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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	33,929	81,427	36,830	17,701	15,464	11,432
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.4	70.6	31.9	15.3	13.4	9.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$27,131	\$61,165	\$55,980	\$62,780	\$70,136	\$63,106
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	25,539	58,240	52,279	60,448	67,298	61,662
Age of reference person	48.4	51.4	47.1	53.2	43.9	40.9	40.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	50	45	52	56	47	51	51
Female	50	55	48	44	53	49	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	49	74	76	70	76	73
With mortgage	41	21	49	40	51	64	58
Without mortgage	26	29	25	36	19	12	15
Renter	33	51	26	24	30	24	27
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American	12	12	12	9	15	12	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	91	85	88	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	5	5	4	4	9
High school (9-12)	36	34	37	36	39	35	42
College	57	58	57	58	57	60	49
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	74	93	93	92	94	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,706,196	17.0	83.0	34.4	17.7	18.2	12.7
Food	614,570	15.3	84.7	33.2	17.4	19.2	14.9
Food at home	360,060	14.0	86.0	32.7	17.6	19.6	16.1
Cereals and bakery products	50,831	14.2	85.8	31.5	17.2	20.0	17.0
Cereals and cereal products	17,277	13.7	86.3	30.4	17.4	20.7	17.8
Bakery products	33,554	14.5	85.5	32.1	17.2	19.7	16.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,890	12.5	87.5	32.7	17.7	20.2	16.8
Beef	28,257	11.0	89.0	33.8	17.8	20.5	16.9
Pork	19,634	12.4	87.6	33.2	17.8	20.2	16.3
Other meats	11,739	13.3	86.7	32.0	17.0	20.6	17.1
Poultry	16,642	13.1	86.9	30.6	17.3	21.0	17.9
Fish and seafood	14,322	13.6	86.4	33.1	18.7	18.6	16.0
Eggs	4,296	15.3	84.7	33.0	17.1	18.5	16.1
Dairy products	37,746	14.1	85.9	32.3	17.5	19.6	16.5
Fresh milk and cream	14,561	14.1	85.9	30.1	17.2	20.1	18.5
Other dairy products	23,185	14.1	85.9	33.7	17.7	19.2	15.2
Fruits and vegetables	61,614	15.1	84.9	33.8	17.0	19.0	15.1
Fresh fruits	19,664	14.8	85.2	33.9	16.7	18.8	15.7
Fresh vegetables	19,789	14.8	85.2	35.0	16.7	18.9	14.6
Processed fruits	12,473	15.9	84.1	31.7	17.1	19.4	15.9
Processed vegetables	9,688	15.2	84.8	33.6	18.3	18.8	14.1

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home	\$114,979	14.6	85.4	32.8	17.8	19.3	15.4
Sugar and other sweets	13,703	14.5	85.5	33.7	17.3	19.2	15.2
Fats and oils	9,865	14.6	85.4	34.2	16.9	18.4	15.9
Miscellaneous foods	56,342	15.0	85.0	31.9	18.1	19.6	15.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	30,883	14.0	86.0	32.4	18.2	19.5	15.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,185	14.1	85.9	42.2	15.3	17.1	11.3
Food away from home	254,510	17.1	82.9	34.0	17.1	18.5	13.4
Alcoholic beverages	45,028	20.6	79.4	39.1	16.1	15.3	8.9
Housing	1,549,166	19.2	80.8	32.2	17.8	18.3	12.5
Shelter	909,862	20.9	79.1	31.3	17.4	18.1	12.3
Owned dwellings	607,115	15.0	85.0	31.9	18.1	21.1	13.8
Mortgage interest and charges	340,765	12.2	87.8	28.4	19.4	24.0	15.9
Property taxes	155,019	17.6	82.4	35.3	17.2	17.9	12.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	111,332	20.1	79.9	38.1	15.6	16.8	9.4
Rented dwellings	251,419	36.2	63.8	27.4	15.7	11.2	9.6
Other lodging	51,328	16.0	84.0	42.9	17.3	15.2	8.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	324,316	18.4	81.6	33.0	18.1	17.2	13.3
Natural gas	45,221	19.0	81.0	32.2	17.6	17.3	13.9
Electricity	118,577	17.8	82.2	33.6	18.1	17.0	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,634	18.9	81.1	35.0	17.6	17.7	10.8
Telephone services	110,246	19.2	80.8	32.2	18.6	17.2	12.7
Water and other public services	37,639	17.1	82.9	33.4	17.3	17.7	14.3
Household operations	81,573	14.3	85.7	25.5	22.3	25.3	12.6
Personal services	33,861	9.3	90.7	11.3	26.8	36.6	16.1
Other household expenses	47,713	17.8	82.2	35.6	19.0	17.4	10.1
Housekeeping supplies	60,858	15.5	84.5	36.0	18.0	17.8	12.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,223	14.8	85.2	33.2	18.4	18.5	15.1
Other household products	30,308	13.4	86.6	36.4	18.7	18.5	13.0
Postage and stationery	15,327	20.2	79.8	38.0	16.4	15.6	9.8
Household furnishings and equipment	172,556	15.0	85.0	37.7	17.0	18.6	11.7
Household textiles	13,067	13.3	86.7	42.9	14.2	17.6	12.0
Furniture	46,237	14.2	85.8	36.4	18.2	20.3	10.8
Floor coverings	5,971	14.9	85.1	40.0	15.9	18.2	11.0
Major appliances	22,566	13.7	86.3	35.9	19.5	16.7	14.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	10,107	15.8	84.2	41.5	16.5	13.5	12.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	74,607	16.1	83.9	37.5	16.0	19.1	11.3
Apparel and services	188,856	14.8	85.2	30.6	17.6	20.8	16.1
Men and boys	42,800	13.8	86.2	28.4	17.9	22.8	17.1
Men, 16 and over	32,488	16.8	83.2	33.5	17.8	19.4	12.5
Boys, 2 to 15	10,312	4.3	95.7	12.4	18.4	33.5	31.4
Women and girls	73,034	15.0	85.0	31.8	17.7	21.1	14.4
Women, 16 and over	60,844	17.2	82.8	35.4	17.7	17.8	11.9
Girls, 2 to 15	12,190	4.1	95.9	13.9	17.6	37.6	26.7
Children under 2	9,384	6.0	94.0	16.7	28.4	26.5	22.3
Footwear	33,823	15.3	84.7	28.8	14.5	21.9	19.4
Other apparel products and services	29,816	17.8	82.2	37.5	17.2	14.3	13.3
Transportation	897,513	14.5	85.5	35.6	18.9	18.0	13.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	430,483	13.3	86.7	37.3	19.1	17.7	12.5
Cars and trucks, new	236,765	14.7	85.3	42.0	16.4	17.4	9.5
Cars and trucks, used	185,892	11.3	88.7	31.6	22.6	18.2	16.3
Other vehicles	7,827	19.3	80.7	31.6	19.4	14.5	15.1
Gasoline and motor oil	153,742	14.9	85.1	33.3	18.6	18.7	14.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$268,875	15.4	84.6	33.7	19.1	18.5	13.3
Vehicle finance charges	42,750	11.4	88.6	32.1	21.5	19.3	15.6
Maintenance and repairs	71,381	17.2	82.8	35.4	18.0	17.4	12.0
Vehicle insurance	104,428	16.0	84.0	32.7	19.1	18.6	13.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	50,316	14.7	85.3	34.7	18.7	19.2	12.7
Public transportation	44,413	19.5	80.5	39.3	15.5	15.7	9.9
Health care	278,705	18.9	81.1	40.9	16.1	14.3	9.7
Health insurance	144,383	18.3	81.7	40.7	16.3	15.0	9.7
Medical services	68,155	17.9	82.1	37.8	16.7	15.8	11.8
Drugs	53,821	22.3	77.7	44.9	14.7	10.6	7.5
Medical supplies	12,346	17.1	82.9	42.7	16.3	15.1	8.8
Entertainment	237,501	14.8	85.2	37.7	16.8	18.4	12.3
Fees and admissions	57,039	15.0	85.0	32.8	18.5	21.0	12.8
Television, radios, sound equipment	84,210	19.1	80.9	32.4	18.0	17.6	12.9
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	43,580	13.6	86.4	39.2	17.0	18.8	11.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	52,672	8.8	91.2	50.1	12.9	16.7	11.5
Personal care products and services	60,708	17.4	82.6	34.5	17.3	17.9	12.8
Reading	14,681	21.5	78.5	40.0	15.7	14.3	8.6
Education	90,347	18.7	81.3	24.4	18.3	24.4	14.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,418	19.6	80.4	34.2	18.6	15.2	12.4
Miscellaneous	69,879	20.5	79.5	34.4	16.6	17.8	10.8
Cash contributions	158,025	22.1	77.9	42.2	13.2	12.4	10.0
Personal insurance and pensions	467,798	14.1	85.9	34.8	19.2	19.7	12.1
Life and other personal insurance	45,831	11.7	88.3	39.9	18.9	16.8	12.7
Pensions and Social Security	421,968	14.4	85.6	34.3	19.3	20.0	12.0
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	4,979,403	15.6	84.4	34.8	19.1	18.5	11.9
Wages and salaries	4,012,508	13.5	86.5	31.9	20.6	20.7	13.3
Self-employment income	208,249	17.4	82.6	34.0	17.8	21.1	9.8
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	545,459	28.2	71.8	55.2	9.7	3.9	3.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	106,877	22.1	77.9	49.4	16.1	8.6	3.8
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	26,217	16.7	83.3	34.6	18.7	17.2	12.9
Regular contributions for support	30,609	16.2	83.8	27.7	18.0	14.3	23.8
Other income	33,396	24.1	75.9	23.7	24.6	17.2	10.4
Other income	16,088	43.0	57.0	20.1	15.7	10.2	11.0
Personal taxes	246,569	18.5	81.5	46.5	14.4	15.1	5.5
Federal income taxes	179,498	18.9	81.1	49.4	13.5	14.1	4.0
State and local income taxes	48,845	17.9	82.1	37.0	16.7	19.9	8.5
Other taxes	18,226	16.9	83.1	42.9	16.0	12.3	11.9
Income after taxes	4,732,834	15.5	84.5	34.2	19.4	18.7	12.2

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

² Value less than 0.5.
n.a. Not applicable.