

Table 58. Size of 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	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	31,550	76,915	33,798	17,200	15,039	10,878
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.1	70.9	31.2	15.9	13.9	10.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$25,247	\$51,895	\$47,779	\$52,334	\$59,551	\$53,340
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	23,029	48,137	44,157	48,442	55,018	50,474
Age of reference person	47.9	51.2	46.5	52.8	42.9	40.5	41.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	55	43	60	62	56	61	58
Female	45	57	40	38	44	39	42
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	49	71	73	68	75	68
With mortgage	38	19	46	36	49	60	53
Without mortgage	27	31	25	37	19	15	15
Renter	35	51	29	27	32	25	32
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	12	10	15	12	16
White and other	88	89	88	90	85	88	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	6	6	5	4	9
High school (9-12)	39	35	41	40	41	39	44
College	55	58	53	54	54	57	46
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	74	92	92	92	94	92
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,012,363	17.5	82.5	32.9	18.4	18.4	12.8
Food	545,454	15.3	84.7	32.1	18.2	19.3	15.0
Food at home	316,055	14.2	85.8	31.1	18.6	19.4	16.7
Cereals and bakery products	48,584	14.2	85.8	30.1	19.0	20.3	16.5
Cereals and cereal products	17,331	13.1	86.9	28.1	19.0	21.4	18.4
Bakery products	31,253	14.8	85.2	31.2	18.9	19.7	15.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	81,181	13.0	87.0	31.6	18.6	18.8	18.0
Beef	23,865	11.9	88.1	31.6	18.8	18.7	19.0
Pork	16,995	12.3	87.7	32.2	18.4	18.0	19.1
Other meats	10,529	14.0	86.0	31.2	17.8	20.3	16.7
Poultry	14,759	13.2	86.8	30.2	18.9	19.4	18.2
Fish and seafood	11,516	14.7	85.3	33.1	18.9	18.3	15.0
Eggs	3,516	14.4	85.6	31.8	16.8	18.5	18.5
Dairy products	34,946	13.8	86.2	30.3	18.6	20.1	17.2
Fresh milk and cream	13,233	13.5	86.5	27.2	18.9	21.3	19.1
Other dairy products	21,712	14.0	86.0	32.2	18.4	19.4	16.1
Fruits and vegetables	54,162	15.1	84.9	32.4	17.9	18.8	15.8
Fresh fruits	16,533	16.0	84.0	32.1	17.6	18.3	15.9
Fresh vegetables	16,103	14.7	85.3	33.8	18.3	18.3	14.9
Processed fruits	12,247	15.2	84.8	31.8	17.7	19.4	15.9
Processed vegetables	9,279	14.1	85.9	31.6	18.0	19.6	16.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home	\$97,182	15.0	85.0	30.6	18.8	19.6	16.0
Sugar and other sweets	12,091	14.6	85.4	31.8	17.6	19.0	17.0
Fats and oils	9,056	14.4	85.6	33.2	17.9	18.2	16.3
Miscellaneous foods	45,515	15.1	84.9	29.3	19.6	20.1	15.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	26,244	15.2	84.8	30.8	18.9	19.7	15.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,276	14.5	85.5	34.2	16.3	18.8	16.1
Food away from home	229,399	16.8	83.2	33.6	17.7	19.1	12.8
Alcoholic beverages	34,456	25.8	74.2	37.9	15.7	12.7	8.0
Housing	1,307,704	19.8	80.2	31.5	17.9	18.3	12.4
Shelter	760,976	21.3	78.7	30.9	17.6	17.9	12.2
Owned dwellings	490,775	14.8	85.2	31.7	18.7	21.3	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges	276,283	11.5	88.5	27.7	20.2	24.8	15.8
Property taxes	121,856	18.9	81.1	34.3	16.7	18.6	11.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	92,637	19.5	80.5	40.3	16.9	14.2	9.1
Rented dwellings	219,817	36.1	63.9	26.8	15.7	10.9	10.4
Other lodging	50,384	19.9	80.1	40.2	15.7	15.9	8.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,872	19.0	81.0	31.9	18.2	17.6	13.3
Natural gas	29,320	19.8	80.2	30.9	17.9	16.7	14.7
Electricity	97,539	18.3	81.7	32.4	18.1	17.9	13.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	8,071	17.5	82.5	38.1	16.7	17.6	10.1
Telephone services	92,079	20.3	79.7	31.1	18.6	17.2	12.9
Water and other public services	30,862	16.8	83.2	32.0	18.4	18.8	14.0
Household operations	72,226	20.5	79.5	22.9	19.3	24.8	12.6
Personal services	35,003	17.4	82.6	10.4	23.5	32.6	16.1
Other household expenses	37,223	23.4	76.6	34.6	15.3	17.3	9.3
Housekeeping supplies	54,022	13.7	86.3	34.7	17.6	20.1	14.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	13,137	13.1	86.9	33.0	17.2	19.8	16.9
Other household products	27,079	12.1	87.9	34.7	17.6	21.9	13.7
Postage and stationery	13,806	17.2	82.8	36.2	17.9	17.0	11.7
Household furnishings and equipment	162,609	15.6	84.4	36.8	18.2	18.0	11.4
Household textiles	12,364	17.3	82.7	35.4	18.8	15.9	12.7
Furniture	39,613	15.8	84.2	33.2	18.6	20.2	12.2
Floor coverings	4,737	13.8	86.2	43.3	18.3	15.7	8.9
Major appliances	19,859	17.3	82.7	36.7	16.4	18.1	11.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,021	19.6	80.4	42.7	14.6	14.2	9.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	75,015	14.2	85.8	37.6	18.9	18.0	11.3
Apparel and services	188,973	15.4	84.6	29.9	18.1	21.4	15.2
Men and boys	45,651	11.9	88.1	30.1	17.4	23.2	17.4
Men, 16 and over	35,565	14.4	85.6	35.5	17.5	18.8	13.7
Boys, 2 to 15	10,086	3.1	96.9	10.9	16.8	38.8	30.3
Women and girls	71,018	14.8	85.2	32.7	17.8	21.3	13.5
Women, 16 and over	59,373	17.2	82.8	36.6	17.4	18.3	10.6
Girls, 2 to 15	11,645	2.5	97.5	13.1	19.9	36.4	28.0
Children under 2	7,250	4.4	95.6	15.7	31.1	24.2	24.7
Footwear	32,860	12.8	87.2	27.6	18.5	22.4	18.8
Other apparel products and services	32,192	27.0	73.0	29.1	16.2	17.6	10.1
Transportation	760,475	14.7	85.3	33.0	19.7	18.8	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	358,516	13.3	86.7	33.2	20.0	19.2	14.3
Cars and trucks, new	176,575	13.5	86.5	38.4	19.5	16.3	12.3
Cars and trucks, used	178,030	12.9	87.1	28.3	20.4	22.0	16.3
Other vehicles	3,911	³ 20.4	79.6	24.2	23.2	24.3	³ 8.0
Gasoline and motor oil	114,400	15.6	84.4	31.5	19.2	18.9	14.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
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Other vehicle expenses	\$244,458	15.7	84.3	32.3	20.2	18.7	13.1
Vehicle finance charges	34,758	10.9	89.1	29.2	23.1	20.9	15.8
Maintenance and repairs	72,034	16.7	83.3	32.6	19.3	18.4	13.0
Vehicle insurance	82,041	16.5	83.5	32.3	19.9	18.5	12.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	55,625	16.1	83.9	33.8	19.9	18.1	12.2
Public transportation	43,101	18.2	81.8	39.6	16.2	14.5	11.5
Health care	212,462	19.8	80.2	39.4	15.8	14.6	10.3
Health insurance	100,069	19.4	80.6	39.7	15.5	15.0	10.4
Medical services	60,491	18.1	81.9	36.2	17.3	16.8	11.6
Drugs	40,125	23.8	76.2	43.5	14.3	10.2	8.2
Medical supplies	11,777	19.2	80.8	39.3	15.2	15.7	10.6
Entertainment	205,071	16.0	84.0	33.7	19.2	19.3	11.8
Fees and admissions	49,747	17.6	82.4	35.0	16.8	19.0	11.5
Television, radios, sound equipment	65,955	19.8	80.2	29.9	17.9	19.1	13.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	37,488	15.4	84.6	32.5	18.8	20.9	12.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,881	9.9	90.1	38.1	23.5	18.8	9.8
Personal care products and services	44,268	17.8	82.2	33.9	18.4	17.5	12.4
Reading	17,287	22.4	77.6	36.2	17.1	15.8	8.6
Education	68,832	19.3	80.7	24.9	19.9	22.1	13.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	32,549	18.3	81.7	31.3	19.7	17.9	12.8
Miscellaneous	94,030	22.2	77.8	32.0	19.3	15.6	10.8
Cash contributions	128,091	25.0	75.0	40.1	14.4	10.8	9.7
Personal insurance and pensions	372,711	14.3	85.7	34.4	19.7	19.9	11.6
Life and other personal insurance	42,781	9.8	90.2	35.8	19.1	22.6	12.6
Pensions and Social Security	329,930	14.9	85.1	34.3	19.8	19.6	11.5
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,590,418	17.1	82.9	33.6	18.7	18.8	11.8
Wages and salaries	2,814,796	14.5	85.5	30.1	20.6	21.4	13.4
Self-employment income	212,674	12.0	88.0	45.8	16.6	17.4	8.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	391,944	30.1	69.9	53.8	8.1	4.5	3.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	90,225	48.2	51.8	35.6	8.1	5.9	2.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	14,421	22.3	77.7	29.5	15.7	19.8	12.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	26,165	14.8	85.2	25.3	18.2	16.5	25.2
Regular contributions for support	21,388	24.5	75.5	19.3	28.3	14.3	13.6
Other income	18,805	35.7	64.3	20.1	15.8	16.4	11.9
Personal taxes	269,521	20.0	80.0	33.9	18.5	19.1	8.4
Federal income taxes	205,294	19.9	80.1	33.8	18.7	19.5	8.0
State and local income taxes	50,310	20.3	79.7	33.1	18.2	17.8	10.6
Other taxes	13,917	21.1	78.9	38.7	16.1	17.3	6.7
Income after taxes	3,320,962	16.9	83.1	33.6	18.7	18.8	12.0

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. n.a. Not applicable.