

**Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	129,549	16,870	21,587	12,539	25,557	41,706	11,289
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	13.0	16.7	9.7	19.7	32.2	8.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes .....	\$74,664	\$19,447	\$49,241	\$33,392	\$68,444	\$109,159	\$138,283
Income after taxes .....	64,175	18,662	40,923	32,346	61,240	91,901	116,222
Age of reference person .....	50.9	68.5	44.3	66.6	49.1	44.4	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
People .....	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.0	.9	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.7	.1	1.3	.4	.1	.2
Earners .....	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	.9	1.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men .....	47	36	55	47	43	50	47
Women .....	53	64	45	53	57	50	53
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	62	55	42	77	61	69	74
With mortgage .....	36	12	25	21	34	52	53
Without mortgage .....	27	43	17	56	27	17	22
Renter .....	38	45	58	23	39	31	26
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	13	16	17	11	15	10	12
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	84	83	89	85	90	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	6	9	8	17	15	22
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	94	91	92	83	85	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	4	1	5	3	2	4
High school (9-12) .....	32	46	24	42	33	26	32
College .....	65	49	74	53	63	71	64
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	65	83	87	91	95	95
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,423,468	6.4	11.7	7.6	20.5	41.7	12.2
Food .....	932,575	5.5	9.7	8.7	22.5	41.5	12.2
Food at home .....	524,199	6.4	8.1	9.9	24.3	39.8	11.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	67,893	6.4	7.6	10.1	24.7	39.6	11.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	22,235	5.6	7.8	8.7	24.9	41.6	11.4
Bakery products .....	45,658	6.8	7.5	10.8	24.5	38.7	11.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115,219	6.6	7.3	9.9	24.6	39.6	12.0
Beef .....	31,555	6.6	6.6	11.2	25.3	39.0	11.4
Pork .....	21,868	6.7	7.4	11.0	24.8	38.4	11.7
Other meats .....	15,560	6.3	7.9	9.0	24.0	40.7	12.0
Poultry .....	22,205	6.0	7.5	8.3	24.5	40.2	13.5
Fish and seafood .....	16,795	7.0	7.5	9.2	23.2	41.3	11.8
Eggs .....	7,235	7.2	8.5	9.6	26.2	36.8	11.6
Dairy products .....	53,050	6.8	8.1	9.7	24.0	40.4	11.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	17,989	6.9	7.2	9.7	26.0	38.9	11.3
Other dairy products .....	35,060	6.7	8.6	9.7	23.0	41.1	10.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	101,357	6.1	8.0	9.7	24.8	39.4	11.9
Fresh fruits .....	37,287	6.2	8.4	9.9	24.9	38.8	11.8
Fresh vegetables .....	32,832	5.8	8.1	9.6	24.5	39.4	12.6
Processed fruits .....	14,071	6.1	7.9	9.4	25.2	40.1	11.2
Processed vegetables .....	17,167	6.2	7.1	9.9	25.1	40.4	11.3
Other food at home .....	186,681	6.4	8.8	9.8	23.7	40.1	11.2
Sugar and other sweets .....	19,142	7.4	8.2	10.0	24.5	38.6	11.4
Fats and oils .....	14,419	6.6	7.6	10.0	23.4	39.3	13.0
Miscellaneous foods .....	95,075	6.0	9.1	9.3	23.7	41.0	10.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	50,908	6.9	8.6	10.7	23.9	39.0	10.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	7,137	3.7	10.0	9.8	20.1	42.1	14.2

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**Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016 — Continued**

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Food away from home .....	408,376	4.5	11.8	7.2	20.1	43.5	12.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	62,654	4.9	16.3	6.7	16.6	44.8	10.7
Housing .....	2,446,505	8.2	12.4	7.8	20.8	40.0	10.9
Shelter .....	1,441,630	8.6	14.0	7.1	20.2	39.4	10.7
Owned dwellings .....	815,568	6.3	9.2	8.1	19.8	44.2	12.3
Mortgage interest and charges .....	374,324	2.8	9.2	4.4	18.7	51.5	13.5
Property taxes .....	255,122	8.1	9.3	10.1	20.2	40.5	11.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	186,122	11.1	9.3	13.0	21.4	34.9	10.3
Rented dwellings .....	522,688	12.8	22.3	4.8	20.5	31.4	8.2
Other lodging .....	103,374	5.3	9.6	10.3	21.6	42.3	10.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	503,158	7.8	10.6	9.7	21.3	37.9	12.8
Natural gas .....	45,935	8.9	11.4	9.8	21.0	36.6	12.2
Electricity .....	187,044	8.7	10.7	10.8	21.8	36.4	11.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	11,043	12.5	8.6	12.7	22.8	34.7	8.7
Telephone services .....	185,387	6.3	10.7	8.0	20.6	39.8	14.7
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	39,814	14.5	9.3	15.0	20.2	30.0	11.0
Cellular phone service .....	145,573	4.0	11.1	6.1	20.7	42.4	15.7
Water and other public services .....	73,749	8.0	9.7	10.5	21.8	38.0	12.1
Household operations .....	179,276	9.4	8.5	7.1	19.4	48.4	7.2
Personal services .....	59,152	9.8	21.6	21.7	14.5	69.6	2.8
Other household expenses .....	120,124	9.3	11.8	9.7	21.8	38.0	9.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	85,507	7.1	10.0	10.7	23.3	38.4	10.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	20,703	7.5	9.7	10.1	25.2	35.7	12.0
Other household products .....	47,039	6.7	9.3	10.6	23.6	39.6	10.3
Postage and stationery .....	17,765	7.7	12.6	11.6	20.5	38.4	9.1
Household furnishings and equipment .....	236,934	5.7	10.5	8.0	23.4	41.6	10.8
Household textiles .....	12,749	5.2	9.5	10.3	24.0	39.2	11.8
Furniture .....	59,565	6.1	10.7	7.2	23.7	41.3	10.9
Floor coverings .....	2,631	5.0	19.3	8.8	18.2	40.0	8.8
Major appliances .....	36,642	6.5	9.4	10.2	23.4	40.6	9.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	15,946	6.7	11.5	8.9	23.8	39.9	9.1
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	109,400	5.1	10.5	7.3	23.2	42.7	11.3
Apparel and services .....	233,410	5.3	11.0	6.6	23.1	42.2	11.8
Men and boys .....	55,245	4.9	9.1	5.9	24.4	41.1	14.7
Men, 16 and over .....	41,828	5.9	11.4	5.9	21.5	38.7	16.6
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13,417	1.7	1.9	5.9	33.3	48.4	8.8
Women and girls .....	86,076	5.7	11.8	7.9	21.9	40.6	12.1
Women, 16 and over .....	73,959	6.3	13.2	8.4	20.6	38.9	12.7
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,117	2.5	3.2	5.5	29.4	50.7	8.7
Children under 2 .....	8,583	2.6	23.6	2.8	31.4	55.3	6.3
Footwear .....	50,203	4.9	11.5	6.4	24.7	40.9	11.6
Other apparel products and services .....	33,303	6.7	13.2	5.7	19.9	46.6	7.9
Transportation .....	1,172,223	4.9	10.6	8.2	20.5	42.7	13.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	470,770	4.3	8.9	8.9	21.0	43.4	13.5
Cars and trucks, new .....	213,697	5.4	8.9	12.2	21.1	39.4	13.0
Cars and trucks, used .....	248,561	3.5	8.4	6.2	21.3	46.9	13.7
Other vehicles .....	8,512	24.4	24.1	22.4	28.6	39.1	21.5
Gasoline and motor oil .....	247,294	4.4	11.3	7.0	20.6	42.7	14.0
Other vehicle expenses .....	373,486	5.9	11.6	8.2	19.8	42.1	12.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	29,248	2.9	9.1	5.7	18.0	48.7	15.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	109,983	6.2	12.7	7.7	19.7	39.9	13.8
Vehicle insurance .....	148,766	7.5	9.8	9.5	20.6	41.2	11.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	85,488	3.8	14.0	7.6	19.2	44.3	11.1
Public and other transportation .....	80,673	4.4	14.0	7.1	20.5	42.0	12.1
Healthcare .....	597,428	9.4	8.9	13.4	21.0	36.7	10.7
Health insurance .....	409,386	8.9	9.0	14.0	20.6	36.4	11.1
Medical services .....	108,598	9.8	9.0	9.9	21.1	40.0	10.2
Drugs .....	59,925	11.9	7.8	15.7	23.1	32.5	9.0
Medical supplies .....	19,518	9.3	11.8	12.9	20.5	36.5	9.0
Entertainment .....	377,271	6.2	11.0	7.8	21.7	42.5	10.8
Fees and admissions .....	88,223	3.0	11.8	5.7	21.7	45.8	11.9
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	140,551	8.8	12.3	9.8	20.3	38.6	10.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	95,880	6.4	9.7	7.1	22.3	43.5	11.0

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Pets .....	75,525	7.0	10.5	6.7	22.0	42.0	11.7
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	20,355	4.1	6.6	8.3	23.5	49.3	8.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	52,617	3.9	8.1	7.5	23.9	45.8	10.7
Personal care products and services .....	91,521	6.4	11.5	8.5	20.9	41.5	11.2
Reading .....	15,268	10.4	15.5	14.0	18.0	31.6	10.5
Education .....	172,129	6.5	10.4	2.3	18.1	43.8	18.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	43,686	8.5	12.9	8.7	21.4	34.7	13.8
Miscellaneous .....	124,294	8.0	13.9	5.6	25.0	38.4	9.1
Cash contributions .....	269,573	10.2	22.0	9.2	18.7	30.1	9.8
Personal insurance and pensions .....	884,933	1.0	12.3	1.7	16.5	51.9	16.6
Life and other personal insurance .....	41,707	5.2	7.8	9.9	22.3	40.5	14.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	843,226	.8	12.5	1.3	16.2	52.5	16.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	\$9,672,707						
Wages and salaries .....	7,425,644	( <sup>3</sup> )	11.0	4.3	18.1	47.1	16.1
Self-employment income .....	812,321	( <sup>3</sup> )	12.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	17.6	53.8	16.3
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	1,036,476		8.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	15.9	40.9	34.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	226,859	25.8	4.4	34.7	21.3	10.6	3.2
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	67,197	11.9	10.3	13.2	19.9	36.0	8.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	57,556	19.4	3.0	23.3	31.5	15.6	7.2
Other income .....	46,655	18.7	7.1	15.2	28.2	21.4	9.4
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	1,358,841	20.1	21.1	8.7	17.3	24.2	8.5
Federal income taxes .....	1,083,995	1.0	13.2	1.0	13.6	53.0	18.3
State and local income taxes .....	265,116	1.1	13.2	1.1	12.9	52.6	19.1
Other taxes .....	9,729	.1	13.3	.4	15.6	55.2	15.3
Income after taxes .....	8,313,867	8.8	8.0	6.5	28.3	38.2	10.1
		3.8	10.6	4.9	18.8	46.1	15.8

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.  
<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
<sup>3</sup> No data reported.  
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2017