

**Table 2601. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1981 or later	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year from 1928 to 1945	Birth year of 1927 or earlier
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	131,439	34,845	35,498	43,763	16,206	1,128
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	26.5	27.0	33.3	12.3	.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes .....	\$78,635	\$67,076	\$106,506	\$80,086	\$41,710	\$32,832
Income after taxes .....	67,241	58,628	88,794	67,950	39,185	30,565
Age of reference person .....	51.1	29.0	45.2	62.1	79.0	92.3
Average number in consumer unit:						
People .....	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.3
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	1.1	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.6	1.4	1.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	.3	<sup>3</sup> .1
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.0
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men .....	47	49	47	48	43	46
Women .....	53	51	53	52	57	54
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner .....	63	37	64	77	81	64
With mortgage .....	37	29	52	39	19	8
Without mortgage .....	26	8	13	38	62	56
Renter .....	37	63	36	23	19	36
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American .....	13	14	15	13	8	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	86	85	87	92	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	18	19	9	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	82	81	91	95	95
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	2	3	3	5	9
High school (9-12) .....	30	26	27	30	41	43
College .....	67	72	70	66	54	49
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	84	91	91	87	61
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,043,521	22.9	33.0	34.6	9.1	.5
Food .....						
Food at home .....	1,039,471	23.5	33.6	33.7	8.9	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	585,605	22.0	32.6	34.9	10.1	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	74,683	21.5	33.0	34.1	10.9	.4
Bakery products .....	23,301	23.7	34.7	32.2	9.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	51,382	20.6	32.3	35.0	11.8	.4
Beef .....	126,032	21.7	33.1	35.4	9.5	.3
Pork .....	33,249	21.0	35.4	33.4	9.8	<sup>3</sup> .3
Other meats .....	23,605	21.8	32.1	35.8	9.9	.4
Poultry .....	16,979	19.5	33.1	36.9	10.1	<sup>3</sup> .4
Fish and seafood .....	23,651	25.5	34.9	32.0	7.4	<sup>3</sup> .2
Eggs .....	20,168	19.9	28.7	40.9	10.4	<sup>3</sup> .2
Dairy products .....	8,380	22.9	32.9	34.9	9.0	<sup>3</sup> .2
Fresh milk and cream .....	58,917	22.2	32.8	34.1	10.6	.3
Other dairy products .....	19,225	22.8	33.5	33.5	10.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	39,692	21.9	32.5	34.4	11.0	.3
Fresh fruits .....	112,519	22.0	31.8	35.2	10.6	.3
Fresh vegetables .....	41,670	21.7	31.0	36.0	10.9	.4
Processed fruits .....	37,063	21.8	32.9	35.1	9.9	.3
Processed vegetables .....	14,951	23.2	30.2	34.3	12.0	<sup>3</sup> .3
Other food at home .....	18,835	22.2	32.7	34.6	10.1	.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	213,454	22.2	32.6	35.0	9.9	.3
Fats and oils .....	19,743	19.3	32.9	35.7	11.8	.3
	15,452	20.3	32.5	35.9	11.0	<sup>3</sup> .3

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**Table 2601. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1981 or later	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year from 1928 to 1945	Birth year of 1927 or earlier
Miscellaneous foods .....	113,442	24.1	32.3	34.1	9.3	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	57,406	20.8	32.9	36.0	10.1	.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	7,412	17.0	34.5	38.5	9.9	<sup>3</sup> .1
Food away from home .....	453,865	25.5	34.8	32.2	7.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	76,468	25.4	32.2	35.8	6.5	<sup>3</sup> .1
Housing .....	2,640,250	24.2	32.3	33.2	9.5	.8
Shelter .....	1,544,072	25.8	32.6	31.6	9.1	.9
Owned dwellings .....	877,720	16.3	34.9	38.5	9.9	.4
Mortgage interest and charges .....	364,770	21.2	42.1	32.2	4.4	<sup>3</sup> .1
Property taxes .....	289,139	13.1	33.5	40.7	12.0	.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	223,811	12.3	24.8	45.9	16.3	.7
Rented dwellings .....	558,452	43.0	29.2	18.6	7.5	1.7
Other lodging .....	107,901	13.7	32.3	43.2	10.5	<sup>3</sup> .3
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	532,153	20.8	31.7	35.9	11.0	.5
Natural gas .....	53,888	18.6	30.7	37.4	12.6	.7
Electricity .....	196,651	21.4	30.6	35.9	11.6	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	15,964	8.7	25.2	45.1	19.7	<sup>3</sup> 1.3
Telephone services .....	184,982	22.7	34.0	34.3	8.6	.4
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	28,853	8.4	22.4	44.5	23.1	1.5
Cellular phone service .....	156,129	25.3	36.2	32.5	5.9	.2
Water and other public services .....	80,668	19.3	31.4	36.4	12.4	.6
Household operations .....	200,080	26.5	33.6	28.1	10.4	1.4
Personal services .....	62,046	45.7	42.1	5.2	<sup>3</sup> 4.1	<sup>3</sup> 2.9
Other household expenses .....	138,034	17.9	29.7	38.5	13.3	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	98,029	18.1	32.8	37.2	11.5	.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	24,108	19.9	36.3	33.2	10.3	<sup>3</sup> .3
Other household products .....	56,598	17.5	32.4	38.1	11.5	.5
Postage and stationery .....	17,323	17.4	29.2	39.9	13.4	<sup>3</sup> .2
Household furnishings and equipment .....	265,917	22.2	30.8	39.5	7.4	.2
Household textiles .....	14,576	18.1	24.3	47.8	9.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Furniture .....	68,141	26.8	31.3	36.2	5.6	<sup>3</sup> .1
Floor coverings .....	3,327	20.9	25.8	47.5	5.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Major appliances .....	39,911	19.6	31.6	38.4	10.1	<sup>3</sup> .3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	15,545	21.9	28.4	40.3	9.3	<sup>3</sup> .1
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	124,416	21.0	31.4	40.3	7.1	.2
Apparel and services .....	244,915	28.0	34.0	31.6	6.4	.1
Men and boys .....	55,134	29.5	33.5	32.5	4.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Men, 16 and over .....	44,202	29.7	29.1	36.2	5.0	<sup>3</sup> .1
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,932	29.0	51.2	17.7	2.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Women and girls .....	99,043	23.9	35.9	32.9	7.2	<sup>3</sup> .1
Women, 16 and over .....	83,668	23.0	32.7	35.9	8.4	<sup>3</sup> .1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	15,376	29.1	52.9	16.8	1.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Children under 2 .....	10,242	54.0	22.6	21.6	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Footwear .....	51,372	29.9	33.9	28.7	7.2	<sup>3</sup> .2
Other apparel products and services .....	29,124	26.2	32.8	33.7	7.1	.2
Transportation .....	1,282,692	25.6	32.6	34.3	7.3	.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	522,435	28.6	31.0	34.6	5.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cars and trucks, new .....	239,926	25.4	29.7	37.6	7.3	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cars and trucks, used .....	273,899	31.2	32.0	32.2	4.6	<sup>3</sup> .1
Other vehicles .....	8,610	35.8	35.9	27.7	<sup>3</sup> .6	( <sup>2</sup> )
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	277,165	25.8	33.8	33.4	6.9	.2
Other vehicle expenses .....	375,532	22.5	33.5	34.3	9.6	.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	29,143	28.6	33.9	33.5	4.0	( <sup>1</sup> )
Maintenance and repairs .....	116,921	21.3	30.8	37.8	10.0	.1
Vehicle insurance .....	128,054	21.9	34.5	31.8	11.5	<sup>3</sup> .2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	101,413	22.8	35.0	33.7	8.2	.3
Public and other transportation .....	107,561	21.5	34.3	35.6	8.1	.5
Healthcare .....	652,982	15.1	26.0	40.4	17.5	1.0
Health insurance .....	447,507	15.2	25.8	40.3	17.5	1.1
Medical services .....	119,426	16.6	28.6	39.2	15.2	.5
Drugs .....	63,492	11.9	23.4	43.1	20.5	1.1

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Medical supplies.....	22,556	14.0	24.3	41.6	19.1	<sup>3</sup> 1.0
Entertainment.....	423,720	19.6	32.9	39.4	7.8	.3
Fees and admissions.....	100,636	22.0	41.0	30.3	6.5	.2
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	135,311	20.5	30.6	36.5	11.7	.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	107,134	21.3	33.9	37.9	6.7	<sup>3</sup> 1
Pets.....	86,945	19.1	34.0	39.6	7.2	<sup>3</sup> 1
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	20,189	30.9	33.5	30.8	4.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	80,639	12.9	24.9	57.7	4.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Personal care products and services.....	100,865	23.0	32.9	33.7	9.9	.5
Reading.....	14,178	15.8	26.1	40.2	17.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.0
Education.....	184,932	24.6	41.4	31.3	2.7	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	45,556	25.3	32.0	37.8	4.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Miscellaneous.....	130,444	17.9	30.7	38.0	12.7	.7
Cash contributions.....	248,127	12.5	28.4	39.7	18.3	1.1
Personal insurance and pensions.....	958,921	23.1	39.1	32.9	4.8	.1
Life and other personal insurance.....	61,099	11.6	30.6	44.2	13.4	<sup>3</sup> 3
Pensions and Social Security.....	897,823	23.9	39.7	32.1	4.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes.....	\$10,335,717	22.6	36.6	33.9	6.5	.4
Wages and salaries.....	8,090,941	26.5	41.3	30.4	1.8	( <sup>1</sup> )
Self-employment income.....	687,710	16.0	42.5	37.2	4.2	<sup>3</sup> 1
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,138,817	1.6	4.9	52.8	38.3	2.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	255,147	7.5	19.0	51.0	20.1	2.3
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	59,199	30.4	29.9	33.8	5.7	<sup>3</sup> 3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	62,650	19.1	27.2	42.8	10.4	<sup>3</sup> 6
Other income.....	41,253	45.3	23.5	23.8	6.1	<sup>3</sup> 1.3
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,497,670	19.7	42.0	35.5	2.7	.2
Federal income taxes.....	1,187,149	18.9	42.0	36.0	2.9	.2
State and local income taxes.....	300,289	22.9	41.7	33.3	2.0	.2
Other taxes.....	10,232	14.0	44.1	33.3	8.2	<sup>3</sup> 3
Income after taxes.....	8,838,047	23.1	35.7	33.6	7.2	.4

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.