

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992

(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).....	100,019	52,903	21,550	6,160	13,972	7,173	4,047	6,650	40,466
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	52.9	21.5	6.2	14.0	7.2	4.0	6.6	40.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,854	\$45,490	\$39,766	\$44,133	\$51,362	\$53,819	\$43,316	\$17,930	\$21,612
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,786	41,133	35,770	39,957	46,148	48,933	40,639	17,206	19,805
Age of reference person.....	47.6	47.7	56.4	31.1	39.1	51.8	48.7	35.4	49.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.1	3.0	1.5
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.7	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.7	(2)	(2)	.2	.5	(2)	.3
Earners.....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	.9	.9
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	64	87	90	87	85	87	82	11	43
Female.....	36	13	10	13	15	13	18	89	57
Housing tenure:									
Percent homeowner.....	61	78	82	63	75	87	74	30	45
With mortgage.....	36	51	38	55	66	59	48	24	19
Without mortgage.....	25	27	44	7	9	28	25	5	26
Renter.....	39	22	18	37	25	13	26	70	55
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	5	6	8	6	17	32	14
White and other.....	89	93	95	94	92	94	83	68	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	10	9	11	4	5	10	18	6	13
High school (9-12).....	43	43	44	42	42	46	45	56	41
College.....	46	47	44	55	53	44	36	38	46
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	1	(4)	(3)	(4)	1	(3)	(3)

At least one vehicle owned.....	86	96	96	95	96	98	96	66	75
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,985,625	67.9	24.0	7.9	20.3	10.7	5.0	4.4	27.7
Food.....	427,638	68.7	23.1	7.6	21.7	11.2	5.1	4.5	26.7
Food at home.....	264,469	69.4	21.8	8.4	22.4	11.4	5.4	4.9	25.7
Cereals and bakery products.....	41,120	69.8	21.2	7.9	24.2	11.5	5.0	5.1	25.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	14,103	70.1	19.7	8.4	25.8	11.0	5.1	5.8	24.2
Bakery products.....	27,017	69.7	22.0	7.7	23.4	11.7	4.9	4.8	25.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	68,783	69.3	21.5	7.7	21.7	12.2	6.1	5.1	25.7
Beef.....	21,067	69.8	20.7	7.3	22.9	12.1	6.8	4.8	25.4
Pork.....	15,582	68.9	22.5	7.4	20.3	12.4	6.2	5.4	25.8
Other meats.....	9,376	69.8	20.4	8.4	23.6	12.0	5.5	4.8	25.4
Poultry.....	12,320	67.9	21.2	7.7	21.8	12.6	4.7	5.3	26.8
Fish and seafood.....	7,662	71.4	24.2	8.5	19.0	12.9	6.9	4.7	23.8
Eggs.....	2,776	66.0	20.5	7.5	21.6	10.3	6.2	5.7	28.3
Dairy products.....	30,179	69.3	20.8	8.7	23.6	10.8	5.5	5.3	25.4
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,392	68.9	19.1	9.5	23.2	10.7	6.3	5.5	25.6
Other dairy products.....	16,788	69.5	22.0	8.1	23.9	10.8	4.8	5.1	25.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	42,879	68.4	24.2	7.8	20.3	10.8	5.4	4.5	27.1
Fresh fruits.....	12,750	68.7	25.5	7.3	20.0	10.8	5.2	4.2	27.0
Fresh vegetables.....	12,668	68.8	24.7	7.2	19.7	11.2	6.0	4.4	26.8
Processed fruits.....	10,023	68.1	23.9	8.8	20.7	10.0	4.7	4.7	27.2
Processed vegetables.....	7,438	67.6	21.4	8.5	20.9	11.4	5.4	4.9	27.4
Other food at home.....	81,508	69.7	21.4	9.3	22.7	11.2	5.1	4.7	25.5
Sugar and other sweets.....	10,239	70.4	23.0	6.8	23.9	11.1	5.5	4.8	24.8
Fats and oils.....	7,239	69.4	25.2	6.8	20.8	11.5	5.2	4.5	26.1
Miscellaneous foods.....	38,455	70.3	19.9	11.2	23.0	10.9	5.3	4.8	24.9
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	21,293	67.9	20.3	8.3	22.8	11.8	4.8	5.0	27.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,282	72.4	30.1	7.1	20.5	10.4	4.3	3.3	24.3
Food away from home.....	163,169	67.7	25.2	6.5	20.6	10.9	4.5	3.9	28.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	30,141	59.8	28.3	6.6	13.2	8.4	3.2	2.1	38.1
Housing.....	947,902	64.8	22.4	8.9	19.9	8.7	4.9	5.3	29.9
Shelter.....	541,211	63.1	20.9	8.7	20.3	8.4	4.7	5.5	31.4
Owned dwellings.....	331,101	75.3	24.2	10.1	25.3	10.7	5.0	3.3	21.4
Mortgage interest and charges.....	196,814	78.5	20.7	12.2	29.5	10.6	5.4	3.7	17.8
Property taxes.....	78,241	72.5	29.2	7.4	19.8	11.6	4.6	2.6	24.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	56,046	68.2	29.7	6.4	18.1	9.9	4.1	2.7	29.1
Rented dwellings.....	176,128	37.4	11.9	6.9	11.3	3.1	4.2	10.2	52.4
Other lodging.....	33,981	76.9	35.9	4.7	18.3	13.3	4.7	2.5	20.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	198,428	63.0	23.2	6.5	17.5	10.0	5.8	5.8	31.2
Natural gas.....	25,240	62.3	22.2	6.4	17.6	10.3	5.8	7.0	30.7
Electricity.....	78,681	65.2	24.1	6.5	18.5	10.6	5.4	5.8	29.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,223	63.5	27.9	6.0	17.5	7.7	4.4	2.9	33.6
Telephone services.....	62,266	58.5	21.0	6.6	15.6	9.1	6.2	6.3	35.2
Water and other public services.....	23,018	68.1	25.4	6.8	19.0	10.8	6.1	4.4	27.5
Household operations.....	48,689	70.6	17.1	19.9	25.4	4.6	3.6	6.0	23.4
Personal services.....	24,231	73.1	5.8	33.4	29.3	5/9.9	3.7	8.8	18.1
Other household expenses.....	24,458	68.1	28.3	6.5	21.6	8.2	3.5	3.2	28.6

Housekeeping supplies.....	43,325	70.4	25.9	8.2	20.7	10.2	5.3	4.3	25.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	11,847	69.9	22.3	8.2	21.3	11.6	6.4	5.2	24.9
Other household products.....	19,543	72.1	27.0	8.8	21.7	9.4	5.2	4.2	23.7
Postage and stationery.....	11,935	67.9	27.7	7.2	18.5	10.1	4.5	3.4	28.7
Household furnishings and equipment.....	116,250	71.5	28.5	9.4	19.8	9.5	4.3	3.5	25.0
Household textiles.....	9,216	73.7	26.2	7.7	21.3	12.8	5.7	3.5	22.8
Furniture.....	31,621	69.3	24.9	8.9	22.9	8.1	4.4	4.3	26.5
Floor coverings.....	7,078	81.9	45.5	17.8	10.7	4.0	3.9	1.3	16.8
Major appliances.....	14,072	66.3	26.4	7.3	18.1	9.4	5.1	3.9	29.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,423	73.7	32.7	7.8	17.7	11.9	3.6	2.8	23.5
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	45,839	72.1	28.6	9.7	19.7	10.3	3.9	3.3	24.6
Apparel and services.....	171,143	67.0	22.4	7.7	21.8	10.3	4.8	4.7	28.3
Men and boys.....	45,018	70.2	22.3	6.4	26.9	10.5	4.1	3.3	26.5
Men, 16 and over.....	36,970	69.3	25.6	6.0	22.7	11.3	3.8	1.8	28.8
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8,048	73.9	7.5	8.0	46.0	6.9	5.5	10.0	16.1
Women and girls.....	68,056	66.2	24.1	6.0	20.4	10.8	4.9	5.8	28.0
Women, 16 and over.....	58,644	64.6	26.8	5.8	15.8	11.5	4.7	4.6	30.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9,412	76.1	7.0	7.2	49.0	6.7	6.2	13.1	10.8
Children under 2.....	7,772	77.3	13.2	39.0	14.3	3.8	7.0	5.3	17.4
Footwear.....	23,124	66.1	19.0	6.6	24.7	10.2	5.7	4.9	29.0
Other apparel products and services.....	27,173	61.4	23.8	6.0	16.7	10.6	4.3	4.1	34.5
Transportation.....	522,935	70.8	25.4	7.5	19.5	12.7	5.7	4.0	25.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	218,903	73.6	26.3	8.0	20.3	13.1	5.9	4.3	22.1
Cars and trucks, new.....	113,113	74.4	28.9	9.1	18.3	12.8	5.3	4.4	21.2
Cars and trucks, used.....	102,226	73.3	24.2	7.0	22.6	12.9	6.7	4.1	22.6
Other vehicles.....	3,563	54.8	5/5.8	5/2.7	17.7	28.7	(4)	5/7.2	38.0
Gasoline and motor oil.....	97,351	69.6	24.1	7.2	19.4	12.8	6.1	4.2	26.2
Other vehicle expenses.....	177,630	69.2	24.3	7.3	19.6	12.7	5.3	3.7	27.1
Vehicle finance charges.....	25,631	73.5	21.2	9.3	23.5	13.5	6.1	4.1	22.4
Maintenance and repairs.....	61,221	67.1	24.8	6.8	19.1	11.0	5.5	3.7	29.2
Vehicle insurance.....	62,916	69.0	24.7	6.7	18.1	13.9	5.6	3.8	27.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	27,862	70.5	25.2	8.0	20.4	13.2	3.7	2.7	26.8
Public transportation.....	29,052	62.8	28.8	6.1	13.6	9.3	5.1	3.7	33.4
Health care.....	163,467	68.8	31.3	6.0	16.1	10.5	4.9	3.3	27.9
Health insurance.....	72,561	68.6	32.6	6.2	15.2	9.8	4.8	3.4	28.0
Medical services.....	53,312	70.2	26.7	6.6	19.9	12.2	4.7	3.6	26.2
Drugs.....	27,857	66.4	36.2	4.4	11.0	8.8	6.0	2.5	31.1
Medical supplies.....	9,737	69.9	32.7	4.8	16.5	11.9	4.0	3.1	27.0
Entertainment.....	150,022	71.8	23.1	7.8	24.4	11.8	4.6	4.0	24.2
Fees and admissions.....	37,926	71.3	25.9	5.9	25.7	10.2	3.5	3.2	25.4
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	49,190	64.4	20.8	7.3	21.8	9.7	4.9	5.5	30.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	27,427	70.7	22.3	9.4	24.0	10.4	4.7	4.5	24.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	35,479	83.3	23.8	9.4	27.1	17.5	5.4	2.4	14.3
Personal care products and services.....	38,755	68.5	24.7	7.1	20.3	11.0	5.4	4.6	26.9
Reading.....	16,157	65.2	27.5	6.3	18.0	9.5	3.8	3.3	31.5
Education.....	42,613	64.3	13.3	2.7	26.2	18.7	3.5	4.9	30.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,497	58.5	19.8	6.0	15.8	10.2	6.7	5.9	35.6

Miscellaneous.....	76,491	61.9	21.7	6.8	19.1	8.5	5.7	6.3	31.8
Cash contributions.....	95,855	68.0	34.5	6.1	14.5	9.9	3.1	2.2	29.8
Personal insurance and pensions.....	275,009	73.8	24.2	9.0	23.4	12.1	5.1	3.1	23.1
Life and other personal insurance.....	35,283	79.9	30.6	6.6	24.8	12.4	5.4	2.8	17.3
Pensions and Social Security.....	239,726	72.9	23.3	9.3	23.2	12.0	5.0	3.2	23.9
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	2,924,780	70.3	25.0	8.2	20.9	11.1	5.1	3.6	26.1
Wages and salaries.....	2,165,375	72.1	21.4	9.6	23.6	12.1	5.3	3.4	24.5
Self-employment income.....	215,112	82.1	24.6	9.8	32.7	11.9	3.1	1.6	16.3
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	335,837	62.0	47.4	.2	1.8	7.4	5.3	.9	37.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	97,610	68.4	46.3	3.9	9.7	5.9	2.6	.7	30.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	29,424	67.5	19.5	8.7	21.3	11.9	6.0	3.8	28.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	40,692	29.5	4.7	4.3	7.5	3.8	9.2	36.9	33.6
Regular contributions for support.....	29,003	24.0	5.9	2.2	11.7	2.2	1.9	26.2	49.8
Other income.....	11,727	46.6	13.9	5.3	12.1	11.0	4.2	8.3	45.2
Personal taxes.....	265,024	74.3	27.8	8.6	23.4	11.2	3.5	1.6	24.1
Federal income taxes.....	197,518	74.6	28.0	8.6	23.4	11.2	3.3	1.3	24.1
State and local income taxes.....	53,936	73.5	24.9	8.8	24.6	11.4	3.9	2.4	24.1
Other taxes.....	13,570	74.3	36.0	7.0	17.6	10.3	3.5	2.5	23.1
Income after taxes.....	2,659,756	69.9	24.8	8.2	20.6	11.1	5.2	3.8	26.3

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.