

Table 1501. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012

(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)	124,416	60,428	25,936	5,676	14,797	8,778	5,241	6,524	57,463
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	48.6	20.8	4.6	11.9	7.1	4.2	5.2	46.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes	\$65,596	\$90,393	\$81,717	\$85,200	\$100,698	\$102,074	\$90,293	\$34,194	\$43,086
Income after taxes	63,370	87,507	78,420	82,637	98,029	99,179	88,494	34,475	41,268
Age of reference person	50.0	50.1	58.4	32.7	40.9	52.7	49.9	38.0	51.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.7
Children under 186	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.7	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.6	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.0	.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.9	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	52	55	54	51	49	46	16	44
Female	53	48	45	46	49	51	54	84	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	64	80	85	64	76	86	74	36	51
With mortgage	39	52	42	57	64	61	54	28	25
Without mortgage	26	27	43	7	12	25	20	8	26
Renter	36	20	15	36	24	14	26	64	49
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	8	7	8	9	8	11	34	15
White, Asian, and all other races	87	92	93	92	91	92	89	66	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	7	15	18	15	25	17	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	93	85	82	85	75	83	88
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	4	3	2	3	5	8	4	5
High school (9-12)	33	30	30	20	27	34	41	39	36
College	62	66	66	78	69	61	51	57	58
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	96	95	94	96	97	96	82	80
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,397,517	63.6	25.2	5.6	17.1	10.3	5.4	4.1	32.3
Food									
Food	819,604	63.6	25.0	4.8	18.3	10.1	5.4	5.2	31.2
Food at home	486,910	63.2	24.2	4.9	17.9	10.5	5.8	5.5	31.2
Cereals and bakery products	66,794	63.2	23.1	5.0	18.8	10.1	6.2	5.7	31.1
Cereals and cereal products	22,600	62.6	21.4	4.9	19.7	10.2	6.4	5.9	31.5
Bakery products	44,195	63.5	24.0	5.0	18.4	10.1	6.0	5.5	30.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	105,859	62.6	24.1	4.2	17.6	10.6	6.2	5.6	31.8
Beef	28,106	62.9	23.6	3.6	17.2	11.6	6.9	5.1	32.0
Pork	20,587	61.9	24.0	4.4	17.5	10.2	5.8	6.1	32.0
Other meats	15,167	64.0	23.7	5.0	18.4	10.9	6.0	5.8	30.2
Poultry	19,791	61.1	22.4	4.9	17.6	10.1	6.2	6.2	32.7
Fish and seafood	15,616	64.5	27.9	3.4	18.1	9.6	5.4	4.7	30.8
Eggs	6,592	60.6	23.3	4.2	16.4	10.2	6.4	5.6	33.8
Dairy products	52,026	65.2	23.8	5.9	19.1	10.7	5.8	5.0	29.8
Fresh milk and cream	18,859	63.7	21.3	6.4	18.9	10.8	6.3	5.7	30.7
Other dairy products	33,166	66.1	25.2	5.6	19.2	10.6	5.5	4.6	29.3
Fruits and vegetables	90,779	63.6	25.1	5.1	17.3	10.6	5.5	5.5	31.0
Fresh fruits	32,449	64.7	25.3	5.4	18.0	11.0	5.0	5.7	29.6
Fresh vegetables	28,084	64.3	26.8	5.0	16.8	10.2	5.6	4.6	31.1
Processed fruits	14,127	62.9	23.9	5.4	17.8	10.2	5.6	5.8	31.4
Processed vegetables	16,119	60.6	22.9	4.3	16.5	10.9	6.0	6.2	33.2
Other food at home	171,452	62.9	24.2	4.9	17.7	10.5	5.5	5.7	31.5
Sugar and other sweets	18,227	64.2	25.4	4.1	19.2	9.8	5.7	5.4	30.5
Fats and oils	14,169	62.0	23.6	4.6	16.9	10.9	6.0	5.6	32.4
Miscellaneous foods	86,841	63.2	23.4	5.7	18.3	10.7	5.1	5.9	30.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	45,966	60.8	23.9	3.9	16.3	10.6	6.1	5.8	33.4

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,250	71.6	37.0	4.1	18.4	8.4	3.7	2.7	25.6
Food away from home	332,694	64.1	26.3	4.7	18.9	9.5	4.8	4.8	31.1
Alcoholic beverages	56,038	59.7	32.8	4.8	12.9	6.3	2.9	2.3	38.0
Housing	2,100,777	59.8	22.7	6.4	16.5	9.1	5.1	4.6	35.7
Shelter	1,230,537	57.6	21.5	6.0	16.4	8.8	4.9	4.6	37.8
Owned dwellings	753,428	68.1	25.1	6.7	19.7	11.1	5.6	3.0	28.8
Mortgage interest and charges	381,563	70.6	21.4	8.5	23.0	11.5	6.3	3.9	25.5
Property taxes	228,378	68.3	28.4	5.6	17.9	11.3	5.0	2.4	29.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	143,487	61.1	29.6	3.5	13.8	9.5	4.6	1.9	37.1
Rented dwellings	396,419	33.8	11.2	5.4	9.8	3.8	3.7	8.0	58.1
Other lodging	80,690	76.8	39.1	3.5	17.6	12.9	3.6	1.7	21.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services	453,897	59.7	22.8	4.8	15.6	10.2	6.3	4.7	35.5
Natural gas	44,709	59.9	22.4	4.9	16.1	10.6	5.8	4.5	35.6
Electricity	172,668	58.7	22.8	4.8	15.2	9.5	6.4	5.1	36.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,037	62.6	28.5	4.6	13.3	9.4	6.8	2.9	34.5
Telephone services	154,169	59.9	21.7	5.1	16.3	10.7	6.2	4.9	35.2
Water and other public services	65,312	61.3	24.2	4.5	15.6	10.5	6.4	4.2	34.5
Household operations	144,181	65.5	19.9	15.3	18.3	7.0	4.9	5.6	28.9
Personal services	45,824	74.8	5.3	37.3	24.4	31.2	6.6	9.7	15.6
Other household expenses	98,357	61.1	26.8	5.1	15.5	9.7	4.1	3.8	35.1
Housekeeping supplies	75,737	65.1	28.2	5.0	17.5	9.4	5.0	4.6	30.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,298	61.6	23.7	5.0	16.8	10.1	6.1	5.7	32.7
Other household products	39,558	66.5	29.6	4.7	17.9	9.3	5.0	4.2	29.4
Postage and stationery	16,882	65.9	30.0	5.7	17.4	9.0	3.9	4.5	29.6
Household furnishings and equipment	196,425	66.8	29.5	5.8	17.2	9.7	4.6	3.4	29.8
Household textiles	15,233	72.2	35.4	5.4	17.3	10.1	4.1	3.1	24.7
Furniture	48,707	64.8	22.8	6.4	20.3	9.8	5.5	4.0	31.2
Floor coverings	2,018	73.9	26.4	13.3	16.4	12.7	5.1	2.4	23.8
Major appliances	24,541	68.7	26.9	5.8	18.2	10.6	7.2	3.9	27.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,163	65.4	33.5	5.6	14.6	8.8	2.8	2.5	32.1
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,763	66.4	32.4	5.4	15.7	9.3	3.7	3.2	30.4
Apparel and services	215,644	62.7	22.3	6.1	19.2	10.1	5.0	7.0	30.3
Men and boys	50,648	62.8	20.6	4.5	21.1	11.9	4.6	6.6	30.6
Men, 16 and over	39,715	60.4	24.4	4.0	14.8	13.4	3.9	4.9	34.7
Boys, 2 to 15	10,933	71.5	7.2	6.3	44.2	6.6	7.3	12.7	15.7
Women and girls	85,509	63.2	24.7	5.4	19.1	9.4	4.7	7.1	29.7
Women, 16 and over	71,105	62.1	27.4	5.2	14.9	10.0	4.5	5.2	32.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,404	69.0	11.2	6.2	39.8	6.2	5.6	16.4	14.6
Children under 2	7,865	67.9	8.3	33.5	15.0	3.4	7.8	12.3	19.8
Footwear	43,072	62.9	20.9	5.3	20.4	11.7	4.6	9.0	28.1
Other apparel products and services	28,550	59.0	23.9	5.0	15.4	8.4	6.4	3.5	37.5
Transportation	1,119,253	65.7	26.3	5.5	16.5	11.3	6.1	3.8	30.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	399,436	69.5	28.3	6.2	16.8	11.7	6.6	3.4	27.1
Cars and trucks, new	203,867	75.7	35.7	6.5	15.6	12.6	5.4	2.6	21.7
Cars and trucks, used	188,620	63.1	20.5	6.1	17.8	10.9	7.8	4.4	32.5
Other vehicles	6,949	61.5	22.7	3.7	22.5	37.3	38.3	32.0	36.5
Gasoline and motor oil	342,863	63.4	22.9	5.4	17.4	11.3	6.4	4.2	32.3
Other vehicle expenses	309,497	62.8	26.4	4.9	15.1	11.0	5.4	3.9	33.3
Vehicle finance charges	27,789	68.3	22.4	8.2	19.3	10.7	7.8	3.9	27.8
Maintenance and repairs	101,286	62.0	24.2	5.0	16.8	10.9	5.2	3.8	34.1
Vehicle insurance	126,416	60.8	29.0	3.6	12.3	11.0	5.0	4.3	34.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	54,006	66.0	26.6	6.0	16.5	11.3	5.7	3.3	30.7
Public and other transportation	67,457	67.8	31.5	4.8	16.6	10.4	4.6	2.4	29.8
Health care	442,435	65.9	31.8	4.3	13.9	10.2	5.7	2.5	31.5
Health insurance	256,394	67.4	32.9	4.7	14.1	10.0	5.8	2.3	30.2
Medical services	104,331	63.4	27.8	4.8	14.5	10.7	5.6	2.7	33.9
Drugs	63,997	64.4	34.8	2.3	11.7	9.7	5.9	3.0	32.6
Medical supplies	17,714	65.0	28.6	3.7	15.7	12.5	4.6	2.7	32.2
Entertainment	323,950	66.3	26.4	5.2	20.5	9.6	4.7	3.9	29.8
Fees and admissions	76,417	72.4	24.9	4.8	29.6	9.6	3.5	3.7	23.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	121,785	59.1	24.2	4.9	16.2	8.7	5.0	4.7	36.3
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,551	65.9	28.3	5.2	18.6	8.8	5.0	3.3	30.8

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Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,197	76.4	31.2	6.7	19.9	13.3	5.4	2.9	20.6
Personal care products and services	78,083	62.3	26.8	4.8	16.9	9.0	4.8	4.6	33.1
Reading	13,609	64.4	32.9	4.0	13.6	9.5	4.5	2.4	33.2
Education	150,202	68.6	17.1	3.0	22.0	22.0	4.6	3.7	27.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,271	46.0	17.7	3.2	10.7	8.5	5.8	3.9	50.1
Miscellaneous	103,102	55.9	25.0	5.1	13.7	8.1	4.0	6.1	38.0
Cash contributions	237,950	64.8	34.0	4.1	12.2	9.3	5.2	2.0	33.3
Personal insurance and pensions	695,600	70.5	25.8	6.9	20.6	11.6	5.6	2.5	27.0
Life and other personal insurance	43,871	76.4	37.1	6.0	16.9	10.8	5.6	2.1	21.5
Pensions and Social Security	651,729	70.1	25.0	6.9	20.9	11.6	5.6	2.5	27.4
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$8,161,225	66.9	26.0	5.9	18.3	11.0	5.8	2.7	30.3
Wages and salaries	6,436,072	69.5	22.7	7.2	21.4	12.3	6.0	2.8	27.7
Self-employment income	362,895	68.8	32.3	3.7	19.1	9.1	4.6	1.3	29.9
Social Security, private and government retirement	997,987	57.6	45.3	³ 1.1	1.4	5.2	5.5	1.1	41.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	168,945	55.1	38.6	1.2	7.7	6.2	1.4	1.6	43.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	53,295	51.7	14.6	4.9	13.2	11.7	7.2	7.7	40.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	66,378	31.7	9.2	2.9	8.8	4.6	6.2	14.0	54.3
Regular contributions for support	47,222	24.3	9.3	³ 1.2	7.3	3.1	3.4	24.7	51.1
Other income	28,432	40.1	20.1	3.1	9.8	4.8	2.4	7.0	52.8
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	276,995	63.0	30.9	5.3	14.3	9.2	3.4	-.7	37.7
Federal income taxes	195,125	62.3	32.0	5.1	13.1	9.0	3.1	-1.7	39.4
State and local income taxes	65,453	63.8	26.5	5.8	17.6	9.8	4.2	1.5	34.7
Other taxes	16,418	67.3	34.2	5.0	14.9	9.1	4.1	3.2	29.5
Income after taxes	7,884,230	67.1	25.8	5.9	18.4	11.0	5.9	2.9	30.1

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013