

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008

(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)	120,770	24,122	24,143	24,172	24,157	24,177
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	\$63,563	\$10,263	\$27,442	\$47,196	\$74,090	\$158,652
Income after taxes	61,774	10,608	27,843	46,936	72,628	150,692
Age of reference person	49.1	51.6	51.6	47.9	46.9	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.5	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.4	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	38	43	47	51	55
Female	53	62	57	53	49	45
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	66	39	56	67	79	91
With mortgage	42	12	24	42	59	74
Without mortgage	24	26	32	25	20	17
Renter	34	61	44	33	21	9
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	19	15	12	9	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	81	85	88	91	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	16	12	10	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	84	88	90	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	7	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	35	46	47	38	30	15
College	60	44	46	58	68	84
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	67	88	94	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,094,697	8.8	12.6	16.9	23.2	38.5
Food	776,825	10.8	14.2	17.4	23.6	34.1
Food at home	451,454	12.6	15.6	18.3	23.2	30.2
Cereals and bakery products	61,119	13.0	15.0	18.2	23.6	30.2
Cereals and cereal products	20,448	14.2	15.0	18.7	23.1	29.0
Bakery products	40,671	12.4	15.0	18.0	23.9	30.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,033	12.8	16.9	19.1	22.6	28.6
Beef	28,799	12.0	16.7	19.2	21.7	30.4
Pork	19,649	13.7	17.3	20.2	22.8	26.0
Other meats	12,837	12.4	16.1	19.9	23.0	28.6
Poultry	19,175	13.6	16.9	19.2	22.7	27.6
Fish and seafood	15,417	11.6	17.3	16.3	24.0	30.9
Eggs	6,156	15.0	17.2	20.4	21.6	25.8
Dairy products	51,786	13.0	15.3	18.0	22.8	30.9
Fresh milk and cream	20,269	14.1	16.8	18.0	22.5	28.6
Other dairy products	31,518	12.3	14.3	18.0	22.9	32.5

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,194	12.5	15.9	17.7	22.9	30.9
Fresh fruits	26,756	12.0	15.8	17.4	22.8	32.0
Fresh vegetables	25,542	12.6	15.9	17.3	22.4	31.9
Processed fruits	14,032	12.5	15.3	17.9	23.7	30.6
Processed vegetables	12,864	13.1	17.1	19.3	23.3	27.2
Other food at home	157,321	12.4	15.0	18.3	23.7	30.6
Sugar and other sweets	15,580	12.9	15.2	18.7	22.5	30.8
Fats and oils	12,595	14.9	16.5	18.5	22.6	27.6
Miscellaneous foods	81,963	11.9	14.7	18.4	23.9	31.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	41,289	13.0	15.8	18.4	23.9	28.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,894	6.9	11.0	15.0	23.9	43.1
Food away from home	325,371	8.2	12.1	16.1	24.1	39.6
Alcoholic beverages	53,558	8.3	12.4	15.8	24.3	39.4
Housing	2,065,912	10.4	13.5	17.5	22.6	36.0
Shelter	1,229,818	10.4	13.2	17.2	22.2	37.0
Owned dwellings	816,456	5.5	9.4	15.8	24.6	44.7
Mortgage interest and charges	462,120	3.9	7.7	15.6	25.8	47.0
Property taxes	212,347	7.1	11.2	15.7	23.0	43.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	141,988	8.1	12.2	16.9	23.1	39.7
Rented dwellings	329,033	23.9	24.3	22.4	17.3	12.2
Other lodging	84,330	4.9	7.5	10.1	18.2	59.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,720	12.3	16.5	19.6	23.2	28.4
Natural gas	64,158	11.7	16.0	19.0	22.7	30.6
Electricity	163,444	13.4	17.3	19.6	22.4	27.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	23,163	10.1	17.0	18.2	25.3	29.5
Telephone services	136,089	11.8	16.2	20.3	23.7	28.0
Water and other public services	53,865	11.4	15.6	19.3	23.8	29.8
Household operations	120,468	7.0	10.2	13.9	22.9	46.0
Personal services	46,280	4.6	8.8	12.4	25.2	49.1
Other household expenses	74,189	8.5	11.1	14.8	21.5	44.0
Housekeeping supplies	78,880	11.4	13.9	16.9	23.2	34.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,821	13.4	15.8	19.0	23.0	28.8
Other household products	42,224	10.3	12.7	15.6	22.7	38.6
Postage and stationery	18,834	11.9	14.7	17.7	24.5	31.2
Household furnishings and equipment	196,026	8.0	10.6	16.6	23.3	41.5
Household textiles	15,234	9.0	12.6	15.6	19.0	43.8
Furniture	46,812	7.8	10.8	13.1	25.7	42.5
Floor coverings	5,383	8.7	12.1	14.8	21.6	42.9
Major appliances	24,651	8.4	12.1	17.0	24.7	37.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	13,616	7.8	13.3	17.4	19.9	41.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,330	7.8	9.2	18.5	22.9	41.6
Apparel and services	217,176	10.7	12.8	15.1	22.6	38.8
Men and boys	51,483	8.5	11.9	14.8	23.5	41.4
Men, 16 and over	41,502	8.0	11.6	14.2	23.3	43.0
Boys, 2 to 15	9,981	10.5	13.1	17.5	24.4	34.5
Women and girls	86,595	10.6	12.5	15.2	22.6	39.1
Women, 16 and over	71,960	10.8	12.9	15.0	21.8	39.6
Girls, 2 to 15	14,635	9.9	10.5	16.0	26.7	36.8
Children under 2	11,185	11.2	16.7	16.9	24.6	30.7
Footwear	37,909	13.6	14.2	15.5	24.0	32.7
Other apparel products and services	30,004	10.6	11.8	14.4	18.9	44.3

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$1,038,811	8.0	13.1	18.2	24.3	36.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	332,698	6.1	12.1	18.1	24.0	39.7
Cars and trucks, new	157,600	4.0	9.1	14.7	23.4	48.8
Cars and trucks, used	158,872	7.5	15.4	21.4	25.3	30.4
Other vehicles	16,225	14.1	9.5	18.5	16.6	41.3
Gasoline and motor oil	327,872	9.1	14.9	19.9	25.2	30.9
Other vehicle expenses	316,280	8.6	13.3	17.9	24.9	35.4
Vehicle finance charges	37,717	4.8	12.0	20.4	29.5	33.2
Maintenance and repairs	88,214	8.3	14.0	16.9	24.4	36.3
Vehicle insurance	134,230	10.7	14.4	19.2	24.6	31.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	56,120	6.3	10.3	14.5	23.3	45.6
Public transportation	61,961	8.6	8.8	11.7	18.8	52.1
Healthcare	359,365	10.9	16.5	19.4	23.6	29.5
Health insurance	199,678	11.9	17.4	20.2	22.6	27.9
Medical services	87,755	8.1	13.1	17.2	27.0	34.6
Drugs	58,197	11.5	19.3	20.4	22.7	26.2
Medical supplies	13,734	11.5	13.8	18.2	21.6	34.9
Entertainment	342,185	7.6	12.1	17.1	23.1	40.1
Fees and admissions	74,337	5.1	7.2	12.1	21.0	54.6
Audio and visual equipment and services	125,111	10.3	14.0	18.3	24.4	33.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	84,872	7.3	12.3	18.4	21.2	40.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,865	5.6	14.1	18.9	26.0	35.4
Personal care products and services	74,300	9.9	13.0	16.6	22.8	37.6
Reading	14,030	9.4	12.5	17.4	22.0	38.7
Education	126,275	11.9	6.9	9.5	16.1	55.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,244	16.9	19.6	22.4	24.2	17.0
Miscellaneous	101,374	7.1	12.2	18.1	22.7	39.9
Cash contributions	209,721	6.5	10.5	15.2	23.5	44.3
Personal insurance and pensions	676,923	1.9	6.3	13.4	24.4	54.0
Life and other personal insurance	38,264	5.3	9.2	14.9	22.1	48.5
Pensions and Social Security	638,659	1.7	6.2	13.3	24.5	54.4
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	7,676,460	3.2	8.6	14.9	23.3	50.0
Wages and salaries	6,160,177	1.7	6.7	14.2	24.4	52.9
Self-employment income	388,778	-6.3	3.4	10.1	18.2	74.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	794,300	15.3	24.4	22.5	19.7	18.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	182,259	2.5	7.0	11.8	18.6	60.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,198	11.1	17.4	24.3	21.5	25.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	44,800	48.5	26.3	13.6	7.9	3.7
Regular contributions for support	53,864	15.5	16.2	17.7	18.9	31.7
Other income	25,084	31.5	17.0	14.0	16.5	21.0

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Personal taxes	\$216,057	-3.9	-4.5	2.9	16.4	89.1
Federal income taxes	219,443	-1.0	.4	7.6	19.4	73.6
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-94,645	8.6	15.9	23.0	27.3	25.3
State and local income taxes	65,485	1.0	3.1	10.8	19.4	65.7
Other taxes	25,774	5.5	9.6	16.7	22.5	45.6
Income after taxes	7,460,402	3.4	9.0	15.2	23.5	48.8

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.