

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	97,918	27,166	70,752	30,219	16,233	14,036	10,264
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	27.7	72.3	30.9	16.6	14.3	10.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,901	\$18,057	\$40,119	\$36,955	\$40,124	\$46,196	\$40,985
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,729	16,318	36,385	33,106	36,696	41,745	38,077
Age of reference person.....	47.5	50.4	46.4	52.4	44.1	40.1	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.7	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	65	45	73	73	70	78	75
Female.....	35	55	27	27	30	22	25
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	63	42	71	72	69	75	67
With mortgage.....	39	16	47	37	49	63	54
Without mortgage.....	25	26	24	35	20	12	14
Renter.....	37	58	29	28	31	25	33
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	11	11	11	8	13	11	17
White and other.....	89	89	89	92	87	89	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	10	13	9	10	9	5	11
High school (9-12).....	43	37	46	45	47	44	49
College.....	46	49	45	45	44	51	39
Never attended and other.....	1	1	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	71	92	92	92	94	91
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,897,455	16.4	83.6	31.9	19.3	18.8	13.5
Food.....	416,981	14.8	85.2	30.1	19.1	19.9	16.1
Food at home.....	258,723	13.2	86.8	29.5	18.8	20.5	18.0
Cereals and bakery products.....	39,476	13.5	86.5	28.1	19.1	20.2	19.1
Cereals and cereal products.....	14,173	12.9	87.1	26.7	18.7	21.4	20.2

Bakery products.....	25,303	13.9	86.1	28.8	19.3	19.5	18.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	69,162	12.1	87.9	29.2	19.6	21.2	17.8
Beef.....	22,287	11.6	88.4	28.2	18.6	23.3	18.3
Pork.....	14,076	11.3	88.7	29.8	21.1	20.3	17.5
Other meats.....	9,979	12.1	87.9	28.5	19.9	21.1	18.3
Poultry.....	11,884	14.2	85.8	29.2	19.9	18.8	18.0
Fish and seafood.....	7,914	11.5	88.5	32.4	19.2	21.4	15.5
Eggs.....	3,022	13.6	86.4	27.8	19.1	19.4	20.1
Dairy products.....	28,687	13.7	86.3	28.5	18.3	20.6	18.9
Fresh milk and cream.....	12,620	14.0	86.0	26.3	18.6	20.4	20.6
Other dairy products.....	16,067	13.4	86.6	30.3	18.1	20.8	17.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	41,891	14.0	86.0	31.7	17.8	19.6	17.0
Fresh fruits.....	13,021	14.0	86.0	31.1	17.4	20.5	17.0
Fresh vegetables.....	12,370	13.9	86.1	33.7	17.0	18.8	16.6
Processed fruits.....	9,438	15.0	85.0	30.6	18.3	18.7	17.4
Processed vegetables.....	7,062	12.7	87.3	30.5	19.1	20.7	17.0
Other food at home.....	79,507	13.5	86.5	29.6	18.7	20.5	17.7
Sugar and other sweets.....	9,861	14.6	85.4	29.6	17.7	20.6	17.6
Fats and oils.....	7,003	13.0	87.0	31.8	18.0	19.6	17.7
Miscellaneous foods.....	36,600	13.4	86.6	28.5	18.5	21.4	18.3
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	21,889	13.7	86.3	29.1	20.0	19.9	17.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,154	11.7	88.3	38.8	18.2	17.0	14.3
Food away from home.....	158,259	17.3	82.7	31.2	19.5	18.9	13.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	28,970	24.5	75.5	36.2	15.3	14.7	9.3
Housing.....	905,668	18.4	81.6	30.9	19.0	18.9	12.8
Shelter.....	508,299	20.6	79.4	29.7	18.8	18.5	12.5
Owned dwellings.....	321,216	13.2	86.8	30.6	20.1	22.1	14.0
Mortgage interest and charges.....	189,186	10.8	89.2	27.0	21.3	25.2	15.7
Property taxes.....	77,259	15.8	84.2	35.2	18.5	18.5	12.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	54,771	18.1	81.9	36.5	18.3	16.3	10.8
Rented dwellings.....	155,452	37.1	62.9	25.7	15.8	11.2	10.2
Other lodging.....	31,630	13.6	86.4	39.8	20.7	17.9	8.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	194,820	17.4	82.6	31.7	19.0	18.0	13.9
Natural gas.....	24,440	17.4	82.6	31.4	19.5	17.8	13.9
Electricity.....	78,641	15.9	84.1	32.0	19.2	18.8	14.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,996	17.7	82.3	37.5	17.5	16.7	10.6
Telephone services.....	60,507	20.2	79.8	30.8	18.6	16.7	13.7
Water and other public services.....	21,235	14.7	85.3	31.1	19.3	19.9	15.0
Household operations.....	43,886	12.0	88.0	27.0	23.2	25.3	12.6
Personal services.....	20,686	4.9	95.1	13.7	30.0	36.1	15.2
Other household expenses.....	23,201	18.3	81.7	38.8	17.1	15.7	10.2
Housekeeping supplies.....	41,345	14.3	85.7	34.6	18.3	19.0	13.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	11,346	12.4	87.6	30.4	18.0	21.1	18.1
Other household products.....	18,027	11.7	88.3	36.5	17.8	20.4	13.6
Postage and stationery.....	11,972	20.1	79.9	35.8	19.3	15.0	9.8
Household furnishings and equipment.....	117,317	14.7	85.3	34.7	18.5	19.5	12.5
Household textiles.....	9,773	12.3	87.7	40.6	21.0	14.1	12.0
Furniture.....	28,800	12.2	87.8	36.4	18.5	19.7	13.3
Floor coverings.....	11,265	21.6	78.4	36.9	11.9	23.5	6.1
Major appliances.....	12,953	12.4	87.6	34.3	18.4	19.5	15.5

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	7,873	15.1	84.9	38.6	17.5	17.5	11.2
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	46,652	15.7	84.3	31.4	19.9	19.9	13.1
Apparel and services.....	169,494	15.6	84.4	28.3	20.6	19.6	15.8
Men and boys.....	41,852	14.4	85.6	27.3	21.4	20.7	16.2
Men, 16 and over.....	33,651	16.7	83.3	31.1	21.7	18.5	12.1
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8,201	5.1	94.9	11.8	20.2	29.6	33.3
Women and girls.....	68,932	17.0	83.0	28.6	19.7	19.4	15.3
Women, 16 and over.....	59,300	19.4	80.6	31.7	19.6	16.7	12.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9,632	2.2	97.8	9.7	20.2	35.6	32.4
Children under 2.....	8,026	5.4	94.6	16.7	28.1	24.5	25.3
Footwear.....	23,592	15.4	84.6	27.4	20.6	18.3	18.4
Other apparel products and services.....	27,092	17.5	82.5	33.4	19.4	18.2	11.4
Transportation.....	504,293	14.1	85.9	34.2	19.4	18.7	13.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	206,709	12.8	87.2	36.4	19.1	17.5	14.3
Cars and trucks, new.....	105,557	12.4	87.6	40.0	21.5	13.3	12.9
Cars and trucks, used.....	99,180	13.0	87.0	32.4	16.7	22.0	15.9
Other vehicles.....	1,973	23.2	76.8	47.1	3/11.7	12.1	5.9
Gasoline and motor oil.....	97,457	13.9	86.1	31.1	20.1	20.1	14.8
Other vehicle expenses.....	170,397	14.8	85.2	32.4	20.1	20.2	12.5
Vehicle finance charges.....	27,586	10.8	89.2	30.4	23.1	22.0	13.8
Maintenance and repairs.....	60,075	15.2	84.8	32.1	19.0	21.5	12.1
Vehicle insurance.....	60,161	15.5	84.5	32.7	20.4	18.6	12.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	22,575	16.8	83.2	35.0	18.4	18.6	11.2
Public transportation.....	29,729	20.4	79.6	38.6	15.6	13.5	12.0
Health care.....	152,143	18.1	81.9	37.0	18.8	15.7	10.4
Health insurance.....	64,229	19.2	80.8	37.7	19.3	14.6	9.3
Medical services.....	54,316	16.6	83.4	33.1	19.6	18.4	12.2
Drugs.....	24,611	19.3	80.7	42.8	16.2	12.9	8.7
Medical supplies.....	8,986	16.3	83.7	39.2	16.9	15.7	11.9
Entertainment.....	144,099	16.3	83.7	33.0	18.3	19.0	13.3
Fees and admissions.....	36,997	16.6	83.4	33.4	16.5	19.9	13.5
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	45,804	18.5	81.5	29.6	19.7	18.9	13.3
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	26,455	13.4	86.6	29.1	20.5	21.1	15.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	34,843	15.2	84.8	40.1	16.7	16.7	11.3
Personal care products and services.....	38,923	16.1	83.9	32.1	19.9	18.2	13.7
Reading.....	15,964	19.4	80.6	35.0	17.9	16.6	11.1
Education.....	43,727	19.8	80.2	20.9	22.8	18.5	18.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,067	15.2	84.8	29.7	22.5	18.0	14.6
Miscellaneous.....	84,196	18.5	81.5	31.6	20.3	18.3	11.3
Cash contributions.....	93,052	22.7	77.3	34.3	17.0	13.3	12.8
Personal insurance and pensions.....	272,880	12.3	87.7	33.4	20.1	21.4	12.8
Life and other personal insurance.....	34,847	8.9	91.1	36.5	21.2	20.3	13.2
Pensions and Social Security.....	238,032	12.8	87.2	33.0	20.0	21.5	12.7

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	2,848,372	15.0	85.0	33.2	19.6	19.5	12.7
Wages and salaries.....	2,146,984	13.4	86.6	30.7	20.6	21.8	13.5
Self-employment income.....	214,399	7.1	92.9	27.5	22.1	26.6	16.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	301,169	26.8	73.2	53.3	11.9	3.8	4.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	97,816	25.6	74.4	49.3	12.6	7.8	4.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	20,566	12.3	87.7	30.7	25.6	15.8	15.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	32,678	12.5	87.5	18.0	21.2	14.7	33.6
Regular contributions for support.....	23,863	32.1	67.9	18.6	20.5	17.1	11.7
Other income.....	10,896	37.3	62.7	25.5	15.8	9.9	11.5
Personal taxes.....	266,499	15.5	84.5	36.9	17.9	20.1	9.6
Federal income taxes.....	204,296	15.7	84.3	37.3	18.0	19.7	9.3
State and local income taxes.....	51,422	14.1	85.9	35.6	17.7	22.2	10.4
Other taxes.....	10,781	17.0	83.0	36.3	16.7	18.4	11.6
Income after taxes.....	2,581,873	15.0	85.0	32.8	19.7	19.5	13.0

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.

n.a. Not applicable.