

**Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	130,001	64,374	29,348	30,090	5,456	15,097	9,536	4,936	7,140	58,487
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	49.5	22.6	23.1	4.2	11.6	7.3	3.8	5.5	45.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes .....	\$73,573	\$100,739	\$91,415	\$110,449	\$98,257	\$111,780	\$115,319	\$96,990	\$46,039	\$47,035
Income after taxes .....	63,606	85,778	76,099	94,688	84,691	95,489	99,138	89,014	43,542	41,652
Age of reference person .....	50.9	51.4	59.2	43.9	32.6	41.2	54.5	50.7	39.8	51.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People .....	2.5	3.1	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.5	1.5	2.2	.5	1.3	1.7	.2
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.5	.8	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3	.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.1	1.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.6	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	47	55	59	51	55	48	54	53	17	43
Women .....	53	45	41	49	45	52	46	47	83	57
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	63	78	84	74	65	73	79	74	33	50
With mortgage .....	36	50	41	58	58	61	54	50	26	23
Without mortgage .....	27	29	43	16	8	12	25	23	7	27
Renter .....	37	22	16	26	35	27	21	26	67	50
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	13	8	7	8	8	8	9	9	30	17
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	92	93	92	92	92	91	91	70	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	14	14	7	19	15	20	20	30	19	12
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	86	86	93	81	85	80	80	70	81	88
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	3	2	4	1	3	7	6	3	3
High school (9-12) .....	30	26	26	25	21	23	30	36	30	33
College .....	67	70	72	71	78	74	62	56	68	64
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	96	96	97	96	97	97	95	85	80
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,805,368	64.2	27.2	32.3	5.4	16.8	10.2	4.7	4.4	31.4
Food .....										
Food at home .....	1,003,471	63.9	25.5	33.5	5.4	17.7	10.5	4.9	4.3	31.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	566,472	63.9	25.1	33.4	5.6	17.2	10.5	5.4	4.6	31.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	73,262	64.5	24.4	34.4	5.7	18.1	10.6	5.6	5.0	30.5
Bakery products .....	22,914	63.4	21.7	36.0	6.0	18.9	11.1	5.7	5.5	31.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	50,348	64.9	25.6	33.7	5.6	17.8	10.3	5.6	4.8	30.3
Beef .....	122,516	63.6	25.0	32.7	4.8	16.4	11.5	5.8	4.7	31.7
Pork .....	32,897	63.4	26.0	31.9	4.8	15.4	11.7	5.5	5.1	31.5
Other meats .....	23,512	64.3	26.1	31.8	4.1	15.3	12.4	6.4	4.9	30.8
Poultry .....	16,644	65.7	25.6	34.9	6.2	18.9	9.8	5.3	4.0	30.3
Fish and seafood .....	24,148	61.8	21.3	34.1	4.4	18.2	11.5	6.4	4.5	33.8
Eggs .....	18,167	64.1	27.1	31.5	4.6	14.8	12.2	5.5	4.4	31.6
Dairy products .....	7,148	61.7	22.5	33.4	6.0	17.3	10.0	5.8	6.1	32.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	58,440	64.9	25.2	34.7	6.2	18.5	10.1	4.9	4.8	30.4
Other dairy products .....	19,072	63.9	22.5	36.4	6.7	19.3	10.4	5.0	5.3	30.9
	39,368	65.4	26.6	33.9	5.9	18.1	9.9	4.9	4.5	30.1

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		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children				Other married couple consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables .....	108,616	65.2	25.9	34.1	6.5	17.4	10.1	5.2	4.2	30.6
Fresh fruits.....	40,770	66.0	25.8	35.7	6.9	18.7	10.1	4.5	4.0	30.0
Fresh vegetables.....	35,629	66.1	27.5	33.3	6.2	17.0	10.1	5.3	3.9	30.0
Processed fruits.....	14,545	63.0	23.8	33.4	6.3	16.6	10.4	5.8	5.0	32.0
Processed vegetables.....	17,672	63.3	24.6	32.6	6.4	16.2	9.9	6.1	4.7	32.0
Other food at home.....	203,638	62.8	24.8	32.6	5.4	16.9	10.3	5.4	4.6	32.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	19,415	65.8	26.4	34.3	5.3	18.2	10.8	5.1	4.1	30.0
Fats and oils .....	15,163	63.0	25.1	32.5	4.8	15.9	11.8	5.4	4.7	32.3
Miscellaneous foods.....	106,935	63.0	24.0	33.7	6.0	17.5	10.2	5.3	4.6	32.4
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	54,863	60.2	24.5	29.8	4.6	15.2	10.0	5.8	4.7	35.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	7,263	72.0	34.9	32.2	3.3	19.9	8.9	4.9	3.6	24.4
Food away from home .....	436,999	63.8	26.0	33.6	5.1	18.2	10.4	4.2	3.9	32.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	72,466	62.6	35.3	24.8	4.3	13.3	7.2	2.5	2.2	35.2
Housing .....	2,584,719	60.8	25.0	31.3	5.9	16.1	9.4	4.6	5.0	34.2
Shelter.....	1,546,404	59.1	23.9	30.7	5.6	15.9	9.1	4.5	5.2	35.7
Owned dwellings .....	903,065	71.0	28.9	36.8	6.3	19.3	11.2	5.2	3.3	22.6
Mortgage interest and charges .....	424,449	73.6	24.6	44.2	8.6	23.7	11.8	4.8	3.8	27.3
Property taxes .....	268,515	70.3	32.3	33.7	4.7	17.8	11.2	4.2	2.5	30.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	210,101	66.4	33.3	25.9	3.9	12.1	10.0	7.2	3.4	54.4
Rented dwellings .....	541,671	36.9	12.7	20.5	4.9	10.0	5.5	3.7	8.7	25.1
Other lodging .....	101,668	72.4	39.3	30.3	3.1	18.0	9.3	2.8	2.5	34.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	498,645	61.0	25.3	30.3	4.3	15.4	10.6	5.3	5.0	35.1
Natural gas .....	49,470	60.0	25.2	30.0	4.2	15.3	10.5	4.8	4.8	35.7
Electricity .....	184,552	59.0	25.2	28.6	4.2	14.5	10.0	5.1	5.3	33.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	12,613	63.1	31.2	26.7	4.0	12.8	9.9	5.2	3.6	32.6
Telephone services .....	176,234	62.1	24.7	31.9	4.3	16.1	11.4	5.5	5.3	38.3
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	30,904	58.1	30.7	22.6	2.2	10.8	9.7	4.7	3.6	31.3
Cellular phone service.....	145,329	63.0	23.5	33.8	4.8	17.3	11.7	5.7	5.7	32.3
Water and other public services.....	75,776	63.6	26.2	31.7	4.5	16.6	10.6	5.7	4.1	27.4
Household operations.....	183,521	67.0	22.2	40.9	13.7	20.6	6.7	3.9	5.6	14.8
Personal services .....	57,094	76.0	2.9	68.8	34.5	32.0	32.4	4.2	9.2	33.1
Other household expenses .....	126,427	63.0	30.8	28.4	4.3	15.4	8.6	3.8	3.9	32.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	97,973	63.5	29.1	30.2	4.5	15.1	10.6	4.2	4.1	34.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	23,014	60.4	22.5	32.4	5.8	16.2	10.4	5.5	5.2	31.9
Other household products .....	55,503	64.3	30.0	30.4	4.2	14.8	11.4	3.9	3.8	31.7
Postage and stationery.....	19,456	64.9	34.3	27.2	4.0	14.7	8.5	3.4	3.4	30.7
Household furnishings and equipment.....	258,176	65.4	30.8	30.8	5.4	15.4	10.0	3.9	3.9	35.3
Household textiles .....	14,814	59.2	29.8	24.5	4.0	11.5	9.1	4.9	5.4	25.7
Furniture .....	67,010	69.7	32.3	33.4	7.2	17.6	8.6	4.1	4.6	19.6
Floor coverings .....	3,956	78.6	49.8	25.0	6.5	12.2	6.3	3.7	1.9	27.7
Major appliances .....	36,440	69.0	30.1	32.5	4.6	17.8	10.0	6.5	3.2	32.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	16,972	64.1	30.9	28.4	4.8	14.2	9.4	4.8	3.4	33.9
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	118,986	62.5	29.6	30.2	4.9	14.3	11.1	2.7	3.6	30.1
Apparel and services .....	237,997	64.3	24.6	35.2	6.5	19.5	9.3	4.4	5.6	27.2
Men and boys .....	57,442	67.5	24.2	39.6	6.1	22.8	10.6	3.7	5.3	30.7
Men, 16 and over.....	44,472	66.7	29.6	34.2	6.0	16.6	11.6	3.0	2.5	14.9
Boys, 2 to 15.....	12,970	70.2	5.8	58.2	6.6	44.1	7.4	6.2	14.9	30.4
Women and girls.....	90,065	63.9	26.5	32.6	4.5	18.7	9.4	4.8	5.6	33.4
Women, 16 and over.....	75,243	61.8	30.2	27.6	4.2	13.9	9.6	4.0	4.8	15.1
Girls, 2 to 15.....	14,822	74.9	8.0	57.8	6.4	43.0	8.5	9.1	9.9	18.0
Children under 2 .....	9,948	77.9	13.0	57.6	36.5	14.8	6.3	7.3	4.1	31.1
Footwear .....	49,203	61.9	20.0	37.3	5.3	23.1	8.9	4.7	6.9	37.0
Other apparel products and services.....	31,340	58.8	30.8	24.7	5.0	11.7	7.9	3.3	4.3	30.2
Transportation .....	1,244,638	65.3	26.9	33.4	5.6	16.7	11.1	5.1	4.4	

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Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	527,018	68.2	27.8	35.3	6.5	18.1	10.7	5.0	4.8	27.0
Cars and trucks, new .....	246,965	70.8	31.9	34.0	7.3	15.0	11.7	5.0	4.7	24.5
Cars and trucks, used .....	273,142	65.7	24.0	36.7	5.6	21.1	9.9	5.1	5.0	29.2
Other vehicles .....	6,911	72.3	36.9	30.1	<sup>3</sup> 14.6	<sup>3</sup> 10.9	<sup>3</sup> 4.6	<sup>3</sup> 5.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	27.7
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	255,856	63.9	24.0	34.3	5.0	17.3	12.0	5.6	4.7	31.4
Other vehicle expenses .....	369,202	61.8	26.3	30.7	4.7	14.5	11.5	4.8	3.9	34.3
Vehicle finance charges .....	28,642	68.5	24.9	38.0	6.5	20.3	11.2	5.6	5.2	26.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	124,022	58.3	25.0	29.2	3.9	15.0	10.3	4.1	4.1	37.6
Vehicle insurance .....	125,482	61.6	26.2	29.7	<sup>3</sup> 5.1	12.4	12.3	5.6	<sup>3</sup> 2.9	35.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	91,057	64.9	28.8	31.7	4.8	14.9	11.9	4.5	4.6	30.5
Public and other transportation .....	92,563	67.2	31.8	30.9	5.5	15.7	9.7	4.5	3.3	29.5
Healthcare .....	640,626	67.0	34.4	28.1	4.6	13.6	9.9	4.5	3.1	29.9
Health insurance .....	443,860	66.5	33.8	28.0	4.4	13.6	10.0	4.7	3.1	30.4
Medical services .....	113,348	70.0	34.7	31.7	6.2	15.4	10.1	3.6	3.3	26.7
Drugs .....	63,096	64.7	37.1	22.9	3.0	11.0	8.8	4.7	2.9	32.4
Medical supplies .....	20,321	67.0	37.7	25.7	4.0	13.5	8.2	3.7	3.1	29.9
Entertainment .....	416,176	67.6	30.9	31.6	5.0	19.0	7.7	5.1	4.2	28.2
Fees and admissions .....	97,482	70.4	27.5	40.0	4.5	27.4	8.1	3.0	5.4	24.2
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	128,094	59.6	27.0	28.3	4.1	14.9	9.4	4.3	4.4	36.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	112,809	67.7	36.1	26.2	4.9	14.7	6.6	5.5	3.0	29.3
Pets .....	92,176	67.3	38.7	23.2	3.6	13.0	6.6	5.4	2.6	30.1
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	20,633	69.8	24.4	39.4	10.6	22.2	6.6	5.9	4.7	25.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	77,791	76.8	34.0	34.6	7.2	21.4	6.0	8.3	4.2	19.0
Personal care products and services .....	99,005	61.9	26.4	31.5	4.3	17.5	9.6	4.0	5.6	32.5
Reading .....	14,285	65.1	32.0	28.9	3.7	16.1	9.1	4.1	2.2	32.7
Education .....	193,813	71.5	24.0	44.2	3.1	24.5	16.5	3.3	4.5	24.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	43,201	49.7	20.3	23.3	3.0	10.6	9.6	6.1	5.3	45.0
Miscellaneous .....	131,260	59.8	26.7	28.0	4.8	10.7	12.4	5.1	4.7	35.5
Cash contributions .....	243,462	64.2	38.1	22.8	2.7	12.8	7.3	3.3	3.6	32.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	880,250	69.6	27.7	37.0	5.9	19.2	11.9	4.9	3.3	27.0
Life and other personal insurance .....	54,290	73.8	36.1	32.9	3.9	17.0	12.0	4.8	3.1	23.2
Pensions and Social Security .....	825,960	69.4	27.1	37.3	6.1	19.4	11.8	5.0	3.4	27.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	\$9,564,613	67.8	28.0	34.7	5.6	17.6	11.5	5.0	3.4	28.8
Wages and salaries .....	7,486,721	69.0	24.7	39.2	6.6	20.1	12.4	5.2	3.7	27.3
Self-employment income .....	585,794	78.2	31.9	41.4	5.2	22.8	13.3	4.9	2.0	19.8
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	1,078,984	57.8	45.7	7.3	<sup>3</sup> 1	1.0	6.1	4.8	1.0	41.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	248,242	71.2	53.0	16.5	1.5	9.6	5.5	1.6	1.7	27.1
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	59,818	33.3	5.8	20.9	2.9	9.9	8.1	6.6	15.9	50.8

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Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	59,437	41.5	20.3	15.5	<sup>3</sup> 3.0	7.0	5.5	5.7	16.8	41.7
Other income .....	45,618	31.3	9.8	18.4	2.3	8.2	7.9	3.1	13.9	54.7
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	1,295,773	74.3	34.7	36.6	5.7	19.0	11.9	3.0	1.4	24.3
Federal income taxes .....	1,016,467	74.5	35.5	36.2	5.5	18.8	12.0	2.7	1.1	24.4
State and local income taxes.....	272,722	73.8	31.5	38.1	6.6	19.9	11.6	4.1	2.4	23.9
Other taxes .....	6,583	73.9	36.7	33.3	<sup>3</sup> 5.5	15.0	12.8	3.9	<sup>3</sup> 2.8	23.3
Income after taxes .....	8,268,840	66.8	27.0	34.5	5.6	17.4	11.4	5.3	3.8	29.5

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2018