

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2010

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	121,107	24,210	24,277	24,175	24,215	24,231
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$62,481	\$9,906	\$26,777	\$45,552	\$72,794	\$157,369
Income after taxes	60,712	10,034	26,966	45,189	71,220	150,144
Age of reference person	49.4	51.0	51.7	49.3	47.3	47.8
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.5	.4	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	37	41	49	52	54
Female	53	63	59	51	48	46
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	66	40	54	67	78	89
With mortgage	41	12	23	41	57	71
Without mortgage	25	28	31	27	21	18
Renter	34	60	46	33	22	11
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	19	15	12	10	5
White, Asian, and all other races	88	81	85	88	90	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	12	14	16	12	11	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	86	84	88	89	92
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	9	7	5	3	1
High school (9-12)	35	48	45	37	29	15
College	60	43	48	59	68	84
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	66	86	94	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,823,988	8.7	12.6	17.1	22.9	38.6
Food	741,020	10.8	13.7	18.3	22.3	34.9
Food at home	438,143	12.5	15.5	18.9	21.6	31.4
Cereals and bakery products	60,656	12.5	16.0	18.6	22.0	30.9
Cereals and cereal products	19,901	12.6	16.4	18.6	21.8	30.5
Bakery products	40,754	12.5	15.7	18.5	22.1	31.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,828	13.2	15.5	19.4	21.8	30.1
Beef	26,198	12.3	14.5	19.7	23.5	30.1
Pork	18,013	13.3	16.2	21.5	21.8	27.2
Other meats	14,168	13.3	14.5	18.6	23.3	30.2
Poultry	16,698	14.4	16.6	19.7	20.5	28.8
Fish and seafood	14,155	12.6	15.5	16.9	19.4	35.7
Eggs	5,597	15.2	17.4	19.3	20.0	28.1
Dairy products	45,994	12.1	15.3	18.7	21.8	32.1
Fresh milk and cream	17,036	13.5	16.7	18.7	22.0	29.1
Other dairy products	28,957	11.3	14.5	18.7	21.7	33.9

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$82,147	12.1	15.9	18.1	20.9	33.1
Fresh fruits	28,077	11.4	15.6	16.8	21.0	35.2
Fresh vegetables	25,445	12.1	16.2	17.9	21.1	32.8
Processed fruits	13,632	12.4	15.1	19.1	20.4	33.0
Processed vegetables	14,993	12.9	16.6	19.9	21.0	29.6
Other food at home	154,519	12.4	15.3	19.3	21.7	31.3
Sugar and other sweets	15,957	12.9	15.3	18.8	22.2	30.8
Fats and oils	12,404	13.4	16.1	20.0	20.5	29.9
Miscellaneous foods	80,600	12.4	15.0	18.9	21.9	31.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,307	13.0	16.6	20.7	20.9	28.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,251	4.7	8.3	15.8	25.5	45.8
Food away from home	302,877	8.3	11.2	17.3	23.4	39.9
Alcoholic beverages	49,814	7.4	10.2	17.4	22.6	42.2
Housing	2,004,933	10.5	13.8	17.5	22.5	35.8
Shelter	1,188,279	10.5	13.5	17.3	22.2	36.5
Owned dwellings	760,213	5.5	9.4	15.8	24.4	44.9
Mortgage interest and charges	405,856	4.1	7.1	15.1	25.9	47.8
Property taxes	219,670	6.5	11.1	15.8	23.3	43.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	134,688	8.3	13.4	17.8	21.5	39.0
Rented dwellings	351,154	22.5	23.6	21.9	18.3	13.6
Other lodging	76,913	5.3	7.5	11.1	18.6	57.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	443,236	12.1	16.7	19.7	22.9	28.7
Natural gas	53,283	10.9	16.6	18.8	22.1	31.7
Electricity	171,068	13.5	17.6	19.9	22.4	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,993	12.7	15.6	18.1	20.6	33.0
Telephone services	142,635	11.1	16.3	20.2	23.6	28.8
Water and other public services	59,257	11.3	15.6	18.8	23.7	30.6
Household operations	121,986	7.4	10.2	14.5	22.8	45.1
Personal services	41,156	5.4	7.3	11.0	23.7	52.5
Other household expenses	80,830	8.4	11.7	16.3	22.3	41.3
Housekeeping supplies	73,938	11.2	13.8	17.2	23.3	34.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,166	13.8	15.2	19.4	22.7	28.8
Other household products	39,777	10.1	13.7	16.5	24.2	35.6
Postage and stationery	15,995	10.9	12.6	16.3	21.9	38.3
Household furnishings and equipment	177,494	7.7	10.8	15.7	22.7	43.0
Household textiles	12,390	10.1	10.2	15.6	22.5	41.7
Furniture	43,024	7.9	11.0	15.7	21.6	43.8
Floor coverings	4,370	3.6	4.8	16.0	18.4	57.2
Major appliances	25,333	6.6	10.9	17.5	26.4	38.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,882	8.6	11.5	20.7	20.1	39.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	79,494	7.8	11.0	14.3	22.9	44.0
Apparel and services	205,572	9.1	13.6	16.1	20.4	40.8
Men and boys	46,175	7.6	12.4	15.8	20.6	43.7
Men, 16 and over	36,765	6.7	12.1	14.9	20.4	45.9
Boys, 2 to 15	9,410	11.1	13.5	19.0	21.4	35.0
Women and girls	80,116	8.9	13.7	15.8	22.2	39.4
Women, 16 and over	67,887	8.4	13.7	15.6	22.5	39.7
Girls, 2 to 15	12,229	11.7	14.0	16.5	20.4	37.5
Children under 2	10,956	11.9	16.9	19.6	21.1	30.5
Footwear	36,679	11.4	16.7	20.0	18.5	33.4
Other apparel products and services	31,645	8.1	10.2	12.0	17.8	52.0

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$929,544	7.5	13.1	18.6	24.6	36.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	313,474	4.8	12.3	17.9	26.1	39.0
Cars and trucks, new	147,662	2.1	8.8	17.6	25.5	46.0
Cars and trucks, used	159,617	7.5	15.4	17.8	26.2	33.1
Other vehicles	6,195	2.9	13.7	27.9	35.8	21.7
Gasoline and motor oil	258,238	9.5	15.0	20.4	24.7	30.4
Other vehicle expenses	298,180	8.8	12.9	19.0	24.1	35.2
Vehicle finance charges	29,432	4.0	10.5	19.2	30.1	36.3
Maintenance and repairs	95,326	9.4	13.7	18.3	23.3	35.4
Vehicle insurance	122,156	10.6	14.0	21.4	23.7	30.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	51,266	6.1	10.1	14.6	22.9	46.3
Public transportation	59,653	6.1	9.6	12.7	18.6	53.1
Healthcare	382,285	9.7	16.8	19.4	23.5	30.6
Health insurance	221,690	9.7	17.3	20.3	24.0	28.7
Medical services	87,461	7.3	14.9	17.4	23.4	37.0
Drugs	58,729	13.2	18.1	19.6	22.2	26.9
Medical supplies	14,404	9.0	16.1	16.5	22.1	36.2
Entertainment	303,164	8.1	11.6	15.8	22.3	42.2
Fees and admissions	70,363	4.5	6.7	12.8	20.6	55.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	115,516	11.3	14.7	19.2	23.7	31.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	73,252	8.6	13.5	16.6	24.0	37.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	44,033	4.8	8.3	10.4	18.6	57.9
Personal care products and services	70,426	9.5	13.3	16.8	22.1	38.4
Reading	12,066	9.0	13.3	16.9	21.4	39.5
Education	130,111	11.8	7.6	9.5	15.1	56.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,846	17.8	20.8	23.2	23.2	15.0
Miscellaneous	102,756	8.4	10.9	18.7	27.5	34.4
Cash contributions	197,797	6.8	12.0	17.0	23.6	40.5
Personal insurance and pensions	650,653	1.7	5.8	12.9	24.3	55.3
Life and other personal insurance	38,527	5.6	9.3	13.5	22.9	48.7
Pensions and Social Security	612,126	1.4	5.6	12.9	24.4	55.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	7,566,944	3.2	8.6	14.6	23.3	50.4
Wages and salaries	6,003,053	1.6	6.2	13.4	24.2	54.7
Self-employment income	341,548	-6.8	4.5	9.4	21.3	71.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	868,674	12.9	23.1	23.7	20.6	19.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	143,118	2.2	6.9	14.9	16.0	59.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	76,742	12.0	22.6	25.1	24.3	16.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	61,214	43.0	29.6	14.9	9.3	3.2
Regular contributions for support	49,302	19.7	20.1	17.5	21.2	21.5
Other income	23,294	37.9	20.3	15.0	11.3	15.5

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Personal taxes	\$214,262	-1.5	-2.1	4.1	17.8	81.7
Federal income taxes	137,538	-2.9	-5.8	.9	15.8	91.9
State and local income taxes	58,428	-.1	2.7	8.8	20.5	68.1
Other taxes	18,295	5.0	10.0	12.9	24.0	48.2
Income after taxes	7,352,682	3.3	8.9	14.9	23.5	49.5

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011