

Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							Other married couple consumer units	One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children			Total				
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	131,439	65,254	30,106	29,906	5,248	14,530	10,128	5,242	6,780	59,405	
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	49.6	22.9	22.8	4.0	11.1	7.7	4.0	5.2	45.2	
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):											
Income before taxes	\$78,635	\$109,223	\$93,651	\$124,937	\$114,877	\$123,289	\$132,513	\$109,009	\$43,445	\$49,052	
Income after taxes	67,241	92,122	78,763	104,650	95,991	103,881	110,241	97,375	41,447	42,853	
Age of reference person	51.1	51.7	59.3	44.3	33.4	41.5	54.0	50.7	40.4	51.7	
Average number in consumer unit:											
People	2.5	3.1	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.7	
Children under 186	.8	(¹)	1.6	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2	
Adults 65 and older4	.5	.8	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.3	.6	(¹)	.3	
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.1	1.0	
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.3	
Percent distribution:											
Reference person:											
Men	47	55	59	51	61	49	48	52	19	42	
Women	53	45	41	49	39	51	52	48	81	58	
Housing tenure:											
Homeowner	63	79	84	76	64	74	85	74	37	49	
With mortgage	37	50	41	60	56	61	59	52	29	24	
Without mortgage	26	29	43	16	8	12	25	22	9	25	
Renter	37	21	16	24	36	26	15	26	63	51	
Race of reference person:											
Black or African-American	13	8	7	9	8	9	9	10	32	17	
White, Asian, and all other races	87	92	93	91	92	91	91	90	68	83	
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:											
Hispanic or Latino	13	14	7	19	14	20	21	28	19	11	
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	86	93	81	86	80	79	72	81	89	
Education of reference person:											
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	2	4	2	3	7	5	3	3	
High school (9-12)	30	26	26	24	17	23	28	35	32	34	
College	67	71	72	72	82	73	65	58	65	63	
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	2	(¹)	(¹)	
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	97	96	97	95	97	97	96	83	80	
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,043,521	64.7	27.3	32.3	5.2	16.2	10.8	5.1	4.1	31.2	
Food	1,039,471	64.4	26.2	32.8	4.6	17.6	10.6	5.4	4.8	30.8	
Food at home	585,605	64.2	25.6	33.0	4.7	17.3	11.0	5.6	5.0	30.8	
Cereals and bakery products	74,683	65.2	24.5	34.8	4.5	19.1	11.1	6.0	5.2	29.5	
Cereals and cereal products	23,301	64.9	22.0	36.0	5.0	18.7	12.4	6.8	5.5	29.6	
Bakery products	51,382	65.4	25.6	34.2	4.3	19.3	10.6	5.6	5.1	29.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126,032	64.7	25.4	32.9	4.5	16.9	11.4	6.5	5.0	30.3	
Beef	33,249	66.8	25.6	34.3	5.1	18.2	11.0	6.9	4.7	28.5	
Pork	23,605	65.3	26.8	32.2	3.9	16.4	11.9	6.3	4.9	29.7	
Other meats	16,979	66.2	26.4	34.2	4.3	17.9	12.0	5.6	4.8	29.0	
Poultry	23,651	61.6	22.2	34.2	4.8	17.9	11.5	5.2	5.5	33.0	
Fish and seafood	20,168	63.4	26.5	28.6	3.8	13.6	11.1	8.4	5.2	31.4	
Eggs	8,380	63.8	24.6	32.9	5.4	16.6	10.9	6.3	4.7	31.5	
Dairy products	58,917	65.1	26.3	33.7	5.0	17.7	11.0	5.1	4.6	30.4	
Fresh milk and cream	19,225	63.9	23.5	34.6	5.6	17.9	11.1	5.8	4.8	31.3	
Other dairy products	39,692	65.7	27.7	33.3	4.7	17.5	11.0	4.7	4.4	29.9	
Fruits and vegetables	112,519	65.3	26.8	33.2	4.8	17.3	11.1	5.4	4.8	29.9	
Fresh fruits	41,670	66.6	28.0	32.9	5.3	17.4	10.3	5.6	4.7	28.7	
Fresh vegetables	37,063	65.8	27.5	33.0	4.3	17.0	11.7	5.3	4.5	29.7	

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		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children							
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Processed fruits	14,951	62.8	24.0	33.5	4.9	17.8	10.7	5.4	4.4	32.8	
Processed vegetables	18,835	63.6	24.8	34.0	4.7	17.3	12.0	4.8	5.7	30.7	
Other food at home	213,454	62.8	25.3	32.2	4.7	16.9	10.7	5.3	5.1	32.1	
Sugar and other sweets	19,743	64.2	27.4	31.5	4.0	17.8	9.7	5.2	4.8	31.0	
Fats and oils	15,452	64.8	27.3	32.4	3.8	16.9	11.7	5.1	4.9	30.3	
Miscellaneous foods	113,442	62.8	24.3	32.9	5.5	16.9	10.5	5.6	5.1	32.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages	57,406	60.8	25.0	30.9	3.6	16.4	10.9	4.8	5.3	33.9	
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,412	71.5	34.3	33.0	3.8	17.7	11.4	4.2	2.9	25.6	
Food away from home	453,865	64.6	26.9	32.6	4.5	18.0	10.1	5.2	4.6	30.8	
Alcoholic beverages	76,468	64.1	36.4	24.2	4.7	12.9	6.7	3.5	3.0	32.9	
Housing	2,640,250	60.8	25.1	30.8	5.7	15.3	9.8	4.9	4.4	34.7	
Shelter	1,544,072	58.6	24.3	29.7	5.3	15.1	9.4	4.5	4.5	37.0	
Owned dwellings	877,720	71.1	29.3	36.4	5.9	18.0	12.5	5.3	2.8	26.2	
Mortgage interest and charges	364,770	74.2	24.9	43.8	7.8	23.2	12.8	5.5	3.5	22.4	
Property taxes	289,139	70.9	31.3	35.1	5.3	16.6	13.2	4.5	2.4	26.7	
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	223,811	66.3	34.0	26.1	3.7	11.5	11.0	6.2	2.1	31.6	
Rented dwellings	558,452	35.8	13.5	18.9	4.7	10.3	3.9	3.5	7.5	56.7	
Other lodging	107,901	74.5	39.7	31.6	3.2	15.4	12.9	3.3	2.5	23.1	
Utilities, fuels, and public services	532,153	61.1	25.6	29.9	4.0	14.4	11.5	5.6	4.8	34.1	
Natural gas	53,888	59.8	25.0	30.3	4.7	14.4	11.2	4.5	5.0	35.2	
Electricity	196,651	59.2	25.5	28.3	3.9	13.8	10.6	5.4	5.1	35.7	
Fuel oil and other fuels	15,964	63.6	32.5	26.9	3.0	9.9	14.0	4.3	2.8	33.6	
Telephone services	184,982	62.6	25.2	31.5	3.9	15.3	12.3	6.0	4.7	32.6	
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	28,853	58.7	31.9	22.1	1.8	9.7	10.6	4.6	3.6	37.7	
Cellular phone service	156,129	63.4	23.9	33.2	4.3	16.3	12.6	6.2	4.9	31.7	
Water and other public services	80,668	62.5	25.8	30.5	4.1	15.0	11.4	6.2	4.6	32.9	
Household operations	200,080	68.6	22.4	41.7	15.7	18.1	7.9	4.5	4.4	26.9	
Personal services	62,046	79.5	2.5	71.2	40.6	27.7	3.0	5.8	6.1	14.4	
Other household expenses	138,034	63.8	31.4	28.5	4.6	13.9	10.1	3.9	3.6	32.6	
Housekeeping supplies	98,029	63.5	27.5	30.5	3.7	16.4	10.4	5.5	3.9	32.6	
Laundry and cleaning supplies	24,108	63.3	22.7	35.1	4.0	19.4	11.7	5.5	4.8	31.9	
Other household products	56,598	64.4	28.6	30.0	3.8	16.2	9.9	5.8	3.8	31.8	
Postage and stationery	17,323	60.9	30.3	25.8	3.0	12.9	10.0	4.8	3.1	36.0	
Household furnishings and equipment	265,917	66.7	30.3	30.8	4.7	15.9	10.2	5.6	3.7	29.5	
Household textiles	14,576	61.8	34.6	21.8	4.2	11.2	6.4	5.4	4.7	33.5	
Furniture	68,141	67.7	33.2	30.1	5.9	15.6	8.7	4.5	4.9	27.3	
Floor coverings	3,327	62.0	33.9	24.9	4.8	8.1	12.0	3.2	2.5	35.5	
Major appliances	39,911	71.0	28.7	36.3	4.6	16.6	15.0	6.1	2.8	26.2	
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,545	66.8	31.6	30.2	5.2	13.1	11.9	5.0	4.9	28.3	
Miscellaneous household equipment	124,416	65.5	28.5	30.8	4.1	17.0	9.7	6.2	3.1	31.4	
Apparel and services	244,915	63.4	23.9	34.1	5.7	17.8	10.6	5.3	5.6	31.0	
Men and boys	55,134	63.4	23.2	35.5	6.5	17.6	11.5	4.6	4.8	31.8	
Men, 16 and over	44,202	61.2	27.2	30.1	5.9	11.5	12.8	3.9	2.6	36.2	
Boys, 2 to 15	10,932	72.1	7.3	57.3	9.0	42.3	6.0	7.5	13.8	14.1	
Women and girls	99,043	64.5	25.1	34.3	4.8	19.1	10.4	5.1	5.6	29.9	
Women, 16 and over	83,668	63.0	28.5	29.4	4.3	14.9	10.2	5.2	4.8	32.1	
Girls, 2 to 15	15,376	72.5	6.8	60.8	7.3	42.3	11.3	4.9	9.9	17.6	
Children under 2	10,242	69.5	12.3	45.3	24.8	17.2	³ 3.3	11.9	7.4	23.1	
Footwear	51,372	62.1	23.6	33.3	3.8	17.0	12.5	5.2	7.2	30.8	
Other apparel products and services	29,124	59.6	25.5	28.8	4.2	15.8	8.8	5.3	4.0	36.4	
Transportation	1,282,692	66.8	26.6	34.6	5.7	16.8	12.1	5.7	4.1	29.0	
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	522,435	69.9	26.9	37.2	7.3	17.3	12.5	5.7	3.5	26.6	
Cars and trucks, new	239,926	76.6	34.1	38.2	9.9	16.9	11.4	4.3	2.7	20.7	
Cars and trucks, used	273,899	63.7	20.8	36.2	5.0	17.6	13.6	6.7	4.3	32.0	
Other vehicles	8,610	76.6	23.2	41.8	³ 9.3	22.7	³ 9.7	³ 11.7	³ 3.3	20.1	
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	277,165	64.4	24.3	33.8	4.8	16.4	12.6	6.3	4.3	31.3	
Other vehicle expenses	375,532	64.2	26.4	32.2	4.7	15.8	11.7	5.6	4.8	31.0	
Vehicle finance charges	29,143	69.0	26.6	36.3	6.1	17.6	12.6	6.1	3.2	27.8	

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Maintenance and repairs	116,921	64.2	29.0	30.4	4.8	15.2	10.4	4.8	4.5	31.2	
Vehicle insurance	128,054	61.5	22.7	32.4	³ 4.2	15.8	12.4	6.4	5.7	32.8	
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	101,413	66.3	28.2	32.7	4.7	16.0	12.0	5.4	4.4	29.2	
Public and other transportation	107,561	67.6	31.6	32.0	4.0	18.2	9.8	4.0	4.4	28.1	
Healthcare	652,982	67.7	34.3	28.0	4.4	12.8	10.8	5.4	2.8	29.5	
Health insurance	447,507	67.8	34.1	28.0	4.5	12.7	10.8	5.6	2.9	29.2	
Medical services	119,426	68.8	32.6	31.2	5.1	14.3	11.8	5.0	2.7	28.5	
Drugs	63,492	65.1	37.1	23.0	2.6	10.8	9.6	5.0	2.5	32.3	
Medical supplies	22,556	66.0	37.8	23.6	3.1	11.0	9.6	4.6	2.7	31.3	
Entertainment	423,720	67.1	32.5	30.3	4.2	16.7	9.4	4.3	4.0	28.9	
Fees and admissions	100,636	72.8	26.8	42.2	4.6	27.8	9.8	3.9	4.2	23.0	
Audio and visual equipment and services	135,311	59.8	27.6	27.4	3.8	13.5	10.1	4.8	4.7	35.4	
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	107,134	65.5	30.7	28.9	5.1	14.5	9.3	5.9	3.9	30.7	
Pets	86,945	64.0	32.4	25.8	4.0	11.9	9.9	5.8	3.2	32.8	
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	20,189	71.8	23.5	42.3	10.0	25.5	6.7	6.0	6.7	21.5	
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	80,639	74.1	50.5	22.0	2.9	11.0	8.1	1.6	2.8	23.1	
Personal care products and services	100,865	61.8	26.7	30.5	4.5	15.6	10.4	4.7	5.1	33.1	
Reading	14,178	61.0	31.9	26.6	2.8	12.2	11.6	2.5	4.6	34.4	
Education	184,932	69.3	20.4	43.5	1.8	22.8	18.9	5.4	4.5	26.2	
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,556	45.7	18.1	20.9	2.2	10.4	8.3	6.7	4.3	50.0	
Miscellaneous	130,444	60.0	28.1	27.4	3.3	13.7	10.4	4.5	4.1	35.9	
Cash contributions	248,127	68.1	39.4	24.9	2.8	13.2	8.8	3.8	2.6	29.3	
Personal insurance and pensions	958,921	70.0	26.8	37.8	6.4	18.8	12.6	5.3	3.5	26.6	
Life and other personal insurance	61,099	74.2	34.2	34.7	5.0	15.6	14.1	5.3	2.6	23.2	
Pensions and Social Security	897,823	69.7	26.3	38.1	6.5	19.0	12.5	5.3	3.5	26.8	
Sources of income and personal taxes:											
Money income before taxes	\$10,335,717	69.0	27.3	36.1	5.8	17.3	13.0	5.5	2.9	28.2	
Wages and salaries	8,090,941	70.4	23.9	40.8	6.8	20.2	13.8	5.7	3.0	26.6	
Self-employment income	687,710	76.0	30.0	39.3	5.9	15.9	17.5	6.7	2.1	21.9	
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,138,817	59.6	48.0	6.9	³ 2	.7	6.0	4.8	.8	39.7	
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	255,147	67.6	42.7	22.5	1.7	9.6	11.3	2.4	1.3	31.1	
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	59,199	31.0	7.1	17.3	1.7	9.7	5.8	6.7	18.3	50.7	
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	62,650	41.0	23.2	16.1	³ 1.7	8.2	6.2	1.8	15.7	43.3	
Other income	41,253	39.2	15.2	19.9	3.8	8.3	7.7	4.1	6.1	54.7	
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,497,670	74.5	29.9	40.5	6.6	18.8	15.1	4.1	.9	24.6	
Federal income taxes	1,187,149	74.7	30.4	40.3	6.5	18.7	15.2	4.0	.6	24.7	
State and local income taxes	300,289	73.9	27.5	41.8	7.3	19.7	14.8	4.6	1.9	24.2	
Other taxes	10,232	76.4	49.6	23.6	³ 2.1	9.7	11.7	³ 3.2	³ 2.7	20.9	
Income after taxes	8,838,047	68.0	26.8	35.4	5.7	17.1	12.6	5.8	3.2	28.8	

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.