

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	95,818	26,562	69,255	29,371	16,175	13,650	10,059
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	27.7	72.3	30.7	16.9	14.2	10.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,308	\$17,945	\$36,612	\$33,480	\$37,184	\$40,312	\$40,095
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,496	16,231	33,365	30,277	33,629	36,991	37,310
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Age of reference person.....	47.2	49.3	46.4	52.7	43.3	40.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners.....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.0	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	66	45	74	73	72	78	77
Female.....	34	55	26	27	28	22	23
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	63	41	71	71	71	72	69
Homeowner with mortgage.....	39	17	47	35	51	60	56
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	24	24	36	20	12	13
Renter.....	37	59	29	29	29	28	31
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	11	11	10	8	11	10	18
White and other.....	89	89	90	92	89	90	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	11	13	10	14	7	6	10
High school (9-12).....	43	37	45	42	48	49	45
College.....	46	50	44	44	44	45	44
Never attended and other.....	1	1	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	87	73	92	92	92	94	91
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,664,680	16.8	83.2	31.5	19.8	18.4	13.5
Food.....	397,894	15.1	84.9	30.4	19.8	19.3	15.5
Food at home.....	229,038	13.2	86.8	29.1	20.0	20.1	17.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	34,377	13.5	86.5	28.5	19.0	20.3	18.7

Cereals and cereal products.....	12,527	12.4	87.6	27.1	18.4	20.9	21.1
Bakery products.....	21,849	14.1	85.9	29.3	19.3	20.0	17.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	58,533	11.4	88.6	29.6	20.7	20.8	17.5
Beef.....	19,371	10.3	89.7	29.1	20.4	22.4	17.8
Pork.....	11,143	10.9	89.1	29.9	22.0	19.5	17.7
Other meats.....	8,563	11.5	88.5	27.2	20.1	20.6	20.6
Poultry.....	9,545	12.9	87.1	31.1	20.2	20.5	15.3
Fish and seafood.....	6,757	12.5	87.5	32.4	21.4	19.7	14.0
Eggs.....	3,154	13.1	86.9	26.8	19.6	19.3	21.2
Dairy products.....	29,150	13.6	86.4	28.1	19.1	20.8	18.5
Fresh milk and cream.....	14,141	13.3	86.7	25.6	19.3	21.4	20.4
Other dairy products.....	15,009	13.8	86.2	30.4	18.9	20.2	16.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	39,138	14.9	85.1	31.0	19.3	18.7	16.1
Fresh fruits.....	12,036	15.6	84.4	32.8	18.5	18.2	14.9
Fresh vegetables.....	12,201	15.2	84.8	32.0	19.4	17.7	15.7
Processed fruits.....	8,561	15.2	84.8	28.4	20.6	19.0	16.8
Processed vegetables.....	6,341	12.6	87.4	29.1	19.1	20.9	18.2
Other food at home.....	67,840	13.3	86.7	28.4	20.5	20.1	17.6
Sugar and other sweets.....	8,217	12.5	87.5	29.8	19.6	19.4	18.6
Fats and oils.....	5,648	12.8	87.2	30.0	19.8	20.0	17.5
Miscellaneous foods.....	30,097	12.9	87.1	26.7	21.1	20.6	18.8
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	20,681	14.4	85.6	29.0	20.7	20.0	15.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	3,198	13.9	86.1	34.8	17.9	17.9	15.6
Food away from home.....	168,856	17.7	82.3	32.0	19.5	18.1	12.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	27,215	27.6	72.4	31.9	17.8	15.0	7.6
Housing.....	824,901	18.3	81.7	31.5	19.3	17.9	13.1
Shelter.....	463,243	20.1	79.9	31.1	18.7	17.2	12.9
Owned dwellings.....	273,043	12.4	87.6	31.8	21.4	20.0	14.5
Mortgage interest.....	166,865	10.2	89.8	27.4	23.1	23.1	16.3
Property taxes.....	55,101	14.2	85.8	35.9	19.6	16.6	13.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	51,077	17.3	82.7	42.0	17.8	13.5	9.4
Rented dwellings.....	143,725	36.3	63.7	27.2	14.3	12.2	10.0
Other lodging.....	46,475	15.8	84.2	38.6	16.9	16.6	12.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	175,799	17.8	82.2	31.2	19.6	17.1	14.3
Natural gas.....	23,667	17.7	82.3	31.6	18.7	17.1	15.0
Electricity.....	70,699	16.4	83.6	31.0	20.5	17.6	14.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,659	17.2	82.8	36.1	18.3	15.9	12.5
Telephone.....	54,350	20.7	79.3	30.5	18.8	16.3	13.7
Water and other public services.....	17,423	14.5	85.5	31.2	20.7	18.4	15.3
Household operations.....	44,048	13.3	86.7	23.6	23.3	24.9	14.8
Personal services.....	20,971	6.4	93.6	10.2	29.2	35.9	18.3
Other household expenses.....	23,077	19.5	80.5	35.8	18.1	14.9	11.7
Housekeeping supplies.....	37,735	13.7	86.3	34.4	19.6	18.8	13.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	10,261	12.8	87.2	28.6	21.4	21.4	15.7
Other household products.....	15,772	11.3	88.7	36.6	19.2	19.1	13.8
Postage and stationery.....	11,702	17.9	82.1	36.4	18.5	16.2	10.9
Household furnishings and equipment.....	104,076	14.9	85.1	35.8	19.1	18.7	11.5
Household textiles.....	10,098	11.3	88.7	36.4	25.4	15.1	11.8
Furniture.....	29,930	14.7	85.3	32.2	19.2	23.2	10.7

Floor coverings.....	6,703	12.6	87.4	34.7	17.4	22.2	13.1
Major appliances.....	14,133	14.0	86.0	38.0	18.0	15.8	14.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	6,251	14.8	85.2	37.1	20.1	17.3	10.8
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	36,961	16.8	83.2	37.6	17.9	16.8	10.9
Apparel and services.....	151,603	17.0	83.0	30.2	18.7	19.3	14.8
Men and boys.....	38,090	15.4	84.6	29.3	18.3	20.8	16.2
Men, 16 and over.....	31,003	17.8	82.2	32.8	17.8	18.7	12.8
Boys, 2 to 15.....	7,087	4.6	95.4	14.0	20.4	30.2	30.8
Women and girls.....	62,983	18.9	81.1	31.9	16.6	18.3	14.3
Women, 16 and over.....	54,051	21.3	78.7	34.9	16.4	16.0	11.4
Girls, 2 to 15.....	8,931	4.0	96.0	13.6	18.3	32.2	32.0
Children under 2.....	6,931	4.5	95.5	17.9	32.6	24.5	20.4
Footwear.....	18,132	14.9	85.1	28.4	19.6	21.7	15.4
Other apparel products and services.....	25,467	19.7	80.3	31.9	19.9	16.3	12.3
Transportation.....	496,999	14.9	85.1	31.5	20.6	19.3	13.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	219,513	13.2	86.8	30.8	21.6	20.3	14.2
Cars and trucks, new.....	116,712	13.7	86.3	31.7	24.2	17.4	13.0
Cars and trucks, used.....	100,682	12.6	87.4	30.0	18.4	23.5	15.4
Other vehicles.....	2,119	3/12.1	87.9	14.6	30.3	22.9	20.1
Gasoline and motor oil.....	94,368	15.2	84.8	30.8	20.0	19.2	14.9
Other vehicle expenses.....	155,937	15.4	84.6	32.4	20.6	18.9	12.9
Vehicle finance charges.....	29,054	13.4	86.6	29.8	20.5	21.4	14.9
Maintenance and repairs.....	53,784	16.6	83.4	32.3	20.3	18.4	12.5
Vehicle insurance.....	55,079	15.4	84.6	32.9	21.1	18.2	12.5
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	18,021	15.0	85.0	35.2	19.7	18.1	11.9
Public transportation.....	27,181	24.3	75.7	35.6	15.3	14.5	10.3
Health care.....	134,806	18.0	82.0	38.1	18.5	14.5	11.0
Health insurance.....	51,422	18.7	81.3	40.0	16.9	14.5	9.9
Medical services.....	51,960	17.7	82.3	33.6	19.7	16.1	12.9
Drugs.....	23,040	17.8	82.2	42.6	18.9	11.6	9.2
Medical supplies.....	8,383	15.9	84.1	41.4	19.7	12.1	10.9
Entertainment.....	136,430	14.7	85.3	28.4	21.0	21.2	14.6
Fees and admissions.....	36,134	17.8	82.2	31.9	17.5	19.1	13.6
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	41,082	17.9	82.1	28.7	19.5	19.6	14.3
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	23,889	11.3	88.7	31.7	22.0	21.5	13.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	35,325	10.1	89.9	22.2	25.8	25.0	16.9
Personal care products and services.....	35,109	16.8	83.2	31.9	21.3	16.5	13.5
Reading.....	15,014	19.9	80.1	35.0	18.1	16.3	10.7
Education.....	35,029	21.2	78.8	19.8	19.3	20.6	19.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	25,029	17.2	82.8	30.7	20.6	17.6	13.8
Miscellaneous.....	61,578	19.3	80.7	32.4	19.2	18.2	10.9
Cash contributions.....	86,228	22.7	77.3	39.7	15.5	12.6	9.5
Personal insurance and pensions.....	236,844	13.6	86.4	31.1	22.3	19.5	13.4
Life and other personal insurance.....	33,186	10.8	89.2	34.9	21.5	17.5	15.2
Pensions and Social Security.....	203,657	14.0	86.0	30.5	22.5	19.9	13.1

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							
Money income before taxes.....	2,597,325	16.3	83.7	32.9	19.8	17.8	13.2
Wages and salaries.....	1,928,684	14.1	85.9	28.9	22.0	20.1	15.0
Self-employment income.....	210,286	14.7	85.3	35.8	16.5	20.6	12.5
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	280,990	25.7	74.3	55.6	11.6	4.2	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	103,990	31.0	69.0	47.7	11.1	6.4	3.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	17,181	16.1	83.9	37.2	13.3	18.8	14.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	24,017	11.4	88.6	17.4	19.9	18.2	33.0
Regular contributions for support.....	22,662	34.6	65.4	16.8	19.2	20.0	9.5
Other income.....	9,514	30.5	69.5	26.4	11.3	8.4	23.4
Personal taxes.....	233,286	17.3	82.7	35.1	21.1	16.3	10.2
Federal income taxes.....	184,860	17.0	83.0	36.1	21.0	16.0	10.0
State and local income taxes.....	43,262	17.9	82.1	31.1	22.0	17.6	11.4
Other taxes.....	5,164	23.4	76.6	32.8	18.3	16.9	8.6
Income after taxes.....	2,364,038	16.2	83.8	32.7	19.7	17.9	13.5

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.