

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990

Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	96,968	27,263	69,705	29,508	15,999	14,107	10,091
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,889	\$18,678	\$37,187	\$32,790	\$37,719	\$43,545	\$40,602
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,937	16,708	33,841	29,644	34,483	39,069	38,051
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Age of reference person.....	47.2	49.8	46.1	52.2	43.4	40.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners.....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	65	43	73	72	69	78	75
Female.....	35	57	27	28	31	22	25

Housing tenure:								
Percent homeowner.....	62	43	70	70	67	73	68	
Homeowner with mortgage.....	38	18	46	35	49	61	55	
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	25	24	35	18	13	13	
Renter.....	38	57	30	30	33	27	32	
Race of reference person:								
Black.....	11	11	12	10	13	12	14	
White and other.....	89	89	88	90	87	88	86	
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8).....	10	12	10	12	8	6	12	
High school (9-12).....	43	38	45	46	45	45	46	
College.....	46	50	44	42	46	49	42	
Never attended and other.....	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1	(3)	(2)	
At least one vehicle owned.....	87	73	92	92	91	94	91	
Average annual expenditures.....	\$28,369	\$17,126	\$32,768	\$28,836	\$33,672	\$37,477	\$36,260	
Food.....	15.1	13.4	15.5	14.9	15.2	15.7	17.1	
Food at home.....	8.8	6.6	9.2	8.3	8.8	9.5	11.4	
Cereals and bakery products.....	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	
Cereals and cereal products.....	.5	.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.7	
Bakery products.....	.8	.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	1.0	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	2.4	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.2	
Beef.....	.8	.5	.8	.8	.8	.8	1.0	
Pork.....	.5	.3	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	
Other meats.....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5	
Poultry.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	
Fish and seafood.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	
Eggs.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	

Dairy products.....	1.0	.8	1.1	.9	1.0	1.2	1.4
Fresh milk and cream.....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.8
Other dairy products.....	.5	.4	.6	.5	.5	.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7
Fresh fruits.....	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Processed vegetables.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Other food at home.....	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4
Sugar and other sweets.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
Fats and oils.....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods.....	1.2	.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	.8	.6	.8	.7	.7	.9	.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home.....	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	1.0	1.5	.9	1.2	.9	.8	.5
Housing.....	31.3	35.1	30.5	31.0	29.8	30.5	30.6
Shelter.....	17.7	22.6	16.7	17.1	16.2	16.7	16.8
Owned dwellings.....	10.4	9.3	10.6	10.1	10.1	11.6	11.2
Mortgage interest.....	6.4	4.9	6.7	5.4	6.8	8.1	7.8
Property taxes.....	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Rented dwellings.....	5.4	11.2	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.5	3.7
Other lodging.....	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	6.7	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.0
Natural gas.....	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	1.0

Electricity.....	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4
Telephone.....	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1
Water and other public services.....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
Household operations.....	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.5
Personal services.....	.8	.3	.9	.3	1.2	1.4	.9
Other household expenses.....	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	.7	.6	.6
Housekeeping supplies.....	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Other household products.....	.6	.4	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Postage and stationery.....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3
Household furnishings and equipment.....	3.9	3.1	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
Household textiles.....	.3	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3
Furniture.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0
Floor coverings.....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6
Major appliances.....	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3
Apparel and services.....	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.2
Men and boys.....	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5
Men, 16 and over.....	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Boys, 2 to 15.....	.2	(3)	.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Women and girls.....	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5
Women, 16 and over.....	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	.3	.1	.4	.1	.3	.6	.7
Children under 2.....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.4	.3	.4
Footwear.....	.8	.7	.8	.8	.7	.9	.9
Other apparel products and services.....	.9	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8
Transportation.....	18.1	15.5	18.6	17.8	19.7	19.0	18.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	7.5	5.2	8.0	7.0	9.2	8.4	7.8

Miscellaneous.....	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0
Cash contributions.....	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.4
Personal insurance and pensions.....	9.1	7.5	9.5	8.9	10.0	10.0	9.1
Life and other personal insurance.....	1.2	.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Pensions and Social Security.....	7.9	6.9	8.1	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/							
Money income before taxes.....	\$31,889	\$18,678	\$37,187	\$32,790	\$37,719	\$43,545	\$40,602
Wages and salaries.....	75.8	65.9	77.8	68.3	81.7	86.4	82.0
Self-employment income.....	7.3	6.1	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.3	9.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	10.7	18.4	9.2	17.9	6.2	2.4	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3.3	6.0	2.8	4.6	2.2	1.7	1.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.5	.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.9	2.3
Regular contributions for support.....	.8	1.7	.6	.5	.8	.7	.7
Other income.....	.3	.6	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Personal taxes.....	9.3	10.5	9.0	9.6	8.6	10.3	6.3
Federal income taxes.....	7.3	8.5	7.0	7.5	6.7	8.1	4.8
State and local income taxes.....	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3
Other taxes.....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Income after taxes.....	90.7	89.5	91.0	90.4	91.4	89.7	93.7

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.