

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004

(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 only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	116,282	59,797	25,585	5,604	15,376	8,300	4,933	6,892	49,592
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	51.4	22.0	4.8	13.2	7.1	4.2	5.9	42.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$54,453	\$73,001	\$64,434	\$75,293	\$78,508	\$85,109	\$77,287	\$31,055	\$35,341
Income after taxes	52,287	70,047	61,108	72,403	75,771	81,967	75,837	30,951	33,838
Age of reference person	48.5	48.8	56.7	32.6	40.3	51.5	47.8	37.9	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 186	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.7	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	48	57	61	52	52	59	53	15	42
Female	52	43	39	48	48	41	47	85	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	68	83	85	73	81	88	79	43	53
With mortgage	42	57	44	67	70	67	57	32	26
Without mortgage	25	26	41	6	12	21	22	11	27
Renter	32	17	15	27	19	12	21	57	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	7	6	6	8	9	14	32	14
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	93	94	94	92	91	86	68	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	11	11	5	15	14	13	26	15	9
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	89	89	95	85	86	87	74	85	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	4	3	4	6	11	3	7
High school (9-12)	35	33	35	23	31	35	42	46	36
College	59	62	61	73	65	58	46	51	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	97	97	95	97	97	93	78	80
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,043,501	66.0	25.2	6.3	18.6	10.4	5.5	4.5	29.5
Food	670,766	66.2	24.0	5.7	20.1	10.0	6.4	5.0	28.8
Food at home	388,283	66.7	23.7	5.9	20.1	10.1	7.0	5.4	27.9
Cereals and bakery products	53,470	66.8	22.7	5.6	21.4	10.1	6.9	5.7	27.5
Cereals and cereal products	17,843	66.7	21.4	5.5	22.0	10.4	7.5	6.3	27.0
Bakery products	35,627	66.8	23.4	5.7	21.1	9.9	6.7	5.4	27.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,057	66.1	23.2	5.3	19.0	11.0	7.7	5.7	28.2
Beef	30,783	66.8	22.5	4.9	19.7	11.9	7.8	5.8	27.4
Pork	21,015	64.9	23.2	5.1	17.9	10.9	7.8	6.2	28.9
Other meats	12,527	67.4	23.7	4.9	20.6	11.2	7.0	5.8	26.7
Poultry	18,052	65.6	22.0	5.6	19.8	10.3	8.0	5.2	29.2
Fish and seafood	14,826	66.5	26.2	6.1	17.1	9.9	7.3	5.2	28.3
Eggs	4,854	64.2	22.7	5.7	17.6	10.5	7.7	5.3	30.5

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Dairy products	\$42,991	67.2	23.3	6.2	21.5	9.8	6.4	5.1	27.7
Fresh milk and cream	16,744	67.2	21.0	7.0	22.2	10.0	7.1	5.8	27.0
Other dairy products	26,247	67.3	24.8	5.8	21.1	9.6	6.0	4.6	28.1
Fruits and vegetables	65,077	67.1	25.4	6.0	18.9	9.7	7.2	4.8	28.0
Fresh fruits	21,664	67.7	26.7	6.0	18.8	9.3	7.0	4.7	27.5
Fresh vegetables	21,223	68.2	26.9	5.9	17.9	10.0	7.4	4.2	27.6
Processed fruits	12,719	65.2	22.6	6.6	20.1	9.3	6.7	5.5	29.2
Processed vegetables	9,471	65.8	23.0	5.3	19.6	10.3	7.5	5.5	28.7
Other food at home	124,688	66.7	23.6	6.5	20.5	9.6	6.6	5.3	27.9
Sugar and other sweets	14,864	67.8	25.6	5.8	20.1	9.4	6.9	5.7	26.4
Fats and oils	10,312	65.9	24.4	5.2	19.4	10.2	6.8	5.3	28.9
Miscellaneous foods	61,173	67.2	22.6	7.7	21.2	9.4	6.3	5.4	27.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	33,587	64.6	22.8	5.3	20.0	10.0	6.4	5.5	29.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,752	73.5	34.2	4.1	17.8	9.0	8.5	2.8	23.7
Food away from home	282,483	65.5	24.5	5.5	20.2	9.8	5.5	4.5	30.0
Alcoholic beverages	53,292	55.7	27.3	3.8	13.6	7.3	3.7	2.8	41.5
Housing	1,618,136	62.9	23.3	7.3	18.0	8.9	5.3	5.1	32.0
Shelter	930,071	60.6	22.1	7.2	17.9	8.4	5.0	5.2	34.2
Owned dwellings	619,141	70.4	24.6	8.4	21.5	10.2	5.8	3.7	25.9
Mortgage interest and charges	341,424	72.7	20.9	10.2	24.5	10.9	6.2	4.1	23.2
Property taxes	161,768	69.7	28.7	6.6	18.6	10.2	5.5	3.1	27.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	115,949	64.7	29.6	5.3	16.6	8.4	4.8	3.3	32.0
Rented dwellings	255,946	34.2	13.1	5.1	9.3	3.4	3.3	9.5	56.4
Other lodging	54,984	73.2	36.1	3.6	18.2	11.6	3.6	2.7	24.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	340,315	62.8	23.9	5.5	17.2	10.3	5.9	5.6	31.7
Natural gas	49,305	62.0	23.3	6.2	17.1	10.0	5.5	5.3	32.6
Electricity	123,772	62.9	24.3	5.0	17.6	10.0	6.0	5.9	31.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,016	66.7	29.8	4.4	16.3	10.5	5.8	3.3	30.0
Telephone services	115,144	61.2	22.5	5.7	16.7	10.7	5.7	5.9	32.9
Water and other public services	38,078	66.3	25.4	5.7	17.9	10.7	6.5	4.8	28.9
Household operations	87,540	68.0	18.6	17.3	20.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	26.0
Personal services	34,851	71.3	1.4	34.5	26.8	1.6	7.0	9.6	19.1
Other household expenses	52,689	65.9	30.1	5.9	16.3	8.4	5.3	3.6	30.5
Housekeeping supplies	68,966	67.3	27.2	7.3	19.0	8.8	5.0	4.5	28.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,235	63.9	21.7	6.2	20.1	9.2	6.7	6.3	29.8
Other household products	33,691	69.1	28.1	8.2	19.6	8.6	4.5	4.0	27.0
Postage and stationery	18,040	67.3	30.7	6.7	16.9	8.8	4.2	3.9	28.8
Household furnishings and equipment	191,244	70.2	28.6	6.8	18.4	10.1	6.1	3.7	26.2
Household textiles	18,299	66.9	29.6	5.5	14.1	12.6	5.0	3.2	29.9
Furniture	48,486	70.9	28.5	7.2	18.7	9.5	6.9	5.1	24.0
Floor coverings	6,045	71.2	33.2	4.4	16.3	9.1	8.2	4.8	24.0
Major appliances	23,705	72.2	30.0	8.0	18.1	10.7	5.4	2.9	24.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,150	68.6	28.7	8.9	16.9	8.6	5.6	4.0	27.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,560	70.0	27.6	6.5	19.7	10.1	6.1	3.0	27.0
Apparel and services	210,799	64.5	21.3	7.3	20.6	9.7	5.6	6.1	29.4
Men and boys	47,147	69.7	21.8	7.3	24.7	10.2	5.7	4.4	25.8
Men, 16 and over	36,822	69.1	25.8	7.3	19.6	10.9	5.5	2.1	28.9
Boys, 2 to 15	10,325	72.0	7.5	7.5	42.7	7.9	6.4	12.9	15.1

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Women and girls	\$85,713	62.9	22.2	6.2	18.9	10.7	5.0	7.1	30.0
Women, 16 and over	73,216	61.1	24.8	6.0	14.6	11.1	4.6	5.7	33.2
Girls, 2 to 15	12,497	73.7	7.1	7.2	44.1	8.1	7.2	15.0	11.3
Children under 2	9,116	76.4	11.9	34.1	17.3	3.1	10.0	6.7	16.9
Footwear	38,138	61.4	17.2	5.2	22.8	9.8	6.4	7.7	30.9
Other apparel products and services	30,685	61.2	25.6	5.4	17.6	7.7	4.9	3.7	35.2
Transportation	907,129	69.1	25.3	6.6	19.3	12.5	5.4	4.1	26.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	395,018	71.5	24.7	7.3	20.9	13.2	5.5	4.0	24.5
Cars and trucks, new	203,305	76.7	28.9	8.1	20.9	13.7	5.1	2.7	20.6
Cars and trucks, used	183,986	65.7	19.0	6.6	21.1	12.8	6.1	5.5	28.8
Other vehicles	7,727	72.6	46.9	32.1	14.8	7.7	31.0	33.9	23.5
Gasoline and motor oil	185,767	67.2	24.1	6.0	18.8	12.4	5.8	4.5	28.3
Other vehicle expenses	275,032	67.0	25.6	6.2	17.8	12.0	5.4	4.3	28.7
Vehicle finance charges	37,607	71.7	25.3	7.2	21.1	12.1	6.0	3.9	24.4
Maintenance and repairs	75,759	65.6	26.1	5.4	18.0	10.7	5.4	4.3	30.1
Vehicle insurance	112,139	65.4	24.5	5.5	16.4	13.5	5.4	4.5	30.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	49,527	69.2	27.6	8.0	18.4	10.6	4.6	4.2	26.6
Public transportation	51,312	69.4	33.1	5.0	16.3	10.8	4.2	2.8	27.8
Health care	299,289	66.9	32.2	4.5	15.2	9.8	5.3	3.2	29.9
Health insurance	154,854	67.6	32.1	4.6	15.7	9.8	5.4	3.1	29.3
Medical services	75,393	68.4	29.8	5.1	17.8	10.4	5.2	3.8	27.8
Drugs	55,814	62.4	34.9	3.2	10.4	8.9	5.0	2.6	35.0
Medical supplies	13,228	68.5	33.8	4.3	14.6	10.8	4.9	2.6	28.9
Entertainment	257,887	68.4	29.0	5.4	19.9	9.5	4.7	4.2	27.4
Fees and admissions	61,390	70.4	27.4	4.4	24.8	9.9	4.0	4.4	25.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	91,582	61.8	22.7	6.1	18.0	9.8	5.1	5.2	33.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	44,216	67.2	26.4	6.7	20.1	8.9	5.0	4.4	28.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	60,700	77.1	41.9	4.2	17.7	9.0	4.4	2.3	20.6
Personal care products and services	67,485	63.2	24.9	5.3	17.0	10.4	5.5	5.3	31.5
Reading	15,165	65.3	31.4	5.2	16.0	8.4	4.4	3.1	31.6
Education	105,264	65.6	20.1	2.2	21.1	18.0	4.1	4.6	29.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,504	53.7	19.0	3.5	14.6	10.2	6.3	5.7	40.6
Miscellaneous	80,207	59.7	25.2	4.9	12.5	10.3	6.8	5.5	34.8
Cash contributions	163,729	67.1	36.2	4.1	14.2	8.2	4.4	2.5	30.5
Personal insurance and pensions	560,849	71.7	26.1	7.1	20.6	12.2	5.7	3.3	25.1
Life and other personal insurance	45,390	78.3	34.0	4.8	18.4	13.6	7.5	3.1	18.6
Pensions and Social Security	515,460	71.1	25.4	7.3	20.8	12.1	5.5	3.3	25.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	6,331,893	68.9	26.0	6.7	19.1	11.2	6.0	3.4	27.7
Wages and salaries	5,022,494	70.8	23.1	8.0	21.6	12.0	6.1	3.4	25.8
Self-employment income	349,759	74.6	28.0	4.0	23.5	12.3	6.9	2.7	22.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	680,028	61.2	47.3	.2	1.9	6.1	5.6	1.0	37.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	146,596	56.0	36.0	2.3	8.4	6.4	2.9	1.6	42.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,503	63.4	21.3	5.5	19.8	10.8	6.0	5.4	31.2

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Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	\$35,819	30.3	7.1	1.4	9.0	6.3	6.5	22.8	46.9
Regular contributions for support	47,980	28.0	8.6	1.8	10.6	3.9	3.1	31.2	40.8
Other income	21,715	38.9	21.7	1.5	5.3	5.4	5.0	10.9	50.3
Personal taxes	251,848	70.1	33.8	6.4	16.7	10.4	2.8	.3	29.6
Federal income taxes	176,626	70.1	35.0	6.2	16.0	10.5	2.4	-8	30.7
State and local income taxes	54,899	70.8	29.3	8.0	19.5	10.4	3.5	2.7	26.4
Other taxes	20,323	68.8	35.3	4.3	15.5	8.9	4.7	2.8	28.5
Income after taxes	6,080,045	68.9	25.7	6.7	19.2	11.2	6.2	3.5	27.6

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.