

Table 48. Size of consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	116,282	33,686	82,596	37,542	17,806	16,388	10,859
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$54,453	\$28,143	\$65,183	\$58,307	\$66,762	\$74,970	\$71,600
Income after taxes	52,287	26,761	62,698	55,393	64,220	72,627	70,473
Age of reference person	48.5	51.9	47.1	52.9	44.0	41.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	48	45	50	53	47	49	44
Female	52	55	50	47	53	51	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	68	51	74	75	71	77	74
With mortgage	42	23	50	40	54	65	58
Without mortgage	25	29	24	35	17	12	16
Renter	32	49	26	25	29	23	26
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	10	14	13	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	90	86	87	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	11	7	12	6	13	15	27
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	89	93	88	94	87	85	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	35	34	36	36	37	33	40
College	59	59	59	60	59	62	50
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	93	92	95	93
Average annual expenditures	\$43,395	\$25,423	\$50,706	\$45,855	\$51,503	\$57,866	\$55,468
Food							
Food at home	13.3	12.2	13.5	12.7	13.5	14.1	15.4
Cereals and bakery products	7.7	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.3	9.8
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	.9	1.1	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Bakery products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.6
Beef .....	.6	.5	.6	.5	.7	.7	.8
Pork .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Other meats2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Poultry4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Fish and seafood3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1

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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
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Dairy products9	.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	1.1
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
Other dairy products5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other food at home	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2	.9	.8	.6
Housing	32.1	36.4	31.2	30.6	31.4	31.7	31.7
Shelter	18.4	23.0	17.5	17.2	17.5	17.9	17.8
Owned dwellings	12.3	11.5	12.4	11.6	12.2	13.8	13.2
Mortgage interest and charges	6.8	5.3	7.1	5.6	7.2	8.7	8.4
Property taxes	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7
Rented dwellings	5.1	10.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.3	3.8
Other lodging	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	.8	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	7.1
Natural gas	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0
Electricity	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.9
Household operations	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.8
Personal services .....	.7	.5	.7	.1	1.0	1.4	1.0
Other household expenses	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9	.9	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.8
Household textiles .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.0	.7	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.3	.5	.5	.4	.4	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Apparel and services	4.2	3.7	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.0
Men and boys9	.7	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
Men, 16 and over7	.6	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8
Boys, 2 to 152	.1	.2	.1	.2	.4	.5

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Women and girls	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
Girls, 2 to 152	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Children under 2 .....	.2	(²)	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Footwear .....	.8	.7	.8	.6	.8	.8	1.0
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.7	.5	.5	.6
Transportation	18.0	15.5	18.5	17.8	19.0	19.3	18.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.8	6.3	8.1	7.4	8.3	9.2	8.2
Cars and trucks, new	4.0	3.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	3.5
Cars and trucks, used	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.6
Other vehicles .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1
Gasoline and motor oil	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1
Other vehicle expenses	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	.7	.5	.8	.7	.8	.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	.8	.8
Health care	5.9	6.7	5.8	7.0	5.6	4.6	4.5
Health insurance	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.4
Medical services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3
Drugs	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.4	.9	.7	.6
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.7	4.7	5.0	4.9
Fees and admissions	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	.7	1.3	1.8	.8	1.0	1.2
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Education	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7
Miscellaneous	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
Cash contributions	3.2	4.0	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.0	2.4
Personal insurance and pensions	11.1	8.6	11.6	11.2	12.2	12.1	11.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	.9	.6	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	.9
Pensions and Social Security	10.2	8.0	10.7	10.2	11.2	11.3	10.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$54,453	\$28,143	\$65,183	\$58,307	\$66,762	\$74,970	\$71,600
Wages and salaries	79.3	67.5	81.4	72.7	85.5	88.9	87.9
Self-employment income	5.5	4.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.7	19.8	9.1	17.0	5.7	2.4	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	4.9	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps6	.7	.5	.3	.6	.4	1.2
Regular contributions for support8	1.3	.7	.6	.8	.7	.7
Other income3	.8	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2

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Personal taxes	4.0	4.9	3.8	5.0	3.8	3.1	1.6
Federal income taxes	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.6	2.1	.8
State and local income taxes9	1.0	.8	.9	.9	.8	.5
Other taxes3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Income after taxes	96.0	95.1	96.2	95.0	96.2	96.9	98.4

¹ Value less than 0.5.
² Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.