

**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,171	24,008	24,037	24,033	24,022	24,070
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes .....	\$63,091	\$10,531	\$27,674	\$46,213	\$72,460	\$158,388
Income after taxes .....	60,858	10,534	27,419	45,179	70,050	150,927
Age of reference person .....	48.8	52.0	51.1	47.2	46.5	47.3
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons .....	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.5	.6	.7	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male .....	47	37	42	49	52	55
Female .....	53	63	58	51	48	45
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner .....	67	41	55	66	80	92
With mortgage .....	43	13	26	42	62	75
Without mortgage .....	23	28	30	24	18	17
Renter .....	33	59	45	34	20	8
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American .....	12	17	15	13	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	83	85	87	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	15	13	11	6
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	85	87	89	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	10	8	5	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	35	47	46	36	30	15
College .....	60	42	46	58	68	84
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	65	89	94	96	98
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,964,504	8.2	12.6	17.1	23.1	39.0
Food .....	736,786	9.9	13.9	18.5	23.6	34.1
Food at home .....	416,229	11.6	15.8	19.2	23.0	30.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	55,203	11.7	15.6	19.2	23.6	29.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,139	12.6	16.7	19.3	22.5	28.9
Bakery products .....	38,064	11.3	15.1	19.1	24.1	30.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	93,320	12.1	16.7	19.8	22.3	29.0
Beef .....	25,977	12.0	16.6	20.1	23.6	27.7
Pork .....	17,976	12.6	18.0	20.9	22.5	26.1
Other meats .....	12,551	12.2	16.3	18.8	22.8	29.9
Poultry .....	17,039	11.9	17.2	19.2	20.3	31.4
Fish and seafood .....	14,646	10.8	14.9	19.8	21.5	33.0
Eggs .....	5,131	15.1	18.0	19.5	22.2	25.3
Dairy products .....	46,534	11.3	15.6	19.3	23.5	30.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,460	12.6	17.2	19.5	22.8	27.9
Other dairy products .....	28,074	10.4	14.5	19.1	24.0	32.0

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**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$72,058	11.5	15.9	19.1	21.8	31.6
Fresh fruits .....	24,234	11.5	15.1	18.8	21.1	33.5
Fresh vegetables .....	22,858	11.4	15.8	19.4	21.2	32.1
Processed fruits .....	13,492	11.6	16.7	18.7	22.9	30.2
Processed vegetables .....	11,475	11.9	16.8	19.7	23.2	28.4
Other food at home .....	149,114	11.3	15.4	18.9	23.6	30.8
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,954	11.1	14.9	18.9	24.0	31.1
Fats and oils .....	10,962	12.7	17.8	19.0	21.8	28.6
Miscellaneous foods .....	78,020	11.1	15.0	19.0	23.9	30.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,012	12.1	16.4	19.1	23.2	29.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,167	5.6	9.0	15.5	23.6	46.3
Food away from home .....	320,556	7.7	11.4	17.6	24.5	38.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	54,849	7.7	11.9	18.1	22.2	40.2
Housing .....	2,033,228	9.8	13.5	17.0	22.5	37.3
Shelter .....	1,204,440	9.9	13.4	16.9	22.3	37.6
Owned dwellings .....	808,774	5.1	9.4	14.8	24.9	45.8
Mortgage interest and charges .....	467,470	3.5	7.5	14.4	26.3	48.3
Property taxes .....	205,356	7.0	10.9	14.7	22.7	44.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	135,949	7.8	13.8	16.1	23.3	39.0
Rented dwellings .....	312,669	24.0	25.7	23.7	16.7	10.0
Other lodging .....	82,997	3.1	5.5	11.4	18.0	61.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	417,861	12.0	16.3	19.3	23.1	29.4
Natural gas .....	57,729	11.4	15.4	17.8	23.3	32.2
Electricity .....	156,566	13.0	16.9	19.7	22.2	28.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	18,100	10.9	16.3	16.9	23.5	32.3
Telephone services .....	133,353	11.5	16.3	19.8	23.8	28.6
Water and other public services .....	52,113	11.1	15.1	19.2	23.6	30.9
Household operations .....	118,269	6.5	9.1	13.5	23.0	47.9
Personal services .....	49,926	4.5	6.9	12.1	25.6	50.9
Other household expenses .....	68,343	8.0	10.7	14.5	21.2	45.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	76,732	8.9	14.4	17.1	22.2	37.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	16,816	11.7	17.2	20.2	22.4	28.4
Other household products .....	41,635	7.8	11.8	17.0	21.8	41.5
Postage and stationery .....	18,281	9.0	17.5	14.5	22.7	36.4
Household furnishings and equipment .....	215,927	7.2	10.6	15.3	22.1	44.8
Household textiles .....	15,990	6.6	12.0	17.3	23.5	40.6
Furniture .....	53,557	6.4	8.6	14.0	20.1	50.8
Floor coverings .....	5,585	5.6	12.7	10.1	18.1	53.5
Major appliances .....	27,798	8.5	12.2	13.9	23.6	41.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,142	8.5	13.7	17.2	23.8	36.8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	100,855	7.2	10.4	16.1	22.6	43.6
Apparel and services .....	225,938	8.1	11.1	17.6	22.3	41.0
Men and boys .....	52,303	7.8	10.6	16.3	22.5	42.7
Men, 16 and over .....	42,171	7.5	10.1	16.0	22.1	44.2
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,131	8.9	12.6	17.8	24.3	36.4
Women and girls .....	89,967	7.7	10.8	18.0	23.1	40.3
Women, 16 and over .....	75,356	8.0	10.8	18.0	23.1	40.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,611	6.2	11.3	17.7	23.3	41.6
Children under 2 .....	11,216	11.5	15.3	17.7	27.4	28.1
Footwear .....	39,288	9.1	12.3	19.7	21.7	37.3
Other apparel products and services .....	33,164	7.5	9.6	15.9	18.5	48.6

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**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation .....	\$1,052,362	7.4	13.1	18.1	25.2	36.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	389,835	6.6	12.0	16.0	27.5	37.9
Cars and trucks, new .....	188,886	5.4	8.3	13.0	26.3	47.1
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,293	8.0	15.8	19.3	28.1	28.8
Other vehicles .....	12,657	24.7	210.4	12.7	36.9	35.4
Gasoline and motor oil .....	286,448	8.8	14.8	20.3	25.1	31.1
Other vehicle expenses .....	311,449	7.3	13.6	19.6	24.0	35.5
Vehicle finance charges .....	36,678	4.8	10.8	19.4	28.9	36.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,637	7.4	13.5	18.8	24.9	35.4
Vehicle insurance .....	128,697	8.8	16.5	22.8	22.2	29.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,438	5.7	9.1	14.0	23.2	48.1
Public transportation .....	64,629	6.4	9.0	13.5	18.8	52.4
Health care .....	342,814	10.3	17.2	19.8	22.9	29.8
Health insurance .....	185,645	11.6	18.1	19.9	22.9	27.5
Medical services .....	85,236	6.5	14.7	18.6	23.9	36.2
Drugs .....	57,785	12.4	18.6	20.8	21.2	26.9
Medical supplies .....	14,149	8.2	13.7	21.6	23.6	32.9
Entertainment .....	324,185	6.9	11.2	15.9	22.1	43.9
Fees and admissions .....	79,076	3.7	7.0	11.9	21.4	55.9
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	118,583	10.1	14.3	18.5	22.9	34.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	67,295	6.0	11.8	17.6	24.9	39.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	59,232	5.5	9.6	14.3	18.2	52.4
Personal care products and services .....	70,608	8.3	12.6	16.9	23.6	38.6
Reading .....	14,143	9.1	12.1	16.0	23.1	39.8
Education .....	113,594	13.0	7.3	11.3	14.6	53.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,813	16.0	20.8	23.6	22.9	16.6
Miscellaneous .....	97,040	7.6	13.7	17.4	22.7	38.6
Cash contributions .....	218,891	6.0	9.9	17.1	20.0	47.0
Personal insurance and pensions .....	641,253	2.0	7.3	13.6	24.3	52.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,189	5.7	12.6	13.6	21.5	46.6
Pensions and Social Security .....	604,064	1.8	6.9	13.7	24.5	53.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes .....	7,581,789	3.3	8.8	14.6	23.0	50.3
Wages and salaries .....	6,047,285	1.8	6.9	14.3	24.2	52.8
Self-employment income .....	413,947	-4.4	4.6	7.8	16.5	75.5
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	766,586	15.8	24.6	21.2	19.9	18.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	209,782	1.8	6.5	11.6	15.0	65.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	25,985	11.3	15.7	21.8	24.6	26.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	39,923	48.7	27.7	12.3	7.3	4.0
Regular contributions for support .....	55,626	13.8	17.2	19.1	16.0	33.8
Other income .....	22,656	30.1	17.8	14.1	19.6	18.4

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Personal taxes .....	\$268,400	( <sup>3</sup> )	2.3	9.3	21.6	66.9
Federal income taxes .....	188,565	-.8	.7	7.6	20.8	71.7
State and local income taxes .....	56,248	.5	4.1	11.5	23.0	61.0
Other taxes .....	23,587	5.1	10.5	17.0	24.3	43.1
Income after taxes .....	7,313,389	3.5	9.0	14.8	23.0	49.7

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> Value less than 0.05.