

**Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children			Other married couple consumer units			
				Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	133,595	63,293	28,950	29,525	5,135	14,369	10,022	4,817	6,614	63,688
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	47.4	21.7	22.1	3.8	10.8	7.5	3.6	5.0	47.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes.....	\$87,432	\$121,829	\$104,638	\$138,315	\$128,546	\$139,933	\$141,002	\$124,088	\$49,811	\$57,157
Income after taxes.....	78,743	108,262	91,898	122,872	114,243	124,460	125,014	117,068	51,987	52,186
Age of reference person .....	51.8	52.1	59.7	44.7	33.5	41.8	54.6	51.8	40.4	52.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.0	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.6	1.5	2.2	.6	1.2	1.8	.2
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.5	.9	.1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	.3	.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.1	1.0
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.7	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men .....	47	54	56	52	54	50	52	52	20	44
Women.....	53	46	44	48	46	50	48	48	80	56
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	65	81	84	78	70	77	85	74	43	51
With mortgage .....	38	51	41	60	59	64	56	52	32	25
Without mortgage .....	27	30	44	18	10	13	30	22	11	26
Renter .....	35	19	16	22	30	23	15	26	57	49
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	13	8	6	9	8	8	11	10	33	17
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American .....	87	92	94	91	92	92	89	90	67	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	15	15	10	19	14	18	21	30	21	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	85	85	90	81	86	82	79	70	79	87
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	3	3	1	4	2	2	6	5	3	3
High school (9-12).....	28	24	25	23	18	21	28	32	37	31
College .....	69	72	73	73	79	77	64	62	60	66
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	97	96	97	97	97	98	96	86	83
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,937,383	61.9	24.7	32.4	5.0	16.7	10.7	4.8	4.1	34.0
Food .....										
Food at home.....	1,105,178	62.0	23.5	32.6	4.2	17.1	11.2	6.0	4.9	33.1
Cereals and bakery products.....	701,087	61.8	23.1	32.4	4.3	16.9	11.2	6.4	5.5	32.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	89,592	61.8	22.3	33.1	4.4	17.1	11.6	6.5	6.0	32.2
Bakery products.....	28,017	63.4	21.9	35.1	4.5	18.3	12.4	6.4	6.3	30.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	61,575	61.1	22.4	32.2	4.3	16.6	11.2	6.5	5.9	33.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148,655	61.6	22.8	32.0	3.7	16.3	11.9	6.8	5.4	33.0
Beef .....	39,018	61.1	22.1	31.5	3.5	15.5	12.6	7.5	5.9	33.0
Pork .....	29,713	61.1	23.6	31.3	3.1	16.6	11.6	6.3	5.4	33.5
Other meats.....	20,081	63.5	24.3	32.1	3.7	16.2	12.2	7.1	4.5	31.9
Poultry.....	27,052	60.8	21.7	31.9	4.1	16.1	11.7	7.2	6.0	33.2
Fish and seafood.....	23,778	62.8	23.1	33.8	4.1	17.7	12.0	5.9	4.5	32.7
Eggs.....	9,012	59.8	22.6	31.1	4.3	16.5	10.4	6.1	6.0	34.2
Dairy products.....	65,568	63.3	23.8	33.3	4.5	17.7	11.1	6.2	4.9	31.8
Fresh milk and cream.....	20,941	63.4	22.0	34.7	5.1	19.0	10.6	6.6	4.9	31.7
Other dairy products.....	44,627	63.2	24.6	32.7	4.2	17.1	11.4	5.9	4.9	31.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	137,670	62.9	23.6	32.7	4.7	16.9	11.2	6.6	5.4	31.7
Fresh fruits.....	50,421	64.0	23.9	33.4	4.9	17.3	11.2	6.7	5.2	30.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children				Other married couple consumer units		
				Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or older			
Fresh vegetables .....	43,712	62.9	23.8	32.4	4.6	16.6	11.2	6.7	4.8	32.3
Processed fruits .....	17,683	61.4	22.9	31.9	4.4	16.7	10.8	6.6	5.6	33.0
Processed vegetables .....	25,854	62.0	23.2	32.4	4.3	16.8	11.2	6.4	6.5	31.5
Other food at home .....	259,603	60.9	23.0	32.0	4.3	16.9	10.8	6.0	5.5	33.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	24,263	62.2	23.0	33.6	4.2	16.9	12.5	5.6	5.3	32.5
Fats and oils .....	17,664	61.0	22.9	31.7	3.4	16.7	11.5	6.5	5.8	33.2
Miscellaneous foods .....	139,776	61.0	22.9	32.3	4.5	17.3	10.5	5.8	5.5	33.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	68,632	59.4	22.7	30.5	3.9	16.0	10.7	6.2	5.8	34.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips .....	9,267	67.6	26.6	33.8	5.8	17.3	10.7	7.2	3.8	28.6
Food away from home .....	404,091	62.3	24.1	32.9	4.2	17.4	11.3	5.3	4.0	33.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	73,841	57.5	30.3	24.1	3.9	12.3	7.8	3.1	3.0	39.5
Housing .....	3,021,905	57.8	23.8	29.7	5.5	14.9	9.2	4.4	4.5	37.6
Shelter .....	1,771,197	55.2	22.6	28.5	5.0	14.8	8.6	4.1	4.4	40.5
Owned dwellings .....	1,014,119	67.2	27.7	34.6	5.7	18.1	10.8	4.8	2.9	30.0
Mortgage interest and charges .....	371,521	69.8	23.9	39.5	7.2	21.3	11.0	6.4	3.8	26.4
Property taxes .....	330,672	67.0	29.5	33.4	4.7	17.5	11.2	4.1	2.4	30.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses .....	311,926	64.2	30.3	30.1	5.0	14.9	10.1	3.8	2.3	33.5
Rented dwellings .....	625,766	32.0	11.7	17.3	4.3	8.7	4.2	2.9	7.2	60.9
Other lodging .....	131,312	73.2	35.8	33.8	3.1	17.8	12.9	3.6	2.4	24.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	564,237	58.7	24.3	29.3	4.0	14.2	11.1	5.1	4.6	36.7
Natural gas .....	59,764	58.0	24.8	28.7	4.1	13.5	11.1	4.5	4.4	37.6
Electricity .....	207,189	56.5	23.7	27.8	4.0	13.5	10.3	5.0	4.7	38.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	16,247	67.6	34.1	28.4	3.8	14.0	10.6	5.1	4.5	30.8
Telephone services .....	188,193	59.7	23.5	31.0	3.9	15.0	12.1	5.2	5.2	35.1
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	22,060	56.4	32.7	19.2	1.5	8.3	9.5	4.4	2.3	41.3
Cellular phone service .....	166,134	60.1	22.3	32.6	4.2	15.9	12.5	5.3	5.5	34.3
Water and other public services .....	92,843	60.5	25.2	29.8	4.1	14.6	11.0	5.5	3.7	35.9
Household operations .....	218,873	63.8	22.4	37.8	14.1	16.9	6.8	3.6	4.7	31.4
Personal services .....	50,394	79.4	5.2	71.1	46.4	23.8	4.8	3.1	7.9	12.8
Other household expenses .....	168,479	59.2	27.6	27.8	4.5	14.8	8.6	3.8	3.8	37.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	107,042	62.4	25.6	31.1	4.4	14.6	12.1	5.7	4.6	33.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	23,789	55.5	21.1	28.4	3.2	15.2	10.0	6.0	7.0	37.5
Other household products .....	68,508	65.8	26.3	33.5	5.0	15.1	13.4	6.0	3.9	30.3
Postage and stationery .....	14,745	57.9	29.7	23.9	3.8	11.0	9.1	4.2	3.8	38.3
Household furnishings and equipment .....	360,556	64.4	29.0	30.7	5.3	15.5	10.0	4.7	5.3	30.3
Household textiles .....	16,221	59.7	28.5	24.5	2.4	13.2	8.9	6.6	4.4	35.9
Furniture .....	95,600	61.9	25.6	31.8	5.7	16.4	9.7	4.5	8.2	29.9
Floor coverings .....	4,439	63.5	28.2	30.8	8.1	14.5	8.1	4.5	6.3	30.2
Major appliances .....	61,922	65.9	28.9	31.4	4.9	15.7	10.8	5.5	3.7	30.4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	18,949	58.6	24.4	29.1	3.9	15.8	9.3	5.1	3.8	37.6
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	163,425	66.4	31.6	30.6	5.5	15.1	10.0	4.3	4.4	29.1
Apparel and services .....	233,952	60.4	17.8	36.5	4.9	19.9	11.8	6.1	6.8	32.8
Men and boys .....	56,507	61.8	17.8	36.6	4.3	21.4	10.9	7.4	6.6	31.6
Men, 16 and over .....	41,298	59.7	22.4	30.0	4.3	13.1	12.6	7.2	2.6	37.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	15,210	67.5	5.2	54.4	4.4	43.7	6.3	7.8	17.5	15.1
Women and girls .....	87,858	59.8	19.4	34.7	3.6	18.6	12.5	5.7	7.4	32.8
Women, 16 and over .....	73,157	58.6	22.4	30.6	3.5	14.3	12.9	5.5	6.0	35.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,701	65.8	4.1	55.1	4.1	40.2	10.8	6.5	14.2	20.0
Children under 2 .....	8,844	72.0	10.6	54.7	31.1	19.3	4.3	4.6	12.5	15.4
Footwear .....	44,801	58.2	16.1	35.5	3.9	19.3	12.3	6.7	7.6	34.2
Other apparel products and services .....	35,942	59.6	17.6	37.5	3.5	21.6	12.5	4.5	3.4	37.0
Transportation .....	1,464,325	61.6	22.0	34.6	5.0	17.8	11.8	4.9	4.2	34.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	645,014	63.3	20.4	38.1	5.5	21.0	11.5	4.7	4.0	32.7
Cars and trucks, new .....	295,306	71.6	24.9	41.3	4.5	24.9	11.9	5.5	4.3	26.1
Cars and trucks, used .....	341,296	55.8	16.0	35.7	6.5	17.9	11.3	4.0	5.6	38.7
Other vehicles .....	8,412	74.7	42.6	23.6	4.1	13.1	6.4	8.5	11.6	23.7
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	286,902	61.0	22.1	33.5	4.9	16.1	12.5	5.5	4.5	34.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children			Other married couple consumer units			
				Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Other vehicle expenses .....	472,093	59.7	23.8	31.0	4.5	14.5	12.0	4.9	4.2	36.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	36,325	66.3	23.1	37.0	5.8	18.6	12.6	6.2	5.0	28.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	130,199	59.4	25.7	29.1	4.3	13.9	10.9	4.6	4.0	36.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	101,488	62.4	25.2	33.1	5.3	16.6	11.3	4.1	3.3	34.3
Vehicle insurance .....	204,080	57.3	22.0	30.0	4.0	13.1	12.9	5.3	4.7	38.1
Public and other transportation .....	60,316	61.0	25.3	30.6	3.6	18.1	8.9	5.1	4.6	34.5
Healthcare .....	728,228	65.3	31.6	28.8	4.3	13.8	10.7	5.0	2.6	32.0
Health insurance .....	494,784	66.0	32.4	28.5	4.3	13.4	10.7	5.1	2.4	31.6
Medical services .....	142,902	64.5	28.0	32.2	4.9	16.1	11.1	4.3	3.2	32.3
Drugs .....	66,401	63.8	33.8	24.7	3.4	11.1	10.2	5.3	2.6	33.7
Medical supplies .....	24,141	60.7	28.9	25.9	2.9	13.4	9.6	5.8	3.5	35.8
Entertainment .....	476,379	67.8	28.7	35.0	3.9	21.8	9.3	4.0	3.4	28.8
Fees and admissions .....	87,296	71.1	22.1	46.3	4.0	33.0	9.3	2.7	4.7	24.3
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	136,305	56.4	25.7	26.5	4.2	13.1	9.2	4.2	4.2	39.4
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	129,294	63.8	27.9	30.3	4.4	18.9	7.1	5.6	3.0	33.1
Pets .....	102,783	64.0	29.9	28.4	2.7	18.7	6.9	5.8	2.1	33.8
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	26,511	63.1	20.3	38.1	11.0	19.5	7.6	4.7	6.4	30.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	123,484	82.3	37.7	41.5	3.2	26.7	11.6	3.2	1.9	15.7
Personal care products and services .....	102,831	60.9	25.1	31.3	4.2	15.7	11.3	4.5	5.4	33.7
Reading .....	15,229	60.7	32.1	22.6	3.4	13.4	5.8	6.0	3.1	36.2
Education .....	163,787	70.2	20.0	47.0	2.3	22.7	22.0	3.2	3.6	26.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	45,605	44.5	19.3	18.9	2.7	9.8	6.4	6.4	4.0	51.4
Miscellaneous .....	131,738	57.1	22.9	29.4	5.4	13.4	10.6	4.7	5.3	37.7
Cash contributions .....	322,566	67.2	34.8	29.1	2.1	17.1	9.9	3.4	2.3	30.5
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,051,819	68.0	24.7	38.3	6.5	19.3	12.4	5.0	2.9	29.1
Life and other personal insurance .....	63,249	73.2	31.4	36.7	3.9	19.7	13.1	5.0	2.8	24.0
Pensions and Social Security .....	988,570	67.7	24.3	38.4	6.7	19.3	12.4	5.0	2.9	29.4
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Income before taxes .....	\$11,680,535	66.0	25.9	35.0	5.7	17.2	12.1	5.1	2.8	31.2
Wages and salaries .....	9,005,474	67.5	22.8	39.4	7.0	19.4	13.1	5.3	2.8	29.7
Self-employment income .....	812,912	70.7	25.7	39.9	2.6	23.4	13.9	5.1	3.2	26.2
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	1,286,764	58.1	46.4	7.2	4.1	1.4	5.7	4.4	.6	41.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income .....	304,491	67.7	43.2	21.6	1.3	10.9	9.4	2.9	1.1	31.2
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	78,876	30.2	7.3	17.2	4.9	9.7	6.7	5.7	16.9	52.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	147,077	46.8	21.4	20.3	2.8	8.6	9.0	5.1	11.0	42.1
Other income .....	44,941	27.9	9.6	16.0	4.1	7.0	7.9	4.2	14.6	57.5
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	1,160,821	74.0	31.8	39.3	6.3	19.2	13.8	2.9	-1.2	27.3
Federal income taxes .....	1,143,769	70.7	30.3	36.8	5.8	18.2	12.8	3.5	-.1	29.5
Stimulus payment .....	-339,560	59.4	19.9	32.8	4.7	16.9	11.2	6.7	6.1	34.5
State and local income taxes .....	342,557	70.4	25.4	40.3	6.6	20.6	13.1	4.6	2.2	27.5
Other taxes .....	14,055	80.2	18.0	59.6	4.3	9.1	47.2	4.5	4.7	18.1

**Table 1502. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Married couple consumer units							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children			Other married couple consumer units			
				Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Income after taxes.....	10,519,715	65.1	25.3	34.5	5.6	17.0	11.9	5.4	3.3	31.6

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Surveys, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2022