

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994

(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 units |
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| | | 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)..... | 102,210 | 53,578 | 22,017 | 5,529 | 14,965 | 7,079 | 3,989 | 7,065 | 41,56 |
| Percent distribution of consumer units..... | 100.0 | 52.4 | 21.5 | 5.4 | 14.6 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 40. |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values): | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes 1/..... | \$36,838 | \$48,919 | \$45,100 | \$45,202 | \$51,947 | \$58,006 | \$48,311 | \$19,069 | \$24,40 |
| Income after taxes 1/..... | 33,755 | 44,878 | 41,240 | 41,381 | 47,680 | 53,539 | 44,542 | 18,121 | 22,18 |
| Age of reference person..... | 47.6 | 47.5 | 56.0 | 31.2 | 39.2 | 51.2 | 47.5 | 35.7 | 49. |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons..... | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 1. |
| Children under 18..... | .7 | 1.0 | n.a. | 1.5 | 2.2 | .5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | . |
| Persons 65 and over..... | .3 | .3 | .7 | (2) | (2) | .2 | .5 | (2) | . |
| Earners..... | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | .9 | . |
| Vehicles..... | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1. |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 62 | 85 | 86 | 83 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 10 | 4 |
| Female..... | 38 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 90 | 5 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner..... | 63 | 79 | 82 | 62 | 77 | 88 | 78 | 31 | 4 |
| With mortgage..... | 37 | 52 | 38 | 55 | 66 | 58 | 56 | 23 | 2 |
| Without mortgage..... | 26 | 28 | 44 | 8 | 11 | 30 | 22 | 9 | 2 |
| Renter..... | 37 | 21 | 18 | 38 | 23 | 12 | 22 | 69 | 5 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black..... | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 28 | 1 |
| White and other..... | 89 | 93 | 95 | 95 | 91 | 94 | 84 | 72 | 8 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8)..... | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 1 |
| High school (9-12)..... | 43 | 44 | 45 | 41 | 40 | 46 | 52 | 54 | 4 |
| College..... | 48 | 49 | 46 | 57 | 55 | 45 | 35 | 41 | 4 |
| Never attended and other..... | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (2) | (3) | 1 | 1 | (3) |

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| At least one vehicle owned..... | 86 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 70 | 7 |
| Annual aggregate expenditures..... | \$3,243,017 | 67.4 | 24.5 | 6.9 | 20.2 | 10.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 28. |
| Food..... | 449,565 | 67.3 | 22.6 | 7.2 | 21.1 | 11.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 27. |
| Food at home..... | 276,371 | 66.9 | 21.2 | 7.9 | 20.9 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 27. |
| Cereals and bakery products..... | 43,682 | 67.9 | 21.1 | 8.2 | 21.9 | 11.7 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 26. |
| Cereals and cereal products..... | 16,482 | 67.0 | 19.3 | 8.9 | 22.3 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 26. |
| Bakery products..... | 27,200 | 68.4 | 22.2 | 7.7 | 21.7 | 12.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 26. |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs..... | 74,637 | 65.6 | 20.5 | 7.2 | 20.7 | 11.6 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 27. |
| Beef..... | 23,106 | 66.3 | 20.2 | 7.4 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 26. |
| Pork..... | 15,870 | 63.7 | 21.9 | 6.6 | 19.8 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 29. |
| Other meats..... | 9,573 | 67.8 | 21.2 | 7.0 | 22.7 | 12.1 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 26. |
| Poultry..... | 13,918 | 65.4 | 18.3 | 8.1 | 20.6 | 13.1 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 28. |
| Fish and seafood..... | 9,113 | 66.0 | 21.1 | 7.0 | 20.6 | 11.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 28. |
| Eggs..... | 3,057 | 63.6 | 20.5 | 7.1 | 18.6 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 30. |
| Dairy products..... | 29,441 | 67.2 | 20.8 | 7.9 | 21.8 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 27. |
| Fresh milk and cream..... | 12,955 | 66.5 | 18.5 | 8.4 | 22.1 | 11.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 27. |
| Other dairy products..... | 16,486 | 67.8 | 22.5 | 7.5 | 21.6 | 11.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 26. |
| Fruits and vegetables..... | 44,486 | 66.4 | 22.5 | 7.7 | 19.9 | 11.4 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 28. |
| Fresh fruits..... | 13,555 | 67.7 | 23.0 | 7.5 | 20.5 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 27. |
| Fresh vegetables..... | 13,746 | 65.8 | 21.7 | 7.1 | 19.5 | 12.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 29. |
| Processed fruits..... | 9,485 | 65.7 | 21.7 | 8.7 | 19.7 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 29. |
| Processed vegetables..... | 7,701 | 66.4 | 23.8 | 7.8 | 20.0 | 9.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 28. |
| Other food at home..... | 84,125 | 67.8 | 21.5 | 8.6 | 20.8 | 11.7 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 26. |
| Sugar and other sweets..... | 10,725 | 67.6 | 21.8 | 8.1 | 21.9 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 27. |
| Fats and oils..... | 8,076 | 66.1 | 21.6 | 6.9 | 19.8 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 28. |
| Miscellaneous foods..... | 36,849 | 68.5 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 21.6 | 11.2 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 25. |
| Nonalcoholic beverages..... | 23,732 | 66.3 | 20.9 | 7.5 | 20.1 | 12.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 28. |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips..... | 4,744 | 72.9 | 32.2 | 5.4 | 18.2 | 12.2 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 23. |
| Food away from home..... | 173,194 | 67.8 | 24.8 | 6.0 | 21.3 | 11.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 28. |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 28,341 | 58.3 | 26.4 | 6.2 | 13.4 | 9.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 39. |
| Housing..... | 1,032,674 | 65.2 | 23.6 | 7.1 | 20.5 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 29. |
| Shelter..... | 581,190 | 63.4 | 22.9 | 7.0 | 20.5 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 30. |
| Owned dwellings..... | 356,887 | 75.0 | 26.2 | 7.5 | 25.4 | 10.5 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 21. |
| Mortgage interest and charges..... | 196,111 | 78.0 | 21.1 | 9.4 | 30.5 | 10.7 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 17. |
| Property taxes..... | 94,197 | 73.4 | 32.4 | 5.4 | 20.3 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 23. |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses..... | 66,579 | 68.6 | 32.5 | 4.8 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 29. |
| Rented dwellings..... | 183,915 | 38.2 | 13.1 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 10.8 | 51. |
| Other lodging..... | 40,389 | 75.2 | 38.6 | 2.7 | 17.0 | 12.6 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 23. |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services..... | 223,691 | 63.0 | 23.5 | 5.8 | 18.4 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 30. |
| Natural gas..... | 28,898 | 61.5 | 23.6 | 5.5 | 17.3 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 31. |
| Electricity..... | 88,053 | 65.4 | 24.2 | 5.8 | 19.9 | 10.2 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 28. |
| Fuel oil and other fuels..... | 10,014 | 64.4 | 27.2 | 5.0 | 16.6 | 11.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 32. |
| Telephone services..... | 70,506 | 58.9 | 21.6 | 6.1 | 16.6 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 34. |
| Water and other public services..... | 26,220 | 67.6 | 25.2 | 5.9 | 20.0 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 27. |
| Household operations..... | 50,096 | 69.9 | 18.2 | 16.6 | 26.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 21. |
| Personal services..... | 23,487 | 73.1 | 1.6 | 30.8 | 34.6 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 11. |
| Other household expenses..... | 26,609 | 67.0 | 32.8 | 4.1 | 19.2 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 29. |

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| Housekeeping supplies..... | 40,079 | 70.2 | 26.6 | 8.0 | 19.7 | 11.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 26. |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies..... | 11,144 | 69.3 | 22.0 | 7.6 | 21.1 | 12.8 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 25. |
| Other household products..... | 17,721 | 72.0 | 26.5 | 8.9 | 20.8 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 24. |
| Postage and stationery..... | 11,214 | 68.4 | 31.2 | 6.9 | 16.6 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 29. |
| Household furnishings and equipment..... | 137,617 | 72.8 | 27.9 | 6.3 | 22.5 | 10.9 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 23. |
| Household textiles..... | 10,147 | 71.1 | 26.7 | 6.6 | 22.0 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 25. |
| Furniture..... | 32,547 | 70.7 | 27.8 | 6.5 | 22.5 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 24. |
| Floor coverings..... | 12,215 | 84.0 | 25.8 | 5.4 | 26.3 | 21.2 | 4/5.3 | 4/1.4 | 14. |
| Major appliances..... | 15,224 | 70.2 | 25.7 | 5.7 | 21.3 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 24. |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 8,242 | 71.9 | 28.4 | 9.3 | 16.9 | 11.5 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 25. |
| Miscellaneous household equipment..... | 59,242 | 72.8 | 29.0 | 6.1 | 22.8 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 24. |
| Apparel and services..... | 167,683 | 67.9 | 21.4 | 7.9 | 21.6 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 26. |
| Men and boys..... | 40,244 | 71.0 | 22.2 | 6.7 | 24.2 | 12.4 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 22. |
| Men, 16 and over..... | 31,054 | 69.7 | 26.8 | 6.5 | 19.1 | 13.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 26. |
| Boys, 2 to 15..... | 9,190 | 75.2 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 41.4 | 7.9 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 11. |
| Women and girls..... | 66,459 | 67.1 | 21.3 | 6.5 | 21.4 | 13.3 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 26. |
| Women, 16 and over..... | 56,269 | 65.9 | 24.0 | 6.5 | 16.6 | 14.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 29. |
| Girls, 2 to 15..... | 10,189 | 73.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 48.0 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 12. |
| Children under 2..... | 8,147 | 78.4 | 12.0 | 37.1 | 14.7 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 15. |
| Footwear..... | 25,847 | 64.2 | 17.6 | 6.5 | 21.7 | 12.5 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 28. |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 26,987 | 65.8 | 27.0 | 5.3 | 20.2 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 29. |
| Transportation..... | 617,721 | 69.3 | 24.7 | 7.5 | 18.8 | 12.9 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 27. |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)..... | 278,486 | 70.5 | 23.5 | 9.2 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 26. |
| Cars and trucks, new..... | 142,124 | 72.3 | 26.6 | 10.4 | 16.6 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 25. |
| Cars and trucks, used..... | 131,847 | 69.0 | 20.4 | 8.2 | 20.8 | 14.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 26. |
| Other vehicles..... | 4,515 | 53.5 | 4/16.9 | 4/1.2 | 4/16.8 | 4/17.5 | 4/1.1 | 4/1.8 | 45. |
| Gasoline and motor oil..... | 100,770 | 68.7 | 24.1 | 6.5 | 19.9 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 27. |
| Other vehicle expenses..... | 199,518 | 68.8 | 25.0 | 6.5 | 19.1 | 12.9 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 27. |
| Vehicle finance charges..... | 24,050 | 72.8 | 23.5 | 8.0 | 22.8 | 12.5 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 22. |
| Maintenance and repairs..... | 69,483 | 67.0 | 24.4 | 6.7 | 17.8 | 13.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 29. |
| Vehicle insurance..... | 70,488 | 67.3 | 24.8 | 5.8 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 28. |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges..... | 35,498 | 73.0 | 27.2 | 6.7 | 22.5 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 24. |
| Public transportation..... | 38,947 | 65.6 | 33.0 | 3.7 | 15.5 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 31. |
| Health care..... | 179,321 | 68.0 | 31.4 | 5.5 | 16.7 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 28. |
| Health insurance..... | 83,296 | 68.2 | 33.0 | 5.1 | 15.6 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 28. |
| Medical services..... | 58,365 | 68.6 | 27.9 | 7.2 | 20.1 | 9.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 27. |
| Drugs..... | 29,186 | 65.1 | 33.9 | 3.7 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 32. |
| Medical supplies..... | 8,474 | 71.6 | 30.4 | 4.3 | 18.5 | 12.4 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 24. |
| Entertainment..... | 160,110 | 68.3 | 24.5 | 5.8 | 23.0 | 10.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 27. |
| Fees and admissions..... | 44,881 | 70.6 | 26.5 | 4.7 | 26.2 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 25. |
| Television, radios, sound equipment..... | 54,487 | 63.5 | 21.2 | 5.9 | 21.6 | 10.2 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 30. |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment..... | 29,480 | 69.3 | 22.9 | 7.7 | 24.8 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 25. |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services..... | 31,262 | 72.2 | 29.1 | 5.3 | 19.5 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 24. |
| Personal care products and services..... | 40,449 | 67.0 | 24.4 | 6.8 | 19.4 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 28. |
| Reading..... | 16,844 | 64.4 | 27.7 | 5.2 | 18.4 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 32. |
| Education..... | 46,992 | 68.4 | 18.3 | 2.4 | 22.6 | 21.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 27. |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 26,426 | 58.7 | 19.4 | 5.6 | 16.3 | 11.1 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 35. |

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| Miscellaneous..... | 76,484 | 60.9 | 22.6 | 5.1 | 18.6 | 9.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 34. |
| Cash contributions..... | 98,153 | 68.9 | 35.4 | 3.4 | 14.6 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 1.6 | 29. |
| Personal insurance and pensions..... | 302,253 | 72.9 | 25.9 | 7.4 | 23.3 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 24. |
| Life and other personal insurance..... | 40,648 | 77.8 | 32.4 | 6.0 | 21.4 | 12.2 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 18. |
| Pensions and Social Security..... | 261,605 | 72.1 | 24.9 | 7.7 | 23.6 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 24. |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/ | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes..... | 3,167,858 | 69.3 | 26.0 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 27. |
| Wages and salaries..... | 2,390,220 | 71.7 | 22.5 | 8.3 | 24.2 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 25. |
| Self-employment income..... | 210,864 | 75.6 | 29.7 | 6.9 | 22.4 | 13.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 22. |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 361,451 | 60.1 | 47.1 | 4/.2 | 2.1 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 38. |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 99,733 | 65.0 | 43.8 | 1.7 | 12.7 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 34. |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits..... | 27,189 | 66.4 | 20.9 | 5.7 | 22.5 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 29. |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps..... | 41,520 | 27.2 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 36.6 | 36. |
| Regular contributions for support..... | 24,640 | 26.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 4/2.8 | 3.4 | 34.4 | 39. |
| Other income..... | 12,241 | 50.4 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 14.7 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 45. |
| Personal taxes..... | 265,111 | 68.4 | 26.6 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 29. |
| Federal income taxes..... | 196,757 | 68.2 | 26.8 | 7.0 | 20.4 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 29. |
| State and local income taxes..... | 54,057 | 67.6 | 23.7 | 7.6 | 21.1 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 29. |
| Other taxes..... | 14,297 | 75.3 | 34.9 | 5.5 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 22. |
| Income after taxes..... | 2,902,747 | 69.4 | 26.0 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 10.5 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 26. |

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/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.