

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	97,918	54,017	21,553	6,267	14,178	8,144	3,875	6,112	37,788
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	55.2	22.0	6.4	14.5	8.3	4.0	6.2	38.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,901	\$44,460	\$40,579	\$43,046	\$47,983	\$49,638	\$44,627	\$20,302	\$21,255
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,729	40,158	36,098	39,125	43,446	45,663	40,887	18,884	19,387
Age of reference person.....	47.5	47.3	55.1	31.5	39.2	52.2	48.7	36.0	49.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.6	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.5
Children under 18.....	.7	1.0	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.6	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.6	(2)	(2)	.2	.5	(2)	.3
Earners.....	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	.9
Vehicles.....	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	65	88	89	91	86	89	86	9	41
Female.....	35	12	11	9	14	11	14	91	59
Housing tenure:									
Percent homeowner.....	63	79	82	63	78	86	74	34	46
With mortgage.....	39	53	40	56	69	58	52	27	20
Without mortgage.....	25	26	42	7	10	28	22	8	26
Renter.....	37	21	18	37	22	14	26	66	54
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	11	7	5	6	8	8	16	30	13
White and other.....	89	93	95	94	92	92	84	70	87
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	10	8	11	3	4	10	15	5	13
High school (9-12).....	43	44	44	41	42	48	47	55	40
College.....	46	47	45	55	53	42	37	39	46
Never attended and other.....	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	1	(3)	1

At least one vehicle owned.....	86	96	95	96	98	98	93	69	75
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,897,455	69.4	24.6	7.9	20.2	11.5	5.2	4.5	26.1
Food.....	416,981	70.2	23.3	7.2	22.0	12.2	5.5	5.1	24.7
Food at home.....	258,723	70.6	22.7	7.7	22.1	11.7	6.4	5.8	23.6
Cereals and bakery products.....	39,476	70.9	21.6	7.6	23.7	11.7	6.3	5.9	23.2
Cereals and cereal products.....	14,173	70.4	20.5	7.7	24.5	11.2	6.5	6.4	23.1
Bakery products.....	25,303	71.2	22.2	7.5	23.3	12.0	6.2	5.6	23.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	69,162	69.9	22.1	7.0	21.3	12.7	6.7	6.4	23.8
Beef.....	22,287	71.4	21.8	7.1	22.7	12.6	7.2	6.1	22.6
Pork.....	14,076	68.7	22.0	6.9	19.3	13.7	6.9	7.0	24.3
Other meats.....	9,979	70.1	21.3	6.5	22.9	12.9	6.6	6.0	23.9
Poultry.....	11,884	68.0	21.2	8.1	21.4	11.5	5.7	6.5	25.5
Fish and seafood.....	7,914	71.5	26.1	6.1	19.3	13.7	6.3	5.9	22.6
Eggs.....	3,022	66.2	20.2	7.0	19.7	10.9	8.4	7.9	25.9
Dairy products.....	28,687	70.6	21.8	8.7	23.1	10.9	6.2	5.7	23.7
Fresh milk and cream.....	12,620	69.4	19.8	9.1	23.8	10.0	6.8	6.7	23.9
Other dairy products.....	16,067	71.5	23.4	8.4	22.5	11.5	5.7	5.0	23.5
Fruits and vegetables.....	41,891	71.0	25.2	7.5	21.1	10.7	6.6	5.0	23.9
Fresh fruits.....	13,021	72.8	25.3	7.6	22.5	10.8	6.7	4.4	22.8
Fresh vegetables.....	12,370	70.2	26.7	6.5	19.3	10.7	7.0	4.6	25.3
Processed fruits.....	9,438	70.3	23.9	8.7	21.5	10.0	6.3	5.4	24.3
Processed vegetables.....	7,062	70.4	24.1	7.5	21.0	11.4	6.4	6.4	23.2
Other food at home.....	79,507	70.8	22.9	8.0	22.1	11.7	6.1	5.7	23.4
Sugar and other sweets.....	9,861	69.2	22.2	6.6	23.2	11.1	6.1	5.8	25.0
Fats and oils.....	7,003	71.2	25.3	6.6	20.1	12.1	7.1	5.5	23.3
Miscellaneous foods.....	36,600	70.8	21.8	9.2	22.4	11.3	6.1	6.0	23.2
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	21,889	70.2	22.2	7.5	21.9	12.5	6.0	6.0	23.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,154	78.3	33.5	6.4	20.8	12.3	5.3	1.9	19.8
Food away from home.....	158,259	69.5	24.3	6.5	21.8	12.9	4.0	3.9	26.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	28,970	59.7	26.4	6.6	12.5	9.0	5.1	2.7	37.6
Housing.....	905,668	66.7	23.2	9.0	19.7	9.8	5.0	5.2	28.1
Shelter.....	508,299	64.4	21.7	9.0	19.6	9.4	4.8	5.4	30.2
Owned dwellings.....	321,216	75.8	24.6	10.2	24.0	11.6	5.5	3.5	20.7
Mortgage interest and charges.....	189,186	79.1	21.7	12.6	27.6	11.4	5.9	3.9	16.9
Property taxes.....	77,259	73.2	29.0	7.3	19.6	12.0	5.3	2.9	23.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	54,771	68.1	28.6	6.2	17.5	11.6	4.3	2.6	29.3
Rented dwellings.....	155,452	37.9	13.0	7.3	10.3	3.8	3.4	10.0	52.1
Other lodging.....	31,630	78.5	35.2	4.4	20.7	14.1	4.1	1.8	19.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	194,820	65.9	23.9	6.8	18.1	11.6	5.7	5.6	28.5
Natural gas.....	24,440	64.5	23.5	6.6	17.9	11.1	5.3	6.0	29.5
Electricity.....	78,641	68.1	24.4	6.9	19.4	11.9	5.5	5.4	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,996	69.2	30.0	5.3	14.9	14.1	4.9	3.4	27.4
Telephone services.....	60,507	61.3	21.9	6.8	15.8	10.6	6.1	6.2	32.5
Water and other public services.....	21,235	71.1	24.8	7.1	21.1	12.1	6.0	5.0	23.8
Household operations.....	43,886	74.7	21.1	21.1	23.8	5.0	3.8	6.7	18.7
Personal services.....	20,686	78.5	8.2	37.1	28.1	1.0	4.1	10.2	11.3
Other household expenses.....	23,201	71.2	32.5	6.8	20.0	8.5	3.5	3.6	25.2

Housekeeping supplies.....	41,345	72.0	27.9	7.3	20.1	11.8	4.9	4.7	23.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	11,346	70.7	22.8	8.0	21.9	11.3	6.7	5.9	23.3
Other household products.....	18,027	76.4	30.8	6.7	20.8	13.2	4.8	3.6	20.0
Postage and stationery.....	11,972	66.6	28.4	7.4	17.3	10.2	3.3	5.1	28.3
Household furnishings and equipment.....	117,317	73.2	28.0	8.8	20.9	10.3	5.2	3.8	23.1
Household textiles.....	9,773	76.4	33.9	6.4	16.1	13.6	6.4	4.2	19.5
Furniture.....	28,800	74.6	28.4	8.6	22.4	8.2	7.0	5.4	20.0
Floor coverings.....	11,265	65.1	27.5	18.1	11.2	4.9	3.4	4/1.0	33.9
Major appliances.....	12,953	73.4	27.7	6.7	21.1	12.0	5.9	4.1	22.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	7,873	75.1	33.6	8.0	18.7	10.3	4.5	2.6	22.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	46,652	73.2	25.7	8.0	23.8	11.6	4.1	3.5	23.3
Apparel and services.....	169,494	67.9	21.1	8.5	21.1	11.8	5.4	6.1	26.0
Men and boys.....	41,852	70.5	21.1	8.7	23.4	12.4	5.0	5.8	23.7
Men, 16 and over.....	33,651	71.3	24.6	9.2	18.4	14.4	4.7	2.2	26.5
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8,201	67.0	6.6	6.4	44.0	4.0	6.0	20.7	12.3
Women and girls.....	68,932	66.7	20.9	6.2	21.4	13.3	4.9	5.9	27.4
Women, 16 and over.....	59,300	64.7	23.4	6.0	16.5	14.3	4.5	4.9	30.5
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9,632	79.3	5.9	7.9	51.8	6.6	7.1	12.1	8.6
Children under 2.....	8,026	78.7	11.7	35.9	15.1	4.2	11.8	6.3	14.9
Footwear.....	23,592	65.9	20.2	6.9	21.4	10.6	6.9	8.3	25.8
Other apparel products and services.....	27,092	65.3	25.3	7.1	18.0	10.5	4.3	5.3	29.5
Transportation.....	504,293	71.5	26.0	7.4	19.8	12.7	5.6	3.8	24.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	206,709	72.6	27.5	7.7	20.0	11.5	5.8	3.6	23.8
Cars and trucks, new.....	105,557	75.8	32.1	8.3	18.9	11.6	4.8	4.0	20.2
Cars and trucks, used.....	99,180	69.5	22.6	7.1	21.2	11.6	7.0	3.3	27.3
Other vehicles.....	1,973	56.8	4/29.6	4/.7	20.1	4/5.5	4/1.0	4/2.3	40.8
Gasoline and motor oil.....	97,457	71.4	23.6	7.6	20.3	14.1	5.9	4.1	24.5
Other vehicle expenses.....	170,397	71.4	24.8	7.4	19.8	14.1	5.3	3.7	24.9
Vehicle finance charges.....	27,586	76.3	23.4	10.0	21.8	15.1	6.0	3.2	20.4
Maintenance and repairs.....	60,075	70.2	24.1	6.2	20.7	13.7	5.4	4.0	25.8
Vehicle insurance.....	60,161	70.4	24.9	7.3	17.7	14.9	5.6	3.8	25.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	22,575	71.2	27.8	7.3	20.3	12.1	3.8	3.3	25.5
Public transportation.....	29,729	65.1	30.8	5.4	16.0	8.3	4.6	4.2	30.7
Health care.....	152,143	69.7	30.2	6.7	16.2	12.0	4.6	3.1	27.2
Health insurance.....	64,229	68.6	31.0	6.8	14.5	11.6	4.7	3.4	28.0
Medical services.....	54,316	71.9	27.6	7.7	19.3	12.6	4.7	3.1	25.1
Drugs.....	24,611	69.3	35.8	4.8	12.8	11.4	4.5	2.3	28.4
Medical supplies.....	8,986	65.7	25.1	4.4	18.5	13.5	4.2	3.5	30.8
Entertainment.....	144,099	71.2	26.5	7.9	22.1	10.7	4.1	4.1	24.7
Fees and admissions.....	36,997	71.5	27.4	5.2	25.2	9.8	3.9	4.1	24.4
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	45,804	65.1	21.0	7.1	21.0	11.1	4.9	5.2	29.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	26,455	73.4	22.7	10.1	24.2	11.6	4.9	4.3	22.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	34,843	77.4	35.5	10.1	18.6	10.5	2.6	2.4	20.2
Personal care products and services.....	38,923	69.3	25.0	7.5	19.5	12.5	4.9	4.6	26.1
Reading.....	15,964	68.6	28.1	6.7	18.8	10.9	4.1	2.9	28.5
Education.....	43,727	67.3	15.1	3.0	25.0	19.9	4.3	3.7	29.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,067	63.6	19.3	5.3	18.7	12.7	7.6	5.6	30.8

Miscellaneous.....	84,196	67.4	24.6	8.2	17.5	11.7	5.5	4.6	28.0
Cash contributions.....	93,052	66.5	28.0	3.8	15.9	13.2	5.7	3.6	29.9
Personal insurance and pensions.....	272,880	76.4	26.8	8.9	23.2	12.3	5.1	3.1	20.5
Life and other personal insurance.....	34,847	81.8	31.6	6.8	22.9	14.2	6.3	2.7	15.5
Pensions and Social Security.....	238,032	75.6	26.1	9.3	23.3	12.0	4.9	3.2	21.3
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	2,848,372	71.8	25.9	8.5	20.7	11.6	5.1	3.8	24.4
Wages and salaries.....	2,146,984	73.4	23.1	9.7	23.2	12.1	5.2	3.8	22.9
Self-employment income.....	214,399	85.2	23.0	12.4	29.2	16.3	4.3	2.1	12.7
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	301,169	62.1	46.4	.2	2.2	8.0	5.4	.7	37.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	97,816	64.2	41.9	2.8	10.6	6.1	2.7	1.7	34.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	20,566	73.7	24.7	8.7	19.1	14.5	6.7	3.2	23.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	32,678	33.2	5.7	4.2	11.9	4.2	7.2	33.9	32.9
Regular contributions for support.....	23,863	27.7	5.8	2.0	12.6	3.9	3.4	27.1	45.2
Other income.....	10,896	47.2	17.2	5.7	10.4	9.0	4.9	6.2	46.6
Personal taxes.....	266,499	74.3	30.5	8.3	20.9	10.0	4.6	2.8	22.9
Federal income taxes.....	204,296	74.1	30.8	8.2	20.9	9.8	4.4	2.8	23.1
State and local income taxes.....	51,422	74.9	29.4	9.0	21.2	10.3	5.0	3.0	22.1
Other taxes.....	10,781	74.4	31.6	6.9	19.9	10.7	5.4	2.2	23.5
Income after taxes.....	2,581,873	71.6	25.4	8.5	20.7	11.8	5.2	3.9	24.5

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.05.

3/ Value less than 0.5.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.