

**Table 9. Occupation of reference person: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001**

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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		
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	4,874	74,016	26,766	21,137	10,227	5,045	10,841	19,331	12,118
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$53,465	\$55,254	\$77,657	\$46,839	\$35,750	\$47,580	\$38,887	\$24,637	\$30,000
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	48,994	51,704	71,355	44,347	34,691	45,146	37,126	23,798	28,595
Age of reference person .....	51.2	41.8	43.3	40.5	40.4	41.3	42.0	73.0	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.7
Children under 18 .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.9	.9	.9	.1	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.2	.2
Earners .....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	.2	.7
Vehicles .....	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	64	55	56	42	46	89	72	46	33
Female .....	36	45	44	58	54	11	28	54	67
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	79	63	74	58	49	67	59	80	57
With mortgage .....	46	47	59	43	33	47	39	17	30
Without mortgage .....	34	16	14	14	16	20	20	63	26
Renter .....	21	37	26	42	51	33	41	20	43
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	6	13	9	14	20	5	15	9	16
White and other .....	94	87	91	86	80	95	85	91	84
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	3	1	1	6	6	8	14	11
High school (9-12) .....	36	34	14	35	48	54	61	48	49
College .....	60	63	85	64	46	39	31	38	39
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	92	91	95	90	83	94	91	82	75
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,318	\$43,822	\$56,058	\$39,982	\$32,515	\$40,523	\$33,672	\$26,843	\$29,838
Food .....	6,373	5,784	6,788	5,443	4,804	6,272	4,814	3,765	4,479
Food at home .....	3,485	3,211	3,532	3,052	2,828	3,616	2,948	2,487	3,071
Cereals and bakery products .....	499	466	511	455	414	498	423	391	439
Cereals and cereal products .....	176	161	178	155	142	157	155	127	165
Bakery products .....	324	305	333	300	272	341	268	264	274
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	921	858	869	833	785	1,074	849	657	869
Beef .....	269	255	260	251	216	345	250	203	264
Pork .....	190	180	174	170	167	240	195	150	198
Other meats .....	110	107	107	104	97	129	110	79	107
Poultry .....	159	162	165	161	154	190	152	104	162
Fish and seafood .....	154	118	129	112	113	127	106	93	100
Eggs .....	39	36	34	35	37	43	37	29	38
Dairy products .....	383	344	390	319	304	368	313	262	340
Fresh milk and cream .....	157	139	147	131	126	150	140	106	154
Other dairy products .....	226	205	242	187	177	218	173	156	186
Fruits and vegetables .....	582	532	615	492	476	569	450	461	526
Fresh fruits .....	175	163	196	143	144	172	137	145	161
Fresh vegetables .....	187	164	187	154	146	188	138	142	164
Processed fruits .....	127	118	135	114	109	115	96	104	119
Processed vegetables .....	93	87	97	81	77	94	79	70	82

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Other food at home .....	\$1,100	\$1,011	\$1,146	\$953	\$849	\$1,107	\$913	\$717	\$897
Sugar and other sweets .....	129	121	140	114	100	122	107	96	113
Fats and oils .....	100	88	94	85	81	103	83	74	90
Miscellaneous foods .....	502	490	566	463	397	541	428	331	417
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	308	271	287	255	244	307	269	185	254
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	61	41	59	35	27	34	26	31	23
Food away from home .....	2,888	2,573	3,257	2,391	1,976	2,657	1,866	1,277	1,408
Alcoholic beverages .....	423	400	496	350	326	475	304	208	228
Housing .....	14,669	14,339	18,818	13,150	10,606	12,347	10,138	8,921	10,754
Shelter .....	8,489	8,544	11,391	7,859	6,229	6,874	5,814	4,649	6,195
Owned dwellings .....	5,905	5,600	8,239	4,777	3,362	4,470	3,328	3,113	3,784
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,448	3,458	5,091	2,989	2,049	2,762	1,991	840	2,211
Property taxes .....	1,445	1,258	1,912	1,013	745	910	765	1,255	964
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,012	885	1,237	775	568	797	573	1,017	609
Rented dwellings .....	1,806	2,411	2,245	2,704	2,632	2,096	2,187	1,180	2,099
Other lodging .....	778	533	907	378	235	309	299	357	312
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,130	2,868	3,235	2,694	2,503	2,854	2,650	2,425	2,549
Natural gas .....	427	414	478	370	360	407	397	419	369
Electricity .....	1,186	1,026	1,107	989	939	1,060	963	916	980
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	156	102	119	87	75	99	113	141	115
Telephone services .....	1,005	999	1,142	947	869	944	897	637	802
Water and other public services .....	358	327	388	301	261	343	280	312	282
Household operations .....	841	741	1,189	614	401	441	343	517	466
Personal services .....	286	356	518	329	221	231	195	106	191
Other household expenses .....	555	385	672	285	180	209	147	411	276
Housekeeping supplies .....	635	536	681	508	450	514	354	439	398
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	154	135	148	133	112	155	126	103	140
Other household products .....	337	276	359	257	245	242	167	205	171
Postage and stationery .....	144	125	174	118	93	117	61	131	86
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,574	1,651	2,323	1,475	1,023	1,665	977	891	1,145
Household textiles .....	104	126	191	124	71	64	64	90	81
Furniture .....	441	423	620	358	254	381	240	190	326
Floor coverings .....	47	43	77	26	21	32	17	26	45
Major appliances .....	158	190	236	173	160	167	153	134	182
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	92	98	122	88	69	101	83	55	67
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	732	771	1,076	706	447	918	421	395	444
Apparel and services .....	1,855	2,038	2,530	2,012	1,724	1,700	1,408	863	1,301
Men and boys .....	487	498	618	466	397	428	404	196	300
Men, 16 and over .....	387	392	497	370	305	316	300	179	218
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	100	107	121	96	92	112	104	17	82
Women and girls .....	751	771	976	801	672	593	440	398	516
Women, 16 and over .....	637	634	818	671	555	448	318	367	405
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	114	138	158	130	117	145	122	31	111
Children under 2 .....	89	99	104	94	95	145	78	14	80
Footwear .....	291	361	388	358	362	344	317	136	215
Other apparel products and services .....	236	309	444	292	198	191	168	119	191
Transportation .....	8,750	8,663	10,109	8,072	6,823	8,781	7,941	4,587	5,751
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,142	4,079	4,476	3,955	3,201	4,301	4,064	2,014	2,797
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,828	1,876	2,423	1,822	1,297	2,090	1,078	1,302	1,074
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,238	2,158	2,023	2,087	1,897	2,054	2,920	683	1,660
Other vehicles .....	476	45	429	46	47	458	466	429	463
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,476	1,438	1,571	1,310	1,240	1,727	1,414	793	1,006

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,564	\$2,713	\$3,370	\$2,461	\$2,100	\$2,509	\$2,263	\$1,458	\$1,699
Vehicle finance charges .....	365	434	472	414	353	455	443	133	265
Maintenance and repairs .....	758	732	906	674	555	703	600	450	536
Vehicle insurance .....	858	903	1,043	849	734	863	842	642	573
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	583	645	949	523	458	487	379	232	325
Public transportation .....	568	434	692	346	282	244	199	321	250
Health care .....	3,021	1,880	2,302	1,799	1,359	1,799	1,528	3,430	1,697
Health insurance .....	1,625	892	1,067	855	669	870	752	1,741	779
Medical services .....	733	554	738	522	328	486	406	697	426
Drugs .....	565	340	380	329	292	359	303	847	429
Medical supplies .....	97	94	117	94	69	84	67	145	63
Entertainment .....	2,674	2,172	2,916	1,955	1,420	1,928	1,589	1,267	1,420
Fees and admissions .....	975	587	950	464	309	405	276	316	313
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	718	737	920	664	603	677	580	423	542
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	476	381	465	366	266	397	306	182	259
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	505	467	580	461	241	449	426	347	306
Personal care products and services .....	538	522	633	558	404	411	362	398	372
Reading .....	186	146	224	123	85	105	78	139	94
Education .....	628	782	1,150	720	451	414	479	146	639
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	298	340	247	318	384	544	478	161	353
Miscellaneous .....	1,074	815	1,171	655	605	635	529	569	516
Cash contributions .....	2,028	1,248	1,871	948	745	1,192	792	1,501	626
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,802	4,693	6,803	3,879	2,780	3,919	3,232	888	1,611
Life and other personal insurance .....	574	430	623	333	292	310	328	392	255
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,228	4,263	6,180	3,546	2,488	3,608	2,904	497	1,355
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	53,465	55,254	77,657	46,839	35,750	47,580	38,887	24,637	30,000
Wages and salaries .....	14,570	51,167	72,713	43,069	32,238	43,880	35,551	3,640	19,039
Self-employment income .....	30,229	1,072	1,645	846	259	1,026	902	309	1,118
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,457	1,598	1,615	1,624	1,772	1,467	1,405	18,094	5,506
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	2,205	556	967	340	262	581	235	2,050	1,250
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	452	179	121	196	170	304	236	85	328
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	218	201	154	161	336	172	279	327	1,864
Regular contributions for support .....	489	301	275	382	429	103	177	100	715
Other income .....	244	181	167	222	283	46	102	31	179
Personal taxes .....	4,471	3,550	6,302	2,492	1,059	2,434	1,761	838	1,405
Federal income taxes .....	3,191	2,758	4,986	1,930	732	1,799	1,289	575	1,024
State and local income taxes .....	1,025	673	1,148	474	266	491	369	98	304
Other taxes .....	255	119	169	88	61	145	103	165	77
Income after taxes .....	48,994	51,704	71,355	44,347	34,691	45,146	37,126	23,798	28,595

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$876	- \$2,293	\$249	- \$4,320	- \$3,579	- \$3,322	- \$2,928	- \$2,055	- \$1,112
Net change in total assets .....	6,710	6,918	13,724	3,304	1,964	4,654	2,886	133	6,537
Net change in total liabilities .....	7,586	9,211	13,475	7,623	5,542	7,976	5,815	2,188	7,649
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	475	340	398	467	130	230	197	430	432
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,942	-1,656	-2,497	-1,369	-1,022	-1,171	-962	-631	-821
Estimated market value of owned home .....	151,491	102,980	157,057	80,454	60,302	82,159	63,332	108,378	83,917
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	835	684	955	593	458	581	455	751	568
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,423	1,123	1,680	951	698	1,042	560	722	634
Food .....	65	84	141	62	41	76	31	39	29
Alcoholic beverages .....	7	17	26	13	9	26	10	9	6
Housing .....	384	283	389	267	174	256	180	205	143
Housekeeping supplies .....	61	44	62	42	30	30	25	36	24
Household textiles .....	10	14	20	12	7	47	11	18	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	41	29	41	34	10	22	16	18	8
Major appliances .....	48	7	8	9	2	411	6	5	43
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	33	22	32	25	8	11	11	13	6
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	86	67	89	72	38	75	30	44	28
Other housing .....	185	130	177	107	90	122	98	90	70
Apparel and services .....	278	262	331	239	272	304	121	172	168
Males, 2 and over .....	72	64	71	76	67	68	27	62	34
Females, 2 and over .....	89	97	139	73	101	107	40	71	70
Children under 2 .....	74	48	51	44	38	84	39	13	35
Other apparel products and services .....	43	53	70	47	67	45	15	26	28
Jewelry and watches .....	15	21	31	19	14	16	7	7	9
All other apparel products and services .....	29	32	38	28	53	429	48	19	19
Transportation .....	158	76	122	39	37	150	41	43	41
Health care .....	25	30	49	20	7	16	32	64	20
Entertainment .....	85	84	119	81	52	68	47	51	45
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	39	32	41	29	26	38	20	22	24
Other entertainment .....	47	52	78	52	26	29	26	28	21
Personal care products and services .....	16	23	24	36	17	9	10	17	15
Reading .....	2	1	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	2	1
Education .....	210	195	376	141	54	79	43	56	89
All other gifts .....	192	67	103	52	34	58	43	63	79

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.