

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000

(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		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	56,287	22,805	5,291	15,396	8,090	4,705	6,132	46,948
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	51.5	20.9	4.8	14.1	7.4	4.3	5.6	42.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$60,588	\$53,232	\$62,928	\$69,472	\$64,725	\$56,796	\$25,095	\$28,969
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	56,280	48,874	58,764	64,738	60,604	53,606	24,498	26,879
Age of reference person	48.2	48.2	56.7	32.2	39.6	51.2	47.9	36.6	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 187	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(²)	(²)	.2	.5	(²)	.3
Earners	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	67	70	65	64	67	63	14	41
Female	47	33	30	35	36	33	37	86	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	81	85	68	79	87	78	37	51
With mortgage	39	53	41	62	66	59	54	28	23
Without mortgage	27	28	44	6	13	28	24	9	28
Renter	34	19	15	32	21	13	22	63	49
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	8	5	7	10	9	16	31	14
White and other	88	92	95	93	90	91	84	69	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	6	2	4	6	10	3	7
High school (9-12)	39	39	40	30	36	40	46	47	39
College	54	56	54	68	60	53	43	50	54
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	97	96	97	97	98	94	76	78
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,157,850	65.8	23.3	6.7	20.1	10.4	5.4	4.3	29.8
Food	562,397	65.9	23.1	6.3	20.7	10.4	5.5	4.9	29.2
Food at home	329,324	66.6	22.3	6.8	21.0	10.5	5.9	5.2	28.2
Cereals and bakery products	49,416	67.3	21.5	6.7	22.0	11.1	5.9	5.1	27.6
Cereals and cereal products	17,048	67.2	20.3	6.7	23.3	10.8	6.1	5.9	26.9
Bakery products	32,368	67.4	22.1	6.7	21.4	11.3	5.9	4.7	27.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	86,708	66.2	22.8	5.8	20.7	10.8	6.2	5.7	28.2
Beef	25,965	66.7	22.5	5.8	20.6	11.0	6.7	5.6	27.7
Pork	18,198	65.8	24.3	5.1	20.1	10.8	5.6	5.7	28.5
Other meats	10,959	66.4	21.2	6.1	21.6	11.4	6.2	5.4	28.1
Poultry	15,824	65.1	21.1	6.6	20.6	10.7	6.2	6.3	28.6
Fish and seafood	12,006	67.6	24.5	5.6	21.7	9.6	6.2	5.1	27.3
Eggs	3,757	63.8	23.1	5.3	18.2	10.9	6.4	5.8	30.4
Dairy products	35,387	66.9	22.1	7.2	21.8	10.5	5.4	5.1	27.9
Fresh milk and cream	14,304	66.5	19.7	7.5	22.6	10.5	6.0	5.3	28.2
Other dairy products	21,083	67.2	23.7	6.9	21.2	10.4	5.0	5.0	27.8
Fruits and vegetables	56,774	66.0	23.8	6.7	19.6	10.0	6.0	4.7	29.3
Fresh fruits	17,786	65.1	23.7	6.5	18.8	9.9	6.3	4.2	30.7
Fresh vegetables	17,302	66.5	24.7	6.5	19.1	9.7	6.4	4.4	29.2
Processed fruits	12,537	66.1	22.9	7.4	20.9	9.6	5.3	5.4	28.5
Processed vegetables	9,150	66.6	23.3	6.3	20.4	11.0	5.6	5.1	28.3

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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			
Other food at home	\$101,039	66.9	21.7	7.6	21.3	10.4	5.8	5.3	27.9
Sugar and other sweets	12,769	68.7	22.5	6.1	21.4	11.6	7.2	5.5	25.8
Fats and oils	9,057	66.0	24.2	5.0	20.3	10.9	5.7	5.6	28.3
Miscellaneous foods	47,638	67.0	20.2	9.4	22.1	9.7	5.5	4.9	28.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	27,206	65.4	21.6	6.4	20.4	11.1	5.9	5.8	28.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,368	70.9	30.3	5.5	20.8	9.3	4.9	4.4	24.7
Food away from home	233,073	64.9	24.1	5.6	20.3	10.1	4.8	4.4	30.7
Alcoholic beverages	40,542	58.4	26.5	5.6	14.0	8.7	3.7	3.0	38.6
Housing	1,346,868	63.5	21.8	7.4	19.9	9.2	5.1	4.9	31.6
Shelter	778,062	61.7	21.0	7.1	19.9	8.9	4.9	5.0	33.3
Owned dwellings	503,340	72.7	23.7	8.3	24.3	10.8	5.7	3.4	23.8
Mortgage interest and charges	288,597	76.5	21.3	10.1	28.2	11.0	6.0	3.6	19.9
Property taxes	124,520	69.3	26.7	6.4	19.8	11.2	5.2	3.2	27.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	90,223	65.5	27.3	5.1	18.0	9.7	5.3	3.1	31.4
Rented dwellings	222,463	34.3	11.5	5.1	10.7	3.6	3.4	9.1	56.6
Other lodging	52,260	72.7	34.8	3.8	16.4	13.1	4.6	2.6	24.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	272,203	62.2	22.5	5.4	18.1	10.1	6.0	5.3	32.6
Natural gas	33,613	61.6	21.6	5.7	18.2	10.1	6.1	5.6	32.8
Electricity	99,681	63.0	23.4	5.1	18.1	10.4	6.1	5.3	31.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	10,602	63.9	27.7	5.7	17.1	9.9	3.5	2.5	33.6
Telephone services	95,887	59.6	20.7	5.8	17.6	9.6	6.0	5.7	34.7
Water and other public services	32,419	66.9	24.5	5.4	19.5	11.0	6.5	4.4	28.7
Household operations	74,844	68.5	16.3	16.8	24.3	5.8	5.3	6.4	25.0
Personal services	35,676	70.0	3.5	29.5	28.5	2.4	6.1	10.1	19.9
Other household expenses	39,169	67.2	27.9	5.3	20.5	8.8	4.7	3.1	29.7
Housekeeping supplies	52,576	69.4	25.4	7.2	21.4	10.2	5.2	4.6	26.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,254	68.6	21.9	6.4	24.6	10.3	5.4	6.9	24.5
Other household products	24,624	72.6	27.1	7.5	21.8	10.5	5.7	3.7	23.7
Postage and stationery	13,698	64.3	26.2	7.4	17.3	9.5	3.9	3.7	32.0
Household furnishings and equipment	169,183	70.0	25.6	8.3	21.0	10.6	4.6	3.4	26.6
Household textiles	11,619	69.9	25.6	8.9	20.9	10.5	4.0	3.3	26.8
Furniture	42,722	68.7	23.3	8.9	22.9	9.2	4.4	3.9	27.4
Floor coverings	4,854	75.3	28.8	5.0	18.9	18.0	4.6	2.8	21.9
Major appliances	20,653	70.2	24.1	7.0	20.4	13.0	5.6	3.1	26.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,535	68.9	26.8	7.7	19.5	9.8	5.1	2.4	28.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	79,800	70.5	26.9	8.4	20.4	10.4	4.5	3.3	26.2
Apparel and services	202,524	64.3	19.8	7.5	21.7	10.0	5.3	6.1	29.6
Men and boys	48,017	66.3	20.5	6.6	23.1	11.4	4.7	5.4	28.3
Men, 16 and over	37,557	65.2	24.7	6.2	17.4	12.4	4.5	2.5	32.3
Boys, 2 to 15	10,460	70.5	5.4	8.1	43.7	7.9	5.4	15.6	13.9
Women and girls	79,091	64.6	20.3	5.9	21.4	11.2	5.7	6.6	28.9
Women, 16 and over	66,200	62.6	23.1	5.7	16.3	12.1	5.5	5.2	32.2
Girls, 2 to 15	12,891	74.4	6.1	6.8	47.9	6.5	6.9	13.7	11.9
Children under 2	8,940	74.5	9.8	32.8	17.6	5.4	8.9	7.9	17.5
Footwear	37,399	61.2	18.6	7.4	22.3	7.6	5.4	7.1	31.7
Other apparel products and services	29,078	61.2	21.5	6.0	20.6	9.2	3.9	3.8	35.0
Transportation	811,189	68.8	23.4	7.0	20.2	12.1	6.1	3.8	27.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	373,844	70.9	23.3	7.9	21.0	12.4	6.3	3.8	25.3
Cars and trucks, new	175,528	73.0	27.5	8.0	20.9	11.8	4.9	1.8	25.2
Cars and trucks, used	193,562	69.2	19.9	7.7	21.1	13.0	7.5	5.7	25.1
Other vehicles	4,754	62.6	⁴ 12.5	⁴ 15.3	20.9	⁴ 6.4	⁴ 7.5	⁴ 5	36.9
Gasoline and motor oil	141,219	67.6	22.8	6.0	20.3	12.0	6.5	3.9	28.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$249,479	67.3	22.8	6.7	19.7	12.3	5.9	3.7	28.9
Vehicle finance charges	35,898	71.6	22.3	8.1	22.2	12.5	6.6	3.7	24.7
Maintenance and repairs	68,205	64.1	22.5	5.6	18.7	11.7	5.7	4.2	31.7
Vehicle insurance	85,102	65.8	22.4	6.0	17.8	13.4	6.2	4.0	30.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	60,274	70.7	23.9	8.2	22.1	11.3	5.1	2.8	26.5
Public transportation	46,647	62.8	28.4	4.6	16.0	9.7	4.1	3.5	33.7
Health care	225,868	65.8	30.8	4.5	15.4	9.5	5.6	2.8	31.4
Health insurance	107,469	67.4	31.4	5.0	15.4	9.8	5.8	2.6	30.0
Medical services	62,103	65.0	27.1	4.7	18.1	9.5	5.6	3.6	31.5
Drugs	45,505	62.4	33.8	3.0	11.1	8.8	5.7	2.0	35.6
Medical supplies	10,790	68.6	33.3	4.3	16.5	10.1	4.4	3.1	28.2
Entertainment	203,712	67.8	22.1	5.8	24.6	10.1	5.2	4.3	27.8
Fees and admissions	56,308	71.3	24.1	4.6	28.7	10.2	3.8	4.4	24.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	67,999	60.9	19.1	5.6	20.8	9.8	5.6	5.3	33.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	36,452	68.7	24.5	7.2	23.2	9.0	4.7	4.4	27.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	42,954	73.5	22.1	6.5	26.5	11.5	7.0	2.7	23.8
Personal care products and services	61,549	64.1	22.9	6.0	19.4	10.6	5.2	5.8	30.1
Reading	16,019	63.8	28.0	5.7	16.8	9.2	4.1	2.9	33.3
Education	69,094	66.1	14.8	3.3	23.0	20.6	4.4	3.5	30.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	34,845	55.5	18.7	4.2	14.8	10.6	7.2	5.3	39.3
Miscellaneous	84,819	60.3	23.7	4.3	17.4	8.6	6.3	5.7	34.0
Cash contributions	130,414	65.2	33.5	3.4	15.0	8.5	4.8	1.9	32.8
Personal insurance and pensions	368,010	71.1	24.5	7.7	22.3	11.1	5.5	3.1	25.9
Life and other personal insurance	43,595	78.6	32.1	5.8	20.8	13.0	6.8	2.1	19.3
Pensions and Social Security	324,415	70.1	23.4	8.0	22.5	10.8	5.3	3.2	26.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	3,636,872	68.3	23.9	7.1	21.6	10.1	5.5	3.3	28.4
Wages and salaries	2,898,057	70.5	20.7	8.5	24.6	11.0	5.7	3.3	26.2
Self-employment income	190,915	72.9	30.9	4.5	23.7	9.2	4.6	3.1	24.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	395,533	55.6	43.3	.1	1.7	5.2	5.3	1.1	43.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	75,516	66.0	40.6	2.1	13.8	6.9	2.5	.7	33.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	15,625	57.6	16.2	3.4	17.5	14.1	6.4	4.7	37.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	25,234	32.5	7.3	1.7	9.2	7.2	7.0	22.8	44.7
Regular contributions for support	25,146	32.7	6.1	4.3	18.3	1.8	2.2	28.1	39.3
Other income	10,846	45.3	14.9	4.1	5.2	12.1	9.1	6.1	48.5
Personal taxes	253,929	69.5	28.0	6.8	21.1	9.2	4.5	1.1	29.3
Federal income taxes	196,250	70.2	28.2	6.9	21.0	9.5	4.6	.9	29.0
State and local income taxes	45,761	67.4	25.9	6.8	22.4	8.4	3.8	2.1	30.5
Other taxes	11,919	67.0	32.3	5.1	17.2	8.6	3.8	1.7	31.3
Income after taxes	3,382,943	68.2	23.6	7.2	21.6	10.2	5.6	3.5	28.3

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 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.