

**Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005**

(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 earners |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....  | 117,356          | 13,087           | 21,252           | 10,051                                | 23,925           | 39,014           | 10,027                |
| Percent distribution of consumer units .....   | 100.0            | 11.2             | 18.1             | 8.6                                   | 20.4             | 33.2             | 8.5                   |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):   |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Income before taxes .....                      | \$58,712         | \$16,261         | \$38,929         | \$27,954                              | \$56,331         | \$82,521         | \$99,921              |
| Income after taxes .....                       | 56,304           | 16,030           | 36,768           | 27,341                                | 54,513           | 78,615           | 96,774                |
| Age of reference person .....                  | 48.6             | 69.0             | 42.9             | 65.4                                  | 46.5             | 42.5             | 46.1                  |
| Average number in consumer unit:               |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Persons .....                                  | 2.5              | 1.0              | 1.0              | 2.3                                   | 3.0              | 3.0              | 4.4                   |
| Children under 18 .....                        | .6               | n.a.             | n.a.             | .4                                    | 1.1              | .9               | 1.1                   |
| Persons 65 and over .....                      | .3               | .7               | .1               | 1.2                                   | .3               | .1               | .1                    |
| Earners .....                                  | 1.3              | n.a.             | 1.0              | n.a.                                  | 1.0              | 2.0              | 3.3                   |
| Vehicles .....                                 | 2.0              | .9               | 1.2              | 1.8                                   | 1.9              | 2.5              | 3.2                   |
| Percent distribution:                          |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Sex of reference person:                       |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Male .....                                     | 47               | 33               | 54               | 49                                    | 42               | 50               | 51                    |
| Female .....                                   | 53               | 67               | 46               | 51                                    | 58               | 50               | 49                    |
| Housing tenure:                                |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Homeowner .....                                | 67               | 59               | 49               | 76                                    | 67               | 75               | 80                    |
| With mortgage .....                            | 43               | 11               | 33               | 20                                    | 43               | 59               | 65                    |
| Without mortgage .....                         | 25               | 48               | 16               | 56                                    | 24               | 16               | 16                    |
| Renter .....                                   | 33               | 41               | 51               | 24                                    | 33               | 25               | 20                    |
| Race of reference person:                      |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Black or African-American .....                | 12               | 12               | 12               | 14                                    | 16               | 9                | 11                    |
| White, Asian, and all other races .....        | 88               | 88               | 88               | 86                                    | 84               | 91               | 89                    |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                       | 11               | 5                | 6                | 7                                     | 14               | 12               | 19                    |
| Not Hispanic or Latino .....                   | 89               | 95               | 94               | 93                                    | 86               | 88               | 81                    |
| Education of reference person:                 |                  |                  |                  |                                       |                  |                  |                       |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                         | 5                | 12               | 2                | 10                                    | 6                | 3                | 7                     |
| High school (9-12) .....                       | 36               | 46               | 28               | 45                                    | 39               | 31               | 37                    |
| College .....                                  | 59               | 41               | 70               | 45                                    | 55               | 66               | 55                    |
| Never attended and other .....                 | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 1                | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )                      | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> )      |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....     | 88               | 65               | 83               | 84                                    | 90               | 96               | 96                    |
| Annual aggregate expenditures .....            | \$5,445,109      | 4.7              | 12.1             | 6.2                                   | 21.0             | 43.3             | 12.6                  |
| Food .....                                     | 695,361          | 4.2              | 10.7             | 7.5                                   | 22.3             | 42.6             | 12.8                  |
| Food at home .....                             | 386,483          | 5.1              | 9.2              | 8.6                                   | 23.7             | 40.6             | 12.8                  |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 52,168           | 5.6              | 9.0              | 9.0                                   | 23.3             | 40.7             | 12.4                  |
| Cereals and cereal products .....              | 16,754           | 5.0              | 8.9              | 8.4                                   | 23.6             | 41.6             | 12.4                  |
| Bakery products .....                          | 35,413           | 5.9              | 9.1              | 9.3                                   | 23.2             | 40.2             | 12.3                  |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 89,614           | 4.6              | 7.9              | 9.0                                   | 23.9             | 40.4             | 14.2                  |
| Beef .....                                     | 26,691           | 3.9              | 7.5              | 8.8                                   | 23.8             | 40.9             | 15.1                  |
| Pork .....                                     | 17,971           | 4.9              | 7.7              | 10.3                                  | 24.1             | 39.1             | 14.0                  |
| Other meats .....                              | 12,084           | 4.8              | 7.6              | 9.1                                   | 24.3             | 40.6             | 13.6                  |
| Poultry .....                                  | 15,750           | 4.9              | 8.1              | 7.9                                   | 23.6             | 40.6             | 14.8                  |
| Fish and seafood .....                         | 13,296           | 4.3              | 8.9              | 8.7                                   | 23.4             | 41.3             | 13.4                  |
| Eggs .....                                     | 3,822            | 6.3              | 9.4              | 9.7                                   | 24.8             | 38.2             | 11.7                  |
| Dairy products .....                           | 44,340           | 5.5              | 9.1              | 8.7                                   | 23.1             | 41.2             | 12.3                  |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                     | 17,108           | 5.9              | 8.7              | 8.9                                   | 24.2             | 40.2             | 12.1                  |
| Other dairy products .....                     | 27,232           | 5.2              | 9.4              | 8.6                                   | 22.4             | 41.9             | 12.5                  |

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**Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005 — 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 earners |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                  | \$64,657  | 5.6              | 9.5        | 9.1                                   | 24.4       | 39.1        | 12.3                  |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 21,282    | 5.6              | 10.2       | 9.3                                   | 25.0       | 38.0        | 12.0                  |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                       | 20,479    | 5.2              | 9.6        | 8.7                                   | 24.2       | 39.7        | 12.5                  |
| Processed fruits .....                                       | 12,437    | 6.4              | 9.2        | 9.3                                   | 23.9       | 39.6        | 11.6                  |
| Processed vegetables .....                                   | 10,459    | 5.1              | 8.4        | 9.3                                   | 24.1       | 39.8        | 13.4                  |
| Other food at home .....                                     | 135,704   | 4.8              | 10.0       | 8.0                                   | 23.5       | 41.3        | 12.5                  |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                                 | 13,922    | 5.6              | 9.1        | 10.3                                  | 22.8       | 39.8        | 12.3                  |
| Fats and oils .....  | 9,961     | 5.6              | 9.3        | 9.6                                   | 24.5       | 38.0        | 13.1                  |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                                    | 71,424    | 4.7              | 10.0       | 7.5                                   | 23.6       | 42.0        | 12.2                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                 | 35,546    | 4.9              | 10.4       | 7.2                                   | 23.3       | 41.5        | 12.7                  |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on<br>out-of-town trips ..... | 4,851     | 3.2              | 10.4       | 9.2                                   | 23.6       | 40.2        | 13.4                  |
| Food away from home .....                                    | 308,878   | 3.2              | 12.5       | 6.0                                   | 20.5       | 45.0        | 12.8                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                    | 49,981    | 3.2              | 18.9       | 6.4                                   | 16.8       | 42.9        | 11.9                  |
| Housing .....  | 1,779,780 | 6.0              | 13.0       | 6.4                                   | 21.6       | 41.9        | 11.2                  |
| Shelter .....  | 1,033,291 | 6.2              | 14.4       | 5.6                                   | 21.1       | 41.8        | 11.0                  |
| Owned dwellings .....  | 699,209   | 4.3              | 10.8       | 5.3                                   | 21.0       | 46.1        | 12.6                  |
| Mortgage interest and charges .....                          | 389,229   | 1.6              | 11.0       | 2.9                                   | 20.9       | 49.9        | 13.7                  |
| Property taxes .....   | 180,801   | 6.5              | 10.7       | 8.0                                   | 21.1       | 42.6        | 11.1                  |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other<br>expenses .....     | 129,180   | 8.9              | 10.2       | 8.7                                   | 21.1       | 39.9        | 11.1                  |
| Rented dwellings .....                                       | 275,192   | 11.5             | 24.5       | 5.7                                   | 21.2       | 30.1        | 7.0                   |
| Other lodging .....  | 58,890    | 3.8              | 9.9        | 8.2                                   | 21.4       | 45.3        | 11.4                  |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....                  | 373,589   | 6.8              | 11.8       | 8.2                                   | 22.2       | 39.1        | 12.0                  |
| Natural gas .....  | 55,562    | 8.0              | 11.3       | 8.8                                   | 22.6       | 37.4        | 11.9                  |
| Electricity .....  | 135,543   | 6.8              | 11.5       | 8.7                                   | 23.1       | 38.7        | 11.2                  |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                               | 16,615    | 10.5             | 9.9        | 10.8                                  | 19.8       | 38.3        | 10.8                  |
| Telephone services .....                                     | 122,946   | 5.7              | 12.9       | 6.8                                   | 21.2       | 40.3        | 13.1                  |
| Water and other public services .....                        | 42,923    | 7.5              | 10.8       | 8.6                                   | 22.4       | 39.1        | 11.5                  |
| Household operations .....                                   | 93,946    | 5.9              | 8.1        | 6.5                                   | 21.0       | 50.0        | 8.4                   |
| Personal services .....                                      | 37,750    | 2.8              | 1.0        | 3.2                                   | 20.7       | 64.9        | 7.4                   |
| Other household expenses .....                               | 56,196    | 7.9              | 12.9       | 8.7                                   | 21.3       | 40.0        | 9.2                   |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                  | 71,636    | 5.2              | 9.8        | 8.6                                   | 22.8       | 43.4        | 10.2                  |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies .....                          | 15,724    | 5.4              | 8.7        | 8.9                                   | 24.3       | 40.9        | 11.9                  |
| Other household products .....                               | 37,457    | 4.5              | 9.8        | 8.1                                   | 23.1       | 44.0        | 10.4                  |
| Postage and stationery .....                                 | 18,456    | 6.6              | 10.9       | 9.3                                   | 20.8       | 44.1        | 8.3                   |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                    | 207,317   | 3.8              | 11.4       | 6.6                                   | 23.2       | 43.0        | 11.9                  |
| Household textiles .....                                     | 15,522    | 3.6              | 10.6       | 8.8                                   | 22.7       | 41.4        | 13.0                  |
| Furniture .....  | 54,855    | 3.7              | 10.0       | 6.6                                   | 23.6       | 44.4        | 11.8                  |
| Floor coverings .....  | 6,595     | 5.9              | 7.2        | 5.4                                   | 32.7       | 40.3        | 8.5                   |
| Major appliances .....                                       | 26,206    | 3.7              | 9.9        | 7.6                                   | 20.6       | 42.2        | 16.0                  |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..                | 12,366    | 6.6              | 10.5       | 8.7                                   | 18.1       | 42.9        | 13.3                  |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                      | 91,774    | 3.5              | 13.3       | 5.7                                   | 23.9       | 43.0        | 10.6                  |
| Apparel and services .....                                   | 221,139   | 3.3              | 11.7       | 6.0                                   | 22.2       | 43.2        | 13.5                  |
| Men and boys .....   | 51,561    | 2.6              | 12.0       | 6.0                                   | 21.5       | 44.2        | 13.6                  |
| Men, 16 and over .....                                       | 40,874    | 3.0              | 14.5       | 6.3                                   | 17.5       | 43.9        | 14.7                  |
| Boys, 2 to 15 .....  | 10,687    | .9               | 2.5        | 4.9                                   | 36.8       | 45.5        | 9.4                   |
| Women and girls .....  | 88,355    | 3.2              | 11.5       | 6.4                                   | 22.3       | 41.9        | 14.7                  |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                     | 74,186    | 3.7              | 13.1       | 6.9                                   | 20.4       | 40.5        | 15.4                  |
| Girls, 2 to 15 .....   | 14,169    | .9               | 3.0        | 3.6                                   | 32.0       | 49.2        | 11.3                  |
| Children under 2 .....                                       | 9,653     | 1.4              | 4.1        | 4.2                                   | 31.7       | 47.3        | 11.4                  |
| Footwear .....   | 37,536    | 4.5              | 10.9       | 7.2                                   | 22.3       | 41.6        | 13.5                  |
| Other apparel products and services .....                    | 34,033    | 3.6              | 14.8       | 4.0                                   | 20.5       | 46.0        | 11.0                  |

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|--|-----------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|  |           | No earner        | One earner | No earner                             | One earner | Two earners | Three or more earners |
| Transportation .....   | \$979,231 | 3.5              | 10.6       | 6.2                                   | 21.2       | 44.7        | 13.8                  |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                               | 415,904   | 2.9              | 8.6        | 6.3                                   | 22.7       | 45.9        | 13.6                  |
| Cars and trucks, new .....   | 226,642   | 3.8              | 6.4        | 7.5                                   | 23.8       | 45.2        | 13.3                  |
| Cars and trucks, used .....  | 179,616   | 1.8              | 11.0       | 5.0                                   | 21.8       | 46.6        | 13.8                  |
| Other vehicles .....   | 9,646     | <sup>2</sup> 3.6 | 15.5       | <sup>2</sup> 1.6                      | 12.3       | 48.4        | 18.7                  |
| Gasoline and motor oil .....                                       | 236,275   | 3.5              | 11.5       | 5.8                                   | 20.8       | 43.9        | 14.5                  |
| Other vehicle expenses .....                                       | 274,492   | 4.2              | 12.5       | 6.0                                   | 19.8       | 43.6        | 13.9                  |
| Vehicle finance charges .....                                      | 34,825    | 1.5              | 10.4       | 3.4                                   | 19.5       | 50.3        | 14.8                  |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                      | 78,779    | 5.0              | 14.0       | 7.0                                   | 20.1       | 41.0        | 12.9                  |
| Vehicle insurance .....  | 107,187   | 4.9              | 11.8       | 6.5                                   | 18.9       | 42.6        | 15.3                  |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....          | 53,701    | 3.3              | 13.1       | 5.3                                   | 21.3       | 45.3        | 11.6                  |
| Public transportation .....  | 52,560    | 5.0              | 12.5       | 7.4                                   | 18.1       | 45.2        | 11.9                  |
| Health care .....  | 312,649   | 10.0             | 9.2        | 13.1                                  | 22.3       | 35.1        | 10.3                  |
| Health insurance .....   | 159,691   | 10.3             | 8.9        | 14.2                                  | 22.0       | 34.9        | 9.8                   |
| Medical services .....   | 79,472    | 7.9              | 10.4       | 8.1                                   | 22.7       | 38.7        | 12.2                  |
| Drugs .....  | 61,150    | 12.0             | 8.5        | 17.3                                  | 23.0       | 30.5        | 8.7                   |
| Medical supplies .....   | 12,336    | 9.3              | 8.8        | 11.1                                  | 20.8       | 37.8        | 12.2                  |
| Entertainment .....  | 280,188   | 4.1              | 12.2       | 6.2                                   | 20.8       | 45.1        | 11.6                  |
| Fees and admissions .....  | 68,999    | 3.5              | 13.2       | 6.4                                   | 19.7       | 45.2        | 11.9                  |
| Audio and visual equipment and services .....                      | 104,186   | 5.6              | 13.9       | 6.7                                   | 21.8       | 40.9        | 11.1                  |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..                   | 49,267    | 3.9              | 12.2       | 5.8                                   | 22.8       | 45.7        | 9.6                   |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....        | 57,736    | 2.4              | 7.9        | 5.2                                   | 18.5       | 52.3        | 13.7                  |
| Personal care products and services .....                          | 63,451    | 5.8              | 11.8       | 7.1                                   | 20.8       | 41.7        | 12.8                  |
| Reading .....  | 14,841    | 8.3              | 15.5       | 8.3                                   | 18.5       | 39.5        | 9.9                   |
| Education .....  | 110,325   | 3.9              | 11.6       | 1.9                                   | 19.3       | 44.8        | 18.4                  |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....                        | 37,445    | 6.3              | 14.5       | 6.9                                   | 20.3       | 39.6        | 12.4                  |
| Miscellaneous .....  | 94,813    | 5.5              | 14.9       | 10.0                                  | 20.2       | 36.4        | 13.0                  |
| Cash contributions .....   | 195,196   | 8.6              | 14.5       | 7.6                                   | 20.3       | 37.9        | 11.1                  |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....                              | 610,709   | .5               | 13.1       | .6                                    | 18.0       | 52.2        | 15.7                  |
| Life and other personal insurance .....                            | 44,721    | 4.0              | 8.5        | 6.2                                   | 25.5       | 43.5        | 12.4                  |
| Pensions and Social Security .....                                 | 565,988   | <sup>2</sup> .2  | 13.5       | .2                                    | 17.4       | 52.9        | 15.9                  |
| Sources of income and personal taxes:                              |           |                  |            |                                       |            |             |                       |
| Money income before taxes .....                                    | 6,890,176 | 3.1              | 12.0       | 4.1                                   | 19.6       | 46.7        | 14.5                  |
| Wages and salaries .....   | 5,432,555 | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 12.8       | ( <sup>3</sup> )                      | 18.2       | 52.6        | 16.4                  |
| Self-employment income .....                                       | 442,676   | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | 14.6       | ( <sup>3</sup> )                      | 25.7       | 43.4        | 16.3                  |
| Social Security, private and government retirement .....           | 721,429   | 23.9             | 5.7        | 31.5                                  | 23.0       | 12.5        | 3.4                   |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....    | 161,795   | 12.1             | 8.3        | 19.7                                  | 25.2       | 30.1        | 4.5                   |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....   | 23,869    | 12.2             | 11.5       | 10.4                                  | 22.3       | 34.1        | 9.4                   |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps ..... | 40,279    | 18.5             | 4.1        | 30.2                                  | 28.9       | 13.8        | 4.4                   |
| Regular contributions for support .....                            | 44,776    | 13.4             | 10.9       | 12.0                                  | 29.9       | 26.1        | 7.8                   |
| Other income .....   | 22,798    | 17.7             | 19.8       | 8.4                                   | 26.6       | 21.2        | 6.3                   |

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|                                    |           | No earner        | One earner | No earner                             | One earner | Two earners | Three or more earners |
| Personal taxes .....               | \$282,544 | 1.1              | 16.3       | 2.2                                   | 15.4       | 53.9        | 11.2                  |
| Federal income taxes .....         | 199,055   | .5               | 17.0       | 1.8                                   | 14.6       | 55.2        | 10.9                  |
| State and local income taxes ..... | 62,706    | .1               | 15.6       | .9                                    | 16.8       | 55.1        | 11.6                  |
| Other taxes .....                  | 20,783    | 9.2              | 11.3       | 9.8                                   | 18.9       | 38.7        | 12.2                  |
| Income after taxes .....           | 6,607,632 | 3.2              | 11.8       | 4.2                                   | 19.7       | 46.4        | 14.7                  |

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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

n.a. Not applicable.