

Table 49. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children				Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,797	25,585	29,279	5,604	15,376	8,300	4,933	6,892	49,592
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$73,001	\$64,434	\$79,764	\$75,293	\$78,508	\$85,109	\$77,287	\$31,055	\$35,341
Income after taxes	70,047	61,108	76,883	72,403	75,771	81,967	75,837	30,951	33,838
Age of reference person	48.8	56.7	42.0	32.6	40.3	51.5	47.8	37.9	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.7	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	57	61	54	52	52	59	53	15	42
Female	43	39	46	48	48	41	47	85	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	83	85	82	73	81	88	79	43	53
With mortgage	57	44	68	67	70	67	57	32	26
Without mortgage	26	41	13	6	12	21	22	11	27
Renter	17	15	18	27	19	12	21	57	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	7	6	8	6	8	9	14	32	14
White, Asian, and All Other Races	93	94	92	94	92	91	86	68	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	11	5	14	15	14	13	26	15	9
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	89	95	86	85	86	87	74	85	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	3	4	6	11	3	7
High school (9-12)	33	35	31	23	31	35	42	46	36
College	62	61	65	73	65	58	46	51	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	97	97	97	95	97	97	93	78	80
Average annual expenditures	\$55,607	\$49,690	\$60,661	\$55,981	\$60,578	\$64,162	\$56,290	\$32,824	\$30,085
Food	13.3	12.6	13.3	11.3	14.0	13.5	15.9	14.8	13.1
Food at home	7.7	7.2	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.0	10.1	9.2	7.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	1.0	1.1	.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Bakery products .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.8	.7	.9	.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.0
Beef .....	.6	.5	.6	.4	.6	.7	.9	.8	.6
Pork .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.6	.6	.4
Other meats3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Poultry4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fish and seafood3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Eggs1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Dairy products9	.8	.9	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.4	.6	.5	.6	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.5	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.7	.5	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.5	5.4	5.6	4.5	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.1	.7	.6	.8	.8	.7	.7	1.5
Housing	30.6	29.6	31.2	37.6	31.2	27.3	31.3	36.6	34.7
Shelter	17.0	16.2	17.6	21.3	17.9	14.7	16.6	21.5	21.3
Owned dwellings	13.1	12.0	14.0	16.5	14.3	11.9	12.9	10.1	10.7
Mortgage interest and charges	7.5	5.6	8.8	11.2	9.0	7.0	7.6	6.2	5.3
Property taxes	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.5
Rented dwellings	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.2	2.5	1.6	3.0	10.7	9.7
Other lodging	1.2	1.6	1.0	.6	1.1	1.2	.7	.7	.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.2	8.4	7.2
Natural gas .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
Electricity	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.5
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9	.8	.7
Household operations	1.8	1.3	2.1	4.8	1.9	.9	1.9	2.3	1.5
Personal services .....	.7	(1)	1.2	3.8	1.0	.1	.9	1.5	.4
Other household expenses	1.0	1.2	.9	1.0	.9	.8	1.0	.8	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.1	3.4
Household textiles .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	1.2	1.1	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.6	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.3	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.5
Apparel and services	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.7	4.2
Men and boys	1.0	.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	.8
Men, 16 and over8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.3	.7
Boys, 2 to 152	.1	.3	.2	.5	.2	.2	.6	.1

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Women and girls	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.7	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.6
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.3	.8	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	.9	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Footwear .....	.7	.5	.8	.6	.9	.8	.9	1.3	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.6	.5	.5	.6	.4	.5	.5	.7
Transportation	18.9	18.1	19.6	18.9	18.8	21.3	17.8	16.6	16.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.5	7.7	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.8	7.8	7.0	6.5
Cars and trucks, new	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.3	4.6	5.2	3.7	2.4	2.8
Cars and trucks, used	3.6	2.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.6
Other vehicles .....	.2	.3	.1	3.1	.1	.1	(1)	3.1	.1
Gasoline and motor oil	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5
Other vehicle expenses	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.3	5.2	5.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	.8	.7	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.6	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	.8	.9	.9
Public transportation	1.1	1.3	.9	.8	.9	1.1	.8	.6	1.0
Health care	6.0	7.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.7	4.2	6.0
Health insurance	3.1	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.1	3.0
Medical services	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Drugs	1.0	1.5	.7	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.6	1.3
Medical supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment	5.3	5.9	5.0	4.4	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.8
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.3	1.3	.9	1.6	1.1	.9	1.2	1.0
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.4	2.0	1.0	.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	.6	.8
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education	2.1	1.7	2.4	.7	2.4	3.6	1.6	2.1	2.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.8	.8	.9
Miscellaneous	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9
Cash contributions	3.3	4.7	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.8	3.3
Personal insurance and pensions	12.1	11.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.9	11.4	8.1	9.4
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	1.2	.9	.7	.9	1.2	1.2	.6	.6
Pensions and Social Security	11.0	10.3	11.7	11.9	11.5	11.7	10.2	7.4	8.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$73,001	\$64,434	\$79,764	\$75,293	\$78,508	\$85,109	\$77,287	\$31,055	\$35,341
Wages and salaries	81.5	70.3	89.4	94.8	89.8	85.6	80.8	78.7	74.1
Self-employment income	6.0	5.9	6.0	3.3	6.8	6.1	6.4	4.4	4.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	9.5	19.5	2.4	.3	1.1	5.9	10.0	3.2	14.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1.9	3.2	1.1	.8	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.7	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	.6	3.8	1.0
Regular contributions for support3	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.4	7.0	1.1
Other income2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	1.1	.6

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Personal taxes	4.0	5.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7	1.9	.3	4.3
Federal income taxes	2.8	3.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	1.1	-.6	3.1
State and local income taxes9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.5	.7	.8
Other taxes3	.4	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Income after taxes	96.0	94.8	96.4	96.2	96.5	96.3	98.1	99.7	95.7

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.