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(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
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	12,482	21,447	10,056	23,586	38,486	9,299
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	10.8	18.6	8.7	20.4	33.4	8.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$14,696	\$33,732	\$27,491	\$47,408	\$73,689	\$80,310
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	14,581	31,356	25,216	45,835	69,932	76,640
Age of reference person	48.4	68.6	41.4	65.0	46.5	43.0	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.0
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	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	50	31	54	54	45	56	54
Female	50	69	46	46	55	44	46
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	44	77	67	76	81
With mortgage	41	9	27	19	41	59	62
Without mortgage	26	50	16	58	26	18	18
Renter	33	41	56	23	33	24	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American	12	13	11	15	15	9	10
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	87	89	85	85	91	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	12	6	3	6
High school (9-12)	36	47	27	47	42	32	37
College	57	37	70	40	52	65	56
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	62	81	85	91	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,706,196	4.6	12.4	6.4	21.1	43.7	11.9
Food	614,570	4.6	10.7	7.5	22.3	42.0	12.9
Food at home	360,060	5.3	8.8	8.7	24.2	40.2	12.9
Cereals and bakery products	50,831	5.8	8.4	9.0	24.6	39.3	12.9
Cereals and cereal products	17,277	5.6	8.1	8.7	24.7	40.1	12.8
Bakery products	33,554	5.9	8.5	9.1	24.6	38.9	12.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,890	4.7	7.8	8.9	24.5	40.9	13.2
Beef	28,257	3.8	7.3	8.5	23.9	43.1	13.5
Pork	19,634	5.4	6.9	10.1	25.6	39.6	12.3
Other meats	11,739	5.1	8.2	8.7	24.2	40.1	13.6
Poultry	16,642	4.9	8.1	7.8	24.5	40.9	13.8
Fish and seafood	14,322	4.5	9.1	9.2	24.2	40.1	13.0
Eggs	4,296	6.3	9.0	9.9	25.7	37.4	11.8
Dairy products	37,746	5.2	8.9	8.8	24.8	39.6	12.7
Fresh milk and cream	14,561	5.8	8.3	9.0	25.0	39.2	12.7
Other dairy products	23,185	4.9	9.2	8.7	24.7	39.8	12.7
Fruits and vegetables	61,614	6.1	9.0	9.1	24.5	38.7	12.6
Fresh fruits	19,664	5.9	8.8	8.6	25.6	38.5	12.6
Fresh vegetables	19,789	5.8	9.1	10.0	23.6	38.8	12.8
Processed fruits	12,473	6.7	9.2	8.6	24.2	38.6	12.8
Processed vegetables	9,688	6.4	8.9	9.2	24.5	39.0	12.1

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Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003 — 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
Other food at home	\$114,979	5.1	9.6	8.2	23.5	40.9	12.8
Sugar and other sweets	13,703	5.2	9.3	8.6	25.9	38.9	12.0
Fats and oils	9,865	5.9	8.7	10.0	23.9	38.2	13.4
Miscellaneous foods	56,342	5.1	9.9	7.8	23.1	41.6	12.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	30,883	5.0	9.1	7.9	23.5	40.7	13.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,185	3.0	11.1	10.1	20.4	45.0	10.4
Food away from home	254,510	3.6	13.4	5.8	19.6	44.6	13.0
Alcoholic beverages	45,028	3.3	17.3	4.8	18.7	44.9	11.0
Housing	1,549,166	5.7	13.4	6.6	21.8	41.8	10.6
Shelter	909,862	5.6	15.3	5.7	21.5	41.4	10.4
Owned dwellings	607,115	4.0	11.0	5.4	21.6	46.0	11.8
Mortgage interest and charges	340,765	1.2	11.1	2.9	21.1	51.1	12.8
Property taxes	155,019	7.6	9.9	8.5	21.5	41.4	11.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	111,332	7.7	12.4	9.2	23.6	37.1	10.0
Rented dwellings	251,419	9.9	26.3	5.7	21.6	29.9	6.7
Other lodging	51,328	3.8	12.2	9.2	19.4	43.0	12.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	324,316	6.6	11.8	8.4	22.4	39.3	11.5
Natural gas	45,221	7.6	11.4	8.6	22.0	38.0	12.4
Electricity	118,577	6.6	11.1	9.3	23.1	39.1	10.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,634	9.1	9.8	10.3	22.3	37.2	11.3
Telephone services	110,246	5.7	13.4	6.7	21.7	40.4	12.0
Water and other public services	37,639	7.2	9.9	9.7	22.7	39.0	11.5
Household operations	81,573	7.5	6.7	7.0	21.6	49.0	8.1
Personal services	33,861	8.3	1.0	5.1	18.3	61.7	5.5
Other household expenses	47,713	7.0	10.8	8.3	23.9	40.0	10.0
Housekeeping supplies	60,858	5.8	9.6	8.6	22.6	41.8	11.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,223	5.6	9.2	7.6	23.8	40.5	13.3
Other household products	30,308	5.4	8.1	9.1	23.0	43.2	11.4
Postage and stationery	15,327	7.0	13.2	8.5	20.6	40.3	10.4
Household furnishings and equipment	172,556	3.9	11.1	6.8	22.0	45.6	10.6
Household textiles	13,067	4.8	8.5	7.5	20.8	47.8	10.7
Furniture	46,237	2.4	11.8	5.6	23.6	47.4	9.2
Floor coverings	5,971	7.4	7.5	11.2	23.8	39.2	10.9
Major appliances	22,566	5.6	8.1	8.3	23.4	44.8	9.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	10,107	4.5	11.3	8.1	20.7	42.4	13.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	74,607	3.7	12.4	6.4	20.8	45.3	11.4
Apparel and services	188,856	3.8	11.0	5.2	24.0	43.4	12.6
Men and boys	42,800	2.5	11.3	5.0	24.2	42.7	14.3
Men, 16 and over	32,488	2.8	14.0	5.0	20.5	41.5	16.2
Boys, 2 to 15	10,312	1.6	2.7	5.0	35.9	46.5	8.3
Women and girls	73,034	5.0	10.0	5.1	23.1	43.7	13.1
Women, 16 and over	60,844	5.7	11.5	5.5	20.7	43.1	13.5
Girls, 2 to 15	12,190	1.4	2.8	2.9	35.2	46.5	11.2
Children under 2	9,384	1.6	4.4	5.5	29.6	50.3	8.4
Footwear	33,823	3.7	11.6	5.8	25.5	40.7	12.7
Other apparel products and services	29,816	3.6	14.2	5.1	22.2	44.6	10.3
Transportation	897,513	3.1	11.4	5.7	19.9	46.7	13.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	430,483	2.6	10.7	5.2	19.6	49.5	12.4
Cars and trucks, new	236,765	3.4	11.3	5.7	18.3	51.3	10.1
Cars and trucks, used	185,892	1.8	9.5	4.7	21.5	47.1	15.4
Other vehicles	7,827	(³)	19.3	42.7	11.6	54.9	11.4
Gasoline and motor oil	153,742	3.2	11.6	6.1	20.8	44.3	14.0

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Other vehicle expenses	\$268,875	3.5	11.9	6.0	20.1	44.2	14.4
Vehicle finance charges	42,750	1.3	10.2	3.6	17.8	51.4	15.8
Maintenance and repairs	71,381	4.2	13.0	7.1	21.1	40.4	14.2
Vehicle insurance	104,428	4.1	11.9	6.4	19.9	42.1	15.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	50,316	3.0	11.7	5.5	20.9	47.5	11.3
Public transportation	44,413	4.8	14.7	7.9	19.1	42.1	11.3
Health care	278,705	9.8	9.1	13.7	21.8	36.2	9.3
Health insurance	144,383	10.0	8.3	14.6	21.3	36.2	9.7
Medical services	68,155	7.0	10.9	9.9	21.8	40.7	9.7
Drugs	53,821	13.4	9.0	16.2	23.4	30.3	7.8
Medical supplies	12,346	7.1	10.1	13.4	21.7	37.1	10.6
Entertainment	237,501	3.9	10.9	7.3	21.1	46.6	10.2
Fees and admissions	57,039	3.0	12.1	6.9	22.3	44.5	11.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	84,210	5.6	13.5	6.5	21.6	41.5	11.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	43,580	3.7	9.9	5.8	21.1	48.8	10.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	52,672	2.2	6.5	10.3	18.9	55.3	6.7
Personal care products and services	60,708	5.4	12.1	7.2	21.0	41.7	12.7
Reading	14,681	7.3	14.3	9.6	19.8	39.4	9.8
Education	90,347	2.9	15.8	3.2	17.6	40.3	20.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,418	5.8	13.8	5.9	22.7	39.1	12.7
Miscellaneous	69,879	5.5	15.0	7.7	20.6	39.6	11.6
Cash contributions	158,025	6.9	15.3	8.5	22.5	36.7	10.2
Personal insurance and pensions	467,798	.5	13.6	.9	17.9	53.6	13.5
Life and other personal insurance	45,831	4.5	7.2	8.1	23.7	43.6	12.8
Pensions and Social Security	421,968	4.1	14.3	.1	17.3	54.7	13.5
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	4,979,403	2.9	12.7	4.5	19.4	48.2	12.3
Wages and salaries	4,012,508	(⁵)	13.5	(³)	18.6	54.0	13.9
Self-employment income	208,249	(⁵)	17.4	(⁵)	23.3	46.0	13.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	545,459	22.6	5.6	34.3	21.4	13.7	2.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	106,877	12.0	10.0	17.1	21.3	34.7	4.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	26,217	4.8	11.9	9.2	23.4	36.8	13.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	30,609	14.5	1.8	33.9	33.9	13.2	2.7
Regular contributions for support	33,396	8.6	15.5	11.4	31.1	26.7	6.7
Other income	16,088	11.4	31.6	8.1	18.4	24.1	6.4
Personal taxes	246,569	.5	18.1	7.5	13.0	49.6	11.3
Federal income taxes	179,498	(³)	18.9	9.0	12.1	49.3	10.7
State and local income taxes	48,845	(³)	17.9	.6	14.3	53.8	13.4
Other taxes	18,226	6.4	10.5	11.1	17.8	42.1	12.1
Income after taxes	4,732,834	3.1	12.4	4.3	19.7	48.1	12.3

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.