

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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		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)	120,847	61,271	26,852	5,154	14,983	9,342	4,939	6,810	52,766
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	50.7	22.2	4.3	12.4	7.7	4.1	5.6	43.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$84,785	\$75,876	\$81,821	\$94,302	\$95,867	\$86,478	\$35,845	\$40,880
Income after taxes	60,753	81,782	72,316	80,113	91,218	92,878	85,375	35,993	39,530
Age of reference person	49.4	49.7	57.7	32.6	40.4	51.6	48.6	38.0	50.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.7
Children under 186	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.7	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.0	.9
Vehicles	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	53	56	50	51	54	45	16	44
Female	53	47	44	50	49	46	55	84	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	82	87	67	77	89	77	37	51
With mortgage	41	56	46	59	67	63	57	29	26
Without mortgage	25	27	41	8	10	26	20	8	25
Renter	34	18	13	33	23	11	23	63	49
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	8	6	6	7	12	10	31	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	92	94	94	93	88	90	69	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	6	18	16	16	28	19	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	94	82	84	84	72	81	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	4	3	4	6	9	4	5
High school (9-12)	34	32	33	24	28	35	43	38	36
College	61	63	63	73	68	59	47	57	58
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	96	96	95	97	97	95	81	80
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,929,795	65.0	25.7	5.5	17.9	10.7	5.3	4.3	30.7
Food	770,118	65.0	24.0	5.5	19.5	10.8	5.2	4.9	30.1
Food at home	453,596	64.4	23.5	5.8	18.9	10.6	5.6	5.4	30.2
Cereals and bakery products	61,203	65.0	22.3	5.5	20.7	10.8	5.7	5.6	29.4
Cereals and cereal products	20,858	64.6	21.6	6.5	19.5	11.1	6.0	6.2	29.2
Bakery products	40,345	65.2	22.6	5.1	21.3	10.7	5.6	5.3	29.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,636	63.6	23.4	5.0	18.0	10.7	6.5	5.8	30.5
Beef	27,332	64.4	24.1	4.7	17.7	11.7	6.1	6.1	29.5
Pork	20,350	62.6	23.0	4.3	18.2	10.6	6.5	5.9	31.6
Other meats	13,722	65.2	24.3	5.5	19.8	10.3	5.2	5.9	28.9
Poultry	18,621	63.1	21.5	5.9	18.7	10.9	6.2	6.5	30.4
Fish and seafood	16,310	63.6	24.1	4.5	16.3	9.9	8.7	4.6	31.7
Eggs	5,300	61.5	23.4	5.8	17.1	9.6	5.6	5.2	33.3
Dairy products	49,081	65.4	23.3	6.7	19.9	10.4	5.2	5.0	29.6
Fresh milk and cream	17,402	63.6	21.0	7.3	19.8	10.0	5.5	5.5	30.9
Other dairy products	31,679	66.4	24.6	6.3	19.9	10.6	5.0	4.8	28.8

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables	\$79,341	65.1	25.3	5.9	18.3	9.9	5.7	4.8	30.1
Fresh fruits	26,544	66.7	26.1	6.1	19.1	10.0	5.5	4.7	28.6
Fresh vegetables	25,278	65.6	26.8	5.8	17.4	9.3	6.3	4.1	30.3
Processed fruits	14,267	62.4	22.7	5.9	18.7	10.5	4.6	6.0	31.6
Processed vegetables	13,252	63.7	23.6	5.6	18.3	10.2	6.0	5.2	31.1
Other food at home	162,335	64.1	23.2	6.1	18.8	10.9	5.1	5.5	30.4
Sugar and other sweets	16,996	66.4	24.4	5.7	19.4	12.3	4.7	5.2	28.4
Fats and oils	12,370	65.5	26.6	5.8	17.4	10.3	5.3	5.0	29.5
Miscellaneous foods	86,424	63.6	21.8	6.6	19.5	10.5	5.1	5.8	30.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,679	62.6	23.0	5.6	17.6	11.3	5.2	5.6	31.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,868	72.2	33.7	4.4	17.9	11.6	4.7	2.5	25.3
Food away from home	316,522	65.9	24.8	5.1	20.3	11.0	4.6	4.1	30.0
Alcoholic beverages	52,542	58.9	29.7	5.2	14.1	7.0	2.9	2.4	38.7
Housing	2,041,738	61.9	23.9	6.2	17.6	9.2	5.1	5.0	33.1
Shelter	1,217,506	60.2	23.0	5.9	17.7	8.8	4.7	4.8	35.0
Owned dwellings	790,653	70.1	26.6	6.7	20.5	11.0	5.4	3.2	26.7
Mortgage interest and charges	434,288	72.4	22.9	8.5	23.7	11.1	6.2	3.7	23.8
Property taxes	218,858	69.3	28.5	5.2	18.9	11.8	4.9	3.1	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	137,507	64.1	35.2	3.3	12.9	9.2	3.6	1.7	34.1
Rented dwellings	345,650	34.3	11.0	4.9	11.3	3.5	3.7	9.1	56.6
Other lodging	81,203	73.5	38.5	2.9	18.7	10.3	3.1	2.3	24.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,440	61.2	24.0	4.5	16.1	10.9	5.7	5.3	33.4
Natural gas	58,394	61.7	24.3	5.1	15.5	11.5	5.3	4.4	33.9
Electricity	166,370	60.9	24.0	4.3	16.2	10.5	5.9	5.8	33.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,082	67.7	33.9	3.2	15.4	10.6	4.5	2.3	30.0
Telephone services	140,419	60.2	22.5	4.6	16.1	11.3	5.6	5.8	34.1
Water and other public services	58,174	62.7	24.5	4.5	16.7	10.6	6.3	4.7	32.6
Household operations	122,220	67.0	19.2	14.9	21.0	7.1	4.7	6.8	26.3
Personal services	47,062	72.4	3.1	32.2	28.3	3.3	5.4	11.0	16.7
Other household expenses	75,157	63.6	29.2	4.1	16.5	9.5	4.3	4.1	32.3
Housekeeping supplies	79,620	67.4	30.8	5.4	16.7	9.3	5.1	5.2	27.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,831	64.8	25.8	5.9	18.4	9.0	5.8	6.5	28.7
Other household products	43,494	68.5	32.0	5.6	16.1	9.3	5.5	4.9	26.6
Postage and stationery	17,294	67.3	33.2	4.6	16.2	9.9	3.4	4.5	28.2
Household furnishings and equipment	181,954	69.3	29.5	6.7	18.2	9.2	5.8	3.8	27.0
Household textiles	15,009	70.8	31.6	8.2	16.0	7.9	7.2	5.1	24.1
Furniture	41,448	68.9	28.5	9.2	17.2	7.7	6.3	4.4	26.7
Floor coverings	3,663	74.6	38.2	6.6	17.1	6.6	6.2	1.5	23.9
Major appliances	23,410	70.1	31.2	5.1	16.1	10.7	6.9	3.7	26.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,290	67.5	28.3	5.1	15.3	12.4	6.4	4.2	28.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	87,134	68.9	29.0	5.9	19.9	9.3	4.8	3.3	27.8
Apparel and services	208,496	63.2	21.0	5.9	20.8	10.0	5.5	5.7	31.1
Men and boys	46,279	63.9	21.3	5.4	20.2	11.9	5.1	5.2	31.0
Men, 16 and over	36,780	62.1	24.7	4.9	14.9	12.9	4.8	3.3	34.5
Boys, 2 to 15	9,499	70.6	8.2	7.6	40.5	8.0	6.3	12.2	17.2
Women and girls	81,998	62.6	20.8	4.6	21.6	10.0	5.5	6.1	31.3
Women, 16 and over	67,779	60.8	23.6	4.3	16.9	10.6	5.5	4.8	34.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,219	71.1	7.9	6.4	44.1	7.2	5.6	12.4	16.5
Children under 2	11,018	69.4	13.7	29.0	14.7	4.8	7.2	7.3	23.3
Footwear	39,056	61.4	20.5	3.9	19.3	10.9	6.7	6.6	32.0
Other apparel products and services	30,146	63.7	24.0	4.2	23.5	8.0	4.1	3.9	32.4

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Transportation	\$925,492	66.2	26.7	5.6	16.2	11.6	6.1	3.9	29.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	321,083	66.9	28.9	5.9	14.9	10.5	6.6	3.6	29.6
Cars and trucks, new	156,756	67.2	34.0	3.8	12.2	10.2	7.0	3.0	29.8
Cars and trucks, used	157,626	66.9	24.2	8.0	17.9	10.8	6.0	4.3	28.9
Other vehicles	6,701	58.5	22.9	41.7	48.2	410.5	415.2	(³)	41.5
Gasoline and motor oil	240,050	65.6	23.9	5.2	17.7	12.3	6.5	4.5	29.9
Other vehicle expenses	306,434	65.9	25.9	5.5	16.2	12.4	5.8	4.1	30.0
Vehicle finance charges	33,960	69.8	25.5	5.8	18.5	13.2	6.8	4.5	25.7
Maintenance and repairs	88,559	63.2	26.7	4.7	15.4	10.9	5.5	4.5	32.2
Vehicle insurance	129,957	65.9	24.7	5.5	15.5	14.0	6.2	3.7	30.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,958	67.9	27.8	6.5	18.0	10.8	4.7	3.8	28.3
Public transportation	57,924	66.7	29.7	5.6	17.3	10.5	3.7	3.3	29.9
Healthcare	377,780	67.8	34.5	3.9	13.7	10.1	5.5	2.5	29.7
Health insurance	215,686	67.2	34.9	4.0	13.5	9.5	5.3	2.3	30.5
Medical services	88,981	69.6	31.2	4.7	16.5	11.3	5.8	2.9	27.4
Drugs	58,766	66.8	37.4	2.7	10.5	10.1	6.0	2.3	30.9
Medical supplies	14,346	69.4	36.8	3.5	13.8	9.9	5.4	3.0	27.6
Entertainment	325,412	67.6	26.9	4.7	21.0	10.8	4.3	4.0	28.3
Fees and admissions	75,894	72.5	25.9	4.5	27.9	10.2	4.0	3.7	23.8
Audio and visual equipment and services	117,820	61.2	25.3	4.6	16.3	9.8	5.2	5.2	33.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,362	66.4	28.0	4.3	17.8	12.3	3.9	3.5	30.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	48,335	77.9	30.3	5.7	27.2	11.5	3.2	2.7	19.4
Personal care products and services	71,978	64.1	26.4	5.8	16.8	10.0	5.1	5.3	30.6
Reading	13,244	62.6	32.4	3.0	13.8	9.4	4.0	3.2	34.2
Education	129,067	70.1	17.5	1.5	24.4	22.2	4.6	4.6	25.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,884	50.1	19.6	2.9	10.6	9.4	7.6	5.1	44.7
Miscellaneous	98,656	63.0	25.1	4.5	16.6	9.1	7.6	4.3	32.7
Cash contributions	208,228	66.1	31.7	3.6	14.2	12.4	4.2	2.6	31.4
Personal insurance and pensions	661,160	71.3	27.6	5.9	20.1	12.3	5.4	2.9	25.8
Life and other personal insurance	37,346	78.9	36.8	4.0	19.6	13.0	5.4	2.2	18.9
Pensions and Social Security	623,815	70.8	27.0	6.0	20.1	12.2	5.4	3.0	26.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	7,596,016	68.4	26.8	5.6	18.6	11.8	5.6	3.2	28.4
Wages and salaries	6,083,327	70.7	24.4	6.6	20.9	13.0	5.8	3.1	26.3
Self-employment income	323,080	68.3	24.7	4.0	22.7	12.1	4.7	4.7	27.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	826,171	58.9	45.9	4.2	1.5	5.6	5.7	.8	40.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	176,378	66.5	39.4	1.5	19.7	4.5	1.3	2.1	31.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	52,175	55.9	20.0	4.6	15.9	10.0	5.3	4.8	39.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	52,526	29.7	9.3	1.9	7.0	4.6	7.0	17.9	52.4
Regular contributions for support	50,243	22.8	6.4	41.8	7.4	2.6	4.6	33.5	43.7
Other income	32,116	49.1	22.3	2.7	12.8	6.2	5.0	7.5	43.4

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Personal taxes	\$254,235	72.4	37.6	3.5	18.2	11.0	2.1	-4	28.0
Federal income taxes	169,724	73.5	40.5	2.9	17.2	11.1	1.7	-1.9	28.4
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	4,157	449.9	412.5	(³)	418.3	(³)	419.0	47.0	443.1
State and local income taxes	63,331	70.7	31.4	5.0	20.9	10.6	2.9	2.1	27.2
Other taxes	21,336	68.3	33.1	3.3	17.6	10.9	3.4	4.0	27.7
Income after taxes	7,341,782	68.3	26.4	5.6	18.6	11.8	5.7	3.3	28.4

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010