

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1995

(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 consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	103,123	53,966	22,022	5,560	14,650	7,699	4,035	6,720	42,437
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	52.3	21.4	5.4	14.2	7.5	3.9	6.5	41.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$36,918	\$49,517	\$44,759	\$47,944	\$53,154	\$59,012	\$46,198	\$19,606	\$24,019
Income after taxes 1/.....	33,864	45,358	41,036	43,658	48,580	53,997	42,999	18,775	21,983
Age of reference person.....	48.0	48.0	56.5	31.4	39.5	52.0	48.3	36.1	49.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.4	4.1	3.9	5.1	2.9	1.6
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.4	2.1	.6	1.6	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.7	(2)	(3)	.2	.5	(3)	.3
Earners.....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	.9	.9
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.5	2.9	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	62	83	85	80	83	84	80	15	44
Female.....	38	17	15	20	17	16	20	85	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	64	80	85	66	76	89	72	33	48
With mortgage.....	38	53	41	61	64	57	55	23	21
Without mortgage.....	26	28	45	5	12	31	17	10	27
Renter.....	36	20	15	34	24	11	28	67	52
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	5	5	8	7	14	32	14
White and other.....	89	93	95	95	92	93	86	68	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	9	8	9	3	4	9	15	4	10
High school (9-12).....	44	43	42	38	43	45	46	60	43
College.....	47	49	48	60	53	46	38	36	46
Never attended and other.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(4)	(4)	1	(4)	(4)

At least one vehicle owned.....	86	96	96	94	95	97	95	71	75
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$3,324,376	67.2	24.0	7.0	20.1	11.0	5.1	4.5	28.3
Food.....	463,040	68.3	22.9	7.1	22.0	10.6	5.7	4.8	26.9
Food at home.....	288,006	68.4	21.6	7.7	22.6	10.4	6.1	5.4	26.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	45,322	68.6	21.3	7.6	23.6	10.3	5.7	5.5	25.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	16,976	68.3	20.0	7.6	25.0	10.0	5.6	6.3	25.4
Bakery products.....	28,346	68.8	22.1	7.6	22.8	10.5	5.8	5.1	26.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	77,306	67.9	20.9	7.1	22.5	10.9	6.6	6.0	26.1
Beef.....	23,384	68.1	20.6	6.8	22.5	10.7	7.5	6.4	25.6
Pork.....	16,027	66.4	20.8	7.2	21.5	10.8	6.1	6.3	27.3
Other meats.....	10,647	68.2	19.6	6.9	24.1	12.3	5.3	6.1	25.7
Poultry.....	14,142	67.7	20.0	7.0	23.3	11.0	6.5	5.9	26.4
Fish and seafood.....	10,000	70.0	24.5	7.7	21.0	10.5	6.4	4.9	25.1
Eggs.....	3,106	66.6	20.4	6.8	22.7	9.9	6.8	5.9	27.5
Dairy products.....	30,474	68.4	21.1	8.0	23.2	10.5	5.7	5.6	26.0
Fresh milk and cream.....	12,638	67.5	19.0	8.4	23.9	10.3	6.0	6.3	26.2
Other dairy products.....	17,836	69.1	22.5	7.7	22.7	10.6	5.6	5.1	25.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	46,918	68.1	23.5	7.5	21.1	9.8	6.3	4.9	27.0
Fresh fruits.....	14,809	67.9	24.5	7.1	20.4	9.5	6.5	4.8	27.3
Fresh vegetables.....	14,107	68.0	24.4	7.0	19.8	10.0	6.8	4.0	28.1
Processed fruits.....	9,832	68.5	21.3	9.1	22.6	10.0	5.4	5.6	25.9
Processed vegetables.....	8,169	68.3	22.5	7.3	22.8	9.7	6.1	5.9	25.8
Other food at home.....	87,987	68.9	21.7	8.3	22.8	10.2	5.9	5.1	26.0
Sugar and other sweets.....	11,516	69.7	23.1	7.5	23.4	10.1	5.6	5.1	25.2
Fats and oils.....	8,447	68.3	22.6	7.6	21.6	9.9	6.6	5.3	26.4
Miscellaneous foods.....	38,691	69.0	20.2	10.1	23.2	9.8	5.7	5.4	25.6
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	24,685	67.2	21.0	6.9	22.8	10.6	5.9	5.1	27.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,648	75.2	32.1	5.1	19.6	12.2	6.1	2.9	22.0
Food away from home.....	175,034	68.1	24.9	6.0	21.1	11.0	5.0	3.8	28.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	28,509	61.5	26.6	5.6	16.5	8.7	4.2	2.1	36.4
Housing.....	1,078,095	64.9	23.6	7.6	19.6	9.2	5.0	5.1	30.0
Shelter.....	611,331	63.1	22.2	7.3	19.7	8.9	4.9	5.2	31.8
Owned dwellings.....	386,591	74.8	26.4	8.3	23.5	11.2	5.3	3.1	22.1
Mortgage interest and charges.....	216,943	78.0	22.2	10.6	28.2	10.8	6.2	3.6	18.3
Property taxes.....	95,926	73.5	32.6	5.9	18.8	12.0	4.2	2.8	23.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	73,723	66.8	30.7	4.9	15.6	11.4	4.2	1.9	31.3
Rented dwellings.....	184,397	35.8	10.9	5.9	11.8	3.1	4.1	10.2	53.9
Other lodging.....	40,342	75.5	34.4	3.6	18.8	13.8	4.9	1.9	22.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	225,916	62.8	23.4	5.8	17.6	10.6	5.5	5.6	31.6
Natural gas.....	27,652	62.4	24.2	5.2	16.9	11.0	5.0	5.8	31.8
Electricity.....	89,639	64.1	23.5	5.8	18.6	10.7	5.5	5.7	30.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	8,885	63.5	27.7	5.5	14.3	10.9	5.0	3.1	33.3
Telephone services.....	72,997	59.5	21.8	5.9	16.2	10.2	5.4	6.1	34.4
Water and other public services.....	26,744	67.3	24.7	5.8	19.4	11.4	6.0	4.5	28.2
Household operations.....	52,444	70.1	18.9	20.3	21.5	5.5	3.9	7.6	22.3
Personal services.....	26,633	73.1	7.6	34.0	25.6	1.9	4.0	11.8	15.1
Other household expenses.....	25,812	67.0	30.5	6.2	17.2	9.3	3.7	3.2	29.9

Housekeeping supplies.....	44,136	71.4	27.9	7.9	20.7	9.8	5.2	3.8	24.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	11,328	70.0	22.7	7.6	24.2	9.2	6.4	5.1	24.8
Other household products.....	19,921	73.4	29.5	8.6	20.0	9.8	5.5	3.4	23.2
Postage and stationery.....	12,887	69.7	29.9	7.1	18.8	10.2	3.7	3.2	27.1
Household furnishings and equipment.....	144,268	72.4	29.9	6.8	21.3	9.3	5.1	3.3	24.3
Household textiles.....	10,332	68.9	31.2	6.8	16.3	9.0	5.6	3.3	27.8
Furniture.....	33,686	72.4	24.1	9.9	23.1	10.0	5.3	4.7	22.9
Floor coverings.....	18,222	78.4	53.9	1.6	16.7	4.4	1.9	5/.9	20.7
Major appliances.....	15,966	69.8	26.8	6.2	18.1	11.8	6.9	3.9	26.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,768	66.2	27.6	4.2	17.3	13.1	4.0	3.8	30.0
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	57,293	72.8	26.8	7.3	24.2	9.1	5.5	3.0	24.2
Apparel and services.....	175,225	65.8	20.2	8.7	21.4	10.4	5.1	6.0	28.2
Men and boys.....	43,696	67.0	19.4	7.7	23.9	11.0	5.0	6.3	26.7
Men, 16 and over.....	33,846	68.0	23.8	7.2	19.5	12.5	5.0	2.2	29.7
Boys, 2 to 15.....	9,850	63.4	4.5	9.4	38.9	5.7	4.8	20.3	16.3
Women and girls.....	67,901	65.5	22.0	6.5	21.5	10.7	4.7	5.9	28.7
Women, 16 and over.....	57,464	64.5	24.8	6.0	17.6	11.5	4.6	4.1	31.4
Girls, 2 to 15.....	10,438	70.8	6.6	9.2	43.3	6.5	5.2	15.5	13.6
Children under 2.....	8,300	73.9	11.0	34.7	15.7	4.5	8.0	9.2	16.8
Footwear.....	28,598	64.7	15.6	10.5	23.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	29.1
Other apparel products and services.....	26,729	63.7	24.9	6.3	16.9	10.9	4.8	4.6	31.7
Transportation.....	620,165	69.2	23.2	6.9	20.0	13.4	5.7	4.2	26.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	272,089	69.8	20.9	7.3	21.9	13.6	6.1	4.7	25.5
Cars and trucks, new.....	123,511	71.0	25.3	5.8	23.3	11.3	5.4	3.4	25.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	145,032	68.9	17.1	8.7	20.9	15.4	6.8	5.9	25.2
Other vehicles.....	3,546	64.4	5/24.6	5/5.7	14.4	5/19.5	5/.2	5/4.2	31.5
Gasoline and motor oil.....	103,703	68.5	23.3	6.5	19.7	13.1	5.8	4.2	27.4
Other vehicle expenses.....	207,752	69.0	24.8	7.0	18.2	13.9	5.2	3.7	27.3
Vehicle finance charges.....	26,838	72.5	23.5	8.6	21.8	12.0	6.6	4.2	23.3
Maintenance and repairs.....	67,293	67.0	24.9	5.9	16.9	14.3	4.9	4.0	29.0
Vehicle insurance.....	73,459	67.2	23.9	5.7	17.8	14.5	5.3	4.1	28.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	40,162	73.5	27.1	10.1	18.5	13.3	4.4	2.1	24.4
Public transportation.....	36,620	67.6	31.2	4.8	16.3	9.8	5.6	3.9	28.5
Health care.....	178,603	67.9	30.1	5.5	16.7	10.8	4.9	3.0	29.1
Health insurance.....	88,725	68.0	32.6	4.9	15.3	10.0	5.2	2.9	29.1
Medical services.....	52,750	69.1	23.7	7.7	20.4	13.0	4.3	3.0	27.9
Drugs.....	28,847	65.9	35.4	3.4	13.1	8.7	5.3	2.9	31.2
Medical supplies.....	8,281	67.2	25.7	5.3	20.2	11.7	4.3	4.2	28.6
Entertainment.....	166,157	67.7	24.3	6.7	22.2	10.2	4.2	4.3	28.0
Fees and admissions.....	44,617	71.8	26.8	5.0	25.4	10.7	3.8	2.9	25.3
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	55,873	62.0	20.4	6.4	18.9	11.2	5.1	5.5	32.5
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	33,173	69.1	23.3	8.4	24.5	8.4	4.4	5.7	25.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	32,495	70.3	28.6	7.8	21.2	9.6	3.1	2.9	26.8
Personal care products and services.....	41,482	66.0	24.3	6.0	20.7	10.0	5.0	4.6	29.4
Reading.....	16,752	66.0	27.7	6.1	17.3	10.8	4.1	3.1	30.9
Education.....	48,598	70.3	17.8	2.2	23.4	23.1	3.7	3.6	26.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,718	57.7	19.2	5.0	16.7	9.8	7.1	5.7	36.6

Miscellaneous.....	78,983	56.0	22.3	5.7	15.0	8.5	4.5	4.4	39.7
Cash contributions.....	95,365	67.4	33.6	2.9	16.8	10.5	3.5	3.9	28.7
Personal insurance and pensions.....	305,684	73.4	25.5	8.0	22.2	13.0	4.7	3.0	23.6
Life and other personal insurance.....	38,473	77.2	29.0	6.4	23.8	13.0	5.0	3.4	19.4
Pensions and Social Security.....	267,211	72.9	25.0	8.3	22.0	12.9	4.6	3.0	24.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	3,080,956	69.4	25.4	7.2	20.2	11.8	4.8	3.6	27.0
Wages and salaries.....	2,376,254	71.7	22.1	8.6	23.3	12.8	5.0	3.5	24.8
Self-employment income.....	169,713	78.7	29.6	7.7	25.4	12.9	3.2	2.2	19.1
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	363,422	60.3	46.0	5/.1	1.8	8.2	4.2	.8	38.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	71,894	61.8	42.1	1.9	8.9	6.0	2.9	.6	37.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	23,282	54.5	18.3	3.9	16.4	9.1	6.8	4.7	40.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	38,586	29.6	5.9	2.0	11.9	3.2	6.5	33.2	37.2
Regular contributions for support.....	22,780	24.8	3.4	5/1.1	10.4	2.7	7.1	30.5	44.7
Other income.....	15,024	56.0	23.5	6.0	10.0	8.5	8.1	4.1	39.9
Personal taxes.....	254,838	70.5	25.6	7.8	21.0	12.1	4.0	1.8	27.7
Federal income taxes.....	186,493	70.8	25.6	7.9	20.8	12.3	4.2	1.7	27.5
State and local income taxes.....	53,447	69.9	23.5	8.4	21.9	12.2	3.9	2.2	27.8
Other taxes.....	14,898	69.2	32.5	3.9	20.1	10.2	2.6	2.5	28.3
Income after taxes.....	2,826,118	69.3	25.4	7.1	20.1	11.8	4.9	3.8	26.9

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ No data reported.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ Value less than 0.5.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.