

**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and all other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,770	105,938	101,329	4,609	14,832
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	87.7	83.9	3.8	12.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):					
Income before taxes .....	\$63,563	\$66,340	\$65,905	\$75,917	\$43,722
Income after taxes .....	61,774	64,335	63,916	73,528	43,482
Age of reference person .....	49.1	49.4	49.6	43.5	46.9
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
Vehicles .....	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:					
Sex of reference person:					
Male .....	47	48	47	61	39
Female .....	53	52	53	39	61
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	66	69	70	55	46
With mortgage .....	42	44	44	42	32
Without mortgage .....	24	26	26	13	14
Renter .....	34	31	30	45	54
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	100	100	100	n.a.
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	14	( <sup>2</sup> )	2
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	86	100	98
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	3	5
High school (9-12) .....	35	34	34	19	45
College .....	60	61	61	78	50
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	90	91	84	76
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,094,697	91.1	87.0	4.1	8.9
Food .....					
Food at home .....	776,825	91.5	87.6	3.9	8.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	451,454	91.1	87.3	3.7	8.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	61,119	91.1	87.2	3.9	8.9
Bakery products .....	20,448	89.7	84.3	5.4	10.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	40,671	91.8	88.6	3.2	8.2
Beef .....	102,033	88.1	83.9	4.2	11.9
Pork .....	28,799	89.7	86.7	3.0	10.3
Other meats .....	19,649	87.4	83.2	4.2	12.6
Poultry .....	12,837	90.5	88.1	2.4	9.5
Fish and seafood .....	19,175	85.9	81.7	4.2	14.1
Eggs .....	15,417	86.7	78.3	8.4	13.3
Dairy products .....	6,156	89.1	85.4	3.7	10.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	51,786	92.8	90.1	2.7	7.2
Other dairy products .....	20,269	91.8	88.2	3.6	8.2
Other dairy products .....	31,518	93.4	91.3	2.1	6.6

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**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and all other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$79,194	91.9	87.4	4.6	8.1
Fresh fruits .....	26,756	93.2	88.3	4.9	6.8
Fresh vegetables .....	25,542	92.7	86.6	6.2	7.3
Processed fruits .....	14,032	90.1	87.2	2.8	9.9
Processed vegetables .....	12,864	89.9	87.2	2.8	10.1
Other food at home .....	157,321	92.0	88.7	3.2	8.0
Sugar and other sweets .....	15,580	92.6	89.2	3.5	7.4
Fats and oils .....	12,595	90.7	87.2	3.5	9.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	81,963	92.2	89.1	3.1	7.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	41,289	91.0	87.7	3.3	9.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,894	96.5	92.7	3.8	3.5
Food away from home .....	325,371	92.2	88.0	4.2	7.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	53,558	94.5	92.1	2.4	5.5
Housing .....	2,065,912	90.1	85.7	4.5	9.9
Shelter .....	1,229,818	90.4	85.2	5.1	9.6
Owned dwellings .....	816,456	92.8	88.1	4.8	7.2
Mortgage interest and charges .....	462,120	92.1	86.6	5.5	7.9
Property taxes .....	212,347	93.7	89.0	4.7	6.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	141,988	93.9	91.3	2.7	6.1
Rented dwellings .....	329,033	83.0	76.5	6.6	17.0
Other lodging .....	84,330	95.0	92.0	3.0	5.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	440,720	87.9	84.5	3.4	12.1
Natural gas .....	64,158	87.7	83.8	3.8	12.3
Electricity .....	163,444	86.9	83.8	3.2	13.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23,163	96.3	95.2	3 <sup>1</sup> .1	3.7
Telephone services .....	136,089	87.3	83.5	3.8	12.7
Water and other public services .....	53,865	89.0	85.2	3.8	11.0
Household operations .....	120,468	92.5	88.9	3.6	7.5
Personal services .....	46,280	91.0	86.9	4.2	9.0
Other household expenses .....	74,189	93.4	90.2	3.2	6.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	78,880	91.7	89.0	2.7	8.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,821	87.7	84.6	3.1	12.3
Other household products .....	42,224	92.3	89.9	2.4	7.7
Postage and stationery .....	18,834	93.9	91.1	2.8	6.1
Household furnishings and equipment .....	196,026	91.7	87.8	3.9	8.3
Household textiles .....	15,234	89.1	86.0	3.1	10.9
Furniture .....	46,812	89.3	85.4	3.9	10.7
Floor coverings .....	5,383	94.1	92.8	1.2	5.9
Major appliances .....	24,651	92.7	88.5	4.2	7.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	13,616	93.6	89.5	4.1	6.4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	90,330	92.7	88.5	4.2	7.3
Apparel and services .....	217,176	86.9	82.9	4.0	13.1
Men and boys .....	51,483	88.4	84.1	4.3	11.6
Men, 16 and over .....	41,502	89.5	84.8	4.7	10.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,981	84.2	81.3	2.8	15.8
Women and girls .....	86,595	87.1	83.0	4.1	12.9
Women, 16 and over .....	71,960	87.2	82.7	4.4	12.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,635	87.0	84.5	2.4	13.0
Children under 2 .....	11,185	87.0	84.4	2.6	13.0
Footwear .....	37,909	82.0	78.5	3.5	18.0
Other apparel products and services .....	30,004	89.4	85.2	4.2	10.6

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**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	White and all other races, and Asian			Black or African-American
		Total	White and all other races <sup>1</sup>	Asian	
Transportation .....	\$1,038,811	90.7	86.8	4.0	9.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	332,698	91.2	87.9	3.3	8.8
Cars and trucks, new .....	157,600	92.6	88.3	4.3	7.4
Cars and trucks, used .....	158,872	89.8	87.2	2.6	10.2
Other vehicles .....	16,225	91.1	90.2	<sup>3.9</sup>	<sup>38.9</sup>
Gasoline and motor oil .....	327,872	89.8	86.2	3.6	10.2
Other vehicle expenses .....	316,280	90.7	86.7	3.9	9.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	37,717	88.8	85.7	3.1	11.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,214	92.0	88.8	3.3	8.0
Vehicle insurance .....	134,230	89.0	84.6	<sup>34.4</sup>	11.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	56,120	93.8	89.2	4.5	6.2
Public transportation .....	61,961	93.8	84.3	9.5	6.2
Healthcare .....	359,365	93.4	90.6	2.9	6.6
Health insurance .....	199,678	92.5	89.2	3.3	7.5
Medical services .....	87,755	95.1	92.9	2.2	4.9
Drugs .....	58,197	93.6	91.4	2.3	6.4
Medical supplies .....	13,734	96.1	92.9	3.2	3.9
Entertainment .....	342,185	93.7	89.2	4.5	6.3
Fees and admissions .....	74,337	95.8	91.6	4.2	4.2
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	125,111	89.5	86.3	3.1	10.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	84,872	95.9	87.3	8.6	4.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	57,865	96.7	95.2	1.5	3.3
Personal care products and services .....	74,300	89.6	86.2	3.5	10.4
Reading .....	14,030	95.0	92.0	3.0	5.0
Education .....	126,275	94.0	87.9	6.1	6.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,244	91.4	89.4	2.0	8.6
Miscellaneous .....	101,374	91.8	88.5	3.3	8.2
Cash contributions .....	209,721	91.7	89.2	2.6	8.3
Personal insurance and pensions .....	676,923	92.3	87.7	4.6	7.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,264	90.1	86.2	4.0	9.9
Pensions and Social Security .....	638,659	92.4	87.7	4.6	7.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	7,676,460	91.6	87.0	4.6	8.4
Wages and salaries .....	6,160,177	91.2	86.1	5.1	8.8
Self-employment income .....	388,778	95.4	92.1	3.3	4.6
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	794,300	92.3	90.8	1.5	7.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	182,259	98.1	96.2	2.0	1.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	27,198	89.3	88.4	<sup>3.8</sup>	10.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	44,800	71.5	67.0	4.5	28.5
Regular contributions for support .....	53,864	92.2	86.2	6.0	7.8
Other income .....	25,084	85.6	79.1	6.5	14.4

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Personal taxes .....	\$216,057	98.4	93.3	5.1	1.6
Federal income taxes .....	219,443	96.4	91.7	4.6	3.6
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) .....	-94,645	90.0	86.6	3.4	10.0
State and local income taxes .....	65,485	94.7	89.9	4.8	5.3
Other taxes .....	25,774	93.9	90.5	3.4	6.1
Income after taxes .....	7,460,402	91.4	86.8	4.5	8.6

<sup>1</sup> All other races includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and approximately 1 percent reporting more than one race.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.