

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(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
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	59,428	25,306	5,763	15,166	8,452	4,741	7,225	52,190
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	50.0	21.3	4.8	12.8	7.1	4.0	6.1	43.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$82,195	\$73,032	\$81,372	\$89,792	\$93,999	\$86,765	\$34,852	\$39,422
Income after taxes	58,101	78,787	69,350	77,848	86,807	90,334	84,065	34,632	37,795
Age of reference person	48.7	48.8	56.8	32.1	40.2	52.0	48.1	38.3	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.9	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	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	46	53	55	54	49	51	52	14	43
Female	54	47	45	46	51	49	48	86	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	83	87	73	80	87	78	43	53
With mortgage	43	58	46	68	70	62	59	34	28
Without mortgage	24	26	41	5	10	25	19	9	25
Renter	33	17	13	27	20	13	22	57	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	8	6	7	8	10	14	34	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	92	94	93	92	90	86	66	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	11	12	6	15	16	15	27	14	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	88	94	85	84	85	73	86	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	3	4	6	9	3	6
High school (9-12)	36	34	35	23	31	35	44	42	38
College	59	62	61	73	66	58	47	55	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	97	96	95	98	97	96	78	79
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	64.8	24.8	6.3	18.4	10.2	5.2	4.4	30.8
Food	725,145	66.0	24.9	5.2	20.2	10.3	5.5	4.8	29.1
Food at home	405,396	66.0	23.7	5.3	20.0	10.9	6.1	5.1	28.9
Cereals and bakery products	52,969	66.3	23.4	5.1	21.3	10.7	5.7	5.3	28.5
Cereals and cereal products	16,930	65.6	21.5	5.2	21.7	11.0	6.2	6.1	28.3
Bakery products	36,038	66.6	24.3	5.0	21.2	10.5	5.5	4.9	28.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,586	66.0	23.2	4.4	19.4	11.7	7.3	5.2	28.8
Beef	28,029	67.1	24.0	4.7	18.5	11.8	8.2	5.0	28.0
Pork	18,655	65.7	22.5	4.1	18.8	11.8	8.5	5.2	29.1
Other meats	12,444	66.1	22.2	4.3	21.3	12.2	6.0	5.6	28.4
Poultry	16,671	65.3	21.8	4.9	20.7	11.9	6.1	5.6	29.1
Fish and seafood	14,435	66.3	25.1	4.0	19.5	11.6	6.1	5.1	28.7
Eggs	4,351	62.3	22.9	4.2	18.0	9.8	7.4	4.8	32.9
Dairy products	43,713	66.8	23.7	6.3	20.9	9.9	6.0	4.9	28.3
Fresh milk and cream	16,632	65.7	20.4	6.9	22.1	9.5	6.9	5.5	28.8
Other dairy products	27,081	67.5	25.7	5.9	20.2	10.2	5.5	4.5	28.0

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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	\$70,293	67.2	24.9	5.6	19.7	10.8	6.3	4.3	28.5
Fresh fruits	23,187	67.8	25.3	6.0	19.7	10.6	6.2	3.9	28.4
Fresh vegetables	22,929	68.5	25.3	5.0	19.9	11.9	6.3	3.6	27.9
Processed fruits	12,958	64.6	23.2	6.3	19.4	10.0	5.7	5.2	30.2
Processed vegetables	11,218	66.6	25.0	5.0	19.8	9.7	7.1	5.6	27.9
Other food at home	143,836	65.2	23.5	5.6	19.8	10.8	5.5	5.4	29.4
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	65.8	25.3	4.7	19.4	10.7	5.6	4.5	29.8
Fats and oils	10,183	66.0	25.1	4.6	18.6	11.5	6.3	4.6	29.4
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	65.5	22.5	6.2	20.6	10.8	5.5	5.6	29.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	63.5	23.2	4.9	19.2	10.7	5.4	5.9	30.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	70.7	31.6	6.3	17.1	10.5	5.3	3.5	25.8
Food away from home	319,750	66.0	26.4	5.1	20.4	9.5	4.6	4.5	29.5
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	57.6	28.5	4.3	13.7	6.8	4.4	2.7	39.7
Housing	1,944,683	62.1	23.1	7.3	17.8	8.9	5.0	5.1	32.8
Shelter	1,149,606	60.1	22.3	7.1	17.8	8.3	4.8	5.1	34.8
Owned dwellings	774,416	69.8	25.6	8.2	20.9	9.8	5.3	3.7	26.5
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	71.0	22.0	9.9	23.4	10.0	5.7	3.9	25.1
Property taxes	195,939	69.1	28.6	6.8	19.1	9.6	4.9	3.4	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	66.9	33.3	4.8	15.3	9.2	4.3	3.3	29.8
Rented dwellings	307,773	32.9	10.7	4.6	10.3	3.5	3.6	9.2	57.9
Other lodging	67,417	73.9	36.6	4.5	16.0	12.5	4.3	2.0	24.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	60.9	23.1	5.3	16.9	10.1	5.6	6.0	33.1
Natural gas	60,460	60.3	22.7	5.8	16.9	9.7	5.2	5.9	33.9
Electricity	150,440	61.0	23.6	5.2	16.6	9.9	5.8	6.2	32.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	63.6	27.7	4.7	17.7	9.2	4.4	2.7	33.7
Telephone services	129,181	59.8	21.5	5.3	16.7	10.6	5.6	6.4	33.8
Water and other public services	47,229	63.7	24.6	5.4	17.8	10.0	6.0	5.3	31.0
Household operations	112,625	70.4	18.4	17.8	21.3	7.6	5.2	6.2	23.4
Personal services	46,661	79.6	2.4	34.9	28.3	7.4	6.6	9.9	10.5
Other household expenses	65,964	63.9	29.7	5.7	16.4	7.7	4.3	3.6	32.5
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	68.9	28.1	5.3	19.8	10.5	5.1	3.8	27.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	67.8	25.0	6.0	19.6	11.2	5.9	5.7	26.6
Other household products	39,133	70.7	27.5	5.1	21.8	11.1	5.2	3.1	26.2
Postage and stationery	18,806	66.1	32.2	4.9	15.9	8.8	4.3	3.5	30.4
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	68.2	28.6	7.7	16.9	10.0	5.0	3.7	28.1
Household textiles	18,261	68.1	32.5	5.6	13.1	12.3	4.7	3.8	28.1
Furniture	55,052	65.4	25.3	10.1	17.3	8.1	4.6	4.0	30.6
Floor coverings	5,645	72.7	32.8	6.9	19.2	9.6	4.2	1.4	25.9
Major appliances	28,664	71.8	28.5	7.3	16.7	12.6	6.7	2.8	25.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,901	68.5	30.4	4.3	14.9	11.4	7.5	3.7	27.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	68.4	29.5	7.2	17.7	9.7	4.3	3.9	27.7
Apparel and services	222,418	64.5	22.4	6.5	20.2	10.2	5.3	5.8	29.7
Men and boys	52,640	67.5	21.2	6.0	23.3	11.5	5.5	4.4	28.1
Men, 16 and over	41,842	66.3	25.0	5.6	17.7	12.9	5.1	1.9	31.9
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	72.4	6.5	7.8	45.2	5.9	7.0	13.9	13.7
Women and girls	89,121	66.2	24.3	5.6	20.4	10.9	5.0	6.3	27.5
Women, 16 and over	74,584	64.6	27.3	5.3	15.7	11.5	4.8	4.9	30.5
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	74.5	8.5	7.1	44.8	8.0	6.0	13.4	12.1
Children under 2	11,364	72.3	12.8	26.4	16.9	5.1	11.1	6.7	21.0
Footwear	36,058	60.3	18.9	4.8	20.9	10.4	5.3	8.4	31.3
Other apparel products and services	33,236	57.3	26.2	4.5	15.0	7.8	3.8	3.6	39.2

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Transportation	\$1,011,085	66.9	24.2	6.4	19.2	11.6	5.6	3.9	29.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	69.4	23.7	7.4	20.8	11.9	5.6	3.4	27.2
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	74.1	28.3	8.3	21.8	10.8	4.8	1.9	24.0
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	63.8	18.2	6.6	19.6	13.0	6.3	5.2	30.9
Other vehicles	6,461	72.5	26.2	³ 1.4	22.0	³ 14.5	³ 8.4	³ 1.3	26.2
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	65.1	23.1	5.7	18.6	11.7	6.0	4.6	30.2
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	65.6	24.8	6.0	18.1	11.5	5.3	4.2	30.2
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	70.3	23.1	8.5	21.2	11.6	5.9	3.9	25.7
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	64.2	24.6	4.5	18.5	11.3	5.2	4.1	31.7
Vehicle insurance	105,346	63.8	23.9	5.2	16.4	12.9	5.5	4.6	31.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	67.9	27.7	8.0	18.5	8.9	4.8	3.8	28.3
Public transportation	59,969	65.0	30.3	4.4	15.4	9.9	4.9	3.1	31.9
Health care	328,727	67.2	34.3	4.8	14.1	9.2	5.0	2.9	29.9
Health insurance	174,102	67.4	35.1	4.8	13.7	8.9	4.9	2.7	29.9
Medical services	79,675	69.0	31.8	6.2	16.5	9.5	5.1	3.5	27.6
Drugs	61,022	63.9	35.3	3.1	11.3	9.3	4.9	2.4	33.7
Medical supplies	13,927	68.9	33.3	3.4	17.2	10.2	4.8	3.6	27.5
Entertainment	282,250	66.0	26.6	5.8	20.2	9.1	4.3	4.7	29.3
Fees and admissions	72,032	69.7	26.2	4.6	25.9	9.4	3.7	4.0	26.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	107,679	60.3	22.9	5.8	17.5	9.3	4.8	5.5	34.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	48,984	66.1	27.6	6.8	18.3	9.2	4.2	4.2	29.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	72.1	33.5	6.7	19.9	8.2	3.9	4.6	23.3
Personal care products and services	69,433	64.8	25.7	5.9	17.6	10.8	4.8	4.7	30.5
Reading	13,904	63.8	31.4	4.3	15.7	8.9	3.4	3.3	32.9
Education	105,495	69.7	15.6	3.1	23.6	22.6	4.9	5.1	25.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	50.9	20.5	3.2	12.5	7.8	6.8	4.8	44.3
Miscellaneous	100,519	57.4	23.2	4.4	14.6	8.6	6.6	4.6	38.0
Cash contributions	222,097	61.9	30.6	3.5	14.4	9.6	3.8	2.4	35.7
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	70.1	25.3	7.1	20.2	11.7	5.7	3.3	26.7
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	75.7	31.4	5.5	20.7	12.3	5.8	2.8	21.5
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	69.7	24.9	7.3	20.2	11.7	5.6	3.3	27.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	67.9	25.7	6.5	18.9	11.0	5.7	3.5	28.6
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	69.5	22.7	7.6	21.3	12.0	5.9	3.5	27.1
Self-employment income	428,714	75.2	29.6	6.7	22.2	9.8	6.8	2.7	22.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	729,587	58.5	46.5	³ 2	1.8	5.5	4.6	1.3	40.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,633	61.9	37.9	2.0	12.7	7.5	1.7	1.3	36.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	24,596	62.7	25.1	4.0	14.9	13.0	5.7	3.8	33.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,434	31.0	7.0	1.9	8.7	5.7	7.8	22.8	46.2
Regular contributions for support	48,633	23.8	5.0	1.2	10.9	4.2	2.6	37.4	38.8
Other income	26,698	45.9	14.6	3.2	9.3	16.5	2.3	10.1	43.9

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Personal taxes	\$289,063	70.1	32.2	7.0	15.7	10.7	4.4	.6	29.4
Federal income taxes	203,365	70.2	33.5	7.0	15.2	10.5	4.0	-.4	30.2
State and local income taxes	61,690	69.8	27.0	8.0	18.1	11.8	5.0	2.5	27.7
Other taxes	24,008	69.8	35.3	4.7	13.4	10.2	6.1	3.7	26.5
Income after taxes	6,904,872	67.8	25.4	6.5	19.1	11.1	5.8	3.6	28.6

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.