

Table 50. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

| Item | All consumer units | 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) | 122,287 | 15,120 | 20,990 | 11,874 | 26,302 | 38,387 | 9,614 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$63,685 | \$18,804 | \$45,875 | \$31,943 | \$60,959 | \$92,683 | \$104,027 |
| Income after taxes | 61,673 | 18,654 | 43,613 | 31,889 | 59,273 | 89,449 | 101,208 |
| Age of reference person | 49.7 | 67.5 | 43.9 | 63.8 | 47.7 | 43.6 | 47.0 |
| 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 | .9 | 1.1 |
| Persons 65 and older | .3 | .7 | .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 | 54 | 44 | 41 | 52 | 47 |
| Female | 53 | 63 | 46 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 53 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 65 | 57 | 45 | 74 | 65 | 73 | 77 |
| With mortgage | 40 | 12 | 31 | 21 | 42 | 57 | 58 |
| Without mortgage | 25 | 45 | 14 | 53 | 24 | 16 | 18 |
| Renter | 35 | 43 | 55 | 26 | 35 | 27 | 23 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 12 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 10 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 88 | 86 | 87 | 84 | 85 | 91 | 90 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 12 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 22 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 88 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 84 | 86 | 78 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| High school (9-12) | 34 | 44 | 26 | 46 | 36 | 27 | 37 |
| College | 62 | 47 | 72 | 46 | 58 | 70 | 57 |
| Never attended and other | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 88 | 68 | 82 | 82 | 91 | 96 | 96 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$49,705 | \$23,640 | \$35,529 | \$38,183 | \$50,945 | \$64,755 | \$72,867 |
| Food | | | | | | | |
| Food at home | 7.7 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 8.6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.1 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | .4 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .4 | .3 | .4 |
| Bakery products | .7 | .9 | .5 | 1.0 | .8 | .7 | .8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Beef | .4 | .4 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .4 | .6 |
| Pork | .3 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 | .3 | .4 |
| Other meats | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Poultry | .3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .4 |
| Fish and seafood | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Eggs | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Dairy products | .8 | .9 | .6 | 1.1 | .9 | .8 | .9 |
| Fresh milk and cream | .3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Other dairy products | .5 | .6 | .4 | .7 | .5 | .5 | .6 |

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Table 50. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued

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|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | No earner | One earner | No earner | One earner | Two earners | Three or more earners |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Fresh fruits | .5 | .6 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Fresh vegetables | .5 | .5 | .4 | .6 | .5 | .4 | .5 |
| Processed fruits | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Processed vegetables | .3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Other food at home | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Sugar and other sweets | .3 | .4 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | .7 | .8 | .6 | .9 | .8 | .7 | .8 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .9 | .6 | 1.4 | .9 | .7 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Housing | 33.8 | 41.9 | 35.4 | 35.8 | 34.8 | 32.5 | 29.0 |
| Shelter | 19.8 | 24.3 | 23.1 | 18.2 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 16.5 |
| Owned dwellings | 12.4 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 11.5 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 6.4 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 6.2 |
| Property taxes | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Rented dwellings | 6.1 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Other lodging | 1.3 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 7.5 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Natural gas | .8 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.1 | .9 | .8 | .8 |
| Electricity | 2.9 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .3 | .6 | .3 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Telephone services | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Water and other public services | 1.0 | 1.4 | .8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | .9 | .9 |
| Household operations | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Personal services | .8 | 1.4 | .1 | .4 | .7 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Other household expenses | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.2 | 1.6 | .9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | .3 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Other household products | .7 | .8 | .5 | 1.0 | .7 | .6 | .7 |
| Postage and stationery | .3 | .4 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Household textiles | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Furniture | .7 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .7 | .6 |
| Floor coverings | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Major appliances | .4 | .3 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | .2 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Apparel and services | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Men and boys | .8 | .6 | .9 | .7 | .8 | .7 | 1.1 |
| Men, 16 and over | .7 | .5 | .9 | .6 | .6 | .6 | 1.0 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | .2 | .1 | (²) | .1 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Women and girls | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Women, 16 and over | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Children under 2 | .1 | (²) | .1 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Footwear | .6 | .5 | .5 | .7 | .7 | .6 | .7 |
| Other apparel products and services | .5 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Transportation | 16.7 | 11.5 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 19.2 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 5.4 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Other vehicles | .1 | (²) | .1 | (²) | .1 | .2 | 3.2 |

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| | | No earner | One earner | No earner | One earner | Two earners | Three or more earners |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Vehicle finance charges | .5 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Vehicle insurance | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | .9 | .6 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .9 |
| Public and other transportation | 1.0 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Health care | 6.7 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| Health insurance | 3.9 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Medical services | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Drugs | 1.0 | 1.7 | .7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .8 | .8 |
| Medical supplies | .3 | .5 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Entertainment | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Fees and admissions | 1.2 | .7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .. | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | .7 | .6 | .4 | 1.0 | .7 | .9 | .6 |
| Personal care products and services | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Reading | .2 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Education | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | .9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | .7 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .8 | .6 | .7 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Cash contributions | 3.5 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 10.9 | 1.2 | 12.0 | .9 | 9.5 | 13.9 | 13.2 |
| Life and other personal insurance | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 10.3 | 3.6 | 11.4 | 3.3 | 8.8 | 13.3 | 12.6 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$63,685 | \$18,804 | \$45,875 | \$31,943 | \$60,959 | \$92,683 | \$104,027 |
| Wages and salaries | 78.2 | (⁴) | 81.7 | (⁴) | 74.4 | 89.7 | 91.9 |
| Self-employment income | 5.1 | (⁴) | 9.1 | (⁴) | 6.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 12.0 | 79.3 | 5.4 | 83.6 | 13.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 2.0 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | .9 | 2.2 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .7 | .9 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | .8 | 4.3 | .1 | 4.9 | 1.3 | .2 | .3 |
| Regular contributions for support | .6 | 3.1 | .6 | 1.9 | .8 | .2 | .3 |
| Other income | .3 | 1.8 | .5 | .8 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) | 3.2 | .8 | 4.9 | .2 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Federal income taxes | 2.2 | .2 | 3.7 | -.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| State and local income taxes | .8 | .1 | 1.1 | (²) | .8 | .9 | .7 |
| Other taxes | .2 | .5 | .2 | .5 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Income after taxes | 96.8 | 99.2 | 95.1 | 99.8 | 97.2 | 96.5 | 97.3 |

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012