

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005

(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)	117,356	23,441	23,477	23,448	23,497	23,494
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	\$58,712	\$9,676	\$25,546	\$42,622	\$67,813	\$147,737
Income after taxes	56,304	9,688	25,200	41,557	65,275	139,644
Age of reference person	48.6	52.2	51.1	46.9	45.7	47.2
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.5	.7	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.4	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.9
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	36	43	48	54	57
Female	53	64	57	52	46	43
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	67	42	57	67	80	92
With mortgage	43	12	24	44	59	75
Without mortgage	25	30	33	23	20	17
Renter	33	58	43	33	20	8
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	19	15	12	9	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	81	85	88	91	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	13	12	9	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	89	87	88	91	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	7	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	36	47	47	39	27	18
College	59	40	46	56	70	81
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	86	94	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,445,109	8.2	12.5	16.8	23.4	39.0
Food	695,361	10.3	13.7	17.8	24.3	33.9
Food at home	386,483	12.0	15.3	18.3	24.0	30.4
Cereals and bakery products	52,168	12.6	15.1	18.6	23.9	29.8
Cereals and cereal products	16,754	13.0	15.3	18.5	23.9	29.3
Bakery products	35,413	12.4	15.0	18.6	23.9	30.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,614	12.3	15.8	18.0	24.3	29.6
Beef	26,691	11.4	15.0	18.1	25.5	29.9
Pork	17,971	13.3	17.4	18.3	24.7	26.3
Other meats	12,084	12.5	15.2	18.4	24.1	29.7
Poultry	15,750	13.5	15.7	17.2	24.6	29.1
Fish and seafood	13,296	10.3	14.9	17.6	22.2	35.0
Eggs	3,822	15.5	18.1	19.3	21.5	25.6
Dairy products	44,340	12.0	15.5	18.5	24.2	29.7
Fresh milk and cream	17,108	13.8	16.6	19.2	23.8	26.6
Other dairy products	27,232	11.0	14.8	18.1	24.4	31.6

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$64,657	12.1	15.4	17.9	22.8	31.8
Fresh fruits	21,282	11.8	14.8	17.3	22.5	33.6
Fresh vegetables	20,479	11.8	15.1	17.2	23.0	32.9
Processed fruits	12,437	12.7	15.6	18.3	22.7	30.7
Processed vegetables	10,459	12.3	17.0	19.9	23.1	27.7
Other food at home	135,704	11.5	15.0	18.5	24.3	30.7
Sugar and other sweets	13,922	12.3	14.7	18.1	24.4	30.5
Fats and oils	9,961	13.7	16.7	18.7	23.1	27.9
Miscellaneous foods	71,424	11.2	14.9	18.4	24.4	31.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	35,546	12.2	15.7	18.9	24.5	28.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,851	4.8	9.3	18.0	22.1	45.7
Food away from home	308,878	8.1	11.7	17.3	24.6	38.3
Alcoholic beverages	49,981	8.1	12.1	17.1	24.8	37.9
Housing	1,779,780	9.9	13.4	17.4	22.2	37.0
Shelter	1,033,291	10.2	13.1	17.3	22.1	37.3
Owned dwellings	699,209	5.5	8.7	15.3	24.2	46.3
Mortgage interest and charges	389,229	3.7	6.7	15.6	25.6	48.4
Property taxes	180,801	7.8	10.8	15.4	23.0	43.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	129,180	7.6	12.0	14.5	21.7	44.2
Rented dwellings	275,192	23.2	25.5	23.9	17.4	10.1
Other lodging	58,890	5.3	6.8	9.9	19.3	58.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	373,589	12.0	16.7	19.3	22.6	29.4
Natural gas	55,562	11.9	16.7	18.2	21.9	31.4
Electricity	135,543	13.0	17.3	19.6	22.0	28.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,615	11.0	18.1	18.7	21.9	30.3
Telephone services	122,946	11.4	16.2	19.7	23.4	29.3
Water and other public services	42,923	11.0	15.8	19.0	23.1	31.1
Household operations	93,946	6.4	10.6	14.4	22.2	46.3
Personal services	37,750	4.9	9.1	14.2	23.5	48.3
Other household expenses	56,196	7.5	11.6	14.6	21.3	45.0
Housekeeping supplies	71,636	9.8	13.2	17.9	24.6	34.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,724	11.8	15.6	20.1	24.6	27.9
Other household products	37,457	9.5	12.2	17.1	24.5	36.8
Postage and stationery	18,456	8.9	13.3	17.9	24.8	35.2
Household furnishings and equipment	207,317	6.6	10.8	15.8	21.6	45.3
Household textiles	15,522	6.8	12.7	21.4	24.6	34.5
Furniture	54,855	7.2	8.9	15.3	19.9	48.6
Floor coverings	6,595	6.0	8.0	10.5	17.4	58.1
Major appliances	26,206	6.2	10.1	16.4	20.6	46.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,366	8.6	12.3	13.9	25.7	39.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	91,774	6.1	11.7	15.5	22.0	44.6
Apparel and services	221,139	9.1	12.7	16.0	22.9	39.3
Men and boys	51,561	8.2	12.6	16.5	23.8	38.8
Men, 16 and over	40,874	8.2	12.1	15.6	24.0	40.1
Boys, 2 to 15	10,687	8.3	14.6	20.2	23.0	33.9
Women and girls	88,355	9.0	12.1	15.7	23.7	39.5
Women, 16 and over	74,186	9.5	12.0	15.3	23.6	39.7
Girls, 2 to 15	14,169	6.5	12.5	17.8	24.6	38.5
Children under 2	9,653	9.2	17.7	17.2	24.4	31.6
Footwear	37,536	12.1	15.6	18.2	22.4	31.8
Other apparel products and services	34,033	7.3	9.9	13.1	19.6	50.1

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$979,231	6.6	12.8	17.8	25.2	37.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	415,904	4.9	11.9	16.9	26.1	40.1
Cars and trucks, new	226,642	2.6	9.9	14.5	23.4	49.6
Cars and trucks, used	179,616	8.1	14.8	20.0	29.0	28.1
Other vehicles	9,646	21.4	26.3	16.1	34.5	41.8
Gasoline and motor oil	236,275	8.7	14.8	19.8	25.0	31.6
Other vehicle expenses	274,492	7.2	13.0	18.3	25.1	36.4
Vehicle finance charges	34,825	4.3	10.9	20.4	27.4	37.1
Maintenance and repairs	78,779	8.3	13.9	17.3	25.9	34.4
Vehicle insurance	107,187	8.1	14.5	19.6	25.1	32.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,701	5.7	9.8	15.9	22.3	46.3
Public transportation	52,560	6.1	9.6	13.1	20.0	51.2
Health care	312,649	10.9	17.5	19.3	22.6	29.8
Health insurance	159,691	11.4	17.6	19.8	22.8	28.3
Medical services	79,472	7.8	15.0	18.1	23.3	35.7
Drugs	61,150	13.4	20.9	19.9	20.8	24.9
Medical supplies	12,336	9.7	14.8	16.4	24.8	34.4
Entertainment	280,188	7.5	11.2	15.2	24.2	42.0
Fees and admissions	68,999	4.9	8.3	11.9	21.5	53.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	104,186	10.3	14.0	18.0	23.4	34.3
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	49,267	7.4	11.9	18.6	24.2	37.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	57,736	5.4	8.9	11.1	28.9	45.7
Personal care products and services	63,451	9.3	13.0	17.5	23.0	37.2
Reading	14,841	8.2	13.4	16.6	22.7	39.1
Education	110,325	11.3	6.7	9.3	19.4	53.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	37,445	16.3	21.3	23.6	21.4	17.4
Miscellaneous	94,813	7.7	12.0	17.5	26.3	36.5
Cash contributions	195,196	6.5	12.1	14.7	20.1	46.6
Personal insurance and pensions	610,709	1.8	6.3	13.7	24.9	53.3
Life and other personal insurance	44,721	5.9	8.9	13.7	21.2	50.3
Pensions and Social Security	565,988	1.5	6.1	13.6	25.2	53.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	6,890,176	3.3	8.7	14.5	23.1	50.4
Wages and salaries	5,432,555	1.6	6.7	14.2	24.7	52.8
Self-employment income	442,676	-2.1	3.5	7.4	16.9	74.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	721,429	15.2	24.7	21.4	18.5	20.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	161,795	2.5	7.5	10.2	13.3	66.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	23,869	9.9	21.3	28.3	24.8	15.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	40,279	51.1	26.8	11.1	6.3	4.7
Regular contributions for support	44,776	16.0	19.0	20.9	23.8	20.2
Other income	22,798	24.6	17.5	14.4	14.7	28.7

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Personal taxes	\$282,544	-1	2.9	8.8	21.1	67.3
Federal income taxes	199,055	-1.1	1.3	7.5	20.3	71.9
State and local income taxes	62,706	.5	4.7	10.7	22.7	61.4
Other taxes	20,783	7.4	12.0	16.1	23.7	40.7
Income after taxes	6,607,632	3.4	9.0	14.7	23.2	49.7

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.