

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item | Aggregate | Husband and wife consumer units | | | | | | One parent, at least one child under 18 | Single person and other consumer units |
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| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 120,171 | 60,747 | 25,923 | 5,865 | 15,265 | 8,854 | 4,841 | 7,139 | 52,286 |
| Percent distribution of consumer units | 100.0 | 50.6 | 21.6 | 4.9 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 43.5 |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values): | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$63,091 | \$85,803 | \$78,434 | \$83,372 | \$92,569 | \$98,952 | \$82,825 | \$35,490 | \$40,473 |
| Income after taxes | 60,858 | 82,724 | 74,805 | 80,707 | 89,839 | 95,853 | 81,130 | 35,046 | 38,977 |
| Age of reference person | 48.8 | 48.9 | 57.1 | 32.3 | 40.1 | 52.0 | 48.1 | 38.6 | 50.1 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Children under 18 | .6 | .9 | n.a. | 1.5 | 2.2 | .6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Persons 65 and over | .3 | .3 | .6 | (¹) | (¹) | .2 | .5 | (¹) | .3 |
| Earners | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Vehicles | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 47 | 53 | 57 | 53 | 49 | 53 | 48 | 14 | 44 |
| Female | 53 | 47 | 43 | 47 | 51 | 47 | 52 | 86 | 56 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 67 | 82 | 85 | 68 | 81 | 88 | 77 | 41 | 52 |
| With mortgage | 43 | 57 | 45 | 64 | 71 | 67 | 57 | 33 | 29 |
| Without mortgage | 23 | 25 | 40 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 23 |
| Renter | 33 | 18 | 15 | 32 | 19 | 12 | 23 | 59 | 48 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 12 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 14 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 88 | 92 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 89 | 89 | 68 | 86 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 12 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 17 | 10 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 88 | 88 | 94 | 86 | 83 | 87 | 76 | 83 | 89 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| High school (9-12) | 35 | 32 | 33 | 23 | 29 | 36 | 42 | 44 | 36 |
| College | 60 | 62 | 61 | 73 | 67 | 58 | 47 | 52 | 58 |
| Never attended and other | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 1 | (²) | (²) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 88 | 97 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 96 | 81 | 80 |
| Annual aggregate expenditures | \$5,964,504 | 65.4 | 25.9 | 6.1 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 30.2 |
| Food | 736,786 | 65.6 | 25.1 | 5.6 | 19.3 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 29.6 |
| Food at home | 416,229 | 65.6 | 24.2 | 5.9 | 19.1 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 29.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 55,203 | 66.2 | 23.8 | 5.4 | 20.5 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 28.7 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 17,139 | 65.3 | 21.9 | 5.5 | 21.9 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 29.3 |
| Bakery products | 38,064 | 66.6 | 24.7 | 5.3 | 19.9 | 10.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 28.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 93,320 | 64.7 | 23.6 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 30.0 |
| Beef | 25,977 | 65.3 | 23.0 | 5.6 | 19.5 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 30.1 |
| Pork | 17,976 | 64.6 | 25.1 | 4.9 | 18.0 | 10.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 29.5 |
| Other meats | 12,551 | 64.1 | 22.4 | 4.7 | 18.9 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 30.3 |
| Poultry | 17,039 | 65.5 | 21.9 | 4.7 | 19.4 | 12.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 29.2 |
| Fish and seafood | 14,646 | 63.7 | 25.7 | 3.7 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 30.7 |
| Eggs | 5,131 | 63.8 | 24.0 | 5.1 | 19.2 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 31.0 |
| Dairy products | 46,534 | 67.3 | 25.4 | 6.4 | 20.2 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 28.0 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 18,460 | 65.9 | 22.6 | 7.2 | 21.4 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 28.9 |
| Other dairy products | 28,074 | 68.1 | 27.2 | 5.8 | 19.5 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 27.4 |

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| | | | | Oldest child under 6 | Oldest child 6 to 17 | Oldest child 18 or over | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | \$72,058 | 66.3 | 26.2 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 29.4 |
| Fresh fruits | 24,234 | 67.1 | 26.8 | 6.3 | 18.6 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 29.1 |
| Fresh vegetables | 22,858 | 67.8 | 27.3 | 5.6 | 18.4 | 10.3 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 28.7 |
| Processed fruits | 13,492 | 64.3 | 24.3 | 6.0 | 18.0 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 30.6 |
| Processed vegetables | 11,475 | 64.2 | 24.6 | 5.4 | 18.7 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 30.2 |
| Other food at home | 149,114 | 65.2 | 23.4 | 6.5 | 18.8 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 29.8 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 14,954 | 65.6 | 25.2 | 4.7 | 20.0 | 10.6 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 29.6 |
| Fats and oils | 10,962 | 66.8 | 26.9 | 4.8 | 18.0 | 11.1 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 28.5 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 78,020 | 64.9 | 22.1 | 7.9 | 18.8 | 10.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 29.8 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 40,012 | 64.0 | 22.9 | 5.3 | 18.0 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 31.1 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 5,167 | 72.9 | 33.7 | 5.1 | 21.6 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 24.2 |
| Food away from home | 320,556 | 65.6 | 26.4 | 5.2 | 19.5 | 10.0 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 29.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 54,849 | 56.5 | 28.1 | 5.4 | 11.5 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 41.1 |
| Housing | 2,033,228 | 62.6 | 23.7 | 7.0 | 18.1 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 32.4 |
| Shelter | 1,204,440 | 60.7 | 22.3 | 6.7 | 18.2 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 34.2 |
| Owned dwellings | 808,774 | 70.2 | 24.7 | 7.8 | 21.9 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 26.3 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 467,470 | 71.4 | 20.8 | 9.5 | 24.9 | 10.3 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 24.7 |
| Property taxes | 205,356 | 69.5 | 28.7 | 5.8 | 19.5 | 10.8 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 27.4 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 135,949 | 67.5 | 32.0 | 5.0 | 15.6 | 10.1 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 30.1 |
| Rented dwellings | 312,669 | 32.2 | 11.4 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 9.9 | 57.9 |
| Other lodging | 82,997 | 75.3 | 40.0 | 3.0 | 17.2 | 11.0 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 22.5 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 417,861 | 61.5 | 23.5 | 5.4 | 16.7 | 10.4 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 33.0 |
| Natural gas | 57,729 | 61.9 | 24.1 | 5.3 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 33.6 |
| Electricity | 156,566 | 62.0 | 23.7 | 5.4 | 16.8 | 10.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 32.3 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 18,100 | 61.9 | 27.3 | 5.5 | 15.8 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 35.0 |
| Telephone services | 133,353 | 60.0 | 21.9 | 5.3 | 16.5 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 34.0 |
| Water and other public services | 52,113 | 63.7 | 24.9 | 5.6 | 17.1 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 31.1 |
| Household operations | 118,269 | 69.4 | 19.3 | 17.0 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 24.2 |
| Personal services | 49,926 | 74.7 | 4.6 | 33.0 | 27.1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 15.9 |
| Other household expenses | 68,343 | 65.5 | 30.0 | 5.3 | 16.9 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 30.4 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 76,732 | 69.4 | 35.0 | 5.6 | 15.5 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 26.6 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 16,816 | 64.3 | 24.7 | 5.3 | 18.2 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 29.2 |
| Other household products | 41,635 | 73.7 | 40.2 | 6.2 | 14.1 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 22.8 |
| Postage and stationery | 18,281 | 64.2 | 32.4 | 4.6 | 16.2 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 32.8 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 215,927 | 68.7 | 30.3 | 6.8 | 19.3 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 27.9 |
| Household textiles | 15,990 | 68.0 | 29.0 | 8.6 | 17.5 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 28.9 |
| Furniture | 53,557 | 70.6 | 30.0 | 7.2 | 21.8 | 7.8 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 24.7 |
| Floor coverings | 5,585 | 70.2 | 25.9 | 9.1 | 24.2 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 26.5 |
| Major appliances | 27,798 | 69.8 | 32.2 | 6.2 | 16.4 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 26.2 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 12,142 | 64.5 | 28.6 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 9.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 32.2 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 100,855 | 68.0 | 30.5 | 6.4 | 19.3 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 29.5 |
| Apparel and services | 225,938 | 64.1 | 23.8 | 6.1 | 18.9 | 10.3 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 30.0 |
| Men and boys | 52,303 | 63.3 | 21.5 | 5.2 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 32.2 |
| Men, 16 and over | 42,171 | 61.5 | 25.2 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 36.3 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 10,131 | 71.0 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 43.1 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 15.1 |
| Women and girls | 89,967 | 64.2 | 26.0 | 4.5 | 20.2 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 28.9 |
| Women, 16 and over | 75,356 | 63.0 | 29.4 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 31.3 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 14,611 | 70.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 45.9 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 13.3 | 16.3 |
| Children under 2 | 11,216 | 70.7 | 12.8 | 28.1 | 16.7 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 22.6 |
| Footwear | 39,288 | 64.6 | 22.7 | 5.6 | 20.7 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 28.5 |
| Other apparel products and services | 33,164 | 62.2 | 26.2 | 5.5 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 33.8 |

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| Transportation | \$1,052,362 | 67.0 | 25.7 | 6.0 | 18.4 | 11.3 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 28.8 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 389,835 | 69.1 | 25.5 | 6.8 | 19.2 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 27.0 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 188,886 | 72.5 | 32.3 | 6.0 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 25.1 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 188,293 | 65.2 | 18.0 | 8.0 | 20.1 | 12.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 29.1 |
| Other vehicles | 12,657 | 76.0 | 34.7 | 31.3 | 26.3 | 310.1 | 33.6 | 3.3 | 23.7 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 286,448 | 65.9 | 24.0 | 5.6 | 18.5 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 29.7 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 311,449 | 65.2 | 25.8 | 5.8 | 17.8 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 30.3 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 36,678 | 70.3 | 24.7 | 7.6 | 19.9 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 25.5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 88,637 | 64.4 | 25.8 | 5.0 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 31.6 |
| Vehicle insurance | 128,697 | 62.4 | 26.3 | 4.8 | 16.8 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 32.4 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 57,438 | 69.6 | 25.2 | 8.2 | 19.6 | 12.0 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 26.8 |
| Public transportation | 64,629 | 68.1 | 35.1 | 4.7 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 27.9 |
| Health care | 342,814 | 68.6 | 34.5 | 4.8 | 14.6 | 9.6 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 28.7 |
| Health insurance | 185,645 | 67.9 | 34.3 | 4.7 | 14.3 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 29.7 |
| Medical services | 85,236 | 70.7 | 32.4 | 6.3 | 17.1 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 26.1 |
| Drugs | 57,785 | 67.3 | 37.9 | 3.4 | 11.5 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 30.3 |
| Medical supplies | 14,149 | 71.2 | 35.2 | 3.6 | 16.6 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 26.0 |
| Entertainment | 324,185 | 67.2 | 27.1 | 5.6 | 20.7 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 28.4 |
| Fees and admissions | 79,076 | 73.7 | 28.6 | 5.2 | 26.8 | 9.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 22.1 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 118,583 | 61.9 | 23.5 | 5.5 | 18.0 | 10.1 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 33.2 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 67,295 | 66.4 | 28.9 | 6.1 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 28.9 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 59,232 | 70.1 | 30.4 | 5.7 | 21.1 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 26.8 |
| Personal care products and services | 70,608 | 64.0 | 27.3 | 5.2 | 16.5 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 31.1 |
| Reading | 14,143 | 63.3 | 30.5 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 33.6 |
| Education | 113,594 | 66.9 | 19.7 | 2.2 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 28.3 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 38,813 | 50.7 | 19.5 | 3.9 | 12.6 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 44.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 97,040 | 61.4 | 28.9 | 4.5 | 13.9 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 33.2 |
| Cash contributions | 218,891 | 68.4 | 38.3 | 3.8 | 13.9 | 8.9 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 29.2 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 641,253 | 70.6 | 26.1 | 7.0 | 20.0 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 25.8 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 37,189 | 75.9 | 30.7 | 4.8 | 20.7 | 13.9 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 21.3 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 604,064 | 70.3 | 25.8 | 7.1 | 20.0 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 26.1 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | 7,581,789 | 68.7 | 26.8 | 6.4 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 27.9 |
| Wages and salaries | 6,047,285 | 70.6 | 24.2 | 7.4 | 21.1 | 12.5 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 26.0 |
| Self-employment income | 413,947 | 75.3 | 27.8 | 7.4 | 22.8 | 12.4 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 23.4 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 766,586 | 58.5 | 45.8 | .2 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 40.5 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 209,782 | 62.7 | 41.1 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 36.1 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | 25,985 | 64.9 | 32.6 | 4.4 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 32.9 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 39,923 | 30.8 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 9.8 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 21.3 | 48.0 |
| Regular contributions for support | 55,626 | 21.6 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 37.2 | 41.2 |
| Other income | 22,656 | 40.3 | 13.8 | 4.9 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 6.5 | 53.3 |

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| Personal taxes | \$268,400 | 69.7 | 35.0 | 5.8 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 29.1 |
| Federal income taxes | 188,565 | 69.6 | 36.5 | 5.6 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 2.8 | .5 | 29.8 |
| State and local income taxes | 56,248 | 69.4 | 31.1 | 7.0 | 17.8 | 10.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 28.4 |
| Other taxes | 23,587 | 71.0 | 32.7 | 4.8 | 17.1 | 11.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 25.3 |
| Income after taxes | 7,313,389 | 68.7 | 26.5 | 6.5 | 18.8 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 27.9 |

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

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