

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,847	13,715	21,056	11,110	26,304	39,535	9,127
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.3	17.4	9.2	21.8	32.7	7.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$17,514	\$42,723	\$31,182	\$56,147	\$92,660	\$106,232
Income after taxes	60,753	17,383	40,504	31,059	54,817	88,948	103,753
Age of reference person	49.4	68.2	43.5	64.3	47.5	43.8	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.1	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.8	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	34	54	46	42	51	48
Female	53	66	46	54	58	49	52
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	56	46	75	66	76	79
With mortgage	41	12	30	22	41	59	61
Without mortgage	25	44	16	54	25	16	18
Renter	34	44	54	25	34	24	21
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	15	15	10	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	85	85	90	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	8	16	12	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	92	84	88	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	2	8	6	2	7
High school (9-12)	34	47	26	47	39	29	34
College	61	43	72	45	55	69	58
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	66	84	84	92	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,929,795	5.0	12.3	6.9	22.1	42.7	11.1
Food							
Food at home	770,118	5.0	10.6	8.1	23.9	41.2	11.1
Food at home	453,596	5.9	9.0	9.3	26.2	38.6	10.9
Cereals and bakery products	61,203	6.0	8.4	9.7	25.9	38.8	11.2
Cereals and cereal products	20,858	5.2	8.1	9.9	27.2	37.7	11.8
Bakery products	40,345	6.4	8.6	9.5	25.3	39.3	10.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,636	5.3	8.6	9.7	26.6	38.4	11.4
Beef	27,332	5.1	8.0	9.7	26.5	38.9	11.7
Pork	20,350	5.5	8.1	10.4	27.6	37.0	11.5
Other meats	13,722	5.1	8.4	10.5	26.5	38.5	11.0
Poultry	18,621	4.8	8.4	8.5	27.4	39.1	11.9
Fish and seafood	16,310	5.9	10.2	9.4	24.4	38.7	11.3
Eggs	5,300	6.4	9.6	9.6	27.9	36.8	9.7
Dairy products	49,081	5.9	9.2	9.0	26.0	39.3	10.6
Fresh milk and cream	17,402	6.4	8.6	9.2	26.5	38.6	10.7
Other dairy products	31,679	5.7	9.5	8.9	25.7	39.6	10.6

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,341	6.0	9.4	10.0	26.5	37.4	10.6
Fresh fruits	26,544	5.9	9.1	10.0	26.7	37.6	10.6
Fresh vegetables	25,278	5.7	9.6	9.3	26.8	38.0	10.6
Processed fruits	14,267	6.6	9.8	10.5	25.9	36.0	11.1
Processed vegetables	13,252	6.3	9.0	10.8	26.4	37.4	10.1
Other food at home	162,335	6.2	9.3	8.8	25.9	39.2	10.6
Sugar and other sweets	16,996	5.7	8.7	10.6	26.4	37.7	11.1
Fats and oils	12,370	5.6	8.5	10.4	27.1	37.8	10.5
Miscellaneous foods	86,424	6.5	9.2	8.2	26.2	39.6	10.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,679	6.3	9.6	8.8	25.5	38.9	10.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,868	3.7	12.0	9.3	21.6	41.3	12.1
Food away from home	316,522	3.6	12.9	6.4	20.7	45.0	11.4
Alcoholic beverages	52,542	3.5	19.9	5.9	19.8	42.1	8.9
Housing	2,041,738	6.3	13.1	7.0	23.1	41.1	9.4
Shelter	1,217,506	6.3	14.7	6.1	22.6	41.0	9.2
Owned dwellings	790,653	4.4	11.0	6.2	22.3	45.8	10.3
Mortgage interest and charges	434,288	1.9	10.8	3.2	22.6	50.3	11.1
Property taxes	218,858	6.4	10.4	8.5	22.2	42.1	10.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	137,507	9.1	12.2	12.0	21.3	37.4	8.0
Rented dwellings	345,650	11.4	23.9	5.4	23.4	29.4	6.5
Other lodging	81,203	3.5	12.3	8.0	22.1	44.1	10.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,440	7.0	11.1	8.9	23.4	38.8	10.8
Natural gas	58,394	7.8	10.8	9.0	22.4	39.1	10.8
Electricity	166,370	7.2	10.9	9.5	24.8	37.5	10.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,082	8.5	8.6	10.9	21.3	40.6	10.0
Telephone services	140,419	6.0	11.9	7.5	22.5	40.2	11.9
Water and other public services	58,174	7.6	10.8	9.4	23.2	38.3	10.7
Household operations	122,220	7.5	8.1	6.6	22.2	48.3	7.4
Personal services	47,062	6.6	2.8	3.4	21.7	62.2	5.3
Other household expenses	75,157	8.0	12.7	8.5	22.5	39.6	8.6
Housekeeping supplies	79,620	6.0	9.1	10.3	27.4	38.7	8.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,831	6.3	8.9	9.8	27.3	37.9	9.9
Other household products	43,494	5.8	8.5	10.6	28.8	38.2	8.1
Postage and stationery	17,294	6.0	10.7	10.1	24.0	40.8	8.4
Household furnishings and equipment	181,954	4.1	11.6	7.4	24.5	43.7	8.7
Household textiles	15,009	3.7	9.1	7.2	31.9	39.2	8.9
Furniture	41,448	3.9	11.6	6.8	25.1	44.2	8.3
Floor coverings	3,663	4.1	10.2	6.6	32.3	40.4	6.4
Major appliances	23,410	5.3	10.4	8.5	22.7	43.8	9.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	11,290	5.2	11.2	10.3	26.9	37.0	9.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	87,134	3.8	12.4	7.1	22.8	45.3	8.6
Apparel and services	208,496	3.6	12.6	5.5	24.8	42.9	10.6
Men and boys	46,279	3.0	14.5	5.0	21.7	42.8	13.0
Men, 16 and over	36,780	3.6	17.7	5.1	18.9	40.9	13.8
Boys, 2 to 15	9,499	1.0	2.3	4.4	32.9	49.8	9.6
Women and girls	81,998	3.8	12.0	5.9	25.1	42.9	10.3
Women, 16 and over	67,779	4.4	13.8	6.0	23.3	42.1	10.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,219	1.1	3.3	5.1	34.0	47.0	9.5
Children under 2	11,018	1.5	5.3	6.8	30.7	47.8	7.9
Footwear	39,056	3.4	12.4	5.1	27.6	40.7	10.8
Other apparel products and services	30,146	4.8	14.6	5.0	23.0	43.9	8.8

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Transportation	\$925,492	3.5	12.2	6.9	21.2	42.9	13.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	321,083	2.8	12.8	6.8	19.9	44.0	13.7
Cars and trucks, new	156,756	3.8	13.8	7.9	19.0	41.1	14.6
Cars and trucks, used	157,626	2.0	11.4	6.0	20.9	46.7	13.0
Other vehicles	6,701	(³)	22.5	² 3.8	² 17.6	47.5	² 8.6
Gasoline and motor oil	240,050	3.6	11.2	6.6	22.5	43.1	13.0
Other vehicle expenses	306,434	4.0	12.0	7.3	22.0	41.1	13.5
Vehicle finance charges	33,960	1.4	9.7	4.4	20.4	49.6	14.4
Maintenance and repairs	88,559	4.5	14.0	7.2	21.2	41.9	11.2
Vehicle insurance	129,957	4.7	11.1	8.7	22.6	36.8	16.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,958	3.4	12.6	6.1	22.8	45.0	10.1
Public transportation	57,924	3.5	14.7	6.8	19.2	44.9	10.9
Healthcare	377,780	9.7	8.7	14.4	23.0	35.0	9.1
Health insurance	215,686	10.3	8.5	15.6	22.1	34.8	8.6
Medical services	88,981	7.8	9.7	10.3	24.4	37.5	10.4
Drugs	58,766	11.0	8.2	16.4	24.8	30.9	8.6
Medical supplies	14,346	7.8	8.4	13.5	21.5	39.4	9.4
Entertainment	325,412	4.4	11.7	7.7	22.3	43.1	10.8
Fees and admissions	75,894	2.8	11.3	5.7	21.5	47.5	11.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	117,820	6.4	13.1	8.2	22.6	39.9	9.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	83,362	4.5	12.4	8.2	23.0	41.1	10.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	48,335	1.6	8.1	8.6	21.7	47.5	12.5
Personal care products and services	71,978	5.5	11.1	7.9	22.8	41.9	10.7
Reading	13,244	8.6	14.3	10.1	20.5	37.7	8.7
Education	129,067	1.9	11.3	3.6	19.9	45.8	17.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,884	5.9	13.2	8.4	22.8	38.3	11.3
Miscellaneous	98,656	5.5	14.4	6.3	19.8	42.1	12.0
Cash contributions	208,228	8.0	13.2	9.8	20.7	38.1	10.2
Personal insurance and pensions	661,160	.4	12.8	.7	17.9	54.6	13.6
Life and other personal insurance	37,346	4.3	6.7	9.1	22.4	45.4	12.1
Pensions and Social Security	623,815	.2	13.2	² .2	17.6	55.1	13.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,596,016	3.2	11.8	4.6	19.4	48.2	12.8
Wages and salaries	6,083,327	(³)	12.7	(³)	18.4	54.3	14.5
Self-employment income	323,080	(³)	13.8	(³)	18.4	53.7	14.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	826,171	23.2	5.1	34.9	22.8	11.5	2.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,378	13.8	10.0	14.9	30.7	27.0	3.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	52,175	5.2	10.8	9.3	29.2	36.2	9.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	52,526	16.6	2.8	30.6	32.6	13.4	4.0
Regular contributions for support	50,243	17.4	12.1	16.3	29.3	18.6	6.2
Other income	32,116	13.3	18.9	9.7	21.4	30.3	6.5

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Personal taxes	\$254,235	.7	18.4	.5	13.8	57.7	8.9
Federal income taxes	169,724	.2	19.6	-.2	11.7	60.3	8.4
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	2-157	² 13.9	² 10.7	² 8.7	² 29.2	² 37.5	(³)
State and local income taxes	63,331	.2	17.0	(⁴)	16.2	56.7	10.0
Other taxes	21,336	6.1	13.1	8.4	23.0	39.8	9.6
Income after taxes	7,341,782	3.2	11.6	4.7	19.6	47.9	12.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010