

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	11,965	19,585	9,810	21,647	35,123	10,336
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.0	18.1	9.0	20.0	32.4	9.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$16,231	\$30,236	\$22,281	\$40,719	\$61,923	\$68,409
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	15,509	27,190	21,645	38,186	56,989	63,215
Age of reference person	47.9	68.9	40.4	65.4	45.7	42.0	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	55	29	51	62	51	64	65
Female	45	71	49	38	49	36	35
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	63	41	75	65	73	79
With mortgage	38	9	24	16	38	55	60
Without mortgage	27	54	16	58	27	17	19
Renter	35	37	59	25	35	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	10	12	12	16	11	10
White and other	88	90	88	88	84	89	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	16	2	13	7	3	6
High school (9-12)	39	47	27	49	44	36	41
College	55	37	71	37	49	61	53
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	66	79	85	89	95	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,012,363	5.1	12.4	6.7	19.5	42.3	13.9
Food	545,454	4.5	10.8	7.4	20.6	42.5	14.1
Food at home	316,055	5.5	8.8	8.6	21.8	41.6	13.8
Cereals and bakery products	48,584	5.9	8.3	8.8	21.8	41.7	13.5
Cereals and cereal products	17,331	5.5	7.6	8.6	22.3	42.2	13.8
Bakery products	31,253	6.1	8.7	8.9	21.6	41.3	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	81,181	5.0	8.0	8.8	22.1	41.7	14.4
Beef	23,865	4.7	7.2	8.2	21.9	43.2	14.8
Pork	16,995	4.7	7.6	9.4	22.3	41.6	14.4
Other meats	10,529	5.8	8.2	8.3	23.1	40.5	14.0
Poultry	14,759	5.2	8.0	8.3	21.8	41.6	15.0
Fish and seafood	11,516	5.0	9.8	9.6	21.6	41.0	13.0
Eggs	3,516	5.9	8.6	9.9	23.1	38.7	13.8
Dairy products	34,946	5.5	8.3	8.6	22.1	41.8	13.7
Fresh milk and cream	13,233	6.0	7.5	8.4	22.8	41.0	14.3
Other dairy products	21,712	5.2	8.7	8.7	21.7	42.3	13.3
Fruits and vegetables	54,162	6.2	8.9	9.5	21.7	40.2	13.5
Fresh fruits	16,533	6.7	9.3	9.8	21.7	39.0	13.5
Fresh vegetables	16,103	5.9	8.9	9.8	21.6	40.0	13.8
Processed fruits	12,247	6.2	9.0	9.2	21.9	41.0	12.8
Processed vegetables	9,279	5.8	8.3	8.9	21.5	41.3	14.1

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Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other food at home	\$97,182	5.2	9.8	7.8	21.3	42.3	13.6
Sugar and other sweets	12,091	5.7	9.0	8.9	22.4	40.5	13.5
Fats and oils	9,056	5.4	9.0	9.3	22.1	41.2	13.0
Miscellaneous foods	45,515	5.3	9.8	7.1	21.1	43.5	13.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	26,244	4.9	10.3	7.8	21.0	41.7	14.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,276	3.0	11.5	9.1	20.2	40.0	16.2
Food away from home	229,399	3.3	13.5	5.8	19.1	43.7	14.6
Alcoholic beverages	34,456	4.1	21.7	5.5	15.0	42.8	10.9
Housing	1,307,704	6.4	13.4	6.8	20.6	40.6	12.2
Shelter	760,976	5.9	15.4	6.0	20.3	40.5	11.9
Owned dwellings	490,775	4.6	10.2	5.7	20.4	45.6	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges	276,283	1.4	10.1	2.8	19.8	51.4	14.5
Property taxes	121,856	8.7	10.2	8.3	19.8	40.1	12.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	92,637	8.7	10.7	10.9	22.7	35.6	11.3
Rented dwellings	219,817	9.0	27.1	6.1	20.1	29.9	7.7
Other lodging	50,384	5.0	14.9	8.8	19.8	37.4	14.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,872	7.3	11.7	8.7	21.4	37.6	13.3
Natural gas	29,320	9.0	10.8	9.1	20.6	36.9	13.6
Electricity	97,539	7.5	10.8	9.4	22.2	37.1	13.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	8,071	9.4	8.1	11.6	20.5	37.9	12.5
Telephone services	92,079	6.3	14.0	7.3	21.1	37.9	13.4
Water and other public services	30,862	7.6	9.2	9.7	21.2	38.7	13.6
Household operations	72,226	14.4	6.1	6.1	19.9	44.8	8.7
Personal services	35,003	16.6	.7	3.2	20.0	52.5	6.9
Other household expenses	37,223	12.3	11.1	8.8	19.8	37.6	10.4
Housekeeping supplies	54,022	5.7	8.0	8.6	20.9	43.7	13.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	13,137	5.4	7.7	9.1	23.1	39.8	14.9
Other household products	27,079	5.3	6.8	8.4	20.3	45.7	13.5
Postage and stationery	13,806	6.5	10.7	8.5	19.8	43.5	11.0
Household furnishings and equipment	162,609	4.2	11.4	7.3	21.2	42.7	13.3
Household textiles	12,364	4.5	12.9	6.8	18.6	42.9	14.3
Furniture	39,613	3.8	12.0	4.9	25.1	43.3	10.9
Floor coverings	4,737	5.4	8.5	13.2	21.5	41.9	9.6
Major appliances	19,859	5.3	12.0	10.9	17.4	40.5	13.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,021	9.7	9.9	7.5	19.5	41.3	12.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	75,015	3.2	11.0	7.2	20.7	43.2	14.6
Apparel and services	188,973	4.5	10.9	5.9	20.7	43.5	14.5
Men and boys	45,651	1.7	10.3	6.4	19.4	45.2	17.1
Men, 16 and over	35,565	1.9	12.5	6.9	17.1	43.5	18.1
Boys, 2 to 15	10,086	.8	2.3	4.7	27.7	51.2	13.2
Women and girls	71,018	4.2	10.6	6.5	21.6	44.1	13.0
Women, 16 and over	59,373	4.9	12.3	7.0	19.5	43.3	13.0
Girls, 2 to 15	11,645	.8	1.6	4.0	32.1	48.1	13.3
Children under 2	7,250	³ 1.2	3.1	4.4	29.5	50.6	11.1
Footwear	32,860	3.1	9.7	5.3	22.1	43.7	16.1
Other apparel products and services	32,192	11.5	15.5	4.5	17.3	38.0	13.3
Transportation	760,475	3.4	11.3	6.4	18.3	44.4	16.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	358,516	2.9	10.4	6.4	17.8	46.7	15.7
Cars and trucks, new	176,575	4.1	9.4	8.2	18.2	44.5	15.6
Cars and trucks, used	178,030	1.7	11.2	4.8	17.5	48.7	16.1
Other vehicles	3,911	³ 2.2	³ 20.2	(⁴)	12.8	57.5	9.4
Gasoline and motor oil	114,400	3.7	11.9	6.3	19.7	41.7	16.7

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Other vehicle expenses	\$244,458	3.8	11.9	6.2	18.1	42.8	17.3
Vehicle finance charges	34,758	1.5	9.4	3.5	16.8	49.5	19.3
Maintenance and repairs	72,034	4.5	12.2	7.5	18.8	39.6	17.4
Vehicle insurance	82,041	4.9	11.6	7.1	18.8	39.6	18.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	55,625	2.7	13.4	4.7	16.8	47.4	15.1
Public transportation	43,101	5.1	13.2	8.6	19.5	41.0	12.7
Health care	212,462	10.9	9.0	14.6	21.3	33.1	11.2
Health insurance	100,069	11.3	8.1	15.4	21.1	33.1	11.0
Medical services	60,491	8.2	9.8	10.8	21.9	36.9	12.3
Drugs	40,125	14.1	9.7	18.4	21.9	27.0	9.0
Medical supplies	11,777	9.5	9.7	13.9	18.7	33.6	14.6
Entertainment	205,071	4.1	11.9	7.1	21.3	42.7	12.9
Fees and admissions	49,747	3.2	14.3	7.7	20.1	41.1	13.6
Television, radios, sound equipment	65,955	5.7	14.1	6.5	20.3	39.4	13.9
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	37,488	4.1	11.3	5.1	21.2	45.9	12.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,881	2.8	7.1	8.9	23.9	46.0	11.4
Personal care products and services	44,268	5.8	12.0	6.7	19.4	42.1	14.0
Reading	17,287	7.5	14.9	8.5	18.7	38.4	12.0
Education	68,832	2.6	16.7	2.8	17.1	40.4	20.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	32,549	5.4	12.9	5.6	21.1	39.4	15.7
Miscellaneous	94,030	9.8	12.5	6.9	17.4	39.5	14.1
Cash contributions	128,091	9.5	15.4	11.8	14.3	37.6	11.4
Personal insurance and pensions	372,711	.4	13.9	.9	17.2	51.3	16.3
Life and other personal insurance	42,781	3.0	6.8	7.4	22.7	41.8	18.3
Pensions and Social Security	329,930	(⁵)	14.8	^{3.1}	16.5	52.6	16.0
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,590,418	3.9	13.2	4.5	18.1	45.5	14.8
Wages and salaries	2,814,796	(⁵)	14.5	(⁵)	16.6	51.6	17.3
Self-employment income	212,674	(⁴)	12.0	(⁴)	28.6	48.2	11.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	391,944	25.2	4.9	35.3	20.9	10.8	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	90,225	37.5	10.7	13.8	16.2	17.9	3.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	14,421	12.1	10.2	6.8	24.1	33.9	12.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	26,165	12.7	2.2	27.3	35.8	16.6	5.5
Regular contributions for support	21,388	9.5	15.0	10.1	29.5	28.0	7.9
Other income	18,805	5.5	30.2	2.5	20.1	26.2	15.4
Personal taxes	269,521	2.3	17.7	1.7	15.0	48.3	15.0
Federal income taxes	205,294	1.8	18.1	1.1	14.5	49.3	15.1
State and local income taxes	50,310	2.0	18.3	.7	16.0	48.2	14.8
Other taxes	13,917	10.9	10.3	13.8	17.7	32.5	15.0
Income after taxes	3,320,962	4.1	12.8	4.7	18.3	45.2	14.8

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.