

Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	127,006	15,880	22,004	13,107	26,814	38,766	10,434
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.5	17.3	10.3	21.1	30.5	8.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$66,877	\$19,064	\$43,895	\$33,860	\$62,019	\$100,216	\$118,209
Income after taxes	58,364	18,280	36,890	32,789	56,279	84,862	103,696
Age of reference person	50.3	66.6	43.8	65.2	48.3	44.4	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.8	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.6	.1	1.3	.4	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	48	39	55	47	43	50	49
Women	52	61	45	53	57	50	51
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	57	43	75	61	70	75
With mortgage	37	13	28	21	36	51	56
Without mortgage	26	44	15	54	25	18	19
Renter	37	43	57	25	39	30	25
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	16	15	12	15	10	10
White, Asian, and all other races	87	84	85	88	85	90	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	6	9	8	18	14	21
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	91	92	82	86	79
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	5	1	4	4	2	6
High school (9-12)	33	44	24	44	37	28	33
College	63	50	74	51	59	70	61
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	65	80	86	91	95	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,790,803	5.9	11.8	8.3	21.9	40.1	11.9
Food	856,684	5.4	10.1	9.1	24.2	39.9	11.3
Food at home	503,339	6.1	9.1	10.3	25.6	37.5	11.3
Cereals and bakery products	65,771	6.6	8.9	10.3	25.5	37.8	10.9
Cereals and cereal products	22,304	6.1	8.7	10.2	26.2	37.3	11.4
Bakery products	43,467	6.8	9.1	10.4	25.1	38.0	10.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112,990	5.6	7.9	10.6	26.5	37.4	11.9
Beef	29,365	5.0	6.9	11.7	26.8	37.3	12.4
Pork	22,403	5.7	7.0	10.9	26.6	37.2	12.5
Other meats	15,593	5.7	9.4	9.8	25.1	37.9	12.1
Poultry	21,856	5.8	8.1	10.1	27.5	37.2	11.2
Fish and seafood	16,383	5.9	8.6	9.8	25.3	38.9	11.5
Eggs	7,390	6.3	9.2	10.1	27.9	35.2	11.2
Dairy products	53,636	6.3	9.6	10.2	26.0	37.3	10.8
Fresh milk and cream	18,650	6.4	8.6	10.0	27.4	36.9	10.7
Other dairy products	34,986	6.2	10.1	10.3	25.2	37.5	10.8
Fruits and vegetables	95,793	6.2	8.9	10.2	26.0	37.4	11.3
Fresh fruits	34,690	6.0	9.0	10.0	26.0	37.7	11.4
Fresh vegetables	30,468	6.1	8.6	10.3	25.7	37.9	11.3
Processed fruits	13,766	6.5	9.6	10.1	26.2	36.4	11.2
Processed vegetables	16,869	6.5	8.9	10.5	26.2	36.8	11.1
Other food at home	175,148	6.2	10.0	10.1	24.8	37.7	11.3
Sugar and other sweets	17,650	7.5	9.6	10.9	24.8	36.8	10.5
Fats and oils	14,559	6.7	8.5	11.2	23.4	37.8	12.4
Miscellaneous foods	88,968	6.0	10.1	9.6	24.9	37.9	11.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,471	6.2	10.2	10.2	25.4	37.4	10.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,500	4.8	11.0	11.3	21.9	38.2	12.8

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Food away from home	353,344	4.5	11.5	7.5	22.1	43.2	11.2
Alcoholic beverages	58,640	3.8	16.4	7.0	18.7	45.0	9.2
Housing	2,260,034	7.4	13.2	8.5	22.0	38.4	10.5
Shelter	1,332,356	7.7	15.2	7.5	21.2	38.2	10.2
Owned dwellings	780,963	6.3	11.2	8.1	20.5	42.5	11.5
Mortgage interest and charges	375,068	3.0	11.2	4.2	21.0	47.9	12.7
Property taxes	241,699	8.4	11.1	10.1	19.7	39.4	11.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	164,196	10.5	11.2	14.1	20.4	34.5	9.1
Rented dwellings	461,186	10.5	23.2	5.9	22.3	30.3	7.8
Other lodging	90,207	5.2	9.9	10.6	21.9	41.4	11.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	497,937	7.8	10.8	10.3	22.8	36.0	12.3
Natural gas	55,766	8.0	11.1	10.4	21.6	36.6	12.4
Electricity	188,496	8.4	11.1	11.2	23.8	34.2	11.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	19,345	11.7	10.2	13.7	19.4	32.5	12.4
Telephone services	167,046	6.4	10.5	8.5	22.6	38.2	13.7
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	44,774	13.3	9.2	13.8	22.8	31.1	9.8
Cellular phone service	122,272	3.8	11.0	6.6	22.5	40.9	15.2
Water and other public services	67,284	8.5	10.4	11.3	22.5	35.6	11.7
Household operations	149,087	7.5	8.8	8.9	20.6	46.1	8.2
Personal services	46,514	2 ⁴ .3	2.3	3.9	18.0	65.5	6.1
Other household expenses	102,573	8.9	11.7	11.1	21.7	37.3	9.2
Housekeeping supplies	80,097	6.9	9.5	10.7	26.5	36.1	10.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,700	6.5	9.1	10.1	27.7	35.5	11.2
Other household products	44,827	6.5	9.4	10.1	26.8	36.3	10.8
Postage and stationery	16,569	8.3	10.1	13.3	24.2	36.3	7.8
Household furnishings and equipment	200,557	5.1	10.6	9.0	24.8	40.6	9.9
Household textiles	12,165	5.0	9.5	8.8	32.0	36.1	8.5
Furniture	49,118	4.1	12.8	6.7	25.7	39.9	10.7
Floor coverings	2,308	4.3	17.1	7.4	22.2	39.6	9.5
Major appliances	29,645	4.9	7.9	12.0	25.7	38.8	10.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	13,415	6.4	14.2	10.2	23.7	35.7	9.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,905	5.5	9.8	9.2	23.4	42.8	9.4
Apparel and services	226,385	4.2	8.9	6.8	25.4	42.7	12.1
Men and boys	54,527	2.6	9.6	6.4	25.0	44.9	11.5
Men, 16 and over	41,340	3.3	12.0	7.1	21.1	44.2	12.3
Boys, 2 to 15	13,187	.8	2.0	4.1	37.3	47.0	8.8
Women and girls	83,154	6.0	8.3	6.6	26.0	40.5	12.6
Women, 16 and over	69,860	6.9	9.4	6.9	23.4	40.3	13.1
Girls, 2 to 15	13,294	1.1	2.5	5.1	39.6	41.7	10.0
Children under 2	9,661	2 ⁶ .6	2 ³ .3	4.5	37.6	45.5	8.5
Footwear	46,494	2.7	9.2	8.9	27.1	38.4	13.7
Other apparel products and services	32,549	5.4	10.3	5.5	18.3	49.9	10.5
Transportation	1,152,035	4.1	11.0	8.6	21.7	40.8	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	419,258	2.6	10.7	8.6	21.9	41.8	14.4
Cars and trucks, new	198,333	3.2	8.5	11.7	23.5	41.7	11.4
Cars and trucks, used	214,524	2.0	12.6	5.9	20.5	41.7	17.3
Other vehicles	6,400	2 ⁸ .4	11.4	2 ⁵ .5	2 ¹⁸ .8	50.3	2 ¹⁰ .5
Gasoline and motor oil	313,481	4.2	11.5	8.0	21.9	40.1	14.3
Other vehicle expenses	345,454	5.5	10.8	8.9	21.6	40.1	13.2
Vehicle finance charges	26,440	2.2	9.9	5.4	20.8	46.0	15.5
Maintenance and repairs	106,090	5.9	12.3	8.9	21.0	38.8	13.0
Vehicle insurance	140,966	6.6	9.3	10.5	21.6	38.3	13.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	71,958	3.9	11.8	7.0	22.8	43.2	11.3
Public and other transportation	73,842	5.6	11.6	9.7	20.4	41.4	11.2
Healthcare	544,809	8.8	8.6	14.6	22.3	35.2	10.5
Health insurance	364,258	8.2	8.5	15.2	21.7	36.3	10.1
Medical services	100,360	9.8	8.7	11.1	23.1	35.5	11.8
Drugs	61,620	10.4	9.1	17.2	23.8	29.1	10.4
Medical supplies	18,571	11.0	9.4	13.0	24.8	30.5	11.2
Entertainment	346,200	5.9	11.6	9.3	23.0	38.9	11.3
Fees and admissions	80,741	3.6	11.3	6.8	24.3	43.1	10.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	133,406	8.6	14.0	10.3	21.2	35.4	10.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,393	6.1	11.8	8.6	24.1	38.8	10.5

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Pets	64,321	6.6	13.0	9.0	23.8	35.9	11.7
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	16,071	4.0	7.0	7.4	25.5	50.4	5.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,661	2.5	5.6	11.4	24.1	41.4	15.0
Personal care products and services	81,837	6.2	11.9	9.1	22.5	39.1	11.2
Reading	13,086	10.0	10.5	14.7	19.8	35.8	9.3
Education	156,946	6.8	13.7	3.7	20.2	38.4	17.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	40,529	7.9	13.7	9.6	22.6	33.6	12.6
Miscellaneous	99,290	9.1	13.7	9.0	22.5	36.4	9.2
Cash contributions	227,095	10.3	13.6	12.9	20.9	34.2	8.2
Personal insurance and pensions	727,233	.6	12.6	1.0	18.3	51.4	16.0
Life and other personal insurance	41,560	5.7	6.7	9.2	22.8	42.5	13.2
Pensions and Social Security	685,673	.3	12.9	.5	18.0	52.0	16.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$8,493,781	3.6	11.4	5.2	19.6	45.7	14.5
Wages and salaries	6,590,225	(³)	12.7	(³)	18.8	52.3	16.2
Self-employment income	544,125	(³)	10.1	(³)	22.8	48.8	18.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	977,974	24.3	3.9	37.8	21.6	9.7	2.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	202,405	14.0	9.4	18.2	21.1	23.5	13.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	67,346	18.0	3.2	24.5	34.0	16.1	4.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	70,673	20.9	7.0	21.7	26.3	18.5	5.5
Other income	41,033	23.9	19.5	13.9	15.3	20.9	6.5
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,081,185	1.2	14.3	1.3	14.2	55.1	14.0
Federal income taxes	848,365	1.1	14.6	1.4	13.5	55.5	13.9
State and local income taxes	226,269	.5	13.3	.7	16.9	53.9	14.8
Other taxes	6,552	31.2	6.4	5.9	16.8	34.1	5.7
Income after taxes	7,412,595	3.9	11.0	5.8	20.4	44.4	14.6

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2015