

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	36,110	86,177	38,445	18,886	16,245	12,601
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.5	70.5	31.4	15.4	13.3	10.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$34,540	\$75,897	\$69,877	\$76,582	\$88,037	\$77,586
Income after taxes	61,673	33,162	73,620	67,287	73,832	85,776	76,954
Age of reference person	49.7	53.8	48.0	54.2	44.9	41.7	42.0
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	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	47	49	43	46	46
Female	53	54	53	51	57	54	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	50	71	75	68	70	66
With mortgage	40	23	47	40	48	58	54
Without mortgage	25	27	24	34	20	13	12
Renter	35	50	29	25	32	30	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	11	14	11	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	89	86	89	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	15	8	15	20	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	93	85	92	85	80	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	5	3	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	34	34	34	32	34	34	37
College	62	62	62	64	62	62	52
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	93	91	94	92
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,073,536	18.1	81.9	33.6	17.9	17.4	13.0
Food							
Food at home	787,257	16.1	83.9	33.2	16.9	18.0	15.8
Cereals and bakery products	467,770	15.4	84.6	32.2	16.7	18.2	17.4
Cereals and cereal products	64,679	15.3	84.7	31.7	16.3	19.1	17.6
Cereals and cereal products	21,313	14.9	85.1	31.2	16.1	19.2	18.6
Bakery products	43,367	15.6	84.4	32.0	16.4	19.0	17.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,455	13.6	86.4	31.2	17.1	19.0	18.9
Beef	27,130	11.9	88.1	31.9	16.6	19.1	20.6
Pork	19,738	14.0	86.0	31.6	17.4	18.2	18.8
Other meats	14,936	13.5	86.5	29.4	17.6	21.6	17.9
Poultry	18,829	13.4	86.6	29.7	17.0	20.0	19.9
Fish and seafood	14,718	15.5	84.5	33.5	17.5	17.3	16.2
Eggs	6,103	17.0	83.0	31.1	17.1	16.3	18.4
Dairy products	49,586	15.5	84.5	32.4	16.5	18.0	17.5
Fresh milk and cream	18,250	15.0	85.0	30.2	16.7	18.6	19.5
Other dairy products	31,336	15.8	84.2	33.7	16.4	17.7	16.4

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Fruits and vegetables	\$87,131	16.1	83.9	33.0	16.3	17.7	16.9
Fresh fruits	30,139	16.8	83.2	33.4	15.6	18.1	16.1
Fresh vegetables	27,327	15.7	84.3	34.8	16.5	17.4	15.6
Processed fruits	14,106	16.6	83.4	30.8	16.1	17.9	18.6
Processed vegetables	15,560	14.8	85.2	30.8	17.6	17.4	19.5
Other food at home	164,919	16.2	83.8	32.6	16.8	17.8	16.6
Sugar and other sweets	17,598	16.2	83.8	32.1	15.6	17.6	18.5
Fats and oils	13,360	16.3	83.7	33.3	16.2	16.9	17.3
Miscellaneous foods	84,156	16.5	83.5	31.9	16.8	18.2	16.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	43,996	16.0	84.0	32.6	17.5	17.6	16.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,809	14.3	85.7	41.5	17.3	16.1	10.8
Food away from home	319,487	17.2	82.8	34.7	17.1	17.7	13.3
Alcoholic beverages	55,649	23.2	76.8	41.5	14.3	12.8	8.2
Housing	2,054,287	20.1	79.9	32.2	17.7	17.3	12.7
Shelter	1,201,512	21.6	78.4	31.5	17.3	17.2	12.3
Owned dwellings	751,805	16.5	83.5	33.2	18.1	19.3	12.9
Mortgage interest and charges	389,328	13.7	86.3	29.2	20.0	22.0	15.0
Property taxes	225,560	18.1	81.9	35.9	17.1	17.5	11.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	136,917	21.9	78.1	39.7	14.2	14.7	9.4
Rented dwellings	370,466	33.6	66.4	24.6	16.1	13.7	12.1
Other lodging	79,240	13.4	86.6	48.5	16.2	14.0	7.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	455,734	18.9	81.1	32.4	17.9	17.0	13.9
Natural gas	51,316	20.0	80.0	31.8	17.2	16.9	14.2
Electricity	174,008	19.2	80.8	32.4	17.8	16.6	13.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	19,178	21.2	78.8	37.9	14.9	17.0	9.1
Telephone services	149,977	17.9	82.1	31.7	18.8	17.4	14.1
Water and other public services	61,254	18.4	81.6	33.1	17.1	17.0	14.5
Household operations	137,221	18.2	81.8	27.5	21.4	21.1	11.8
Personal services	48,703	12.3	87.7	11.2	29.3	31.7	15.4
Other household expenses	88,519	21.4	78.6	36.4	17.1	15.2	9.9
Housekeeping supplies	74,925	16.2	83.8	38.3	15.9	15.8	13.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,680	15.0	85.0	36.1	16.5	16.8	15.7
Other household products	41,389	15.9	84.1	38.2	15.9	16.1	13.9
Postage and stationery	15,856	18.3	81.7	40.9	15.5	13.8	11.5
Household furnishings and equipment	184,895	16.5	83.5	37.2	17.9	16.0	12.4
Household textiles	13,312	18.6	81.4	36.2	18.0	15.0	12.1
Furniture	43,772	17.6	82.4	33.9	16.2	18.4	14.0
Floor coverings	2,444	17.7	82.3	43.8	14.5	16.8	7.2
Major appliances	23,713	13.9	86.1	38.8	19.5	16.8	11.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	10,902	17.7	82.3	42.4	16.2	14.2	9.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,753	16.2	83.8	37.7	18.5	14.9	12.6
Apparel and services	212,172	16.9	83.1	31.1	17.0	18.0	17.0
Men and boys	49,239	17.7	82.3	28.5	16.6	17.1	20.0
Men, 16 and over	39,518	20.8	79.2	32.8	16.0	13.5	16.9
Boys, 2 to 15	9,721	5.3	94.7	11.2	19.0	31.9	32.6
Women and girls	87,921	18.2	81.8	32.2	16.5	17.4	15.7
Women, 16 and over	73,594	20.2	79.8	35.5	16.6	14.5	13.1
Girls, 2 to 15	14,327	7.7	92.3	15.4	15.5	32.1	29.3
Children under 2	8,309	6.2	93.8	15.2	26.7	24.3	27.6
Footwear	39,141	14.3	85.7	31.4	16.3	20.3	17.7
Other apparel products and services	27,561	17.9	82.1	36.8	17.5	16.2	11.7

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation	\$1,013,652	15.5	84.5	33.0	19.1	18.7	13.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	326,330	13.7	86.3	31.1	20.1	21.2	14.0
Cars and trucks, new	154,747	13.6	86.4	34.9	19.8	18.9	12.7
Cars and trucks, used	163,737	13.9	86.1	27.4	20.5	23.0	15.2
Other vehicles	7,846	10.7	89.3	32.7	18.8	25.9	11.8
Gasoline and motor oil	324,618	15.6	84.4	32.1	18.9	18.4	15.0
Other vehicle expenses	299,599	16.8	83.2	35.3	18.5	16.4	13.0
Vehicle finance charges	28,444	12.5	87.5	30.3	21.7	20.5	14.9
Maintenance and repairs	98,390	18.3	81.7	35.0	17.9	16.4	12.4
Vehicle insurance	119,847	16.7	83.3	36.5	18.0	14.7	14.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	52,917	16.7	83.3	36.0	18.8	18.1	10.3
Public and other transportation	63,106	18.1	81.9	37.4	17.0	17.9	9.6
Health care	405,048	18.8	81.2	40.0	17.4	13.8	10.0
Health insurance	235,058	18.9	81.1	40.1	17.1	13.9	10.0
Medical services	93,870	18.0	82.0	37.0	20.0	15.0	10.0
Drugs	59,747	18.8	81.2	44.0	15.1	12.2	9.9
Medical supplies	16,373	21.6	78.4	41.1	15.1	11.9	10.3
Entertainment	314,210	17.3	82.7	36.3	16.9	17.5	11.9
Fees and admissions	72,630	14.4	85.6	32.5	17.2	22.4	13.5
Audio and visual equipment and services	119,383	20.3	79.7	32.9	18.1	16.9	11.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	76,944	18.7	81.3	40.1	16.0	14.1	11.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,253	11.9	88.1	44.9	15.1	17.0	11.1
Personal care products and services	77,421	17.7	82.3	35.8	17.3	16.6	12.5
Reading	14,113	23.0	77.0	40.1	15.7	12.9	8.2
Education	128,467	21.9	78.1	22.4	20.5	22.3	12.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,869	21.5	78.5	31.6	18.6	15.1	13.1
Miscellaneous	94,719	21.9	78.1	36.4	17.8	12.8	11.1
Cash contributions	210,440	24.8	75.2	40.6	13.9	11.3	9.3
Personal insurance and pensions	663,231	14.1	85.9	33.8	20.0	19.6	12.5
Life and other personal insurance	38,780	16.7	83.3	36.3	21.0	16.2	9.8
Pensions and Social Security	624,451	13.9	86.1	33.6	19.9	19.9	12.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,787,814	16.0	84.0	34.5	18.6	18.4	12.6
Wages and salaries	6,090,520	12.9	87.1	31.4	20.3	21.2	14.2
Self-employment income	399,724	21.9	78.1	38.9	13.8	15.2	10.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	935,295	29.7	70.3	52.6	10.2	4.0	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	156,669	28.2	71.8	50.5	12.8	3.8	4.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	70,822	17.7	82.3	31.5	17.3	20.1	13.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	63,631	20.8	79.2	20.6	19.6	17.4	21.5
Regular contributions for support	44,545	32.9	67.1	18.9	17.1	18.9	12.3
Other income	26,609	38.6	61.4	22.9	15.7	12.8	10.0

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	\$245,993	20.2	79.8	40.5	21.1	14.9	3.2
Federal income taxes	167,583	21.5	78.5	43.0	21.2	13.8	.5
State and local income taxes	61,783	17.1	82.9	34.1	21.5	18.6	8.6
Other taxes	16,627	18.9	81.1	39.2	18.9	12.2	10.8
Income after taxes	7,541,821	15.9	84.1	34.3	18.5	18.5	12.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.
n.a. Not applicable.

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