

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000**

(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		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	109,367	56,287	22,805	5,291	15,396	8,090	4,705	6,132	46,948
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	51.5	20.9	4.8	14.1	7.4	4.3	5.6	42.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$44,649	\$60,588	\$53,232	\$62,928	\$69,472	\$64,725	\$56,796	\$25,095	\$28,969
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	41,532	56,280	48,874	58,764	64,738	60,604	53,606	24,498	26,879
Age of reference person .....	48.2	48.2	56.7	32.2	39.6	51.2	47.9	36.6	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	53	67	70	65	64	67	63	14	41
Female .....	47	33	30	35	36	33	37	86	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	66	81	85	68	79	87	78	37	51
With mortgage .....	39	53	41	62	66	59	54	28	23
Without mortgage .....	27	28	44	6	13	28	24	9	28
Renter .....	34	19	15	32	21	13	22	63	49
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	12	8	5	7	10	9	16	31	14
White and other .....	88	92	95	93	90	91	84	69	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	5	6	2	4	6	10	3	7
High school (9-12) .....	39	39	40	30	36	40	46	47	39
College .....	54	56	54	68	60	53	43	50	54
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	97	96	97	97	98	94	76	78
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,157,850	65.8	23.3	6.7	20.1	10.4	5.4	4.3	29.8
Food .....	562,397	65.9	23.1	6.3	20.7	10.4	5.5	4.9	29.2
Food at home .....	329,324	66.6	22.3	6.8	21.0	10.5	5.9	5.2	28.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	49,416	67.3	21.5	6.7	22.0	11.1	5.9	5.1	27.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,048	67.2	20.3	6.7	23.3	10.8	6.1	5.9	26.9
Bakery products .....	32,368	67.4	22.1	6.7	21.4	11.3	5.9	4.7	27.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	86,708	66.2	22.8	5.8	20.7	10.8	6.2	5.7	28.2
Beef .....	25,965	66.7	22.5	5.8	20.6	11.0	6.7	5.6	27.7
Pork .....	18,198	65.8	24.3	5.1	20.1	10.8	5.6	5.7	28.5
Other meats .....	10,959	66.4	21.2	6.1	21.6	11.4	6.2	5.4	28.1
Poultry .....	15,824	65.1	21.1	6.6	20.6	10.7	6.2	6.3	28.6
Fish and seafood .....	12,006	67.6	24.5	5.6	21.7	9.6	6.2	5.1	27.3
Eggs .....	3,757	63.8	23.1	5.3	18.2	10.9	6.4	5.8	30.4
Dairy products .....	35,387	66.9	22.1	7.2	21.8	10.5	5.4	5.1	27.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	14,304	66.5	19.7	7.5	22.6	10.5	6.0	5.3	28.2
Other dairy products .....	21,083	67.2	23.7	6.9	21.2	10.4	5.0	5.0	27.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	56,774	66.0	23.8	6.7	19.6	10.0	6.0	4.7	29.3
Fresh fruits .....	17,786	65.1	23.7	6.5	18.8	9.9	6.3	4.2	30.7
Fresh vegetables .....	17,302	66.5	24.7	6.5	19.1	9.7	6.4	4.4	29.2
Processed fruits .....	12,537	66.1	22.9	7.4	20.9	9.6	5.3	5.4	28.5
Processed vegetables .....	9,150	66.6	23.3	6.3	20.4	11.0	5.6	5.1	28.3

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(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			
Other food at home .....	\$101,039	66.9	21.7	7.6	21.3	10.4	5.8	5.3	27.9
Sugar and other sweets .....	12,769	68.7	22.5	6.1	21.4	11.6	7.2	5.5	25.8
Fats and oils .....	9,057	66.0	24.2	5.0	20.3	10.9	5.7	5.6	28.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	47,638	67.0	20.2	9.4	22.1	9.7	5.5	4.9	28.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	27,206	65.4	21.6	6.4	20.4	11.1	5.9	5.8	28.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,368	70.9	30.3	5.5	20.8	9.3	4.9	4.4	24.7
Food away from home .....	233,073	64.9	24.1	5.6	20.3	10.1	4.8	4.4	30.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	40,542	58.4	26.5	5.6	14.0	8.7	3.7	3.0	38.6
Housing .....	1,346,868	63.5	21.8	7.4	19.9	9.2	5.1	4.9	31.6
Shelter .....	778,062	61.7	21.0	7.1	19.9	8.9	4.9	5.0	33.3
Owned dwellings .....	503,340	72.7	23.7	8.3	24.3	10.8	5.7	3.4	23.8
Mortgage interest and charges .....	288,597	76.5	21.3	10.1	28.2	11.0	6.0	3.6	19.9
Property taxes .....	124,520	69.3	26.7	6.4	19.8	11.2	5.2	3.2	27.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	90,223	65.5	27.3	5.1	18.0	9.7	5.3	3.1	31.4
Rented dwellings .....	222,463	34.3	11.5	5.1	10.7	3.6	3.4	9.1	56.6
Other lodging .....	52,260	72.7	34.8	3.8	16.4	13.1	4.6	2.6	24.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	272,203	62.2	22.5	5.4	18.1	10.1	6.0	5.3	32.6
Natural gas .....	33,613	61.6	21.6	5.7	18.2	10.1	6.1	5.6	32.8
Electricity .....	99,681	63.0	23.4	5.1	18.1	10.4	6.1	5.3	31.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	10,602	63.9	27.7	5.7	17.1	9.9	3.5	2.5	33.6
Telephone services .....	95,887	59.6	20.7	5.8	17.6	9.6	6.0	5.7	34.7
Water and other public services .....	32,419	66.9	24.5	5.4	19.5	11.0	6.5	4.4	28.7
Household operations .....	74,844	68.5	16.3	16.8	24.3	5.8	5.3	6.4	25.0
Personal services .....	35,676	70.0	3.5	29.5	28.5	2.4	6.1	10.1	19.9
Other household expenses .....	39,169	67.2	27.9	5.3	20.5	8.8	4.7	3.1	29.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	52,576	69.4	25.4	7.2	21.4	10.2	5.2	4.6	26.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	14,254	68.6	21.9	6.4	24.6	10.3	5.4	6.9	24.5
Other household products .....	24,624	72.6	27.1	7.5	21.8	10.5	5.7	3.7	23.7
Postage and stationery .....	13,698	64.3	26.2	7.4	17.3	9.5	3.9	3.7	32.0
Household furnishings and equipment .....	169,183	70.0	25.6	8.3	21.0	10.6	4.6	3.4	26.6
Household textiles .....	11,619	69.9	25.6	8.9	20.9	10.5	4.0	3.3	26.8
Furniture .....	42,722	68.7	23.3	8.9	22.9	9.2	4.4	3.9	27.4
Floor coverings .....	4,854	75.3	28.8	5.0	18.9	18.0	4.6	2.8	21.9
Major appliances .....	20,653	70.2	24.1	7.0	20.4	13.0	5.6	3.1	26.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	9,535	68.9	26.8	7.7	19.5	9.8	5.1	2.4	28.7
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	79,800	70.5	26.9	8.4	20.4	10.4	4.5	3.3	26.2
Apparel and services .....	202,524	64.3	19.8	7.5	21.7	10.0	5.3	6.1	29.6
Men and boys .....	48,017	66.3	20.5	6.6	23.1	11.4	4.7	5.4	28.3
Men, 16 and over .....	37,557	65.2	24.7	6.2	17.4	12.4	4.5	2.5	32.3
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,460	70.5	5.4	8.1	43.7	7.9	5.4	15.6	13.9
Women and girls .....	79,091	64.6	20.3	5.9	21.4	11.2	5.7	6.6	28.9
Women, 16 and over .....	66,200	62.6	23.1	5.7	16.3	12.1	5.5	5.2	32.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,891	74.4	6.1	6.8	47.9	6.5	6.9	13.7	11.9
Children under 2 .....	8,940	74.5	9.8	32.8	17.6	5.4	8.9	7.9	17.5
Footwear .....	37,399	61.2	18.6	7.4	22.3	7.6	5.4	7.1	31.7
Other apparel products and services .....	29,078	61.2	21.5	6.0	20.6	9.2	3.9	3.8	35.0
Transportation .....	811,189	68.8	23.4	7.0	20.2	12.1	6.1	3.8	27.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	373,844	70.9	23.3	7.9	21.0	12.4	6.3	3.8	25.3
Cars and trucks, new .....	175,528	73.0	27.5	8.0	20.9	11.8	4.9	1.8	25.2
Cars and trucks, used .....	193,562	69.2	19.9	7.7	21.1	13.0	7.5	5.7	25.1
Other vehicles .....	4,754	62.6	<sup>4</sup> 12.5	<sup>4</sup> 15.3	20.9	<sup>4</sup> 6.4	<sup>4</sup> 7.5	<sup>4</sup> 5	36.9
Gasoline and motor oil .....	141,219	67.6	22.8	6.0	20.3	12.0	6.5	3.9	28.5

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$249,479	67.3	22.8	6.7	19.7	12.3	5.9	3.7	28.9
Vehicle finance charges .....	35,898	71.6	22.3	8.1	22.2	12.5	6.6	3.7	24.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	68,205	64.1	22.5	5.6	18.7	11.7	5.7	4.2	31.7
Vehicle insurance .....	85,102	65.8	22.4	6.0	17.8	13.4	6.2	4.0	30.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	60,274	70.7	23.9	8.2	22.1	11.3	5.1	2.8	26.5
Public transportation .....	46,647	62.8	28.4	4.6	16.0	9.7	4.1	3.5	33.7
Health care .....	225,868	65.8	30.8	4.5	15.4	9.5	5.6	2.8	31.4
Health insurance .....	107,469	67.4	31.4	5.0	15.4	9.8	5.8	2.6	30.0
Medical services .....	62,103	65.0	27.1	4.7	18.1	9.5	5.6	3.6	31.5
Drugs .....	45,505	62.4	33.8	3.0	11.1	8.8	5.7	2.0	35.6
Medical supplies .....	10,790	68.6	33.3	4.3	16.5	10.1	4.4	3.1	28.2
Entertainment .....	203,712	67.8	22.1	5.8	24.6	10.1	5.2	4.3	27.8
Fees and admissions .....	56,308	71.3	24.1	4.6	28.7	10.2	3.8	4.4	24.3
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	67,999	60.9	19.1	5.6	20.8	9.8	5.6	5.3	33.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	36,452	68.7	24.5	7.2	23.2	9.0	4.7	4.4	27.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	42,954	73.5	22.1	6.5	26.5	11.5	7.0	2.7	23.8
Personal care products and services .....	61,549	64.1	22.9	6.0	19.4	10.6	5.2	5.8	30.1
Reading .....	16,019	63.8	28.0	5.7	16.8	9.2	4.1	2.9	33.3
Education .....	69,094	66.1	14.8	3.3	23.0	20.6	4.4	3.5	30.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	34,845	55.5	18.7	4.2	14.8	10.6	7.2	5.3	39.3
Miscellaneous .....	84,819	60.3	23.7	4.3	17.4	8.6	6.3	5.7	34.0
Cash contributions .....	130,414	65.2	33.5	3.4	15.0	8.5	4.8	1.9	32.8
Personal insurance and pensions .....	368,010	71.1	24.5	7.7	22.3	11.1	5.5	3.1	25.9
Life and other personal insurance .....	43,595	78.6	32.1	5.8	20.8	13.0	6.8	2.1	19.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	324,415	70.1	23.4	8.0	22.5	10.8	5.3	3.2	26.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	3,636,872	68.3	23.9	7.1	21.6	10.1	5.5	3.3	28.4
Wages and salaries .....	2,898,057	70.5	20.7	8.5	24.6	11.0	5.7	3.3	26.2
Self-employment income .....	190,915	72.9	30.9	4.5	23.7	9.2	4.6	3.1	24.0
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	395,533	55.6	43.3	.1	1.7	5.2	5.3	1.1	43.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	75,516	66.0	40.6	2.1	13.8	6.9	2.5	.7	33.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	15,625	57.6	16.2	3.4	17.5	14.1	6.4	4.7	37.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	25,234	32.5	7.3	1.7	9.2	7.2	7.0	22.8	44.7
Regular contributions for support .....	25,146	32.7	6.1	4.3	18.3	1.8	2.2	28.1	39.3
Other income .....	10,846	45.3	14.9	4.1	5.2	12.1	9.1	6.1	48.5
Personal taxes .....	253,929	69.5	28.0	6.8	21.1	9.2	4.5	1.1	29.3
Federal income taxes .....	196,250	70.2	28.2	6.9	21.0	9.5	4.6	.9	29.0
State and local income taxes .....	45,761	67.4	25.9	6.8	22.4	8.4	3.8	2.1	30.5
Other taxes .....	11,919	67.0	32.3	5.1	17.2	8.6	3.8	1.7	31.3
Income after taxes .....	3,382,943	68.2	23.6	7.2	21.6	10.2	5.6	3.5	28.3

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.  
<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>3</sup> Value less than 0.5.  
<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.