

**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010**

(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) .....	121,107	35,479	85,629	38,658	17,906	16,479	12,585
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.3	70.7	31.9	14.8	13.6	10.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes .....	\$62,481	\$32,979	\$74,705	\$67,707	\$74,377	\$87,864	\$79,437
Income after taxes .....	60,712	31,862	72,666	65,455	72,377	85,719	78,132
Age of reference person .....	49.4	52.7	48.1	54.1	45.2	42.2	41.4
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	.7	1.5	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	47	46	47	49	44	46	44
Female .....	53	54	53	51	56	54	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	66	50	72	75	68	72	67
With mortgage .....	41	23	48	40	48	60	54
Without mortgage .....	25	27	24	35	20	12	13
Renter .....	34	50	28	25	32	28	33
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	13	12	9	15	13	14
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	87	88	91	85	87	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	7	14	8	15	17	29
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	93	86	92	85	83	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12) .....	35	35	35	34	33	34	41
College .....	60	61	60	62	62	62	49
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	77	93	93	92	94	94
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,823,988	17.7	82.3	34.0	17.3	17.7	13.3
Food .....							
Food at home .....	741,020	16.3	83.7	31.9	17.3	18.5	16.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	438,143	15.0	85.0	31.5	17.7	18.6	17.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	60,656	14.8	85.2	30.4	17.4	19.4	18.0
Bakery products .....	19,901	14.3	85.7	28.6	16.7	19.9	20.4
Bakery products .....	40,754	15.0	85.0	31.2	17.7	19.2	16.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	94,828	14.1	85.9	31.9	18.2	18.2	17.6
Beef .....	26,198	12.1	87.9	34.3	19.3	16.9	17.4
Pork .....	18,013	13.7	86.3	33.2	17.6	18.0	17.5
Other meats .....	14,168	15.5	84.5	30.5	17.2	19.8	17.0
Poultry .....	16,698	13.9	86.1	28.5	18.8	19.0	19.8
Fish and seafood .....	14,155	16.4	83.6	32.3	17.4	18.1	15.8
Eggs .....	5,597	15.7	84.3	29.8	17.5	17.9	19.1
Dairy products .....	45,994	14.7	85.3	31.6	17.1	19.0	17.6
Fresh milk and cream .....	17,036	14.6	85.4	29.4	16.7	19.8	19.6
Other dairy products .....	28,957	14.7	85.3	32.9	17.4	18.6	16.5

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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 .....	\$82,147	15.5	84.5	31.9	17.3	18.4	17.0
Fresh fruits .....	28,077	15.9	84.1	31.5	16.8	19.0	16.8
Fresh vegetables .....	25,445	16.0	84.0	32.9	17.2	17.5	16.4
Processed fruits .....	13,632	15.0	85.0	31.9	17.6	18.5	17.0
Processed vegetables .....	14,993	14.6	85.4	30.9	18.1	18.4	18.0
Other food at home .....	154,519	15.4	84.6	31.6	18.0	18.5	16.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	15,957	14.6	85.4	32.6	16.5	18.7	17.7
Fats and oils .....	12,404	14.6	85.4	32.7	17.4	18.3	17.0
Miscellaneous foods .....	80,600	15.5	84.5	30.3	18.3	18.8	17.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,307	15.7	84.3	32.1	18.2	17.9	16.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,251	15.5	84.5	39.7	17.0	17.6	10.2
Food away from home .....	302,877	18.2	81.8	32.3	16.6	18.5	14.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	49,814	22.6	77.4	43.3	13.7	13.9	6.5
Housing .....	2,004,933	19.8	80.2	32.6	16.8	17.7	13.0
Shelter .....	1,188,279	21.6	78.4	32.1	16.1	17.4	12.8
Owned dwellings .....	760,213	16.2	83.8	34.4	16.5	19.3	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges .....	405,856	13.6	86.4	31.1	17.2	22.2	15.9
Property taxes .....	219,670	17.2	82.8	36.6	15.9	18.1	12.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	134,688	22.7	77.3	40.7	15.2	12.6	8.8
Rented dwellings .....	351,154	34.4	65.6	24.6	15.3	13.7	12.0
Other lodging .....	76,913	16.8	83.2	43.4	16.5	15.4	8.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	443,236	18.7	81.3	32.8	17.1	17.4	14.1
Natural gas .....	53,283	19.4	80.6	32.1	16.3	18.1	14.0
Electricity .....	171,068	18.8	81.2	32.9	16.6	17.3	14.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	16,993	22.0	78.0	37.8	17.1	13.9	9.2
Telephone services .....	142,635	17.9	82.1	32.3	18.2	17.5	14.2
Water and other public services .....	59,257	18.4	81.6	33.2	16.4	17.5	14.5
Household operations .....	121,986	15.1	84.9	27.9	20.5	23.5	12.9
Personal services .....	41,156	5.2	94.8	9.4	27.7	39.1	18.6
Other household expenses .....	80,830	20.1	79.9	37.4	16.8	15.6	10.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	73,938	16.5	83.5	36.9	15.6	17.5	13.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	18,166	16.3	83.7	31.6	16.9	18.5	16.7
Other household products .....	39,777	16.1	83.9	38.0	15.5	17.7	12.8
Postage and stationery .....	15,995	17.7	82.3	40.2	14.6	15.9	11.6
Household furnishings and equipment .....	177,494	15.5	84.5	37.2	18.0	17.2	12.1
Household textiles .....	12,390	14.6	85.4	36.6	19.7	15.7	13.4
Furniture .....	43,024	18.0	82.0	36.6	17.9	16.4	11.0
Floor coverings .....	4,370	25.9	74.1	32.8	18.5	9.6	13.2
Major appliances .....	25,333	14.3	85.7	35.8	20.2	18.4	11.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,882	14.7	85.3	39.0	20.5	15.7	10.0
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	79,494	14.2	85.8	38.0	16.6	18.2	13.1
Apparel and services .....	205,572	13.7	86.3	32.7	17.9	19.3	16.4
Men and boys .....	46,175	14.0	86.0	31.5	17.7	19.5	17.2
Men, 16 and over .....	36,765	16.6	83.4	36.6	17.9	16.1	12.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,410	4.2	95.8	12.0	16.9	32.8	34.1
Women and girls .....	80,116	13.2	86.8	31.6	18.8	20.5	15.9
Women, 16 and over .....	67,887	14.8	85.2	35.0	18.9	18.5	12.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,229	4.2	95.8	12.8	18.3	31.7	33.1
Children under 2 .....	10,956	5.4	94.6	17.5	28.1	24.9	24.0
Footwear .....	36,679	14.4	85.6	29.6	16.1	19.1	20.9
Other apparel products and services .....	31,645	16.5	83.5	46.3	14.3	14.2	8.6

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation .....	\$929,544	15.3	84.7	35.2	18.3	17.4	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	313,474	11.7	88.3	36.6	20.0	17.2	14.5
Cars and trucks, new .....	147,662	11.6	88.4	41.3	19.2	15.7	12.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	159,617	11.5	88.5	32.2	21.3	18.4	16.7
Other vehicles .....	6,195	<sup>2</sup> 22.4	77.6	37.8	<sup>2</sup> 7.9	19.5	<sup>2</sup> 12.2
Gasoline and motor oil .....	258,238	16.0	84.0	32.8	17.4	18.7	15.2
Other vehicle expenses .....	298,180	17.7	82.3	35.4	17.8	16.6	12.7
Vehicle finance charges .....	29,432	12.0	88.0	35.5	18.6	19.8	14.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	95,326	17.9	82.1	34.6	18.3	16.8	12.3
Vehicle insurance .....	122,156	19.1	80.9	35.4	17.6	14.9	13.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	51,266	16.9	83.1	36.6	16.8	18.2	11.5
Public transportation .....	59,653	18.8	81.2	38.2	15.7	17.7	9.7
Healthcare .....	382,285	18.8	81.2	41.6	15.7	14.1	9.8
Health insurance .....	221,690	18.8	81.2	42.2	15.4	14.3	9.3
Medical services .....	87,461	17.6	82.4	39.1	16.4	14.9	11.9
Drugs .....	58,729	20.4	79.6	43.8	15.5	11.7	8.6
Medical supplies .....	14,404	19.0	81.0	38.1	16.2	16.1	10.5
Entertainment .....	303,164	16.8	83.2	34.8	16.5	18.2	13.8
Fees and admissions .....	70,363	13.3	86.7	31.8	15.8	24.5	14.6
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	115,516	20.3	79.7	35.4	16.3	16.6	11.4
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	73,252	16.9	83.1	35.7	19.3	15.4	12.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	44,033	13.1	86.9	36.4	13.3	16.7	20.4
Personal care products and services .....	70,426	18.0	82.0	34.0	18.3	17.5	12.2
Reading .....	12,066	23.7	76.3	41.0	14.8	13.4	7.1
Education .....	130,111	16.3	83.7	24.6	21.1	23.1	14.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	43,846	21.7	78.3	32.5	17.9	14.7	13.3
Miscellaneous .....	102,756	25.9	74.1	32.7	16.0	15.3	10.2
Cash contributions .....	197,797	22.3	77.7	40.0	15.3	12.4	10.1
Personal insurance and pensions .....	650,653	14.0	86.0	34.4	18.6	19.6	13.4
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,527	13.2	86.8	38.2	19.2	17.2	12.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	612,126	14.1	85.9	34.1	18.6	19.7	13.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	7,566,944	15.5	84.5	34.6	17.6	19.1	13.2
Wages and salaries .....	6,003,053	13.4	86.6	32.1	18.9	21.3	14.3
Self-employment income .....	341,548	9.8	90.2	30.2	15.5	25.6	18.9
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	868,674	28.0	72.0	53.6	10.2	4.4	3.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	143,118	28.8	71.2	47.4	11.1	8.2	4.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	76,742	16.0	84.0	28.9	23.3	16.3	15.5
Regular contributions for support .....	61,214	16.8	83.2	23.8	19.6	15.2	24.6
Other income .....	49,302	30.7	69.3	22.9	17.2	17.6	11.6
Other income .....	23,294	39.7	60.3	19.2	16.5	14.0	10.6

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes .....	\$214,262	18.5	81.5	40.6	16.7	16.5	7.7
Federal income taxes .....	137,538	18.8	81.2	44.0	16.9	14.5	5.8
State and local income taxes .....	58,428	17.6	82.4	33.2	16.4	21.1	11.7
Other taxes .....	18,295	18.8	81.2	39.2	16.2	16.9	8.9
Income after taxes .....	7,352,682	15.4	84.6	34.4	17.6	19.2	13.4

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

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

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011