

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	34,339	83,017	37,489	18,451	15,807	11,270
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.3	70.7	31.9	15.7	13.5	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$30,290	\$70,468	\$62,195	\$74,069	\$78,183	\$81,275
Income after taxes	56,304	28,864	67,655	59,327	71,068	75,328	79,005
Age of reference person	48.6	52.8	46.9	52.8	43.6	40.9	40.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	48	51	45	46	45
Female	53	54	52	49	55	54	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	53	73	75	70	74	73
With mortgage	43	24	50	41	53	64	59
Without mortgage	25	28	23	34	17	11	13
Renter	33	47	27	25	30	26	27
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	10	14	13	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	90	86	87	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	5	13	7	13	17	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	95	87	93	87	83	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	35	37	35	38
College	59	59	59	60	59	60	52
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	92	93	95	92
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,445,109	16.8	83.2	33.5	18.5	18.3	12.8
Food	695,361	14.9	85.1	32.1	18.2	20.6	14.1
Food at home	386,483	14.3	85.7	31.1	18.1	21.0	15.6
Cereals and bakery products	52,168	14.6	85.4	30.1	17.5	21.3	16.4
Cereals and cereal products	16,754	13.9	86.1	28.4	17.6	22.3	17.8
Bakery products	35,413	15.0	85.0	30.9	17.5	20.9	15.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,614	12.5	87.5	31.5	18.8	21.3	16.0
Beef	26,691	11.3	88.7	30.4	20.3	21.6	16.4
Pork	17,971	12.6	87.4	33.1	18.0	21.2	15.2
Other meats	12,084	12.4	87.6	32.4	17.0	21.4	16.8
Poultry	15,750	13.0	87.0	28.9	19.2	21.7	17.3
Fish and seafood	13,296	13.2	86.8	33.8	17.9	20.7	14.4
Eggs	3,822	15.7	84.3	31.8	17.7	20.0	14.8
Dairy products	44,340	14.6	85.4	30.2	18.0	21.0	16.2
Fresh milk and cream	17,108	14.6	85.4	28.3	19.0	21.1	17.0
Other dairy products	27,232	14.6	85.4	31.4	17.4	20.9	15.7

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Fruits and vegetables	\$64,657	15.1	84.9	32.1	17.8	20.2	14.8
Fresh fruits	21,282	15.8	84.2	32.0	17.6	20.0	14.7
Fresh vegetables	20,479	14.9	85.1	33.1	18.3	20.0	13.7
Processed fruits	12,437	15.6	84.4	31.3	16.9	20.9	15.3
Processed vegetables	10,459	13.5	86.5	31.4	18.5	20.2	16.5
Other food at home	135,704	14.8	85.2	31.0	18.1	21.0	15.1
Sugar and other sweets	13,922	14.7	85.3	33.2	16.8	20.4	14.8
Fats and oils	9,961	14.9	85.1	32.2	17.9	20.0	15.1
Miscellaneous foods	71,424	14.7	85.3	30.1	18.3	21.3	15.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	35,546	15.3	84.7	30.3	18.4	21.6	14.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,851	13.6	86.4	39.8	18.5	14.8	13.3
Food away from home	308,878	15.7	84.3	33.4	18.4	20.3	12.3
Alcoholic beverages	49,981	22.1	77.9	38.7	17.3	13.7	8.2
Housing	1,779,780	18.9	81.1	32.2	18.1	17.9	12.8
Shelter	1,033,291	20.5	79.5	31.6	17.9	17.3	12.7
Owned dwellings	699,209	15.0	85.0	32.4	18.7	19.7	14.2
Mortgage interest and charges	389,229	12.6	87.4	28.8	19.7	22.5	16.4
Property taxes	180,801	17.2	82.8	36.1	17.3	17.5	11.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	129,180	19.1	80.9	38.2	17.7	14.2	10.7
Rented dwellings	275,192	36.1	63.9	26.8	15.7	11.9	9.6
Other lodging	58,890	13.7	86.3	43.7	18.1	15.2	9.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	373,589	18.6	81.4	32.8	18.4	17.2	13.0
Natural gas	55,562	19.3	80.7	32.5	17.1	17.9	13.3
Electricity	135,543	18.2	81.8	33.1	18.5	17.2	13.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,615	20.4	79.6	36.4	17.8	14.4	11.1
Telephone services	122,946	18.6	81.4	32.1	19.1	17.2	12.9
Water and other public services	42,923	18.4	81.6	32.9	17.9	17.2	13.6
Household operations	93,946	14.0	86.0	26.9	20.9	24.1	14.0
Personal services	37,750	3.8	96.2	10.6	27.0	37.7	20.8
Other household expenses	56,196	20.8	79.2	37.9	16.8	15.0	9.5
Housekeeping supplies	71,636	15.1	84.9	35.9	17.0	19.7	12.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,724	14.1	85.9	31.5	19.1	20.7	14.6
Other household products	37,457	14.3	85.7	36.0	17.0	20.6	12.1
Postage and stationery	18,456	17.5	82.5	39.4	15.2	16.9	11.0
Household furnishings and equipment	207,317	15.3	84.7	35.5	17.5	18.8	12.9
Household textiles	15,522	14.2	85.8	35.7	19.3	20.1	10.7
Furniture	54,855	13.7	86.3	35.5	19.1	17.1	14.7
Floor coverings	6,595	13.1	86.9	37.0	17.5	14.6	17.9
Major appliances	26,206	13.5	86.5	37.3	15.6	19.2	14.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,366	17.1	82.9	36.3	19.2	15.5	11.9
Miscellaneous household equipment	91,774	16.8	83.2	34.8	16.6	20.2	11.6
Apparel and services	221,139	15.0	85.0	28.5	19.9	21.3	15.4
Men and boys	51,561	14.6	85.4	28.7	20.0	20.8	16.0
Men, 16 and over	40,874	17.5	82.5	33.1	20.3	16.8	12.3
Boys, 2 to 15	10,687	3.4	96.6	12.0	18.6	35.8	30.2
Women and girls	88,355	14.7	85.3	28.4	20.2	22.2	14.5
Women, 16 and over	74,186	16.8	83.2	31.6	20.6	19.5	11.5
Girls, 2 to 15	14,169	3.9	96.1	11.3	18.4	36.4	30.0
Children under 2	9,653	5.5	94.5	16.8	29.5	25.4	22.8
Footwear	37,536	15.4	84.6	24.5	19.1	24.2	16.8
Other apparel products and services	34,033	18.5	81.5	36.2	16.9	15.2	13.2

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation	\$979,231	14.1	85.9	34.9	19.7	18.7	12.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	415,904	11.5	88.5	36.4	20.6	19.2	12.3
Cars and trucks, new	226,642	10.2	89.8	40.6	19.3	18.8	11.1
Cars and trucks, used	179,616	12.8	87.2	31.6	22.2	19.4	14.0
Other vehicles	9,646	19.1	80.9	29.9	20.0	22.6	8.5
Gasoline and motor oil	236,275	15.0	85.0	32.4	19.7	18.7	14.1
Other vehicle expenses	274,492	16.7	83.3	34.0	18.8	18.2	12.3
Vehicle finance charges	34,825	11.9	88.1	32.4	21.4	20.8	13.4
Maintenance and repairs	78,779	19.0	81.0	34.7	18.0	17.0	11.4
Vehicle insurance	107,187	16.7	83.3	33.0	19.2	18.6	12.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,701	16.5	83.5	36.1	17.3	17.7	12.4
Public transportation	52,560	17.4	82.6	39.2	16.8	16.5	10.1
Health care	312,649	19.2	80.8	40.3	16.6	14.1	9.8
Health insurance	159,691	19.2	80.8	40.6	16.7	14.4	9.1
Medical services	79,472	18.3	81.7	36.7	16.9	15.3	12.8
Drugs	61,150	20.6	79.4	44.4	15.7	11.9	7.4
Medical supplies	12,336	18.1	81.9	39.3	17.9	14.5	10.2
Entertainment	280,188	16.3	83.7	35.2	17.1	18.0	13.4
Fees and admissions	68,999	16.7	83.3	32.9	17.0	20.1	13.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	104,186	19.5	80.5	32.3	18.6	16.9	12.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	49,267	16.1	83.9	38.0	16.7	17.9	11.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,736	10.3	89.7	40.7	15.1	17.4	16.5
Personal care products and services	63,451	17.6	82.4	34.8	17.9	18.8	10.9
Reading	14,841	23.8	76.2	37.6	15.3	14.4	8.9
Education	110,325	15.5	84.5	26.1	21.1	21.4	15.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	37,445	20.8	79.2	33.9	19.2	15.3	10.9
Miscellaneous	94,813	20.3	79.7	37.5	16.5	14.9	10.7
Cash contributions	195,196	23.1	76.9	36.5	15.9	13.3	11.2
Personal insurance and pensions	610,709	13.5	86.5	33.3	20.6	19.4	13.2
Life and other personal insurance	44,721	12.4	87.6	34.1	18.6	18.2	16.6
Pensions and Social Security	565,988	13.6	86.4	33.2	20.7	19.5	12.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	6,890,176	15.1	84.9	33.8	19.8	17.9	13.3
Wages and salaries	5,432,555	12.8	87.2	30.7	21.6	20.5	14.5
Self-employment income	442,676	14.6	85.4	36.6	18.3	15.1	15.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	721,429	29.7	70.3	54.1	9.0	3.9	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	161,795	20.4	79.6	47.2	15.9	5.6	10.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	23,869	23.7	76.3	30.9	15.2	17.8	12.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,279	22.7	77.3	23.0	19.4	13.9	21.0
Regular contributions for support	44,776	24.3	75.7	27.9	21.8	14.5	11.5
Other income	22,798	37.5	62.5	28.3	12.5	13.9	7.9

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes	\$282,544	17.3	82.7	38.1	19.6	16.0	9.1
Federal income taxes	199,055	17.5	82.5	39.4	19.2	15.2	8.7
State and local income taxes	62,706	15.6	84.4	33.3	22.4	18.5	10.2
Other taxes	20,783	20.5	79.5	39.2	15.1	16.0	9.3
Income after taxes	6,607,632	15.0	85.0	33.7	19.8	18.0	13.5

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

n.a. Not applicable.