

Table 2602. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2019

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1997 or later	Birth year from 1981 to 1996	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year of 1945 or earlier
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	132,242	3,698	33,033	35,498	43,148	16,865
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	2.8	25.0	26.8	32.6	12.8
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$82,852	\$27,779	\$79,514	\$106,173	\$86,251	\$43,680
Income after taxes	71,487	26,565	70,565	90,964	72,201	40,323
Age of reference person	51.6	20.2	30.7	46.2	63.1	80.8
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.5	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.1	1.6
Children under 186	.3	1.0	1.0	.2	(¹)
Adults 65 and older4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.6	1.4
Earners	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.1	.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.5
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	48	45	52	48	49	41
Women	52	55	48	52	51	59
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	64	12	43	66	76	81
With mortgage	37	5	35	52	38	17
Without mortgage	27	7	8	14	38	64
Renter	36	88	57	34	24	19
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	17	16	14	12	8
White, Asian, and all other races	87	83	84	86	88	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	14	17	18	17	10	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	83	82	83	90	95
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	2	3	3	4
High school (9-12)	30	36	25	27	30	42
College	67	64	73	70	67	54
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	60	90	92	91	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,333,301	1.5	23.8	32.7	33.0	8.9
Food	1,078,750	2.0	24.2	33.0	32.4	8.5
Food at home	613,097	1.7	22.6	32.3	33.8	9.5
Cereals and bakery products	76,992	1.7	21.9	32.9	33.6	9.9
Cereals and cereal products	24,233	2.2	24.3	34.1	31.3	8.1
Bakery products	52,759	1.4	20.8	32.4	34.6	10.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129,460	1.8	23.2	32.1	33.7	9.2
Beef	35,694	2.2	25.4	29.6	34.6	8.2
Pork	24,650	2.0	19.9	32.8	34.9	10.3
Other meats	17,044	1.1	21.1	34.5	33.3	9.9
Poultry	24,966	1.8	25.7	34.1	30.2	8.2
Fish and seafood	19,390	1.3	21.9	31.2	35.7	9.9
Eggs	7,716	1.7	23.7	31.7	33.2	9.7
Dairy products	60,061	1.7	21.5	32.7	33.8	10.3
Fresh milk and cream	18,536	1.8	22.0	33.6	33.0	9.7
Other dairy products	41,526	1.7	21.3	32.3	34.2	10.6
Fruits and vegetables	115,700	1.8	22.8	31.8	33.5	10.2
Fresh fruits	42,493	1.5	22.1	32.2	33.8	10.4
Fresh vegetables	39,015	1.8	23.4	31.6	33.1	10.1
Processed fruits	14,824	2.2	23.7	30.7	32.8	10.6
Processed vegetables	19,367	2.1	22.4	31.7	34.4	9.5
Other food at home	230,883	1.6	22.8	32.4	34.1	9.1
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	1.3	21.3	32.1	34.5	10.9
Fats and oils	15,153	1.7	20.6	33.6	34.6	9.6

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Table 2602. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2019 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1997 or later	Birth year from 1981 to 1996	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year of 1945 or earlier
Miscellaneous foods	125,665	1.5	23.8	32.5	33.3	9.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	60,075	1.8	22.1	32.6	34.9	8.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	8,196	³ .7	21.1	30.3	40.3	7.6
Food away from home	465,653	2.4	26.2	33.8	30.4	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	76,493	1.1	23.2	29.6	38.4	7.7
Housing	2,734,285	1.4	25.4	31.6	31.8	9.9
Shelter	1,612,057	1.5	26.7	31.8	30.6	9.3
Owned dwellings	898,894	.3	18.5	34.9	36.2	10.1
Mortgage interest and charges	364,926	³ .3	24.9	41.1	29.7	4.1
Property taxes	285,524	.3	15.4	32.4	39.3	12.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	248,444	.3	12.8	28.7	42.3	16.0
Rented dwellings	586,042	3.2	41.7	27.5	19.5	8.1
Other lodging	127,121	1.9	15.6	30.2	42.3	10.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	536,253	1.2	21.8	31.4	34.3	11.2
Natural gas	55,020	.7	19.2	30.7	36.0	13.4
Electricity	194,628	1.3	22.4	30.1	34.5	11.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,954	³ .6	13.9	26.2	39.8	19.4
Telephone services	186,323	1.5	23.3	34.0	32.5	8.6
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	25,241	³ .3	7.4	22.2	43.9	26.2
Cellular phone service	161,082	1.7	25.8	35.9	30.7	5.9
Water and other public services	85,327	.9	20.3	30.3	35.7	12.8
Household operations	207,591	.6	30.0	30.7	26.3	12.3
Personal services	64,603	(¹)	51.6	33.9	4.8	9.6
Other household expenses	142,988	.9	20.2	29.3	36.0	13.6
Housekeeping supplies	101,081	1.2	18.2	30.9	37.8	11.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	24,466	1.9	18.3	34.2	34.5	11.0
Other household products	60,451	1.0	18.4	30.8	38.2	11.6
Postage and stationery	16,164	1.2	17.3	26.6	41.6	13.3
Household furnishings and equipment	277,303	1.5	23.6	31.4	35.7	7.7
Household textiles	17,309	1.2	15.4	38.5	38.0	6.8
Furniture	68,897	1.9	27.9	33.0	32.2	5.1
Floor coverings	3,315	³ .5	24.5	24.6	42.0	8.4
Major appliances	42,534	1.2	26.0	28.4	35.4	8.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,681	1.6	26.7	31.1	33.2	7.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	129,567	1.5	21.2	30.9	37.5	8.9
Apparel and services	248,692	1.7	27.4	34.6	29.6	6.7
Men and boys	59,093	2.6	27.4	36.8	26.4	6.9
Men, 16 and over	45,894	3.1	25.0	33.6	29.9	8.4
Boys, 2 to 15	13,199	.9	35.7	47.8	14.0	1.6
Women and girls	92,986	1.3	22.0	37.5	31.5	7.7
Women, 16 and over	79,473	1.4	19.8	36.7	33.6	8.5
Girls, 2 to 15	13,513	³ .6	34.7	42.1	19.2	3.5
Children under 2	9,966	³ 3.4	52.5	20.5	20.5	³ 3.1
Footwear	55,289	1.6	29.7	35.2	28.1	5.4
Other apparel products and services	31,357	1.0	31.6	25.2	35.7	6.4
Transportation	1,420,566	2.1	25.7	33.3	31.5	7.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	581,033	2.8	26.5	33.7	30.0	7.0
Cars and trucks, new	259,160	³ 2.2	23.4	32.1	32.9	9.4
Cars and trucks, used	314,094	3.3	28.9	35.0	27.5	5.2
Other vehicles	7,779	(²)	37.7	30.0	32.3	(²)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	276,931	1.7	26.2	34.2	31.3	6.6
Other vehicle expenses	459,390	1.4	24.9	33.1	32.4	8.1
Vehicle finance charges	33,277	1.5	29.7	35.0	30.2	3.6
Maintenance and repairs	117,224	1.4	23.4	31.9	34.5	8.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	104,536	.9	25.2	34.6	31.0	8.3
Vehicle insurance	204,352	1.7	24.8	32.7	32.3	8.4
Public and other transportation	103,212	2.3	23.3	30.5	36.0	7.9
Healthcare	686,691	.6	16.5	26.5	39.4	17.0
Health insurance	466,729	.5	16.7	26.6	39.1	17.0
Medical services	130,142	1.0	18.6	27.5	39.3	13.7
Drugs	64,211	.6	12.4	23.7	42.6	20.7
Medical supplies	25,610	.7	11.8	27.5	36.4	23.7
Entertainment	408,392	1.1	20.8	33.4	36.5	8.2
Fees and admissions	116,302	1.0	20.2	36.0	37.4	5.4

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Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1997 or later	Birth year from 1981 to 1996	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year of 1945 or earlier
Audio and visual equipment and services	132,230	1.4	20.6	31.1	34.9	12.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	108,457	1.1	22.3	32.6	35.8	8.2
Pets	89,952	1.2	21.4	31.6	37.5	8.3
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	18,505	³ .8	26.8	37.4	27.7	7.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,404	.3	19.7	35.7	40.1	4.3
Personal care products and services	103,912	1.6	21.4	33.1	33.2	10.7
Reading	12,167	³ 1.2	15.0	25.4	36.9	21.5
Education	190,849	7.1	22.2	40.2	28.2	2.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,314	1.3	26.8	30.2	36.2	5.6
Miscellaneous	118,856	.9	18.9	31.5	37.5	11.1
Cash contributions	263,854	.4	13.3	30.2	39.9	16.2
Personal insurance and pensions	947,479	.9	26.1	37.7	32.3	3.0
Life and other personal insurance	68,706	.5	12.1	31.9	45.6	9.9
Pensions and Social Security	878,774	1.0	27.2	38.2	31.2	2.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	\$10,956,495	.9	24.0	34.4	34.0	6.7
Wages and salaries	8,557,137	1.0	28.2	39.3	29.7	1.8
Self-employment income	786,437	.8	17.5	32.2	45.4	4.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,177,207	³ .2	1.7	5.1	53.7	39.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	259,431	.1	6.0	15.1	50.2	28.7
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	56,396	1.6	28.3	31.9	31.5	6.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	74,314	³ .8	18.8	36.7	34.5	9.2
Other income	45,572	14.4	27.8	20.9	32.7	4.2
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,502,850	.3	19.7	35.9	40.3	3.8
Federal income taxes	1,167,872	.2	18.7	35.5	41.5	4.1
State and local income taxes	326,607	.5	23.3	37.5	36.2	2.5
Other taxes	8,371	³ 1.9	17.1	33.8	40.3	6.9
Income after taxes	9,453,645	1.0	24.7	34.2	33.0	7.2

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.