

Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	130,001	16,431	20,934	13,140	25,885	42,221	11,390
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.6	16.1	10.1	19.9	32.5	8.8
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$73,573	\$19,976	\$48,378	\$34,265	\$66,641	\$110,047	\$123,099
Income after taxes	63,606	19,212	40,423	33,370	60,535	91,793	107,633
Age of reference person	50.9	68.2	43.7	67.1	49.6	44.3	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	.9	.9	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.7	.1	1.3	.4	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	47	39	50	50	42	52	46
Women	53	61	50	50	58	48	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	58	39	78	62	70	72
With mortgage	36	13	24	21	35	52	55
Without mortgage	27	46	15	57	27	18	17
Renter	37	42	61	22	38	30	28
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	15	17	11	15	11	11
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	83	89	85	89	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	14	6	11	8	17	15	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	94	89	92	83	85	77
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	1	5	4	2	6
High school (9-12)	30	42	24	39	31	23	30
College	67	53	74	55	65	75	64
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	71	79	87	92	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,805,368	6.2	11.0	8.4	20.1	42.1	12.1
Food	1,003,471	5.9	10.6	9.1	22.0	41.4	11.0
Food at home	566,472	6.3	9.1	10.1	23.9	40.0	10.6
Cereals and bakery products	73,262	6.6	8.2	10.6	25.0	38.6	11.0
Cereals and cereal products	22,914	5.5	8.1	9.2	25.3	39.2	12.6
Bakery products	50,348	7.1	8.2	11.2	24.8	38.4	10.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122,516	5.9	8.5	10.4	24.0	40.1	11.2
Beef	32,897	5.6	7.9	11.4	23.9	39.7	11.5
Pork	23,512	6.4	6.9	10.8	24.5	39.6	11.8
Other meats	16,644	6.2	8.4	11.2	24.1	40.9	9.2
Poultry	24,148	5.6	9.8	8.5	23.6	41.1	11.5
Fish and seafood	18,167	5.5	9.8	10.2	22.9	40.1	11.5
Eggs	7,148	5.9	9.6	9.1	26.1	38.8	10.5
Dairy products	58,440	6.6	8.6	10.3	24.1	40.1	10.4
Fresh milk and cream	19,072	6.9	8.1	9.6	25.4	39.5	10.5
Other dairy products	39,368	6.4	8.8	10.6	23.4	40.4	10.3
Fruits and vegetables	108,616	6.4	9.2	9.7	24.4	40.3	10.0
Fresh fruits	40,770	6.7	9.0	9.8	24.3	40.3	9.8
Fresh vegetables	35,629	6.3	9.2	9.6	24.1	40.9	10.0
Processed fruits	14,545	6.2	9.9	9.2	24.6	39.4	10.6
Processed vegetables	17,672	6.0	9.2	10.1	25.2	39.5	10.0
Other food at home	203,638	6.2	9.9	9.9	23.0	40.3	10.5
Sugar and other sweets	19,415	6.6	8.4	11.5	23.9	39.9	9.7

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fats and oils.....	15,163	6.5	8.7	10.9	23.9	38.4	11.6
Miscellaneous foods.....	106,935	6.1	9.9	9.1	23.1	41.4	10.3
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	54,863	6.5	11.0	10.4	23.1	38.4	10.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	7,263	4.9	8.9	12.2	17.1	44.1	12.8
Food away from home.....	436,999	5.4	12.6	7.8	19.5	43.1	11.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	72,466	5.3	14.9	8.2	16.2	45.7	9.7
Housing.....	2,584,719	7.5	12.1	8.6	20.5	40.3	11.0
Shelter.....	1,546,404	7.7	13.4	7.7	20.1	40.2	10.9
Owned dwellings.....	903,065	5.9	8.8	8.2	20.2	44.9	11.9
Mortgage interest and charges.....	424,449	3.0	9.0	4.2	20.0	49.7	14.0
Property taxes.....	268,515	8.1	8.2	11.9	19.9	40.5	11.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	210,101	9.0	9.3	11.7	20.9	40.8	8.2
Rented dwellings.....	541,671	10.9	21.6	6.1	20.1	32.0	9.3
Other lodging.....	101,668	5.5	11.0	11.2	19.2	42.8	10.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	498,645	8.0	9.7	10.3	21.6	37.8	12.7
Natural gas.....	49,470	9.0	9.8	10.2	21.2	38.1	11.7
Electricity.....	184,552	9.0	10.0	11.1	22.2	36.2	11.5
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	12,613	13.0	6.9	16.4	18.7	34.7	10.2
Telephone services.....	176,234	6.3	9.6	8.7	21.2	39.8	14.5
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	30,904	16.0	8.1	16.6	20.6	28.5	10.2
Cellular phone service.....	145,329	4.2	9.9	7.0	21.3	42.3	15.4
Water and other public services.....	75,776	8.1	9.3	11.0	21.8	37.2	12.6
Household operations.....	183,521	7.5	7.5	8.3	19.7	48.7	8.2
Personal services.....	57,094	² 3.4	² 1.1	² 1.5	18.5	70.4	5.2
Other household expenses.....	126,427	9.4	10.4	11.4	20.3	38.9	9.6
Housekeeping supplies.....	97,973	7.9	9.9	11.4	22.0	37.6	11.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	23,014	7.3	9.4	10.3	23.5	37.6	11.9
Other household products.....	55,503	7.3	9.8	10.9	21.9	38.2	12.0
Postage and stationery.....	19,456	10.1	10.6	14.1	20.5	36.2	8.5
Household furnishings and equipment.....	258,176	5.5	12.5	9.7	21.2	40.7	10.3
Household textiles.....	14,814	9.0	9.9	13.9	18.7	36.5	12.0
Furniture.....	67,010	4.6	9.0	8.0	24.9	43.3	10.2
Floor coverings.....	3,956	3.3	6.7	5.2	20.5	57.1	7.2
Major appliances.....	36,440	6.0	7.8	11.5	20.4	42.4	11.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	16,972	6.6	13.8	8.1	23.8	38.6	9.2
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	118,986	5.3	16.3	9.9	19.4	39.1	10.0
Apparel and services.....	237,997	4.6	11.2	7.5	22.6	43.8	10.2
Men and boys.....	57,442	4.1	11.2	7.3	21.2	45.0	11.2
Men, 16 and over.....	44,472	5.0	13.7	7.9	17.0	44.5	11.9
Boys, 2 to 15.....	12,970	1.1	2.6	5.3	35.5	46.6	8.8
Women and girls.....	90,065	5.1	11.1	8.2	22.7	41.5	11.4
Women, 16 and over.....	75,243	5.8	12.7	9.0	20.5	40.2	11.7
Girls, 2 to 15.....	14,822	1.2	3.0	3.6	34.1	48.4	9.7
Children under 2.....	9,948	² 2.1	² 2.9	5.6	32.4	49.9	7.0
Footwear.....	49,203	4.2	10.9	6.2	24.4	45.8	8.4
Other apparel products and services.....	31,340	5.9	14.7	8.5	19.0	43.4	8.4
Transportation.....	1,244,638	5.4	10.0	7.8	19.1	43.1	14.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	527,018	3.7	8.8	7.4	18.6	45.9	15.6
Cars and trucks, new.....	246,965	4.9	7.7	10.4	18.6	43.1	15.3
Cars and trucks, used.....	273,142	2.6	9.6	4.6	18.7	48.4	16.0
Other vehicles.....	6,911	² 5.5	² 12.5	² 8.4	² 17.0	49.0	² 7.7
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	255,856	4.4	10.2	7.6	20.8	42.0	15.0
Other vehicle expenses.....	369,202	8.7	11.2	8.5	18.6	39.7	13.2
Vehicle finance charges.....	28,642	2.5	8.3	5.7	19.7	48.9	15.0
Maintenance and repairs.....	124,022	13.8	10.2	7.1	19.0	37.6	12.4
Vehicle insurance.....	125,482	7.0	13.8	11.0	17.3	36.8	14.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	91,057	5.9	10.1	7.9	19.7	43.8	12.7
Public and other transportation.....	92,563	5.4	12.1	8.5	18.3	43.0	12.7
Healthcare.....	640,626	8.9	8.4	15.0	21.3	36.2	10.1

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Health insurance	443,860	9.2	8.0	15.3	21.2	35.9	10.3
Medical services	113,348	6.3	9.5	11.8	21.6	40.0	10.8
Drugs	63,096	11.6	8.6	18.2	22.5	31.5	7.6
Medical supplies	20,321	7.8	10.2	17.7	18.8	36.5	9.0
Entertainment	416,176	5.2	9.7	8.9	20.9	43.9	11.3
Fees and admissions	97,482	3.7	9.9	8.8	19.8	46.1	11.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	128,094	8.2	11.3	10.2	21.3	38.2	10.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	112,809	5.6	9.4	7.4	22.0	46.1	9.5
Pets	92,176	5.5	9.5	7.7	21.7	45.9	9.6
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	20,633	6.0	8.6	5.7	23.6	46.8	9.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	77,791	1.8	7.3	9.2	20.2	47.3	14.1
Personal care products and services	99,005	6.5	12.2	8.7	21.1	40.8	10.7
Reading	14,285	8.4	12.5	14.2	19.2	35.9	9.9
Education	193,813	3.1	11.2	5.4	16.3	47.3	16.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,201	8.9	11.8	10.2	20.9	34.5	13.6
Miscellaneous	131,260	11.3	10.7	9.7	18.1	39.0	11.2
Cash contributions	243,462	9.3	12.2	13.8	22.5	32.6	9.5
Personal insurance and pensions	880,250	1.7	11.4	2.1	17.0	52.4	15.4
Life and other personal insurance	54,290	5.9	7.0	11.8	21.2	41.2	13.0
Pensions and Social Security	825,960	1.4	11.7	1.4	16.7	53.1	15.5
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$9,564,613	3.4	10.6	4.7	18.0	48.6	14.7
Wages and salaries	7,486,721	⁽³⁾	11.7	⁽³⁾	17.2	54.5	16.6
Self-employment income	585,794	⁽³⁾	9.6	⁽³⁾	19.9	52.6	17.9
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,078,984	24.5	4.2	35.4	21.6	11.3	3.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	248,242	13.4	6.9	15.6	18.9	40.5	4.6
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	59,818	17.5	2.7	23.2	32.4	17.1	7.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	59,437	19.8	4.6	20.0	25.1	23.4	7.2
Other income	45,618	18.9	22.8	7.7	21.0	19.3	10.3
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,295,773	1.0	12.9	.9	12.2	59.5	13.6
Federal income taxes	1,016,467	1.1	13.2	1.0	11.5	59.9	13.3
State and local income taxes	272,722	.3	11.9	.3	14.6	58.2	14.8
Other taxes	6,583	6.1	6.8	9.5	20.0	43.3	14.3
Income after taxes	8,268,840	3.8	10.2	5.3	18.9	46.9	14.8

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.