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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	124,416	36,942	87,474	39,676	18,980	16,852	11,966
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.7	70.3	31.9	15.3	13.5	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$65,596	\$34,102	\$78,897	\$72,885	\$79,557	\$90,184	\$81,887
Income after taxes	63,370	32,556	76,383	69,616	77,346	87,793	81,226
Age of reference person	50.0	54.3	48.2	54.3	45.6	41.7	41.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.7	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	47	47	49	44	47	42
Female	53	53	53	51	56	53	58
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	50	70	73	67	70	66
With mortgage	39	21	46	38	50	57	50
Without mortgage	26	29	24	35	17	13	16
Renter	36	50	30	27	33	30	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	13	12	11	14	12	16
White, Asian, and all other races	87	87	88	89	86	88	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	8	15	9	14	19	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	92	85	91	86	81	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	5	4	3	3	4	9
High school (9-12)	33	34	33	32	34	31	38
College	62	61	62	64	63	65	53
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	93	92	93	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,397,517	17.6	82.4	34.4	18.0	17.8	12.1
Food	819,604	15.3	84.7	34.0	17.6	19.1	14.0
Food at home	486,910	14.4	85.6	33.0	17.8	19.4	15.4
Cereals and bakery products	66,794	14.5	85.5	31.4	17.7	19.8	16.6
Cereals and cereal products	22,600	13.4	86.6	30.1	18.2	20.3	18.1
Bakery products	44,195	15.0	85.0	32.0	17.5	19.6	15.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	105,859	13.2	86.8	33.3	18.3	19.0	16.1
Beef	28,106	11.7	88.3	32.7	20.1	17.5	18.0
Pork	20,587	13.3	86.7	33.6	18.4	19.8	14.9
Other meats	15,167	14.4	85.6	32.4	17.1	19.9	16.3
Poultry	19,791	13.9	86.1	32.0	18.4	19.5	16.2
Fish and seafood	15,616	12.9	87.1	36.8	16.3	19.9	14.1
Eggs	6,592	15.9	84.1	32.7	17.7	18.0	15.8
Dairy products	52,026	14.2	85.8	32.6	17.6	20.1	15.5
Fresh milk and cream	18,859	14.3	85.7	29.6	17.6	20.8	17.7
Other dairy products	33,166	14.2	85.8	34.2	17.6	19.7	14.3
Fruits and vegetables	90,779	15.1	84.9	33.4	17.5	19.5	14.5
Fresh fruits	32,449	14.7	85.3	33.1	17.3	20.1	14.7
Fresh vegetables	28,084	15.0	85.0	35.4	17.0	19.2	13.4
Processed fruits	14,127	16.2	83.8	31.5	17.8	19.5	15.0
Processed vegetables	16,119	14.9	85.1	32.3	18.3	18.8	15.7
Other food at home	171,452	14.8	85.2	33.3	17.8	19.1	14.9
Sugar and other sweets	18,227	14.6	85.4	33.8	17.2	18.9	15.5
Fats and oils	14,169	14.8	85.2	33.4	17.7	18.6	15.6
Miscellaneous foods	86,841	14.6	85.4	32.2	18.0	20.2	15.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	45,966	15.6	84.4	33.6	18.1	17.9	14.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,250	14.1	85.9	45.4	14.6	15.7	10.2

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Food away from home	332,694	16.5	83.5	35.5	17.3	18.6	12.0
Alcoholic beverages	56,038	22.0	78.0	44.1	14.4	12.9	6.6
Housing	2,100,777	20.2	79.8	32.5	17.9	17.3	12.1
Shelter	1,230,537	22.3	77.7	31.6	17.7	16.8	11.7
Owned dwellings	753,428	16.7	83.3	33.0	18.4	19.3	12.6
Mortgage interest and charges	381,563	13.1	86.9	29.2	20.7	22.0	15.1
Property taxes	228,378	18.2	81.8	35.8	17.0	17.8	11.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	143,487	24.2	75.8	38.6	14.5	14.2	8.5
Rented dwellings	396,419	34.6	65.4	26.2	16.1	12.4	10.7
Other lodging	80,690	14.2	85.8	44.2	19.1	15.2	7.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	453,897	18.6	81.4	32.7	18.0	17.4	13.3
Natural gas	44,709	18.9	81.1	31.9	17.2	17.2	14.8
Electricity	172,668	19.3	80.7	33.0	17.8	16.8	13.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,037	21.1	78.9	36.7	15.9	17.4	8.8
Telephone services	154,169	17.6	82.4	31.8	18.8	18.4	13.3
Water and other public services	65,312	18.4	81.6	33.3	17.7	16.6	13.9
Household operations	144,181	16.4	83.6	29.0	20.7	22.7	11.3
Personal services	45,824	6.1	93.9	12.2	28.8	36.9	16.1
Other household expenses	98,357	21.2	78.8	36.8	16.9	16.1	9.0
Housekeeping supplies	75,737	14.9	85.1	37.2	17.5	17.3	13.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,298	15.0	85.0	33.8	19.2	16.7	15.4
Other household products	39,558	14.5	85.5	38.1	17.0	17.8	12.7
Postage and stationery	16,882	15.9	84.1	38.8	16.6	17.0	11.7
Household furnishings and equipment	196,425	15.8	84.2	38.8	16.7	16.4	12.3
Household textiles	15,233	15.9	84.1	42.2	14.7	16.7	10.6
Furniture	48,707	17.4	82.6	31.9	17.9	18.3	14.5
Floor coverings	2,018	13.7	86.3	32.6	32.3	11.9	9.5
Major appliances	24,541	15.0	85.0	34.5	17.6	19.2	13.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,163	17.5	82.5	44.7	14.8	14.1	9.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,763	14.9	85.1	42.4	16.1	15.0	11.5
Apparel and services	215,644	14.4	85.6	31.9	18.2	20.7	14.8
Men and boys	50,648	15.0	85.0	29.6	16.9	21.0	17.5
Men, 16 and over	39,715	17.9	82.1	34.6	17.3	16.5	13.6
Boys, 2 to 15	10,933	4.3	95.7	11.3	15.3	37.4	31.7
Women and girls	85,509	14.1	85.9	34.4	18.0	20.4	13.1
Women, 16 and over	71,105	16.2	83.8	37.7	17.8	18.0	10.2
Girls, 2 to 15	14,404	3.5	96.5	18.2	18.8	32.2	27.3
Children under 2	7,865	3.8	96.2	14.3	28.5	29.4	23.9
Footwear	43,072	12.0	88.0	30.9	19.1	21.1	16.9
Other apparel products and services	28,550	21.2	78.8	34.5	17.0	17.8	9.6
Transportation	1,119,253	15.1	84.9	35.8	18.3	18.1	12.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	399,436	12.7	87.3	37.6	17.9	18.4	13.4
Cars and trucks, new	203,867	11.8	88.2	43.9	17.6	16.8	9.9
Cars and trucks, used	188,620	14.0	86.0	30.5	18.5	20.1	16.9
Other vehicles	6,949	25.5	94.5	46.7	10.4	17.9	19.5
Gasoline and motor oil	342,863	15.3	84.7	32.5	19.0	18.8	14.4
Other vehicle expenses	309,497	17.3	82.7	36.5	18.4	16.8	11.0
Vehicle finance charges	27,789	12.2	87.8	31.5	21.2	21.2	13.9
Maintenance and repairs	101,286	19.1	80.9	33.6	19.3	16.1	11.9
Vehicle insurance	126,416	17.0	83.0	40.4	17.2	15.8	9.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	54,006	17.4	82.6	35.2	18.3	18.2	10.9
Public and other transportation	67,457	18.1	81.9	38.6	16.5	18.4	8.4
Health care	442,435	19.5	80.5	39.5	16.5	14.2	10.3
Health insurance	256,394	18.3	81.7	40.5	16.5	14.8	9.9
Medical services	104,331	22.0	78.0	35.1	17.2	14.0	11.7
Drugs	63,997	20.5	79.5	43.1	14.9	12.3	9.1
Medical supplies	17,714	18.6	81.4	37.5	17.6	14.2	12.1
Entertainment	323,950	16.8	83.2	35.0	17.2	19.1	11.9
Fees and admissions	76,417	14.5	85.5	31.6	17.0	22.9	14.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	121,785	20.4	79.6	34.7	17.2	17.0	10.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,551	16.6	83.4	36.4	17.9	17.9	11.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,197	11.4	88.6	38.7	16.1	20.6	13.2
Personal care products and services	78,083	17.7	82.3	36.7	16.5	17.5	11.6

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Reading	13,609	22.4	77.6	40.5	15.2	13.4	8.4
Education	150,202	16.6	83.4	24.3	24.7	23.8	10.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,271	22.5	77.5	32.6	18.4	13.8	12.7
Miscellaneous	103,102	23.0	77.0	35.4	17.3	15.5	8.8
Cash contributions	237,950	23.0	77.0	41.0	16.5	11.6	7.9
Personal insurance and pensions	695,600	13.5	86.5	34.3	19.7	20.4	12.1
Life and other personal insurance	43,871	12.9	87.1	42.4	18.0	16.7	10.0
Pensions and Social Security	651,729	13.5	86.5	33.8	19.9	20.7	12.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$8,161,225	15.4	84.6	35.4	18.5	18.6	12.0
Wages and salaries	6,436,072	12.4	87.6	32.4	20.4	21.2	13.6
Self-employment income	362,895	17.0	83.0	39.5	13.4	18.6	11.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	997,987	29.1	70.9	53.6	10.1	4.0	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	168,945	32.4	67.6	48.6	7.8	8.3	2.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	53,295	20.7	79.3	26.1	18.5	23.8	10.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	66,378	22.5	77.5	23.6	17.0	16.9	20.0
Regular contributions for support	47,222	34.0	66.0	23.7	17.2	13.2	11.9
Other income	28,432	40.0	60.0	28.1	14.6	9.1	8.1
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	276,995	20.6	79.4	46.8	15.1	14.5	2.9
Federal income taxes	195,125	21.1	78.9	49.8	14.7	13.6	.8
State and local income taxes	65,453	19.5	80.5	39.1	15.8	17.6	8.0
Other taxes	16,418	19.4	80.6	42.3	17.8	13.2	7.2
Income after taxes	7,884,230	15.3	84.7	35.0	18.6	18.8	12.3

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013