

**Table 48. Size of consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010**

| Item                                           | All consumer units | One person | Two or more persons |             |               |              |                      |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                                                |                    |            | Total               | Two persons | Three persons | Four persons | Five or more persons |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....  | 121,107            | 35,479     | 85,629              | 38,658      | 17,906        | 16,479       | 12,585               |
| Consumer unit characteristics:                 |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Income before taxes .....                      | \$62,481           | \$32,979   | \$74,705            | \$67,707    | \$74,377      | \$87,864     | \$79,437             |
| Income after taxes .....                       | 60,712             | 31,862     | 72,666              | 65,455      | 72,377        | 85,719       | 78,132               |
| Age of reference person .....                  | 49.4               | 52.7       | 48.1                | 54.1        | 45.2          | 42.2         | 41.4                 |
| Average number in consumer unit:               |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Persons .....                                  | 2.5                | 1.0        | 3.1                 | 2.0         | 3.0           | 4.0          | 5.7                  |
| Children under 18 .....                        | .6                 | n.a.       | .9                  | .1          | .7            | 1.5          | 2.7                  |
| Persons 65 and older .....                     | .3                 | .3         | .3                  | .5          | .2            | .1           | .1                   |
| Earners .....                                  | 1.3                | .6         | 1.6                 | 1.2         | 1.7           | 1.9          | 2.1                  |
| Vehicles .....                                 | 1.9                | 1.1        | 2.3                 | 2.1         | 2.3           | 2.4          | 2.4                  |
| Percent distribution:                          |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Sex of reference person:                       |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Male .....                                     | 47                 | 46         | 47                  | 49          | 44            | 46           | 44                   |
| Female .....                                   | 53                 | 54         | 53                  | 51          | 56            | 54           | 56                   |
| Housing tenure:                                |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Homeowner .....                                | 66                 | 50         | 72                  | 75          | 68            | 72           | 67                   |
| With mortgage .....                            | 41                 | 23         | 48                  | 40          | 48            | 60           | 54                   |
| Without mortgage .....                         | 25                 | 27         | 24                  | 35          | 20            | 12           | 13                   |
| Renter .....                                   | 34                 | 50         | 28                  | 25          | 32            | 28           | 33                   |
| Race of reference person:                      |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Black or African-American .....                | 12                 | 13         | 12                  | 9           | 15            | 13           | 14                   |
| White, Asian, and all other races .....        | 88                 | 87         | 88                  | 91          | 85            | 87           | 86                   |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                       | 12                 | 7          | 14                  | 8           | 15            | 17           | 29                   |
| Not Hispanic or Latino .....                   | 88                 | 93         | 86                  | 92          | 85            | 83           | 71                   |
| Education of reference person:                 |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                         | 5                  | 4          | 5                   | 4           | 4             | 4            | 10                   |
| High school (9-12) .....                       | 35                 | 35         | 35                  | 34          | 33            | 34           | 41                   |
| College .....                                  | 60                 | 61         | 60                  | 62          | 62            | 62           | 49                   |
| Never attended and other .....                 | (1)                | (1)        | (1)                 | (1)         | (1)           | (1)          | (1)                  |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....     | 88                 | 77         | 93                  | 93          | 92            | 94           | 94                   |
| Average annual expenditures .....              | \$48,109           | \$29,149   | \$55,929            | \$50,967    | \$56,413      | \$63,268     | \$61,086             |
| Food .....                                     |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Food at home .....                             | 12.7               | 11.8       | 12.9                | 11.7        | 12.9          | 13.9         | 14.9                 |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 7.5                | 6.4        | 7.8                 | 6.8         | 7.9           | 8.2          | 9.4                  |
| Cereals and cereal products .....              | 1.0                | .9         | 1.1                 | .9          | 1.1           | 1.2          | 1.4                  |
| Bakery products .....                          | .3                 | .3         | .4                  | .3          | .3            | .4           | .5                   |
| Bakery products .....                          | .7                 | .6         | .7                  | .6          | .7            | .8           | .9                   |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 1.6                | 1.3        | 1.7                 | 1.5         | 1.7           | 1.7          | 2.1                  |
| Beef .....                                     | .5                 | .3         | .5                  | .4          | .5            | .5           | .6                   |
| Pork .....                                     | .3                 | .2         | .3                  | .3          | .3            | .3           | .4                   |
| Other meats .....                              | .2                 | .2         | .2                  | .2          | .2            | .3           | .3                   |
| Poultry .....                                  | .3                 | .2         | .3                  | .2          | .3            | .3           | .4                   |
| Fish and seafood .....                         | .2                 | .2         | .2                  | .2          | .2            | .3           | .3                   |
| Eggs .....                                     | .1                 | .1         | .1                  | .1          | .1            | .1           | .1                   |
| Dairy products .....                           | .8                 | .7         | .8                  | .7          | .8            | .9           | 1.0                  |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                     | .3                 | .2         | .3                  | .2          | .3            | .3           | .4                   |
| Other dairy products .....                     | .5                 | .4         | .5                  | .5          | .5            | .5           | .6                   |

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**Table 48. Size of consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010 — Continued**

| Item                                                      | All consumer units | One person       | Two or more persons |             |                  |                  |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                                           |                    |                  | Total               | Two persons | Three persons    | Four persons     | Five or more persons |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               | 1.4                | 1.3              | 1.4                 | 1.3         | 1.4              | 1.5              | 1.7                  |
| Fresh fruits .....                                        | .5                 | .4               | .5                  | .4          | .5               | .5               | .6                   |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    | .4                 | .4               | .4                  | .4          | .4               | .5               | .5                   |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | .2                 | .2               | .2                  | .2          | .2               | .3               | .3                   |
| Processed vegetables .....                                | .3                 | .2               | .3                  | .2          | .3               | .3               | .3                   |
| Other food at home .....                                  | 2.7                | 2.3              | 2.7                 | 2.4         | 2.8              | 2.9              | 3.2                  |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                              | .3                 | .2               | .3                  | .3          | .3               | .3               | .4                   |
| Fats and oils .....                                       | .2                 | .2               | .2                  | .2          | .2               | .2               | .3                   |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                                 | 1.4                | 1.2              | 1.4                 | 1.2         | 1.5              | 1.5              | 1.7                  |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              | .7                 | .6               | .7                  | .6          | .7               | .7               | .8                   |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips ..... | .1                 | .1               | .1                  | .1          | .1               | .1               | .1                   |
| Food away from home .....                                 | 5.2                | 5.4              | 5.2                 | 4.9         | 5.1              | 5.6              | 5.5                  |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                 | .9                 | 1.1              | .8                  | 1.1         | .7               | .7               | .4                   |
| Housing .....                                             | 34.4               | 38.5             | 33.5                | 33.1        | 33.3             | 34.3             | 33.9                 |
| Shelter .....                                             | 20.4               | 24.9             | 19.4                | 19.3        | 19.0             | 19.8             | 19.7                 |
| Owned dwellings .....                                     | 13.0               | 11.9             | 13.3                | 13.3        | 12.4             | 14.1             | 13.4                 |
| Mortgage interest and charges .....                       | 7.0                | 5.3              | 7.3                 | 6.4         | 6.9              | 8.6              | 8.4                  |
| Property taxes .....                                      | 3.8                | 3.6              | 3.8                 | 4.1         | 3.5              | 3.8              | 3.5                  |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....     | 2.3                | 3.0              | 2.2                 | 2.8         | 2.0              | 1.6              | 1.5                  |
| Rented dwellings .....                                    | 6.0                | 11.7             | 4.8                 | 4.4         | 5.3              | 4.6              | 5.5                  |
| Other lodging .....                                       | 1.3                | 1.3              | 1.3                 | 1.7         | 1.3              | 1.1              | .8                   |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....               | 7.6                | 8.0              | 7.5                 | 7.4         | 7.5              | 7.4              | 8.1                  |
| Natural gas .....                                         | .9                 | 1.0              | .9                  | .9          | .9               | .9               | 1.0                  |
| Electricity .....                                         | 2.9                | 3.1              | 2.9                 | 2.9         | 2.8              | 2.8              | 3.2                  |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                            | .3                 | .4               | .3                  | .3          | .3               | .2               | .2                   |
| Telephone services .....                                  | 2.4                | 2.5              | 2.4                 | 2.3         | 2.6              | 2.4              | 2.6                  |
| Water and other public services .....                     | 1.0                | 1.1              | 1.0                 | 1.0         | 1.0              | 1.0              | 1.1                  |
| Household operations .....                                | 2.1                | 1.8              | 2.2                 | 1.7         | 2.5              | 2.8              | 2.1                  |
| Personal services .....                                   | .7                 | .2               | .8                  | .2          | 1.1              | 1.5              | 1.0                  |
| Other household expenses .....                            | 1.4                | 1.6              | 1.3                 | 1.5         | 1.3              | 1.2              | 1.1                  |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                               | 1.3                | 1.2              | 1.3                 | 1.3         | 1.2              | 1.3              | 1.2                  |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies .....                       | .3                 | .3               | .3                  | .3          | .3               | .3               | .4                   |
| Other household products .....                            | .7                 | .6               | .7                  | .7          | .6               | .7               | .6                   |
| Postage and stationery .....                              | .3                 | .3               | .3                  | .3          | .2               | .3               | .2                   |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                 | 3.0                | 2.7              | 3.1                 | 3.3         | 3.2              | 3.0              | 2.8                  |
| Household textiles .....                                  | .2                 | .2               | .2                  | .2          | .2               | .2               | .2                   |
| Furniture .....                                           | .7                 | .8               | .7                  | .8          | .8               | .7               | .6                   |
| Floor coverings .....                                     | .1                 | .1               | .1                  | .1          | .1               | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1                   |
| Major appliances .....                                    | .4                 | .4               | .5                  | .5          | .5               | .4               | .4                   |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....          | .2                 | .2               | .2                  | .2          | .3               | .2               | .2                   |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                   | 1.4                | 1.1              | 1.4                 | 1.5         | 1.3              | 1.4              | 1.3                  |
| Apparel and services .....                                | 3.5                | 2.8              | 3.7                 | 3.3         | 3.7              | 4.0              | 4.2                  |
| Men and boys .....                                        | .8                 | .6               | .8                  | .7          | .8               | .9               | 1.0                  |
| Men, 16 and over .....                                    | .6                 | .6               | .6                  | .7          | .7               | .6               | .6                   |
| Boys, 2 to 15 .....                                       | .2                 | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .2                  | .1          | .2               | .3               | .4                   |
| Women and girls .....                                     | 1.4                | 1.0              | 1.4                 | 1.3         | 1.5              | 1.7              | 1.6                  |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                  | 1.2                | 1.0              | 1.2                 | 1.2         | 1.3              | 1.3              | 1.1                  |
| Girls, 2 to 15 .....                                      | .2                 | .0               | .2                  | .1          | .2               | .4               | .5                   |
| Children under 2 .....                                    | .2                 | .1               | .2                  | .1          | .3               | .3               | .3                   |
| Footwear .....                                            | .6                 | .5               | .7                  | .5          | .6               | .7               | 1.0                  |
| Other apparel products and services .....                 | .5                 | .5               | .6                  | .7          | .4               | .4               | .4                   |
| Transportation .....                                      | 16.0               | 13.8             | 16.4                | 16.6        | 16.9             | 15.6             | 16.6                 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                      | 5.4                | 3.6              | 5.8                 | 5.8         | 6.2              | 5.2              | 5.9                  |
| Cars and trucks, new .....                                | 2.5                | 1.6              | 2.7                 | 3.1         | 2.8              | 2.2              | 2.4                  |
| Cars and trucks, used .....                               | 2.7                | 1.8              | 3.0                 | 2.6         | 3.4              | 2.8              | 3.5                  |
| Other vehicles .....                                      | .1                 | 3.1              | .1                  | .1          | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | .1               | 3.1                  |

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| Item                                                               | All consumer units | One person | Two or more persons |             |               |              |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                                                                    |                    |            | Total               | Two persons | Three persons | Four persons | Five or more persons |
| Gasoline and motor oil .....                                       | 4.4                | 4.0        | 4.5                 | 4.3         | 4.4           | 4.6          | 5.1                  |
| Other vehicle expenses .....                                       | 5.1                | 5.1        | 5.1                 | 5.3         | 5.3           | 4.8          | 4.8                  |
| Vehicle finance charges .....                                      | .5                 | .3         | .5                  | .5          | .5            | .6           | .5                   |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                      | 1.6                | 1.7        | 1.6                 | 1.7         | 1.7           | 1.5          | 1.5                  |
| Vehicle insurance .....                                            | 2.1                | 2.3        | 2.1                 | 2.1         | 2.2           | 1.8          | 2.0                  |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....              | .9                 | .8         | .9                  | 1.0         | .9            | .9           | .8                   |
| Public transportation .....                                        | 1.0                | 1.1        | 1.0                 | 1.2         | .9            | 1.0          | .7                   |
| Health care .....                                                  | 6.6                | 7.0        | 6.5                 | 8.1         | 5.9           | 5.2          | 4.9                  |
| Health insurance .....                                             | 3.8                | 4.0        | 3.8                 | 4.8         | 3.4           | 3.0          | 2.7                  |
| Medical services .....                                             | 1.5                | 1.5        | 1.5                 | 1.7         | 1.4           | 1.3          | 1.4                  |
| Drugs .....                                                        | 1.0                | 1.2        | 1.0                 | 1.3         | .9            | .7           | .7                   |
| Medical supplies .....                                             | .2                 | .3         | .2                  | .3          | .2            | .2           | .2                   |
| Entertainment .....                                                | 5.2                | 4.9        | 5.3                 | 5.3         | 5.0           | 5.4          | 5.4                  |
| Fees and admissions .....                                          | 1.2                | .9         | 1.3                 | 1.1         | 1.1           | 1.7          | 1.3                  |
| Audio and visual equipment and services .....                      | 2.0                | 2.3        | 1.9                 | 2.1         | 1.9           | 1.9          | 1.7                  |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....                | 1.3                | 1.2        | 1.3                 | 1.3         | 1.4           | 1.1          | 1.2                  |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....        | .8                 | .6         | .8                  | .8          | .6            | .7           | 1.2                  |
| Personal care products and services .....                          | 1.2                | 1.2        | 1.2                 | 1.2         | 1.3           | 1.2          | 1.1                  |
| Reading .....                                                      | .2                 | .3         | .2                  | .3          | .2            | .2           | .1                   |
| Education .....                                                    | 2.2                | 2.1        | 2.3                 | 1.6         | 2.7           | 2.9          | 2.5                  |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....                        | .8                 | .9         | .7                  | .7          | .8            | .6           | .8                   |
| Miscellaneous .....                                                | 1.8                | 2.6        | 1.6                 | 1.7         | 1.6           | 1.5          | 1.3                  |
| Cash contributions .....                                           | 3.4                | 4.3        | 3.2                 | 4.0         | 3.0           | 2.4          | 2.6                  |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....                              | 11.2               | 8.8        | 11.7                | 11.3        | 12.0          | 12.2         | 11.4                 |
| Life and other personal insurance .....                            | .7                 | .5         | .7                  | .7          | .7            | .6           | .6                   |
| Pensions and Social Security .....                                 | 10.5               | 8.3        | 11.0                | 10.6        | 11.2          | 11.6         | 10.8                 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes:                              |                    |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Money income before taxes .....                                    | \$62,481           | \$32,979   | \$74,705            | \$67,707    | \$74,377      | \$87,864     | \$79,437             |
| Wages and salaries .....                                           | 79.3               | 68.8       | 81.3                | 73.7        | 85.0          | 88.2         | 86.1                 |
| Self-employment income .....                                       | 4.5                | 2.9        | 4.8                 | 3.9         | 4.0           | 6.0          | 6.5                  |
| Social Security, private and government retirement .....           | 11.5               | 20.8       | 9.8                 | 17.8        | 6.7           | 2.6          | 3.3                  |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....    | 1.9                | 3.5        | 1.6                 | 2.6         | 1.2           | .8           | .6                   |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....   | 1.0                | 1.1        | 1.0                 | .8          | 1.3           | .9           | 1.2                  |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps ..... | .8                 | .9         | .8                  | .6          | .9            | .6           | 1.5                  |
| Regular contributions for support .....                            | .7                 | 1.3        | .5                  | .4          | .6            | .6           | .6                   |
| Other income .....                                                 | .3                 | .8         | .2                  | .2          | .3            | .2           | .2                   |
| Personal taxes .....                                               | 2.8                | 3.4        | 2.7                 | 3.3         | 2.7           | 2.4          | 1.6                  |
| Federal income taxes .....                                         | 1.8                | 2.2        | 1.7                 | 2.3         | 1.7           | 1.4          | .8                   |
| State and local income taxes .....                                 | .8                 | .9         | .8                  | .7          | .7            | .9           | .7                   |
| Other taxes .....                                                  | .2                 | .3         | .2                  | .3          | .2            | .2           | .2                   |
| Income after taxes .....                                           | 97.2               | 96.6       | 97.3                | 96.7        | 97.3          | 97.6         | 98.4                 |

1 Value less than or equal to 0.5.  
 2 Value less than 0.05.  
 3 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
 n.a. Not applicable.