

**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	110,339	32,783	77,556	34,151	16,523	15,571	11,310
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.7	70.3	31.0	15.0	14.1	10.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$47,507	\$26,650	\$56,737	\$50,941	\$56,384	\$66,158	\$61,795
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	44,587	24,822	53,333	47,342	53,318	62,258	59,144
Age of reference person .....	48.1	51.5	46.7	52.9	44.0	40.7	40.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	51	44	55	56	51	55	55
Female .....	49	56	45	44	49	45	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	66	51	73	74	69	75	70
With mortgage .....	40	21	48	39	49	61	57
Without mortgage .....	26	30	25	36	20	13	13
Renter .....	34	49	27	26	31	25	30
Race of reference person:							
Black .....	12	12	12	9	16	12	16
White and other .....	88	88	88	91	84	88	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	7	5	5	5	5	8
High school (9-12) .....	38	36	39	38	41	37	44
College .....	56	57	55	57	54	58	47
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	76	93	93	92	94	93
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,359,314	17.5	82.5	31.9	17.3	19.3	14.0
Food .....	586,447	15.3	84.7	32.1	17.6	19.2	15.9
Food at home .....	340,046	14.2	85.8	31.0	18.0	19.6	17.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	49,834	14.2	85.8	30.0	17.5	20.0	18.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,243	13.7	86.3	27.8	17.9	20.2	20.4
Bakery products .....	32,591	14.4	85.6	31.2	17.3	19.9	17.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	91,247	12.7	87.3	31.7	18.9	18.9	17.8
Beef .....	27,338	11.8	88.2	32.7	18.5	19.2	17.8
Pork .....	19,541	11.9	88.1	32.6	19.4	18.9	17.3
Other meats .....	11,248	13.2	86.8	30.2	19.8	19.2	17.5
Poultry .....	16,737	12.7	87.3	29.9	19.0	18.7	19.7
Fish and seafood .....	12,527	14.7	85.3	32.2	18.7	18.7	15.8
Eggs .....	3,856	15.6	84.4	30.7	17.6	17.1	19.1
Dairy products .....	36,554	14.6	85.4	29.7	17.9	20.0	17.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	14,971	14.3	85.7	27.6	18.0	20.3	19.8
Other dairy products .....	21,583	14.7	85.3	31.1	17.8	19.9	16.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	57,499	15.6	84.4	31.8	17.4	18.7	16.5
Fresh fruits .....	17,678	16.2	83.8	32.1	17.2	18.1	16.4
Fresh vegetables .....	17,812	15.2	84.8	32.8	17.4	18.1	16.4
Processed fruits .....	12,788	16.0	84.0	29.8	17.3	19.7	17.2
Processed vegetables .....	9,222	14.6	85.4	32.0	18.0	19.6	15.9

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home .....	\$104,913	14.6	85.4	30.8	17.9	20.2	16.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	12,779	14.6	85.4	30.9	16.7	20.2	17.7
Fats and oils .....	9,561	13.8	86.2	32.4	17.9	18.9	17.0
Miscellaneous foods .....	50,113	14.4	85.6	29.9	18.6	20.7	16.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	28,230	15.0	85.0	30.6	17.8	20.3	16.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,229	16.9	83.1	38.0	13.8	17.9	13.4
Food away from home .....	246,401	16.7	83.3	33.6	16.9	18.7	14.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	38,420	25.8	74.2	36.9	13.6	14.5	9.2
Housing .....	1,435,497	19.1	80.9	30.9	17.0	19.4	13.7
Shelter .....	838,752	20.5	79.5	30.4	16.5	19.3	13.3
Owned dwellings .....	549,326	14.9	85.1	31.0	17.3	22.4	14.5
Mortgage interest and charges .....	315,762	12.2	87.8	27.5	19.3	24.8	16.2
Property taxes .....	136,070	18.1	81.9	33.3	14.9	20.4	13.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	97,494	19.0	81.0	39.0	13.9	17.4	10.7
Rented dwellings .....	235,479	34.9	65.1	26.6	15.2	12.5	10.8
Other lodging .....	53,947	15.6	84.4	40.5	13.9	18.2	11.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	305,260	19.3	80.7	31.5	17.3	18.0	13.8
Natural gas .....	45,308	20.0	80.0	31.1	16.8	18.2	14.0
Electricity .....	111,281	18.9	81.1	31.7	17.5	17.8	14.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	12,397	19.2	80.8	36.2	14.2	17.5	13.0
Telephone services .....	100,895	20.1	79.9	30.6	17.9	18.0	13.4
Water and other public services .....	35,379	17.5	82.5	32.5	17.0	18.6	14.4
Household operations .....	74,577	15.6	84.4	21.7	19.4	28.3	14.9
Personal services .....	32,099	8.0	92.0	9.0	25.6	37.1	20.4
Other household expenses .....	42,478	21.4	78.6	31.3	14.8	21.7	10.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	56,097	13.8	86.2	35.3	16.6	19.7	14.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	14,477	13.0	87.0	31.4	17.4	20.4	17.8
Other household products .....	28,120	13.4	86.6	36.1	15.6	20.4	14.5
Postage and stationery .....	13,499	15.4	84.6	38.0	17.8	17.4	11.4
Household furnishings and equipment .....	160,811	14.4	85.6	35.3	18.0	18.1	14.3
Household textiles .....	12,556	14.9	85.1	38.7	16.1	17.1	13.2
Furniture .....	41,070	12.9	87.1	35.1	17.2	21.8	13.1
Floor coverings .....	4,468	10.5	89.5	37.4	16.4	19.7	16.1
Major appliances .....	19,633	14.0	86.0	38.3	14.4	19.5	13.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	9,538	14.3	85.7	41.0	13.7	18.8	12.1
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	73,545	15.6	84.4	33.1	20.3	15.6	15.5
Apparel and services .....	192,138	14.3	85.7	30.3	17.4	21.0	17.1
Men and boys .....	46,645	13.4	86.6	28.5	17.4	22.7	17.9
Men, 16 and over .....	36,946	16.1	83.9	33.4	17.5	19.4	13.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,699	3.3	96.7	10.1	17.4	35.2	34.0
Women and girls .....	74,615	14.5	85.5	31.4	17.0	20.1	17.0
Women, 16 and over .....	61,965	16.5	83.5	35.5	17.4	17.0	13.6
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,649	4.9	95.1	11.5	15.2	34.9	33.6
Children under 2 .....	8,972	4.7	95.3	18.3	25.8	27.5	23.6
Footwear .....	33,311	12.4	87.6	32.3	14.5	22.2	18.6
Other apparel products and services .....	28,596	20.4	79.6	31.5	18.8	16.9	12.4
Transportation .....	842,246	15.6	84.4	31.2	18.3	19.9	14.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	394,894	15.0	85.0	30.2	18.1	20.7	16.0
Cars and trucks, new .....	185,940	14.7	85.3	34.8	16.8	19.9	13.8
Cars and trucks, used .....	203,916	15.0	85.0	26.1	19.4	21.3	18.2
Other vehicles .....	5,037	<sup>3</sup> 25.7	74.3	24.1	10.5	28.3	<sup>3</sup> 11.4
Gasoline and motor oil .....	141,165	15.3	84.7	31.5	18.3	20.0	15.0

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$262,082	15.9	84.1	31.6	19.2	19.3	13.9
Vehicle finance charges .....	39,661	11.8	88.2	30.2	19.9	21.7	16.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	73,077	18.6	81.4	31.0	17.8	18.4	14.1
Vehicle insurance .....	90,393	16.0	84.0	32.7	19.4	18.9	13.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	58,951	15.1	84.9	31.8	20.3	19.5	13.2
Public transportation .....	44,105	20.3	79.7	37.0	15.4	15.9	11.4
Health care .....	240,712	19.6	80.4	40.2	15.6	14.5	10.1
Health insurance .....	117,031	19.3	80.7	39.9	16.0	14.8	10.1
Medical services .....	63,180	17.2	82.8	38.6	15.7	16.8	11.7
Drugs .....	49,502	23.2	76.8	43.2	14.3	11.5	7.9
Medical supplies .....	10,999	20.1	79.9	39.7	15.6	13.3	11.2
Entertainment .....	215,474	16.6	83.4	32.7	16.4	20.1	14.3
Fees and admissions .....	58,074	16.7	83.3	32.7	14.6	21.2	14.8
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	72,769	20.3	79.7	29.2	17.0	19.8	13.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	37,201	16.4	83.6	32.5	16.9	19.6	14.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	47,430	11.0	89.0	38.1	17.3	19.4	14.2
Personal care products and services .....	53,450	17.8	82.2	33.4	17.2	17.6	14.0
Reading .....	15,558	23.3	76.7	36.8	14.8	15.5	9.5
Education .....	71,461	19.4	80.6	22.8	19.2	23.0	15.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	34,027	19.6	80.4	31.3	19.3	16.0	13.8
Miscellaneous .....	82,751	20.4	79.6	30.9	16.8	21.7	10.2
Cash contributions .....	138,825	25.1	74.9	35.2	13.9	14.4	11.4
Personal insurance and pensions .....	412,309	15.6	84.4	32.0	18.2	21.1	13.1
Life and other personal insurance .....	45,286	13.1	86.9	36.4	19.2	19.4	11.9
Pensions and Social Security .....	367,023	15.9	84.1	31.5	18.1	21.3	13.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	4,215,547	17.2	82.8	32.7	17.5	19.1	13.5
Wages and salaries .....	3,401,575	14.9	85.1	30.0	18.9	21.3	14.8
Self-employment income .....	197,988	16.4	83.6	34.7	15.7	19.9	13.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	440,370	30.5	69.5	52.2	9.6	4.2	3.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	84,377	31.7	68.3	41.6	6.9	12.0	7.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	15,217	13.9	86.1	33.3	18.2	20.0	14.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	34,051	20.8	79.2	29.8	18.1	10.6	20.7
Regular contributions for support .....	27,950	30.8	69.2	19.9	18.3	18.2	12.7
Other income .....	14,018	42.5	57.5	23.4	13.1	9.2	11.7
Personal taxes .....	259,142	19.2	80.8	37.5	15.5	18.3	9.4
Federal income taxes .....	198,482	19.2	80.8	38.0	15.4	18.6	8.8
State and local income taxes .....	49,209	18.5	81.5	36.3	16.2	17.2	11.8
Other taxes .....	11,451	21.7	78.3	35.3	14.2	18.7	10.2
Income after taxes .....	3,956,405	17.1	82.9	32.3	17.7	19.2	13.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.