

Table 1300. Age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595	6,608	21,024	22,921	22,276	24,751	36,016	21,479	14,537
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	4.9	15.7	17.2	16.7	18.5	27.0	16.1	10.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$46,046	\$84,999	\$108,176	\$119,933	\$98,793	\$55,335	\$63,319	\$43,538
Income after taxes	78,743	44,389	78,214	97,916	103,497	85,573	53,149	59,872	43,217
Age of reference person	51.8	22.0	29.8	39.4	49.6	59.6	74.1	69.3	81.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.4	2.1	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.6
Children under 186	.4	.9	1.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	(²)
Adults 65 and older4	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Earners	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.4	.5	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	47	49	48	48	49	48	46	46	45
Women	53	51	52	52	51	52	54	54	55
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	18	44	60	70	75	78	79	77
With mortgage	38	9	35	50	51	42	25	32	16
Without mortgage	27	8	9	10	19	32	53	47	62
Renter	35	82	56	40	30	25	22	21	23
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	14	14	15	15	14	11	12	9
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American	87	86	86	85	85	86	89	88	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	15	21	20	19	18	13	7	8	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	79	80	81	82	87	93	92	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	(²)	2	3	3	3	4	3	4
High school (9-12)	28	35	25	25	25	30	32	29	37
College	69	64	73	73	71	67	64	68	58
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	75	89	91	92	92	88	91	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,937,383	3.1	15.1	20.4	20.9	19.5	20.9	13.5	7.4
Food									
Food at home	1,105,178	3.4	15.6	20.0	21.6	18.7	20.8	13.4	7.4
Cereals and bakery products	701,087	2.9	14.0	19.9	21.2	19.3	22.7	14.3	8.5
Cereals and cereal products	89,592	2.9	13.8	20.0	21.9	17.9	23.5	14.3	9.2
Bakery products	28,017	3.2	15.0	20.8	22.7	16.9	21.4	13.2	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	61,575	2.7	13.3	19.6	21.6	18.4	24.5	14.8	9.6
Beef	148,655	3.3	14.0	19.7	21.1	19.6	22.3	14.2	8.0
Pork	39,018	3.0	15.4	20.0	21.1	19.8	20.7	13.1	7.6
Other meats	29,713	3.3	13.1	19.7	20.4	18.1	25.4	16.4	9.1
Poultry	20,081	3.5	12.6	19.2	20.9	20.8	23.1	13.6	9.4
Fish and seafood	27,052	3.7	14.3	20.8	21.6	20.0	19.6	13.4	6.2
Eggs	23,778	3.2	13.7	18.0	21.7	19.9	23.6	15.4	8.1
Dairy products	9,012	2.9	14.4	21.1	21.0	18.9	21.8	13.1	8.7
Fruits and vegetables	65,568	2.8	13.4	19.7	20.3	19.5	24.3	15.0	9.2
Fresh milk and cream	20,941	3.1	13.1	21.0	20.0	19.6	23.1	14.9	8.2
Other dairy products	44,627	2.7	13.5	19.1	20.4	19.5	24.8	15.1	9.7
Fresh fruits	137,670	3.1	13.9	19.7	21.8	18.8	22.7	13.7	9.1
Fresh vegetables	50,421	2.8	14.0	20.0	21.0	18.4	23.7	14.5	9.2
Processed fruits	43,712	3.2	14.3	19.5	22.1	18.8	22.2	13.3	8.8
Processed vegetables	17,683	3.9	12.4	19.4	22.0	18.8	23.6	13.2	10.4
Other food at home	25,854	3.0	14.0	19.7	22.5	19.6	21.3	13.0	8.3
Sugar and other sweets	259,603	2.7	14.1	20.1	21.0	19.8	22.3	14.3	7.9
Sugar and other sweets	24,263	3.3	12.2	19.3	20.7	18.7	25.9	16.6	9.2

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Fats and oils.....	17,664	3.2	12.9	18.5	21.2	20.9	23.3	14.6	8.7
Miscellaneous foods	139,776	2.4	15.3	20.1	20.8	19.7	21.7	13.5	8.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	68,632	3.0	12.8	20.5	21.4	19.7	22.5	15.3	7.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	9,267	2.5	15.0	22.3	20.5	21.4	18.3	13.5	4.8
Food away from home.....	404,091	4.1	18.5	20.1	22.2	17.6	17.5	12.0	5.5
Alcoholic beverages	73,841	3.1	19.4	18.2	18.6	19.6	21.1	15.0	6.1
Housing.....	3,021,905	3.4	15.8	20.0	19.6	18.8	22.5	14.2	8.2
Shelter	1,771,197	4.0	16.9	20.0	19.6	18.4	21.1	13.2	8.0
Owned dwellings	1,014,119	.9	11.7	19.8	21.5	21.7	24.4	16.0	8.4
Mortgage interest and charges	371,521	.9	15.2	25.4	24.9	20.6	13.0	9.9	3.1
Property taxes	330,672	1.0	9.8	17.9	20.0	23.5	27.8	17.6	10.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses.....	311,926	.8	9.6	14.9	19.1	21.2	34.3	21.6	12.8
Rented dwellings.....	625,766	9.2	26.7	21.3	15.3	11.7	15.9	8.2	7.7
Other lodging.....	131,312	2.4	10.2	16.4	25.1	24.9	20.9	15.0	6.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	564,237	2.7	13.3	18.5	20.1	20.5	25.0	15.7	9.3
Natural gas	59,764	2.5	11.0	18.4	18.8	21.4	27.8	16.8	11.0
Electricity	207,189	3.0	13.8	18.1	19.4	20.0	25.7	16.0	9.8
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	16,247	⁴ .8	7.5	12.9	18.8	26.1	33.8	19.6	14.2
Telephone services.....	188,193	2.9	14.3	19.6	21.6	20.1	21.5	14.2	7.3
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	22,060	⁴ .7	4.1	8.7	14.0	22.8	49.7	26.7	23.0
Cellular phone service	166,134	3.2	15.6	21.1	22.6	19.7	17.8	12.5	5.3
Water and other public services	92,843	2.3	12.5	17.9	19.5	20.6	27.3	16.9	10.3
Household operations	218,873	1.8	16.6	25.5	16.5	15.8	23.7	14.0	9.7
Personal services.....	50,394	⁴ .3	31.6	50.7	8.5	⁴ 2.1	6.8	⁴ 2.5	⁴ 4.3
Other household expenses	168,479	2.3	12.1	18.0	18.9	19.9	28.8	17.5	11.3
Housekeeping supplies	107,042	2.3	12.1	16.7	19.2	22.5	27.1	17.3	9.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,789	2.8	13.6	18.6	20.7	20.1	24.2	14.7	9.5
Other household products.....	68,508	2.3	11.2	16.7	19.3	23.3	27.2	18.0	9.2
Postage and stationery	14,745	1.8	14.4	13.9	15.8	22.7	31.4	18.2	13.2
Household furnishings and equipment.....	360,556	3.2	14.9	19.4	20.6	19.0	22.8	16.4	6.4
Household textiles.....	16,221	1.9	12.2	16.9	23.9	17.4	27.7	19.6	8.2
Furniture.....	95,600	3.2	16.9	21.6	23.1	16.8	18.3	12.3	5.9
Floor coverings.....	4,439	1.6	17.2	22.4	17.7	22.0	19.0	10.9	8.1
Major appliances	61,922	2.5	14.0	18.0	18.8	23.4	23.3	14.0	9.3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	18,949	3.3	17.4	18.0	18.9	19.7	22.6	15.1	7.5
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	163,425	3.7	14.0	19.1	19.7	18.6	25.0	19.6	5.3
Apparel and services.....	233,952	4.3	18.7	22.2	21.6	18.3	15.0	10.4	4.5
Men and boys.....	56,507	4.2	21.0	24.4	20.0	14.2	16.3	12.9	3.3
Men, 16 and over	41,298	5.1	19.7	18.7	19.7	16.5	20.2	16.0	4.2
Boys, 2 to 15	15,210	1.5	24.7	39.9	20.6	7.7	5.7	4.6	⁴ 1.1
Women and girls	87,858	3.8	15.4	21.7	25.5	18.1	15.5	10.2	5.4
Women, 16 and over.....	73,157	4.1	15.4	18.3	24.9	19.6	17.8	11.6	6.2
Girls, 2 to 15	14,701	⁴ 2.2	15.4	38.9	28.4	10.8	4.3	3.2	⁴ 1.2
Children under 2.....	8,844	⁴ 4.7	47.3	24.6	8.3	10.0	5.1	3.4	⁴ 1.8
Footwear.....	44,801	5.0	16.9	22.8	23.6	17.5	14.2	10.2	4.1
Other apparel products and services.....	35,942	4.5	18.4	18.6	15.7	28.0	14.8	9.1	5.7
Transportation	1,464,325	3.6	16.8	22.4	21.1	18.5	17.6	12.3	5.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	645,014	3.4	18.0	25.5	20.4	17.3	15.5	11.1	4.5
Cars and trucks, new	295,306	⁴ 2.7	14.4	27.5	22.1	16.8	16.5	11.7	4.8
Cars and trucks, used	341,296	3.8	21.2	23.7	19.1	17.2	15.0	10.7	4.2
Other vehicles	8,412	⁴ 8.6	16.6	27.5	11.3	32.6	⁴ 3.5	⁴ 3.5	(³)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	286,902	4.2	16.7	20.5	21.5	19.5	17.5	12.4	5.2
Other vehicle expenses.....	472,093	3.6	14.9	19.5	21.5	19.8	20.6	13.8	6.8
Vehicle finance charges	36,325	3.1	17.9	23.4	22.9	20.3	12.4	9.5	3.0
Maintenance and repairs	130,199	3.2	15.1	19.6	20.5	20.0	21.5	14.9	6.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	101,488	3.9	12.9	20.7	21.8	18.2	22.5	15.0	7.5
Vehicle insurance.....	204,080	3.8	15.2	18.2	21.8	20.3	20.6	13.3	7.3
Public and other transportation	60,316	3.2	19.4	20.5	23.9	16.4	16.6	12.3	4.3
Healthcare	728,228	1.2	9.8	16.2	17.3	20.7	34.7	20.5	14.2
Health insurance	494,784	1.1	9.8	14.8	17.3	20.8	36.2	21.5	14.7

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Medical services.....	142,902	1.6	11.3	22.2	17.4	20.4	27.1	15.3	11.8
Drugs.....	66,401	1.4	6.9	13.9	17.1	21.7	39.1	23.4	15.7
Medical supplies.....	24,141	1.6	11.1	14.4	18.2	17.2	37.5	23.6	13.9
Entertainment.....	476,379	2.4	14.3	20.4	22.0	19.2	21.7	15.3	6.4
Fees and admissions.....	87,296	2.5	15.3	30.4	22.3	14.5	15.0	9.5	5.5
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	136,305	2.6	13.6	18.1	19.3	19.6	26.8	16.7	10.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	129,294	2.7	16.7	20.8	18.0	17.2	24.5	17.7	6.8
Pets.....	102,783	2.3	14.6	20.1	18.3	18.3	26.4	19.2	7.2
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	26,511	4.4	25.1	23.7	16.6	13.2	17.1	11.6	5.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	123,484	1.7	11.7	15.6	29.0	24.1	18.0	15.3	2.7
Personal care products and services.....	102,831	3.3	15.5	19.1	20.9	19.4	21.8	13.3	8.5
Reading.....	15,229	3.3	16.0	14.5	15.2	18.7	32.3	19.1	13.2
Education.....	163,787	8.5	13.1	15.3	35.1	22.0	6.1	3.3	2.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	45,605	3.1	16.0	20.0	18.1	25.5	17.3	13.2	4.1
Miscellaneous.....	131,738	1.4	12.5	21.2	24.3	18.2	22.4	13.5	8.9
Cash contributions.....	322,566	1.5	6.1	15.7	17.4	22.0	37.3	19.0	18.3
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,051,819	2.5	16.8	24.1	24.7	22.1	9.8	8.0	1.8
Life and other personal insurance.....	63,249	1.1	7.5	17.8	22.4	23.9	27.3	18.1	9.2
Pensions and Social Security.....	988,570	2.6	17.4	24.5	24.9	22.0	8.6	7.3	1.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Income before taxes.....	\$11,680,535	2.6	15.3	21.2	22.9	20.9	17.1	11.6	5.4
Wages and salaries.....	9,005,474	3.0	18.2	24.5	25.4	21.3	7.6	6.4	1.2
Self-employment income.....	812,912	1.9	10.3	20.8	27.5	26.0	13.5	11.1	2.4
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,286,764	4.2	.9	2.1	3.6	13.5	79.8	45.8	34.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	304,491	.9	3.6	9.5	19.8	25.7	40.6	24.0	16.6
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	78,876	4.4	16.3	23.8	17.9	22.2	15.4	10.2	5.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	147,077	3.1	15.5	19.6	17.9	24.0	19.8	11.6	8.2
Other income.....	44,941	18.9	16.7	10.4	24.2	15.7	14.2	7.3	6.9
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,160,821	.9	12.3	20.3	31.5	28.2	6.8	6.4	.4
Federal income taxes.....	1,143,769	1.2	12.7	20.4	29.1	26.0	10.6	8.4	2.2
Stimulus payment.....	-339,560	4.2	17.7	22.6	18.1	15.9	21.6	13.7	7.9
State and local income taxes.....	342,557	1.7	16.3	22.6	27.4	23.5	8.5	6.9	1.5
Other taxes.....	14,055	⁴ 42.8	7.7	9.2	9.7	19.1	11.5	8.1	3.5
Income after taxes.....	10,519,715	2.8	15.6	21.3	21.9	20.1	18.2	12.2	6.0

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.