

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	115,356	58,448	25,132	5,496	15,047	8,041	4,732	6,999	49,909
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	50.7	21.8	4.8	13.0	7.0	4.1	6.1	43.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$51,128	\$69,472	\$62,930	\$66,317	\$77,508	\$78,307	\$66,597	\$29,154	\$32,970
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	48,596	65,839	58,260	64,106	74,270	75,236	64,547	28,846	31,399
Age of reference person .....	48.4	48.6	56.8	32.1	40.0	51.2	47.3	37.4	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	50	61	64	58	55	60	61	16	43
Female .....	50	39	36	42	45	40	39	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	67	83	85	72	81	90	78	40	52
With mortgage .....	41	56	43	64	70	66	55	30	24
Without mortgage .....	26	27	42	8	12	24	23	10	27
Renter .....	33	17	15	28	19	10	22	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American .....	12	7	5	6	8	8	13	33	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	88	93	95	94	92	92	87	67	85
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	5	5	2	3	6	11	3	8
High school (9-12) .....	36	34	35	24	33	37	44	46	37
College .....	57	60	60	74	63	57	44	51	55
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	96	96	95	97	97	95	80	78
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,706,196	66.0	25.6	6.1	19.2	10.1	5.0	4.5	29.4
Food .....	614,570	66.1	24.5	5.9	20.6	10.3	4.7	5.4	28.5
Food at home .....	360,060	66.6	24.0	6.4	20.6	10.4	5.1	5.7	27.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	50,831	66.6	22.9	6.3	22.1	10.2	5.0	6.0	27.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,277	66.3	21.6	6.7	22.6	9.9	5.4	6.4	27.3
Bakery products .....	33,554	66.7	23.6	6.1	21.9	10.4	4.8	5.9	27.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	94,890	67.2	24.4	5.5	20.8	10.8	5.6	5.7	27.1
Beef .....	28,257	69.7	25.9	4.9	21.9	11.5	5.4	5.2	25.1
Pork .....	19,634	66.7	25.0	4.7	20.6	10.7	5.7	5.8	27.5
Other meats .....	11,739	65.6	22.9	5.9	21.0	10.4	5.4	6.5	27.9
Poultry .....	16,642	66.0	22.2	6.2	21.3	10.8	5.5	5.9	28.1
Fish and seafood .....	14,322	66.8	24.9	6.5	18.7	10.4	6.4	6.0	27.1
Eggs .....	4,296	62.8	23.4	6.1	18.8	9.1	5.5	5.7	31.5
Dairy products .....	37,746	67.0	23.7	6.9	21.4	10.4	4.5	5.6	27.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	14,561	65.7	21.3	6.7	23.0	10.0	4.7	6.0	28.3
Other dairy products .....	23,185	67.8	25.2	7.0	20.5	10.6	4.4	5.4	26.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	61,614	66.1	25.0	6.4	19.1	10.5	5.1	5.1	28.8
Fresh fruits .....	19,664	66.6	25.5	6.2	19.3	10.6	5.0	5.1	28.4
Fresh vegetables .....	19,789	67.0	26.3	6.3	18.3	10.4	5.7	4.3	28.6
Processed fruits .....	12,473	64.7	22.7	7.1	20.0	10.2	4.8	5.9	29.5
Processed vegetables .....	9,688	65.1	24.4	6.2	19.2	10.8	4.6	5.8	29.1

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Other food at home .....	\$114,979	66.2	23.7	7.1	20.2	10.3	4.9	5.9	27.9
Sugar and other sweets .....	13,703	65.6	24.2	6.2	20.9	9.8	4.4	6.3	28.1
Fats and oils .....	9,865	65.5	25.4	5.1	19.4	10.6	5.1	5.3	29.2
Miscellaneous foods .....	56,342	66.4	23.0	8.6	20.1	9.9	4.8	6.0	27.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	30,883	65.4	22.9	5.9	20.1	11.4	5.1	6.2	28.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,185	71.7	33.7	4.8	20.5	8.1	4.6	3.1	25.2
Food away from home .....	254,510	65.4	25.2	5.2	20.7	10.1	4.1	5.0	29.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	45,028	58.7	27.0	5.8	15.4	8.2	2.4	3.4	37.9
Housing .....	1,549,166	62.9	23.3	6.9	18.8	8.9	5.0	5.3	31.8
Shelter .....	909,862	60.9	22.1	6.6	18.7	8.7	4.8	5.5	33.6
Owned dwellings .....	607,115	71.6	24.7	7.6	22.8	10.8	5.5	3.7	24.7
Mortgage interest and charges .....	340,765	74.6	21.6	9.4	26.3	11.3	6.0	4.0	21.4
Property taxes .....	155,019	69.4	28.2	5.7	19.6	10.7	5.1	3.0	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	111,332	65.3	29.5	4.8	16.7	9.5	4.8	3.9	30.8
Rented dwellings .....	251,419	32.7	12.8	4.8	8.9	2.8	3.3	10.4	57.0
Other lodging .....	51,328	73.1	36.6	3.4	17.3	11.8	3.9	2.7	24.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	324,316	62.1	23.8	5.1	17.4	10.1	5.7	5.6	32.3
Natural gas .....	45,221	61.2	23.0	5.2	17.2	10.3	5.5	5.2	33.6
Electricity .....	118,577	62.1	24.4	4.9	17.5	9.7	5.5	6.0	31.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	12,634	66.0	27.3	4.0	18.1	10.9	5.7	3.4	30.6
Telephone services .....	110,246	60.7	22.6	5.5	16.9	10.1	5.7	5.9	33.4
Water and other public services .....	37,639	65.8	25.5	5.2	18.4	10.4	6.2	4.5	29.7
Household operations .....	81,573	69.5	18.4	15.9	23.7	6.5	5.0	6.2	24.3
Personal services .....	33,861	71.9	5.1	30.0	29.0	2.2	5.6	9.9	18.2
Other household expenses .....	47,713	67.8	27.8	5.9	20.0	9.5	4.6	3.6	28.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	60,858	68.0	27.5	6.2	19.5	10.7	4.1	4.0	28.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	15,223	66.7	24.9	5.8	19.6	11.2	5.1	5.6	27.8
Other household products .....	30,308	70.4	28.2	6.8	20.9	10.6	4.0	3.7	25.9
Postage and stationery .....	15,327	64.6	28.9	5.4	16.5	10.3	3.4	2.9	32.5
Household furnishings and equipment .....	172,556	69.9	29.5	7.5	19.5	8.7	4.6	3.8	26.2
Household textiles .....	13,067	70.8	32.7	5.5	17.4	10.9	4.3	3.5	25.7
Furniture .....	46,237	71.3	29.4	8.8	20.3	7.7	5.1	4.2	24.5
Floor coverings .....	5,971	69.8	30.9	4.6	19.9	10.1	4.3	4.5	25.7
Major appliances .....	22,566	70.2	28.0	8.6	19.6	7.9	6.1	5.0	24.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	10,107	68.1	31.8	5.6	14.4	11.8	4.6	3.4	28.6
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	74,607	69.0	29.1	7.1	20.1	8.8	3.9	3.3	27.6
Apparel and services .....	188,856	65.1	21.9	6.8	22.0	9.4	5.0	6.6	28.3
Men and boys .....	42,800	68.2	21.4	6.1	25.7	10.0	5.0	6.3	25.5
Men, 16 and over .....	32,488	67.1	26.0	5.7	19.3	11.3	4.8	3.7	29.2
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,312	71.5	6.9	7.1	45.9	6.2	5.4	14.6	13.9
Women and girls .....	73,034	64.5	22.6	5.9	20.7	9.8	5.5	6.4	29.1
Women, 16 and over .....	60,844	63.0	25.4	5.8	15.7	10.7	5.3	5.1	32.0
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,190	72.2	8.5	6.5	45.9	5.1	6.2	13.0	14.9
Children under 2 .....	9,384	72.4	11.7	28.8	19.9	4.3	7.6	8.2	19.4
Footwear .....	33,823	61.8	19.8	4.9	23.1	9.6	4.4	9.2	29.0
Other apparel products and services .....	29,816	63.8	26.5	5.3	19.0	8.9	4.1	4.2	32.0
Transportation .....	897,513	69.2	26.8	6.0	19.3	11.4	5.6	3.6	27.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	430,483	72.1	28.8	6.3	20.4	11.2	5.3	2.8	25.1
Cars and trucks, new .....	236,765	74.6	34.5	5.8	20.3	10.1	3.9	1.3	24.1
Cars and trucks, used .....	185,892	69.0	21.7	7.0	20.7	12.5	7.2	4.8	26.3
Other vehicles .....	7,827	70.7	25.5	<sup>5</sup> 7.1	20.9	<sup>5</sup> 11.9	<sup>5</sup> 5.4	<sup>5</sup> 1.5	27.7
Gasoline and motor oil .....	153,742	66.2	23.9	5.8	18.9	11.6	6.0	4.5	29.3

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$268,875	66.9	24.7	6.0	18.3	12.1	5.9	4.2	28.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	42,750	71.0	23.5	7.8	21.0	12.2	6.6	3.7	25.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	71,381	65.1	25.9	5.0	17.2	11.3	5.7	4.7	30.3
Vehicle insurance .....	104,428	65.7	23.6	5.3	16.9	13.6	6.2	4.1	30.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	50,316	68.8	26.2	7.2	20.4	10.0	4.8	4.4	26.8
Public transportation .....	44,413	65.9	30.9	4.2	16.6	9.2	4.9	3.7	30.4
Health care .....	278,705	67.2	33.5	4.3	15.0	9.1	5.3	3.0	29.8
Health insurance .....	144,383	67.3	33.2	4.8	14.9	9.1	5.3	3.1	29.6
Medical services .....	68,155	69.4	31.2	4.3	18.6	9.9	5.3	3.4	27.2
Drugs .....	53,821	63.6	37.1	3.1	10.4	7.7	5.4	2.1	34.2
Medical supplies .....	12,346	69.2	34.1	4.2	16.2	10.2	4.4	3.5	27.3
Entertainment .....	237,501	68.9	28.6	5.6	21.9	8.4	4.4	4.3	26.9
Fees and admissions .....	57,039	72.3	25.8	4.2	28.3	10.0	4.0	4.1	23.6
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	84,210	61.6	22.4	6.1	19.0	8.8	5.3	5.3	33.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	43,580	69.7	30.0	6.8	20.6	7.9	4.4	4.7	25.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	52,672	76.2	40.5	5.2	20.6	6.4	3.5	2.5	21.4
Personal care products and services .....	60,708	64.7	25.7	5.2	18.4	10.8	4.5	5.3	30.0
Reading .....	14,681	64.8	31.9	4.5	15.4	9.1	3.8	3.0	32.1
Education .....	90,347	68.2	17.0	2.5	24.1	21.3	3.3	3.8	28.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	33,418	52.5	20.7	3.6	13.1	8.8	6.3	4.8	42.7
Miscellaneous .....	69,879	59.7	23.0	5.0	15.2	11.9	4.6	5.1	35.2
Cash contributions .....	158,025	65.2	34.6	3.7	13.6	8.8	4.5	2.8	32.1
Personal insurance and pensions .....	467,798	71.3	26.9	6.9	21.4	11.1	5.0	3.5	25.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	45,831	76.4	34.3	4.5	20.3	11.7	5.7	2.8	20.8
Pensions and Social Security .....	421,968	70.7	26.1	7.2	21.5	11.0	4.9	3.5	25.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	4,979,403	68.5	26.4	6.3	20.0	10.6	5.2	3.5	28.0
Wages and salaries .....	4,012,508	70.7	23.6	7.4	23.1	11.5	5.2	3.5	25.8
Self-employment income .....	208,249	70.0	27.2	4.4	19.2	11.5	7.7	4.0	26.0
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	545,459	58.5	46.6	.2	1.9	5.4	4.4	.9	40.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	106,877	63.7	43.3	2.8	9.6	5.6	2.4	2.5	33.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	26,217	61.6	23.0	5.7	17.3	10.4	5.3	6.8	31.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	30,609	32.0	10.8	2.6	8.5	4.7	5.5	19.8	48.2
Regular contributions for support .....	33,396	24.3	5.0	2.1	10.4	3.5	3.2	31.3	44.4
Other income .....	16,088	35.7	11.6	3.4	12.7	5.4	2.7	9.2	55.0
Personal taxes .....	246,569	72.3	39.6	4.2	16.9	8.4	3.2	.8	27.0
Federal income taxes .....	179,498	73.0	42.7	3.8	16.1	7.7	2.8	-.1	27.1
State and local income taxes .....	48,845	69.9	29.3	5.7	21.0	10.3	3.6	2.8	27.3
Other taxes .....	18,226	71.7	36.4	4.9	14.0	9.9	6.5	3.3	25.0
Income after taxes .....	4,732,834	68.3	25.7	6.4	20.2	10.7	5.3	3.7	28.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>3</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.

<sup>5</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.