

Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	127,006	61,051	27,386	28,169	5,423	13,852	8,894	5,495	7,355	58,601
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	48.1	21.6	22.2	4.3	10.9	7.0	4.3	5.8	46.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes	\$66,877	\$93,538	\$82,947	\$104,480	\$93,320	\$104,633	\$111,047	\$90,225	\$36,552	\$42,908
Income after taxes	58,364	80,603	70,555	90,028	80,333	89,909	96,124	82,365	35,268	38,094
Age of reference person	50.3	51.1	59.1	43.3	32.3	41.1	53.4	51.3	39.1	50.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.0	1.7
Children under 186	.8	(¹)	1.5	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.8	.2
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.8	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.6	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.0	.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	48	54	57	52	53	52	51	52	16	45
Women	52	46	43	48	47	48	49	48	84	55
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	63	78	84	74	63	72	83	74	33	50
With mortgage	37	49	40	59	57	61	56	52	25	24
Without mortgage	26	29	45	15	6	11	27	21	8	25
Renter	37	22	16	26	37	28	17	26	67	50
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	7	5	8	5	9	9	13	31	16
White, Asian, and all other races	87	93	95	92	95	91	91	87	69	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	7	17	15	17	18	26	19	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	93	83	85	83	82	74	81	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	2	4	1	3	6	6	3	3
High school (9-12)	33	31	32	27	20	26	34	42	42	35
College	63	66	66	69	79	71	60	51	55	61
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	96	96	97	97	97	97	96	80	79
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6790803	63.3	25.8	32.0	5.3	16.5	10.2	5.5	4.3	32.5
Food										
Food at home	503,339	62.9	23.4	33.1	4.3	18.4	10.4	6.4	5.3	31.8
Cereals and bakery products	65,771	62.7	22.7	33.8	3.9	19.6	10.4	6.2	5.6	31.7
Cereals and cereal products	22,304	61.7	21.3	34.0	4.0	19.5	10.4	6.4	5.8	32.5
Bakery products	43,467	63.2	23.4	33.7	3.8	19.6	10.3	6.1	5.5	31.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	112,990	63.4	22.8	34.0	4.0	18.8	11.3	6.6	5.7	30.9
Beef	29,365	64.5	23.1	34.9	3.7	19.3	11.9	6.5	7.1	28.4
Pork	22,403	62.5	24.0	32.4	3.2	16.7	12.5	6.1	5.5	32.0
Other meats	15,593	63.1	22.6	34.2	3.8	19.8	10.6	6.3	4.7	32.2
Poultry	21,856	61.5	20.8	33.7	4.6	19.2	10.0	7.0	6.7	31.8
Fish and seafood	16,383	66.0	23.8	35.0	4.5	19.2	11.3	7.2	3.7	30.3
Eggs	7,390	61.6	21.9	33.2	4.7	18.3	10.2	6.4	5.2	33.2
Dairy products	53,636	63.2	23.5	33.7	4.8	18.7	10.2	6.0	5.0	31.7
Fresh milk and cream	18,650	62.3	21.0	34.9	5.5	19.3	10.1	6.4	5.5	32.2
Other dairy products	34,986	63.7	24.8	33.1	4.5	18.3	10.3	5.8	4.8	31.5
Fruits and vegetables	95,793	64.1	24.3	33.1	4.6	18.3	10.2	6.7	4.7	31.1
Fresh fruits	34,690	65.7	24.1	34.8	5.1	19.8	9.9	6.9	4.5	29.8
Fresh vegetables	30,468	64.5	25.8	32.2	4.3	17.2	10.6	6.5	4.3	31.2
Processed fruits	13,766	62.5	23.0	32.6	5.2	17.4	10.0	6.9	5.1	32.4
Processed vegetables	16,869	61.6	23.1	32.0	3.8	18.0	10.2	6.6	5.6	32.7
Other food at home	175,148	61.8	23.5	32.0	4.3	17.7	10.0	6.3	5.3	32.9
Sugar and other sweets	17,650	62.4	24.9	32.0	3.0	18.4	10.7	5.4	5.3	32.4
Fats and oils	14,559	62.6	22.8	31.9	3.7	16.7	11.5	7.9	5.1	32.3
Miscellaneous foods	88,968	61.9	22.7	33.0	4.8	18.3	9.9	6.2	5.4	32.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,471	60.0	22.9	30.5	4.0	17.1	9.4	6.6	5.4	34.7

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,500	70.8	37.5	28.4	3.0	14.7	10.7	4.9	2.9	26.3
Food away from home	353,344	64.3	26.4	32.6	4.5	18.3	9.8	5.3	4.1	31.6
Alcoholic beverages	58,640	60.5	32.2	24.7	3.4	12.8	8.5	3.6	2.7	36.8
Housing	2,260,034	59.2	23.5	30.6	6.1	15.6	8.9	5.1	4.9	35.9
Shelter	1,332,356	56.5	22.2	29.6	5.7	15.5	8.5	4.7	5.0	38.5
Owned dwellings	780,963	67.6	26.9	35.5	6.4	18.5	10.7	5.2	3.1	29.2
Mortgage interest and charges	375,068	70.2	22.3	41.9	8.4	22.5	11.0	6.1	4.0	25.8
Property taxes	241,699	65.9	29.8	31.5	4.8	15.8	10.9	4.7	2.6	31.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	164,196	64.2	33.0	26.9	3.9	13.3	9.7	4.2	2.0	33.8
Rented dwellings	461,186	34.9	11.4	19.7	5.1	10.3	4.3	3.9	8.7	56.4
Other lodging	90,207	71.1	37.5	29.0	2.7	16.0	10.2	4.6	2.2	26.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	497,937	59.6	24.1	29.4	4.5	14.4	10.5	6.1	5.2	35.2
Natural gas	55,766	60.5	24.8	29.7	4.8	14.3	10.5	6.0	4.7	34.8
Electricity	188,496	57.9	23.8	27.9	4.4	13.7	9.8	6.1	5.6	36.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	19,345	63.1	33.1	26.0	2.6	12.1	11.3	4.1	2.3	34.5
Telephone services	167,046	60.5	23.0	31.3	4.8	15.3	11.3	6.2	5.3	34.2
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	44,774	58.8	27.9	25.3	2.8	12.3	10.2	5.5	3.5	37.7
Cellular phone service	122,272	61.1	21.2	33.5	5.5	16.3	11.6	6.4	6.0	33.0
Water and other public services	67,284	60.5	24.5	29.9	4.6	14.9	10.4	6.1	4.7	34.7
Household operations	149,087	66.3	20.6	40.5	15.5	18.9	6.1	5.1	5.3	28.4
Personal services	46,514	77.5	33.6	67.3	38.4	27.4	1.4	6.7	8.2	14.3
Other household expenses	102,573	61.2	28.4	28.4	5.1	15.1	8.2	4.4	4.0	34.9
Housekeeping supplies	80,097	66.5	28.7	31.9	4.5	16.6	10.8	6.0	4.3	29.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,700	64.1	24.2	33.0	4.1	18.4	10.5	7.0	4.7	31.1
Other household products	44,827	67.5	28.9	32.7	4.9	16.5	11.4	5.9	4.2	28.3
Postage and stationery	16,569	66.6	33.5	28.3	3.9	15.0	9.4	4.8	4.3	29.1
Household furnishings and equipment	200,557	67.8	30.8	32.2	6.3	16.8	9.1	4.7	3.7	28.6
Household textiles	12,165	67.1	30.1	30.0	5.3	17.4	7.2	7.0	2.8	30.2
Furniture	49,118	64.2	29.3	30.6	6.7	14.5	9.5	4.3	5.0	30.8
Floor coverings	2,308	65.0	32.1	27.4	4.9	13.9	8.7	5.5	2.6	32.4
Major appliances	29,645	69.3	34.7	29.7	4.8	16.5	8.4	4.9	4.0	26.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	13,415	63.0	29.7	28.8	4.9	14.7	9.3	4.6	3.6	33.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,905	69.9	30.7	34.7	7.0	18.4	9.3	4.5	3.1	27.0
Apparel and services	226,385	65.2	23.4	35.5	5.3	20.9	9.3	6.3	5.5	29.4
Men and boys	54,527	68.9	24.0	37.1	4.3	23.4	9.4	7.7	4.9	26.2
Men, 16 and over	41,340	67.5	29.9	30.2	3.7	15.4	11.1	7.4	2.2	30.3
Boys, 2 to 15	13,187	73.4	5.8	58.6	6.2	48.5	3.9	9.0	13.1	13.5
Women and girls	83,154	62.8	24.2	33.0	4.6	17.9	10.5	5.6	5.6	31.7
Women, 16 and over	69,860	60.8	26.9	28.6	4.3	12.9	11.4	5.2	4.5	34.7
Girls, 2 to 15	13,294	73.2	10.1	55.8	6.4	43.7	5.7	7.3	11.1	15.7
Children under 2	9,661	70.8	15.4	46.9	27.2	17.1	32.6	8.5	6.0	23.2
Footwear	46,494	65.0	22.3	35.6	3.9	23.0	8.8	7.0	7.0	28.1
Other apparel products and services	32,549	63.8	23.9	35.9	4.4	22.6	8.9	4.0	3.8	32.4
Transportation	1,152,035	65.2	26.6	32.6	5.5	15.5	11.6	6.1	4.3	30.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	419,258	67.1	27.4	33.5	6.4	15.3	11.8	6.2	4.5	28.4
Cars and trucks, new	198,333	74.6	38.1	32.2	5.6	13.4	13.1	4.3	3.2	22.3
Cars and trucks, used	214,524	60.6	18.0	34.9	7.0	17.3	10.6	7.6	5.9	33.6
Other vehicles	6,400	55.7	38.8	29.1	311.0	38.7	39.3	317.9	31.3	43.0
Gasoline and motor oil	313,481	63.2	24.1	32.9	5.1	16.2	11.5	6.2	4.6	32.2
Other vehicle expenses	345,454	64.8	26.7	32.1	4.8	15.2	12.1	6.0	4.1	31.1
Vehicle finance charges	26,440	67.6	22.7	37.2	7.4	17.9	11.9	7.7	4.5	27.8
Maintenance and repairs	106,090	63.3	26.9	30.9	4.4	15.3	11.2	5.5	3.3	33.3
Vehicle insurance	140,966	65.1	26.5	32.6	3.8	14.9	13.9	6.0	4.1	30.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	71,958	65.1	28.2	31.0	6.3	14.7	10.0	6.0	5.1	29.7
Public and other transportation	73,842	65.3	31.7	28.8	4.9	14.8	9.1	4.7	2.9	31.8
Healthcare	544,809	67.6	33.0	29.2	4.7	14.1	10.4	5.4	2.7	29.7
Health insurance	364,258	67.7	33.3	29.1	4.8	14.5	9.8	5.4	2.8	29.5
Medical services	100,360	69.3	31.2	33.3	5.9	14.5	12.9	4.8	2.8	28.0
Drugs	61,620	64.9	34.2	23.9	2.5	11.0	10.3	6.8	2.3	32.8
Medical supplies	18,571	64.4	32.4	26.8	3.0	13.8	10.0	5.2	3.0	32.6
Entertainment	346,200	65.3	27.0	33.3	4.5	19.4	9.3	5.0	3.7	31.0

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Fees and admissions	80,741	70.8	25.2	41.5	4.3	28.0	9.3	4.1	4.1	25.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	133,406	56.2	24.0	27.3	4.2	14.6	8.6	4.9	4.8	39.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,393	66.8	27.8	33.8	5.0	18.1	10.7	5.2	3.0	30.2
Pets	64,321	64.9	28.3	32.1	3.9	16.6	11.5	4.6	2.9	32.1
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	16,071	74.1	25.8	40.7	9.2	24.1	7.4	7.6	3.4	22.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,661	77.6	36.2	34.9	4.9	20.7	9.3	6.5	1.5	20.9
Personal care products and services	81,837	62.7	27.5	30.1	4.1	16.7	9.2	5.1	4.8	32.5
Reading	13,086	61.9	33.4	24.7	3.1	12.9	8.7	3.9	3.7	34.4
Education	156,946	63.6	18.8	40.9	3.6	19.7	17.6	4.0	4.0	32.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	40,529	48.5	20.6	20.5	2.9	8.0	9.5	7.4	4.5	47.0
Miscellaneous	99,290	58.1	22.4	30.6	4.5	17.2	8.9	5.1	4.4	37.5
Cash contributions	227,095	62.2	33.7	24.3	3.8	12.8	7.7	4.2	3.1	34.7
Personal insurance and pensions	727,233	69.9	26.6	37.3	6.2	18.5	12.6	6.0	3.0	27.1
Life and other personal insurance	41,560	77.3	36.0	35.3	4.0	17.7	13.6	6.1	2.2	20.5
Pensions and Social Security	685,673	69.4	26.0	37.4	6.4	18.5	12.5	6.0	3.1	27.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$8493781	67.2	26.7	34.7	6.0	17.1	11.6	5.8	3.2	29.6
Wages and salaries	6,590,225	68.7	23.6	39.2	7.1	19.8	12.4	5.9	3.2	28.0
Self-employment income	544,125	76.3	29.3	40.8	4.7	20.0	16.1	6.3	2.2	21.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	977,974	58.0	46.0	6.3	³ 1	1.1	5.0	5.7	.9	41.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	202,405	68.6	39.6	25.4	5.1	7.5	12.8	3.6	1.4	30.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	67,346	27.3	4.5	15.2	2.3	8.6	4.3	7.6	23.1	49.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	70,673	40.3	24.5	10.9	1.9	5.5	3.5	4.9	17.6	42.1
Other income	41,033	32.3	16.2	14.0	2.5	5.5	6.1	2.1	8.0	59.6
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,081,185	73.0	31.4	37.7	6.5	18.9	12.3	4.0	.9	26.1
Federal income taxes	848,365	73.6	32.4	37.5	6.5	18.7	12.3	3.7	.6	25.8
State and local income taxes	226,269	71.4	27.9	38.4	6.5	19.7	12.2	5.2	2.0	26.5
Other taxes	6,552	53.9	24.0	27.5	³ 4.9	9.5	13.1	³ 2.3	³ 1.1	45.1
Income after taxes	7,412,595	66.4	26.1	34.2	5.9	16.8	11.5	6.1	3.5	30.1

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2015