

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	112,108	33,055	79,053	34,849	17,308	15,822	11,074
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.5	70.5	31.1	15.4	14.1	9.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$27,042	\$59,020	\$52,694	\$60,077	\$67,755	\$64,954
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	25,226	56,232	49,941	57,230	64,603	62,667
Age of reference person	48.1	51.3	46.7	52.7	43.8	41.0	40.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	45	54	56	51	53	51
Female	49	55	46	44	49	47	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	51	73	74	69	74	71
With mortgage	41	21	49	39	50	60	58
Without mortgage	26	30	24	35	19	14	13
Renter	34	49	27	26	31	26	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	13	10	16	13	15
White and other	88	89	87	90	84	87	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	5	5	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	38	35	39	39	38	36	42
College	56	57	56	56	57	59	50
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	93	93	94
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,556,099	17.4	82.6	32.2	18.2	18.9	13.3
Food	600,221	15.6	84.4	31.8	18.0	20.1	14.5
Food at home	345,917	14.4	85.6	30.6	18.3	20.8	15.9
Cereals and bakery products	50,249	14.3	85.7	29.5	17.7	21.4	17.1
Cereals and cereal products	17,200	13.8	86.2	27.9	17.7	21.7	18.9
Bakery products	33,050	14.6	85.4	30.4	17.6	21.2	16.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,131	12.9	87.1	30.9	18.8	21.0	16.4
Beef	25,806	11.5	88.5	30.6	19.0	21.5	17.4
Pork	18,680	12.4	87.6	32.5	18.4	21.3	15.3
Other meats	11,284	13.5	86.5	29.5	19.2	21.3	16.5
Poultry	16,089	12.8	87.2	29.4	19.3	20.9	17.7
Fish and seafood	13,504	15.0	85.0	32.6	18.0	19.7	14.6
Eggs	3,767	15.7	84.3	30.8	17.8	19.1	16.6
Dairy products	36,654	14.5	85.5	30.1	18.4	21.3	15.8
Fresh milk and cream	14,194	14.4	85.6	28.3	18.1	21.9	17.3
Other dairy products	22,460	14.5	85.5	31.2	18.6	20.9	14.8
Fruits and vegetables	61,623	15.2	84.8	31.9	17.9	19.9	15.2
Fresh fruits	19,893	15.5	84.5	32.9	17.0	19.9	14.6
Fresh vegetables	19,522	14.8	85.2	33.3	17.7	19.5	14.8
Processed fruits	12,894	15.4	84.6	29.2	18.2	20.6	16.5
Processed vegetables	9,314	14.8	85.2	30.6	19.4	19.9	15.2

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home	\$108,260	15.2	84.8	30.2	18.4	20.8	15.3
Sugar and other sweets	13,105	15.6	84.4	30.7	16.5	21.2	16.0
Fats and oils	9,507	14.5	85.5	32.1	18.0	20.0	15.3
Miscellaneous foods	52,682	15.2	84.8	28.7	19.3	21.2	15.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	28,348	15.4	84.6	31.2	18.3	20.5	14.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,618	15.6	84.4	34.5	16.1	20.3	13.5
Food away from home	254,304	17.1	82.9	33.4	17.6	19.2	12.7
Alcoholic beverages	41,984	21.8	78.2	38.7	16.2	15.0	8.4
Housing	1,488,623	19.1	80.9	31.4	17.6	18.8	13.1
Shelter	877,736	20.6	79.4	30.7	17.4	18.6	12.7
Owned dwellings	579,031	14.9	85.1	31.4	18.3	21.3	14.0
Mortgage interest and charges	332,081	12.5	87.5	28.1	19.4	24.1	15.9
Property taxes	139,278	17.9	82.1	34.3	16.7	18.1	12.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	107,671	18.1	81.9	37.9	16.9	17.1	10.0
Rented dwellings	242,140	34.6	65.4	26.5	16.0	12.8	10.1
Other lodging	56,565	18.8	81.2	40.9	15.0	14.9	10.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	300,933	18.8	81.2	31.7	17.9	18.0	13.6
Natural gas	36,967	20.1	79.9	30.2	17.2	18.2	14.3
Electricity	109,987	18.0	82.0	32.4	17.7	17.9	14.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	9,912	20.9	79.1	34.4	16.1	15.8	12.9
Telephone services	107,258	19.2	80.8	31.0	18.7	18.0	13.0
Water and other public services	36,808	18.0	82.0	32.2	17.4	18.5	13.9
Household operations	79,115	16.7	83.3	22.6	21.4	25.3	14.0
Personal services	37,109	12.0	88.0	9.3	27.0	34.3	17.4
Other household expenses	42,006	20.9	79.1	34.4	16.4	17.4	10.9
Housekeeping supplies	60,872	14.2	85.8	40.0	15.3	18.1	12.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,576	14.0	86.0	31.8	18.1	19.7	16.4
Other household products	31,623	11.9	88.1	44.8	13.5	18.3	11.5
Postage and stationery	14,673	19.2	80.8	37.8	16.5	15.9	10.5
Household furnishings and equipment	169,967	14.8	85.2	35.7	17.1	18.6	13.7
Household textiles	15,143	17.2	82.8	38.1	14.8	15.9	14.0
Furniture	44,986	13.2	86.8	37.7	15.7	19.3	14.2
Floor coverings	4,539	11.0	89.0	45.4	17.2	16.5	9.9
Major appliances	21,116	14.7	85.3	36.5	16.0	18.2	14.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,226	16.4	83.6	37.3	19.4	14.0	13.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	72,957	15.4	84.6	33.0	18.5	19.6	13.5
Apparel and services	195,503	15.2	84.8	28.4	19.6	19.6	17.1
Men and boys	45,769	12.4	87.6	26.5	19.4	22.3	19.3
Men, 16 and over	35,699	14.6	85.4	30.9	19.6	18.7	16.1
Boys, 2 to 15	10,070	4.5	95.5	11.0	18.9	35.0	30.6
Women and girls	78,654	16.9	83.1	30.7	19.2	18.1	15.1
Women, 16 and over	65,543	19.4	80.6	34.7	18.9	15.7	11.3
Girls, 2 to 15	13,112	4.0	96.0	10.5	20.5	30.5	34.4
Children under 2	9,235	5.4	94.6	15.8	29.3	27.5	21.9
Footwear	34,960	13.6	86.4	25.7	18.9	20.3	21.5
Other apparel products and services	26,885	20.6	79.4	33.0	18.6	15.9	11.8
Transportation	869,829	14.8	85.2	32.5	19.9	19.4	13.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	410,866	13.4	86.6	32.3	21.0	19.9	13.4
Cars and trucks, new	196,520	13.3	86.7	36.6	20.0	19.0	11.1
Cars and trucks, used	206,534	13.5	86.5	28.3	21.6	20.7	15.8
Other vehicles	7,812	³ 10.5	89.5	26.3	31.3	23.1	³ 8.9
Gasoline and motor oil	138,459	15.4	84.6	31.6	18.9	19.6	14.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$276,931	15.6	84.4	32.6	19.4	19.0	13.4
Vehicle finance charges	44,511	10.6	89.4	32.6	20.0	21.4	15.3
Maintenance and repairs	78,142	18.4	81.6	32.2	18.5	18.5	12.3
Vehicle insurance	100,168	16.0	84.0	33.1	18.8	18.3	13.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	54,110	14.7	85.3	32.4	21.0	19.0	12.9
Public transportation	43,573	20.9	79.1	36.7	15.8	17.3	9.4
Health care	263,421	19.1	80.9	39.9	16.4	14.9	9.8
Health insurance	130,909	19.2	80.8	39.7	16.5	15.0	9.7
Medical services	66,128	16.5	83.5	36.9	16.9	17.7	12.0
Drugs	54,591	22.0	78.0	43.8	15.6	11.4	7.2
Medical supplies	11,793	18.9	81.1	40.8	15.5	13.8	11.0
Entertainment	232,933	16.8	83.2	31.8	17.1	20.0	14.3
Fees and admissions	60,726	17.4	82.6	30.5	15.6	21.3	15.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	77,559	19.9	80.1	31.2	18.1	18.4	12.4
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	41,307	15.9	84.1	33.2	18.2	19.7	13.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,341	12.5	87.5	32.9	16.5	20.9	17.2
Personal care products and services	58,816	17.2	82.8	33.5	17.8	18.6	12.9
Reading	15,535	23.0	77.0	36.4	16.0	15.3	9.4
Education	84,276	22.0	78.0	20.3	19.2	21.7	16.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	35,929	19.3	80.7	31.7	20.1	15.5	13.4
Miscellaneous	88,791	22.3	77.7	31.4	16.7	16.6	13.0
Cash contributions	143,172	23.0	77.0	36.9	14.5	13.7	11.8
Personal insurance and pensions	437,065	15.5	84.5	31.9	19.5	20.2	12.8
Life and other personal insurance	45,528	13.3	86.7	37.7	19.0	18.1	12.0
Pensions and Social Security	391,536	15.8	84.2	31.2	19.6	20.5	12.9
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	4,566,788	16.4	83.6	32.9	18.8	19.0	12.8
Wages and salaries	3,682,981	14.1	85.9	30.2	20.5	21.1	14.1
Self-employment income	206,679	13.8	86.2	34.1	12.7	23.9	15.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	483,576	29.5	70.5	52.1	10.5	4.5	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	85,406	29.8	70.2	44.2	12.1	8.0	5.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	21,520	20.8	79.2	31.2	20.4	15.2	12.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	32,559	22.6	77.4	27.4	17.6	14.7	17.7
Regular contributions for support	38,106	38.9	61.1	25.7	16.8	9.3	9.3
Other income	15,961	50.0	50.0	27.0	8.3	5.0	9.7
Personal taxes	230,625	21.8	78.2	34.1	17.6	17.5	8.9
Federal income taxes	170,231	22.7	77.3	33.8	18.0	17.1	8.4
State and local income taxes	46,790	19.3	80.7	33.2	17.5	19.4	10.6
Other taxes	13,603	18.9	81.1	40.5	13.5	16.5	10.5
Income after taxes	4,336,164	16.1	83.9	32.9	18.9	19.1	13.0

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.