

Table 1600. Number of earners in 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	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)	124,416	15,943	20,999	11,753	26,075	39,702	9,944
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.8	16.9	9.4	21.0	31.9	8.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$65,596	\$19,704	\$45,033	\$33,243	\$63,836	\$94,352	\$110,647
Income after taxes	63,370	19,590	42,400	33,164	61,604	91,013	107,809
Age of reference person	50.0	67.6	44.1	64.6	47.8	43.9	47.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.0	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	37	54	45	42	50	46
Female	53	63	46	55	58	50	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	57	45	74	63	72	79
With mortgage	39	11	29	21	38	55	61
Without mortgage	26	46	16	53	25	17	18
Renter	36	43	55	26	37	28	21
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	14	13	15	16	10	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	86	87	85	84	90	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	6	9	9	16	14	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	91	91	84	86	80
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	4	9	2	7	5	3	6
High school (9-12)	33	45	26	45	37	27	32
College	62	46	72	48	58	70	62
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	67	83	85	91	95	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,397,517	5.8	11.8	7.3	22.1	41.8	11.3
Food							
Food at home	819,604	5.4	9.9	8.7	25.2	40.5	10.3
Cereals and bakery products	486,910	6.0	8.4	9.9	26.3	39.1	10.3
Cereals and cereal products	66,794	6.0	8.4	10.3	26.3	38.7	10.2
Bakery products	22,600	5.3	8.1	9.4	26.2	40.4	10.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	44,195	6.4	8.6	10.7	26.4	37.8	10.0
Beef	105,859	5.7	7.6	10.1	26.9	38.8	10.9
Pork	28,106	4.8	6.9	9.2	27.0	39.9	12.1
Other meats	20,587	6.6	6.7	11.0	27.5	37.8	10.4
Poultry	15,167	6.1	8.4	10.1	25.0	39.3	11.2
Fish and seafood	19,791	5.2	8.7	9.6	27.5	38.5	10.5
Eggs	15,616	5.9	7.0	11.1	27.2	39.4	9.4
Dairy products	6,592	6.8	9.1	10.6	27.1	35.8	10.6
Fruits and vegetables	52,026	5.8	8.4	9.4	26.5	39.8	10.1
Fresh milk and cream	18,859	6.1	8.2	10.1	27.1	38.6	9.9
Other dairy products	33,166	5.6	8.5	9.1	26.1	40.5	10.2
Processed fruits	90,779	6.3	8.8	10.1	26.0	38.5	10.3
Fresh fruits	32,449	6.2	8.5	9.3	25.9	39.5	10.5
Fresh vegetables	28,084	6.0	9.0	10.6	25.9	38.4	10.1
Processed vegetables	14,127	7.2	9.0	10.2	26.5	37.1	10.0
Other food at home	16,119	6.2	8.8	10.6	26.0	37.9	10.5
Sugar and other sweets	171,452	6.0	8.8	9.7	26.0	39.5	10.0
Fats and oils	18,227	6.3	8.3	11.0	26.5	38.8	9.1
Miscellaneous foods	14,169	6.5	8.3	10.5	25.9	38.8	10.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	86,841	5.9	8.7	9.6	26.0	40.0	9.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	45,966	6.2	9.3	9.4	26.2	38.3	10.5
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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Food away from home	332,694	4.5	12.1	6.8	23.5	42.6	10.5
Alcoholic beverages	56,038	3.3	18.6	6.9	21.0	42.3	7.9
Housing	2,100,777	7.4	12.8	7.6	22.3	39.7	10.1
Shelter	1,230,537	7.9	14.5	6.6	21.9	39.2	10.0
Owned dwellings	753,428	6.2	10.6	6.8	21.8	43.2	11.5
Mortgage interest and charges	381,563	2.5	10.5	3.8	21.7	49.0	12.5
Property taxes	228,378	8.0	10.1	8.9	22.1	39.5	11.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	143,487	12.9	11.3	11.3	21.6	34.0	9.0
Rented dwellings	396,419	11.8	22.9	5.9	22.2	30.6	6.6
Other lodging	80,690	4.5	9.7	8.1	22.1	43.6	12.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	453,897	7.9	10.8	9.2	22.8	37.7	11.6
Natural gas	44,709	8.6	10.3	9.1	23.2	36.6	12.2
Electricity	172,668	8.5	10.8	10.1	23.3	36.6	10.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,037	10.4	10.7	11.3	21.4	36.5	9.7
Telephone services	154,169	6.6	11.0	7.6	22.3	39.6	12.9
Water and other public services	65,312	8.3	10.2	10.1	22.9	37.4	11.2
Household operations	144,181	7.2	9.2	8.0	21.6	46.3	7.7
Personal services	45,824	4.2	2.0	4.8	19.5	65.5	4.0
Other household expenses	98,357	8.7	12.5	9.5	22.5	37.3	9.4
Housekeeping supplies	75,737	6.2	8.7	11.5	26.5	38.5	8.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,298	5.6	9.4	10.6	25.5	39.1	9.8
Other household products	39,558	6.0	8.4	11.9	26.9	37.9	8.8
Postage and stationery	16,882	7.1	8.7	11.4	26.8	39.1	6.9
Household furnishings and equipment	196,425	4.4	11.3	8.5	22.7	43.3	9.8
Household textiles	15,233	3.8	12.0	10.8	23.3	39.8	10.2
Furniture	48,707	4.4	12.9	6.0	24.6	42.0	10.0
Floor coverings	2,018	3.4	10.3	7.9	17.7	50.6	10.1
Major appliances	24,541	5.7	9.4	8.9	19.4	45.3	11.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,163	4.6	12.9	7.0	21.1	46.5	8.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,763	4.2	10.7	9.5	22.8	43.4	9.5
Apparel and services	215,644	3.8	10.6	6.8	25.9	42.2	10.6
Men and boys	50,648	2.9	12.1	5.5	25.4	43.3	10.8
Men, 16 and over	39,715	3.3	14.6	5.7	23.1	41.8	11.4
Boys, 2 to 15	10,933	1.5	2.8	4.7	33.7	48.7	8.6
Women and girls	85,509	4.5	9.5	7.5	26.0	42.6	9.9
Women, 16 and over	71,105	5.3	10.9	7.9	23.3	42.1	10.4
Girls, 2 to 15	14,404	1.0	2.6	5.4	39.4	44.6	7.1
Children under 2	7,865	2 ^{1.5}	2.3	6.2	36.3	47.1	6.5
Footwear	43,072	2.7	9.3	8.1	28.3	40.7	10.9
Other apparel products and services	28,550	5.7	15.5	5.4	20.3	40.4	12.8
Transportation	1,119,253	4.2	10.9	6.6	21.8	43.4	13.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	399,436	2.8	9.9	6.1	21.7	45.4	14.1
Cars and trucks, new	203,867	3.5	8.4	7.8	21.3	45.8	13.3
Cars and trucks, used	188,620	2.2	11.8	4.6	22.5	43.9	15.1
Other vehicles	6,949	2.3	25.2	(³) 9.8	74.5	2 ^{10.2}	
Gasoline and motor oil	342,863	4.2	11.1	6.6	21.3	42.7	14.0
Other vehicle expenses	309,497	5.7	11.6	7.3	22.4	41.6	11.5
Vehicle finance charges	27,789	2.5	9.8	4.3	19.8	49.0	14.7
Maintenance and repairs	101,286	6.0	13.1	6.6	20.6	41.5	12.2
Vehicle insurance	126,416	6.9	10.0	8.6	24.5	40.0	9.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	54,006	4.1	13.3	6.9	21.8	41.7	12.2
Public and other transportation	67,457	5.8	12.3	5.7	22.6	43.2	10.4
Health care	442,435	10.2	9.3	13.3	22.5	34.8	10.0
Health insurance	256,394	9.7	8.5	14.3	22.5	34.8	10.1
Medical services	104,331	10.6	11.4	8.9	22.4	36.2	10.5
Drugs	63,997	11.2	9.3	16.2	22.8	32.0	8.5
Medical supplies	17,714	9.8	8.8	13.2	20.2	36.7	11.3
Entertainment	323,950	5.7	11.1	7.1	23.0	43.3	9.8
Fees and admissions	76,417	3.9	10.6	5.3	24.0	45.6	10.6
Audio and visual equipment and services	121,785	7.9	12.5	8.5	21.6	39.4	10.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,551	5.2	11.4	7.7	24.4	43.4	8.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,197	3.9	7.5	5.6	22.4	49.9	10.8
Personal care products and services	78,083	6.0	11.7	7.7	23.4	40.8	10.3

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Reading	13,609	9.2	13.3	10.8	20.8	36.0	10.0
Education	150,202	4.7	11.9	2.1	19.7	43.6	18.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,271	8.6	13.8	9.3	23.0	34.3	11.0
Miscellaneous	103,102	7.9	15.1	11.4	21.6	35.2	8.8
Cash contributions	237,950	9.4	13.7	12.0	19.0	36.7	9.2
Personal insurance and pensions	695,600	.4	13.0	1.0	17.6	53.3	14.6
Life and other personal insurance	43,871	5.3	7.7	8.5	21.1	45.6	11.8
Pensions and Social Security	651,729	² .1	13.4	² .5	17.4	53.8	14.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$8,161,225	3.8	11.6	4.8	20.4	45.9	13.5
Wages and salaries	6,436,072	(⁴)	12.4	(³)	19.7	52.3	15.6
Self-employment income	362,895	(³)	17.0	(³)	20.7	48.3	14.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	997,987	24.3	4.8	33.1	22.3	13.2	2.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	168,945	19.9	12.6	15.9	26.6	19.8	5.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	53,295	12.2	8.5	11.4	25.4	31.0	11.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	66,378	20.1	2.5	25.6	33.5	13.6	4.7
Regular contributions for support	47,222	23.1	10.9	16.0	27.1	18.1	4.8
Other income	28,432	23.6	16.4	11.7	18.4	22.0	8.0
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	276,995	.7	20.0	.3	21.0	47.9	10.2
Federal income taxes	195,125	.2	20.9	-.5	21.6	48.2	9.6
State and local income taxes	65,453	.4	19.1	.2	19.0	49.1	12.2
Other taxes	16,418	7.4	12.0	11.0	21.5	39.2	8.9
Income after taxes	7,884,230	4.0	11.3	4.9	20.4	45.8	13.6

- ¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
- ² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
- ³ No data reported.
- ⁴ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
- n.a. Not applicable.

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