

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990
 (Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						Other husband and wife consumer units	One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children						
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	96,968	52,649	20,653	6,403	13,701	7,886	4,005	6,074	38,245	
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	54.3	21.3	6.6	14.1	8.1	4.1	6.3	39.4	
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,889	\$41,599	\$36,196	\$40,687	\$44,628	\$50,200	\$44,902	\$17,415	\$21,123	
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,937	37,709	32,546	37,052	40,476	46,047	40,728	16,383	19,127	
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	3.2	2.0	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.5	
Age of reference person.....	47.2	46.9	55.1	31.2	38.6	51.6	49.6	35.1	49.4	
Average number in consumer unit:										
Earners.....	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.0	.9	
Vehicles.....	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.7	3.5	3.0	1.0	1.2	
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.4	2.2	.6	1.4	1.8	.2	
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.6	(2)	(3)	.2	.5	(3)	.3	
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	65	88	89	88	89	88	85	8	41	
Female.....	35	12	11	12	11	12	15	92	59	
Housing tenure:										
Percent homeowner.....	62	78	80	60	78	85	79	35	46	
Homeowner with mortgage.....	38	52	38	54	68	60	54	26	21	
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	25	41	6	10	25	25	9	25	
Renter.....	38	22	20	40	22	15	21	65	54	
Race of reference person:										
Black.....	11	7	6	6	7	9	11	33	14	
White and other.....	89	93	94	94	93	91	89	67	86	
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	10	9	13	4	4	10	17	7	12	
High school (9-12).....	43	43	45	36	43	45	44	56	41	
College.....	46	47	42	60	53	44	39	37	46	

Never attended and other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	87	96	96	95	97	97	95	70	76
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,748,382	69.4	24.0	8.3	19.6	12.0	5.5	4.1	26.5
Food.....	415,173	70.5	23.9	7.6	21.6	12.0	5.4	4.5	25.0
Food at home.....	240,057	71.4	22.8	8.4	22.2	12.0	5.9	5.2	23.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	35,568	71.7	21.8	8.1	23.6	12.3	5.8	5.3	23.0
Cereals and cereal products.....	12,423	71.6	20.6	8.9	24.5	11.6	5.9	5.9	22.5
Bakery products.....	23,145	71.8	22.5	7.7	23.1	12.6	5.8	4.9	23.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	64,546	71.5	23.6	7.9	20.9	12.8	6.2	5.6	22.9
Beef.....	21,023	73.0	24.9	7.8	21.0	13.2	6.0	6.1	20.9
Pork.....	12,773	70.6	22.5	8.0	20.7	12.8	6.6	5.7	23.8
Other meats.....	9,545	71.8	22.9	7.5	21.2	13.9	6.4	5.5	22.7
Poultry.....	10,407	70.4	23.7	7.6	21.3	12.3	5.6	5.3	24.3
Fish and seafood.....	7,924	70.8	23.4	9.1	20.2	11.8	6.3	4.6	24.6
Eggs.....	2,874	68.9	21.4	8.0	20.8	11.8	7.0	5.8	25.2
Dairy products.....	28,537	71.5	21.1	9.3	23.2	11.9	5.9	5.3	23.2
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,518	71.0	19.2	9.8	23.4	12.2	6.4	5.8	23.3
Other dairy products.....	15,019	72.0	22.9	8.9	23.1	11.6	5.5	4.9	23.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	39,365	70.3	24.7	8.0	20.4	11.1	6.2	4.8	24.9
Fresh fruits.....	12,242	70.7	26.6	7.2	20.4	10.7	5.7	4.2	25.1
Fresh vegetables.....	11,422	70.0	24.6	7.7	20.0	11.4	6.3	4.6	25.4
Processed fruits.....	8,965	69.7	23.2	9.5	19.7	11.6	5.7	5.4	24.9
Processed vegetables.....	6,736	71.1	23.2	7.8	22.0	10.7	7.3	5.4	23.5
Other food at home.....	72,042	71.9	22.1	9.0	23.4	11.8	5.7	5.0	23.1
Sugar and other sweets.....	9,100	72.8	23.3	7.2	25.0	12.0	5.4	5.1	22.1
Fats and oils.....	6,569	71.8	23.6	7.9	22.3	12.2	5.8	5.1	23.1
Miscellaneous foods.....	32,417	72.0	21.0	10.3	23.9	11.4	5.5	5.3	22.7
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	20,572	70.5	21.9	8.2	22.6	12.4	5.4	4.9	24.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	3,384	76.7	28.4	8.3	20.4	10.2	9.4	3.0	20.4
Food away from home.....	175,115	69.3	25.3	6.5	20.8	12.0	4.7	3.5	27.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	28,342	58.9	25.8	6.4	14.9	8.7	3.2	3.0	38.0
Housing.....	861,359	66.5	23.1	9.5	18.7	10.1	5.0	4.9	28.6
Shelter.....	487,943	63.6	21.9	9.3	17.9	9.6	4.9	5.0	31.4
Owned dwellings.....	286,391	74.1	24.2	10.1	22.1	11.8	5.8	3.3	22.6
Mortgage interest.....	176,143	76.7	20.4	12.5	26.0	11.4	6.4	3.4	19.9
Property taxes.....	57,913	72.1	28.7	6.9	17.0	14.2	5.2	2.7	25.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	52,335	67.5	31.8	5.8	14.6	10.8	4.5	3.5	29.0
Rented dwellings.....	148,673	40.1	14.3	8.6	9.9	4.2	3.1	9.1	50.8
Other lodging.....	52,879	73.3	31.4	6.4	17.6	12.6	5.2	2.3	24.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	183,298	65.5	23.0	7.1	17.7	11.9	5.8	5.3	29.2
Natural gas.....	23,901	64.5	21.5	6.9	17.7	12.7	5.7	5.6	30.0
Electricity.....	73,521	67.4	23.9	7.2	18.4	12.1	5.9	5.2	27.4
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,715	71.1	27.5	6.4	20.1	13.1	4.1	3.0	25.9
Telephone.....	57,431	60.8	21.1	7.3	15.5	11.1	5.8	5.8	33.3
Water and other public services.....	18,729	70.5	24.7	7.1	20.4	12.3	6.0	4.9	24.6
Household operations.....	43,292	71.3	18.3	23.3	21.2	5.0	3.5	8.1	20.6
Personal services.....	21,242	76.2	4.6	40.0	27.3	1.4	2.9	12.4	11.4
Other household expenses.....	22,050	66.6	31.5	7.3	15.3	8.5	4.1	4.1	29.3

Housekeeping supplies.....	39,200	74.4	27.2	8.2	22.1	11.3	5.5	3.6	22.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	10,895	74.3	24.3	8.5	23.4	12.5	5.6	4.7	21.0
Other household products.....	16,526	76.5	27.3	7.8	24.0	11.6	5.8	3.3	20.2
Postage and stationery.....	11,779	71.4	29.9	8.5	18.3	9.9	5.0	3.1	25.5
Household furnishings and equipment.....	107,626	76.2	29.2	9.7	21.7	11.0	4.5	3.1	20.7
Household textiles.....	9,547	80.9	29.0	9.5	21.3	16.2	4.9	1.9	17.1
Furniture.....	30,107	71.7	27.8	9.4	20.9	8.9	4.7	4.2	24.1
Floor coverings.....	8,869	83.6	20.6	18.1	32.2	8.7	3.9	5/1.9	14.5
Major appliances.....	14,293	73.4	28.3	8.2	19.2	11.1	6.6	4.8	21.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	5,921	72.4	30.3	7.2	16.2	12.8	6.0	2.4	25.1
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	38,888	78.5	32.5	8.9	21.9	11.7	3.5	2.4	19.1
Apparel and services.....	156,401	69.8	22.8	8.0	21.7	11.5	5.7	5.3	24.9
Men and boys.....	38,047	73.1	22.5	7.1	25.1	12.6	5.8	4.1	22.8
Men, 16 and over.....	31,318	72.4	25.8	6.8	19.7	14.3	5.8	1.4	26.1
Boys, 2 to 15.....	6,729	76.1	6.8	8.9	50.4	4.7	5.3	16.4	7.5
Women and girls.....	64,941	70.1	25.0	6.3	21.4	12.1	5.4	5.5	24.4
Women, 16 and over.....	56,482	68.9	27.9	5.9	17.2	12.7	5.3	4.5	26.5
Girls, 2 to 15.....	8,459	78.3	5.8	9.2	49.4	7.7	6.1	11.8	9.9
Children under 2.....	6,729	80.9	9.9	36.8	15.8	7.9	10.6	5.6	13.5
Footwear.....	21,703	67.4	23.6	6.6	22.3	9.7	5.2	6.4	26.2
Other apparel products and services.....	24,981	62.9	20.3	7.5	18.4	11.2	5.6	5.4	31.6
Transportation.....	496,646	72.3	23.9	8.0	19.8	14.3	6.2	3.3	24.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	206,399	76.4	23.8	8.6	22.6	14.9	6.4	3.0	20.6
Cars and trucks, new.....	112,339	80.1	28.8	8.8	22.3	14.6	5.5	5/.9	18.9
Cars and trucks, used.....	91,879	72.1	17.9	8.3	23.1	15.3	7.4	5.4	22.5
Other vehicles.....	2,180	63.4	5/16.0	5/7.3	18.6	5/13.3	5/8.2	5/8.6	28.0
Gasoline and motor oil.....	101,515	70.6	23.1	7.5	19.6	14.0	6.4	3.7	25.7
Other vehicle expenses.....	159,403	69.8	23.9	8.1	17.6	14.2	6.0	3.5	26.7
Vehicle finance charges.....	29,078	73.2	21.1	10.5	20.6	15.2	5.9	2.9	23.9
Maintenance and repairs.....	57,300	67.4	23.9	7.2	17.1	13.2	5.9	3.6	29.0
Vehicle insurance.....	54,635	70.1	24.5	7.4	16.4	15.2	6.6	3.4	26.4
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	18,390	71.0	26.7	9.2	17.6	12.7	4.8	4.3	24.7
Public transportation.....	29,329	62.3	27.7	5.8	12.3	11.0	5.7	2.9	34.7
Health care.....	143,476	69.8	30.2	7.0	15.3	10.8	6.6	2.6	27.6
Health insurance.....	56,384	69.5	31.4	6.6	13.9	11.3	6.2	2.5	28.1
Medical services.....	54,490	70.3	27.1	8.4	17.7	10.3	6.7	3.0	26.7
Drugs.....	24,376	69.9	34.5	5.3	12.7	10.4	7.1	2.0	28.1
Medical supplies.....	8,226	68.0	29.7	4.6	16.5	11.1	6.0	3.1	28.9
Entertainment.....	137,829	71.4	25.1	7.5	22.2	11.3	5.2	3.8	24.8
Fees and admissions.....	36,001	71.2	25.4	6.2	23.2	11.5	4.9	3.7	25.1
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	43,978	66.1	20.9	7.3	21.3	11.1	5.6	5.5	28.4
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	26,737	71.2	22.4	9.9	23.5	9.6	5.9	3.6	25.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment,									
and services.....	31,113	79.0	33.3	7.4	21.0	12.9	4.5	1.8	19.1
Personal care products and services.....	35,212	71.4	25.6	7.1	20.4	12.9	5.4	4.1	24.5
Reading.....	14,851	67.3	25.9	7.9	17.8	10.6	5.1	3.2	29.4
Education.....	39,401	67.0	13.3	4.2	19.4	24.9	5.1	4.0	29.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	26,611	63.6	20.9	6.0	16.7	13.0	6.9	4.8	31.7

Miscellaneous.....	62,566	63.6	21.5	7.2	18.3	10.9	5.7	4.6	31.8
Cash contributions.....	79,130	68.8	31.2	4.3	15.0	13.7	4.5	2.7	28.5
Personal insurance and pensions.....	251,383	74.3	23.6	9.7	21.9	13.3	5.9	2.8	22.9
Life and other personal insurance.....	33,432	81.6	27.7	7.2	23.4	15.0	8.3	2.5	15.9
Pensions and Social Security.....	217,951	73.2	23.0	10.0	21.6	13.0	5.5	2.8	24.0
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	2,660,355	70.1	24.2	8.6	19.4	11.9	5.9	3.5	26.5
Wages and salaries.....	2,016,626	72.2	20.8	10.0	22.3	13.0	6.1	3.3	24.5
Self-employment income.....	193,151	78.6	25.9	10.8	23.4	13.6	4.9	1.3	20.0
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	285,895	60.7	45.5	.3	2.1	6.8	6.0	1.0	38.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	88,387	63.5	39.1	2.7	8.9	6.8	6.0	1.4	35.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	18,207	60.7	21.7	5.3	14.3	12.1	7.3	5.8	33.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	28,674	24.5	4.1	3.1	7.6	4.6	5.0	37.4	38.0
Regular contributions for support.....	21,665	25.5	5.7	3.8	10.5	1.9	3.5	28.6	45.9
Other income.....	7,750	53.9	22.0	5.2	11.4	9.9	5.5	3.1	43.0
Personal taxes.....	246,310	70.8	26.3	8.3	19.5	10.7	6.0	2.2	27.0
Federal income taxes.....	193,443	70.9	26.4	8.2	19.6	10.8	5.9	2.0	27.0
State and local income taxes.....	46,591	70.2	25.0	9.0	19.4	10.4	6.3	2.8	27.1
Other taxes.....	6,275	70.4	34.9	5.7	17.3	7.3	5.2	3.3	26.4
Income after taxes.....	2,414,045	70.0	23.9	8.7	19.4	12.1	5.9	3.6	26.4

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

2/ No data reported.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ Value less than 0.5.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.