

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						Other 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						
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	104,212	54,679	22,717	5,542	14,390	7,900	4,131	6,538	42,994	
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	52.5	21.8	5.3	13.8	7.6	4.0	6.3	41.3	
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$38,014	\$50,616	\$45,355	\$53,847	\$53,637	\$59,342	\$48,205	\$21,314	\$24,690	
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,864	46,215	41,116	49,241	48,995	54,434	44,970	20,525	22,754	
Age of reference person.....	47.7	48.1	56.1	31.8	39.4	51.9	48.8	36.6	48.9	
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons.....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.0	1.6	
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.5	1.9	.2	
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.7	(2)	(2)	.2	.5	(2)	.3	
Earners.....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	.9	
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.1	1.2	
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	60	81	83	74	80	86	75	12	40	
Female.....	40	19	17	26	20	14	25	88	60	
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	64	80	83	68	76	87	76	34	48	
With mortgage.....	38	52	38	63	65	60	53	25	21	
Without mortgage.....	26	28	45	6	11	27	23	9	26	
Renter.....	36	20	17	32	24	13	24	66	52	
Race of reference person:										
Black.....	12	7	5	6	8	10	14	35	14	
White and other.....	88	93	95	94	92	90	86	65	86	
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	8	7	8	2	5	9	14	6	9	
High school (9-12).....	41	40	39	35	40	41	46	55	41	
College.....	50	53	52	63	56	50	39	39	49	
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(3)	1	(3)	1	

At least one vehicle owned.....	85	94	94	93	95	96	93	70	75
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$3,520,193	67.1	24.7	6.9	19.5	10.6	5.5	4.6	28.2
Food.....	488,601	67.8	22.8	5.7	22.8	10.7	5.8	5.3	26.9
Food at home.....	299,005	68.1	21.7	6.2	23.2	10.7	6.3	5.7	26.2
Cereals and bakery products.....	46,483	68.4	21.2	5.9	25.0	10.6	5.8	6.0	25.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	17,222	66.3	18.6	6.2	25.8	9.9	5.9	7.4	26.3
Bakery products.....	29,261	69.6	22.7	5.7	24.4	11.0	5.8	5.2	25.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	76,621	67.5	21.1	5.6	22.5	11.5	6.9	6.3	26.1
Beef.....	22,337	68.8	20.5	5.8	23.3	11.4	7.8	6.7	24.5
Pork.....	16,333	65.3	20.2	5.2	22.5	10.8	6.7	6.1	28.5
Other meats.....	10,270	69.6	21.1	5.1	23.9	12.5	6.9	5.6	24.8
Poultry.....	15,001	67.6	21.3	5.9	21.6	12.1	6.6	6.6	25.8
Fish and seafood.....	9,146	67.4	23.9	5.8	21.1	10.6	5.9	6.2	26.4
Eggs.....	3,535	64.5	21.2	5.0	20.4	11.4	6.5	5.9	29.7
Dairy products.....	32,435	68.6	20.7	6.8	24.1	10.6	6.4	5.5	25.9
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,762	68.3	18.4	7.1	25.8	10.3	6.6	6.1	25.6
Other dairy products.....	18,674	68.8	22.4	6.7	22.9	10.7	6.2	5.0	26.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	50,971	68.6	23.6	6.1	22.2	10.3	6.4	4.9	26.4
Fresh fruits.....	15,957	69.9	24.5	6.4	21.3	11.4	6.4	4.1	26.0
Fresh vegetables.....	15,324	69.4	24.0	5.3	22.6	10.4	7.1	4.8	25.8
Processed fruits.....	11,395	66.8	22.6	6.7	22.6	9.2	5.6	5.7	27.5
Processed vegetables.....	8,294	67.2	22.6	6.1	22.9	9.6	6.1	5.9	26.9
Other food at home.....	92,494	67.8	21.6	6.7	23.3	10.3	5.9	5.6	26.5
Sugar and other sweets.....	11,890	68.3	23.8	5.4	23.6	10.1	5.4	5.9	25.7
Fats and oils.....	8,640	66.7	22.9	5.4	21.2	11.0	6.3	6.6	26.7
Miscellaneous foods.....	40,625	68.8	20.3	8.3	24.5	9.6	6.2	5.6	25.6
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	26,210	65.5	20.2	5.3	22.8	11.5	5.7	5.8	28.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	5,128	71.9	32.3	6.7	18.9	8.2	5.8	3.1	25.0
Food away from home.....	189,597	67.4	24.6	5.0	22.0	10.6	5.1	4.5	28.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	32,110	57.7	26.3	4.3	15.1	8.5	3.5	2.9	39.3
Housing.....	1,119,705	64.4	23.6	7.8	18.6	9.2	5.2	5.2	30.4
Shelter.....	631,896	62.5	22.3	7.7	18.8	8.8	4.9	5.1	32.3
Owned dwellings.....	394,193	73.5	25.4	8.8	22.6	11.0	5.7	3.0	23.5
Mortgage interest and charges.....	220,326	75.9	21.0	10.9	26.6	11.3	6.2	3.4	20.7
Property taxes.....	97,879	72.3	29.8	7.1	19.2	11.6	4.7	2.9	24.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	75,987	68.0	32.4	4.8	15.7	9.6	5.5	2.3	29.7
Rented dwellings.....	194,213	38.1	13.4	6.1	11.6	3.5	3.5	9.8	52.1
Other lodging.....	43,490	72.0	34.3	4.4	16.1	12.8	4.5	3.5	24.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	244,571	62.9	23.7	5.9	17.0	10.8	5.5	5.6	31.5
Natural gas.....	30,351	61.6	23.5	5.9	16.9	10.8	4.6	5.7	32.6
Electricity.....	94,569	64.4	24.4	5.9	17.7	10.9	5.5	5.6	29.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	11,237	69.0	28.2	4.8	18.1	12.7	5.2	3.1	27.9
Telephone services.....	80,485	58.9	21.9	6.1	15.5	10.0	5.4	6.3	34.8
Water and other public services.....	27,929	68.0	25.2	5.7	18.9	11.8	6.4	4.8	27.3
Household operations.....	54,408	70.4	18.8	21.6	19.9	4.7	5.5	6.4	23.2
Personal services.....	26,954	74.0	4.4	37.4	23.7	1.3	7.3	10.4	15.5
Other household expenses.....	27,454	66.8	33.0	6.0	16.1	8.0	3.6	2.5	30.7

Housekeeping supplies.....	48,207	70.9	26.9	5.5	21.7	11.3	5.5	6.0	23.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	12,384	69.9	22.6	6.0	22.0	11.8	7.4	5.5	24.7
Other household products.....	21,317	74.4	28.6	6.2	24.5	9.8	5.4	3.5	22.1
Postage and stationery.....	14,507	66.7	28.0	4.0	17.4	13.1	4.2	10.2	23.1
Household furnishings and equipment.....	140,623	70.9	29.7	7.7	18.5	9.0	6.1	4.1	25.0
Household textiles.....	7,908	65.7	25.8	7.0	17.5	10.4	4.9	4.1	30.1
Furniture.....	33,402	67.2	29.1	7.5	16.1	8.3	6.3	4.3	28.5
Floor coverings.....	10,481	86.4	29.8	17.1	18.7	6.7	14.0	5/3.5	10.1
Major appliances.....	16,881	72.7	29.7	7.2	18.6	10.6	6.6	4.0	23.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,784	72.2	30.7	4.1	21.2	11.4	4.8	2.7	25.0
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	63,167	70.3	30.3	6.9	19.5	8.8	4.8	4.2	25.5
Apparel and services.....	182,217	67.1	19.8	6.6	21.5	11.6	7.7	6.9	26.0
Men and boys.....	44,008	73.0	22.7	6.3	24.6	11.7	7.6	5.2	21.9
Men, 16 and over.....	34,312	72.4	27.1	6.2	18.2	13.3	7.7	3.0	24.6
Boys, 2 to 15.....	9,696	74.9	7.3	7.0	47.2	6.2	7.3	12.7	12.3
Women and girls.....	74,676	63.4	19.6	5.2	19.5	11.8	7.3	7.8	28.8
Women, 16 and over.....	63,155	61.9	21.8	4.7	15.0	12.7	7.7	6.5	31.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	11,521	71.5	7.3	7.5	44.4	7.2	5.1	14.9	13.6
Children under 2.....	8,568	79.1	10.9	33.4	16.2	6.8	11.8	7.2	13.7
Footwear.....	31,027	63.5	15.9	3.6	26.0	9.9	8.0	8.9	27.6
Other apparel products and services.....	23,939	68.3	23.1	5.6	18.3	14.3	7.0	4.7	27.0
Transportation.....	665,046	69.2	25.2	6.9	19.1	12.0	5.9	4.2	26.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	293,337	70.2	24.5	7.5	20.6	11.3	6.4	4.4	25.4
Cars and trucks, new.....	125,960	74.8	30.0	8.2	20.8	11.1	4.6	5/2.1	23.2
Cars and trucks, used.....	163,401	67.6	20.8	7.1	20.4	11.5	7.8	6.3	26.1
Other vehicles.....	3,976	33.1	(2)	5/1.7	21.8	5/7.7	5/1.9	(4)	66.9
Gasoline and motor oil.....	112,713	68.6	23.8	6.6	19.1	13.2	5.9	4.2	27.3
Other vehicle expenses.....	214,470	69.1	25.6	6.9	18.0	13.0	5.5	3.7	27.2
Vehicle finance charges.....	28,716	73.1	23.3	8.1	22.1	13.1	6.6	3.7	23.3
Maintenance and repairs.....	67,248	67.0	25.1	5.8	18.4	12.0	5.7	4.1	28.9
Vehicle insurance.....	72,693	68.1	25.8	6.1	16.4	14.0	5.7	3.8	28.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	45,813	71.5	27.7	8.9	17.5	13.1	4.3	3.0	25.5
Public transportation.....	44,526	64.0	32.0	3.7	14.7	9.2	4.5	5.1	30.9
Health care.....	184,457	69.0	30.9	6.0	16.7	10.5	4.9	3.0	27.9
Health insurance.....	86,178	68.9	32.3	5.8	15.2	10.8	4.8	3.0	28.1
Medical services.....	56,638	71.3	27.0	7.7	21.2	10.9	4.6	3.1	25.6
Drugs.....	31,518	66.4	35.0	3.8	12.5	9.5	5.5	2.9	30.8
Medical supplies.....	10,123	65.1	27.3	5.3	17.3	9.0	6.3	3.6	31.3
Entertainment.....	191,029	69.2	26.8	6.0	21.9	8.8	5.7	4.3	26.5
Fees and admissions.....	47,828	70.7	27.7	5.8	23.1	10.4	3.7	4.1	25.2
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	58,451	63.4	22.3	5.8	19.6	10.6	5.2	5.5	31.0
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	34,864	71.9	28.5	7.5	23.1	7.3	5.6	4.4	23.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	49,885	72.7	30.0	5.3	22.6	6.4	8.4	2.8	24.6
Personal care products and services.....	53,380	66.9	24.7	6.1	19.4	11.5	5.1	5.7	27.4
Reading.....	16,593	65.8	30.1	5.7	16.4	9.8	3.8	3.1	31.2
Education.....	54,554	64.9	17.1	3.1	21.7	17.8	5.2	4.9	30.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	26,539	57.8	20.2	4.5	15.9	10.2	6.9	5.0	37.2

Miscellaneous.....	89,055	59.6	26.9	4.9	13.8	9.1	4.9	5.0	35.4
Cash contributions.....	98,010	68.0	34.1	5.9	15.2	9.7	3.1	2.7	29.3
Personal insurance and pensions.....	318,898	73.3	26.1	8.3	21.4	12.3	5.1	3.0	23.8
Life and other personal insurance.....	36,796	76.4	29.9	7.6	20.4	12.4	6.2	3.0	20.7
Pensions and Social Security.....	282,103	72.9	25.6	8.4	21.6	12.3	5.0	3.0	24.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	3,141,043	69.5	25.9	7.7	19.1	11.7	5.0	3.6	26.9
Wages and salaries.....	2,442,526	71.8	22.9	9.3	21.9	12.5	5.2	3.4	24.9
Self-employment income.....	191,525	74.1	27.0	5.8	24.1	13.3	3.9	3.1	22.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	358,135	60.6	46.3	.3	1.7	7.4	4.9	1.5	37.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	62,905	60.5	42.7	.6	8.0	7.7	1.4	2.6	36.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	17,563	65.2	19.8	5.0	15.4	17.3	7.6	4.5	30.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	36,141	32.4	8.4	2.6	10.3	3.8	7.3	28.3	39.3
Regular contributions for support.....	20,057	25.2	7.7	5/3.0	6.9	2.8	4.9	30.0	44.8
Other income.....	12,190	46.3	17.5	4.5	13.5	5.6	5.2	5.6	48.1
Personal taxes.....	260,290	73.0	29.3	8.0	20.0	11.7	4.1	1.6	25.4
Federal income taxes.....	195,963	72.8	28.5	8.3	20.1	11.8	4.1	1.4	25.8
State and local income taxes.....	54,980	73.7	30.5	7.4	20.4	11.4	4.1	2.4	24.0
Other taxes.....	9,347	72.8	36.8	5.3	16.3	10.5	4.0	2.1	25.1
Income after taxes.....	2,880,752	69.2	25.6	7.7	19.1	11.7	5.1	3.8	27.0

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

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Value less than 0.5.

4/ No data reported.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.