

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	107,182	11,744	18,940	10,092	21,644	34,457	10,305
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.0	17.7	9.4	20.2	32.1	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,622	\$13,495	\$28,325	\$22,162	\$37,299	\$58,926	\$68,477
Income after taxes ¹	38,358	12,873	25,481	21,601	34,331	54,108	63,460
Age of reference person	47.6	68.2	39.1	65.3	45.9	41.9	45.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.3
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	58	29	51	66	55	68	66
Female	42	71	49	34	45	32	34
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	58	37	77	64	73	80
With mortgage	39	8	26	15	38	56	64
Without mortgage	26	50	12	62	26	17	16
Renter	36	42	63	23	36	27	20
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	11	12	17	10	10
White and other	88	88	89	88	83	90	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	7	18	2	14	7	3	5
High school (9-12)	39	46	28	48	46	35	38
College	54	35	70	37	47	61	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	63	78	84	89	96	97
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$3,806,893	4.8	12.5	6.6	19.8	41.9	14.3
Food	514,578	4.7	11.0	7.6	20.6	42.1	14.2
Food at home	297,339	5.5	8.9	8.9	22.0	41.4	13.4
Cereals and bakery products	45,435	6.0	8.3	8.8	22.2	41.3	13.4
Cereals and cereal products	15,655	5.4	8.4	8.0	22.6	41.7	13.9
Bakery products	29,780	6.3	8.3	9.2	22.0	41.1	13.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	77,381	5.0	8.1	9.1	22.1	41.3	14.5
Beef	23,366	4.2	7.3	8.0	22.3	42.6	15.7
Pork	15,600	5.5	6.7	10.8	22.5	40.4	14.1
Other meats	9,849	5.9	7.8	8.9	20.7	43.2	13.5
Poultry	14,635	4.7	8.3	8.2	22.7	41.8	14.2
Fish and seafood	10,465	4.6	11.6	10.5	21.3	38.4	13.7
Eggs	3,466	7.3	8.7	10.5	21.8	38.2	13.5
Dairy products	32,242	6.1	8.3	9.1	21.9	42.0	12.6
Fresh milk and cream	12,858	5.9	7.8	9.7	22.6	40.8	13.2
Other dairy products	19,384	6.1	8.5	8.8	21.5	42.8	12.2
Fruits and vegetables	50,484	6.1	9.5	9.5	22.6	40.0	12.4
Fresh fruits	15,944	6.6	9.8	9.0	23.3	39.1	12.2
Fresh vegetables	15,509	6.0	9.3	10.1	22.1	39.5	13.1
Processed fruits	10,852	6.0	10.6	9.5	21.1	40.6	12.1
Processed vegetables	8,180	5.6	7.5	9.0	24.1	41.8	12.0

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Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1998 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other food at home	\$91,797	5.3	9.7	8.3	21.4	42.0	13.3
Sugar and other sweets	11,677	5.9	10.3	8.8	21.9	40.4	12.6
Fats and oils	8,229	6.2	8.1	9.7	22.2	40.7	13.2
Miscellaneous foods	41,491	5.1	9.7	7.7	21.4	43.4	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	24,684	5.2	9.3	8.5	21.1	42.0	14.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,716	4.3	12.3	9.5	20.9	36.9	16.1
Food away from home	217,239	3.5	13.8	5.7	18.6	43.2	15.2
Alcoholic beverages	33,058	4.6	22.9	7.1	15.8	38.9	10.8
Housing	1,255,217	6.0	13.2	6.8	20.6	40.9	12.6
Shelter	716,015	5.8	14.8	5.8	20.0	40.9	12.7
Owned dwellings	454,991	4.1	9.9	5.8	19.6	45.8	14.9
Mortgage interest and charges	263,117	1.4	10.3	2.5	19.3	50.5	16.1
Property taxes	108,832	7.0	8.8	9.4	20.8	39.1	15.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	83,042	8.8	10.1	11.3	19.0	39.6	11.2
Rented dwellings	211,972	9.6	26.2	5.5	21.0	30.4	7.3
Other lodging	49,052	5.7	11.3	7.7	19.9	40.7	14.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	257,743	7.1	11.1	9.0	22.2	37.0	13.6
Natural gas	30,426	7.9	10.3	9.4	23.1	35.7	13.6
Electricity	98,725	7.5	10.3	9.6	22.4	37.0	13.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	9,133	10.1	8.1	10.9	21.6	33.7	15.6
Telephone services	88,914	6.2	13.8	7.3	21.7	37.5	13.4
Water and other public services	30,546	7.1	7.9	10.7	22.3	37.5	14.6
Household operations	58,495	7.6	6.7	6.2	21.6	49.3	8.7
Personal services	27,827	5.6	³ 8	3.4	22.3	61.4	6.5
Other household expenses	30,668	9.4	12.0	8.8	20.9	38.3	10.6
Housekeeping supplies	51,546	5.8	10.0	7.7	19.8	45.7	11.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	12,586	5.4	7.9	9.8	21.5	42.7	12.7
Other household products	24,850	5.4	9.4	6.6	18.0	50.7	10.0
Postage and stationery	14,110	7.0	12.9	7.9	21.4	39.6	11.3
Household furnishings and equipment	171,418	4.3	12.6	7.2	21.0	42.5	12.4
Household textiles	11,260	7.6	10.4	9.2	19.4	40.4	13.0
Furniture	40,444	4.8	10.6	6.3	21.5	45.3	11.5
Floor coverings	15,459	4.2	14.7	12.8	23.2	38.5	6.7
Major appliances	17,583	4.4	14.0	9.3	22.8	36.7	12.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,572	4.6	11.3	7.5	21.5	41.7	13.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	78,101	3.6	13.4	5.7	20.0	43.6	13.6
Apparel and services	179,110	3.6	12.7	5.2	21.5	42.0	15.0
Men and boys	42,659	2.2	12.2	5.0	20.4	44.3	15.9
Men, 16 and over	33,572	2.5	14.5	5.0	18.2	43.2	16.5
Boys, 2 to 15	9,087	1.1	3.8	4.9	28.3	48.2	13.6
Women and girls	69,691	4.5	12.8	5.5	21.4	40.3	15.6
Women, 16 and over	58,618	5.2	14.6	5.8	19.8	38.7	15.9
Girls, 2 to 15	11,072	.6	3.5	4.0	29.6	48.3	14.0
Children under 2	7,799	³ 4	4.2	5.7	32.8	49.4	7.5
Footwear	30,038	3.9	12.1	5.2	22.4	41.8	14.6
Other apparel products and services	28,923	4.3	16.0	4.4	19.2	41.3	14.7
Transportation	709,105	3.0	11.4	6.1	19.5	42.4	17.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	317,722	2.4	10.8	5.2	19.4	43.2	19.0
Cars and trucks, new	148,237	2.7	9.6	6.0	20.2	44.6	17.0
Cars and trucks, used	164,243	2.0	11.5	4.6	19.0	41.8	21.1
Other vehicles	5,241	³ 5.4	³ 24.8	³ 7	³ 8.9	47.2	³ 13.1
Gasoline and motor oil	108,989	3.6	11.3	7.0	19.9	41.7	16.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$236,385	3.2	11.6	6.2	19.0	42.7	17.2
Vehicle finance charges	34,212	1.0	9.3	3.1	18.0	49.7	18.9
Maintenance and repairs	68,665	4.0	13.6	8.0	20.3	38.8	15.5
Vehicle insurance	79,166	4.1	11.1	7.5	18.3	40.4	18.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	54,341	2.3	11.4	4.1	19.2	46.6	16.3
Public transportation	46,010	5.7	14.1	9.4	20.8	36.8	13.2
Health care	203,911	10.4	8.0	15.1	21.0	34.1	11.5
Health insurance	97,878	10.2	7.4	16.0	20.8	33.6	11.9
Medical services	58,109	9.7	8.8	10.0	21.1	37.8	12.6
Drugs	37,029	12.7	7.4	20.7	22.4	28.6	8.1
Medical supplies	10,895	7.7	10.3	15.6	17.1	36.4	13.0
Entertainment	186,973	3.8	12.6	5.7	20.0	44.3	13.7
Fees and admissions	48,082	3.3	13.7	7.3	19.0	41.9	14.8
Television, radios, sound equipment	57,273	5.0	13.5	5.8	19.8	42.2	13.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	35,275	3.7	9.9	6.0	25.2	44.0	11.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	46,343	2.8	12.4	3.5	17.4	49.6	14.3
Personal care products and services	42,876	6.2	11.6	8.6	18.9	40.8	14.0
Reading	17,250	6.8	14.6	9.1	19.7	38.5	11.3
Education	62,137	3.5	16.2	2.4	18.1	37.2	22.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	29,260	5.3	13.1	6.1	22.9	38.4	14.3
Miscellaneous	92,160	6.2	16.2	6.2	20.4	38.6	12.3
Cash contributions	118,899	9.9	13.9	10.8	19.1	36.6	9.6
Personal insurance and pensions	362,358	.5	13.4	1.4	15.8	51.9	16.9
Life and other personal insurance	42,709	4.1	6.9	11.1	20.3	42.5	15.1
Pensions and Social Security	319,648	(4)	14.3	3.1	15.2	53.2	17.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,501,058	3.5	12.8	5.0	17.3	46.0	15.5
Wages and salaries	2,766,479	(5)	14.1	(5)	16.3	51.9	17.7
Self-employment income	188,347	(5)	14.1	3.2	19.9	50.4	15.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	388,481	24.9	4.0	37.4	20.9	10.3	2.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	73,280	20.1	7.6	20.8	17.1	26.2	8.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	16,228	10.1	9.0	9.6	23.2	34.3	13.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	27,799	16.1	1.7	30.5	31.4	15.8	4.4
Regular contributions for support	21,840	13.9	15.3	11.6	24.1	24.1	11.1
Other income	18,602	3.4	23.7	2.9	18.6	34.2	17.2
Personal taxes	274,527	2.0	16.4	1.6	17.5	48.0	14.5
Federal income taxes	207,922	1.9	16.6	1.1	17.4	48.3	14.6
State and local income taxes	52,981	1.2	17.5	.9	17.0	49.5	13.9
Other taxes	13,624	7.9	8.5	11.7	20.7	36.7	14.5
Income after taxes	3,226,532	3.6	12.5	5.3	17.2	45.8	15.6

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ Value less than 0.05.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.