

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006**

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Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	118,843	59,428	25,306	5,763	15,166	8,452	4,741	7,225	52,190
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	50.0	21.3	4.8	12.8	7.1	4.0	6.1	43.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$60,533	\$82,195	\$73,032	\$81,372	\$89,792	\$93,999	\$86,765	\$34,852	\$39,422
Income after taxes .....	58,101	78,787	69,350	77,848	86,807	90,334	84,065	34,632	37,795
Age of reference person .....	48.7	48.8	56.8	32.1	40.2	52.0	48.1	38.3	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	46	53	55	54	49	51	52	14	43
Female .....	54	47	45	46	51	49	48	86	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	67	83	87	73	80	87	78	43	53
With mortgage .....	43	58	46	68	70	62	59	34	28
Without mortgage .....	24	26	41	5	10	25	19	9	25
Renter .....	33	17	13	27	20	13	22	57	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	8	6	7	8	10	14	34	14
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	94	93	92	90	86	66	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	12	6	15	16	15	27	14	10
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	88	94	85	84	85	73	86	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	4	3	4	6	9	3	6
High school (9-12) .....	36	34	35	23	31	35	44	42	38
College .....	59	62	61	73	66	58	47	55	56
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	97	96	95	98	97	96	78	79
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,749,838	64.8	24.8	6.3	18.4	10.2	5.2	4.4	30.8
Food .....	725,145	66.0	24.9	5.2	20.2	10.3	5.5	4.8	29.1
Food at home .....	405,396	66.0	23.7	5.3	20.0	10.9	6.1	5.1	28.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	52,969	66.3	23.4	5.1	21.3	10.7	5.7	5.3	28.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	16,930	65.6	21.5	5.2	21.7	11.0	6.2	6.1	28.3
Bakery products .....	36,038	66.6	24.3	5.0	21.2	10.5	5.5	4.9	28.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	94,586	66.0	23.2	4.4	19.4	11.7	7.3	5.2	28.8
Beef .....	28,029	67.1	24.0	4.7	18.5	11.8	8.2	5.0	28.0
Pork .....	18,655	65.7	22.5	4.1	18.8	11.8	8.5	5.2	29.1
Other meats .....	12,444	66.1	22.2	4.3	21.3	12.2	6.0	5.6	28.4
Poultry .....	16,671	65.3	21.8	4.9	20.7	11.9	6.1	5.6	29.1
Fish and seafood .....	14,435	66.3	25.1	4.0	19.5	11.6	6.1	5.1	28.7
Eggs .....	4,351	62.3	22.9	4.2	18.0	9.8	7.4	4.8	32.9
Dairy products .....	43,713	66.8	23.7	6.3	20.9	9.9	6.0	4.9	28.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	16,632	65.7	20.4	6.9	22.1	9.5	6.9	5.5	28.8
Other dairy products .....	27,081	67.5	25.7	5.9	20.2	10.2	5.5	4.5	28.0

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables .....	\$70,293	67.2	24.9	5.6	19.7	10.8	6.3	4.3	28.5
Fresh fruits .....	23,187	67.8	25.3	6.0	19.7	10.6	6.2	3.9	28.4
Fresh vegetables .....	22,929	68.5	25.3	5.0	19.9	11.9	6.3	3.6	27.9
Processed fruits .....	12,958	64.6	23.2	6.3	19.4	10.0	5.7	5.2	30.2
Processed vegetables .....	11,218	66.6	25.0	5.0	19.8	9.7	7.1	5.6	27.9
Other food at home .....	143,836	65.2	23.5	5.6	19.8	10.8	5.5	5.4	29.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,773	65.8	25.3	4.7	19.4	10.7	5.6	4.5	29.8
Fats and oils .....	10,183	66.0	25.1	4.6	18.6	11.5	6.3	4.6	29.4
Miscellaneous foods .....	74,341	65.5	22.5	6.2	20.6	10.8	5.5	5.6	29.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	39,441	63.5	23.2	4.9	19.2	10.7	5.4	5.9	30.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,097	70.7	31.6	6.3	17.1	10.5	5.3	3.5	25.8
Food away from home .....	319,750	66.0	26.4	5.1	20.4	9.5	4.6	4.5	29.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	58,981	57.6	28.5	4.3	13.7	6.8	4.4	2.7	39.7
Housing .....	1,944,683	62.1	23.1	7.3	17.8	8.9	5.0	5.1	32.8
Shelter .....	1,149,606	60.1	22.3	7.1	17.8	8.3	4.8	5.1	34.8
Owned dwellings .....	774,416	69.8	25.6	8.2	20.9	9.8	5.3	3.7	26.5
Mortgage interest and charges .....	445,982	71.0	22.0	9.9	23.4	10.0	5.7	3.9	25.1
Property taxes .....	195,939	69.1	28.6	6.8	19.1	9.6	4.9	3.4	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	132,495	66.9	33.3	4.8	15.3	9.2	4.3	3.3	29.8
Rented dwellings .....	307,773	32.9	10.7	4.6	10.3	3.5	3.6	9.2	57.9
Other lodging .....	67,417	73.9	36.6	4.5	16.0	12.5	4.3	2.0	24.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	403,712	60.9	23.1	5.3	16.9	10.1	5.6	6.0	33.1
Natural gas .....	60,460	60.3	22.7	5.8	16.9	9.7	5.2	5.9	33.9
Electricity .....	150,440	61.0	23.6	5.2	16.6	9.9	5.8	6.2	32.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	16,401	63.6	27.7	4.7	17.7	9.2	4.4	2.7	33.7
Telephone services .....	129,181	59.8	21.5	5.3	16.7	10.6	5.6	6.4	33.8
Water and other public services .....	47,229	63.7	24.6	5.4	17.8	10.0	6.0	5.3	31.0
Household operations .....	112,625	70.4	18.4	17.8	21.3	7.6	5.2	6.2	23.4
Personal services .....	46,661	79.6	2.4	34.9	28.3	7.4	6.6	9.9	10.5
Other household expenses .....	65,964	63.9	29.7	5.7	16.4	7.7	4.3	3.6	32.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	75,881	68.9	28.1	5.3	19.8	10.5	5.1	3.8	27.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,941	67.8	25.0	6.0	19.6	11.2	5.9	5.7	26.6
Other household products .....	39,133	70.7	27.5	5.1	21.8	11.1	5.2	3.1	26.2
Postage and stationery .....	18,806	66.1	32.2	4.9	15.9	8.8	4.3	3.5	30.4
Household furnishings and equipment .....	202,860	68.2	28.6	7.7	16.9	10.0	5.0	3.7	28.1
Household textiles .....	18,261	68.1	32.5	5.6	13.1	12.3	4.7	3.8	28.1
Furniture .....	55,052	65.4	25.3	10.1	17.3	8.1	4.6	4.0	30.6
Floor coverings .....	5,645	72.7	32.8	6.9	19.2	9.6	4.2	1.4	25.9
Major appliances .....	28,664	71.8	28.5	7.3	16.7	12.6	6.7	2.8	25.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,901	68.5	30.4	4.3	14.9	11.4	7.5	3.7	27.8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	82,336	68.4	29.5	7.2	17.7	9.7	4.3	3.9	27.7
Apparel and services .....	222,418	64.5	22.4	6.5	20.2	10.2	5.3	5.8	29.7
Men and boys .....	52,640	67.5	21.2	6.0	23.3	11.5	5.5	4.4	28.1
Men, 16 and over .....	41,842	66.3	25.0	5.6	17.7	12.9	5.1	1.9	31.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,798	72.4	6.5	7.8	45.2	5.9	7.0	13.9	13.7
Women and girls .....	89,121	66.2	24.3	5.6	20.4	10.9	5.0	6.3	27.5
Women, 16 and over .....	74,584	64.6	27.3	5.3	15.7	11.5	4.8	4.9	30.5
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,537	74.5	8.5	7.1	44.8	8.0	6.0	13.4	12.1
Children under 2 .....	11,364	72.3	12.8	26.4	16.9	5.1	11.1	6.7	21.0
Footwear .....	36,058	60.3	18.9	4.8	20.9	10.4	5.3	8.4	31.3
Other apparel products and services .....	33,236	57.3	26.2	4.5	15.0	7.8	3.8	3.6	39.2

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Transportation .....	\$1,011,085	66.9	24.2	6.4	19.2	11.6	5.6	3.9	29.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	406,540	69.4	23.7	7.4	20.8	11.9	5.6	3.4	27.2
Cars and trucks, new .....	213,693	74.1	28.3	8.3	21.8	10.8	4.8	1.9	24.0
Cars and trucks, used .....	186,387	63.8	18.2	6.6	19.6	13.0	6.3	5.2	30.9
Other vehicles .....	6,461	72.5	26.2	<sup>3</sup> 1.4	22.0	<sup>3</sup> 14.5	<sup>3</sup> 8.4	<sup>3</sup> 1.3	26.2
Gasoline and motor oil .....	264,717	65.1	23.1	5.7	18.6	11.7	6.0	4.6	30.2
Other vehicle expenses .....	279,858	65.6	24.8	6.0	18.1	11.5	5.3	4.2	30.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	35,392	70.3	23.1	8.5	21.2	11.6	5.9	3.9	25.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	81,805	64.2	24.6	4.5	18.5	11.3	5.2	4.1	31.7
Vehicle insurance .....	105,346	63.8	23.9	5.2	16.4	12.9	5.5	4.6	31.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,315	67.9	27.7	8.0	18.5	8.9	4.8	3.8	28.3
Public transportation .....	59,969	65.0	30.3	4.4	15.4	9.9	4.9	3.1	31.9
Health care .....	328,727	67.2	34.3	4.8	14.1	9.2	5.0	2.9	29.9
Health insurance .....	174,102	67.4	35.1	4.8	13.7	8.9	4.9	2.7	29.9
Medical services .....	79,675	69.0	31.8	6.2	16.5	9.5	5.1	3.5	27.6
Drugs .....	61,022	63.9	35.3	3.1	11.3	9.3	4.9	2.4	33.7
Medical supplies .....	13,927	68.9	33.3	3.4	17.2	10.2	4.8	3.6	27.5
Entertainment .....	282,250	66.0	26.6	5.8	20.2	9.1	4.3	4.7	29.3
Fees and admissions .....	72,032	69.7	26.2	4.6	25.9	9.4	3.7	4.0	26.2
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	107,679	60.3	22.9	5.8	17.5	9.3	4.8	5.5	34.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	48,984	66.1	27.6	6.8	18.3	9.2	4.2	4.2	29.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	53,555	72.1	33.5	6.7	19.9	8.2	3.9	4.6	23.3
Personal care products and services .....	69,433	64.8	25.7	5.9	17.6	10.8	4.8	4.7	30.5
Reading .....	13,904	63.8	31.4	4.3	15.7	8.9	3.4	3.3	32.9
Education .....	105,495	69.7	15.6	3.1	23.6	22.6	4.9	5.1	25.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,841	50.9	20.5	3.2	12.5	7.8	6.8	4.8	44.3
Miscellaneous .....	100,519	57.4	23.2	4.4	14.6	8.6	6.6	4.6	38.0
Cash contributions .....	222,097	61.9	30.6	3.5	14.4	9.6	3.8	2.4	35.7
Personal insurance and pensions .....	626,262	70.1	25.3	7.1	20.2	11.7	5.7	3.3	26.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,284	75.7	31.4	5.5	20.7	12.3	5.8	2.8	21.5
Pensions and Social Security .....	587,978	69.7	24.9	7.3	20.2	11.7	5.6	3.3	27.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	7,193,935	67.9	25.7	6.5	18.9	11.0	5.7	3.5	28.6
Wages and salaries .....	5,718,640	69.5	22.7	7.6	21.3	12.0	5.9	3.5	27.1
Self-employment income .....	428,714	75.2	29.6	6.7	22.2	9.8	6.8	2.7	22.1
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	729,587	58.5	46.5	<sup>3</sup> 2	1.8	5.5	4.6	1.3	40.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	176,633	61.9	37.9	2.0	12.7	7.5	1.7	1.3	36.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	24,596	62.7	25.1	4.0	14.9	13.0	5.7	3.8	33.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	40,434	31.0	7.0	1.9	8.7	5.7	7.8	22.8	46.2
Regular contributions for support .....	48,633	23.8	5.0	1.2	10.9	4.2	2.6	37.4	38.8
Other income .....	26,698	45.9	14.6	3.2	9.3	16.5	2.3	10.1	43.9

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Personal taxes .....	\$289,063	70.1	32.2	7.0	15.7	10.7	4.4	.6	29.4
Federal income taxes .....	203,365	70.2	33.5	7.0	15.2	10.5	4.0	-.4	30.2
State and local income taxes .....	61,690	69.8	27.0	8.0	18.1	11.8	5.0	2.5	27.7
Other taxes .....	24,008	69.8	35.3	4.7	13.4	10.2	6.1	3.7	26.5
Income after taxes .....	6,904,872	67.8	25.4	6.5	19.1	11.1	5.8	3.6	28.6

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<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.