

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

(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)	120,847	24,165	24,120	24,212	24,154	24,196
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	\$62,857	\$9,846	\$27,227	\$46,012	\$73,417	\$157,631
Income after taxes	60,753	9,956	27,275	45,199	71,241	149,951
Age of reference person	49.4	51.4	51.4	49.3	47.1	47.8
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	38	42	49	51	56
Female	53	62	58	51	49	44
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	66	40	56	67	79	89
With mortgage	41	13	25	40	57	72
Without mortgage	25	26	31	27	22	18
Renter	34	60	44	33	21	11
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	18	16	12	9	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	82	84	88	91	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	15	13	11	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	85	87	89	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	6	4	3	1
High school (9-12)	34	44	47	36	30	15
College	61	45	46	59	68	84
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	67	87	94	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,929,795	8.8	12.8	16.8	23.2	38.5
Food	770,118	11.0	14.3	17.2	23.6	33.9
Food at home	453,596	13.1	16.0	17.9	23.0	30.0
Cereals and bakery products	61,203	12.9	16.4	17.8	23.2	29.8
Cereals and cereal products	20,858	13.9	17.2	17.2	23.1	28.7
Bakery products	40,345	12.4	15.9	18.2	23.2	30.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,636	13.7	16.9	18.6	22.2	28.6
Beef	27,332	13.3	16.8	19.5	22.3	28.2
Pork	20,350	14.4	18.8	19.2	22.1	25.4
Other meats	13,722	13.1	16.7	18.0	22.8	29.5
Poultry	18,621	14.0	15.8	18.6	22.0	29.5
Fish and seafood	16,310	13.0	15.6	16.8	21.6	32.9
Eggs	5,300	15.3	17.6	19.5	22.7	24.9
Dairy products	49,081	13.1	15.3	17.4	23.4	30.8
Fresh milk and cream	17,402	14.4	17.0	18.2	22.6	27.8
Other dairy products	31,679	12.3	14.4	17.0	23.8	32.4

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,341	12.8	15.9	17.4	23.1	30.9
Fresh fruits	26,544	12.1	15.6	17.4	22.4	32.5
Fresh vegetables	25,278	12.1	15.9	17.1	23.0	32.0
Processed fruits	14,267	14.1	15.8	16.7	23.8	29.6
Processed vegetables	13,252	14.3	16.4	18.5	23.8	27.0
Other food at home	162,335	13.0	15.6	17.8	23.3	30.4
Sugar and other sweets	16,996	12.1	16.0	17.8	23.1	31.0
Fats and oils	12,370	13.6	17.4	18.3	22.4	28.4
Miscellaneous foods	86,424	13.2	15.5	17.7	23.5	30.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,679	13.8	16.1	18.5	22.4	29.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,868	5.9	8.3	13.6	27.5	44.7
Food away from home	316,522	7.9	12.0	16.3	24.5	39.4
Alcoholic beverages	52,542	7.8	11.5	15.2	24.9	40.6
Housing	2,041,738	10.6	14.0	17.6	22.3	35.5
Shelter	1,217,506	10.7	13.5	17.5	22.2	36.1
Owned dwellings	790,653	6.0	10.0	15.8	24.3	43.9
Mortgage interest and charges	434,288	4.8	8.0	15.4	25.2	46.6
Property taxes	218,858	7.1	11.6	16.4	23.0	41.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	137,507	8.0	14.0	16.1	23.2	38.6
Rented dwellings	345,650	23.0	23.1	22.5	18.0	13.4
Other lodging	81,203	4.1	6.3	12.7	19.3	57.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,440	12.3	16.8	19.6	22.9	28.4
Natural gas	58,394	11.4	16.0	19.0	23.0	30.6
Electricity	166,370	13.7	17.9	19.8	22.0	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,082	11.0	14.5	19.3	24.1	31.1
Telephone services	140,419	11.6	16.5	19.9	23.7	28.3
Water and other public services	58,174	11.2	15.9	19.2	23.0	30.7
Household operations	122,220	8.3	11.5	14.3	20.5	45.4
Personal services	47,062	7.1	10.5	11.3	20.8	50.3
Other household expenses	75,157	9.0	12.1	16.1	20.4	42.4
Housekeeping supplies	79,620	10.6	15.2	16.7	22.5	35.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,831	14.3	16.3	17.0	23.7	28.7
Other household products	43,494	8.7	15.1	16.4	22.2	37.6
Postage and stationery	17,294	11.4	14.3	17.1	21.7	35.5
Household furnishings and equipment	181,954	7.5	11.5	15.4	23.1	42.5
Household textiles	15,009	7.7	9.5	19.4	22.5	40.9
Furniture	41,448	7.0	13.3	15.2	20.8	43.7
Floor coverings	3,663	4.8	6.3	12.4	21.1	55.4
Major appliances	23,410	7.0	12.5	19.7	25.2	35.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,290	11.9	11.1	16.4	23.1	37.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	87,134	7.4	11.1	13.6	23.7	44.2
Apparel and services	208,496	10.1	13.5	16.3	21.4	38.7
Men and boys	46,279	10.5	12.8	15.7	22.4	38.6
Men, 16 and over	36,780	10.6	12.7	15.6	22.3	38.7
Boys, 2 to 15	9,499	10.0	12.9	16.3	22.6	38.2
Women and girls	81,998	9.0	12.8	16.5	21.4	40.3
Women, 16 and over	67,779	9.4	12.4	16.1	21.1	41.0
Girls, 2 to 15	14,219	7.0	14.8	18.4	22.8	37.0
Children under 2	11,018	12.4	16.1	18.8	23.6	29.0
Footwear	39,056	11.9	16.4	18.3	21.3	32.1
Other apparel products and services	30,146	9.4	11.5	13.0	19.3	46.9

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$925,492	7.5	13.2	17.6	24.9	36.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	321,083	5.9	11.2	16.8	24.7	41.5
Cars and trucks, new	156,756	2.6	9.0	14.0	24.2	50.2
Cars and trucks, used	157,626	9.3	13.6	19.9	24.2	33.0
Other vehicles	6,701	2.5	26.1	11.6	46.5	35.4
Gasoline and motor oil	240,050	9.3	15.1	20.0	24.7	30.9
Other vehicle expenses	306,434	7.8	14.8	17.4	26.0	34.2
Vehicle finance charges	33,960	4.6	11.3	18.7	30.4	35.0
Maintenance and repairs	88,559	8.1	13.4	19.0	23.3	36.2
Vehicle insurance	129,957	8.8	18.5	16.4	28.2	28.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,958	6.6	10.1	16.1	22.1	45.1
Public transportation	57,924	7.0	9.1	12.7	20.6	50.6
Healthcare	377,780	10.4	15.9	19.7	24.1	30.0
Health insurance	215,686	11.0	17.0	20.5	23.3	28.2
Medical services	88,981	8.8	11.8	17.5	27.0	34.9
Drugs	58,766	11.3	18.4	20.7	22.0	27.6
Medical supplies	14,346	8.9	13.8	16.7	25.4	35.2
Entertainment	325,412	7.5	12.4	15.7	23.7	40.7
Fees and admissions	75,894	4.6	7.9	11.9	20.6	55.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	117,820	10.7	15.3	19.0	23.1	31.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,362	7.9	15.7	15.8	22.4	38.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	48,335	3.9	6.6	13.2	32.4	44.0
Personal care products and services	71,978	9.0	13.3	16.7	21.8	39.2
Reading	13,244	8.8	13.2	16.7	21.6	39.7
Education	129,067	10.7	6.9	10.3	16.5	55.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,884	16.0	21.7	21.1	23.1	18.1
Miscellaneous	98,656	7.9	12.8	18.5	22.6	38.2
Cash contributions	208,228	6.5	10.1	16.7	22.6	44.2
Personal insurance and pensions	661,160	2.0	6.2	12.9	24.3	54.7
Life and other personal insurance	37,346	6.8	9.1	14.0	23.0	47.2
Pensions and Social Security	623,815	1.7	6.0	12.8	24.4	55.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	7,596,016	3.1	8.6	14.7	23.3	50.2
Wages and salaries	6,083,327	1.7	6.5	13.5	24.4	53.9
Self-employment income	323,080	-10.2	4.2	11.1	21.2	73.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	826,171	14.3	24.2	24.1	19.4	18.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,378	3.0	6.5	12.3	14.1	64.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	52,175	11.8	18.8	27.0	27.9	14.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	52,526	42.8	28.2	14.8	9.5	4.7
Regular contributions for support	50,243	19.5	18.8	18.3	20.4	23.0
Other income	32,116	23.6	16.5	12.3	12.5	35.0

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Personal taxes	\$254,235	-1.0	-.5	7.7	20.7	73.1
Federal income taxes	169,724	-2.3	-3.2	5.7	20.0	79.8
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	² 157	² 8.1	² 24.0	² 17.5	² 6.2	² 44.2
State and local income taxes	63,331	.3	3.1	10.3	22.3	63.9
Other taxes	21,336	5.2	10.9	16.6	20.9	46.3
Income after taxes	7,341,782	3.3	9.0	14.9	23.4	49.4

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010