

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	105,576	30,330	75,246	32,491	16,558	15,412	10,785
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	28.7	71.3	30.8	15.7	14.6	10.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$39,926	\$22,174	\$47,172	\$43,003	\$47,628	\$54,619	\$48,449
Income after taxes 1/.....	36,684	20,163	43,429	39,146	43,848	50,707	45,345
Age of reference person.....	47.7	50.1	46.8	53.2	43.8	40.6	40.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	59	42	66	67	60	68	67
Female.....	41	58	34	33	40	32	33
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	64	45	71	74	67	74	67
With mortgage.....	38	19	46	36	48	59	52
Without mortgage.....	26	26	26	37	19	15	15
Renter.....	36	55	29	26	33	26	33
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	12	12	12	8	15	13	17
White and other.....	88	88	88	92	85	87	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	7	9	7	8	6	5	8
High school (9-12).....	39	35	41	40	40	40	49
College.....	53	56	52	52	54	55	42
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	87	73	92	93	92	92	91
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$3,674,032	17.2	82.8	32.5	18.6	18.9	12.8
Food.....	505,791	15.0	85.0	31.9	18.5	19.5	15.0
Food at home.....	303,340	13.1	86.9	30.4	18.9	20.6	17.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	47,710	13.4	86.6	29.4	18.6	21.3	17.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	16,998	12.4	87.6	27.7	18.6	21.8	19.4

Bakery products.....	30,712	13.9	86.1	30.3	18.6	21.0	16.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	78,267	11.6	88.4	30.3	19.1	20.6	18.4
Beef.....	23,545	10.9	89.1	29.6	19.1	21.2	19.2
Pork.....	16,549	11.5	88.5	31.1	18.7	20.1	18.5
Other meats.....	10,142	12.3	87.7	28.6	19.6	20.8	18.6
Poultry.....	15,272	11.8	88.2	29.7	19.5	21.2	17.8
Fish and seafood.....	9,326	11.8	88.2	33.3	18.7	19.6	16.6
Eggs.....	3,433	12.9	87.1	31.5	18.6	18.1	18.9
Dairy products.....	33,038	13.5	86.5	29.4	18.6	21.3	17.2
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,494	13.0	87.0	28.3	18.1	21.5	19.0
Other dairy products.....	19,544	13.9	86.1	30.2	18.9	21.1	15.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	50,093	14.4	85.6	32.1	18.4	19.2	15.9
Fresh fruits.....	15,847	15.4	84.6	33.3	17.0	18.6	15.7
Fresh vegetables.....	15,035	14.0	86.0	33.2	20.0	17.5	15.4
Processed fruits.....	10,772	15.2	84.8	30.1	18.2	20.6	15.9
Processed vegetables.....	8,439	11.9	88.1	30.9	18.6	21.4	17.2
Other food at home.....	94,232	13.4	86.6	30.4	19.2	20.9	16.0
Sugar and other sweets.....	12,039	12.7	87.3	32.0	17.7	21.0	16.5
Fats and oils.....	8,537	12.8	87.2	32.2	18.4	19.6	16.9
Miscellaneous foods.....	42,452	13.4	86.6	28.2	20.3	21.6	16.5
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	25,752	13.7	86.3	31.2	18.5	20.6	16.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	5,453	14.7	85.3	37.4	19.3	18.3	10.3
Food away from home.....	202,451	17.9	82.1	34.2	17.9	17.8	12.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	32,576	22.2	77.8	41.1	15.0	13.4	8.3
Housing.....	1,189,819	19.3	80.7	31.6	18.0	18.6	12.6
Shelter.....	669,759	21.5	78.5	30.3	17.8	18.1	12.3
Owned dwellings.....	415,427	14.6	85.4	31.6	18.5	21.5	13.8
Mortgage interest and charges.....	234,934	12.1	87.9	28.1	19.8	23.8	16.1
Property taxes.....	102,530	16.3	83.7	35.3	17.8	18.9	11.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	77,964	19.9	80.1	37.5	15.4	17.7	9.5
Rented dwellings.....	209,376	36.4	63.6	25.6	16.0	11.7	10.3
Other lodging.....	44,956	15.3	84.7	40.1	19.2	17.5	7.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	254,681	18.6	81.4	31.4	18.3	18.4	13.4
Natural gas.....	31,774	18.8	81.2	31.8	17.6	18.1	13.6
Electricity.....	95,934	17.5	82.5	31.9	18.4	18.6	13.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	11,373	17.7	82.3	33.9	18.4	18.6	11.4
Telephone services.....	85,416	20.7	79.3	30.0	18.5	18.0	12.8
Water and other public services.....	30,184	16.2	83.8	31.9	17.7	19.2	15.0
Household operations.....	57,905	13.9	86.1	25.1	21.0	26.2	13.7
Personal services.....	27,777	6.2	93.8	10.0	27.4	36.0	20.3
Other household expenses.....	30,128	20.9	79.1	39.0	15.1	17.2	7.7
Housekeeping supplies.....	47,914	13.6	86.4	34.3	18.8	21.2	12.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	12,202	11.5	88.5	30.3	20.3	21.9	16.0
Other household products.....	22,125	12.7	87.3	34.5	17.8	22.8	12.1
Postage and stationery.....	13,588	16.9	83.1	37.5	19.0	17.8	8.8
Household furnishings and equipment.....	159,560	15.0	85.0	38.8	17.2	17.1	12.0
Household textiles.....	8,353	16.0	84.0	38.9	16.5	17.6	11.0
Furniture.....	40,894	16.3	83.7	37.9	15.6	18.7	11.5
Floor coverings.....	8,198	10.5	89.5	56.7	15.4	11.1	6.4
Major appliances.....	17,861	14.3	85.7	39.5	17.0	17.2	12.0

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,689	17.3	82.7	33.6	18.4	21.3	9.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	74,566	14.5	85.5	37.7	18.2	16.3	13.4
Apparel and services.....	182,168	14.0	86.0	30.9	19.1	20.3	15.7
Men and boys.....	42,883	13.6	86.4	27.1	21.0	21.7	16.7
Men, 16 and over.....	34,034	16.1	83.9	31.3	21.3	19.0	12.3
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8,848	4.1	95.9	11.0	19.8	31.8	33.4
Women and girls.....	71,671	15.7	84.3	32.5	18.8	19.3	13.7
Women, 16 and over.....	60,493	17.8	82.2	36.6	18.6	16.2	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	11,178	4.2	95.8	10.4	19.9	36.0	29.5
Children under 2.....	8,117	4.1	95.9	17.7	29.1	28.1	21.0
Footwear.....	33,126	14.4	85.6	29.4	17.7	22.2	16.3
Other apparel products and services.....	26,372	12.7	87.3	38.6	15.7	16.0	17.1
Transportation.....	681,669	14.4	85.6	32.7	20.0	20.0	12.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	288,830	13.1	86.9	33.3	20.6	20.2	12.9
Cars and trucks, new.....	129,741	15.2	84.8	37.4	19.0	19.2	9.2
Cars and trucks, used.....	154,513	11.3	88.7	29.4	22.1	21.2	16.0
Other vehicles.....	4,576	11.0	89.0	46.2	3/14.0	16.4	3/12.4
Gasoline and motor oil.....	115,872	14.8	85.2	31.3	19.5	20.1	14.3
Other vehicle expenses.....	235,459	14.8	85.2	32.0	19.8	20.6	12.8
Vehicle finance charges.....	30,914	9.9	90.1	32.0	22.3	20.5	15.3
Maintenance and repairs.....	71,947	16.5	83.5	31.2	18.4	20.6	13.2
Vehicle insurance.....	79,709	15.9	84.1	32.2	20.0	19.7	12.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	52,889	13.7	86.3	32.8	20.0	21.9	11.6
Public transportation.....	41,508	20.4	79.6	36.6	18.2	15.2	9.5
Health care.....	194,300	19.5	80.5	38.5	16.4	15.4	10.3
Health insurance.....	93,042	18.7	81.3	40.5	16.7	14.6	9.4
Medical services.....	56,065	19.9	80.1	31.7	17.2	18.3	12.8
Drugs.....	33,804	21.4	78.6	44.2	13.8	12.2	8.3
Medical supplies.....	11,389	17.2	82.8	39.0	16.6	16.1	11.2
Entertainment.....	191,334	15.9	84.1	33.6	18.4	19.8	12.3
Fees and admissions.....	49,699	18.1	81.9	30.6	17.2	21.6	12.5
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	60,946	19.6	80.4	30.1	18.2	19.5	12.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	34,409	14.3	85.7	33.9	18.6	19.6	13.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	46,281	10.0	90.0	41.1	19.9	18.4	10.6
Personal care products and services.....	55,644	16.4	83.6	33.7	19.0	18.0	12.8
Reading.....	17,270	21.9	78.1	37.1	16.4	16.1	8.5
Education.....	60,241	22.5	77.5	22.7	20.5	21.2	13.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,839	18.5	81.5	31.1	20.2	16.8	13.6
Miscellaneous.....	89,432	23.5	76.5	31.7	20.1	14.5	10.2
Cash contributions.....	105,671	23.3	76.7	38.2	14.5	14.3	9.7
Personal insurance and pensions.....	340,278	14.2	85.8	32.3	19.6	21.1	12.8
Life and other personal insurance.....	39,975	12.9	87.1	35.0	19.6	20.9	11.5
Pensions and Social Security.....	300,303	14.4	85.6	31.9	19.6	21.2	12.9

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	3,393,329	16.1	83.9	33.2	18.5	19.9	12.3
Wages and salaries.....	2,677,703	14.0	86.0	30.1	19.9	22.6	13.3
Self-employment income.....	167,347	13.1	86.9	34.3	17.6	18.3	16.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	385,053	28.2	71.8	53.9	10.1	4.8	3.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	69,871	26.8	73.2	47.4	12.6	9.2	4.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	17,511	23.0	77.0	27.9	16.2	17.6	15.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	32,480	15.4	84.6	21.0	19.1	16.4	28.1
Regular contributions for support.....	24,922	28.2	71.8	19.2	18.9	17.7	16.1
Other income.....	18,442	32.4	67.6	30.2	12.1	10.7	14.6
Personal taxes.....	275,498	18.0	82.0	36.7	18.0	17.6	9.7
Federal income taxes.....	209,750	18.1	81.9	37.6	18.4	16.7	9.3
State and local income taxes.....	54,803	18.0	82.0	32.8	17.5	20.9	10.8
Other taxes.....	10,945	16.6	83.4	38.6	14.9	18.4	11.5
Income after taxes.....	3,117,831	15.9	84.1	32.9	18.5	20.2	12.5

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.