

Table 1900. Occupation of reference person: Shares of average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989

Item	Wage and salary earners								All other, including not reporting
	Self- employed workers	Total wage and salary earners	Mana- gers and profes- sionals	Techni- cal, and clerical workers	Service workers and me- chanics	Construc- tion workers and me- chanics	Opera- tors, fab- ricators and laborers	Retired	
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	6,696	64,258	20,711	17,177	6,959	6,601	12,809	16,130	8,733
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$39,333	\$35,710	\$48,847	\$33,163	\$20,499	\$30,909	\$28,642	\$17,917	\$16,820
Income after taxes 1/.....	35,640	32,189	43,333	29,987	19,060	28,072	26,398	17,205	16,150
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.7
Age of reference person.....	49.7	40.2	41.2	39.2	40.4	38.4	40.5	72.9	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	.2	.5
Vehicles.....	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.2
Children under 18.....	.6	.8	.8	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	.1	.9
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.3

Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	85	71	72	57	52	96	86	57	33	
Female.....	15	29	28	43	48	4	14	43	67	
Housing tenure:										
Percent homeowner.....	78	59	69	54	40	61	61	77	46	
Homeowner with mortgage.....	44	46	58	41	27	46	44	15	20	
Homeowner without mortgage.....	34	13	10	13	13	14	17	62	26	
Renter.....	22	41	31	46	60	39	39	23	54	
Race of reference person:										
Black.....	5	10	6	12	20	6	12	8	22	
White and other.....	95	90	94	88	80	94	88	92	78	
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	11	5	1	3	11	8	11	29	20	
High school (9-12).....	36	42	17	43	51	61	65	46	53	
College.....	52	53	82	55	37	31	23	24	26	
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	1	1	2	
At least one vehicle owned.....	94	91	94	89	80	94	92	78	65	
Average annual expenditures.....	\$35,805	\$30,664	\$39,983	\$28,697	\$20,687	\$27,524	\$25,234	\$18,290	\$18,010	
Food.....	14.0	14.5	13.1	14.4	17.0	15.6	16.3	16.4	18.6	
Food at home.....	8.1	8.0	6.5	8.1	10.1	9.2	9.8	11.1	12.7	
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	
Cereals and cereal products.....	.5	.4	.3	.4	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6	
Bakery products.....	.8	.8	.6	.8	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	
Beef.....	.6	.7	.5	.7	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.2	

other expenses.....	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	3.5	2.1
Rented dwellings.....	2.9	5.5	4.0	6.7	10.1	5.9	5.4	4.6	9.1
Other lodging.....	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.2	7.3	6.4	6.9	9.1	9.0
Natural gas.....	.7	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	1.4	1.3
Electricity.....	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.7	.5
Telephone.....	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7
Water and other public services.....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.7	.7	1.0	.8
Household operations.....	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.3
Personal services.....	.6	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.0	.8	.5	.4
Other household expenses.....	1.3	.7	1.0	.6	.3	.3	.4	1.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6
Other household products.....	.9	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.4	.7	.5
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.7	.7
Household furnishings and equipment.....	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.2
Household textiles.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Furniture.....	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	.9	.8
Floor coverings.....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1
Major appliances.....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.7	.6	.6	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.3
Apparel and services.....	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.7	4.4	7.4
Men and boys.....	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1
Men, 16 and over.....	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	.8
Boys, 2 to 15.....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Women and girls.....	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1	4.1
Women, 16 and over.....	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	3.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	.2	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.1	.5

Reading.....	.6	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.5	.7	.5
Education.....	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.9	.7	.9	.4	1.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	.8	.9	.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	.9	1.4
Miscellaneous.....	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3
Cash contributions.....	3.6	2.9	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	5.6	2.5
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9.9	10.0	10.8	10.0	8.0	9.6	9.3	2.7	4.6
Life and other personal insurance.....	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2
Pensions and Social Security.....	8.5	8.9	9.6	8.8	7.0	8.5	8.1	1.2	3.4
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	\$39,333	\$35,710	\$48,847	\$33,163	\$20,499	\$30,909	\$28,642	\$17,917	\$16,820
Wages and salaries.....	20.5	89.4	88.5	89.2	85.0	92.9	92.1	11.6	45.7
Self-employment income.....	60.9	3.7	5.3	3.1	1.4	2.3	1.6	.8	5.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10.2	3.1	2.6	3.8	7.1	1.6	2.8	66.4	24.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	6.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	.9	1.0	1.4	18.7	4.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	.3	.5	.3	.4	.7	1.2	.8	.9	3.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	.1	.4	.1	.3	1.9	.4	.6	1.0	11.0
Regular contributions for support.....	.8	.7	.7	.9	1.7	.3	.4	.3	4.7
Other income.....	.3	.4	.4	.2	1.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Personal taxes.....	9.4	9.9	11.3	9.6	7.0	9.2	7.8	4.0	4.0
Federal income taxes.....	7.6	7.8	9.1	7.6	5.5	7.1	5.8	3.1	3.2
State and local income taxes.....	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.8	.6	.8

Other taxes.....		.5		.2		.2		.1		.2		.2		.2		.3		(3)
Income after taxes.....		90.6		90.1		88.7		90.4		93.0		90.8		92.2		96.0		96.0

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.