

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006

(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)	118,843	23,738	23,773	23,765	23,770	23,796
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	\$60,533	\$9,974	\$26,657	\$44,933	\$70,975	\$149,963
Income after taxes	58,101	9,969	26,346	43,799	68,497	141,738
Age of reference person	48.7	52.3	50.9	47.4	46.1	46.9
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.9
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	46	36	42	47	51	54
Female	54	64	58	53	49	46
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	67	42	56	67	80	91
With mortgage	43	13	24	42	62	75
Without mortgage	24	30	32	25	18	17
Renter	33	58	44	33	20	9
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	18	14	13	9	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	82	86	87	91	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	11	13	14	12	10	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	87	86	88	90	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	7	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	36	47	47	38	30	17
College	59	40	46	58	68	83
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	64	86	93	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,749,838	8.4	12.5	17.1	23.0	38.9
Food	725,145	10.4	14.1	18.4	23.6	33.5
Food at home	405,396	12.5	15.5	18.8	22.9	30.4
Cereals and bakery products	52,969	12.3	15.9	18.5	23.1	30.2
Cereals and cereal products	16,930	13.3	16.2	18.3	22.4	29.8
Bakery products	36,038	11.9	15.7	18.6	23.4	30.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,586	13.3	15.8	18.8	22.6	29.4
Beef	28,029	12.1	16.1	19.3	22.8	29.7
Pork	18,655	14.8	16.3	19.7	22.3	26.8
Other meats	12,444	11.9	15.2	19.8	23.4	29.7
Poultry	16,671	14.2	16.0	17.1	23.5	29.2
Fish and seafood	14,435	13.5	14.3	17.4	21.1	33.6
Eggs	4,351	15.3	17.6	19.5	22.9	24.7
Dairy products	43,713	12.3	15.8	19.4	23.2	29.3
Fresh milk and cream	16,632	14.1	16.8	19.7	23.0	26.3
Other dairy products	27,081	11.2	15.2	19.3	23.2	31.1

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$70,293	12.5	15.7	18.5	21.9	31.5
Fresh fruits	23,187	12.1	15.8	18.3	21.8	32.1
Fresh vegetables	22,929	12.5	15.1	18.5	21.3	32.5
Processed fruits	12,958	12.4	16.2	18.5	22.7	30.2
Processed vegetables	11,218	13.3	15.8	18.7	22.6	29.7
Other food at home	143,836	12.1	15.0	18.9	23.3	30.8
Sugar and other sweets	14,773	13.0	14.8	17.9	22.6	31.7
Fats and oils	10,183	13.8	16.4	18.6	23.7	27.5
Miscellaneous foods	74,341	11.9	14.7	19.3	23.2	30.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	39,441	12.5	15.9	18.7	23.6	29.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,097	6.7	9.8	17.0	21.8	44.8
Food away from home	319,750	7.8	12.3	17.8	24.4	37.6
Alcoholic beverages	58,981	8.6	11.8	19.1	21.5	39.1
Housing	1,944,683	9.9	13.4	17.4	22.5	36.8
Shelter	1,149,606	9.9	13.2	17.1	22.4	37.3
Owned dwellings	774,416	5.3	9.2	15.1	24.4	46.0
Mortgage interest and charges	445,982	3.6	7.0	14.6	26.0	48.7
Property taxes	195,939	7.4	11.4	15.2	22.6	43.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	132,495	7.7	13.4	16.5	21.5	40.9
Rented dwellings	307,773	22.7	25.0	23.4	18.3	10.5
Other lodging	67,417	4.9	5.7	10.9	18.6	59.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	403,712	12.3	16.4	19.5	23.0	28.9
Natural gas	60,460	12.0	16.7	18.8	22.6	29.9
Electricity	150,440	13.3	17.1	19.5	22.2	27.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,401	12.6	15.1	17.5	22.4	32.3
Telephone services	129,181	11.7	15.9	20.0	23.9	28.6
Water and other public services	47,229	11.1	15.4	19.3	23.5	30.7
Household operations	112,625	6.5	9.4	14.1	19.3	50.7
Personal services	46,661	4.6	6.6	12.5	19.3	56.9
Other household expenses	65,964	7.9	11.3	15.2	19.3	46.2
Housekeeping supplies	75,881	10.4	13.7	17.3	24.4	34.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,941	12.5	15.0	18.3	25.7	28.6
Other household products	39,133	9.8	13.5	17.4	23.6	35.7
Postage and stationery	18,806	9.5	12.7	16.0	24.8	37.0
Household furnishings and equipment	202,860	6.9	10.6	16.5	23.2	42.8
Household textiles	18,261	7.9	11.8	20.4	24.9	35.1
Furniture	55,052	5.8	9.6	15.4	22.0	47.1
Floor coverings	5,645	8.5	7.5	13.6	16.9	53.4
Major appliances	28,664	7.7	11.8	15.3	21.7	43.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,901	7.6	11.8	16.6	24.5	39.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,336	6.9	10.6	16.9	24.5	41.1
Apparel and services	222,418	9.0	12.7	17.9	22.4	37.9
Men and boys	52,640	6.7	13.0	18.2	25.1	37.0
Men, 16 and over	41,842	6.4	12.4	18.5	25.6	37.1
Boys, 2 to 15	10,798	7.7	15.5	17.1	23.0	36.6
Women and girls	89,121	9.5	12.7	17.8	21.6	38.4
Women, 16 and over	74,584	9.6	13.0	18.0	21.6	37.9
Girls, 2 to 15	14,537	8.9	11.2	17.0	21.4	41.5
Children under 2	11,364	12.9	13.3	19.5	24.3	30.0
Footwear	36,058	11.0	14.3	18.4	23.3	33.1
Other apparel products and services	33,236	8.1	10.6	16.8	18.9	45.7

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$1,011,085	7.1	12.4	18.0	23.8	38.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	406,540	5.8	11.4	17.2	22.1	43.6
Cars and trucks, new	213,693	4.8	7.8	14.0	20.4	53.1
Cars and trucks, used	186,387	7.0	15.9	21.0	23.6	32.4
Other vehicles	6,461	21.2	23.6	13.0	33.0	49.3
Gasoline and motor oil	264,717	8.9	14.6	19.6	25.4	31.5
Other vehicle expenses	279,858	7.5	12.6	18.6	25.2	36.1
Vehicle finance charges	35,392	4.3	10.9	20.0	28.5	36.3
Maintenance and repairs	81,805	8.6	13.0	18.3	24.9	35.2
Vehicle insurance	105,346	8.1	14.8	20.2	25.2	31.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,315	6.6	9.3	15.1	23.7	45.2
Public transportation	59,969	7.2	8.3	14.0	21.7	48.7
Health care	328,727	10.7	17.8	19.1	22.8	29.6
Health insurance	174,102	11.1	18.4	19.7	22.9	27.8
Medical services	79,675	8.6	15.0	18.0	23.2	35.2
Drugs	61,022	12.5	20.2	18.9	22.7	25.6
Medical supplies	13,927	9.8	14.5	19.2	20.2	36.3
Entertainment	282,250	7.4	10.7	16.0	22.9	43.0
Fees and admissions	72,032	5.4	7.6	12.9	21.0	53.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	107,679	10.5	14.0	19.3	23.0	33.3
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	48,984	8.1	12.5	16.9	25.1	37.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,555	3.3	6.7	12.5	23.3	54.2
Personal care products and services	69,433	9.0	13.2	17.5	24.4	35.9
Reading	13,904	8.8	12.4	16.8	22.3	39.7
Education	105,495	11.4	6.6	10.8	19.8	51.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,841	16.3	21.1	22.5	22.9	17.3
Miscellaneous	100,519	10.7	12.1	15.9	22.2	39.1
Cash contributions	222,097	6.1	12.0	15.1	19.6	47.2
Personal insurance and pensions	626,262	2.0	6.6	14.1	25.0	52.4
Life and other personal insurance	38,284	6.0	10.2	14.1	23.0	46.8
Pensions and Social Security	587,978	1.7	6.3	14.1	25.1	52.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	7,193,935	3.3	8.8	14.8	23.5	49.6
Wages and salaries	5,718,640	1.7	6.9	14.5	25.1	51.8
Self-employment income	428,714	-3.5	4.0	8.4	16.5	74.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	729,587	15.5	24.7	21.8	18.6	19.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,633	2.2	6.3	11.7	14.3	65.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	24,596	10.1	17.8	22.2	25.3	24.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,434	52.0	26.6	10.4	7.9	3.1
Regular contributions for support	48,633	16.2	22.1	18.9	14.8	28.1
Other income	26,698	25.9	18.9	9.0	17.2	28.9

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Personal taxes	\$289,063	(³)	2.5	9.3	20.4	67.7
Federal income taxes	203,365	-1.0	1.0	8.2	19.6	72.3
State and local income taxes	61,690	.8	4.6	11.3	21.8	61.4
Other taxes	24,008	7.3	10.5	13.5	23.4	45.3
Income after taxes	6,904,872	3.4	9.1	15.1	23.6	48.8

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ Value less than 0.05.