

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005

(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
		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)	117,356	59,337	25,293	5,659	15,477	8,393	4,516	6,902	51,117
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	50.6	21.6	4.8	13.2	7.2	3.8	5.9	43.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$79,679	\$69,453	\$76,205	\$89,981	\$90,635	\$85,635	\$33,286	\$37,806
Income after taxes	56,304	76,245	66,115	73,522	85,596	87,232	83,932	32,767	36,335
Age of reference person	48.6	48.6	56.7	31.6	40.4	51.3	47.6	37.8	50.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.8	1.6
Children under 186	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	54	58	52	51	54	50	16	43
Female	53	46	42	48	49	46	50	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	83	86	70	82	87	76	41	53
With mortgage	43	57	45	65	71	62	57	33	27
Without mortgage	25	25	40	6	11	24	19	8	26
Renter	33	17	14	30	18	13	24	59	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	8	6	6	8	10	12	33	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	92	94	94	92	90	88	67	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	11	12	5	15	15	14	31	14	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	88	95	85	85	86	69	86	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	3	3	5	12	4	6
High school (9-12)	36	33	34	26	28	39	43	43	38
College	59	62	62	70	68	55	45	53	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	96	96	95	98	97	96	77	80
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,445,109	66.0	25.0	6.1	19.6	10.4	4.9	4.5	29.5
Food	695,361	66.7	23.8	5.9	21.1	10.9	5.0	5.1	28.2
Food at home	386,483	66.6	23.1	6.2	20.9	10.8	5.6	5.4	27.9
Cereals and bakery products	52,168	66.8	22.7	6.2	21.7	10.9	5.4	5.5	27.7
Cereals and cereal products	16,754	66.4	20.9	6.3	22.6	10.7	5.9	6.0	27.6
Bakery products	35,413	67.0	23.6	6.1	21.3	10.9	5.1	5.2	27.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,614	67.1	23.6	5.0	20.8	11.3	6.4	5.8	27.1
Beef	26,691	68.3	22.9	4.8	22.1	11.6	6.9	6.0	25.8
Pork	17,971	66.9	24.9	4.4	20.0	11.2	6.4	5.9	27.3
Other meats	12,084	67.2	23.8	5.2	21.1	10.8	6.2	5.9	26.9
Poultry	15,750	65.0	20.7	6.0	20.5	10.9	6.8	6.4	28.6
Fish and seafood	13,296	69.0	26.6	4.8	20.2	12.1	5.2	4.6	26.3
Eggs	3,822	62.4	22.5	5.2	18.5	10.0	6.3	5.9	31.7
Dairy products	44,340	67.0	22.2	6.8	22.2	10.5	5.4	5.3	27.7
Fresh milk and cream	17,108	66.0	20.0	7.3	22.8	10.2	5.7	5.8	28.2
Other dairy products	27,232	67.7	23.6	6.4	21.8	10.6	5.2	5.0	27.3

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables	\$64,657	67.0	24.5	6.6	19.8	10.5	5.7	4.8	28.1
Fresh fruits	21,282	67.6	24.8	7.0	19.6	10.6	5.5	4.4	28.0
Fresh vegetables	20,479	67.6	25.2	6.1	19.3	10.9	5.9	4.3	28.1
Processed fruits	12,437	65.0	23.0	7.2	20.1	9.3	5.4	5.7	29.3
Processed vegetables	10,459	67.2	23.9	5.9	20.6	11.0	5.8	5.5	27.3
Other food at home	135,704	65.9	22.6	6.6	20.8	10.7	5.2	5.5	28.6
Sugar and other sweets	13,922	66.7	24.7	5.5	20.6	11.0	4.9	5.4	27.9
Fats and oils	9,961	65.3	23.9	5.3	19.8	11.1	5.1	5.5	29.2
Miscellaneous foods	71,424	66.0	22.0	7.6	21.1	10.5	4.9	5.7	28.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	35,546	64.7	21.4	5.7	20.8	10.9	5.8	5.4	30.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,851	72.7	31.8	5.8	18.3	10.6	6.3	2.3	25.0
Food away from home	308,878	66.8	24.7	5.4	21.3	10.9	4.3	4.8	28.4
Alcoholic beverages	49,981	58.7	26.3	5.8	14.3	8.5	3.8	3.0	38.3
Housing	1,779,780	63.1	23.3	6.9	19.1	9.0	4.8	5.0	31.9
Shelter	1,033,291	61.6	22.6	6.7	19.1	8.6	4.6	5.0	33.3
Owned dwellings	699,209	71.7	25.7	7.6	23.2	10.2	5.1	3.5	24.8
Mortgage interest and charges	389,229	73.4	22.0	9.2	26.1	10.5	5.7	4.0	22.6
Property taxes	180,801	70.6	29.6	6.3	20.2	10.1	4.5	2.8	26.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	129,180	68.2	31.1	4.9	18.5	9.2	4.5	3.0	28.8
Rented dwellings	275,192	32.8	11.6	5.2	8.8	3.6	3.6	9.5	57.6
Other lodging	58,890	76.2	37.9	3.2	19.2	13.1	2.8	2.0	21.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	373,589	61.4	23.6	5.1	17.4	10.1	5.3	5.5	33.1
Natural gas	55,562	61.4	24.2	5.1	17.7	9.2	5.1	5.6	33.0
Electricity	135,543	61.2	23.6	5.2	17.3	9.8	5.3	5.8	33.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,615	67.1	29.0	3.5	17.4	12.6	4.6	2.2	30.6
Telephone services	122,946	60.2	22.1	5.1	17.0	10.5	5.5	5.9	34.0
Water and other public services	42,923	63.4	24.8	5.5	17.8	9.9	5.4	4.8	31.8
Household operations	93,946	69.1	19.2	17.2	22.1	5.3	5.2	6.3	24.6
Personal services	37,750	74.5	2.7	34.7	29.1	1.1	7.0	10.9	14.5
Other household expenses	56,196	65.5	30.3	5.5	17.4	8.2	4.1	3.2	31.3
Housekeeping supplies	71,636	68.7	27.6	7.2	19.6	9.7	4.6	4.2	27.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,724	66.2	23.3	6.8	19.9	10.6	5.6	5.9	27.9
Other household products	37,457	70.7	28.0	7.8	19.8	10.3	4.8	3.9	25.4
Postage and stationery	18,456	66.7	30.3	6.4	19.2	7.7	3.2	3.3	30.0
Household furnishings and equipment	207,317	68.9	26.8	6.5	20.5	10.3	4.8	3.6	27.5
Household textiles	15,522	67.4	26.8	5.8	21.7	9.2	3.8	5.7	26.9
Furniture	54,855	71.2	27.8	8.3	21.7	8.1	5.3	4.5	24.4
Floor coverings	6,595	75.1	29.1	7.4	27.9	8.5	2.1	2.6	22.3
Major appliances	26,206	71.9	29.7	4.0	23.8	9.8	4.5	1.9	26.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,366	67.6	30.3	6.9	15.8	10.2	4.3	3.9	28.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	91,774	66.7	24.7	6.1	18.8	12.2	4.9	3.2	30.0
Apparel and services	221,139	64.6	19.9	6.8	21.4	11.8	4.8	6.7	28.8
Men and boys	51,561	66.6	20.9	6.6	22.4	11.7	5.1	6.5	26.9
Men, 16 and over	40,874	66.0	24.7	6.8	16.5	13.2	4.8	4.0	30.0
Boys, 2 to 15	10,687	68.8	6.0	5.8	44.8	6.0	6.1	16.0	15.1
Women and girls	88,355	64.4	19.8	6.0	21.5	13.1	4.1	6.9	28.7
Women, 16 and over	74,186	62.5	22.2	6.0	16.5	13.9	3.9	5.7	31.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,169	74.0	7.2	6.1	47.4	8.4	5.0	13.2	12.8
Children under 2	9,653	76.9	12.4	32.1	16.9	5.5	10.0	5.7	17.3
Footwear	37,536	60.5	15.4	4.6	21.8	13.3	5.4	9.5	30.0
Other apparel products and services	34,033	63.0	25.5	4.4	20.5	8.6	3.9	3.3	33.7

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Transportation	\$979,231	68.7	26.3	6.2	19.4	11.6	5.2	4.2	27.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	415,904	72.0	28.2	6.7	20.4	11.3	5.3	4.4	23.7
Cars and trucks, new	226,642	78.1	33.7	6.4	21.3	11.5	5.1	2.7	19.2
Cars and trucks, used	179,616	64.7	21.6	7.2	19.6	10.9	5.5	6.4	28.9
Other vehicles	9,646	64.1	23.8	³ 4.3	16.6	13.5	³ 5.9	³ 4.8	31.2
Gasoline and motor oil	236,275	66.5	23.7	6.1	19.0	12.1	5.7	4.2	29.3
Other vehicle expenses	274,492	65.6	24.7	5.8	18.6	11.8	4.8	4.1	30.3
Vehicle finance charges	34,825	70.4	23.3	7.7	21.8	12.0	5.6	4.0	25.6
Maintenance and repairs	78,779	64.1	25.4	5.1	18.8	10.9	3.9	4.0	31.9
Vehicle insurance	107,187	64.4	23.5	5.4	17.0	13.2	5.3	4.4	31.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,701	67.3	27.2	6.5	19.2	10.0	4.4	3.7	29.0
Public transportation	52,560	68.2	31.4	4.3	17.1	10.8	4.5	2.8	29.0
Health care	312,649	67.0	32.8	4.3	14.9	9.9	5.1	3.0	30.0
Health insurance	159,691	66.7	33.1	4.7	14.5	9.6	4.7	2.9	30.4
Medical services	79,472	69.0	29.8	4.6	17.9	11.1	5.6	3.8	27.2
Drugs	61,150	64.8	36.0	3.0	11.5	9.1	5.2	2.4	32.8
Medical supplies	12,336	68.3	31.7	4.2	17.4	10.0	5.0	3.1	28.6
Entertainment	280,188	67.7	26.7	5.5	22.6	8.8	4.2	4.5	27.8
Fees and admissions	68,999	70.9	25.9	4.3	28.4	9.0	3.3	3.6	25.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	104,186	61.5	22.7	5.6	19.6	9.1	4.5	5.3	33.3
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	49,267	66.3	27.9	6.9	19.4	8.5	3.7	4.6	29.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,736	76.3	34.0	5.5	23.7	8.2	5.0	3.9	19.8
Personal care products and services	63,451	64.4	25.6	5.3	19.0	10.2	4.2	5.0	30.6
Reading	14,841	63.3	29.7	4.0	17.7	8.4	3.4	2.7	34.0
Education	110,325	69.7	18.6	2.7	23.9	20.5	3.9	4.5	25.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	37,445	51.0	19.9	3.7	12.8	9.4	5.3	5.0	44.0
Miscellaneous	94,813	62.7	28.7	4.8	14.8	9.2	5.2	3.9	33.4
Cash contributions	195,196	65.4	30.0	4.5	17.6	9.5	3.7	2.4	32.2
Personal insurance and pensions	610,709	70.7	25.3	6.7	21.7	11.8	5.3	3.3	25.9
Life and other personal insurance	44,721	73.9	29.2	4.9	21.2	11.9	6.8	2.4	23.6
Pensions and Social Security	565,988	70.5	25.0	6.9	21.7	11.8	5.1	3.4	26.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	6,890,176	68.6	25.5	6.3	20.2	11.0	5.6	3.3	28.0
Wages and salaries	5,432,555	70.4	22.3	7.4	22.9	12.1	5.8	3.4	26.2
Self-employment income	442,676	73.6	30.7	4.7	21.4	11.0	5.8	2.4	24.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	721,429	59.0	46.6	³ 1	1.7	5.9	4.7	.7	40.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	161,795	67.4	37.6	1.7	20.0	5.1	3.0	1.5	31.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	23,869	54.5	19.6	5.1	14.4	9.1	6.2	3.6	41.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,279	26.1	6.7	1.6	5.6	4.7	7.5	21.2	52.7
Regular contributions for support	44,776	21.1	6.5	³ 1.6	8.2	2.5	2.3	35.6	43.3
Other income	22,798	32.1	12.7	5.7	6.5	5.3	1.9	14.3	53.7

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Personal taxes	\$282,544	72.1	29.9	5.4	24.0	10.1	2.7	1.3	26.6
Federal income taxes	199,055	72.7	31.1	4.8	24.0	10.4	2.5	.6	26.6
State and local income taxes	62,706	70.9	24.6	6.8	26.6	9.8	3.1	3.0	26.2
Other taxes	20,783	69.8	34.1	6.7	16.6	8.7	3.7	2.1	28.1
Income after taxes	6,607,632	68.5	25.3	6.3	20.0	11.1	5.7	3.4	28.1

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.