

**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item   | Aggregate        | White and all other races, and Asian |  |          | Black or African-American |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------|
|  |                  | Total                                | White and all other races <sup>1</sup> | Asian    |                           |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....  | 120,171          | 105,749                              | 101,509                                | 4,240    | 14,422                    |
| Percent distribution of consumer units .....   | 100.0            | 88.0                                 | 84.5                                   | 3.5      | 12.0                      |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):   |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Income before taxes .....                      | \$63,091         | \$65,643                             | \$65,023                               | \$80,487 | \$44,381                  |
| Income after taxes .....                       | 60,858           | 63,210                               | 62,585                                 | 78,192   | 43,609                    |
| Age of reference person .....                  | 48.8             | 49.2                                 | 49.4                                   | 45.0     | 46.1                      |
| Average number in consumer unit:               |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Persons .....                                  | 2.5              | 2.5                                  | 2.4                                    | 2.8      | 2.6                       |
| Children under 18 .....                        | .6               | .6                                   | .6                                     | .7       | .8                        |
| Persons 65 and over .....                      | .3               | .3                                   | .3                                     | .3       | .2                        |
| Earners .....                                  | 1.3              | 1.4                                  | 1.3                                    | 1.5      | 1.2                       |
| Vehicles .....                                 | 1.9              | 2.0                                  | 2.0                                    | 1.6      | 1.3                       |
| Percent distribution:                          |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Sex of reference person:                       |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Male .....                                     | 47               | 49                                   | 48                                     | 56       | 36                        |
| Female .....                                   | 53               | 51                                   | 52                                     | 44       | 64                        |
| Housing tenure:                                |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Homeowner .....                                | 67               | 69                                   | 70                                     | 61       | 47                        |
| With mortgage .....                            | 43               | 45                                   | 45                                     | 46       | 34                        |
| Without mortgage .....                         | 23               | 25                                   | 25                                     | 15       | 13                        |
| Renter .....                                   | 33               | 31                                   | 30                                     | 39       | 53                        |
| Race of reference person:                      |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Black or African-American .....                | 12               | n.a.                                 | n.a.                                   | n.a.     | 100                       |
| White, Asian, and all other races .....        | 88               | 100                                  | 100                                    | 100      | n.a.                      |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                       | 12               | 13                                   | 14                                     | 1        | 1                         |
| Not Hispanic or Latino .....                   | 88               | 87                                   | 86                                     | 99       | 99                        |
| Education of reference person:                 |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                         | 5                | 5                                    | 5                                      | 3        | 5                         |
| High school (9-12) .....                       | 35               | 34                                   | 34                                     | 18       | 44                        |
| College .....                                  | 60               | 61                                   | 60                                     | 78       | 51                        |
| Never attended and other .....                 | ( <sup>2</sup> ) | ( <sup>2</sup> )                     | ( <sup>2</sup> )                       | 1        | ( <sup>2</sup> )          |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....     | 88               | 90                                   | 90                                     | 85       | 76                        |
| Annual aggregate expenditures .....            | \$5,964,504      | 91.3                                 | 87.1                                   | 4.2      | 8.7                       |
| Food .....                                     |                  |                                      |  |          |                           |
| Food at home .....                             | 736,786          | 91.0                                 | 87.3                                   | 3.7      | 9.0                       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 416,229          | 90.2                                 | 86.7                                   | 3.5      | 9.8                       |
| Cereals and cereal products .....              | 55,203           | 90.5                                 | 87.3                                   | 3.2      | 9.5                       |
| Bakery products .....                          | 17,139           | 89.3                                 | 85.0                                   | 4.3      | 10.7                      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 38,064           | 91.0                                 | 88.3                                   | 2.7      | 9.0                       |
| Beef .....                                     | 93,320           | 87.2                                 | 83.0                                   | 4.2      | 12.8                      |
| Pork .....                                     | 25,977           | 89.8                                 | 86.5                                   | 3.2      | 10.2                      |
| Other meats .....                              | 17,976           | 85.2                                 | 81.8                                   | 3.4      | 14.8                      |
| Poultry .....                                  | 12,551           | 89.1                                 | 85.9                                   | 3.2      | 10.9                      |
| Fish and seafood .....                         | 17,039           | 84.1                                 | 80.6                                   | 3.5      | 15.9                      |
| Eggs .....                                     | 14,646           | 86.4                                 | 78.2                                   | 8.3      | 13.6                      |
| Dairy products .....                           | 5,131            | 88.5                                 | 84.0                                   | 4.4      | 11.5                      |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                     | 46,534           | 92.0                                 | 89.2                                   | 2.8      | 8.0                       |
| Other dairy products .....                     | 18,460           | 91.3                                 | 88.2                                   | 3.1      | 8.7                       |
| Other dairy products .....                     | 28,074           | 92.4                                 | 89.8                                   | 2.6      | 7.6                       |

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**Table 2100. Race of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item   | Aggregate | White and all other races, and Asian |  |                  | Black or African-American |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
|  |           | Total                                | White and all other races <sup>1</sup> | Asian            |                           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                  | \$72,058  | 90.9                                 | 86.3                                   | 4.7              | 9.1                       |
| Fresh fruits .....   | 24,234    | 92.2                                 | 87.4                                   | 4.8              | 7.8                       |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                       | 22,858    | 91.7                                 | 85.6                                   | 6.1              | 8.3                       |
| Processed fruits .....                                       | 13,492    | 88.6                                 | 85.3                                   | 3.3              | 11.4                      |
| Processed vegetables .....                                   | 11,475    | 89.6                                 | 86.5                                   | 3.1              | 10.4                      |
| Other food at home .....                                     | 149,114   | 91.1                                 | 88.2                                   | 2.9              | 8.9                       |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                                 | 14,954    | 91.6                                 | 88.2                                   | 3.4              | 8.4                       |
| Fats and oils .....  | 10,962    | 89.4                                 | 86.1                                   | 3.2              | 10.6                      |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                                    | 78,020    | 91.6                                 | 88.9                                   | 2.7              | 8.4                       |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                 | 40,012    | 90.0                                 | 86.8                                   | 3.2              | 10.0                      |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on<br>out-of-town trips ..... | 5,167     | 95.8                                 | 92.5                                   | 3.3              | 4.2                       |
| Food away from home .....                                    | 320,556   | 92.1                                 | 88.1                                   | 3.9              | 7.9                       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                    | 54,849    | 94.8                                 | 92.8                                   | 2.0              | 5.2                       |
| Housing .....  | 2,033,228 | 90.4                                 | 85.8                                   | 4.7              | 9.6                       |
| Shelter .....  | 1,204,440 | 90.3                                 | 84.9                                   | 5.4              | 9.7                       |
| Owned dwellings .....  | 808,774   | 92.7                                 | 87.2                                   | 5.4              | 7.3                       |
| Mortgage interest and charges .....                          | 467,470   | 91.6                                 | 85.8                                   | 5.8              | 8.4                       |
| Property taxes .....   | 205,356   | 93.7                                 | 88.0                                   | 5.7              | 6.3                       |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other<br>expenses .....     | 135,949   | 94.8                                 | 90.9                                   | 3.9              | 5.2                       |
| Rented dwellings .....                                       | 312,669   | 83.1                                 | 77.6                                   | 5.5              | 16.9                      |
| Other lodging .....  | 82,997    | 94.7                                 | 90.0                                   | 4.7              | 5.3                       |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....                  | 417,861   | 87.9                                 | 84.4                                   | 3.5              | 12.1                      |
| Natural gas .....  | 57,729    | 88.1                                 | 83.9                                   | 4.2              | 11.9                      |
| Electricity .....  | 156,566   | 87.5                                 | 84.4                                   | 3.2              | 12.5                      |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                               | 18,100    | 95.5                                 | 94.5                                   | <sup>3</sup> 1.0 | 4.5                       |
| Telephone services .....                                     | 133,353   | 87.1                                 | 83.3                                   | 3.7              | 12.9                      |
| Water and other public services .....                        | 52,113    | 88.4                                 | 84.6                                   | 3.9              | 11.6                      |
| Household operations .....                                   | 118,269   | 92.5                                 | 88.3                                   | 4.1              | 7.5                       |
| Personal services .....                                      | 49,926    | 91.4                                 | 86.9                                   | 4.5              | 8.6                       |
| Other household expenses .....                               | 68,343    | 93.3                                 | 89.4                                   | 3.9              | 6.7                       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                  | 76,732    | 92.8                                 | 90.4                                   | 2.4              | 7.2                       |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies .....                          | 16,816    | 87.9                                 | 85.6                                   | 2.3              | 12.1                      |
| Other household products .....                               | 41,635    | 93.6                                 | 91.5                                   | 2.2              | 6.4                       |
| Postage and stationery .....                                 | 18,281    | 95.5                                 | 92.3                                   | 3.2              | 4.5                       |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                    | 215,927   | 93.9                                 | 90.0                                   | 4.0              | 6.1                       |
| Household textiles .....                                     | 15,990    | 95.4                                 | 92.3                                   | 3.1              | 4.6                       |
| Furniture .....  | 53,557    | 91.6                                 | 84.9                                   | 6.7              | 8.4                       |
| Floor coverings .....  | 5,585     | 91.7                                 | 89.0                                   | 2.7              | 8.3                       |
| Major appliances .....                                       | 27,798    | 93.8                                 | 90.8                                   | 3.0              | 6.2                       |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..                | 12,142    | 93.1                                 | 89.8                                   | 3.3              | 6.9                       |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                      | 100,855   | 95.2                                 | 92.2                                   | 3.0              | 4.8                       |
| Apparel and services .....                                   | 225,938   | 88.9                                 | 84.3                                   | 4.6              | 11.1                      |
| Men and boys .....   | 52,303    | 90.5                                 | 86.1                                   | 4.5              | 9.5                       |
| Men, 16 and over .....                                       | 42,171    | 91.9                                 | 87.3                                   | 4.7              | 8.1                       |
| Boys, 2 to 15 .....  | 10,131    | 84.6                                 | 81.1                                   | 3.6              | 15.4                      |
| Women and girls .....  | 89,967    | 89.3                                 | 84.1                                   | 5.2              | 10.7                      |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                     | 75,356    | 90.2                                 | 84.8                                   | 5.4              | 9.8                       |
| Girls, 2 to 15 .....   | 14,611    | 84.5                                 | 80.4                                   | 4.1              | 15.5                      |
| Children under 2 .....                                       | 11,216    | 86.7                                 | 83.0                                   | 3.7              | 13.3                      |
| Footwear .....   | 39,288    | 85.8                                 | 80.9                                   | 4.9              | 14.2                      |
| Other apparel products and services .....                    | 33,164    | 89.7                                 | 86.5                                   | 3.1              | 10.3                      |

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|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
|  |             | Total                                | White and all other races <sup>1</sup> | Asian            |                           |
| Transportation .....   | \$1,052,362 | 91.2                                 | 86.8                                   | 4.3              | 8.8                       |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                               | 389,835     | 91.8                                 | 87.4                                   | 4.4              | 8.2                       |
| Cars and trucks, new .....   | 188,886     | 94.4                                 | 88.2                                   | 6.3              | 5.6                       |
| Cars and trucks, used .....  | 188,293     | 88.8                                 | 86.1                                   | 2.7              | 11.2                      |
| Other vehicles .....   | 12,657      | 96.1                                 | 96.1                                   | ( <sup>4</sup> ) | <sup>3</sup> 3.9          |
| Gasoline and motor oil .....                                       | 286,448     | 90.3                                 | 86.7                                   | 3.5              | 9.7                       |
| Other vehicle expenses .....                                       | 311,449     | 90.7                                 | 86.9                                   | 3.8              | 9.3                       |
| Vehicle finance charges .....                                      | 36,678      | 90.1                                 | 87.4                                   | 2.7              | 9.9                       |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                                      | 88,637      | 91.8                                 | 88.3                                   | 3.4              | 8.2                       |
| Vehicle insurance .....  | 128,697     | 90.3                                 | 85.7                                   | 4.6              | 9.7                       |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....          | 57,438      | 90.7                                 | 87.3                                   | 3.4              | 9.3                       |
| Public transportation .....  | 64,629      | 93.3                                 | 83.2                                   | 10.1             | 6.7                       |
| Health care .....  | 342,814     | 92.9                                 | 90.2                                   | 2.7              | 7.1                       |
| Health insurance .....   | 185,645     | 92.2                                 | 89.1                                   | 3.1              | 7.8                       |
| Medical services .....   | 85,236      | 93.7                                 | 91.3                                   | 2.4              | 6.3                       |
| Drugs .....  | 57,785      | 93.5                                 | 91.9                                   | 1.5              | 6.5                       |
| Medical supplies .....   | 14,149      | 94.2                                 | 91.7                                   | 2.5              | 5.8                       |
| Entertainment .....  | 324,185     | 94.3                                 | 91.2                                   | 3.1              | 5.7                       |
| Fees and admissions .....  | 79,076      | 96.1                                 | 91.4                                   | 4.7              | 3.9                       |
| Audio and visual equipment and services .....                      | 118,583     | 90.8                                 | 87.4                                   | 3.4              | 9.2                       |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..                   | 67,295      | 96.3                                 | 94.5                                   | 1.8              | 3.7                       |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....        | 59,232      | 96.4                                 | 94.6                                   | 1.8              | 3.6                       |
| Personal care products and services .....                          | 70,608      | 90.1                                 | 86.9                                   | 3.2              | 9.9                       |
| Reading .....  | 14,143      | 95.3                                 | 92.3                                   | 3.0              | 4.7                       |
| Education .....  | 113,594     | 91.1                                 | 85.1                                   | 6.1              | 8.9                       |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....                        | 38,813      | 91.9                                 | 90.4                                   | 1.5              | 8.1                       |
| Miscellaneous .....  | 97,040      | 93.3                                 | 90.2                                   | 3.1              | 6.7                       |
| Cash contributions .....   | 218,891     | 92.2                                 | 88.1                                   | 4.2              | 7.8                       |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....                              | 641,253     | 92.1                                 | 87.6                                   | 4.5              | 7.9                       |
| Life and other personal insurance .....                            | 37,189      | 90.5                                 | 86.5                                   | 4.0              | 9.5                       |
| Pensions and Social Security .....                                 | 604,064     | 92.2                                 | 87.6                                   | 4.6              | 7.8                       |
| Sources of income and personal taxes:                              |             |                                      |  |                  |                           |
| Money income before taxes .....                                    | 7,581,789   | 91.6                                 | 87.1                                   | 4.5              | 8.4                       |
| Wages and salaries .....   | 6,047,285   | 91.3                                 | 86.3                                   | 5.0              | 8.7                       |
| Self-employment income .....                                       | 413,947     | 94.3                                 | 91.6                                   | 2.7              | 5.7                       |
| Social Security, private and government retirement .....           | 766,586     | 92.2                                 | 90.5                                   | 1.7              | 7.8                       |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....    | 209,782     | 98.1                                 | 94.7                                   | 3.3              | 1.9                       |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....   | 25,985      | 89.8                                 | 87.7                                   | <sup>3</sup> 2.1 | 10.2                      |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps ..... | 39,923      | 72.2                                 | 67.7                                   | 4.4              | 27.8                      |
| Regular contributions for support .....                            | 55,626      | 86.0                                 | 79.9                                   | 6.1              | 14.0                      |
| Other income .....   | 22,656      | 87.4                                 | 80.0                                   | 7.4              | 12.6                      |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------------|
|                                    |           | Total                                | White and all other races <sup>1</sup> | Asian |                           |
| Personal taxes .....               | \$268,400 | 95.9                                 | 92.2                                   | 3.6   | 4.1                       |
| Federal income taxes .....         | 188,565   | 96.1                                 | 92.7                                   | 3.3   | 3.9                       |
| State and local income taxes ..... | 56,248    | 95.5                                 | 90.8                                   | 4.7   | 4.5                       |
| Other taxes .....                  | 23,587    | 94.8                                 | 91.6                                   | 3.2   | 5.2                       |
| Income after taxes .....           | 7,313,389 | 91.4                                 | 86.9                                   | 4.5   | 8.6                       |

<sup>1</sup> All other races includes Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and approximately 1.2 percent reporting more than one race.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

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

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.  
n.a. Not applicable.