

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,171	13,210	22,531	10,133	23,945	40,006	10,346
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.0	18.7	8.4	19.9	33.3	8.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$17,986	\$40,156	\$33,176	\$60,069	\$90,315	\$101,654
Income after taxes	60,858	17,434	38,223	32,750	58,460	86,726	98,645
Age of reference person	48.8	68.7	42.9	66.1	46.8	43.1	46.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.3
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	33	53	48	41	52	46
Female	53	67	47	52	59	48	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	58	47	78	66	75	80
With mortgage	43	12	33	21	42	60	65
Without mortgage	23	46	14	57	24	15	15
Renter	33	42	53	22	34	25	20
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	11	12	14	16	10	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	88	86	84	90	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	5	9	8	17	12	18
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	95	91	92	83	88	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	11	2	10	7	3	6
High school (9-12)	35	49	25	48	38	30	38
College	60	40	72	42	55	67	56
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	83	86	91	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,964,504	4.7	12.8	6.6	20.6	43.0	12.3
Food	736,786	4.3	11.6	7.6	21.4	42.5	12.5
Food at home	416,229	5.2	10.2	8.7	23.1	40.3	12.5
Cereals and bakery products	55,203	5.4	9.8	9.1	23.6	39.9	12.2
Cereals and cereal products	17,139	5.2	9.6	8.8	24.0	40.0	12.5
Bakery products	38,064	5.5	9.8	9.3	23.4	39.9	12.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	93,320	5.0	9.7	8.6	23.6	40.0	13.0
Beef	25,977	5.2	9.0	8.2	23.6	41.8	12.2
Pork	17,976	5.1	8.5	10.2	24.7	39.3	12.1
Other meats	12,551	4.9	10.4	8.1	23.7	39.6	13.3
Poultry	17,039	4.7	9.8	8.2	22.9	38.9	15.5
Fish and seafood	14,646	4.5	11.7	7.9	23.1	40.3	12.5
Eggs	5,131	6.4	10.3	9.9	23.6	37.1	12.6
Dairy products	46,534	5.0	10.1	8.7	23.4	40.8	12.0
Fresh milk and cream	18,460	5.4	9.9	9.1	23.5	40.4	11.6
Other dairy products	28,074	4.8	10.3	8.5	23.2	41.0	12.2

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	\$72,058	5.7	10.1	8.9	23.6	39.6	12.0
Fresh fruits	24,234	5.7	10.4	9.4	23.7	39.6	11.2
Fresh vegetables	22,858	5.5	9.9	8.5	23.5	40.5	12.2
Processed fruits	13,492	6.1	10.2	9.2	23.1	38.3	13.1
Processed vegetables	11,475	5.4	9.7	8.4	24.5	39.8	12.3
Other food at home	149,114	4.9	10.7	8.5	22.3	40.8	12.8
Sugar and other sweets	14,954	5.6	9.9	8.7	23.6	40.5	11.7
Fats and oils	10,962	5.3	9.9	10.8	22.9	38.3	12.8
Miscellaneous foods	78,020	4.8	10.8	8.1	22.4	41.0	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,012	5.1	10.8	8.5	21.6	40.5	13.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,167	3.4	12.3	7.6	22.3	45.3	9.1
Food away from home	320,556	3.2	13.5	6.2	19.2	45.4	12.5
Alcoholic beverages	54,849	3.7	23.8	5.7	16.5	40.9	9.4
Housing	2,033,228	5.9	13.9	6.7	20.9	41.8	10.7
Shelter	1,204,440	5.9	15.5	5.6	20.8	41.8	10.5
Owned dwellings	808,774	4.2	11.9	5.6	20.1	46.5	11.8
Mortgage interest and charges	467,470	1.8	12.1	2.8	19.5	51.0	12.8
Property taxes	205,356	6.6	11.3	7.6	21.2	42.1	11.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	135,949	8.7	11.8	12.0	20.7	37.8	9.0
Rented dwellings	312,669	11.2	25.7	5.1	21.2	29.6	7.1
Other lodging	82,997	2.6	12.7	7.8	25.4	41.2	10.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	417,861	6.8	12.1	8.2	21.5	39.3	12.2
Natural gas	57,729	7.8	12.3	8.4	20.9	39.1	11.5
Electricity	156,566	6.8	11.6	8.8	22.2	39.0	11.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	18,100	10.2	10.9	9.5	20.9	37.8	10.7
Telephone services	133,353	5.8	13.2	6.7	20.9	39.9	13.5
Water and other public services	52,113	7.2	11.0	9.3	21.6	38.9	12.1
Household operations	118,269	5.6	9.1	6.6	21.8	49.3	7.6
Personal services	49,926	3.6	3.0	3.5	23.3	61.1	5.6
Other household expenses	68,343	7.1	13.5	8.8	20.7	40.7	9.1
Housekeeping supplies	76,732	5.3	9.1	15.1	21.6	38.3	10.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies	16,816	5.2	9.2	9.8	22.6	40.5	12.7
Other household products	41,635	4.8	8.4	19.1	21.0	37.0	9.8
Postage and stationery	18,281	6.7	10.8	10.7	22.2	39.5	10.2
Household furnishings and equipment	215,927	4.3	12.9	7.5	20.3	44.0	11.0
Household textiles	15,990	5.5	13.9	7.4	19.3	44.2	9.7
Furniture	53,557	3.5	11.7	5.1	22.2	47.8	9.7
Floor coverings	5,585	2.9	12.6	8.3	33.3	36.2	6.7
Major appliances	27,798	4.4	10.1	7.7	19.9	47.1	10.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	12,142	6.1	14.9	7.6	21.4	40.6	9.5
Miscellaneous household equipment	100,855	4.5	13.9	8.6	18.7	42.0	12.3
Apparel and services	225,938	3.2	12.0	5.7	21.3	45.1	12.7
Men and boys	52,303	2.2	15.8	5.8	18.7	43.2	14.3
Men, 16 and over	42,171	2.5	18.7	6.3	15.0	42.9	14.6
Boys, 2 to 15	10,131	.8	4.0	3.8	34.2	44.4	12.8
Women and girls	89,967	3.6	10.2	6.0	22.1	45.0	13.1
Women, 16 and over	75,356	4.2	11.4	6.4	20.9	43.8	13.3
Girls, 2 to 15	14,611	.7	3.7	4.4	28.6	50.7	11.9
Children under 2	11,216	1.4	4.8	4.5	30.7	47.7	10.9
Footwear	39,288	3.9	10.3	5.7	23.1	44.8	12.3
Other apparel products and services	33,164	3.5	15.3	4.9	18.0	47.9	10.5

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Transportation	\$1,052,362	3.6	11.8	6.4	20.8	42.9	14.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	389,835	3.2	10.3	6.0	21.6	43.6	15.2
Cars and trucks, new	188,886	3.2	10.9	7.6	22.3	43.3	12.7
Cars and trucks, used	188,293	3.5	9.5	4.4	21.8	43.2	17.7
Other vehicles	12,657	(²)	14.9	³ 4.2	9.3	55.8	15.8
Gasoline and motor oil	286,448	3.4	12.5	5.9	20.1	43.5	14.6
Other vehicle expenses	311,449	4.2	12.4	7.3	20.0	41.5	14.5
Vehicle finance charges	36,678	1.1	10.8	3.8	18.5	50.4	15.5
Maintenance and repairs	88,637	4.6	14.4	6.0	20.0	41.0	14.1
Vehicle insurance	128,697	5.2	11.7	10.4	19.7	38.0	15.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,438	3.3	12.0	5.0	21.8	44.7	13.2
Public transportation	64,629	3.3	14.6	7.4	22.9	42.2	9.6
Health care	342,814	9.1	9.6	15.0	21.1	35.3	10.0
Health insurance	185,645	10.2	8.9	16.5	20.6	34.4	9.4
Medical services	85,236	6.4	10.5	10.5	21.6	38.8	12.2
Drugs	57,785	10.6	9.5	17.0	22.4	32.2	8.4
Medical supplies	14,149	4.8	12.5	14.4	19.9	37.7	10.7
Entertainment	324,185	3.7	11.8	6.6	21.0	45.5	11.4
Fees and admissions	79,076	2.7	11.9	6.4	24.0	43.3	11.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	118,583	5.6	13.7	6.5	20.6	42.4	11.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	67,295	3.7	11.6	5.3	21.5	44.8	13.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	59,232	1.1	8.3	8.6	17.0	55.1	9.9
Personal care products and services	70,608	6.0	12.3	7.5	19.6	42.1	12.5
Reading	14,143	8.8	15.7	9.0	19.3	37.0	10.3
Education	113,594	3.1	16.4	1.8	15.9	44.3	18.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,813	5.8	14.8	6.3	20.9	39.4	12.8
Miscellaneous	97,040	5.3	14.3	7.0	22.6	40.9	9.8
Cash contributions	218,891	7.8	12.1	10.7	23.0	35.8	10.6
Personal insurance and pensions	641,253	.5	13.4	.9	17.4	52.5	15.4
Life and other personal insurance	37,189	6.4	7.6	7.6	20.3	43.8	14.3
Pensions and Social Security	604,064	³ 1	13.8	³ 4	17.2	53.0	15.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,581,789	3.1	11.9	4.4	19.0	47.7	13.9
Wages and salaries	6,047,285	(²)	12.8	(²)	18.3	53.4	15.5
Self-employment income	413,947	(²)	12.1	(²)	22.7	47.5	17.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	766,586	24.3	5.0	34.5	21.1	12.7	2.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	209,782	15.2	11.3	21.1	19.3	27.9	5.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	25,985	8.2	11.0	19.2	19.0	31.5	11.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	39,923	18.8	3.8	29.6	29.6	13.2	5.0
Regular contributions for support	55,626	11.0	12.8	17.4	30.2	21.7	7.0
Other income	22,656	16.2	23.2	5.8	16.8	28.2	9.8

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Personal taxes	\$268,400	2.7	16.2	1.6	14.4	53.5	11.6
Federal income taxes	188,565	2.3	17.2	.9	13.2	55.0	11.3
State and local income taxes	56,248	2.3	14.8	1.2	14.6	54.2	12.9
Other taxes	23,587	6.8	11.6	8.3	22.6	39.9	10.9
Income after taxes	7,313,389	3.1	11.8	4.5	19.1	47.4	14.0

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.