

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005

(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 earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	13,087	21,252	10,051	23,925	39,014	10,027
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.2	18.1	8.6	20.4	33.2	8.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$16,261	\$38,929	\$27,954	\$56,331	\$82,521	\$99,921
Income after taxes	56,304	16,030	36,768	27,341	54,513	78,615	96,774
Age of reference person	48.6	69.0	42.9	65.4	46.5	42.5	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.1
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	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	33	54	49	42	50	51
Female	53	67	46	51	58	50	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	49	76	67	75	80
With mortgage	43	11	33	20	43	59	65
Without mortgage	25	48	16	56	24	16	16
Renter	33	41	51	24	33	25	20
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	14	16	9	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	86	84	91	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	5	6	7	14	12	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	95	94	93	86	88	81
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	2	10	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	36	46	28	45	39	31	37
College	59	41	70	45	55	66	55
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	83	84	90	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,445,109	4.7	12.1	6.2	21.0	43.3	12.6
Food	695,361	4.2	10.7	7.5	22.3	42.6	12.8
Food at home	386,483	5.1	9.2	8.6	23.7	40.6	12.8
Cereals and bakery products	52,168	5.6	9.0	9.0	23.3	40.7	12.4
Cereals and cereal products	16,754	5.0	8.9	8.4	23.6	41.6	12.4
Bakery products	35,413	5.9	9.1	9.3	23.2	40.2	12.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,614	4.6	7.9	9.0	23.9	40.4	14.2
Beef	26,691	3.9	7.5	8.8	23.8	40.9	15.1
Pork	17,971	4.9	7.7	10.3	24.1	39.1	14.0
Other meats	12,084	4.8	7.6	9.1	24.3	40.6	13.6
Poultry	15,750	4.9	8.1	7.9	23.6	40.6	14.8
Fish and seafood	13,296	4.3	8.9	8.7	23.4	41.3	13.4
Eggs	3,822	6.3	9.4	9.7	24.8	38.2	11.7
Dairy products	44,340	5.5	9.1	8.7	23.1	41.2	12.3
Fresh milk and cream	17,108	5.9	8.7	8.9	24.2	40.2	12.1
Other dairy products	27,232	5.2	9.4	8.6	22.4	41.9	12.5

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	\$64,657	5.6	9.5	9.1	24.4	39.1	12.3
Fresh fruits	21,282	5.6	10.2	9.3	25.0	38.0	12.0
Fresh vegetables	20,479	5.2	9.6	8.7	24.2	39.7	12.5
Processed fruits	12,437	6.4	9.2	9.3	23.9	39.6	11.6
Processed vegetables	10,459	5.1	8.4	9.3	24.1	39.8	13.4
Other food at home	135,704	4.8	10.0	8.0	23.5	41.3	12.5
Sugar and other sweets	13,922	5.6	9.1	10.3	22.8	39.8	12.3
Fats and oils	9,961	5.6	9.3	9.6	24.5	38.0	13.1
Miscellaneous foods	71,424	4.7	10.0	7.5	23.6	42.0	12.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	35,546	4.9	10.4	7.2	23.3	41.5	12.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,851	3.2	10.4	9.2	23.6	40.2	13.4
Food away from home	308,878	3.2	12.5	6.0	20.5	45.0	12.8
Alcoholic beverages	49,981	3.2	18.9	6.4	16.8	42.9	11.9
Housing	1,779,780	6.0	13.0	6.4	21.6	41.9	11.2
Shelter	1,033,291	6.2	14.4	5.6	21.1	41.8	11.0
Owned dwellings	699,209	4.3	10.8	5.3	21.0	46.1	12.6
Mortgage interest and charges	389,229	1.6	11.0	2.9	20.9	49.9	13.7
Property taxes	180,801	6.5	10.7	8.0	21.1	42.6	11.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	129,180	8.9	10.2	8.7	21.1	39.9	11.1
Rented dwellings	275,192	11.5	24.5	5.7	21.2	30.1	7.0
Other lodging	58,890	3.8	9.9	8.2	21.4	45.3	11.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	373,589	6.8	11.8	8.2	22.2	39.1	12.0
Natural gas	55,562	8.0	11.3	8.8	22.6	37.4	11.9
Electricity	135,543	6.8	11.5	8.7	23.1	38.7	11.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,615	10.5	9.9	10.8	19.8	38.3	10.8
Telephone services	122,946	5.7	12.9	6.8	21.2	40.3	13.1
Water and other public services	42,923	7.5	10.8	8.6	22.4	39.1	11.5
Household operations	93,946	5.9	8.1	6.5	21.0	50.0	8.4
Personal services	37,750	2.8	1.0	3.2	20.7	64.9	7.4
Other household expenses	56,196	7.9	12.9	8.7	21.3	40.0	9.2
Housekeeping supplies	71,636	5.2	9.8	8.6	22.8	43.4	10.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,724	5.4	8.7	8.9	24.3	40.9	11.9
Other household products	37,457	4.5	9.8	8.1	23.1	44.0	10.4
Postage and stationery	18,456	6.6	10.9	9.3	20.8	44.1	8.3
Household furnishings and equipment	207,317	3.8	11.4	6.6	23.2	43.0	11.9
Household textiles	15,522	3.6	10.6	8.8	22.7	41.4	13.0
Furniture	54,855	3.7	10.0	6.6	23.6	44.4	11.8
Floor coverings	6,595	5.9	7.2	5.4	32.7	40.3	8.5
Major appliances	26,206	3.7	9.9	7.6	20.6	42.2	16.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,366	6.6	10.5	8.7	18.1	42.9	13.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	91,774	3.5	13.3	5.7	23.9	43.0	10.6
Apparel and services	221,139	3.3	11.7	6.0	22.2	43.2	13.5
Men and boys	51,561	2.6	12.0	6.0	21.5	44.2	13.6
Men, 16 and over	40,874	3.0	14.5	6.3	17.5	43.9	14.7
Boys, 2 to 15	10,687	.9	2.5	4.9	36.8	45.5	9.4
Women and girls	88,355	3.2	11.5	6.4	22.3	41.9	14.7
Women, 16 and over	74,186	3.7	13.1	6.9	20.4	40.5	15.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,169	.9	3.0	3.6	32.0	49.2	11.3
Children under 2	9,653	1.4	4.1	4.2	31.7	47.3	11.4
Footwear	37,536	4.5	10.9	7.2	22.3	41.6	13.5
Other apparel products and services	34,033	3.6	14.8	4.0	20.5	46.0	11.0

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Transportation	\$979,231	3.5	10.6	6.2	21.2	44.7	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	415,904	2.9	8.6	6.3	22.7	45.9	13.6
Cars and trucks, new	226,642	3.8	6.4	7.5	23.8	45.2	13.3
Cars and trucks, used	179,616	1.8	11.0	5.0	21.8	46.6	13.8
Other vehicles	9,646	² 3.6	15.5	² 1.6	12.3	48.4	18.7
Gasoline and motor oil	236,275	3.5	11.5	5.8	20.8	43.9	14.5
Other vehicle expenses	274,492	4.2	12.5	6.0	19.8	43.6	13.9
Vehicle finance charges	34,825	1.5	10.4	3.4	19.5	50.3	14.8
Maintenance and repairs	78,779	5.0	14.0	7.0	20.1	41.0	12.9
Vehicle insurance	107,187	4.9	11.8	6.5	18.9	42.6	15.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,701	3.3	13.1	5.3	21.3	45.3	11.6
Public transportation	52,560	5.0	12.5	7.4	18.1	45.2	11.9
Health care	312,649	10.0	9.2	13.1	22.3	35.1	10.3
Health insurance	159,691	10.3	8.9	14.2	22.0	34.9	9.8
Medical services	79,472	7.9	10.4	8.1	22.7	38.7	12.2
Drugs	61,150	12.0	8.5	17.3	23.0	30.5	8.7
Medical supplies	12,336	9.3	8.8	11.1	20.8	37.8	12.2
Entertainment	280,188	4.1	12.2	6.2	20.8	45.1	11.6
Fees and admissions	68,999	3.5	13.2	6.4	19.7	45.2	11.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	104,186	5.6	13.9	6.7	21.8	40.9	11.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	49,267	3.9	12.2	5.8	22.8	45.7	9.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,736	2.4	7.9	5.2	18.5	52.3	13.7
Personal care products and services	63,451	5.8	11.8	7.1	20.8	41.7	12.8
Reading	14,841	8.3	15.5	8.3	18.5	39.5	9.9
Education	110,325	3.9	11.6	1.9	19.3	44.8	18.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	37,445	6.3	14.5	6.9	20.3	39.6	12.4
Miscellaneous	94,813	5.5	14.9	10.0	20.2	36.4	13.0
Cash contributions	195,196	8.6	14.5	7.6	20.3	37.9	11.1
Personal insurance and pensions	610,709	.5	13.1	.6	18.0	52.2	15.7
Life and other personal insurance	44,721	4.0	8.5	6.2	25.5	43.5	12.4
Pensions and Social Security	565,988	² .2	13.5	.2	17.4	52.9	15.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	6,890,176	3.1	12.0	4.1	19.6	46.7	14.5
Wages and salaries	5,432,555	(³)	12.8	(³)	18.2	52.6	16.4
Self-employment income	442,676	(³)	14.6	(³)	25.7	43.4	16.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	721,429	23.9	5.7	31.5	23.0	12.5	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	161,795	12.1	8.3	19.7	25.2	30.1	4.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	23,869	12.2	11.5	10.4	22.3	34.1	9.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,279	18.5	4.1	30.2	28.9	13.8	4.4
Regular contributions for support	44,776	13.4	10.9	12.0	29.9	26.1	7.8
Other income	22,798	17.7	19.8	8.4	26.6	21.2	6.3

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Personal taxes	\$282,544	1.1	16.3	2.2	15.4	53.9	11.2
Federal income taxes	199,055	.5	17.0	1.8	14.6	55.2	10.9
State and local income taxes	62,706	.1	15.6	.9	16.8	55.1	11.6
Other taxes	20,783	9.2	11.3	9.8	18.9	38.7	12.2
Income after taxes	6,607,632	3.2	11.8	4.2	19.7	46.4	14.7

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.