

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1989

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						Other 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						
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	95,818	52,728	20,883	6,265	13,721	8,285	3,574	5,561	37,528	
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	55.0	21.8	6.5	14.3	8.6	3.7	5.8	39.2	
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,308	\$40,913	\$37,183	\$37,601	\$43,486	\$48,660	\$42,171	\$17,416	\$20,260	
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,496	37,144	33,507	34,288	39,648	44,175	38,869	16,458	18,481	
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6	
Age of reference person.....	47.2	47.4	56.1	30.7	38.8	51.9	47.9	35.3	48.7	
Average number in consumer unit:										
Earners.....	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.0	.9	
Vehicles.....	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.6	2.9	1.0	1.3	
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.6	1.8	.2	
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.7	(2)	(3)	.2	.5	(3)	.3	
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male.....	66	88	88	87	89	91	85	13	43	
Female.....	34	12	12	13	11	9	15	87	57	
Housing tenure:										
Percent homeowner.....	63	78	80	64	77	89	77	34	44	
Homeowner with mortgage.....	39	53	38	58	66	63	56	27	21	
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	26	43	6	11	26	21	7	24	
Renter.....	37	22	20	36	23	11	23	66	56	
Race of reference person:										
Black.....	11	6	4	5	7	6	18	32	13	
White and other.....	89	94	96	95	93	94	82	68	87	
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	11	10	15	2	5	9	12	8	13	
High school (9-12).....	43	44	41	45	42	48	50	52	41	
College.....	46	46	44	53	53	42	36	39	46	
Never attended and other.....	1	1	1	(4)	(4)	1	1	(4)	1	

At least one vehicle owned.....	87	96	96	95	97	98	96	67	76
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,664,680	69.4	24.1	8.2	19.7	12.3	5.0	3.9	26.7
Food.....	397,894	70.8	23.6	8.2	21.3	12.0	5.6	4.4	24.7
Food at home.....	229,038	71.9	22.6	8.9	22.1	11.7	6.6	5.0	23.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	34,377	72.5	22.5	8.6	23.6	11.3	6.6	5.2	22.3
Cereals and cereal products.....	12,527	72.8	21.0	8.9	24.6	11.4	6.9	6.2	21.0
Bakery products.....	21,849	72.3	23.3	8.4	23.0	11.3	6.4	4.5	23.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	58,533	72.1	22.7	8.2	21.3	13.3	6.6	5.1	22.8
Beef.....	19,371	73.5	22.0	8.4	22.0	14.4	6.7	4.7	21.7
Pork.....	11,143	71.7	23.0	8.6	20.5	13.1	6.4	5.5	22.9
Other meats.....	8,563	72.5	20.7	8.1	23.2	13.1	7.3	5.0	22.5
Poultry.....	9,545	70.3	24.1	8.0	20.0	12.8	5.4	5.4	24.3
Fish and seafood.....	6,757	72.2	25.8	7.3	20.2	11.9	7.0	4.5	23.3
Eggs.....	3,154	70.1	20.6	8.4	20.2	12.2	8.7	6.1	23.9
Dairy products.....	29,150	72.1	21.9	9.6	22.8	11.0	6.8	5.2	22.7
Fresh milk and cream.....	14,141	71.7	19.7	9.9	23.3	11.0	7.7	5.8	22.6
Other dairy products.....	15,009	72.5	24.0	9.3	22.4	11.0	5.9	4.7	22.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	39,138	71.2	24.6	8.9	20.3	10.9	6.6	4.7	24.1
Fresh fruits.....	12,036	71.4	26.9	7.5	20.0	10.4	6.6	4.4	24.2
Fresh vegetables.....	12,201	70.7	25.6	7.9	19.1	11.3	6.8	4.7	24.6
Processed fruits.....	8,561	70.4	21.5	11.2	20.8	11.0	6.0	5.3	24.3
Processed vegetables.....	6,341	72.6	22.4	10.1	22.3	11.0	6.9	4.5	22.9
Other food at home.....	67,840	71.9	21.7	9.4	22.8	11.3	6.6	4.9	23.2
Sugar and other sweets.....	8,217	71.9	22.9	8.0	23.6	10.8	6.6	5.3	22.8
Fats and oils.....	5,648	72.0	23.5	8.0	22.2	11.9	6.4	5.0	23.0
Miscellaneous foods.....	30,097	71.9	19.7	11.3	23.0	10.9	7.0	5.2	22.8
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	20,681	70.8	22.3	8.1	22.5	11.6	6.3	4.8	24.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	3,198	78.3	30.4	5.8	22.1	13.7	6.3	1.5	20.2
Food away from home.....	168,856	69.3	25.0	7.4	20.3	12.4	4.3	3.7	27.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	27,215	58.5	23.6	8.3	13.8	8.6	4.2	2.4	39.0
Housing.....	824,901	67.0	23.7	8.9	19.2	10.5	4.7	4.6	28.4
Shelter.....	463,243	64.8	22.9	8.3	19.1	10.0	4.5	4.5	30.6
Owned dwellings.....	273,043	76.2	25.6	9.6	23.3	12.8	4.9	3.1	20.8
Mortgage interest.....	166,865	78.6	21.4	12.2	27.5	11.8	5.6	3.7	17.8
Property taxes.....	55,101	76.0	30.6	6.2	18.4	16.3	4.5	1.8	22.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	51,077	68.5	33.7	4.6	14.6	12.4	3.2	2.6	28.9
Rented dwellings.....	143,725	39.8	14.6	7.2	11.5	3.2	3.2	8.1	52.1
Other lodging.....	46,475	75.7	33.3	4.4	18.2	14.1	5.6	2.0	22.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	175,799	65.9	23.3	6.8	18.0	12.4	5.4	5.1	29.0
Natural gas.....	23,667	65.0	23.5	6.7	17.2	12.0	5.8	5.2	29.8
Electricity.....	70,699	67.8	23.4	7.0	19.1	12.9	5.2	5.2	27.0
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,659	68.0	27.8	5.8	17.7	12.0	4.7	3.3	28.8
Telephone.....	54,350	61.9	22.0	6.8	16.0	11.6	5.4	5.4	32.6
Water and other public services.....	17,423	70.8	24.2	6.9	20.4	13.2	6.1	4.8	24.4
Household operations.....	44,048	73.4	17.6	21.3	22.8	6.7	5.0	7.2	19.4
Personal services.....	20,971	77.2	3.9	37.2	29.1	2.4	4.5	10.9	11.9
Other household expenses.....	23,077	70.0	30.1	6.9	17.0	10.5	5.5	3.8	26.2

Housekeeping supplies.....	37,735	74.6	28.2	10.4	19.7	11.2	5.0	3.9	21.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	10,261	72.7	22.2	10.6	21.9	11.6	6.4	5.5	21.8
Other household products.....	15,772	78.7	31.1	9.5	21.9	11.8	4.4	2.9	18.4
Postage and stationery.....	11,702	70.7	29.6	11.4	14.8	10.2	4.7	3.7	25.5
Household furnishings and equipment.....	104,076	73.4	28.9	9.4	19.7	11.0	4.4	3.2	23.5
Household textiles.....	10,098	79.5	30.5	10.6	17.3	16.1	5.0	3.6	16.9
Furniture.....	29,930	71.2	24.5	10.2	20.6	9.9	6.1	3.6	25.1
Floor coverings.....	6,703	79.4	30.6	8.0	24.6	13.4	2.8	5/.8	19.8
Major appliances.....	14,133	72.5	30.8	8.1	17.8	11.0	4.8	3.4	24.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	6,251	74.3	30.6	8.9	15.7	14.4	4.7	3.3	22.4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	36,961	72.5	30.7	9.3	20.1	9.6	2.8	3.0	24.5
Apparel and services.....	151,603	68.6	23.1	8.8	21.1	11.1	4.6	5.2	26.1
Men and boys.....	38,090	72.4	22.6	9.6	23.2	13.0	4.0	3.7	23.9
Men, 16 and over.....	31,003	71.5	25.9	9.8	17.6	14.4	3.8	1.9	26.6
Boys, 2 to 15.....	7,087	76.4	8.2	8.7	47.8	6.5	5.2	11.6	12.0
Women and girls.....	62,983	66.4	25.0	5.9	21.0	10.4	4.1	6.3	27.3
Women, 16 and over.....	54,051	64.3	27.7	5.3	16.1	11.1	4.0	5.7	30.1
Girls, 2 to 15.....	8,931	79.0	8.3	9.1	50.5	6.3	4.8	10.4	10.6
Children under 2.....	6,931	79.5	12.0	39.3	13.5	5.1	9.6	4.5	15.9
Footwear.....	18,132	68.7	20.8	8.7	24.4	10.2	4.7	6.0	25.3
Other apparel products and services.....	25,467	65.7	23.9	6.5	17.8	12.5	4.9	4.4	29.9
Transportation.....	496,999	71.2	23.9	8.0	19.3	14.4	5.6	3.4	25.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	219,513	73.1	23.3	8.9	20.4	14.6	6.0	3.6	23.3
Cars and trucks, new.....	116,712	74.6	24.6	7.2	21.1	15.1	6.7	3.5	21.9
Cars and trucks, used.....	100,682	71.5	21.9	10.9	19.5	14.0	5.2	3.5	24.9
Other vehicles.....	2,119	63.4	5/12.5	5/4.9	24.6	17.9	5/3.6	5/8.9	27.6
Gasoline and motor oil.....	94,368	71.0	23.5	7.3	19.8	15.0	5.4	3.2	25.8
Other vehicle expenses.....	155,937	70.3	24.3	7.9	18.5	14.4	5.2	3.3	26.4
Vehicle finance charges.....	29,054	72.7	22.4	9.3	20.6	14.5	5.8	3.1	24.2
Maintenance and repairs.....	53,784	68.6	23.7	8.0	18.6	13.0	5.4	3.2	28.2
Vehicle insurance.....	55,079	70.1	24.9	7.2	16.8	16.3	4.9	3.0	26.8
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	18,021	72.0	27.4	7.8	19.4	12.7	4.7	4.3	23.6
Public transportation.....	27,181	61.8	27.6	4.2	13.7	11.6	4.8	3.9	34.3
Health care.....	134,806	69.8	31.1	6.3	16.0	11.0	5.4	2.7	27.5
Health insurance.....	51,422	69.6	33.5	5.8	14.0	11.2	5.1	2.4	28.0
Medical services.....	51,960	70.6	26.9	7.5	19.5	10.8	5.9	3.0	26.4
Drugs.....	23,040	70.6	37.1	5.7	12.2	9.9	5.7	2.8	26.5
Medical supplies.....	8,383	63.2	25.4	3.9	16.4	13.3	4.2	2.3	34.6
Entertainment.....	136,430	73.1	21.6	8.9	22.3	15.0	5.3	3.6	23.3
Fees and admissions.....	36,134	70.8	25.2	5.3	23.3	12.7	4.3	3.4	25.8
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	41,082	66.4	20.4	8.5	21.6	10.8	5.0	5.0	28.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	23,889	73.7	24.0	11.3	24.0	10.2	4.2	4.6	21.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	35,325	82.9	17.8	11.4	20.8	25.5	7.4	1.5	15.6
Personal care products and services.....	35,109	67.9	24.7	8.3	19.0	11.3	4.7	4.4	27.7
Reading.....	15,014	66.7	27.1	6.9	17.4	11.1	4.2	3.4	29.9
Education.....	35,029	65.2	11.3	2.7	22.5	24.0	4.7	3.1	31.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	25,029	61.7	20.5	6.5	17.3	12.0	5.5	4.1	34.2
Miscellaneous.....	61,578	63.1	21.7	5.9	18.5	11.8	5.2	4.3	32.6

Cash contributions.....	86,228	68.3	33.7	3.9	14.0	12.8	4.0	1.4	30.2
Personal insurance and pensions.....	236,844	74.7	24.5	9.5	22.2	13.8	4.7	2.7	22.6
Life and other personal insurance.....	33,186	77.9	29.6	8.4	20.9	13.9	5.1	2.6	19.5
Pensions and Social Security.....	203,657	74.2	23.7	9.7	22.4	13.8	4.6	2.8	23.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	2,597,325	71.0	25.9	8.0	19.7	12.5	4.8	3.2	25.8
Wages and salaries.....	1,928,684	72.9	21.5	9.6	22.9	13.8	5.1	3.2	23.9
Self-employment income.....	210,286	78.2	31.4	7.7	23.0	12.5	3.6	1.4	20.4
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	280,990	63.9	50.0	.2	1.9	7.2	4.5	1.1	35.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	103,990	62.3	42.8	2.0	6.6	7.3	3.6	1.7	36.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	17,181	65.8	26.1	6.5	19.6	8.5	5.2	3.2	31.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	24,017	25.6	4.9	4.2	7.3	4.3	4.9	32.8	41.6
Regular contributions for support.....	22,662	27.4	5.1	7.0	9.4	3.0	3.0	25.3	47.3
Other income.....	9,514	47.6	12.1	4.3	10.0	16.7	4.6	4.6	47.8
Personal taxes.....	233,286	72.8	28.5	7.8	19.3	12.9	4.2	2.0	25.2
Federal income taxes.....	184,860	73.2	29.4	7.9	19.2	12.5	4.1	1.9	24.9
State and local income taxes.....	43,262	71.7	24.8	7.7	19.9	14.7	4.6	2.4	25.9
Other taxes.....	5,164	66.5	27.0	5.9	19.8	9.4	4.5	3.2	30.3
Income after taxes.....	2,364,038	70.8	25.7	8.0	19.7	12.5	4.9	3.4	25.9

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ No data reported.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ Value less than 0.5.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.