

Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,437	62,003	28,007	29,300	5,313	14,374	9,613	4,697	7,400	59,034
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	48.3	21.8	22.8	4.1	11.2	7.5	3.7	5.8	46.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes	\$69,627	\$96,764	\$84,390	\$107,586	\$99,362	\$110,541	\$107,713	\$103,044	\$41,092	\$44,701
Income after taxes	60,448	83,075	72,346	91,894	85,078	93,490	93,275	92,030	39,241	39,342
Age of reference person	50.5	51.3	59.3	43.7	32.9	41.5	53.0	51.2	39.0	51.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.7
Children under 186	.8	(¹)	1.5	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.8	.1	(¹)	(²)	.2	.6	(²)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	47	54	57	53	56	51	54	44	16	44
Women	53	46	43	47	44	49	46	56	84	56
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	62	79	84	74	64	73	82	75	37	48
With mortgage	35	49	39	58	57	61	56	49	27	22
Without mortgage	27	30	46	16	7	13	26	26	10	26
Renter	38	21	16	26	36	27	18	25	63	52
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	8	6	9	6	7	12	13	30	16
White, Asian, and all other races	87	92	94	91	94	93	88	87	70	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	7	18	13	18	19	22	19	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	93	82	87	82	81	78	81	88
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	2	4	1	3	6	5	2	3
High school (9-12)	32	29	30	26	19	24	32	37	33	36
College	64	68	68	70	80	72	61	58	65	61
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	96	96	96	96	97	96	96	84	78
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,186,766	63.5	25.7	32.8	5.5	16.4	10.9	5.0	4.6	31.9
Food	900,446	63.9	24.7	33.9	5.2	17.5	11.3	5.3	4.7	31.5
Food at home	514,702	63.2	23.9	33.7	5.1	17.5	11.1	5.6	5.1	31.7
Cereals and bakery products	66,391	63.2	23.0	34.4	5.1	18.3	11.0	5.8	5.5	31.2
Cereals and cereal products	22,068	63.1	20.9	36.1	6.1	19.0	11.0	6.0	6.5	30.5
Bakery products	44,322	63.3	24.1	33.5	4.6	17.9	11.0	5.7	5.1	31.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	114,849	62.9	23.5	33.6	4.4	17.6	11.6	5.7	5.1	32.0
Beef	31,423	64.0	24.8	33.5	4.0	17.5	12.0	5.6	5.2	30.8
Pork	21,158	62.2	23.9	33.0	3.6	18.2	11.1	5.3	4.9	32.9
Other meats	15,926	63.1	21.5	36.1	5.8	19.2	11.2	5.4	5.3	31.7
Poultry	22,111	61.9	21.3	35.0	4.8	17.6	12.5	5.6	5.4	32.7
Fish and seafood	16,114	63.5	25.5	31.4	4.2	15.9	11.3	6.6	4.4	32.1
Eggs	8,117	61.6	23.4	32.0	5.2	16.3	10.4	6.3	5.1	33.3
Dairy products	52,911	64.2	23.7	34.8	5.8	18.2	10.8	5.7	5.0	30.8
Fresh milk and cream	17,918	63.7	21.9	35.3	6.7	18.3	10.3	6.4	5.5	30.9
Other dairy products	34,993	64.5	24.6	34.6	5.4	18.2	11.0	5.3	4.8	30.7
Fruits and vegetables	98,557	63.9	24.5	33.6	5.4	16.8	11.4	5.9	4.6	31.5
Fresh fruits	36,381	65.1	25.2	34.2	5.3	17.9	11.0	5.7	4.2	30.7
Fresh vegetables	31,675	64.1	25.3	32.5	5.8	14.9	11.7	6.3	4.3	31.6
Processed fruits	13,806	61.4	21.6	34.3	5.4	16.9	12.0	5.5	4.9	33.6
Processed vegetables	16,695	63.1	23.5	33.8	5.0	17.7	11.1	5.7	5.5	31.4
Other food at home	181,993	62.8	24.2	33.3	5.2	17.3	10.8	5.3	5.1	32.1
Sugar and other sweets	19,899	60.5	25.3	30.6	4.1	16.4	10.2	4.5	4.3	35.3
Fats and oils	14,272	61.3	24.0	31.6	4.0	16.1	11.5	5.6	5.2	33.5
Miscellaneous foods	93,116	63.4	23.4	35.0	6.3	18.0	10.8	5.0	5.4	31.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,969	61.5	23.5	31.8	4.1	16.4	11.3	6.2	5.1	33.4

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		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children			Other married couple consumer units			
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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,736	73.1	36.1	31.1	4.0	17.8	9.3	5.9	3.3	23.6
Food away from home	385,744	64.7	25.7	34.2	5.3	17.5	11.4	4.8	4.2	31.1
Alcoholic beverages	66,053	59.0	30.4	24.7	4.7	11.7	8.3	3.8	2.6	38.4
Housing	2,364,054	60.1	24.4	31.2	6.1	15.9	9.2	4.6	5.2	34.6
Shelter	1,379,703	58.1	23.5	30.4	5.7	16.0	8.8	4.2	5.3	36.6
Owned dwellings	797,604	70.1	28.4	37.0	6.3	19.7	10.9	4.7	3.6	26.3
Mortgage interest and charges	367,185	72.6	23.0	44.4	8.8	24.1	11.5	5.3	4.1	23.3
Property taxes	245,762	69.6	31.1	34.2	5.0	17.7	11.5	4.3	3.1	27.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	184,657	65.8	35.8	26.0	3.3	13.7	8.9	4.0	3.3	30.9
Rented dwellings	488,331	35.3	11.5	20.5	5.2	10.1	5.1	3.3	8.4	56.2
Other lodging	93,768	74.4	43.1	26.8	2.5	14.4	9.9	4.5	3.0	22.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,993	59.8	24.6	29.9	4.3	14.8	10.7	5.4	5.5	34.7
Natural gas	54,109	58.1	23.9	29.6	4.5	15.0	10.2	4.6	5.4	36.5
Electricity	187,517	58.4	24.7	28.2	4.1	14.1	10.0	5.5	5.9	35.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,944	60.1	32.3	23.5	1.9	11.8	9.8	4.3	4.4	35.5
Telephone services	173,020	61.1	23.5	32.0	4.6	15.4	11.9	5.6	5.5	33.4
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	41,648	58.7	28.1	25.5	2.2	12.5	10.9	5.1	3.9	37.4
Cellular phone service	131,372	61.9	22.1	34.0	5.4	16.4	12.3	5.7	6.0	32.1
Water and other public services	69,403	61.8	25.4	30.9	4.5	15.9	10.4	5.5	5.0	33.2
Household operations	168,069	66.8	20.7	42.1	16.4	19.4	6.3	4.0	6.9	26.3
Personal services	54,815	75.6	5.0	67.0	39.7	25.5	1.7	3.6	11.8	12.6
Other household expenses	113,254	62.6	28.2	30.1	5.1	16.5	8.5	4.2	4.5	32.9
Housekeeping supplies	83,920	67.0	30.5	31.1	5.0	15.4	10.8	5.3	3.4	29.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,977	64.7	24.7	33.6	5.3	17.1	11.2	6.4	4.0	31.3
Other household products	47,123	68.1	32.5	30.6	4.9	15.0	10.7	5.0	3.3	28.6
Postage and stationery	16,820	66.4	31.8	29.7	4.6	14.5	10.5	5.0	3.2	30.4
Household furnishings and equipment	233,369	65.8	29.7	30.6	5.3	15.6	9.8	5.4	4.0	30.2
Household textiles	14,721	66.9	25.8	34.7	7.2	13.0	14.5	6.4	3.3	29.8
Furniture	64,508	62.2	28.8	28.3	4.8	16.2	7.3	5.2	4.4	33.4
Floor coverings	2,277	55.8	31.5	21.1	3.5	9.8	7.9	3.2	5.7	38.5
Major appliances	34,442	67.1	32.9	30.1	3.5	17.7	8.9	4.1	5.1	27.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,075	63.2	27.3	30.9	5.1	13.6	12.3	4.9	3.6	33.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	102,348	68.0	30.1	31.8	6.0	15.2	10.6	6.0	3.5	28.5
Apparel and services	236,770	60.7	20.0	35.7	6.5	18.4	10.8	5.1	5.3	34.0
Men and boys	54,101	65.8	20.5	38.9	5.3	20.4	13.2	6.4	6.4	27.8
Men, 16 and over	42,437	65.1	24.3	34.0	4.6	14.6	14.7	6.8	3.5	31.4
Boys, 2 to 15	11,665	68.5	6.8	56.8	7.9	41.5	7.4	4.9	16.8	14.6
Women and girls	89,390	59.9	21.6	33.2	6.0	16.2	11.0	5.1	5.0	35.2
Women, 16 and over	76,371	58.0	24.3	28.8	5.9	11.9	11.1	4.8	3.6	38.4
Girls, 2 to 15	13,019	71.0	6.1	58.4	6.4	41.6	10.4	6.4	12.9	16.1
Children under 2	10,617	70.6	13.4	49.8	27.4	18.5	³ 3.9	7.4	8.3	21.1
Footwear	45,358	62.8	18.7	39.7	6.0	21.6	12.0	4.4	6.4	30.8
Other apparel products and services	37,302	49.8	18.6	28.0	3.9	16.8	7.4	3.1	2.5	47.8
Transportation	1,220,227	64.6	25.0	34.0	5.6	16.1	12.3	5.6	4.8	30.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	513,354	66.4	23.9	36.8	6.5	17.2	13.0	5.7	5.0	28.6
Cars and trucks, new	251,280	70.3	31.2	34.7	8.0	16.0	10.7	4.4	4.3	25.4
Cars and trucks, used	254,526	62.9	16.8	39.4	5.0	18.9	15.4	6.7	5.9	31.3
Other vehicles	7,548	53.4	³ 19.4	19.4	³ 8.8	³ 8	³ 9.9	³ 14.6	³ 1.5	45.1
Gasoline and motor oil	268,378	63.2	23.6	33.7	5.2	16.2	12.2	5.9	4.8	32.0
Other vehicle expenses	353,650	62.8	26.1	31.5	5.1	14.3	12.1	5.3	4.8	32.4
Vehicle finance charges	27,761	66.8	23.2	36.7	6.9	17.6	12.2	6.9	4.6	28.6
Maintenance and repairs	107,445	63.1	26.5	31.4	4.4	15.3	11.7	5.1	4.6	32.3
Vehicle insurance	138,278	60.6	25.9	29.2	4.2	12.1	12.9	5.6	4.6	34.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	80,166	65.0	26.9	33.7	7.0	15.5	11.1	4.4	5.3	29.7
Public and other transportation	84,845	65.9	31.6	29.4	4.0	16.4	9.0	5.0	3.3	30.8
Healthcare	557,632	67.6	33.7	29.0	4.5	14.0	10.5	4.9	3.1	29.3
Health insurance	382,399	67.4	33.4	29.0	4.7	13.9	10.4	5.0	3.1	29.4
Medical services	101,639	70.1	32.7	32.8	5.0	16.2	11.6	4.6	3.4	26.4
Drugs	54,502	64.8	36.2	23.4	2.9	11.1	9.4	5.2	2.5	32.7
Medical supplies	19,093	65.7	35.6	26.0	3.4	13.2	9.4	4.1	3.1	31.2
Entertainment	364,844	65.0	29.5	31.2	4.3	17.1	9.7	4.3	4.3	30.8

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Fees and admissions	83,746	72.6	28.0	40.5	4.6	26.8	9.2	4.0	4.5	22.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	139,150	57.0	24.4	27.9	3.9	14.8	9.2	4.7	5.3	37.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,773	64.8	29.8	30.6	5.1	14.7	10.8	4.5	3.4	31.8
Pets	67,752	62.9	32.0	26.8	2.7	12.6	11.5	4.0	3.3	33.9
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	16,021	73.2	20.4	46.3	15.0	23.3	8.0	6.4	3.9	23.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	58,175	73.5	43.3	26.3	3.9	12.3	10.1	3.8	2.6	24.0
Personal care products and services	87,580	62.5	26.3	30.8	4.9	16.0	9.9	5.3	5.2	32.3
Reading	14,635	64.9	35.5	26.7	3.3	14.1	9.3	2.6	2.8	32.3
Education	168,837	65.9	15.9	43.9	2.9	18.7	22.3	6.1	4.8	29.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	44,865	47.1	16.9	22.6	2.7	10.9	9.0	7.6	3.8	49.1
Miscellaneous	111,848	57.3	24.1	28.5	5.0	13.2	10.3	4.6	5.6	37.1
Cash contributions	233,568	64.2	33.8	27.0	3.0	14.6	9.4	3.4	4.1	31.7
Personal insurance and pensions	815,408	70.0	26.0	38.5	6.5	19.0	13.0	5.5	3.7	26.3
Life and other personal insurance	42,750	79.1	35.0	37.6	4.4	19.8	13.3	6.5	2.9	18.0
Pensions and Social Security	772,658	69.5	25.5	38.5	6.6	18.9	13.0	5.4	3.7	26.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$8,942,648	67.1	26.4	35.2	5.9	17.8	11.6	5.4	3.4	29.5
Wages and salaries	6,987,593	68.5	22.9	39.9	7.1	20.5	12.4	5.7	3.6	28.0
Self-employment income	560,432	76.2	32.1	39.6	4.7	20.6	14.3	4.5	2.3	21.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,001,966	57.5	45.9	6.7	³ 1	1.4	5.2	4.8	.9	41.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	223,138	71.6	48.7	20.0	1.8	7.1	11.1	2.9	1.8	26.6
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	72,912	28.5	6.4	15.7	1.8	8.5	5.4	6.4	19.1	52.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	55,500	35.5	15.9	14.7	1.8	7.0	5.9	5.0	22.4	42.1
Other income	41,106	33.4	11.1	17.3	3.5	8.5	5.4	5.0	6.1	60.5
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,178,841	72.0	28.6	39.0	6.4	20.8	11.8	4.4	1.2	26.8
Federal income taxes	913,322	72.5	29.8	38.5	6.2	20.6	11.7	4.2	.7	26.8
State and local income taxes	256,536	70.9	24.3	41.4	7.2	21.9	12.3	5.2	2.6	26.5
Other taxes	8,984	53.2	29.9	18.6	4.9	8.0	5.7	³ 4.7	2.7	44.1
Income after taxes	7,763,806	66.3	26.1	34.7	5.8	17.3	11.5	5.6	3.7	29.9

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016