

Table 60. Number of earners in 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	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	121,107	14,378	21,101	12,095	26,231	37,747	9,555
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.9	17.4	10.0	21.7	31.2	7.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$62,481	\$17,654	\$43,422	\$32,544	\$57,207	\$92,421	\$106,121
Income after taxes	60,712	17,570	41,600	32,652	56,184	89,086	103,694
Age of reference person	49.4	67.0	43.0	63.2	47.5	44.0	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.8	1.1
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.6	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	37	53	46	42	50	50
Female	53	63	47	54	58	50	50
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	59	45	72	65	75	79
With mortgage	41	13	31	19	41	58	63
Without mortgage	25	46	14	53	24	17	16
Renter	34	41	55	28	35	25	21
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	13	15	15	9	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	87	85	85	91	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	9	16	12	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	91	84	88	77
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	2	7	6	3	8
High school (9-12)	35	48	25	47	38	29	35
College	60	43	72	45	57	68	57
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	68	82	83	91	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,823,988	5.4	12.3	8.0	22.5	40.5	11.3
Food	741,020	5.2	11.1	9.1	24.7	38.0	11.9
Food at home	438,143	5.9	9.1	10.6	26.6	36.0	11.8
Cereals and bakery products	60,656	6.3	8.6	10.5	27.3	35.6	11.9
Cereals and cereal products	19,901	5.9	8.5	9.9	28.0	35.6	12.2
Bakery products	40,754	6.4	8.6	10.8	26.9	35.5	11.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,828	5.7	8.3	11.5	26.9	34.7	12.8
Beef	26,198	5.1	7.0	13.7	25.6	34.8	13.8
Pork	18,013	6.1	7.6	11.8	27.6	34.8	12.1
Other meats	14,168	6.1	9.4	10.7	27.8	34.2	11.9
Poultry	16,698	5.7	8.1	10.6	27.9	34.4	13.3
Fish and seafood	14,155	5.6	10.9	9.3	26.3	35.5	12.5
Eggs	5,597	6.8	8.9	10.9	27.3	34.1	12.0
Dairy products	45,994	6.0	8.7	10.3	26.7	36.5	11.8
Fresh milk and cream	17,036	5.9	8.6	10.7	27.7	35.2	11.9
Other dairy products	28,957	6.0	8.7	10.1	26.1	37.2	11.8

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	\$82,147	6.2	9.3	10.4	25.8	36.4	11.9
Fresh fruits	28,077	6.1	9.8	10.2	26.1	36.7	11.2
Fresh vegetables	25,445	6.5	9.5	10.3	25.4	35.8	12.4
Processed fruits	13,632	6.3	8.6	10.8	25.6	37.3	11.3
Processed vegetables	14,993	6.1	8.5	10.6	26.1	36.0	12.7
Other food at home	154,519	5.7	9.7	10.3	26.4	36.6	11.2
Sugar and other sweets	15,957	5.9	8.6	11.5	27.4	35.6	10.9
Fats and oils	12,404	5.8	8.9	12.0	26.9	34.8	11.8
Miscellaneous foods	80,600	6.0	9.6	9.8	26.5	37.1	11.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,307	5.2	10.5	10.4	26.3	36.0	11.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,251	4.6	11.0	11.7	22.3	40.4	10.0
Food away from home	302,877	4.2	14.0	6.8	22.1	41.0	12.0
Alcoholic beverages	49,814	4.0	18.6	7.7	18.6	41.4	9.6
Housing	2,004,933	6.7	13.2	7.8	23.0	39.2	10.1
Shelter	1,188,279	6.9	14.8	6.7	22.5	39.3	9.9
Owned dwellings	760,213	5.5	10.8	6.3	22.0	44.3	11.1
Mortgage interest and charges	405,856	2.5	11.1	3.2	22.8	48.4	12.0
Property taxes	219,670	7.2	10.0	8.8	21.9	40.7	11.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	134,688	11.6	11.2	11.4	20.0	37.8	8.0
Rented dwellings	351,154	10.6	23.8	6.8	23.5	28.1	7.3
Other lodging	76,913	3.9	12.9	10.4	22.7	40.3	9.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	443,236	7.5	11.1	9.7	23.6	36.8	11.2
Natural gas	53,283	8.1	11.3	9.8	22.9	36.5	11.4
Electricity	171,068	7.8	11.0	10.7	24.4	35.6	10.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,993	13.0	9.0	12.1	20.9	34.8	10.2
Telephone services	142,635	6.1	11.8	8.1	23.2	38.5	12.3
Water and other public services	59,257	8.0	10.4	10.0	23.5	37.2	10.9
Household operations	121,986	5.7	9.4	7.7	23.5	46.2	7.5
Personal services	41,156	2.4	2.7	2.6	22.3	64.9	5.0
Other household expenses	80,830	7.4	12.7	10.2	24.1	36.7	8.8
Housekeeping supplies	73,938	6.0	10.5	11.9	26.0	35.8	9.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,166	7.2	9.1	10.9	27.4	35.3	10.2
Other household products	39,777	5.1	11.0	11.6	27.4	34.9	9.9
Postage and stationery	15,995	6.8	10.9	13.7	21.0	38.7	8.9
Household furnishings and equipment	177,494	4.3	11.1	9.2	23.6	41.4	10.3
Household textiles	12,390	5.6	9.0	10.8	26.5	38.2	9.9
Furniture	43,024	4.3	13.7	9.3	23.3	39.9	9.4
Floor coverings	4,370	2.6	23.4	5.2	23.8	37.8	7.2
Major appliances	25,333	4.9	9.5	10.5	23.9	41.3	9.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,882	4.9	9.8	12.6	25.0	36.2	11.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	79,494	4.0	10.2	8.2	22.9	43.8	11.0
Apparel and services	205,572	3.0	10.7	10.9	25.4	38.7	11.3
Men and boys	46,175	2.1	12.0	10.0	23.4	39.2	13.3
Men, 16 and over	36,765	2.3	14.3	10.4	20.6	38.6	13.9
Boys, 2 to 15	9,410	1.3	2.9	8.7	34.6	41.5	10.9
Women and girls	80,116	3.3	10.0	8.9	27.0	39.4	11.5
Women, 16 and over	67,887	3.6	11.3	9.0	25.3	38.9	12.0
Girls, 2 to 15	12,229	1.6	2.6	8.5	36.5	41.8	9.0
Children under 2	10,956	1.9	3.6	8.9	35.5	42.1	8.0
Footwear	36,679	3.3	11.1	9.8	27.2	36.5	12.1
Other apparel products and services	31,645	3.9	12.7	19.5	18.6	37.4	7.9

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Transportation	\$929,544	3.9	11.4	7.7	22.6	41.8	12.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	313,474	2.7	9.0	7.3	24.0	44.3	12.7
Cars and trucks, new	147,662	2.4	9.1	9.6	25.9	42.7	10.3
Cars and trucks, used	159,617	3.0	8.5	5.5	22.5	45.4	15.1
Other vehicles	6,195	(²)	³ 22.4	(²)	15.6	53.6	³ 8.3
Gasoline and motor oil	258,238	4.1	11.9	7.3	22.7	41.2	12.8
Other vehicle expenses	298,180	4.9	12.8	8.3	21.4	40.0	12.6
Vehicle finance charges	29,432	1.7	10.3	4.5	22.0	48.5	13.1
Maintenance and repairs	95,326	5.0	13.0	8.0	21.0	41.0	12.1
Vehicle insurance	122,156	6.0	13.2	10.2	22.0	35.5	13.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	51,266	4.0	12.9	6.6	20.7	43.9	11.9
Public transportation	59,653	4.2	14.6	8.2	20.5	41.0	11.6
Healthcare	382,285	9.9	8.9	15.0	22.8	34.7	8.7
Health insurance	221,690	10.3	8.5	16.4	22.9	33.3	8.5
Medical services	87,461	7.8	9.8	10.1	22.0	41.4	8.9
Drugs	58,729	11.6	8.9	17.7	23.7	29.3	8.8
Medical supplies	14,404	9.1	9.9	12.8	21.2	36.1	10.9
Entertainment	303,164	5.0	11.8	8.5	22.6	41.6	10.5
Fees and admissions	70,363	3.0	10.3	8.7	22.5	44.6	11.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	115,516	7.1	13.2	9.1	23.0	38.0	9.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	73,252	5.0	11.9	8.0	25.4	36.9	12.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	44,033	3.0	10.1	7.5	17.3	53.8	8.3
Personal care products and services	70,426	6.0	12.0	9.2	23.6	38.2	10.9
Reading	12,066	9.2	14.4	11.8	19.8	35.9	8.8
Education	130,111	3.9	12.5	3.1	18.6	43.3	18.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,846	7.9	13.7	9.4	25.5	32.7	10.8
Miscellaneous	102,756	9.8	16.1	9.6	20.6	35.0	9.0
Cash contributions	197,797	8.1	14.2	13.4	20.5	33.8	9.9
Personal insurance and pensions	650,653	.4	13.6	1.0	19.1	51.8	14.0
Life and other personal insurance	38,527	5.3	7.9	9.1	21.9	42.8	13.0
Pensions and Social Security	612,126	³ .1	13.9	³ .5	19.0	52.4	14.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,566,944	3.4	12.1	5.2	19.8	46.1	13.4
Wages and salaries	6,003,053	(²)	13.4	(²)	19.1	52.5	15.0
Self-employment income	341,548	³ .1	9.7	(²)	22.4	47.8	20.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	868,674	23.3	4.7	36.8	22.2	10.2	2.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	143,118	15.5	13.3	21.1	20.8	26.4	2.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	76,742	8.0	8.1	11.3	28.8	33.7	10.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	61,214	14.5	2.3	34.9	31.8	12.1	4.4
Regular contributions for support	49,302	19.8	11.0	22.1	21.3	20.3	5.7
Other income	23,294	18.4	21.3	12.7	20.1	18.9	8.7

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Personal taxes	\$214,262	.6	17.9	-.6	12.5	58.8	10.8
Federal income taxes	137,538	-2	19.0	-2.1	9.2	63.5	10.5
State and local income taxes	58,428	(⁴)	17.7	-.6	16.7	54.4	11.9
Other taxes	18,295	8.3	10.5	10.3	24.5	37.0	9.4
Income after taxes	7,352,682	3.4	11.9	5.4	20.0	45.7	13.5

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.

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