	32,747
Age of reference person	49.1	21.5	29.6	39.7	49.4	59.3	75.0	69.0	81.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.5
Children under 186	.4	1.0	1.4	.6	.2	(1)	.1	(1)
Persons 65 and older3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	.4	.6	.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	50	46	47	49	43	46	40
Female	53	53	50	54	53	51	57	54	60
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	15	46	67	75	81	79	81	76
With mortgage	42	11	41	58	57	46	21	29	12
Without mortgage	24	4	6	9	19	35	58	52	64
Renter	34	85	54	33	25	19	21	19	24
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	12	14	14	13	11	10	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	86	86	87	89	90	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	17	16	10	9	6	7	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	83	84	90	91	94	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	1	3	4	4	4	10	8	12
High school (9-12)	35	32	29	32	35	32	46	45	48
College	60	67	68	64	60	63	43	47	39
Never attended and other	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	1	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	72	89	92	92	92	85	90	80
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,094,697	4.0	16.0	22.1	25.6	17.9	14.5	8.6	5.9
Food									
Food at home	776,825	4.8	16.4	23.4	24.9	16.4	14.3	8.8	5.5
Cereals and bakery products	451,454	4.3	15.4	23.1	24.7	16.4	16.1	9.7	6.4
Cereals and cereal products	61,119	3.8	15.2	23.5	24.6	16.1	16.8	9.9	6.9
Bakery products	20,448	4.2	16.9	24.1	24.9	14.8	15.1	8.8	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	40,671	3.6	14.4	23.1	24.5	16.7	17.6	10.4	7.2
Beef	102,033	4.7	14.9	23.0	25.0	16.6	15.9	9.8	6.1
Pork	28,799	4.8	15.1	23.1	25.2	16.9	14.9	9.1	5.8
Other meats	19,649	4.6	14.3	23.0	23.8	16.9	17.4	11.2	6.2
Poultry	12,837	4.3	14.5	23.2	25.8	15.9	16.3	10.1	6.2
Fish and seafood	19,175	4.8	16.2	23.8	25.5	15.9	13.8	8.7	5.0
Eggs	15,417	4.8	13.8	21.8	25.6	16.7	17.4	10.2	7.2
Dairy products	6,156	4.5	15.4	22.6	23.0	17.1	17.4	9.9	7.5
Fresh milk and cream	51,786	4.1	15.6	23.1	24.5	16.2	16.5	10.0	6.4
Other dairy products	20,269	4.5	16.5	24.4	23.7	15.1	15.8	9.3	6.5
Eggs	31,518	3.9	15.0	22.3	25.0	16.9	16.9	10.5	6.4

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Table 57. Age 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	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	\$79,194	3.9	15.1	22.0	24.6	17.2	17.2	9.9	7.2
Fresh fruits	26,756	3.6	15.0	22.4	24.5	17.2	17.4	10.1	7.2
Fresh vegetables	25,542	3.7	14.9	21.5	24.4	18.4	17.0	9.8	7.2
Processed fruits	14,032	4.6	15.0	21.7	25.0	15.8	17.8	10.0	7.8
Processed vegetables	12,864	4.1	15.6	22.4	24.9	16.6	16.4	9.7	6.8
Other food at home	157,321	4.5	15.9	23.6	24.7	16.2	15.2	9.3	5.9
Sugar and other sweets	15,580	4.2	13.5	22.8	23.9	17.3	18.3	10.9	7.4
Fats and oils	12,595	4.0	15.1	21.7	24.4	16.9	17.9	10.8	7.1
Miscellaneous foods	81,963	4.6	17.0	24.0	24.3	15.5	14.6	8.8	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	41,289	5.0	15.4	24.2	25.7	15.5	14.3	8.8	5.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,894	2.1	11.6	19.8	24.9	24.8	16.8	12.1	4.7
Food away from home	325,371	5.4	17.8	23.7	25.1	16.2	11.8	7.5	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	53,558	6.9	18.8	19.9	23.7	19.6	11.1	8.2	2.9
Housing	2,065,912	4.0	17.0	22.8	24.2	16.9	15.1	8.4	6.7
Shelter	1,229,818	4.4	18.0	23.6	24.2	16.3	13.6	7.4	6.1
Owned dwellings	816,456	1.4	14.5	25.3	27.0	17.9	13.8	8.2	5.6
Mortgage interest and charges	462,120	1.6	18.2	30.6	27.4	15.5	6.7	5.0	1.7
Property taxes	212,347	1.1	10.1	21.1	26.4	21.3	20.0	11.1	9.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	141,988	1.1	9.4	14.4	26.6	20.8	27.6	14.5	13.2
Rented dwellings	329,033	12.4	29.1	20.9	15.9	9.7	12.1	4.9	7.2
Other lodging	84,330	2.0	7.9	16.8	30.0	26.5	16.8	9.7	7.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,720	3.5	14.5	21.4	24.7	17.9	18.1	10.1	8.0
Natural gas	64,158	2.7	12.6	20.9	24.9	18.6	20.2	10.8	9.4
Electricity	163,444	3.7	14.6	21.6	24.2	17.7	18.1	10.2	7.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	23,163	.9	8.4	16.4	23.5	21.7	28.9	13.6	15.3
Telephone services	136,089	4.4	16.6	22.1	25.6	16.7	14.6	8.8	5.8
Water and other public services	53,865	2.6	13.4	21.7	24.1	18.7	19.6	10.8	8.8
Household operations	120,468	2.2	19.1	26.1	20.5	14.5	17.7	7.8	9.8
Personal services	46,280	2.5	31.5	37.8	13.9	3.0	11.3	2.3	9.0
Other household expenses	74,189	2.1	11.3	18.7	24.6	21.6	21.6	11.3	10.4
Housekeeping supplies	78,880	3.2	15.4	19.5	24.3	18.8	18.7	12.1	6.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,821	3.9	17.3	23.1	23.3	17.2	15.2	9.7	5.5
Other household products	42,224	3.0	14.3	19.8	26.0	19.0	18.0	11.5	6.5
Postage and stationery	18,834	2.9	16.3	15.4	21.4	20.1	23.8	15.7	8.1
Household furnishings and equipment	196,026	4.0	15.5	21.0	25.3	19.2	15.0	9.9	5.1
Household textiles	15,234	1.9	14.1	15.9	31.6	20.7	15.7	11.8	3.9
Furniture	46,812	5.0	19.8	23.3	22.7	17.4	11.7	7.2	4.5
Floor coverings	5,383	1.3	9.8	19.6	23.9	22.6	22.8	11.4	11.4
Major appliances	24,651	3.5	14.0	22.1	23.7	21.2	15.6	9.5	6.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	13,616	3.0	12.8	16.5	24.1	23.5	20.2	12.5	7.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,330	4.2	14.8	21.0	26.3	18.5	15.2	10.6	4.6
Apparel and services	217,176	5.2	18.5	23.7	25.8	14.9	11.9	8.1	3.8
Men and boys	51,483	4.8	17.3	27.9	23.8	15.2	11.0	8.4	2.6
Men, 16 and over	41,502	5.2	15.8	25.1	24.3	17.0	12.5	9.5	3.0
Boys, 2 to 15	9,981	2.9	23.5	39.6	22.0	7.3	4.6	3.9	.8
Women and girls	86,595	4.2	16.7	22.0	28.3	15.5	13.3	8.4	4.9
Women, 16 and over	71,960	4.7	16.0	18.9	28.6	17.1	14.7	8.9	5.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,635	1.6	20.4	37.1	26.8	7.7	6.3	5.9	.5
Children under 2	11,185	12.6	34.9	25.8	12.6	8.1	6.0	4.3	1.7
Footwear	37,909	5.6	18.7	24.7	27.2	12.8	11.1	7.4	3.8
Other apparel products and services	30,004	5.3	19.1	19.7	25.2	18.0	12.7	9.2	3.5

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Item	Aggregate	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
Transportation	\$1,038,811	4.3	16.9	21.6	26.3	17.9	13.0	8.2	4.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	332,698	4.9	19.1	21.4	25.8	17.9	10.9	7.3	3.6
Cars and trucks, new	157,600	3.2	17.1	20.6	25.8	19.8	13.5	8.9	4.6
Cars and trucks, used	158,872	5.8	21.4	22.3	26.3	15.6	8.6	6.0	2.5
Other vehicles	16,225	13.1	16.7	20.8	20.4	21.3	47.7	43.6	44.1
Gasoline and motor oil	327,872	5.0	17.0	23.3	25.8	17.0	12.0	7.8	4.1
Other vehicle expenses	316,280	3.3	15.3	20.3	27.4	18.4	15.3	9.1	6.3
Vehicle finance charges	37,717	5.1	22.4	24.0	24.9	16.2	7.4	5.8	1.6
Maintenance and repairs	88,214	3.8	13.7	19.4	28.7	19.2	15.1	8.7	6.4
Vehicle insurance	134,230	42.6	13.1	19.0	28.2	18.2	18.9	10.5	8.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	56,120	3.0	18.2	22.5	24.8	18.9	12.6	8.3	4.3
Public transportation	61,961	3.0	13.6	19.5	25.9	20.4	17.5	10.4	7.0
Healthcare	359,365	1.6	9.8	15.9	20.9	21.1	30.8	16.7	14.1
Health insurance	199,678	1.6	9.9	15.3	19.5	19.3	34.3	18.3	16.0
Medical services	87,755	1.3	10.9	18.5	24.5	23.1	21.7	12.2	9.5
Drugs	58,197	1.7	7.5	13.8	18.9	24.4	33.8	19.1	14.7
Medical supplies	13,734	2.0	9.9	16.4	25.5	20.9	25.4	13.3	12.1
Entertainment	342,185	3.9	16.4	24.2	24.5	17.6	13.4	8.9	4.5
Fees and admissions	74,337	3.0	14.3	25.3	27.7	17.2	12.6	8.5	4.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	125,111	4.5	17.9	21.3	24.0	17.6	14.7	8.9	5.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	84,872	3.7	16.7	27.0	23.4	17.1	12.1	8.6	3.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,865	3.9	15.4	24.6	23.3	19.0	13.7	10.0	3.7
Personal care products and services	74,300	4.1	15.0	22.5	25.1	16.9	16.4	9.5	6.9
Reading	14,030	2.8	11.3	16.6	22.6	22.2	24.4	13.6	10.8
Education	126,275	11.0	12.2	17.3	40.8	13.6	5.2	3.4	1.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,244	5.4	15.8	21.1	29.3	18.3	10.1	7.5	2.6
Miscellaneous	101,374	2.3	14.5	19.4	24.1	25.8	13.9	8.2	5.7
Cash contributions	209,721	1.7	10.0	16.9	26.3	20.4	24.7	12.2	12.5
Personal insurance and pensions	676,923	2.8	16.4	24.2	29.7	20.3	6.6	4.9	1.7
Life and other personal insurance	38,264	.8	8.2	16.9	26.4	26.9	20.8	15.2	5.6
Pensions and Social Security	638,659	2.9	16.9	24.6	29.9	19.9	5.7	4.2	1.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,676,460	3.0	15.8	23.1	27.3	18.5	12.3	7.4	4.9
Wages and salaries	6,160,177	3.4	18.3	26.2	30.2	17.5	4.5	3.5	1.0
Self-employment income	388,778	1.2	11.8	23.7	25.5	26.7	11.1	6.5	4.6
Social Security, private and government retirement income	794,300	.3	.9	2.3	7.8	21.5	67.1	35.8	31.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	182,259	.5	4.7	9.4	18.6	24.9	41.9	17.9	24.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,198	2.4	13.8	17.2	24.6	35.2	6.9	4.8	42.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	44,800	6.9	14.3	22.6	23.3	19.4	13.5	7.2	6.3
Regular contributions for support	53,864	13.6	12.5	23.8	35.1	6.9	8.1	3.6	4.5
Other income	25,084	15.2	23.7	16.3	16.3	11.0	17.5	10.1	7.3

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Personal taxes	\$216,057	.8	10.0	20.1	39.2	24.3	5.6	4.8	.7
Federal income taxes	219,443	1.8	12.4	21.2	34.8	22.3	7.6	5.6	2.0
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-94,645	3.9	18.8	24.5	22.1	15.9	14.6	8.5	6.2
State and local income taxes	65,485	2.3	15.7	24.8	33.1	19.7	4.4	3.4	.9
Other taxes	25,774	.7	7.5	15.7	29.4	22.2	24.5	15.3	9.2
Income after taxes	7,460,402	3.1	15.9	23.2	27.0	18.3	12.5	7.5	5.0

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.