

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(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)	118,843	35,221	83,621	37,650	18,445	16,484	11,043
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.6	70.4	31.7	15.5	13.9	9.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$31,557	\$72,738	\$65,632	\$72,418	\$82,996	\$82,190
Income after taxes	58,101	29,955	69,956	62,485	69,865	80,410	79,976
Age of reference person	48.7	52.5	47.1	53.1	44.2	40.7	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	46	45	46	49	43	45	45
Female	54	55	54	51	57	55	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	52	74	76	70	76	71
With mortgage	43	25	51	42	53	64	58
Without mortgage	24	27	23	34	17	12	13
Renter	33	48	26	24	30	24	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	11	12	11	15	12	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	88	89	85	88	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	7	13	8	14	16	28
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	93	87	92	86	84	72
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	5	4	4	3	9
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	36	36	35	39
College	59	59	59	60	59	62	51
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	91	95	92
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	17.9	82.1	33.4	17.9	18.2	12.6
Food	725,145	15.5	84.5	33.3	17.4	18.8	15.0
Food at home	405,396	14.7	85.3	32.0	17.3	19.0	17.0
Cereals and bakery products	52,969	14.6	85.4	31.7	16.6	19.6	17.5
Cereals and cereal products	16,930	13.3	86.7	30.1	16.3	21.0	19.3
Bakery products	36,038	15.2	84.8	32.4	16.8	19.0	16.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,586	13.4	86.6	31.7	17.4	18.8	18.7
Beef	28,029	12.5	87.5	32.3	17.3	18.2	19.6
Pork	18,655	13.1	86.9	31.0	17.9	18.6	19.4
Other meats	12,444	13.9	86.1	31.0	17.4	19.5	18.2
Poultry	16,671	13.4	86.6	30.8	16.6	20.6	18.6
Fish and seafood	14,435	14.3	85.7	33.3	18.0	17.5	16.8
Eggs	4,351	15.2	84.8	31.4	16.5	19.4	17.4
Dairy products	43,713	14.8	85.2	32.0	17.2	19.5	16.5
Fresh milk and cream	16,632	14.2	85.8	28.9	17.4	20.7	18.8
Other dairy products	27,081	15.2	84.8	33.9	17.0	18.9	15.1

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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
Fruits and vegetables	\$70,293	15.1	84.9	32.9	17.1	18.5	16.4
Fresh fruits	23,187	15.9	84.1	32.5	17.1	18.1	16.4
Fresh vegetables	22,929	14.7	85.3	33.2	17.3	18.9	16.0
Processed fruits	12,958	15.4	84.6	32.5	17.1	18.3	16.7
Processed vegetables	11,218	13.7	86.3	33.8	16.8	19.0	16.7
Other food at home	143,836	15.4	84.6	32.0	17.6	18.9	16.1
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	17.2	82.8	33.0	16.3	18.7	14.8
Fats and oils	10,183	15.0	85.0	33.5	17.0	17.6	16.9
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	15.1	84.9	31.1	17.6	19.0	17.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	15.3	84.7	32.2	18.3	19.1	15.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	17.0	83.0	37.2	16.8	17.7	11.3
Food away from home	319,750	16.5	83.5	34.9	17.5	18.6	12.5
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	25.0	75.0	38.7	16.0	13.0	7.3
Housing	1,944,683	20.0	80.0	32.1	17.7	18.0	12.2
Shelter	1,149,606	22.0	78.0	31.3	17.3	17.4	12.0
Owned dwellings	774,416	16.6	83.4	32.7	18.2	20.0	12.5
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	14.9	85.1	29.2	19.3	22.4	14.2
Property taxes	195,939	17.9	82.1	35.6	16.5	18.8	11.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	20.3	79.7	40.3	17.1	13.4	8.7
Rented dwellings	307,773	37.0	63.0	25.2	14.8	11.7	11.3
Other lodging	67,417	15.7	84.3	43.4	18.0	14.5	8.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	18.8	81.2	32.7	18.2	17.7	12.6
Natural gas	60,460	21.0	79.0	31.5	17.1	17.6	12.8
Electricity	150,440	18.1	81.9	33.4	18.4	17.4	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	19.9	80.1	38.3	17.4	14.8	9.6
Telephone services	129,181	18.6	81.4	31.5	19.0	18.4	12.5
Water and other public services	47,229	18.2	81.8	32.8	17.2	18.6	13.3
Household operations	112,625	13.5	86.5	26.1	21.8	26.0	12.7
Personal services	46,661	3.1	96.9	7.5	30.2	40.6	18.5
Other household expenses	65,964	20.8	79.2	39.2	15.8	15.7	8.6
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	15.0	85.0	36.4	16.1	17.7	14.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	12.8	87.2	34.9	17.2	19.7	15.4
Other household products	39,133	14.3	85.7	34.5	16.0	18.0	17.2
Postage and stationery	18,806	18.5	81.5	41.9	15.2	15.0	9.4
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	16.7	83.3	36.7	17.6	17.6	11.5
Household textiles	18,261	15.5	84.5	40.4	17.9	15.4	10.9
Furniture	55,052	18.0	82.0	33.8	18.4	17.8	12.0
Floor coverings	5,645	18.2	81.8	39.1	13.0	19.2	10.5
Major appliances	28,664	14.7	85.3	34.5	19.3	20.3	11.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,901	18.3	81.7	36.6	14.6	13.5	17.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	16.4	83.6	38.3	17.1	17.7	10.5
Apparel and services	222,418	14.8	85.2	32.7	18.4	19.5	14.5
Men and boys	52,640	14.0	86.0	31.0	18.6	20.8	15.6
Men, 16 and over	41,842	16.7	83.3	35.9	18.8	17.3	11.3
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	3.3	96.7	12.0	18.1	34.5	32.1
Women and girls	89,121	14.0	86.0	34.3	18.4	19.9	13.4
Women, 16 and over	74,584	16.1	83.9	38.1	17.9	17.1	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	2.9	97.1	14.7	21.0	34.2	27.2
Children under 2	11,364	6.6	93.4	18.8	23.2	25.7	25.7
Footwear	36,058	14.0	86.0	31.5	19.1	19.6	15.9
Other apparel products and services	33,236	22.3	77.7	37.1	15.8	14.5	10.4

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation	\$1,011,085	15.4	84.6	32.8	19.1	19.3	13.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	13.5	86.5	31.6	20.1	20.4	14.5
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	13.6	86.4	34.2	17.5	20.2	14.5
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	13.7	86.3	28.2	22.8	20.9	14.4
Other vehicles	6,461	23.5	96.5	39.5	27.0	12.9	17.2
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	15.8	84.2	32.2	18.9	19.6	13.6
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	16.7	83.3	34.1	18.5	18.5	12.2
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	11.6	88.4	31.9	20.6	21.2	14.7
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	18.0	82.0	34.2	18.0	18.2	11.6
Vehicle insurance	105,346	17.0	83.0	33.5	19.1	18.0	12.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	17.3	82.7	36.4	16.8	18.2	11.4
Public transportation	59,969	21.3	78.7	37.9	16.2	14.3	10.3
Health care	328,727	19.6	80.4	41.8	16.0	14.1	8.5
Health insurance	174,102	19.2	80.8	42.7	15.8	14.3	8.0
Medical services	79,675	18.7	81.3	38.3	16.2	15.9	10.8
Drugs	61,022	22.1	77.9	43.7	15.5	11.7	7.0
Medical supplies	13,927	17.6	82.4	42.0	20.2	12.2	8.0
Entertainment	282,250	18.2	81.8	34.5	16.7	18.8	11.7
Fees and admissions	72,032	17.8	82.2	33.0	15.2	20.9	13.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	107,679	20.6	79.4	32.7	18.0	18.0	10.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	48,984	16.8	83.2	36.1	17.0	18.3	11.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	15.3	84.7	38.9	16.0	18.0	11.8
Personal care products and services	69,433	18.1	81.9	34.2	18.1	17.5	12.1
Reading	13,904	23.1	76.9	39.4	14.8	15.1	7.7
Education	105,495	15.9	84.1	22.6	22.0	22.7	16.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	20.6	79.4	34.9	18.7	14.7	11.1
Miscellaneous	100,519	23.1	76.9	33.4	18.1	15.0	10.4
Cash contributions	222,097	25.6	74.4	37.5	14.1	12.8	10.1
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	14.2	85.8	33.7	19.2	20.1	12.8
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	12.5	87.5	37.9	19.0	19.2	11.3
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	14.3	85.7	33.4	19.2	20.2	12.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	15.5	84.5	34.3	18.6	19.0	12.6
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	13.6	86.4	31.3	19.8	21.5	13.7
Self-employment income	428,714	9.8	90.2	37.7	18.9	16.7	16.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	729,587	29.2	70.8	54.6	9.5	3.5	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property	176,633	24.0	76.0	49.4	13.5	8.3	4.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation,	24,596	16.1	83.9	36.0	21.7	17.6	8.6
veterans' benefits							
Public assistance, supplemental security income,	40,434	21.2	78.8	20.8	20.5	12.9	24.6
food stamps	48,633	26.4	73.6	18.2	20.6	24.4	10.4
Regular contributions for support	26,698	31.7	68.3	23.6	15.7	22.3	6.7
Other income							

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes	\$289,063	19.5	80.5	41.0	16.3	14.7	8.5
Federal income taxes	203,365	20.3	79.7	42.6	15.9	13.7	7.5
State and local income taxes	61,690	17.9	82.1	35.0	17.6	18.1	11.4
Other taxes	24,008	17.3	82.7	42.7	16.3	14.5	9.2
Income after taxes	6,904,872	15.3	84.7	34.1	18.7	19.2	12.8

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.