

Table 2600. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1927 or earlier ¹	Birth year from 1928 to 1945 ¹	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year of 1981 or later
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	130,001	1,439	16,471	44,694	34,780	32,618
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	1.1	12.7	34.4	26.8	25.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$73,573	\$31,992	\$41,118	\$78,907	\$95,032	\$61,608
Income after taxes	63,606	30,653	38,486	66,697	81,022	54,939
Age of reference person	50.9	91.9	78.1	61.1	44.3	28.5
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.2	3.1	2.6
Children under 186	(²)	(²)	.2	1.1	.9
Adults 65 and older4	1.2	1.4	.5	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	³ 1	.3	1.2	1.7	1.5
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.6
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	47	43	43	50	47	46
Women	53	57	57	50	53	54
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	63	66	81	77	62	35
With mortgage	36	5	18	40	48	28
Without mortgage	27	61	63	37	13	7
Renter	37	34	19	23	38	65
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	4	9	13	14	15
White, Asian, and all other races	87	96	91	87	86	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	14	2	6	9	19	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	98	94	91	81	81
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	3	9	5	3	3	1
High school (9-12)	30	38	39	31	26	25
College	67	52	56	65	70	73
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	68	87	91	92	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,805,368	.7	9.4	36.2	32.2	21.5
Food	1,003,471	.5	9.7	35.0	32.2	22.5
Food at home	566,472	.5	10.6	36.2	31.4	21.3
Cereals and bakery products	73,262	.8	10.9	35.6	31.3	21.5
Cereals and cereal products	22,914	.6	9.4	32.2	33.1	24.8
Bakery products	50,348	.9	11.6	37.1	30.5	19.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122,516	.4	10.2	37.7	31.4	20.3
Beef	32,897	.3	10.5	37.9	30.9	20.4
Pork	23,512	.4	11.3	39.4	30.9	18.0
Other meats	16,644	.5	10.5	40.2	29.7	19.1
Poultry	24,148	³ 2	8.3	34.7	33.2	23.6
Fish and seafood	18,167	.7	10.7	38.6	31.4	18.6
Eggs	7,148	.4	9.6	33.6	33.3	23.1
Dairy products	58,440	.6	11.3	35.1	31.9	21.0
Fresh milk and cream	19,072	.5	10.5	33.6	32.8	22.6
Other dairy products	39,368	.6	11.7	35.9	31.6	20.2
Fruits and vegetables	108,616	.6	10.9	35.4	30.8	22.3
Fresh fruits	40,770	.6	10.8	35.7	31.3	21.7
Fresh vegetables	35,629	.6	11.1	35.4	30.8	22.1
Processed fruits	14,545	.8	10.9	34.4	31.0	22.9
Processed vegetables	17,672	.4	10.7	35.6	29.8	23.4
Other food at home	203,638	.5	10.3	36.3	31.6	21.3

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Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1927 or earlier ¹	Birth year from 1928 to 1945 ¹	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year of 1981 or later
Sugar and other sweets	19,415	.7	11.9	37.9	31.3	18.3
Fats and oils	15,163	.4	11.2	37.0	30.5	20.8
Miscellaneous foods	106,935	.4	9.9	35.0	32.1	22.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	54,863	.6	10.1	37.5	30.8	20.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,263	³ .1	11.7	40.4	33.0	14.8
Food away from home	436,999	.5	8.6	33.4	33.3	24.1
Alcoholic beverages	72,466	.5	9.0	36.9	30.1	23.5
Housing	2,584,719	1.1	9.5	34.4	31.9	23.1
Shelter	1,546,404	1.2	8.6	33.1	32.6	24.4
Owned dwellings	903,065	.7	9.3	40.2	34.0	15.9
Mortgage interest and charges	424,449	³ .1	4.0	34.7	41.3	19.9
Property taxes	268,515	1.0	13.1	44.3	29.7	11.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	210,101	1.3	15.0	46.0	24.6	13.1
Rented dwellings	541,671	2.2	7.4	18.8	30.9	40.7
Other lodging	101,668	.9	9.7	46.7	30.0	12.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,645	.7	11.2	37.4	31.1	19.6
Natural gas	49,470	1.1	12.7	39.0	30.0	17.2
Electricity	184,552	.8	12.1	37.5	29.6	20.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,613	³ 1.4	18.1	45.8	23.7	11.1
Telephone services	176,234	.6	8.7	36.1	33.4	21.2
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	30,904	1.9	22.6	44.5	22.2	8.8
Cellular phone service	145,329	.3	5.8	34.3	35.8	23.8
Water and other public services	75,776	.8	12.7	37.6	31.2	17.7
Household operations	183,521	1.7	10.4	29.0	31.8	27.1
Personal services	57,094	³ 2.8	³ 1.6	8.1	37.7	49.9
Other household expenses	126,427	1.2	14.3	38.5	29.2	16.8
Housekeeping supplies	97,973	.6	14.0	40.7	28.2	16.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,014	.5	11.6	35.9	32.5	19.4
Other household products	55,503	.6	14.6	41.4	27.2	16.2
Postage and stationery	19,456	³ .6	15.0	44.6	25.6	14.0
Household furnishings and equipment	258,176	.9	9.4	37.3	30.5	21.9
Household textiles	14,814	³ .3	12.2	37.3	26.2	24.0
Furniture	67,010	³ .2	8.7	34.3	32.2	24.6
Floor coverings	3,956	³ 2.3	3.5	31.5	23.0	39.7
Major appliances	36,440	³ .3	10.9	36.5	31.9	20.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	16,972	³ .1	9.0	42.6	27.1	21.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	118,986	1.7	9.2	38.8	30.3	20.0
Apparel and services	237,997	.4	6.9	32.7	33.8	26.2
Men and boys	57,442	³ .5	4.8	32.4	37.1	25.2
Men, 16 and over	44,472	³ .5	5.6	37.8	32.1	24.0
Boys, 2 to 15	12,970	³ .5	1.9	14.1	54.1	29.4
Women and girls	90,065	³ .3	8.1	35.7	33.5	22.4
Women, 16 and over	75,243	³ .3	9.1	39.5	29.5	21.5
Girls, 2 to 15	14,822	(²)	2.8	16.5	53.6	27.1
Children under 2	9,948	(⁴)	³ 3.1	16.5	30.2	50.2
Footwear	49,203	³ .7	6.2	31.0	34.9	27.2
Other apparel products and services	31,340	.3	9.4	32.3	28.1	29.9
Transportation	1,244,638	.3	8.5	36.0	32.5	22.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	527,018	³ .1	7.0	35.2	34.1	23.7
Cars and trucks, new	246,965	³ .1	8.2	40.5	32.8	18.5
Cars and trucks, used	273,142	(²)	5.8	30.5	35.6	28.1
Other vehicles	6,911	(⁴)	³ 13.0	30.0	22.7	34.3
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	255,856	.3	7.0	34.3	34.0	24.5
Other vehicle expenses	369,202	.7	11.6	38.2	29.4	20.1
Vehicle finance charges	28,642	(²)	3.9	32.8	36.5	26.8
Maintenance and repairs	124,022	.4	16.5	37.4	28.5	17.2
Vehicle insurance	125,482	³ 1.5	9.8	40.5	27.8	20.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	91,057	.4	9.7	37.8	30.4	21.7
Public and other transportation	92,563	.6	9.1	36.8	32.0	21.5

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Healthcare	640,626	1.3	17.0	41.3	25.6	14.7
Health insurance	443,860	1.4	17.4	40.8	25.4	15.0
Medical services	113,348	1.3	12.8	41.7	27.9	16.3
Drugs	63,096	1.4	21.4	44.2	22.6	10.4
Medical supplies	20,321	1.0	18.6	41.4	25.4	13.6
Entertainment	416,176	.3	8.3	36.9	34.9	19.6
Fees and admissions	97,482	.3	8.4	31.2	40.8	19.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	128,094	.7	11.2	38.0	30.1	19.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	112,809	.1	8.1	39.0	34.5	18.2
Pets	92,176	³ .1	8.7	40.8	34.5	15.9
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	20,633	³ .1	5.7	31.0	34.6	28.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	77,791	(²)	3.8	39.0	36.0	21.2
Personal care products and services	99,005	.6	10.5	34.7	33.9	20.3
Reading	14,285	³ 1.1	18.9	39.4	26.2	14.4
Education	193,813	(²)	3.4	33.5	38.5	24.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,201	³ .2	5.6	40.9	30.4	22.9
Miscellaneous	131,260	.8	11.1	42.7	29.4	16.0
Cash contributions	243,462	2.4	16.7	41.6	28.0	11.3
Personal insurance and pensions	880,250	.1	4.8	37.8	36.1	21.2
Life and other personal insurance	54,290	.9	12.4	47.8	28.6	10.3
Pensions and Social Security	825,960	³ .1	4.4	37.1	36.6	21.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	\$9,564,613	.5	7.1	36.9	34.6	21.0
Wages and salaries	7,486,721	(²)	2.0	34.0	39.1	24.8
Self-employment income	585,794	³ .4	6.7	39.7	39.5	13.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,078,984	3.1	39.7	50.2	5.6	1.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	248,242	2.8	18.1	60.8	15.3	2.9
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	59,818	³ .4	5.7	32.8	32.7	28.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	59,437	³ .7	15.7	36.0	30.1	17.4
Other income	45,618	³ .4	4.1	25.1	26.9	43.5
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,295,773	.1	3.3	42.1	37.6	16.8
Federal income taxes	1,016,467	.2	3.6	42.9	37.5	15.9
State and local income taxes	272,722	(²)	2.4	39.3	38.2	20.1
Other taxes	6,583	³ .1	8.7	44.9	29.6	16.6
Income after taxes	8,268,840	.5	7.7	36.1	34.1	21.7

¹ Birth year data processed before January 2017 for the Diary survey and April 2017 for the Interview survey had a cutoff date of 1928 instead of 1927.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.