

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002**

(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) .....	112,108	56,265	23,118	5,547	15,206	8,036	4,357	6,730	49,112
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	50.2	20.6	4.9	13.6	7.2	3.9	6.0	43.8
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$49,430	\$67,155	\$58,967	\$67,587	\$72,720	\$81,042	\$65,866	\$26,966	\$32,469
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	46,934	63,697	55,609	63,849	69,009	77,369	63,487	26,483	30,782
Age of reference person .....	48.1	48.4	56.9	32.2	39.8	51.3	48.1	37.2	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	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 .....	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	51	63	67	63	59	62	61	13	42
Female .....	49	37	33	37	41	38	39	87	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	66	82	86	69	81	87	76	40	52
With mortgage .....	41	56	43	62	69	63	52	31	25
Without mortgage .....	26	27	42	7	12	25	24	9	27
Renter .....	34	18	14	31	19	13	24	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	12	8	5	7	8	9	14	33	14
White and other .....	88	92	95	93	92	91	86	67	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	5	5	3	3	6	13	3	7
High school (9-12) .....	38	36	38	26	33	39	43	45	38
College .....	56	59	57	71	64	55	43	52	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	96	96	96	97	97	94	82	79
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,556,099	64.9	23.4	6.4	19.4	10.6	5.1	4.5	30.6
Food .....	600,221	65.5	22.9	5.9	20.4	10.6	5.7	5.5	29.0
Food at home .....	345,917	65.9	22.2	6.4	20.5	10.3	6.5	6.2	27.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	50,249	66.0	21.4	6.2	21.4	10.6	6.4	6.4	27.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,200	65.4	19.8	6.7	21.9	10.1	6.8	7.3	27.3
Bakery products .....	33,050	66.3	22.2	6.0	21.1	10.8	6.2	6.0	27.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	89,131	65.8	22.2	5.9	19.8	10.8	7.1	6.5	27.6
Beef .....	25,806	67.3	21.4	6.0	20.9	11.7	7.3	6.1	26.6
Pork .....	18,680	65.8	23.7	5.8	19.5	9.5	7.2	7.3	26.9
Other meats .....	11,284	66.2	21.1	5.5	20.9	11.8	6.8	6.9	26.9
Poultry .....	16,089	65.1	20.5	6.3	20.2	11.0	7.1	6.4	28.5
Fish and seafood .....	13,504	64.6	24.2	5.9	17.5	9.8	7.1	6.1	29.4
Eggs .....	3,767	62.6	22.5	5.8	17.4	10.0	6.9	7.0	30.4
Dairy products .....	36,654	66.5	21.8	6.9	21.4	10.1	6.2	6.1	27.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	14,194	65.5	20.1	7.2	21.2	10.3	6.6	6.7	27.9
Other dairy products .....	22,460	67.2	22.9	6.8	21.6	10.0	6.0	5.7	27.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	61,623	66.3	23.7	6.5	19.4	10.0	6.7	5.7	28.0
Fresh fruits .....	19,893	67.0	24.7	5.9	19.8	10.3	6.3	5.3	27.7
Fresh vegetables .....	19,522	67.0	24.7	6.2	18.9	9.9	7.4	5.2	27.7
Processed fruits .....	12,894	65.3	21.7	7.5	20.2	9.8	6.1	6.3	28.5
Processed vegetables .....	9,314	65.0	22.7	6.7	18.9	9.6	7.0	6.3	28.7

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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 .....	\$108,260	65.6	21.8	6.6	20.9	10.1	6.2	6.1	28.3
Sugar and other sweets .....	13,105	66.7	23.4	5.6	22.0	9.5	6.1	5.7	27.7
Fats and oils .....	9,507	65.8	23.6	5.4	19.0	11.2	6.6	6.4	27.8
Miscellaneous foods .....	52,682	65.3	20.6	7.8	21.0	9.9	6.1	6.6	28.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	28,348	64.3	21.6	5.5	20.4	10.5	6.3	6.0	29.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,618	72.3	28.5	5.4	22.8	9.5	6.0	2.7	25.0
Food away from home .....	254,304	64.9	23.8	5.3	20.2	11.0	4.6	4.6	30.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	41,984	60.0	27.6	4.5	15.8	8.9	3.2	2.4	37.5
Housing .....	1,488,623	63.0	22.5	7.1	19.0	9.5	4.8	5.0	32.0
Shelter .....	877,736	61.4	21.4	7.1	18.9	9.4	4.6	5.0	33.6
Owned dwellings .....	579,031	72.0	24.4	8.1	22.9	11.4	5.2	3.6	24.4
Mortgage interest and charges .....	332,081	74.1	21.3	9.9	26.3	11.2	5.4	3.8	22.1
Property taxes .....	139,278	69.6	27.7	6.2	19.9	10.9	4.9	3.0	27.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	107,671	68.6	29.9	5.2	16.5	12.5	4.6	3.8	27.6
Rented dwellings .....	242,140	33.7	11.0	5.5	10.1	3.6	3.5	9.1	57.2
Other lodging .....	56,565	71.1	34.3	3.7	15.7	13.5	3.9	1.6	27.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	300,933	61.2	22.4	5.5	17.6	10.1	5.5	5.5	33.3
Natural gas .....	36,967	60.7	22.1	5.3	18.2	9.8	5.4	5.6	33.7
Electricity .....	109,987	61.4	22.9	5.2	17.8	10.0	5.5	5.9	32.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	9,912	63.1	26.6	4.4	16.2	10.6	5.3	3.4	33.5
Telephone services .....	107,258	59.6	20.9	5.8	17.1	10.2	5.5	5.7	34.7
Water and other public services .....	36,808	65.1	24.4	5.7	18.8	10.5	5.6	4.4	30.6
Household operations .....	79,115	67.1	16.2	16.3	23.5	6.2	4.9	6.9	26.0
Personal services .....	37,109	70.1	4.3	28.6	28.9	2.7	5.7	10.4	19.5
Other household expenses .....	42,006	64.3	26.7	5.4	18.7	9.4	4.2	3.9	31.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	60,872	70.9	32.6	5.1	18.1	10.1	5.1	3.9	25.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	14,576	66.5	23.3	6.0	20.3	11.1	5.8	5.8	27.7
Other household products .....	31,623	74.9	38.1	4.5	18.1	9.4	4.8	3.3	21.9
Postage and stationery .....	14,673	66.7	30.1	5.5	15.7	10.3	5.1	3.3	29.9
Household furnishings and equipment .....	169,967	70.0	28.0	6.6	20.3	10.4	4.7	3.6	26.4
Household textiles .....	15,143	66.6	29.8	5.4	16.4	10.7	4.2	3.3	30.0
Furniture .....	44,986	71.8	30.3	6.7	21.0	9.4	4.5	3.5	24.8
Floor coverings .....	4,539	79.2	39.8	5.0	22.5	9.6	2.4	2.2	18.6
Major appliances .....	21,116	67.4	28.5	6.0	17.9	10.3	4.7	4.5	28.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	11,226	67.9	28.6	7.9	17.4	10.5	3.5	3.5	28.6
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	72,957	70.2	25.3	6.9	21.7	10.9	5.3	3.5	26.3
Apparel and services .....	195,503	64.6	20.0	7.5	20.9	10.1	6.0	6.7	28.7
Men and boys .....	45,769	70.5	19.6	7.1	25.5	11.9	6.4	5.9	23.6
Men, 16 and over .....	35,699	70.6	23.7	7.1	20.0	13.7	6.1	3.5	25.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,070	70.1	5.0	7.0	45.3	5.4	7.4	14.5	15.3
Women and girls .....	78,654	61.6	21.6	5.4	19.7	9.4	5.5	7.8	30.7
Women, 16 and over .....	65,543	60.2	25.0	5.1	14.5	10.1	5.4	6.0	33.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	13,112	68.7	4.6	6.9	45.5	5.7	6.0	16.4	15.0
Children under 2 .....	9,235	72.2	11.7	32.4	16.4	4.9	6.8	5.3	22.5
Footwear .....	34,960	64.1	15.8	7.5	22.1	11.0	7.6	7.8	28.1
Other apparel products and services .....	26,885	61.5	24.4	5.9	16.5	10.0	4.6	3.8	34.6
Transportation .....	869,829	66.0	22.8	6.7	19.6	11.5	5.3	4.3	29.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	410,866	65.7	21.9	7.3	20.4	11.0	5.1	4.6	29.7
Cars and trucks, new .....	196,520	68.7	26.1	7.5	19.8	11.4	3.8	4.1	27.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	206,534	62.6	18.1	6.8	20.8	10.4	6.5	5.2	32.3
Other vehicles .....	7,812	72.8	17.9	<sup>4</sup> 13.6	24.4	<sup>4</sup> 15.2	<sup>4</sup> 1.7	<sup>4</sup> 4.7	22.6
Gasoline and motor oil .....	138,459	65.9	22.5	6.0	19.3	12.3	5.8	4.4	29.7

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$276,931	66.8	23.6	6.4	19.2	12.4	5.4	4.0	29.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	44,511	71.3	22.8	7.7	21.9	12.4	6.5	3.8	24.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	78,142	64.9	23.9	5.9	19.0	11.7	4.5	3.9	31.2
Vehicle insurance .....	100,168	65.0	23.4	5.5	17.3	13.0	5.7	4.3	30.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	54,110	69.4	24.0	7.5	20.7	12.2	5.0	3.8	26.9
Public transportation .....	43,573	64.0	28.3	5.2	15.3	9.6	5.7	2.5	33.5
Health care .....	263,421	66.5	31.8	4.7	15.4	9.5	5.0	3.2	30.3
Health insurance .....	130,909	66.7	31.8	5.3	15.6	9.0	5.0	3.0	30.4
Medical services .....	66,128	68.7	29.0	5.3	18.7	11.1	4.7	4.2	27.1
Drugs .....	54,591	63.6	35.2	2.8	11.1	8.8	5.7	2.3	34.1
Medical supplies .....	11,793	65.1	32.7	3.4	15.2	9.4	4.4	4.4	30.4
Entertainment .....	232,933	66.9	22.6	5.8	23.5	10.4	4.6	4.0	29.2
Fees and admissions .....	60,726	69.8	23.4	5.1	27.2	10.0	4.0	3.4	26.9
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	77,559	60.2	21.0	5.6	18.9	9.8	4.9	5.3	34.5
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	41,307	67.9	25.5	6.5	22.3	9.1	4.5	4.3	27.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	53,341	72.4	21.9	6.2	26.7	12.7	4.9	2.3	25.3
Personal care products and services .....	58,816	63.9	24.5	5.2	19.6	9.8	4.8	5.0	31.1
Reading .....	15,535	63.1	28.6	4.7	16.5	9.5	3.7	3.1	33.8
Education .....	84,276	63.6	13.5	2.2	22.5	21.9	3.5	3.6	32.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	35,929	52.6	18.4	4.2	13.5	9.8	6.6	4.9	42.5
Miscellaneous .....	88,791	58.5	22.7	5.7	14.2	10.9	5.1	4.3	37.2
Cash contributions .....	143,172	64.7	30.8	4.0	14.9	10.9	4.1	1.8	33.6
Personal insurance and pensions .....	437,065	69.3	23.9	7.6	21.3	11.6	4.9	3.2	27.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	45,528	74.8	32.2	5.2	20.3	11.9	5.2	2.7	22.5
Pensions and Social Security .....	391,536	68.7	23.0	7.8	21.4	11.6	4.9	3.2	28.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	4,566,788	67.8	24.4	7.1	19.8	11.2	5.3	3.3	28.9
Wages and salaries .....	3,682,981	69.9	21.7	8.3	22.4	12.1	5.4	3.4	26.7
Self-employment income .....	206,679	74.2	26.4	5.3	24.5	12.8	5.1	2.8	23.0
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	483,576	57.8	44.6	.2	1.8	5.9	5.2	1.0	41.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	85,406	61.0	37.7	2.8	11.3	7.0	2.2	1.0	38.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	21,520	58.8	22.2	6.2	15.0	9.7	5.7	5.2	36.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	32,559	31.5	11.6	2.0	5.8	6.7	5.5	19.0	49.5
Regular contributions for support .....	38,106	14.4	2.6	1.1	6.8	2.2	1.6	22.6	63.1
Other income .....	15,961	32.0	15.9	1.9	5.2	5.4	3.6	5.5	62.5
Personal taxes .....	230,625	69.1	27.5	7.7	20.0	10.1	3.8	1.2	29.7
Federal income taxes .....	170,231	68.8	27.3	7.8	20.0	10.2	3.5	.6	30.5
State and local income taxes .....	46,790	69.2	26.0	8.5	20.8	9.6	4.2	2.9	27.9
Other taxes .....	13,603	72.0	34.6	4.7	17.0	10.0	5.7	1.9	26.1
Income after taxes .....	4,336,164	67.7	24.2	7.0	19.8	11.3	5.4	3.4	28.9

<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.