

Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595	26,642	26,677	26,626	26,801	26,849
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$13,165	\$34,767	\$61,214	\$100,527	\$226,386
Income after taxes	78,743	15,909	37,504	60,957	93,674	184,804
Age of reference person	51.8	57.6	55.1	49.7	48.0	48.9
Average number in consumer unit:						
People.....	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.2
Children under 186	.3	.4	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.5	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.4	.8	1.3	1.7	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.7
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	47	38	44	48	53	54
Women.....	53	62	56	52	47	46
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	65	45	57	62	74	86
With mortgage	38	14	22	36	51	65
Without mortgage	27	31	35	26	23	21
Renter	35	55	43	38	26	14
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	19	15	15	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	87	81	85	85	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	15	15	17	18	14	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	85	83	82	86	91
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	3	6	3	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	28	45	37	29	21	9
College.....	69	48	59	69	77	90
Never attended and other.....	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	71	89	94	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,937,383	9.2	13.1	16.7	22.5	38.5
Food	1,105,178	11.7	14.0	17.8	22.7	33.8
Food at home.....	701,087	13.4	15.3	18.1	22.3	31.0
Cereals and bakery products	89,592	13.2	15.7	17.8	22.6	30.7
Cereals and cereal products	28,017	13.8	16.1	17.0	21.7	31.4
Bakery products	61,575	13.0	15.4	18.2	23.0	30.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148,655	14.8	15.7	18.1	22.0	29.5
Beef	39,018	15.4	15.5	19.2	22.2	27.7
Pork	29,713	15.3	16.4	19.1	20.6	28.6
Other meats.....	20,081	13.3	14.9	16.8	23.3	31.7
Poultry	27,052	15.2	15.0	17.8	22.9	29.2
Fish and seafood.....	23,778	13.6	16.0	16.2	22.0	32.2
Eggs	9,012	15.3	17.0	18.0	20.2	29.4
Dairy products	65,568	13.0	16.2	18.2	21.4	31.2
Fresh milk and cream.....	20,941	14.5	17.5	18.1	20.8	29.1
Other dairy products.....	44,627	12.3	15.6	18.2	21.6	32.2
Fruits and vegetables	137,670	12.9	15.3	18.2	22.6	30.9
Fresh fruits	50,421	12.2	15.7	17.9	22.8	31.5
Fresh vegetables.....	43,712	12.6	15.2	18.7	22.8	30.7
Processed fruits.....	17,683	14.1	16.7	17.5	21.4	30.4
Processed vegetables.....	25,854	14.1	14.0	18.7	23.1	30.1
Other food at home	259,603	13.0	14.6	18.1	22.4	31.9
Sugar and other sweets	24,263	13.7	13.9	18.4	21.8	32.2

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Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fats and oils	17,664	14.0	15.8	18.5	22.6	29.1
Miscellaneous foods	139,776	12.5	14.6	18.0	22.5	32.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	68,632	14.3	15.5	18.2	22.2	29.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	9,267	6.1	9.3	17.5	24.2	42.8
Food away from home	404,091	8.9	11.8	17.2	23.4	38.7
Alcoholic beverages	73,841	7.5	10.8	14.7	22.5	44.5
Housing	3,021,905	11.3	14.7	17.6	22.2	34.2
Shelter	1,771,197	11.4	14.8	17.6	21.7	34.5
Owned dwellings	1,014,119	6.8	11.3	15.1	23.5	43.3
Mortgage interest and charges	371,521	4.8	8.4	14.4	24.7	47.7
Property taxes	330,672	7.9	12.0	15.3	22.1	42.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	311,926	8.1	14.1	15.5	23.6	38.6
Rented dwellings	625,766	20.0	22.0	23.1	19.7	15.3
Other lodging	131,312	6.2	6.8	11.4	18.0	57.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	564,237	13.1	16.6	19.2	22.9	28.1
Natural gas	59,764	13.0	15.9	18.5	21.6	31.0
Electricity	207,189	15.4	17.9	19.4	21.9	25.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,247	10.4	15.1	15.2	22.5	36.7
Telephone services	188,193	11.3	15.8	19.8	24.3	28.8
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	22,060	18.3	18.9	16.7	21.2	24.9
Cellular phone service	166,134	10.4	15.4	20.2	24.7	29.3
Water and other public services	92,843	12.1	16.3	18.7	23.3	29.6
Household operations	218,873	9.4	13.6	16.0	20.4	40.7
Personal services	50,394	4.8	6.8	11.7	19.6	57.1
Other household expenses	168,479	10.7	15.6	17.2	20.7	35.7
Housekeeping supplies	107,042	12.9	13.5	18.0	23.0	32.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,789	17.4	17.6	21.9	21.0	22.0
Other household products	68,508	11.5	11.9	16.8	23.5	36.3
Postage and stationery	14,745	11.9	14.7	17.3	24.0	32.1
Household furnishings and equipment	360,556	8.9	12.5	15.7	23.8	39.1
Household textiles	16,221	10.1	15.3	18.8	21.3	34.5
Furniture	95,600	9.9	11.2	15.5	21.5	41.9
Floor coverings	4,439	8.6	6.7	18.0	16.8	49.9
Major appliances	61,922	9.5	13.6	15.9	22.3	38.7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18,949	10.4	15.5	19.1	20.9	34.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	163,425	7.7	12.4	15.0	26.4	38.4
Apparel and services	233,952	10.7	13.7	17.5	20.2	37.8
Men and boys	56,507	11.1	12.4	17.7	21.1	37.6
Men, 16 and over	41,298	10.1	12.4	18.4	19.7	39.4
Boys, 2 to 15	15,210	13.7	12.6	15.9	25.0	32.9
Women and girls	87,858	11.8	12.9	18.6	21.8	34.9
Women, 16 and over	73,157	11.4	13.0	19.2	22.2	34.2
Girls, 2 to 15	14,701	13.8	12.4	15.7	19.9	38.2
Children under 2	8,844	12.5	26.0	14.9	25.5	21.1
Footwear	44,801	9.8	18.5	18.8	17.0	35.9
Other apparel products and services	35,942	8.2	9.0	13.7	17.6	51.4
Transportation	1,464,325	7.8	14.6	18.7	23.8	35.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	645,014	5.7	14.2	18.4	23.5	38.3
Cars and trucks, new	295,306	2.3	9.3	18.5	23.4	46.5
Cars and trucks, used	341,296	8.4	18.4	18.5	23.5	31.1
Other vehicles	8,412	³ 12.9	³ 19.3	³ 7.8	23.9	36.1
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	286,902	10.3	15.8	20.3	24.8	28.8
Other vehicle expenses	472,093	9.3	15.0	18.7	24.0	33.0
Vehicle finance charges	36,325	6.3	12.1	17.9	27.2	36.6
Maintenance and repairs	130,199	10.4	14.8	19.0	23.6	32.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	101,488	6.4	13.5	15.4	22.8	41.8
Vehicle insurance	204,080	10.5	16.3	20.3	24.3	28.6
Public and other transportation	60,316	6.6	8.6	14.6	20.0	50.3
Healthcare	728,228	11.3	15.6	17.6	23.4	32.2
Health insurance	494,784	11.6	16.1	18.2	23.2	30.9
Medical services	142,902	9.4	12.1	15.4	24.7	38.4
Drugs	66,401	13.1	19.3	17.6	21.0	29.0
Medical supplies	24,141	10.7	15.4	16.9	26.6	30.4
Entertainment	476,379	7.8	11.5	14.2	22.0	44.4

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Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fees and admissions.....	87,296	5.1	7.1	9.4	17.7	60.6
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	136,305	12.2	16.8	18.0	22.3	30.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	129,294	8.2	11.7	17.4	25.4	37.3
Pets.....	102,783	8.1	11.9	16.8	25.2	38.0
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	26,511	8.5	10.7	19.7	26.2	34.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	123,484	4.5	8.7	10.1	21.3	55.4
Personal care products and services.....	102,831	9.9	14.5	16.2	23.5	35.9
Reading.....	15,229	10.3	13.7	13.5	24.0	38.6
Education.....	163,787	8.3	7.0	8.7	17.1	59.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	45,605	19.6	21.7	22.6	22.3	13.9
Miscellaneous.....	131,738	9.6	12.7	15.8	23.7	38.2
Cash contributions.....	322,566	7.8	11.6	13.1	17.9	49.5
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,051,819	1.4	5.5	12.7	24.0	56.4
Life and other personal insurance.....	63,249	6.3	12.2	14.9	20.6	46.0
Pensions and Social Security.....	988,570	1.0	5.1	12.6	24.3	57.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Income before taxes.....	\$11,680,535	3.0	7.9	14.0	23.1	52.0
Wages and salaries.....	9,005,474	1.0	5.5	13.3	24.3	55.8
Self-employment income.....	812,912	.6	3.7	8.5	18.2	69.0
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,286,764	15.0	25.6	22.1	18.9	18.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	304,491	1.7	5.4	9.7	18.5	64.8
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	78,876	42.6	25.1	17.4	9.1	5.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	147,077	8.7	16.7	21.1	28.2	25.4
Other income.....	44,941	17.8	18.1	14.5	11.9	37.6
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,160,821	-6.3	-6.3	.6	15.8	96.2
Federal income taxes.....	1,143,769	-1.9	-1.2	4.8	16.9	81.4
Stimulus payment.....	-339,560	14.6	19.9	23.1	24.4	18.0
State and local income taxes.....	342,557	-7	2.0	8.6	20.9	69.2
Other taxes.....	14,055	2.7	9.1	9.1	14.3	64.8
Income after taxes.....	10,519,715	4.0	9.5	15.4	23.9	47.2

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.