

Table 64. Education of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Less than college graduate					College graduate		
		Total	Less than high school graduate	High school graduate	High school graduate with some college	Associate's degree	Total	Bachelor's degree	Master's, professional, doctoral degree
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	85,598	17,747	31,134	25,135	11,582	33,244	21,277	11,967
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	72.0	14.9	26.2	21.1	9.7	28.0	17.9	10.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$48,219	\$31,775	\$45,962	\$53,809	\$67,353	\$92,241	\$82,860	\$108,918
Income after taxes	58,101	46,819	31,362	44,780	52,005	64,730	87,151	78,401	102,707
Age of reference person	48.7	49.2	53.5	50.5	45.5	47.1	47.5	45.7	50.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Children under 186	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	44	44	44	45	39	52	50	55
Female	54	56	56	56	55	61	48	50	45
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	64	55	66	63	75	77	74	82
With mortgage	43	38	25	36	41	54	56	55	58
Without mortgage	24	26	29	29	21	20	20	19	24
Renter	33	36	45	34	37	25	23	26	18
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	14	16	14	13	13	7	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	86	84	86	87	87	93	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	11	14	30	11	9	8	6	6	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	86	70	89	91	92	94	94	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	33	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
High school (9-12)	36	50	65	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
College	59	43	n.a.	n.a.	100	100	100	100	100
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	85	73	87	89	93	94	93	95
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	60.6	8.8	21.3	19.9	10.6	39.4	23.8	15.6
Food									
Food at home	725,145	64.7	10.5	23.3	20.2	10.7	35.3	22.2	13.1
Cereals and bakery products	405,396	67.7	12.2	24.9	20.3	10.3	32.3	20.2	12.1
Cereals and cereal products	52,969	67.2	11.9	24.9	19.8	10.7	32.8	20.0	12.8
Bakery products	16,930	68.3	12.4	25.4	19.6	10.9	31.7	19.8	12.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	36,038	66.7	11.6	24.6	19.9	10.6	33.3	20.1	13.2
Beef	94,586	71.9	13.6	27.2	20.3	10.8	28.1	18.0	10.1
Pork	28,029	73.3	13.2	26.9	22.9	10.3	26.7	17.4	9.3
Other meats	18,655	76.4	15.2	30.3	20.0	10.8	23.6	14.9	8.7
Poultry	12,444	71.2	12.8	27.3	20.7	10.4	28.8	19.6	9.2
Fish and seafood	16,671	69.4	14.4	25.7	18.4	10.9	30.6	19.7	10.9
Eggs	14,435	66.8	11.6	25.5	17.8	11.9	33.2	19.8	13.4
Dairy products	4,351	72.1	15.6	26.3	20.0	10.3	27.9	17.5	10.4
Fresh milk and cream	43,713	66.1	11.8	24.0	20.4	9.9	33.9	21.3	12.6
Other dairy products	16,632	69.8	14.6	25.7	19.7	9.9	30.2	19.0	11.1
Other dairy products	27,081	63.7	10.0	23.0	20.8	10.0	36.3	22.7	13.6

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Item	Aggregate	Less than college graduate					College graduate		
		Total	Less than high school graduate	High school graduate	High school graduate with some college	Associate's degree	Total	Bachelor's degree	Master's, professional, doctoral degree
Fruits and vegetables	\$70,293	64.0	12.4	23.2	19.2	9.3	36.0	21.5	14.4
Fresh fruits	23,187	61.8	12.0	22.1	19.1	8.6	38.2	21.9	16.4
Fresh vegetables	22,929	63.1	12.8	22.8	18.3	9.2	36.9	22.1	14.8
Processed fruits	12,958	65.0	11.6	23.1	20.3	10.0	35.0	21.8	13.1
Processed vegetables	11,218	69.6	13.4	26.4	19.9	10.0	30.4	19.2	11.2
Other food at home	143,836	67.4	11.4	24.6	20.9	10.4	32.6	20.8	11.8
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	67.0	10.9	24.2	22.0	9.9	33.0	19.9	13.1
Fats and oils	10,183	68.6	12.9	26.2	19.2	10.2	31.4	20.3	11.2
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	67.2	10.9	24.6	21.2	10.5	32.8	21.0	11.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	69.3	13.0	25.4	20.6	10.3	30.7	20.2	10.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	54.6	5.4	17.7	20.2	11.4	45.4	25.6	19.8
Food away from home	319,750	60.9	8.3	21.2	20.2	11.2	39.1	24.6	14.4
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	56.0	6.3	18.8	19.9	11.0	44.0	26.7	17.3
Housing	1,944,683	60.3	9.5	21.1	19.5	10.2	39.7	23.9	15.8
Shelter	1,149,606	58.8	9.3	20.5	19.1	9.9	41.2	24.8	16.4
Owned dwellings	774,416	54.4	6.5	18.9	18.3	10.7	45.6	27.0	18.6
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	54.0	5.9	18.1	19.1	11.0	46.0	27.5	18.5
Property taxes	195,939	54.4	7.2	19.4	17.6	10.1	45.6	26.2	19.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	56.0	7.6	20.9	16.8	10.7	44.0	26.4	17.6
Rented dwellings	307,773	73.4	17.5	26.3	21.5	8.1	26.6	17.9	8.6
Other lodging	67,417	41.6	3.0	12.5	17.2	8.9	58.4	31.5	26.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	68.2	12.3	25.0	20.6	10.4	31.8	19.6	12.1
Natural gas	60,460	65.2	11.6	24.6	19.0	10.0	34.8	20.8	14.0
Electricity	150,440	70.0	13.1	25.6	20.9	10.3	30.0	18.7	11.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	69.1	12.1	28.4	18.7	9.9	30.9	17.3	13.6
Telephone services	129,181	68.5	11.9	24.4	21.2	10.9	31.5	19.7	11.8
Water and other public services	47,229	65.5	11.4	23.9	20.3	9.9	34.5	21.5	13.0
Household operations	112,625	50.8	5.2	15.5	18.3	11.7	49.2	27.4	21.8
Personal services	46,661	50.2	4.6	12.8	17.5	15.2	49.8	27.7	22.2
Other household expenses	65,964	51.2	5.7	17.3	18.9	9.3	48.8	27.3	21.5
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	62.1	10.6	22.1	19.0	10.4	37.9	22.6	15.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	68.3	12.1	24.2	21.3	10.7	31.7	20.2	11.4
Other household products	39,133	62.9	11.9	22.1	18.7	10.2	37.1	21.4	15.8
Postage and stationery	18,806	54.7	6.3	20.1	17.7	10.7	45.3	27.3	18.0
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	57.8	7.0	19.7	20.0	11.0	42.2	25.9	16.3
Household textiles	18,261	59.2	6.9	18.8	23.1	10.4	40.8	21.0	19.7
Furniture	55,052	56.2	7.0	20.9	17.0	11.3	43.8	29.4	14.4
Floor coverings	5,645	57.3	4.5	23.6	18.6	10.6	42.7	25.4	17.2
Major appliances	28,664	61.2	9.7	20.3	20.4	10.8	38.8	22.2	16.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,901	61.6	7.0	22.1	23.0	9.5	38.4	22.4	16.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	56.7	6.2	18.3	20.9	11.2	43.3	26.6	16.7
Apparel and services	222,418	61.7	9.2	21.2	20.3	11.0	38.3	23.9	14.4
Men and boys	52,640	63.6	10.0	21.3	22.0	10.3	36.4	23.0	13.4
Men, 16 and over	41,842	62.6	9.4	21.4	21.7	10.1	37.4	23.2	14.3
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	67.7	12.4	21.0	23.3	11.1	32.3	22.3	10.0
Women and girls	89,121	61.2	7.9	21.2	20.5	11.5	38.8	23.8	15.0
Women, 16 and over	74,584	60.1	7.4	20.7	20.6	11.4	39.9	24.3	15.6
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	66.5	10.4	23.8	19.8	12.4	33.5	21.5	12.0
Children under 2	11,364	67.3	13.1	27.2	16.8	10.3	32.7	21.8	10.9
Footwear	36,058	64.8	11.7	22.9	19.2	11.0	35.2	23.2	12.0
Other apparel products and services	33,236	54.8	7.2	16.9	19.6	11.2	45.2	26.8	18.3

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Transportation	\$1,011,085	64.0	8.9	22.8	21.5	10.9	36.0	22.4	13.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	64.4	8.5	22.8	22.4	10.6	35.6	21.9	13.7
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	57.6	6.2	20.4	21.0	10.1	42.4	26.0	16.4
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	71.6	11.4	25.2	23.9	11.1	28.4	17.6	10.8
Other vehicles	6,461	79.0	24.3	33.6	29.4	211.8	21.0	212.9	28.2
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	68.5	10.6	25.1	21.7	11.2	31.5	20.2	11.3
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	63.0	8.4	22.6	20.9	11.2	37.0	23.4	13.6
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	69.4	8.1	25.5	24.1	11.7	30.6	19.9	10.8
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	61.4	8.6	20.8	20.6	11.3	38.6	24.5	14.1
Vehicle insurance	105,346	67.2	9.8	25.1	21.1	11.2	32.8	21.2	11.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	53.8	5.7	18.6	18.7	10.7	46.2	28.0	18.2
Public transportation	59,969	46.3	5.5	14.2	16.6	10.0	53.7	30.9	22.8
Health care	328,727	64.5	10.7	24.4	19.1	10.3	35.5	21.7	13.8
Health insurance	174,102	66.2	11.4	25.9	19.1	9.8	33.8	20.6	13.1
Medical services	79,675	58.8	8.2	20.8	19.8	10.0	41.2	25.0	16.2
Drugs	61,022	67.8	12.6	25.7	18.1	11.4	32.2	20.3	11.9
Medical supplies	13,927	61.5	8.1	21.1	18.9	13.5	38.5	22.3	16.2
Entertainment	282,250	57.8	7.1	20.3	19.9	10.5	42.2	25.5	16.7
Fees and admissions	72,032	45.1	3.6	14.1	17.2	10.2	54.9	31.8	23.2
Audio and visual equipment and services ..	107,679	64.6	9.8	23.1	20.8	10.9	35.4	22.8	12.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	48,984	61.6	8.1	21.6	20.5	11.3	38.4	23.5	14.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	57.9	5.4	21.8	21.4	9.3	42.1	24.2	18.0
Personal care products and services	69,433	60.4	7.8	21.9	18.9	11.7	39.6	25.0	14.7
Reading	13,904	51.5	5.5	17.1	18.8	10.1	48.5	26.2	22.2
Education	105,495	45.6	2.5	12.2	21.0	9.9	54.4	30.6	23.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	86.9	17.8	35.6	24.9	8.6	13.1	9.0	4.1
Miscellaneous	100,519	60.2	7.2	21.1	20.7	11.2	39.8	21.0	18.8
Cash contributions	222,097	51.1	7.0	16.5	17.7	9.9	48.9	27.8	21.2
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	55.1	6.4	18.4	19.0	11.4	44.9	25.9	19.0
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	57.3	6.9	19.6	20.3	10.7	42.7	23.7	19.0
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	55.0	6.3	18.3	18.9	11.4	45.0	26.1	19.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	57.4	7.8	19.9	18.8	10.8	42.6	24.5	18.1
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	56.0	6.9	19.0	18.8	11.3	44.0	25.7	18.3
Self-employment income	428,714	52.9	6.0	16.2	19.6	11.1	47.1	23.2	23.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	729,587	70.3	15.4	29.0	18.1	7.8	29.7	15.8	13.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,633	44.6	2.9	14.4	17.1	10.1	55.4	32.0	23.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	24,596	85.5	14.0	30.6	25.1	15.7	14.5	9.5	5.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,434	92.9	39.9	29.6	18.8	4.6	7.1	4.4	2.7
Regular contributions for support	48,633	60.1	5.9	21.6	23.9	8.8	39.9	25.9	14.0
Other income	26,698	67.6	13.1	19.7	25.7	9.0	32.4	11.4	21.0

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Personal taxes	\$289,063	41.5	2.5	12.7	15.7	10.5	58.5	32.8	25.7
Federal income taxes	203,365	38.0	1.5	10.9	15.3	10.3	62.0	34.6	27.4
State and local income taxes	61,690	47.7	4.1	16.0	16.6	11.1	52.3	29.7	22.6
Other taxes	24,008	54.6	7.5	20.1	16.3	10.7	45.4	26.1	19.3
Income after taxes	6,904,872	58.0	8.1	20.2	18.9	10.9	42.0	24.2	17.8

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

n.a. Not applicable.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.