

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	55,840	23,119	5,020	15,145	7,890	4,665	6,629	47,871
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	50.6	21.0	4.5	13.7	7.2	4.2	6.0	43.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$64,383	\$57,498	\$65,555	\$69,041	\$75,374	\$63,539	\$25,908	\$31,594
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	60,185	52,994	61,375	64,774	71,151	61,012	25,273	29,786
Age of reference person	48.1	48.3	56.6	32.2	39.5	51.3	47.9	37.5	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.0	3.0	1.6
Children under 187	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.6	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(²)	(²)	.2	.4	(²)	.3
Earners	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.1	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.9	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	51	64	67	63	61	65	64	14	42
Female	49	36	33	37	39	35	36	86	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	82	85	70	80	86	78	39	52
With mortgage	40	55	43	60	67	62	56	31	24
Without mortgage	26	27	43	10	13	24	22	8	27
Renter	34	18	15	30	20	14	22	61	48
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	8	5	7	9	10	14	33	14
White and other	88	92	95	93	91	90	86	67	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	5	2	4	6	12	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	37	37	28	34	41	46	47	39
College	56	58	58	70	62	53	41	50	54
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	97	96	97	97	97	94	77	79
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,359,314	65.4	23.6	6.0	20.0	10.3	5.5	4.5	30.1
Food	586,447	65.4	23.3	5.6	20.4	10.0	6.1	5.9	28.6
Food at home	340,046	65.9	22.5	6.1	20.4	10.2	6.7	6.5	27.6
Cereals and bakery products	49,834	65.8	21.6	6.1	21.6	10.3	6.2	6.9	27.3
Cereals and cereal products	17,243	65.3	19.9	6.7	21.8	10.3	6.6	7.8	26.9
Bakery products	32,591	66.1	22.5	5.8	21.5	10.3	6.0	6.4	27.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	91,247	66.3	23.4	5.6	19.3	10.5	7.4	6.9	26.8
Beef	27,338	67.5	24.9	5.2	19.9	10.4	7.1	7.1	25.4
Pork	19,541	67.0	24.3	5.5	19.0	10.5	7.7	7.0	26.0
Other meats	11,248	67.0	22.1	6.0	21.3	11.0	6.5	6.6	26.4
Poultry	16,737	65.1	20.8	6.6	19.9	10.5	7.3	7.1	27.8
Fish and seafood	12,527	64.6	24.0	4.9	17.0	10.5	8.2	6.5	28.9
Eggs	3,856	63.1	22.1	5.4	17.2	9.7	8.7	6.8	30.1
Dairy products	36,554	66.0	21.3	6.6	21.3	10.3	6.6	6.0	28.0
Fresh milk and cream	14,971	65.9	19.6	7.0	21.7	10.3	7.2	6.1	28.1
Other dairy products	21,583	66.1	22.4	6.3	21.0	10.3	6.2	6.0	28.0
Fruits and vegetables	57,499	65.3	23.5	6.1	19.1	10.1	6.6	5.9	28.8
Fresh fruits	17,678	65.7	24.1	6.2	18.8	10.1	6.5	5.4	28.8
Fresh vegetables	17,812	65.3	24.0	5.4	18.2	10.5	7.3	5.7	29.0
Processed fruits	12,788	64.4	21.8	6.6	20.1	9.7	6.2	6.3	29.3
Processed vegetables	9,222	65.9	23.6	6.3	20.2	9.7	6.1	6.5	27.6

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		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Other food at home	\$104,913	65.9	22.1	6.4	21.1	9.9	6.3	6.3	27.8
Sugar and other sweets	12,779	66.5	22.6	5.5	21.2	10.6	6.5	6.3	27.2
Fats and oils	9,561	65.4	23.4	5.3	19.0	10.8	6.9	6.7	27.9
Miscellaneous foods	50,113	66.0	21.2	7.5	21.7	9.6	5.9	6.6	27.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	28,230	64.8	21.6	5.5	20.9	10.1	6.8	6.3	28.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,229	71.1	31.5	4.9	20.5	8.6	5.6	2.3	26.7
Food away from home	246,401	64.7	24.3	5.0	20.3	9.8	5.2	5.3	30.0
Alcoholic beverages	38,420	54.8	25.0	4.8	14.4	6.7	3.9	2.8	42.4
Housing	1,435,497	63.5	22.4	6.9	19.8	9.0	5.3	5.0	31.5
Shelter	838,752	61.9	21.7	6.6	19.9	8.7	5.0	5.0	33.1
Owned dwellings	549,326	72.5	24.8	7.8	23.8	10.6	5.6	3.7	23.9
Mortgage interest and charges	315,762	74.7	21.4	9.3	26.7	11.3	6.0	4.1	21.3
Property taxes	136,070	70.3	27.5	6.5	21.1	10.1	5.2	3.0	26.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	97,494	68.4	32.0	4.6	18.1	8.9	4.8	3.3	28.3
Rented dwellings	235,479	34.5	11.5	4.6	11.0	3.8	3.6	8.7	56.8
Other lodging	53,947	73.7	34.1	4.0	19.7	11.5	4.4	2.0	24.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	305,260	61.4	22.5	5.1	17.9	9.9	5.9	5.6	33.0
Natural gas	45,308	61.8	22.3	5.3	17.5	10.4	6.1	5.5	32.7
Electricity	111,281	61.1	22.6	4.7	18.3	9.6	5.9	6.0	32.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,397	67.5	29.2	4.8	18.6	10.5	4.3	2.5	30.0
Telephone services	100,895	59.3	21.0	5.5	17.4	9.7	5.7	5.8	34.9
Water and other public services	35,379	65.5	24.6	5.0	18.6	10.6	6.6	4.9	29.6
Household operations	74,577	69.7	15.4	16.0	27.2	5.8	5.3	6.1	24.3
Personal services	32,099	74.5	3.3	28.9	33.3	2.5	6.6	9.3	16.2
Other household expenses	42,478	66.0	24.6	6.3	22.5	8.3	4.3	3.6	30.4
Housekeeping supplies	56,097	69.3	27.7	6.1	19.2	10.8	5.4	5.1	25.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,477	66.6	23.0	6.5	19.3	10.6	7.3	6.4	27.0
Other household products	28,120	70.5	28.8	5.6	20.6	10.4	5.0	5.1	24.5
Postage and stationery	13,499	69.6	30.5	6.6	16.3	11.9	4.3	3.6	26.8
Household furnishings and equipment	160,811	70.8	27.7	7.8	19.8	9.5	6.0	3.8	25.4
Household textiles	12,556	68.4	30.3	6.7	16.8	8.8	5.8	4.4	27.2
Furniture	41,070	71.7	27.5	8.9	22.7	8.4	4.2	3.4	25.0
Floor coverings	4,468	77.4	28.4	3.1	22.6	18.5	4.7	1.7	20.9
Major appliances	19,633	69.5	29.6	6.0	18.4	10.4	5.0	4.5	26.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,538	71.8	34.1	4.5	16.8	7.8	8.7	3.5	24.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	73,545	70.6	26.0	8.6	19.3	9.6	7.0	3.8	25.6
Apparel and services	192,138	65.3	21.5	6.7	21.1	10.4	5.6	7.2	27.5
Men and boys	46,645	69.4	21.9	5.9	24.2	12.0	5.6	5.2	25.4
Men, 16 and over	36,946	68.0	26.2	5.6	17.8	13.4	5.1	3.2	28.8
Boys, 2 to 15	9,699	74.7	5.4	6.8	48.4	6.6	7.4	12.8	12.5
Women and girls	74,615	64.1	21.8	5.4	21.4	10.1	5.4	8.3	27.6
Women, 16 and over	61,965	62.4	25.1	4.8	16.4	11.1	5.0	7.2	30.4
Girls, 2 to 15	12,649	72.3	5.6	8.1	46.0	5.1	7.5	13.9	13.9
Children under 2	8,972	77.7	12.6	33.5	16.3	6.4	8.9	6.7	15.6
Footwear	33,311	62.8	21.9	5.6	20.9	8.8	5.5	9.7	27.5
Other apparel products and services	28,596	61.2	22.2	4.6	17.3	11.8	5.3	4.7	34.1
Transportation	842,246	67.7	23.0	5.8	20.4	12.2	6.3	3.5	28.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	394,894	68.8	22.5	6.0	21.2	12.3	6.8	3.1	28.1
Cars and trucks, new	185,940	72.6	27.7	5.1	21.4	12.7	5.6	1.9	25.5
Cars and trucks, used	203,916	65.6	18.0	6.7	21.0	12.0	7.9	4.2	30.1
Other vehicles	5,037	56.4	⁴ 16.1	⁴ 6.9	20.2	⁴ 12.2	4.9	⁴ 2.6	41.0
Gasoline and motor oil	141,165	66.9	22.9	5.5	20.1	11.9	6.4	4.2	28.9

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Other vehicle expenses	\$262,082	67.2	22.9	6.0	19.9	12.4	5.9	3.7	29.1
Vehicle finance charges	39,661	70.3	21.2	7.5	21.5	12.7	7.3	3.6	26.2
Maintenance and repairs	73,077	64.9	22.4	5.0	19.9	12.6	5.0	4.0	31.1
Vehicle insurance	90,393	65.8	23.4	5.6	17.5	12.9	6.3	4.0	30.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	58,951	70.1	23.9	6.9	22.6	11.4	5.4	2.9	27.0
Public transportation	44,105	64.0	28.3	3.9	17.6	9.4	4.9	3.4	32.6
Health care	240,712	66.5	32.4	4.2	15.7	9.1	5.1	3.1	30.4
Health insurance	117,031	67.0	32.4	4.7	15.8	8.9	5.1	3.0	30.0
Medical services	63,180	69.0	30.6	4.8	19.1	9.4	5.1	3.3	27.7
Drugs	49,502	62.2	34.5	2.3	11.3	8.9	5.1	3.2	34.6
Medical supplies	10,999	65.8	31.9	3.9	14.4	10.1	5.4	3.3	30.9
Entertainment	215,474	67.2	24.3	5.4	23.3	9.3	4.7	4.2	28.6
Fees and admissions	58,074	70.3	25.8	4.4	26.2	9.6	4.4	3.9	25.8
Television, radios, sound equipment	72,769	60.9	19.8	5.4	20.3	9.9	5.5	5.3	33.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	37,201	66.3	23.7	6.4	22.7	8.6	5.0	4.3	29.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	47,430	73.7	30.1	6.0	25.0	8.8	3.8	3.0	23.3
Personal care products and services	53,450	63.4	24.6	5.5	18.2	9.3	5.9	6.0	30.6
Reading	15,558	63.7	29.6	4.4	16.6	8.5	4.5	3.0	33.3
Education	71,461	63.3	14.2	2.4	23.2	19.5	4.0	5.0	31.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	34,027	53.1	18.4	3.4	14.5	10.0	6.7	5.6	41.2
Miscellaneous	82,751	61.5	21.9	4.0	21.3	9.9	4.3	5.6	32.9
Cash contributions	138,825	63.4	29.0	4.2	16.6	9.6	3.9	2.1	34.6
Personal insurance and pensions	412,309	69.9	24.5	6.9	21.4	11.7	5.5	3.1	27.0
Life and other personal insurance	45,286	75.6	31.0	4.7	21.6	11.1	7.3	2.6	21.9
Pensions and Social Security	367,023	69.2	23.7	7.1	21.4	11.8	5.3	3.1	27.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	4,215,547	67.2	24.6	6.3	19.6	10.9	5.8	3.4	29.4
Wages and salaries	3,401,575	69.2	21.8	7.4	22.4	11.6	5.9	3.4	27.4
Self-employment income	197,988	72.1	28.8	4.2	20.0	13.3	5.9	2.3	25.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	440,370	57.6	44.6	.2	1.8	5.7	5.2	1.1	41.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	84,377	62.6	38.0	1.8	9.4	11.2	2.1	.8	36.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	15,217	63.0	20.7	3.8	16.7	9.8	11.9	5.7	31.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	34,051	37.6	16.4	2.6	5.9	5.3	7.5	20.5	41.9
Regular contributions for support	27,950	23.4	4.7	4.7	8.0	2.1	3.8	28.6	48.0
Other income	14,018	31.4	8.1	2.6	4.7	7.6	8.4	7.4	61.2
Personal taxes	259,142	71.3	31.4	6.5	19.7	10.0	3.8	1.4	27.3
Federal income taxes	198,482	71.6	31.9	6.2	19.9	9.8	3.7	1.1	27.4
State and local income taxes	49,209	70.9	29.8	8.1	19.4	9.8	3.7	2.3	26.8
Other taxes	11,451	68.6	29.4	4.0	16.5	12.8	5.9	2.3	29.1
Income after taxes	3,956,405	67.0	24.2	6.3	19.6	11.0	5.9	3.5	29.5

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.