

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	122,287	60,144	25,270	5,825	14,661	8,612	5,777	6,956	55,187
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	49.2	20.7	4.8	12.0	7.0	4.7	5.7	45.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$63,685	\$86,700	\$78,823	\$91,014	\$93,029	\$96,583	\$86,014	\$37,188	\$41,942
Income after taxes .....	61,673	83,761	75,607	87,873	90,795	92,455	84,468	37,199	40,687
Age of reference person .....	49.7	49.8	58.1	32.0	40.9	52.5	50.2	37.7	51.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.2	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	47	53	55	54	51	48	50	16	44
Female .....	53	47	45	46	49	52	50	84	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	65	80	85	66	76	84	78	37	52
With mortgage .....	40	54	44	61	64	58	60	26	27
Without mortgage .....	25	26	41	5	12	26	19	11	25
Renter .....	35	20	15	34	24	16	22	63	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	8	6	9	7	10	13	32	15
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	94	91	93	90	87	68	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	14	6	15	19	17	25	16	11
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	86	94	85	81	83	75	84	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	3	2	5	7	8	3	5
High school (9-12) .....	34	31	32	21	27	35	43	38	36
College .....	62	64	65	77	68	58	49	59	59
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	96	96	96	97	96	95	79	80
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,073,536	63.2	24.4	6.1	17.0	10.0	5.7	4.4	32.4
Food .....	787,257	63.1	23.6	5.1	18.1	11.0	5.3	5.4	31.6
Food at home .....	467,770	63.1	22.8	5.3	18.2	11.2	5.6	5.6	31.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	64,679	63.4	22.4	5.2	19.3	11.1	5.4	6.0	30.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	21,313	62.9	21.3	5.4	20.0	10.7	5.4	6.8	30.3
Bakery products .....	43,367	63.6	23.0	5.1	19.0	11.2	5.4	5.6	30.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	101,455	63.8	21.9	4.5	18.2	12.5	6.6	5.8	30.4
Beef .....	27,130	65.5	22.4	4.0	18.4	12.4	8.2	5.7	28.8
Pork .....	19,738	63.3	22.2	4.4	18.0	12.0	6.7	5.4	31.2
Other meats .....	14,936	66.2	21.1	4.8	21.6	12.9	5.7	5.1	28.7
Poultry .....	18,829	62.4	19.8	5.0	17.4	13.8	6.5	6.6	30.9
Fish and seafood .....	14,718	62.0	24.3	4.4	16.3	12.0	5.0	6.4	31.7
Eggs .....	6,103	60.4	21.3	5.0	17.0	11.4	5.8	5.5	34.1
Dairy products .....	49,586	64.2	22.9	6.0	19.0	11.0	5.2	5.3	30.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,250	63.4	20.8	6.5	18.9	11.2	5.9	5.7	31.0
Other dairy products .....	31,336	64.6	24.2	5.7	19.0	10.9	4.8	5.2	30.2

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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 .....	\$87,131	63.4	23.7	5.7	17.6	11.1	5.4	5.1	31.4
Fresh fruits .....	30,139	64.3	24.5	5.8	17.7	11.3	4.9	5.1	30.6
Fresh vegetables .....	27,327	64.1	25.3	5.4	17.0	11.0	5.4	4.3	31.6
Processed fruits .....	14,106	60.8	20.8	5.9	18.1	10.7	5.3	6.0	33.2
Processed vegetables .....	15,560	62.9	22.0	5.7	17.8	11.2	6.2	5.8	31.2
Other food at home .....	164,919	62.0	22.9	5.5	17.8	10.5	5.3	5.7	32.3
Sugar and other sweets .....	17,598	63.9	23.4	5.2	18.8	10.9	5.6	5.3	30.8
Fats and oils .....	13,360	63.6	24.2	4.5	16.8	11.8	6.3	5.1	31.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	84,156	61.4	22.1	6.4	17.8	10.2	4.8	6.1	32.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	43,996	60.4	22.2	4.3	17.5	10.7	5.6	5.8	33.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,809	74.2	35.1	5.9	19.1	8.9	5.2	2.3	23.5
Food away from home .....	319,487	63.0	24.8	4.8	17.9	10.7	4.9	5.0	32.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	55,649	55.3	29.5	3.9	12.0	7.4	2.6	3.3	41.5
Housing .....	2,054,287	60.5	22.7	7.0	16.5	8.7	5.6	5.0	34.6
Shelter .....	1,201,512	59.0	21.9	7.1	16.6	8.1	5.3	4.9	36.2
Owned dwellings .....	751,805	69.0	25.6	8.0	19.5	9.9	6.0	3.1	27.9
Mortgage interest and charges .....	389,328	70.9	21.7	10.2	22.4	10.0	6.7	3.5	25.6
Property taxes .....	225,560	68.4	28.7	6.2	17.9	10.2	5.4	2.9	28.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	136,917	64.3	31.8	4.6	13.7	9.2	5.0	2.6	33.1
Rented dwellings .....	370,466	34.8	10.0	5.7	11.0	4.1	4.0	9.1	56.1
Other lodging .....	79,240	77.0	41.8	4.9	15.6	9.8	4.9	1.5	21.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	455,734	59.9	22.6	5.1	15.6	9.9	6.7	5.3	34.8
Natural gas .....	51,316	59.2	22.3	5.0	15.9	9.7	6.3	5.0	35.8
Electricity .....	174,008	59.2	22.7	5.0	15.2	9.6	6.7	5.7	35.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	19,178	62.2	27.9	4.3	14.2	9.6	6.3	2.3	35.5
Telephone services .....	149,977	60.1	21.5	5.4	16.0	10.5	6.8	5.4	34.5
Water and other public services .....	61,254	61.4	23.5	5.2	16.0	9.6	7.1	4.8	33.8
Household operations .....	137,221	63.6	18.8	15.6	17.7	6.7	4.7	6.0	30.4
Personal services .....	48,703	67.8	3.6	33.7	23.1	2.8	4.6	9.8	22.4
Other household expenses .....	88,519	61.3	27.2	5.6	14.8	8.9	4.7	3.9	34.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	74,925	65.7	29.0	5.5	16.5	10.2	4.6	3.9	30.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,680	63.5	26.4	4.8	17.2	9.8	5.4	5.8	30.7
Other household products .....	41,389	66.2	28.8	6.0	16.4	11.2	3.9	3.5	30.2
Postage and stationery .....	15,856	66.9	32.3	5.2	15.9	8.1	5.4	2.7	30.4
Household furnishings and equipment .....	184,895	67.0	28.6	5.7	17.2	9.9	5.6	4.3	28.7
Household textiles .....	13,312	63.5	28.8	6.1	13.6	9.8	5.3	7.8	28.7
Furniture .....	43,772	64.9	25.2	6.4	18.0	9.6	5.7	5.5	29.6
Floor coverings .....	2,444	71.9	38.2	3.4	12.5	11.1	6.8	3.5	24.5
Major appliances .....	23,713	68.8	29.4	6.5	18.1	9.1	5.8	4.8	26.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	10,902	66.7	33.6	5.2	14.1	9.3	4.4	3.4	30.0
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	90,753	68.0	29.1	5.3	17.7	10.3	5.6	3.2	28.8
Apparel and services .....	212,172	61.5	21.7	5.2	17.7	10.9	6.0	6.4	32.1
Men and boys .....	49,239	62.5	19.8	4.3	19.2	11.7	7.6	5.0	32.5
Men, 16 and over .....	39,518	61.2	23.0	3.6	14.4	12.9	7.3	2.6	36.2
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,721	68.0	6.8	7.0	38.4	7.1	8.7	14.7	17.3
Women and girls .....	87,921	60.4	22.7	3.7	17.2	11.3	5.5	7.2	32.5
Women, 16 and over .....	73,594	58.9	25.4	3.6	12.5	11.9	5.5	5.8	35.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,327	68.1	8.7	4.0	41.7	8.2	5.6	13.9	18.0
Children under 2 .....	8,309	66.6	9.6	31.5	17.2	2.7	5.6	9.3	24.1
Footwear .....	39,141	62.1	20.6	4.3	19.3	11.5	6.4	7.3	30.6
Other apparel products and services .....	27,561	61.0	26.8	5.5	14.5	9.6	4.6	4.2	34.8

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Transportation .....	\$1,013,652	65.0	23.9	6.0	17.6	11.1	6.3	3.8	31.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	326,330	66.5	21.6	6.4	19.7	12.3	6.5	3.0	30.5
Cars and trucks, new .....	154,747	71.8	25.4	6.9	19.8	13.5	6.3	<sup>3</sup> 1.5	26.7
Cars and trucks, used .....	163,737	61.8	17.9	6.1	19.1	11.6	7.1	4.4	33.8
Other vehicles .....	7,846	59.9	24.9	<sup>3</sup> 6	30.0	<sup>3</sup> 4.4	3.1	<sup>3</sup> 2.9	37.2
Gasoline and motor oil .....	324,618	64.3	22.8	5.8	17.7	11.1	7.0	4.5	31.1
Other vehicle expenses .....	299,599	64.1	26.6	6.0	15.4	10.3	5.7	3.9	32.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	28,444	69.7	22.0	9.3	19.7	11.0	7.7	3.5	26.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	98,390	63.6	25.5	5.5	17.2	9.8	5.6	3.7	32.7
Vehicle insurance .....	119,847	61.9	28.1	5.2	13.1	9.9	5.6	4.4	33.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	52,917	67.1	27.8	7.3	15.0	11.8	5.1	3.6	29.3
Public and other transportation .....	63,106	65.5	28.1	5.8	17.4	9.5	4.7	3.6	31.0
Health care .....	405,048	66.5	32.1	5.0	13.6	9.5	6.3	3.3	30.3
Health insurance .....	235,058	67.0	32.3	5.4	13.5	9.3	6.7	2.4	30.6
Medical services .....	93,870	65.7	29.4	5.5	15.0	10.2	5.7	6.1	28.2
Drugs .....	59,747	66.4	35.8	3.0	11.8	9.5	6.3	2.5	31.1
Medical supplies .....	16,373	63.3	32.3	3.7	13.5	8.7	5.1	2.7	34.0
Entertainment .....	314,210	65.3	26.9	5.2	19.0	8.7	5.4	4.1	30.6
Fees and admissions .....	72,630	72.1	25.3	5.4	27.5	8.6	5.2	4.1	23.8
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	119,383	59.4	22.8	5.1	16.6	9.2	5.6	4.9	35.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	76,944	61.8	27.9	4.6	15.1	8.8	5.3	3.9	34.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	45,253	75.8	38.9	6.2	18.1	7.0	5.5	2.6	21.6
Personal care products and services .....	77,421	63.4	25.7	4.9	17.2	10.4	5.1	5.1	31.5
Reading .....	14,113	63.2	31.7	4.4	14.1	8.6	4.3	2.6	34.2
Education .....	128,467	62.7	14.1	3.2	19.8	20.0	5.5	3.0	34.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	42,869	48.0	17.3	2.8	10.7	8.3	9.0	5.2	46.8
Miscellaneous .....	94,719	56.9	24.3	5.9	12.5	8.0	6.2	5.0	38.2
Cash contributions .....	210,440	63.6	33.9	4.4	13.1	7.9	4.4	2.2	34.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	663,231	69.4	25.0	7.8	19.5	11.1	6.0	3.4	27.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,780	71.8	30.8	7.6	16.7	11.1	5.5	2.4	25.8
Pensions and Social Security .....	624,451	69.2	24.6	7.8	19.7	11.1	6.0	3.5	27.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	7,787,814	67.0	25.6	6.8	17.5	10.7	6.4	3.3	29.7
Wages and salaries .....	6,090,520	69.7	22.3	8.1	20.6	11.9	6.8	3.3	27.0
Self-employment income .....	399,724	64.1	31.4	6.4	15.4	7.1	3.9	3.6	32.3
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	935,295	57.6	44.8	.1	1.4	5.8	5.6	1.0	41.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	156,669	58.1	40.4	3.3	6.8	5.2	2.3	3.5	38.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	70,822	56.6	20.4	4.2	13.9	12.0	6.1	4.6	38.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	63,631	33.8	9.0	2.6	9.1	6.6	6.5	17.2	49.1
Regular contributions for support .....	44,545	23.9	4.4	2.6	9.2	1.9	5.7	24.3	51.9
Other income .....	26,609	36.5	11.5	3.8	9.8	7.1	4.4	10.2	53.3

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Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	\$245,993	71.9	33.0	7.4	13.3	14.5	3.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	28.2
Federal income taxes .....	167,583	72.6	35.6	7.2	12.5	14.3	3.0	-1.2	28.5
State and local income taxes .....	61,783	70.0	26.1	7.7	15.7	15.8	4.8	2.5	27.4
Other taxes .....	16,627	71.1	32.9	8.7	13.0	11.0	5.6	1.8	27.1
Income after taxes .....	7,541,821	66.8	25.3	6.8	17.6	10.6	6.5	3.4	29.8

<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.

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