

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

(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)	120,171	35,740	84,431	38,260	18,175	16,496	11,499
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.7	70.3	31.8	15.1	13.7	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$31,962	\$76,269	\$70,095	\$74,809	\$86,902	\$83,866
Income after taxes	60,858	30,539	73,692	67,025	72,478	84,593	82,158
Age of reference person	48.8	52.4	47.3	53.4	44.3	41.1	40.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
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	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	47	51	44	45	44
Female	53	54	53	49	56	55	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	51	73	75	69	76	71
With mortgage	43	25	51	42	53	65	59
Without mortgage	23	26	22	33	16	11	12
Renter	33	49	27	25	31	24	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	10	15	11	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	90	85	89	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	14	8	13	17	26
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	92	86	92	87	83	74
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	5	4	4	8
High school (9-12)	35	34	35	35	36	32	39
College	60	60	59	59	59	64	52
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	93	93	92	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,964,504	17.5	82.5	34.4	17.3	18.2	12.6
Food							
Food at home	736,786	15.9	84.1	33.4	17.4	18.6	14.6
Cereals and bakery products	416,229	15.3	84.7	32.3	17.9	18.8	15.7
Cereals and cereal products	55,203	15.2	84.8	31.5	18.0	18.7	16.6
Bakery products	17,139	14.8	85.2	30.1	17.9	19.3	17.9
Bakery products	38,064	15.4	84.6	32.2	18.0	18.4	16.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	93,320	14.7	85.3	31.7	17.8	19.4	16.5
Beef	25,977	14.1	85.9	31.0	18.5	19.7	16.7
Pork	17,976	13.6	86.4	33.0	18.7	19.4	15.4
Other meats	12,551	15.2	84.8	30.4	17.5	20.6	16.2
Poultry	17,039	14.5	85.5	29.8	16.4	20.8	18.6
Fish and seafood	14,646	16.2	83.8	34.9	17.6	16.3	15.0
Eggs	5,131	16.8	83.2	31.7	16.5	18.2	16.8
Dairy products	46,534	15.2	84.8	32.9	17.0	19.0	15.8
Fresh milk and cream	18,460	15.3	84.7	30.2	17.2	20.1	17.3
Other dairy products	28,074	15.1	84.9	34.7	16.9	18.4	14.9

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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	\$72,058	15.8	84.2	34.0	17.3	18.2	14.7
Fresh fruits	24,234	16.2	83.8	34.4	17.4	17.4	14.6
Fresh vegetables	22,858	15.4	84.6	35.3	17.7	17.8	13.9
Processed fruits	13,492	16.3	83.7	32.6	15.9	19.9	15.4
Processed vegetables	11,475	15.0	85.0	32.7	18.0	18.7	15.6
Other food at home	149,114	15.6	84.4	31.8	18.5	18.8	15.2
Sugar and other sweets	14,954	15.4	84.6	33.8	17.5	18.0	15.3
Fats and oils	10,962	15.2	84.8	35.2	17.2	17.3	15.1
Miscellaneous foods	78,020	15.6	84.4	30.3	19.5	19.2	15.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,012	15.9	84.1	31.9	17.9	19.0	15.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,167	15.7	84.3	40.1	15.7	17.3	11.2
Food away from home	320,556	16.7	83.3	34.9	16.7	18.4	13.3
Alcoholic beverages	54,849	27.5	72.5	38.2	14.4	12.4	7.5
Housing	2,033,228	19.8	80.2	32.6	17.0	18.3	12.3
Shelter	1,204,440	21.4	78.6	31.5	16.8	18.0	12.3
Owned dwellings	808,774	16.0	84.0	32.0	17.7	20.7	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges	467,470	13.9	86.1	28.4	18.7	23.4	15.6
Property taxes	205,356	17.9	82.1	35.5	16.3	18.7	11.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	135,949	20.5	79.5	39.2	16.3	14.2	9.8
Rented dwellings	312,669	36.9	63.1	26.3	14.9	11.9	10.0
Other lodging	82,997	15.3	84.7	46.1	14.8	14.5	9.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	417,861	18.9	81.1	32.8	17.7	17.7	13.0
Natural gas	57,729	20.1	79.9	32.9	16.6	17.6	12.7
Electricity	156,566	18.4	81.6	33.0	17.8	17.6	13.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	18,100	21.1	78.9	36.9	17.3	14.1	10.6
Telephone services	133,353	18.9	81.1	31.7	18.3	18.0	13.1
Water and other public services	52,113	18.1	81.9	33.2	17.3	18.4	13.0
Household operations	118,269	14.7	85.3	26.6	20.9	25.1	12.7
Personal services	49,926	6.6	93.4	11.8	27.5	36.3	17.9
Other household expenses	68,343	20.6	79.4	37.4	16.1	16.9	8.9
Housekeeping supplies	76,732	14.5	85.5	42.8	14.9	15.9	11.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies	16,816	14.4	85.6	32.5	18.8	18.5	15.8
Other household products	41,635	13.2	86.8	46.6	13.7	14.9	11.6
Postage and stationery	18,281	17.5	82.5	43.6	13.9	15.9	9.0
Household furnishings and equipment	215,927	17.2	82.8	37.9	15.3	18.4	11.1
Household textiles	15,990	19.4	80.6	35.9	13.1	20.9	10.8
Furniture	53,557	15.2	84.8	36.6	17.6	19.7	10.9
Floor coverings	5,585	15.5	84.5	32.5	14.7	21.9	15.3
Major appliances	27,798	14.5	85.5	40.5	15.6	18.3	11.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,142	21.0	79.0	35.3	15.7	16.6	11.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	100,855	18.4	81.6	38.8	14.3	17.4	11.0
Apparel and services	225,938	15.2	84.8	32.3	18.3	20.2	14.0
Men and boys	52,303	18.0	82.0	30.0	17.3	19.2	15.4
Men, 16 and over	42,171	21.2	78.8	34.8	17.2	15.5	11.4
Boys, 2 to 15	10,131	4.8	95.2	10.3	17.9	35.0	32.0
Women and girls	89,967	13.8	86.2	35.3	18.2	19.5	13.2
Women, 16 and over	75,356	15.6	84.4	39.4	17.7	16.5	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,611	4.4	95.6	14.4	20.6	35.2	25.4
Children under 2	11,216	6.2	93.8	16.9	27.1	24.8	25.0
Footwear	39,288	14.1	85.9	29.5	18.6	22.0	15.8
Other apparel products and services	33,164	18.8	81.2	36.0	17.0	19.7	8.4

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation	\$1,052,362	15.4	84.6	33.9	18.6	18.2	14.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	389,835	13.6	86.4	33.0	19.2	18.4	15.9
Cars and trucks, new	188,886	14.1	85.9	38.6	16.5	16.5	14.3
Cars and trucks, used	188,293	13.0	87.0	26.9	21.9	20.0	18.3
Other vehicles	12,657	14.9	85.1	39.0	19.8	21.4	25.0
Gasoline and motor oil	286,448	15.9	84.1	32.7	17.8	19.4	14.2
Other vehicle expenses	311,449	16.6	83.4	34.3	19.2	17.3	12.6
Vehicle finance charges	36,678	11.9	88.1	33.7	19.0	21.1	14.4
Maintenance and repairs	88,637	19.0	81.0	34.5	17.3	17.1	12.0
Vehicle insurance	128,697	17.0	83.0	34.8	20.0	14.8	13.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,438	15.4	84.6	32.9	20.2	20.8	10.7
Public transportation	64,629	17.9	82.1	42.8	15.3	15.9	8.1
Health care	342,814	18.6	81.4	41.5	15.2	15.1	9.5
Health insurance	185,645	19.1	80.9	41.3	15.3	15.0	9.3
Medical services	85,236	16.9	83.1	39.1	14.9	18.1	11.1
Drugs	57,785	20.0	80.0	45.2	15.1	11.8	7.9
Medical supplies	14,149	17.3	82.7	42.5	16.8	12.7	10.6
Entertainment	324,185	15.5	84.5	36.7	16.7	19.0	12.0
Fees and admissions	79,076	14.6	85.4	34.6	14.8	22.3	13.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	118,583	19.3	80.7	33.4	17.4	17.9	11.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	67,295	15.3	84.7	37.9	17.8	18.3	10.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	59,232	9.4	90.6	45.0	16.7	17.5	11.4
Personal care products and services	70,608	18.3	81.7	36.0	16.5	17.3	11.9
Reading	14,143	24.4	75.6	38.0	14.6	15.3	7.7
Education	113,594	19.5	80.5	26.2	19.8	21.5	12.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,813	20.5	79.5	34.5	19.5	14.2	11.2
Miscellaneous	97,040	19.6	80.4	38.8	15.6	15.8	10.2
Cash contributions	218,891	19.9	80.1	43.9	13.7	13.7	8.7
Personal insurance and pensions	641,253	13.9	86.1	34.5	18.9	20.2	12.5
Life and other personal insurance	37,189	14.0	86.0	35.9	19.3	19.2	11.7
Pensions and Social Security	604,064	13.9	86.1	34.5	18.9	20.2	12.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,581,789	15.1	84.9	35.4	17.9	18.9	12.7
Wages and salaries	6,047,285	12.8	87.2	32.8	19.0	21.2	14.1
Self-employment income	413,947	12.1	87.9	34.6	18.8	20.7	13.8
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	766,586	29.3	70.7	54.2	9.7	3.4	3.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	209,782	26.6	73.4	47.5	14.3	7.2	4.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	25,985	19.2	80.8	42.0	16.1	12.4	10.3
Regular contributions for support	39,923	22.6	77.4	19.3	20.0	15.5	22.6
Other income	55,626	23.7	76.3	28.3	19.1	18.8	10.1
Other income	22,656	39.3	60.7	23.1	14.1	14.7	8.7

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes	\$268,400	18.9	81.1	43.8	15.8	14.2	7.3
Federal income taxes	188,565	19.6	80.4	45.5	15.5	13.3	6.1
State and local income taxes	56,248	17.1	82.9	40.0	16.7	16.2	10.1
Other taxes	23,587	18.3	81.7	38.9	16.1	16.4	10.2
Income after taxes	7,313,389	14.9	85.1	35.1	18.0	19.1	12.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.