

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	56,429	23,406	5,304	15,378	7,853	4,488	6,571	45,465
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	52.0	21.6	4.9	14.2	7.2	4.1	6.1	41.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$59,126	\$54,062	\$57,922	\$63,558	\$68,094	\$56,519	\$25,685	\$28,281
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	54,660	49,854	53,865	58,849	62,180	53,493	24,776	26,044
Age of reference person	47.9	48.2	56.8	31.7	39.5	50.9	48.4	36.3	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 187	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.7	(²)	(²)	.2	.4	(²)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.1	.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.9	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	55	71	74	68	69	71	64	13	41
Female	45	29	26	32	31	29	36	87	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	81	84	67	79	86	76	39	49
With mortgage	38	52	40	60	65	60	50	29	22
Without mortgage	27	28	44	8	14	26	26	10	28
Renter	35	19	16	33	21	14	24	61	51
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	8	6	7	9	9	14	31	15
White and other	88	92	94	93	91	91	86	69	85
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	3	4	6	13	4	7
High school (9-12)	39	39	39	33	37	39	45	49	38
College	55	56	55	64	59	55	41	47	54
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	96	96	95	97	98	95	76	77
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,012,363	65.9	24.5	6.2	19.7	10.3	5.2	4.7	29.4
Food	545,454	64.4	22.7	5.7	21.2	9.3	5.5	5.8	29.8
Food at home	316,055	64.3	21.8	6.2	21.4	9.1	5.7	6.5	29.2
Cereals and bakery products	48,584	64.1	21.1	6.1	22.7	8.9	5.4	7.3	28.5
Cereals and cereal products	17,331	63.3	19.1	6.3	23.8	8.6	5.5	8.3	28.4
Bakery products	31,253	64.6	22.2	5.9	22.0	9.1	5.3	6.8	28.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	81,181	63.6	21.8	5.5	20.5	9.5	6.2	6.6	29.7
Beef	23,865	66.0	22.4	5.7	21.7	10.4	5.8	6.1	27.9
Pork	16,995	63.1	22.6	4.9	20.0	9.0	6.6	6.9	30.0
Other meats	10,529	62.9	21.1	5.4	21.6	9.3	5.5	7.2	29.9
Poultry	14,759	61.7	19.2	6.4	20.0	9.6	6.5	6.8	31.5
Fish and seafood	11,516	63.0	23.6	5.4	18.7	8.8	6.5	6.7	30.4
Eggs	3,516	61.8	21.2	5.4	19.9	8.9	6.4	6.7	31.5
Dairy products	34,946	65.9	21.6	6.8	23.0	8.9	5.5	6.0	28.0
Fresh milk and cream	13,233	65.1	19.0	7.5	23.6	8.8	6.2	6.5	28.4
Other dairy products	21,712	66.4	23.2	6.4	22.7	9.0	5.0	5.8	27.9
Fruits and vegetables	54,162	64.3	23.3	6.1	20.4	8.7	5.8	5.9	29.8
Fresh fruits	16,533	64.2	23.6	5.8	20.1	8.7	6.0	5.7	30.1
Fresh vegetables	16,103	65.0	24.8	6.1	19.3	8.7	6.1	5.6	29.4
Processed fruits	12,247	63.4	21.6	6.7	21.3	8.7	5.2	6.3	30.2
Processed vegetables	9,279	64.3	22.1	5.7	21.9	8.8	5.8	6.3	29.4

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		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Other food at home	\$97,182	64.4	21.4	6.7	21.5	9.2	5.5	6.5	29.1
Sugar and other sweets	12,091	65.3	23.5	5.5	22.3	8.3	5.6	6.7	28.0
Fats and oils	9,056	63.4	23.4	5.0	20.0	8.9	6.1	6.9	29.6
Miscellaneous foods	45,515	64.1	20.1	8.0	21.9	9.0	5.0	6.8	29.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	26,244	63.2	21.1	5.9	20.8	9.6	5.8	6.5	30.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,276	73.9	28.0	5.4	21.8	11.9	6.7	2.8	23.4
Food away from home	229,399	64.5	23.9	5.1	20.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	30.7
Alcoholic beverages	34,456	53.9	25.9	4.4	14.4	5.5	3.6	2.9	43.2
Housing	1,307,704	63.7	23.2	7.0	19.3	9.3	4.9	5.1	31.2
Shelter	760,976	62.4	22.4	7.0	19.1	9.1	4.7	5.1	32.6
Owned dwellings	490,775	73.6	25.4	8.2	23.7	11.0	5.3	3.5	22.8
Mortgage interest and charges	276,283	77.0	21.8	9.9	28.2	11.3	5.9	3.8	19.3
Property taxes	121,856	70.3	28.0	6.0	19.8	11.4	5.1	2.9	26.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	92,637	68.2	33.0	6.1	15.6	9.7	3.8	3.7	28.1
Rented dwellings	219,817	35.2	12.7	5.4	9.9	3.6	3.5	9.2	55.6
Other lodging	50,384	71.3	34.4	2.8	14.8	15.0	4.4	1.8	26.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,872	62.6	23.5	5.3	17.9	10.1	5.8	5.6	31.8
Natural gas	29,320	61.9	23.2	5.3	17.9	9.6	5.9	5.6	32.6
Electricity	97,539	63.3	24.2	4.9	18.3	10.2	5.7	5.7	31.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	8,071	67.3	29.3	4.8	17.0	10.8	5.3	3.2	29.5
Telephone services	92,079	60.0	21.7	5.7	17.0	9.8	5.8	5.9	34.1
Water and other public services	30,862	67.6	25.1	5.4	20.1	11.1	5.9	4.7	27.7
Household operations	72,226	66.2	17.3	15.7	22.7	6.1	4.5	6.3	27.4
Personal services	35,003	66.2	5.1	27.0	26.5	2.5	5.2	9.9	23.8
Other household expenses	37,223	66.2	28.7	5.1	19.1	9.5	3.8	3.0	30.8
Housekeeping supplies	54,022	68.8	26.4	5.8	22.0	9.9	4.7	4.6	26.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	13,137	65.3	23.4	5.4	20.7	9.8	6.0	7.3	27.5
Other household products	27,079	72.2	26.9	5.7	23.6	11.3	4.8	3.6	24.2
Postage and stationery	13,806	65.3	28.4	6.4	20.2	7.1	3.1	4.1	30.6
Household furnishings and equipment	162,609	68.6	27.9	6.2	19.8	10.0	4.6	4.1	27.3
Household textiles	12,364	65.4	25.9	5.4	18.0	11.3	4.8	5.7	28.9
Furniture	39,613	68.8	25.3	7.9	22.8	7.1	5.7	4.2	26.9
Floor coverings	4,737	73.4	35.5	7.3	19.2	9.3	2.2	4.0	22.6
Major appliances	19,859	65.1	26.9	5.7	17.1	11.2	4.3	3.7	31.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,021	64.9	32.7	4.6	14.2	10.1	3.2	2.3	32.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	75,015	70.2	28.7	5.7	20.1	11.0	4.5	4.1	25.8
Apparel and services	188,973	63.5	20.5	6.3	22.0	9.3	5.5	7.1	29.4
Men and boys	45,651	69.4	22.3	5.2	25.9	9.9	6.1	5.5	25.0
Men, 16 and over	35,565	69.2	27.2	4.8	20.0	11.2	5.9	2.8	28.0
Boys, 2 to 15	10,086	70.4	5.2	6.4	46.4	5.4	7.1	15.0	14.6
Women and girls	71,018	62.1	21.6	5.2	21.4	9.2	4.7	8.9	29.0
Women, 16 and over	59,373	60.5	24.8	4.9	16.7	9.5	4.6	7.6	31.8
Girls, 2 to 15	11,645	69.9	5.1	6.5	45.3	7.5	5.5	15.5	14.7
Children under 2	7,250	76.1	9.9	33.2	19.6	5.3	8.1	7.3	16.6
Footwear	32,860	61.5	17.2	5.4	23.7	8.9	6.3	8.4	30.1
Other apparel products and services	32,192	57.7	21.2	5.2	16.7	9.8	4.7	4.0	38.4
Transportation	760,475	68.9	24.8	6.5	19.4	12.4	5.8	4.1	27.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	358,516	69.6	24.7	7.2	20.3	11.9	5.5	4.1	26.3
Cars and trucks, new	176,575	73.6	31.2	5.3	19.8	12.1	5.2	2.1	24.3
Cars and trucks, used	178,030	65.8	18.6	9.1	20.5	11.8	5.8	6.2	28.0
Other vehicles	3,911	58.7	⁵ 10.8	⁵ 6.3	29.1	⁵ 9.3	⁵ 3.2	⁵ 4.2	37.1
Gasoline and motor oil	114,400	67.9	23.4	5.9	19.5	12.5	6.4	4.1	28.0

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Other vehicle expenses	\$244,458	68.7	24.4	6.3	18.8	13.3	5.9	4.0	27.3
Vehicle finance charges	34,758	71.1	21.5	7.4	22.5	13.6	6.0	4.5	24.5
Maintenance and repairs	72,034	68.3	24.9	5.0	18.9	13.1	6.5	3.9	27.9
Vehicle insurance	82,041	66.6	23.8	5.5	17.4	14.0	5.8	4.1	29.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	55,625	70.7	26.4	8.5	18.5	12.1	5.3	3.7	25.5
Public transportation	43,101	67.4	31.5	4.0	14.9	11.3	5.7	3.5	29.1
Health care	212,462	66.9	32.0	4.3	15.6	9.6	5.3	3.1	30.0
Health insurance	100,069	67.7	32.5	4.8	15.3	9.9	5.3	3.2	29.1
Medical services	60,491	68.7	28.9	4.5	18.8	10.5	5.9	3.3	28.0
Drugs	40,125	61.8	35.5	2.7	11.2	7.5	4.9	2.8	35.4
Medical supplies	11,777	67.3	31.5	4.0	16.9	10.4	4.6	2.9	29.8
Entertainment	205,071	69.0	25.9	5.6	23.6	9.5	4.5	4.4	26.6
Fees and admissions	49,747	69.7	28.0	4.6	21.8	11.3	4.0	3.8	26.5
Television, radios, sound equipment	65,955	61.3	20.5	5.5	19.7	10.0	5.5	5.4	33.4
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	37,488	66.9	23.4	7.4	24.0	7.7	4.6	5.4	27.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,881	79.6	32.5	5.2	29.9	8.3	3.7	3.2	17.1
Personal care products and services	44,268	62.9	24.5	5.9	19.3	9.1	4.1	5.7	31.4
Reading	17,287	65.5	29.1	4.9	17.9	9.7	3.9	2.7	31.8
Education	68,832	67.8	17.9	2.5	23.0	20.6	3.8	4.1	28.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	32,549	56.2	19.3	3.9	16.2	9.8	6.9	4.8	39.0
Miscellaneous	94,030	61.0	22.7	6.4	15.8	10.0	6.2	5.8	33.2
Cash contributions	128,091	64.4	32.7	3.3	14.4	8.9	5.1	1.9	33.7
Personal insurance and pensions	372,711	72.9	26.9	7.0	22.2	11.3	5.3	3.2	23.9
Life and other personal insurance	42,781	79.4	30.0	4.9	25.3	12.7	6.5	2.6	18.0
Pensions and Social Security	329,930	72.0	26.6	7.3	21.8	11.2	5.2	3.3	24.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	3,590,418	69.0	26.1	6.7	20.2	10.8	5.3	3.6	27.4
Wages and salaries	2,814,796	71.4	22.6	8.0	23.4	11.8	5.6	3.6	25.0
Self-employment income	212,674	76.5	37.6	6.0	19.4	10.0	3.4	4.2	19.3
Social Security, private and government retirement	391,944	58.9	46.8	⁵ 1	2.4	5.3	4.3	1.1	40.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	90,225	47.9	32.9	1.2	5.7	6.4	1.6	.5	51.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	14,421	55.2	18.1	3.6	19.8	9.9	3.8	5.6	39.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	26,165	34.4	11.8	2.9	5.2	6.0	8.5	21.3	44.2
Regular contributions for support	21,388	24.7	5.2	2.0	11.6	3.0	3.0	32.4	42.9
Other income	18,805	48.0	12.6	3.0	16.3	11.4	4.7	3.8	48.3
Personal taxes	269,521	69.5	27.1	6.3	19.9	12.5	3.7	1.7	28.8
Federal income taxes	205,294	70.3	27.2	6.0	20.2	13.2	3.7	1.4	28.3
State and local income taxes	50,310	66.1	24.9	7.3	20.3	10.0	3.6	2.6	31.3
Other taxes	13,917	69.4	32.7	6.0	15.3	10.5	4.9	2.1	28.4
Income after taxes	3,320,962	69.0	26.0	6.8	20.2	10.6	5.4	3.8	27.2

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.