

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	107,182	30,684	76,498	33,234	17,353	15,105	10,806
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	28.6	71.4	31.0	16.2	14.1	10.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,622	\$22,956	\$49,427	\$44,997	\$49,949	\$57,189	\$51,415
Income after taxes ¹	38,358	20,917	45,651	41,389	45,764	52,937	48,470
Age of reference person	47.6	50.2	46.6	52.9	43.5	40.3	41.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.5
Children under 187	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	58	43	64	65	60	66	64
Female	42	57	36	35	40	34	36
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	45	72	73	69	76	70
With mortgage	39	19	47	36	50	61	55
Without mortgage	26	26	25	37	19	15	14
Renter	36	55	28	27	31	24	30
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	12	9	15	12	17
White and other	88	89	88	91	85	88	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	7	8	6	6	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	39	35	40	40	39	38	44
College	54	56	53	53	55	56	47
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	72	93	93	91	93	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$3,806,893	17.3	82.7	32.5	18.6	18.7	12.9
Food	514,578	15.6	84.4	31.0	18.2	19.7	15.5
Food at home	297,339	14.4	85.6	30.0	18.2	20.3	17.2
Cereals and bakery products	45,435	14.3	85.7	29.2	17.6	21.3	17.5
Cereals and cereal products	15,655	13.8	86.2	26.5	16.9	22.4	20.3
Bakery products	29,780	14.6	85.4	30.6	18.0	20.8	16.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	77,381	13.0	87.0	29.8	18.2	19.4	19.6
Beef	23,366	11.5	88.5	30.5	17.9	19.1	21.0
Pork	15,600	12.3	87.7	31.0	18.9	19.5	18.2
Other meats	9,849	13.7	86.3	29.3	17.5	19.9	19.6
Poultry	14,635	13.0	87.0	27.8	18.1	21.4	19.8
Fish and seafood	10,465	16.2	83.8	29.8	19.1	16.7	18.2
Eggs	3,466	16.0	84.0	29.5	16.7	19.1	18.7
Dairy products	32,242	14.3	85.7	29.3	18.5	20.6	17.3
Fresh milk and cream	12,858	13.8	86.2	27.2	18.3	21.9	18.9
Other dairy products	19,384	14.7	85.3	30.7	18.7	19.7	16.3
Fruits and vegetables	50,484	15.6	84.4	31.9	17.7	19.5	15.3
Fresh fruits	15,944	16.4	83.6	32.4	17.0	19.2	15.0
Fresh vegetables	15,509	15.2	84.8	32.7	17.6	18.9	15.7
Processed fruits	10,852	16.6	83.4	30.0	18.7	19.7	14.9
Processed vegetables	8,180	13.1	86.9	31.7	18.2	21.2	15.7

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home	\$91,797	15.0	85.0	29.8	18.5	20.8	16.0
Sugar and other sweets	11,677	16.2	83.8	30.3	18.0	19.7	15.8
Fats and oils	8,229	14.2	85.8	30.5	17.9	19.5	17.8
Miscellaneous foods	41,491	14.8	85.2	28.7	18.7	22.0	15.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	24,684	14.5	85.5	30.2	18.4	20.4	16.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,716	16.6	83.4	34.3	19.1	17.4	12.5
Food away from home	217,239	17.3	82.7	32.4	18.2	18.9	13.2
Alcoholic beverages	33,058	27.5	72.5	37.6	15.4	11.7	7.9
Housing	1,255,217	19.2	80.8	32.0	18.1	18.3	12.4
Shelter	716,015	20.6	79.4	31.0	18.0	18.0	12.3
Owned dwellings	454,991	14.0	86.0	31.7	19.4	21.4	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges	263,117	11.7	88.3	28.0	21.3	23.7	15.4
Property taxes	108,832	15.8	84.2	35.0	18.1	19.2	11.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	83,042	18.9	81.1	39.0	15.0	17.3	9.8
Rented dwellings	211,972	35.8	64.2	27.4	15.4	11.2	10.2
Other lodging	49,052	17.0	83.0	40.7	17.0	16.0	9.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,743	18.3	81.7	32.0	18.6	17.7	13.4
Natural gas	30,426	18.2	81.8	31.6	18.1	17.8	14.3
Electricity	98,725	17.7	82.3	32.3	18.3	18.0	13.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	9,133	18.1	81.9	35.4	17.1	19.0	10.4
Telephone services	88,914	20.1	79.9	31.4	19.3	16.8	12.4
Water and other public services	30,546	15.0	85.0	32.2	18.9	19.0	14.9
Household operations	58,495	14.2	85.8	24.3	22.4	26.3	12.8
Personal services	27,827	6.4	93.6	11.0	29.0	36.1	17.5
Other household expenses	30,668	21.3	78.7	36.3	16.4	17.4	8.5
Housekeeping supplies	51,546	15.8	84.2	37.8	15.8	18.2	12.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	12,586	13.2	86.8	33.5	16.7	19.8	16.8
Other household products	24,850	14.7	85.3	41.5	15.0	18.0	10.7
Postage and stationery	14,110	19.8	80.2	34.9	16.6	17.2	11.4
Household furnishings and equipment	171,418	17.0	83.0	37.3	16.7	17.9	11.1
Household textiles	11,260	18.0	82.0	34.8	14.6	21.1	11.5
Furniture	40,444	15.4	84.6	35.9	18.7	19.4	10.6
Floor coverings	15,459	18.9	81.1	48.8	7.4	16.7	8.2
Major appliances	17,583	18.5	81.5	33.9	18.6	16.7	12.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,572	15.9	84.1	36.6	19.3	16.9	11.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	78,101	17.0	83.0	36.9	17.1	17.3	11.7
Apparel and services	179,110	16.3	83.7	29.3	19.1	20.4	14.8
Men and boys	42,659	14.5	85.5	27.1	19.6	21.7	17.1
Men, 16 and over	33,572	17.1	82.9	31.9	19.4	18.0	13.6
Boys, 2 to 15	9,087	4.9	95.1	9.2	20.7	35.4	29.8
Women and girls	69,691	17.3	82.7	31.3	18.0	20.4	13.1
Women, 16 and over	58,618	19.7	80.3	34.9	17.9	17.2	10.2
Girls, 2 to 15	11,072	4.1	95.9	12.0	18.8	36.9	28.2
Children under 2	7,799	4.5	95.5	17.5	28.0	27.1	22.8
Footwear	30,038	16.1	83.9	27.0	18.5	21.0	17.5
Other apparel products and services	28,923	20.4	79.6	33.3	19.1	16.3	10.9
Transportation	709,105	14.4	85.6	31.3	21.1	19.6	13.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	317,722	13.2	86.8	29.0	22.7	21.1	14.1
Cars and trucks, new	148,237	12.2	87.8	30.9	24.9	20.2	11.7
Cars and trucks, used	164,243	13.5	86.5	27.7	20.8	22.1	16.0
Other vehicles	5,241	30.2	69.8	13.3	23.9	³ 15.4	³ 17.2
Gasoline and motor oil	108,989	14.9	85.1	32.0	19.5	19.1	14.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$236,385	14.8	85.2	32.4	20.8	18.8	13.2
Vehicle finance charges	34,212	10.3	89.7	30.0	22.6	21.8	15.2
Maintenance and repairs	68,665	17.5	82.5	32.9	19.6	17.5	12.5
Vehicle insurance	79,166	15.2	84.8	32.7	20.1	18.9	13.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	54,341	13.7	86.3	32.7	22.0	18.5	13.0
Public transportation	46,010	19.8	80.2	40.9	14.5	14.3	10.5
Health care	203,911	18.3	81.7	40.2	16.2	15.3	10.0
Health insurance	97,878	17.6	82.4	40.0	17.2	15.2	10.0
Medical services	58,109	18.5	81.5	36.9	16.0	17.4	11.2
Drugs	37,029	20.2	79.8	45.9	14.3	11.8	7.9
Medical supplies	10,895	17.9	82.1	39.8	15.2	16.4	10.6
Entertainment	186,973	16.3	83.7	34.2	16.8	19.4	13.3
Fees and admissions	48,082	17.0	83.0	34.8	16.9	18.9	12.4
Television, radios, sound equipment	57,273	18.5	81.5	32.8	16.3	18.9	13.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	35,275	13.6	86.4	34.6	17.8	21.5	12.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	46,343	15.1	84.9	35.0	16.5	19.1	14.3
Personal care products and services	42,876	17.7	82.3	35.3	16.2	18.2	12.6
Reading	17,250	21.4	78.6	37.1	16.2	15.9	9.3
Education	62,137	19.7	80.3	24.9	20.7	20.4	14.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	29,260	18.4	81.6	30.9	20.0	17.4	13.2
Miscellaneous	92,160	22.5	77.5	32.6	15.9	17.6	11.4
Cash contributions	118,899	23.8	76.2	38.8	15.7	12.2	9.5
Personal insurance and pensions	362,358	14.0	86.0	33.3	20.2	20.7	11.9
Life and other personal insurance	42,709	11.0	89.0	38.7	18.0	19.6	12.8
Pensions and Social Security	319,648	14.4	85.6	32.6	20.5	20.8	11.8
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,501,058	16.3	83.7	33.4	19.0	19.3	12.0
Wages and salaries	2,766,479	14.1	85.9	30.2	20.7	21.6	13.3
Self-employment income	188,347	14.1	85.9	37.6	16.4	19.8	12.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	388,481	28.9	71.1	53.4	9.7	4.9	3.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	73,280	27.7	72.3	49.3	12.6	7.3	3.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	16,228	19.1	80.9	30.6	17.1	19.0	14.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	27,799	17.9	82.1	18.7	18.7	19.6	25.2
Regular contributions for support	21,840	29.2	70.8	19.9	18.8	14.0	18.0
Other income	18,602	27.0	73.0	22.5	16.2	26.8	7.4
Personal taxes	274,527	18.4	81.6	34.2	20.3	18.3	8.8
Federal income taxes	207,922	18.5	81.5	34.0	20.7	18.3	8.5
State and local income taxes	52,981	18.7	81.3	33.5	19.6	18.7	9.5
Other taxes	13,624	16.4	83.6	39.2	17.1	17.0	10.3
Income after taxes	3,226,532	16.1	83.9	33.3	18.9	19.4	12.3

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.