

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993

(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).....	100,049	52,516	21,179	5,720	14,070	7,540	4,008	7,022	40,511
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	52.5	21.2	5.7	14.1	7.5	4.0	7.0	40.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$34,868	\$46,614	\$41,473	\$43,665	\$49,800	\$57,937	\$46,369	\$19,458	\$22,748
Income after taxes 1/.....	31,890	42,511	37,802	40,393	45,243	52,544	42,704	18,372	20,861
Age of reference person.....	47.8	48.0	57.0	31.3	39.3	51.7	48.3	34.9	49.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons.....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.5
Children under 18.....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.5	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.7	(2)	(2)	.2	.5	(2)	.3
Earners.....	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.3	.9	.9
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.9	1.0	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male.....	63	87	89	85	86	86	85	11	41
Female.....	37	13	11	15	14	14	15	89	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	63	79	82	65	76	88	74	31	48
With mortgage.....	37	51	37	57	67	59	47	25	20
Without mortgage.....	26	28	45	8	10	29	27	6	28
Renter.....	37	21	18	35	24	12	26	69	52
Race of reference person:									
Black.....	12	7	5	6	9	6	17	30	14
White and other.....	88	93	95	94	91	94	83	70	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	10	8	11	3	5	8	18	4	12
High school (9-12).....	43	43	43	40	40	48	46	54	40
College.....	47	48	46	56	55	43	34	42	47
Never attended and other.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(3)	1	(3)	(3)

At least one vehicle owned.....	86	96	95	95	95	98	96	69	77
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$3,068,895	68.2	23.9	7.3	20.2	11.4	5.4	4.6	27.2
Food.....	439,097	68.0	22.4	7.0	21.8	10.4	6.3	5.8	26.2
Food at home.....	272,965	68.2	21.7	7.5	21.7	10.1	7.2	6.7	25.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	43,351	68.9	21.7	7.1	23.0	10.2	6.9	6.7	24.4
Cereals and cereal products.....	16,010	69.0	20.7	7.3	24.0	9.7	7.3	7.6	23.4
Bakery products.....	27,341	68.9	22.3	7.0	22.5	10.5	6.7	6.1	25.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	73,292	67.9	21.7	6.8	20.5	10.7	8.3	7.0	25.1
Beef.....	23,364	69.8	23.3	7.2	21.5	9.7	8.1	6.7	23.5
Pork.....	15,353	67.1	21.5	5.8	19.6	11.3	9.0	7.2	25.7
Other meats.....	9,741	67.6	20.4	6.6	20.3	12.2	8.2	7.4	25.0
Poultry.....	13,102	67.3	20.9	7.4	20.7	10.9	7.4	6.7	26.0
Fish and seafood.....	8,728	66.2	20.8	6.8	19.3	10.6	8.7	7.3	26.5
Eggs.....	3,004	66.2	20.2	6.2	20.4	10.7	8.7	6.4	27.4
Dairy products.....	29,465	69.5	21.3	8.0	23.1	9.8	7.3	5.8	24.6
Fresh milk and cream.....	12,758	68.5	19.2	8.5	23.2	10.0	7.7	6.9	24.6
Other dairy products.....	16,707	70.3	22.9	7.6	23.0	9.7	7.0	5.0	24.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	44,272	68.3	23.1	7.2	20.7	9.8	7.4	5.9	25.9
Fresh fruits.....	13,683	68.8	24.0	6.7	20.5	10.0	7.6	5.5	25.7
Fresh vegetables.....	13,174	67.7	24.6	6.4	19.9	9.7	7.1	5.8	26.5
Processed fruits.....	9,564	68.0	20.5	8.9	21.9	9.8	6.9	5.9	26.1
Processed vegetables.....	7,851	68.5	22.1	7.3	21.1	9.6	8.3	6.6	24.8
Other food at home.....	82,585	67.5	21.0	8.2	22.1	9.8	6.4	7.2	25.3
Sugar and other sweets.....	11,264	63.6	20.8	6.6	22.0	8.5	5.8	11.4	25.0
Fats and oils.....	7,807	67.3	22.3	6.3	20.4	11.0	7.3	7.5	25.2
Miscellaneous foods.....	36,474	67.9	19.9	10.2	22.5	9.2	6.2	6.8	25.3
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	22,437	67.8	20.4	6.9	22.7	10.9	6.9	6.3	25.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,603	72.3	30.9	6.0	19.2	11.2	5.0	4.2	23.5
Food away from home.....	166,132	67.6	23.7	6.2	22.0	10.9	4.9	4.3	28.1
Alcoholic beverages.....	26,790	56.8	22.9	6.9	14.4	9.3	3.5	2.9	40.2
Housing.....	963,863	65.2	22.4	8.0	20.4	9.4	5.1	5.5	29.3
Shelter.....	541,794	63.1	21.4	7.9	20.1	9.1	4.7	5.6	31.3
Owned dwellings.....	333,309	74.8	24.6	9.1	24.3	11.4	5.3	3.4	21.8
Mortgage interest and charges.....	187,895	78.6	20.1	11.7	29.2	11.7	5.9	3.7	17.7
Property taxes.....	82,579	72.2	29.5	6.1	19.6	12.0	4.9	3.2	24.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	62,835	66.9	32.0	5.4	15.8	9.8	4.0	2.9	30.3
Rented dwellings.....	171,441	38.0	12.7	6.3	12.0	3.4	3.5	10.7	51.3
Other lodging.....	37,044	74.0	32.0	3.8	19.5	14.7	4.1	1.8	24.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	211,343	63.2	23.0	6.2	17.8	10.7	5.6	6.2	30.6
Natural gas.....	27,922	61.1	22.4	6.1	17.1	10.5	5.1	6.6	32.3
Electricity.....	83,646	65.0	24.0	6.0	18.8	10.9	5.3	6.3	28.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,897	66.0	27.2	5.1	17.4	10.3	6.1	3.4	30.6
Telephone services.....	65,793	59.3	20.8	6.3	16.1	9.9	6.0	6.8	33.9
Water and other public services.....	24,085	68.8	24.2	6.7	19.9	12.3	5.7	4.5	26.7
Household operations.....	46,893	68.2	16.1	16.8	25.1	5.2	5.0	8.1	23.7
Personal services.....	22,772	71.4	5/2.5	29.9	31.9	1.5	5.6	13.0	15.6
Other household expenses.....	24,121	65.1	28.9	4.4	18.7	8.6	4.4	3.5	31.4

Housekeeping supplies.....	40,916	70.7	25.1	8.0	21.2	10.7	5.7	4.1	25.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	10,324	69.6	22.8	7.4	21.2	10.4	7.8	6.2	24.2
Other household products.....	19,337	73.1	26.9	7.8	21.1	12.5	4.8	3.7	23.2
Postage and stationery.....	11,254	67.7	24.1	8.9	21.5	8.0	5.2	2.7	29.6
Household furnishings and equipment.....	122,918	74.8	27.3	8.3	23.9	9.5	5.8	3.6	21.7
Household textiles.....	10,221	75.9	26.9	7.4	27.0	8.1	6.5	3.7	20.4
Furniture.....	31,737	72.3	25.7	8.2	23.5	9.8	5.1	5.0	22.7
Floor coverings.....	8,734	87.5	34.4	12.9	25.3	9.0	5/5.8	5/1.6	10.9
Major appliances.....	14,276	72.1	28.7	7.5	18.4	10.4	7.1	4.7	23.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,725	71.5	28.4	8.9	19.1	11.3	3.8	3.6	24.9
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	49,225	75.2	26.6	7.8	25.7	9.0	6.1	2.6	22.1
Apparel and services.....	167,392	67.8	22.4	7.7	21.7	10.4	5.6	5.5	26.6
Men and boys.....	42,501	68.6	22.6	6.9	23.9	10.4	4.8	4.4	27.0
Men, 16 and over.....	33,491	66.3	24.6	6.7	18.8	12.0	4.3	2.9	30.9
Boys, 2 to 15.....	9,010	77.3	15.0	7.6	43.2	4.7	6.8	10.2	12.5
Women and girls.....	65,712	68.5	24.1	6.0	22.2	10.8	5.4	6.2	25.3
Women, 16 and over.....	56,451	67.3	26.9	5.5	18.1	11.5	5.3	5.1	27.5
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9,261	75.6	7.0	8.8	47.0	6.9	6.0	13.0	11.4
Children under 2.....	7,925	77.2	12.3	34.6	15.7	4.3	10.3	8.4	14.4
Footwear.....	24,812	66.8	18.2	7.5	23.6	10.6	6.9	5.4	27.8
Other apparel products and services.....	26,442	63.1	25.1	5.3	16.8	11.0	4.9	4.9	32.0
Transportation.....	545,566	71.8	24.7	7.0	18.7	15.2	6.1	3.5	24.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	232,057	75.6	25.8	7.6	18.1	16.9	7.1	2.6	21.8
Cars and trucks, new.....	121,634	78.1	30.0	7.0	18.1	16.9	6.1	5/1.1	20.8
Cars and trucks, used.....	107,974	73.2	21.4	8.3	18.1	16.9	8.4	4.4	22.4
Other vehicles.....	2,450	59.8	5/13.7	5/6.6	21.1	5/15.4	5/3.0	5/9.9	39.3
Gasoline and motor oil.....	97,734	68.6	22.7	6.6	19.9	13.6	5.8	4.9	26.5
Other vehicle expenses.....	184,366	70.0	23.9	6.7	19.7	14.6	5.2	3.8	26.2
Vehicle finance charges.....	24,435	72.9	21.9	8.5	21.5	14.6	6.4	4.0	23.1
Maintenance and repairs.....	62,052	69.5	23.4	6.8	20.4	13.9	4.9	4.3	26.2
Vehicle insurance.....	67,790	68.3	23.4	6.4	17.3	15.7	5.5	3.7	28.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	30,089	72.6	27.5	5.7	21.9	13.4	4.1	2.8	24.6
Public transportation.....	31,409	63.2	27.3	5.8	13.9	11.2	5.0	3.9	32.9
Health care.....	177,645	68.7	31.6	5.5	16.7	10.2	4.8	3.5	27.8
Health insurance.....	80,036	69.6	34.1	5.6	14.9	10.2	4.9	3.2	27.2
Medical services.....	57,451	67.8	25.2	6.5	21.3	10.6	4.3	4.4	27.8
Drugs.....	30,046	66.7	36.3	3.8	12.0	9.3	5.3	2.6	30.7
Medical supplies.....	10,112	73.0	34.4	4.6	18.0	10.5	5.5	2.7	24.2
Entertainment.....	162,576	70.4	23.5	10.4	22.5	9.5	4.4	4.4	25.1
Fees and admissions.....	41,438	70.6	24.9	5.0	25.1	11.5	4.0	3.7	25.7
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	59,019	67.9	17.5	17.0	19.3	9.3	4.8	4.9	27.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	29,292	70.4	24.5	8.5	23.6	8.6	5.3	5.0	24.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	32,827	74.9	31.8	7.3	24.1	8.4	3.4	3.9	21.2
Personal care products and services.....	38,429	69.5	25.4	6.8	20.9	10.4	5.9	4.6	25.9
Reading.....	16,636	64.3	27.1	5.4	17.7	10.1	4.0	3.8	31.9
Education.....	45,526	67.9	15.0	2.1	23.8	23.0	4.0	3.9	28.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	26,842	58.4	18.7	5.5	15.7	12.3	6.2	6.0	35.6

Miscellaneous.....	71,488	63.6	22.8	6.9	18.1	10.1	5.8	5.0	31.4
Cash contributions.....	96,100	69.1	34.0	4.5	14.5	12.4	3.7	1.9	29.0
Personal insurance and pensions.....	290,945	73.3	24.3	7.6	22.7	13.5	5.1	3.4	23.3
Life and other personal insurance.....	39,905	76.4	27.0	6.0	20.5	18.0	4.9	3.7	19.9
Pensions and Social Security.....	251,039	72.8	23.9	7.9	23.1	12.8	5.1	3.3	23.9
Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/									
Money income before taxes.....	2,991,242	69.2	24.8	7.3	20.2	11.8	5.1	3.9	26.9
Wages and salaries.....	2,272,891	71.2	20.8	8.6	23.3	12.9	5.5	3.7	25.1
Self-employment income.....	181,748	79.6	30.3	8.1	24.7	13.2	3.2	2.2	18.2
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	346,034	60.4	47.8	5/.1	2.1	6.2	4.3	1.1	38.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	88,307	65.9	43.0	2.5	8.8	8.8	2.8	1.9	32.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	26,534	63.7	21.4	6.3	19.2	11.0	5.8	3.2	33.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	40,166	30.2	4.7	4.7	12.9	2.3	5.5	35.0	34.9
Regular contributions for support.....	24,195	20.3	4.8	1.4	10.5	1.3	2.3	32.0	47.7
Other income.....	11,368	54.6	15.7	6.0	17.4	9.1	6.4	3.7	41.7
Personal taxes.....	255,461	71.3	25.7	6.4	21.7	12.8	4.7	2.6	26.1
Federal income taxes.....	190,165	71.6	25.9	6.4	22.0	12.8	4.6	2.3	26.1
State and local income taxes.....	51,553	69.9	22.8	6.5	22.2	13.2	5.2	3.5	26.6
Other taxes.....	13,743	72.3	34.9	5.4	15.3	12.2	4.5	3.2	24.5
Income after taxes.....	2,735,781	69.0	24.7	7.4	20.1	11.7	5.1	4.1	27.0

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/ No data reported.

5/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.