

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002

(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)	112,108	12,289	20,766	9,448	22,535	36,558	10,512
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.0	18.5	8.4	20.1	32.6	9.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$14,653	\$33,475	\$25,671	\$44,393	\$70,448	\$79,070
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	14,451	30,822	25,133	42,585	66,689	75,664
Age of reference person	48.1	67.3	41.8	64.7	46.9	42.3	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.0	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	32	52	57	44	58	55
Female	49	68	48	43	56	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	66	74	78
With mortgage	41	10	28	18	41	58	59
Without mortgage	26	51	17	60	25	16	19
Renter	34	39	55	22	34	26	22
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	11	14	17	10	11
White and other	88	89	89	86	83	90	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	11	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	48	28	50	42	34	39
College	56	37	69	39	52	63	54
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	82	86	91	95	95
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,556,099	4.7	12.7	6.2	19.7	42.7	13.9
Food	600,221	4.7	10.9	7.5	21.0	41.8	14.2
Food at home	345,917	5.5	8.9	8.5	22.8	40.0	14.3
Cereals and bakery products	50,249	5.6	8.7	9.1	23.3	39.0	14.4
Cereals and cereal products	17,200	5.1	8.7	8.9	23.7	39.3	14.3
Bakery products	33,050	5.9	8.7	9.1	23.0	38.9	14.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	89,131	5.1	7.8	8.2	23.3	40.5	15.1
Beef	25,806	4.3	7.3	7.7	23.3	41.6	15.9
Pork	18,680	5.6	6.9	9.7	23.6	40.4	13.8
Other meats	11,284	5.5	7.9	8.6	22.9	39.1	15.9
Poultry	16,089	5.0	7.8	7.3	22.9	41.5	15.5
Fish and seafood	13,504	5.5	9.5	7.2	23.4	39.4	14.9
Eggs	3,767	6.3	9.4	9.6	23.5	37.5	13.8
Dairy products	36,654	5.6	8.9	8.5	23.4	39.9	13.7
Fresh milk and cream	14,194	6.1	8.3	8.8	23.4	39.1	14.3
Other dairy products	22,460	5.3	9.2	8.3	23.4	40.4	13.3
Fruits and vegetables	61,623	6.0	9.2	9.0	23.1	38.5	14.1
Fresh fruits	19,893	6.2	9.3	9.4	23.2	37.7	14.2
Fresh vegetables	19,522	5.8	8.9	9.2	23.4	38.9	13.7
Processed fruits	12,894	6.0	9.4	8.3	22.4	39.3	14.6
Processed vegetables	9,314	5.8	9.0	9.1	23.5	38.3	14.2

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Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002 — 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	\$108,260	5.5	9.8	8.0	21.9	40.8	14.0
Sugar and other sweets	13,105	7.2	8.5	8.8	22.7	39.5	13.3
Fats and oils	9,507	6.0	8.6	10.1	22.3	38.8	14.3
Miscellaneous foods	52,682	5.2	10.0	7.4	22.0	41.7	13.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	28,348	5.2	10.2	7.9	21.5	40.3	14.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,618	4.6	11.0	9.7	19.4	41.9	13.3
Food away from home	254,304	3.6	13.6	6.1	18.4	44.3	14.1
Alcoholic beverages	41,984	3.2	18.6	4.9	17.0	43.6	12.8
Housing	1,488,623	5.8	13.3	6.3	20.2	42.1	12.4
Shelter	877,736	5.6	15.0	5.5	19.8	42.0	12.2
Owned dwellings	579,031	4.0	10.9	5.3	19.4	46.6	13.7
Mortgage interest and charges	332,081	1.5	11.0	2.7	19.1	51.3	14.3
Property taxes	139,278	7.0	10.9	8.3	20.1	41.4	12.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	107,671	7.7	10.4	9.7	19.7	38.9	13.6
Rented dwellings	242,140	9.7	25.0	5.0	20.7	31.5	8.1
Other lodging	56,565	3.9	14.9	9.1	19.0	39.2	14.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	300,933	6.8	12.0	8.0	21.5	38.5	13.2
Natural gas	36,967	7.8	12.3	8.5	21.4	37.4	12.7
Electricity	109,987	6.9	11.1	8.8	22.4	38.1	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	9,912	11.2	9.6	11.1	19.3	35.6	13.2
Telephone services	107,258	5.7	13.6	6.5	20.6	39.7	13.9
Water and other public services	36,808	7.5	10.5	8.9	21.7	38.1	13.2
Household operations	79,115	9.4	7.3	6.0	19.4	49.4	8.5
Personal services	37,109	10.9	1.1	4.1	17.7	60.5	5.8
Other household expenses	42,006	8.2	12.7	7.7	20.9	39.6	10.8
Housekeeping supplies	60,872	5.3	8.9	8.8	20.2	43.6	13.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,576	5.3	8.7	8.9	22.9	39.6	14.6
Other household products	31,623	4.4	7.6	8.0	18.8	48.1	13.3
Postage and stationery	14,673	7.2	12.0	10.5	20.4	37.7	12.1
Household furnishings and equipment	169,967	3.6	11.2	6.3	20.1	45.0	13.7
Household textiles	15,143	5.2	12.1	8.2	16.6	42.9	15.1
Furniture	44,986	2.8	10.4	5.7	21.0	48.3	11.8
Floor coverings	4,539	4.3	6.6	10.0	22.6	45.6	10.8
Major appliances	21,116	4.9	9.8	6.2	21.2	44.5	13.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,226	3.3	13.0	6.4	21.0	45.3	10.9
Miscellaneous household equipment	72,957	3.5	11.9	6.0	19.8	43.6	15.2
Apparel and services	195,503	3.7	11.5	5.2	21.0	44.6	14.0
Men and boys	45,769	2.5	9.9	4.8	20.2	47.7	14.9
Men, 16 and over	35,699	2.7	12.0	4.7	17.6	47.4	15.7
Boys, 2 to 15	10,070	1.7	2.8	5.3	29.5	48.8	11.9
Women and girls	78,654	4.7	12.2	5.9	22.2	41.6	13.5
Women, 16 and over	65,543	5.4	14.0	6.3	19.7	40.9	13.6
Girls, 2 to 15	13,112	1.0	3.0	3.7	34.3	45.3	12.7
Children under 2	9,235	1.7	3.7	3.6	27.7	52.6	10.7
Footwear	34,960	3.9	9.7	4.8	20.6	45.5	15.5
Other apparel products and services	26,885	3.5	17.2	4.9	17.2	44.3	13.0
Transportation	869,829	3.1	11.7	5.8	19.6	43.7	16.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	410,866	2.4	10.9	5.5	20.3	44.1	16.7
Cars and trucks, new	196,520	2.6	10.7	6.2	21.8	44.1	14.6
Cars and trucks, used	206,534	2.4	11.2	4.8	19.2	44.0	18.4
Other vehicles	7,812	(³)	⁴ 10.5	⁴ 5.0	11.6	47.9	25.0
Gasoline and motor oil	138,459	3.5	11.9	6.2	19.8	42.4	16.2

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Other vehicle expenses	\$276,931	3.5	12.0	5.7	19.0	44.0	15.8
Vehicle finance charges	44,511	1.3	9.3	3.2	18.2	50.8	17.2
Maintenance and repairs	78,142	4.2	14.2	6.7	18.5	42.3	14.1
Vehicle insurance	100,168	4.6	11.5	6.6	20.1	40.5	16.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	54,110	2.5	12.2	4.6	18.3	47.4	15.1
Public transportation	43,573	4.6	16.3	8.2	17.0	40.9	13.0
Health care	263,421	9.6	9.5	13.8	21.7	34.7	10.7
Health insurance	130,909	10.4	8.8	14.4	21.4	34.8	10.3
Medical services	66,128	5.4	11.1	9.7	22.2	39.3	12.4
Drugs	54,591	13.3	8.7	16.9	22.1	29.2	9.7
Medical supplies	11,793	7.3	11.6	15.2	21.7	33.2	10.9
Entertainment	232,933	3.7	13.2	5.2	19.7	44.1	14.2
Fees and admissions	60,726	3.2	14.2	5.6	19.6	44.2	13.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	77,559	5.3	14.6	6.3	20.6	39.9	13.3
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	41,307	3.9	12.0	4.6	20.8	46.4	12.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	53,341	1.7	10.9	3.4	17.5	48.2	18.4
Personal care products and services	58,816	5.9	11.3	7.5	21.5	41.1	12.7
Reading	15,535	7.7	15.3	8.5	19.3	38.1	11.1
Education	84,276	3.9	18.1	2.8	15.4	37.3	22.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	35,929	4.8	14.5	5.5	20.3	39.3	15.5
Miscellaneous	88,791	6.0	16.3	6.5	18.5	40.3	12.4
Cash contributions	143,172	8.1	15.0	9.7	19.4	35.7	12.1
Personal insurance and pensions	437,065	1.0	14.5	1.2	15.8	51.9	15.6
Life and other personal insurance	45,528	4.6	8.7	8.6	22.4	42.9	12.8
Pensions and Social Security	391,536	.6	15.2	.3	15.1	52.9	15.9
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	4,566,788	3.0	13.4	4.2	17.9	46.8	14.7
Wages and salaries	3,682,981	(³)	14.1	(⁵)	16.9	52.5	16.5
Self-employment income	206,679	(³)	13.8	(³)	18.2	51.4	16.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	483,576	23.6	5.9	33.0	23.1	11.6	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	85,406	16.4	13.4	16.6	25.9	22.8	4.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	21,520	5.8	15.0	5.6	24.2	37.0	12.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	32,559	18.9	3.7	30.7	28.8	12.2	5.7
Regular contributions for support	38,106	6.3	32.6	13.0	23.3	18.9	5.9
Other income	15,961	5.7	44.3	2.5	14.1	26.2	7.1
Personal taxes	230,625	.8	21.0	1.7	14.4	49.5	12.5
Federal income taxes	170,231	.3	22.4	1.3	13.8	49.9	12.4
State and local income taxes	46,790	.7	18.6	.4	16.6	50.8	12.8
Other taxes	13,603	8.0	10.9	12.3	15.3	40.1	13.3
Income after taxes	4,336,164	3.2	13.0	4.3	18.1	46.7	14.8

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁵ Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.