

Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2019

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	132,242	64,640	28,814	30,392	5,572	14,930	9,890	5,434	6,423	61,179
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	48.9	21.8	23.0	4.2	11.3	7.5	4.1	4.9	46.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes	\$82,852	\$117,048	\$102,290	\$132,212	\$151,081	\$125,624	\$131,527	\$110,485	\$46,173	\$50,573
Income after taxes	71,487	99,478	85,769	112,219	121,405	108,289	112,977	100,915	44,625	44,733
Age of reference person	51.6	51.4	59.1	44.2	33.5	41.4	54.4	50.8	39.8	53.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.9	5.1	3.0	1.6
Children under 186	.8	(¹)	1.5	1.4	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Adults 65 and older4	.5	.8	.1	(¹)	(²)	.3	.7	(²)	.4
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.1	.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	48	55	57	53	60	51	53	47	20	44
Women	52	45	43	47	40	49	47	53	80	56
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	64	79	83	76	68	73	85	78	35	51
With mortgage	37	51	42	58	58	60	57	57	28	24
Without mortgage	27	28	41	17	10	13	28	21	7	27
Renter	36	21	17	24	32	27	15	22	65	49
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	8	7	9	6	10	9	12	32	17
White, Asian, and all other races	87	92	93	91	94	90	91	88	68	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	14	15	8	19	16	19	20	30	21	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	85	92	81	84	81	80	70	79	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	1	4	2	3	5	5	4	2
High school (9-12)	30	26	25	25	18	24	29	38	33	33
College	67	71	73	71	80	72	65	56	64	64
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	1	(²)	1	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	97	96	97	96	97	97	97	82	82
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,333,301	63.6	25.9	32.6	5.3	16.3	11.0	5.1	3.8	32.6
Food										
Food	1,078,750	63.4	25.3	32.7	4.7	16.8	11.1	5.4	4.7	31.9
Food at home	613,097	64.0	25.3	32.9	4.7	16.8	11.4	5.8	4.8	31.2
Cereals and bakery products	76,992	64.0	24.2	33.6	4.6	17.6	11.4	6.3	5.3	30.7
Cereals and cereal products	24,233	65.0	22.4	35.6	5.2	18.4	12.0	7.0	5.0	30.0
Bakery products	52,759	63.5	25.0	32.6	4.3	17.2	11.1	5.9	5.5	31.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129,460	64.3	24.8	33.2	4.3	16.8	12.0	6.4	4.8	30.9
Beef	35,694	67.2	25.0	34.9	3.9	18.9	12.1	7.4	4.3	28.5
Pork	24,650	63.7	26.5	30.7	4.3	14.7	11.7	6.5	4.6	31.7
Other meats	17,044	65.6	25.0	34.3	4.4	17.5	12.4	6.4	4.1	30.3
Poultry	24,966	62.5	22.6	33.8	4.5	17.4	11.9	6.1	5.1	32.4
Fish and seafood	19,390	62.5	25.4	32.2	4.7	15.0	12.4	5.0	6.3	31.2
Eggs	7,716	60.0	23.2	30.9	4.5	15.5	10.9	5.8	5.0	35.1
Dairy products	60,061	64.7	25.2	33.9	4.9	17.7	11.2	5.6	4.5	30.8
Fresh milk and cream	18,536	64.3	24.1	34.1	4.7	18.2	11.2	6.1	5.7	30.0
Other dairy products	41,526	64.9	25.7	33.7	5.1	17.4	11.2	5.4	4.0	31.1
Fruits and vegetables	115,700	64.9	25.9	33.2	4.9	17.3	11.0	5.7	4.3	30.8
Fresh fruits	42,493	66.2	26.2	34.3	5.2	18.7	10.4	5.8	3.9	29.9
Fresh vegetables	39,015	65.0	26.7	32.7	4.7	17.2	10.9	5.6	3.9	31.0

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Processed fruits	14,824	62.3	23.7	32.6	4.8	16.2	11.6	6.0	5.8	31.9	
Processed vegetables	19,367	63.7	25.6	32.5	4.6	15.5	12.4	5.6	4.6	31.7	
Other food at home	230,883	63.3	25.6	32.2	4.9	16.0	11.3	5.5	5.0	31.7	
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	65.5	26.9	31.6	4.1	16.0	11.4	7.0	4.7	29.8	
Fats and oils	15,153	64.7	26.7	32.2	4.8	16.0	11.4	5.9	4.7	30.6	
Miscellaneous foods	125,665	63.3	25.1	33.1	5.2	16.6	11.2	5.2	5.1	31.6	
Nonalcoholic beverages	60,075	61.2	24.8	30.6	4.3	14.8	11.5	5.8	5.3	33.5	
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	8,196	69.5	34.2	31.6	5.5	14.7	11.3	3.7	2.5	28.0	
Food away from home	465,653	62.5	25.4	32.4	4.7	16.9	10.8	4.7	4.5	33.0	
Alcoholic beverages	76,493	59.1	32.7	23.5	3.2	11.3	9.1	2.8	2.9	38.0	
Housing	2,734,285	60.1	24.4	30.6	6.1	15.2	9.3	5.1	4.1	35.8	
Shelter	1,612,057	58.1	23.7	29.5	5.7	15.1	8.7	4.8	4.1	37.8	
Owned dwellings	898,894	69.8	28.1	35.7	6.3	17.9	11.4	5.9	2.5	27.7	
Mortgage interest and charges	364,926	72.6	23.4	42.5	8.6	21.9	12.0	6.6	3.2	24.2	
Property taxes	285,524	69.2	30.2	33.6	4.9	16.9	11.8	5.3	2.2	28.6	
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	248,444	66.5	32.7	28.1	4.7	13.3	10.2	5.6	1.7	31.8	
Rented dwellings	586,042	36.8	13.3	20.3	5.1	11.1	4.1	3.3	7.1	56.1	
Other lodging	127,121	72.7	40.7	28.5	3.9	14.1	10.5	3.6	2.1	25.2	
Utilities, fuels, and public services	536,253	60.0	24.5	29.5	4.2	14.6	10.8	5.9	4.3	35.7	
Natural gas	55,020	58.2	23.6	28.9	4.1	14.1	10.7	5.6	4.5	37.3	
Electricity	194,628	58.7	24.5	28.2	4.0	14.1	10.1	5.9	4.5	36.8	
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,954	60.9	32.1	24.9	4.9	12.2	7.8	3.9	2.3	36.8	
Telephone services	186,323	61.6	24.0	31.6	4.3	15.5	11.8	6.0	4.5	33.9	
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	25,241	55.9	30.8	20.8	1.8	9.0	10.0	4.4	2.0	42.0	
Cellular phone service	161,082	62.4	22.9	33.3	4.7	16.5	12.1	6.2	4.9	32.7	
Water and other public services	85,327	60.8	25.1	29.3	4.2	14.3	10.8	6.4	3.8	35.4	
Household operations	207,591	67.2	21.2	41.8	15.6	18.5	7.6	4.3	4.2	28.6	
Personal services	64,603	79.3	4.0	71.7	39.4	29.1	33.1	3.6	5.8	14.9	
Other household expenses	142,988	61.8	29.0	28.2	4.9	13.7	9.6	4.6	3.5	34.7	
Housekeeping supplies	101,081	65.6	30.1	29.6	4.0	14.5	11.1	5.9	4.3	30.1	
Laundry and cleaning supplies	24,466	60.3	23.7	30.8	3.9	14.1	12.8	5.8	6.2	33.5	
Other household products	60,451	68.0	32.5	29.1	4.2	14.6	10.3	6.4	3.8	28.2	
Postage and stationery	16,164	64.9	31.0	29.6	3.3	15.0	11.3	4.3	2.8	32.3	
Household furnishings and equipment	277,303	65.2	28.5	30.8	5.5	14.9	10.4	5.9	3.4	31.4	
Household textiles	17,309	66.8	30.5	32.6	4.8	14.8	13.0	3.7	5.4	27.8	
Furniture	68,897	66.7	27.6	34.4	7.2	15.2	11.9	4.7	3.6	29.7	
Floor coverings	3,315	73.0	36.9	32.7	4.7	20.3	7.8	3.3	1.7	25.3	
Major appliances	42,534	66.6	24.9	34.9	5.0	17.1	12.8	6.7	2.3	31.1	
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,681	61.0	27.2	27.8	5.3	13.0	9.5	6.1	3.4	35.5	
Miscellaneous household equipment	129,567	63.9	29.7	27.7	4.9	14.1	8.7	6.5	3.5	32.6	
Apparel and services	248,692	61.9	21.5	35.2	5.2	19.2	10.7	5.3	5.9	32.1	
Men and boys	59,093	62.6	19.8	37.2	4.6	20.1	12.5	5.6	5.2	32.2	
Men, 16 and over	45,894	59.2	23.4	30.7	4.2	13.5	13.0	5.1	3.4	37.4	
Boys, 2 to 15	13,199	74.5	7.1	60.0	6.0	43.2	10.8	7.4	11.4	14.1	
Women and girls	92,986	62.6	23.4	33.9	4.0	19.8	10.2	5.3	5.6	31.9	
Women, 16 and over	79,473	60.4	26.3	29.2	3.5	15.8	9.9	5.0	4.4	35.1	
Girls, 2 to 15	13,513	75.0	6.3	61.9	7.1	42.9	11.9	6.8	12.4	12.6	
Children under 2	9,966	69.1	11.8	46.6	23.3	14.8	38.6	10.7	6.9	23.9	
Footwear	55,289	59.2	18.4	35.7	4.7	21.1	9.9	5.2	8.8	31.9	
Other apparel products and services	31,357	61.3	27.7	30.3	5.0	14.1	11.3	3.3	3.0	35.8	
Transportation	1,420,566	64.2	24.7	34.5	5.0	16.2	13.3	5.0	3.8	32.0	
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	581,033	65.2	23.9	37.3	5.1	17.2	15.0	3.9	3.7	31.1	
Cars and trucks, new	259,160	69.3	29.7	37.3	4.6	16.5	16.1	2.4	3.8	29.9	
Cars and trucks, used	314,094	62.0	19.0	37.8	5.7	17.8	14.3	5.2	6.0	31.9	
Other vehicles	7,779	53.1	29.9	18.5	3.1	13.5	34.8	4.7	37.0	39.9	
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	276,931	63.7	23.3	33.8	5.0	16.4	12.4	6.5	4.3	32.1	
Other vehicle expenses	459,390	62.9	25.2	32.0	4.7	15.2	12.1	5.7	4.0	33.1	
Vehicle finance charges	33,277	66.6	23.8	36.5	5.6	18.6	12.2	6.3	3.8	29.6	

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Maintenance and repairs	117,224	60.8	25.3	30.1	4.0	14.5	11.6	5.5	4.5	34.7	
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	104,536	67.3	28.7	33.7	5.8	16.7	11.1	4.9	3.1	29.6	
Vehicle insurance	204,352	61.3	23.7	31.6	4.5	14.3	12.8	6.1	4.1	34.5	
Public and other transportation	103,212	65.7	30.2	31.4	5.6	14.0	11.8	4.1	2.7	31.6	
Healthcare	686,691	65.8	32.0	28.2	4.6	13.4	10.1	5.6	2.5	31.8	
Health insurance	466,729	66.4	31.8	28.8	4.7	13.8	10.4	5.8	2.3	31.2	
Medical services	130,142	64.5	29.7	29.9	5.7	14.8	9.3	4.9	3.0	32.5	
Drugs	64,211	65.1	36.8	22.6	2.6	9.6	10.4	5.7	2.4	32.5	
Medical supplies	25,610	61.7	34.6	21.2	3.0	9.9	8.3	6.0	2.9	35.3	
Entertainment	408,392	66.9	30.6	32.3	4.5	18.5	9.3	4.0	3.4	29.7	
Fees and admissions	116,302	77.3	35.9	38.1	4.6	25.1	8.4	3.3	3.7	19.0	
Audio and visual equipment and services	132,230	57.6	25.8	26.9	3.5	13.5	10.0	4.9	4.2	38.2	
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	108,457	64.2	28.8	31.1	5.9	15.3	10.0	4.4	1.9	33.9	
Pets	89,952	63.2	30.8	28.0	4.7	13.5	9.8	4.4	1.6	35.3	
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	18,505	69.4	19.0	46.4	11.9	23.8	10.7	4.0	3.7	26.9	
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,404	73.0	34.9	35.2	3.7	23.3	8.2	2.8	3.5	23.4	
Personal care products and services	103,912	61.6	26.9	29.6	3.9	15.0	10.8	5.1	5.0	33.4	
Reading	12,167	60.8	33.6	21.9	2.9	12.8	6.2	5.3	2.2	37.0	
Education	190,849	67.9	21.7	42.2	3.1	23.3	15.8	4.1	3.4	28.7	
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,314	48.3	20.3	21.9	2.3	11.7	7.9	6.1	3.8	47.9	
Miscellaneous	118,856	56.9	25.7	26.8	3.0	13.6	10.3	4.3	7.3	35.8	
Cash contributions	263,854	67.1	33.9	29.5	3.6	15.8	10.1	3.7	2.1	30.8	
Personal insurance and pensions	947,479	70.4	26.0	39.2	6.9	19.0	13.2	5.3	2.8	26.8	
Life and other personal insurance	68,706	75.4	35.7	34.9	4.6	15.6	14.6	4.9	2.1	22.5	
Pensions and Social Security	878,774	70.0	25.2	39.5	7.1	19.3	13.1	5.4	2.8	27.1	
Sources of income and personal taxes:											
Money income before taxes	\$10,956,495	69.1	26.9	36.7	7.7	17.1	11.9	5.5	2.7	28.2	
Wages and salaries	8,557,137	70.6	22.9	42.1	9.2	19.9	12.9	5.7	2.9	26.5	
Self-employment income	786,437	78.2	40.3	33.1	5.1	15.8	12.1	4.8	1.8	20.1	
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,177,207	57.0	45.0	6.6	³ 2	.9	5.5	5.4	.7	42.3	
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	259,431	63.3	42.3	18.5	1.7	8.6	8.2	2.6	.4	36.3	
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	56,396	31.9	8.1	14.8	³ 1.1	7.6	6.0	9.0	16.7	51.4	
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	74,314	47.0	23.3	20.7	1.7	11.2	7.8	3.0	22.1	30.8	
Other income	45,572	43.2	22.6	18.5	5.0	6.5	7.0	2.0	4.5	52.3	
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,502,850	75.6	31.7	40.4	11.0	17.2	12.2	3.5	.7	23.8	
Federal income taxes	1,167,872	76.1	32.7	40.1	11.6	16.5	12.0	3.2	.3	23.6	
State and local income taxes	326,607	74.3	28.0	41.9	8.9	20.0	13.0	4.4	1.7	24.0	
Other taxes	8,371	51.6	26.1	23.4	³ 3.9	11.0	8.5	³ 2.2	³ 12.3	36.1	
Income after taxes	9,453,645	68.0	26.1	36.1	7.2	17.1	11.8	5.8	3.0	28.9	

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.