

Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

(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)	122,287	5,288	76,476	30,520	20,233	13,165	3,852	8,706	21,891
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	4.3	62.5	25.0	16.5	10.8	3.1	7.1	17.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$83,041	\$75,319	\$103,075	\$64,780	\$49,313	\$58,862	\$49,112	\$38,340
Income after taxes	61,673	80,285	72,683	98,601	62,654	48,644	57,336	48,268	37,429
Age of reference person	49.7	49.1	43.7	44.8	42.8	42.8	43.2	43.3	73.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.7
Children under 186	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	.8	.1
Persons 65 and older3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.2
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	.2
Vehicles	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	59	52	48	41	49	91	74	41
Female	53	41	48	52	59	51	9	26	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	71	63	74	58	50	62	57	81
With mortgage	40	46	47	58	43	34	46	40	22
Without mortgage	25	25	16	16	15	15	16	17	60
Renter	35	29	37	26	42	50	38	43	19
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	6	12	9	15	17	8	11	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	94	88	91	85	83	92	89	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	17	13	8	11	22	23	22	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	83	87	92	89	78	77	78	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	3	1	1	6	7	8	8
High school (9-12)	34	31	29	11	29	40	54	58	43
College	62	63	68	88	69	54	38	34	49
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	91	91	94	91	86	93	89	85
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,073,536	5.4	68.8	34.8	16.6	8.9	2.9	5.7	13.8
Food	787,257	5.5	65.8	31.8	16.2	9.3	2.9	5.6	14.4
Food at home	467,770	5.5	62.4	29.1	15.1	9.1	3.1	5.9	15.8
Cereals and bakery products	64,679	5.6	61.9	28.9	15.5	8.9	3.1	5.5	16.2
Cereals and cereal products	21,313	5.6	63.1	29.8	15.5	9.3	3.1	5.4	15.0
Bakery products	43,367	5.7	61.3	28.4	15.5	8.7	3.1	5.6	16.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,455	5.2	62.0	27.4	14.9	9.4	3.4	6.9	15.3
Beef	27,130	5.3	61.3	25.7	15.3	9.5	3.5	7.3	16.3
Pork	19,738	5.1	60.6	26.0	14.5	9.2	3.5	7.4	16.0
Other meats	14,936	5.6	63.7	28.7	16.5	8.7	3.6	6.2	13.7
Poultry	18,829	5.6	64.5	27.7	15.8	10.2	3.1	7.7	12.8
Fish and seafood	14,718	4.1	61.5	31.4	12.0	9.3	3.3	5.4	16.9
Eggs	6,103	5.5	59.3	25.4	14.8	9.3	3.4	6.4	15.8
Dairy products	49,586	6.1	61.9	29.8	15.0	8.4	2.8	5.9	16.2
Fresh milk and cream	18,250	6.0	61.8	28.0	14.9	9.7	3.2	5.9	15.2
Other dairy products	31,336	6.1	61.9	30.8	15.1	7.7	2.5	5.9	16.8

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Table 63. Occupation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued

(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	
Fruits and vegetables	\$87,131	5.5	62.4	30.7	14.6	8.9	2.9	5.3	16.5
Fresh fruits	30,139	5.3	63.0	31.9	14.4	8.8	2.6	5.2	17.0
Fresh vegetables	27,327	5.8	62.1	31.4	14.0	8.9	2.9	5.0	16.5
Processed fruits	14,106	5.6	62.6	30.1	15.4	8.5	3.1	5.5	15.8
Processed vegetables	15,560	5.3	61.6	27.6	15.5	9.7	3.1	5.8	16.1
Other food at home	164,919	5.5	63.1	29.3	15.4	9.3	3.2	5.9	15.4
Sugar and other sweets	17,598	6.0	60.3	29.1	15.1	8.5	2.8	4.8	16.9
Fats and oils	13,360	4.9	60.5	25.8	14.8	9.6	3.4	6.8	18.1
Miscellaneous foods	84,156	5.4	63.6	30.4	15.3	9.2	3.1	5.6	15.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	43,996	5.5	64.1	27.2	16.5	10.2	3.4	6.7	14.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,809	6.2	63.8	37.9	12.3	5.7	3.3	4.5	17.3
Food away from home	319,487	5.4	70.7	35.8	17.8	9.5	2.7	5.0	12.4
Alcoholic beverages	55,649	7.9	70.3	34.9	18.3	8.9	3.5	4.6	13.6
Housing	2,054,287	5.0	67.9	33.3	16.8	9.2	2.9	5.6	14.5
Shelter	1,201,512	5.0	69.6	34.4	17.2	9.5	2.9	5.6	12.9
Owned dwellings	751,805	5.2	70.5	38.8	16.2	7.7	2.8	5.1	14.1
Mortgage interest and charges	389,328	5.6	76.3	41.2	18.1	8.2	3.2	5.7	7.4
Property taxes	225,560	5.6	65.5	36.0	15.0	7.6	2.4	4.5	19.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	136,917	3.6	62.4	36.3	12.6	6.5	2.4	4.6	24.6
Rented dwellings	370,466	4.2	68.9	23.8	20.6	14.0	3.2	7.2	8.9
Other lodging	79,240	6.2	63.9	42.9	11.2	5.3	2.0	2.7	19.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	455,734	4.7	64.4	28.4	16.5	9.7	3.2	6.6	16.7
Natural gas	51,316	4.4	63.9	30.3	16.2	8.5	2.9	6.0	18.6
Electricity	174,008	4.8	63.0	26.8	16.5	9.9	3.2	6.6	17.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	19,178	6.6	57.2	27.1	13.6	7.5	2.1	7.0	26.0
Telephone services	149,977	4.5	68.0	29.6	17.3	10.6	3.4	7.1	13.6
Water and other public services	61,254	4.9	62.2	28.7	15.8	9.0	3.0	5.7	18.9
Household operations	137,221	4.9	68.3	38.0	16.2	7.2	2.7	4.1	16.8
Personal services	48,703	4.4	75.8	42.4	18.6	7.4	3.6	3.8	12.0
Other household expenses	88,519	5.1	64.1	35.5	14.9	7.1	2.2	4.3	19.5
Housekeeping supplies	74,925	5.5	61.9	30.8	14.9	8.4	2.7	5.0	19.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,680	4.4	62.7	27.1	15.6	10.2	3.6	6.2	17.2
Other household products	41,389	5.8	62.0	31.8	14.7	7.5	2.8	5.2	19.1
Postage and stationery	15,856	5.8	60.7	32.3	14.5	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.7
Household furnishings and equipment	184,895	5.4	67.7	36.1	15.9	8.4	2.9	4.4	15.7
Household textiles	13,312	3.2	66.8	35.2	14.3	11.7	1.8	3.9	18.4
Furniture	43,772	2.6	73.3	42.4	14.5	8.0	2.4	6.0	12.7
Floor coverings	2,444	5.7	73.1	54.0	9.9	5.4	2.2	1.6	13.3
Major appliances	23,713	5.0	67.8	33.4	16.8	8.6	3.7	5.4	16.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	10,902	4.6	67.7	35.8	15.7	9.1	3.3	3.7	17.9
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,753	7.3	64.9	33.4	16.8	8.0	3.1	3.7	16.5
Apparel and services	212,172	4.7	67.0	33.0	17.5	8.7	2.4	5.3	13.2
Men and boys	49,239	4.9	69.0	32.8	16.6	11.0	2.6	6.0	10.9
Men, 16 and over	39,518	4.8	67.9	33.2	16.2	10.4	2.3	5.7	12.5
Boys, 2 to 15	9,721	5.5	73.4	31.2	18.0	13.3	3.7	7.1	4.5
Women and girls	87,921	4.8	65.0	34.5	17.4	7.4	1.8	3.9	15.7
Women, 16 and over	73,594	4.7	64.0	34.6	16.9	7.2	1.8	3.5	17.3
Girls, 2 to 15	14,327	5.4	70.2	33.5	20.0	8.6	2.2	5.8	7.8
Children under 2	8,309	4.1	70.3	29.3	21.1	11.7	3.2	4.9	2.9
Footwear	39,141	5.1	65.7	29.6	17.9	8.5	2.3	7.4	12.3
Other apparel products and services	27,561	3.5	70.6	35.0	18.1	8.2	3.7	5.6	13.9

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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	
Transportation	\$1,013,652	4.9	71.4	33.8	17.8	9.6	3.3	6.9	12.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	326,330	4.1	74.4	36.5	18.0	9.4	3.3	7.2	10.9
Cars and trucks, new	154,747	3.2	76.2	44.3	16.6	8.1	3.1	4.1	13.4
Cars and trucks, used	163,737	4.7	72.2	29.1	19.3	10.8	3.4	9.5	9.0
Other vehicles	7,846	29.6	84.4	38.3	16.3	26.5	22.9	20.4	2.7
Gasoline and motor oil	324,618	4.9	70.7	30.5	17.8	10.6	4.0	7.8	11.8
Other vehicle expenses	299,599	5.3	69.5	32.4	18.4	9.2	3.1	6.4	14.2
Vehicle finance charges	28,444	3.7	78.2	36.0	20.7	10.6	3.5	7.4	8.4
Maintenance and repairs	98,390	5.8	69.1	33.9	17.4	8.4	3.3	6.1	13.9
Vehicle insurance	119,847	5.2	67.1	27.7	19.5	9.6	3.4	6.9	16.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	52,917	5.4	70.9	38.1	16.5	9.2	2.1	5.0	13.8
Public and other transportation	63,106	7.0	69.3	43.1	13.9	7.6	1.4	3.3	14.8
Health care	405,048	5.4	57.9	29.7	14.1	6.8	2.2	5.0	25.2
Health insurance	235,058	5.2	56.4	28.6	13.6	7.0	2.3	4.9	27.5
Medical services	93,870	6.1	63.5	33.6	15.9	6.5	2.1	5.5	19.4
Drugs	59,747	5.3	54.3	27.8	13.0	6.7	2.1	4.7	25.6
Medical supplies	16,373	5.9	59.3	31.4	14.0	7.0	2.5	4.4	23.8
Entertainment	314,210	5.9	67.1	36.2	15.1	8.1	2.5	5.1	14.7
Fees and admissions	72,630	6.4	69.9	43.3	14.9	6.8	1.6	3.4	12.9
Audio and visual equipment and services ...	119,383	4.6	67.0	31.0	16.7	9.9	2.9	6.6	14.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	76,944	6.0	64.9	34.9	15.2	6.9	2.3	5.5	15.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,253	8.0	66.4	40.6	11.3	7.8	3.4	3.3	16.9
Personal care products and services	77,421	5.0	67.5	36.3	15.7	8.9	2.0	4.6	15.8
Reading	14,113	5.3	61.3	36.5	13.3	6.4	1.6	3.5	24.0
Education	128,467	4.5	73.9	44.5	13.8	9.0	1.8	4.8	3.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,869	3.9	63.8	17.1	17.5	11.7	5.8	11.7	11.2
Miscellaneous	94,719	6.9	64.4	32.9	15.6	8.4	3.0	4.4	17.3
Cash contributions	210,440	5.0	63.0	36.6	12.4	7.3	2.9	3.8	23.0
Personal insurance and pensions	663,231	7.0	81.3	46.2	18.2	8.3	3.0	5.6	4.2
Life and other personal insurance	38,780	6.5	66.9	39.3	14.7	6.4	2.0	4.6	15.1
Pensions and Social Security	624,451	7.1	82.2	46.6	18.4	8.5	3.1	5.6	3.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,787,814	5.6	74.0	40.4	16.8	8.3	2.9	5.5	10.8
Wages and salaries	6,090,520	3.7	85.3	46.6	19.6	9.4	3.4	6.3	3.0
Self-employment income	399,724	41.7	45.0	33.1	5.8	3.4	.8	2.0	3.9
Social Security, private and government retirement	935,295	2.9	23.3	10.5	5.9	3.9	.7	2.3	60.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	156,669	9.7	41.6	27.1	7.6	5.5	.7	.7	38.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	70,822	2.8	62.6	24.9	15.2	7.2	6.8	8.6	6.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	63,631	2.2	32.2	4.4	10.5	10.2	1.4	5.8	9.9
Regular contributions for support	44,545	3.1	47.7	21.7	15.0	7.2	21.5	2.4	14.2
Other income	26,609	5.5	56.5	25.1	10.1	12.6	21.3	7.4	8.2

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			Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators fabricators and laborers	
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	\$245,993	5.9	81.9	55.5	17.5	3.6	2.4	3.0	8.1
Federal income taxes	167,583	6.3	84.1	59.3	17.9	2.5	2.1	2.3	7.3
State and local income taxes	61,783	4.4	82.8	51.5	17.8	5.8	3.0	4.7	6.3
Other taxes	16,627	7.9	56.8	31.9	12.1	5.9	3.0	3.9	22.8
Income after taxes	7,541,821	5.6	73.7	39.9	16.8	8.5	2.9	5.6	10.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012