

Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018

(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).....	131,439	16,156	22,573	13,625	25,674	41,662	11,748
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	12.3	17.2	10.4	19.5	31.7	8.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$78,635	\$20,385	\$50,437	\$36,263	\$69,671	\$119,476	\$136,818
Income after taxes	67,241	19,353	41,931	35,038	62,241	98,946	117,563
Age of reference person	51.1	68.1	43.9	67.4	50.3	44.4	48.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18.....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.0	.9	1.0
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.7	.1	1.4	.4	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	47	36	52	50	44	51	44
Women.....	53	64	48	50	56	49	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	56	41	80	63	70	76
With mortgage	37	14	25	20	36	53	59
Without mortgage.....	26	42	16	60	27	17	17
Renter	37	44	59	20	37	30	24
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	14	16	10	14	11	13
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	86	84	90	86	89	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino.....	13	6	10	8	17	15	24
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	90	92	83	85	76
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	3	4	1	4	4	2	5
High school (9-12).....	30	44	25	40	31	23	28
College.....	67	51	74	56	64	75	66
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	88	68	81	89	92	95	95
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$8,043,521	5.6	11.6	8.8	20.1	41.1	12.8
Food	1,039,471	5.4	10.6	9.4	21.9	40.4	12.3
Food at home.....	585,605	6.4	9.1	10.2	23.6	38.7	11.9
Cereals and bakery products	74,683	6.5	8.3	10.3	24.7	37.9	12.3
Cereals and cereal products	23,301	5.3	8.3	9.3	24.5	38.4	14.3
Bakery products	51,382	7.1	8.3	10.8	24.8	37.7	11.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126,032	5.6	8.6	10.6	23.3	39.5	12.4
Beef	33,249	5.0	8.1	10.3	22.6	42.4	11.7
Pork	23,605	5.7	7.4	11.9	24.1	39.1	11.7
Other meats.....	16,979	6.2	8.2	11.7	23.8	38.4	11.8
Poultry	23,651	5.2	9.9	8.9	23.4	40.2	12.4
Fish and seafood.....	20,168	6.4	9.5	11.0	22.4	35.9	14.8
Eggs	8,380	5.8	9.4	10.0	24.6	38.3	11.9
Dairy products	58,917	7.0	9.1	10.2	22.5	39.6	11.5
Fresh milk and cream.....	19,225	7.1	9.4	10.0	23.6	38.5	11.4
Other dairy products.....	39,692	6.9	9.0	10.3	22.0	40.1	11.6
Fruits and vegetables	112,519	6.3	8.9	10.1	24.0	38.8	12.0
Fresh fruits	41,670	6.6	8.4	10.3	24.1	38.2	12.5
Fresh vegetables.....	37,063	6.1	9.1	9.8	23.1	40.0	11.9
Processed fruits.....	14,951	6.8	10.3	9.9	23.9	37.7	11.4
Processed vegetables.....	18,835	5.8	8.6	10.4	25.6	38.3	11.4
Other food at home	213,454	6.7	9.7	10.1	23.5	38.3	11.6
Sugar and other sweets	19,743	7.3	8.9	11.2	23.7	37.7	11.2

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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	15,452	6.7	8.3	11.7	24.0	37.8	11.6
Miscellaneous foods.....	113,442	6.6	9.9	9.2	23.4	39.1	11.8
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	57,406	7.0	10.0	10.6	24.2	36.9	11.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,412	5.5	10.0	12.7	18.9	40.2	12.7
Food away from home.....	453,865	4.2	12.5	8.3	19.6	42.7	12.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	76,468	4.4	15.0	7.6	17.5	46.4	9.0
Housing.....	2,640,250	7.2	13.0	8.9	20.0	39.4	11.5
Shelter.....	1,544,072	7.6	14.9	8.1	19.0	39.1	11.4
Owned dwellings	877,720	5.9	9.8	8.9	18.3	43.5	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges	364,770	2.9	9.6	4.2	19.0	49.3	15.0
Property taxes	289,139	6.9	9.5	10.3	19.4	41.5	12.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	223,811	9.7	10.7	14.6	15.5	36.6	12.9
Rented dwellings	558,452	10.8	23.9	6.1	19.8	31.6	7.8
Other lodging	107,901	4.6	9.7	11.7	20.5	41.3	12.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	532,153	7.5	10.5	10.3	21.2	37.4	13.2
Natural gas	53,888	8.6	11.0	9.8	21.6	35.9	13.1
Electricity	196,651	8.5	11.0	11.2	21.7	35.9	11.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	15,964	11.4	8.3	14.1	17.5	36.4	12.3
Telephone services	184,982	5.8	10.3	8.8	20.3	39.9	14.8
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	28,853	15.3	8.8	17.6	20.4	27.6	10.4
Cellular phone service.....	156,129	4.1	10.6	7.2	20.3	42.2	15.6
Water and other public services.....	80,668	7.5	9.8	11.1	22.1	36.5	13.1
Household operations.....	200,080	7.2	8.3	8.5	18.3	49.3	8.4
Personal services	62,046	² 4.3	² 1.9	² 1.9	14.7	73.0	4.1
Other household expenses	138,034	8.4	11.2	11.5	19.9	38.7	10.4
Housekeeping supplies	98,029	7.0	12.7	11.4	22.1	35.0	11.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	24,108	6.7	10.3	10.4	25.2	35.2	12.2
Other household products.....	56,598	6.6	12.9	12.1	21.2	35.2	12.0
Postage and stationery.....	17,323	8.7	15.4	10.3	20.4	34.3	10.9
Household furnishings and equipment.....	265,917	4.4	10.5	10.3	24.1	39.4	11.2
Household textiles	14,576	6.3	11.8	10.4	23.0	37.8	10.7
Furniture	68,141	3.1	10.7	10.1	21.9	43.8	10.3
Floor coverings	3,327	3.7	15.7	10.1	17.9	37.4	15.2
Major appliances	39,911	4.6	8.3	9.9	21.7	41.7	13.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,545	5.5	10.3	8.3	24.2	37.6	14.0
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	124,416	4.7	10.9	10.8	26.4	36.6	10.6
Apparel and services	244,915	4.3	10.6	6.8	22.0	41.8	14.4
Men and boys	55,134	2.9	13.9	7.2	22.8	37.7	15.5
Men, 16 and over	44,202	3.4	16.3	7.7	19.6	36.3	16.6
Boys, 2 to 15.....	10,932	.9	4.0	5.0	35.8	43.3	10.9
Women and girls.....	99,043	4.4	9.2	6.7	20.0	45.5	14.1
Women, 16 and over	83,668	5.1	10.4	7.4	19.0	44.3	13.9
Girls, 2 to 15	15,376	.6	3.1	3.0	25.7	52.3	15.3
Children under 2	10,242	² 1.9	² 5.2	4.9	32.2	40.7	15.2
Footwear	51,372	5.6	8.6	7.5	22.9	40.1	15.3
Other apparel products and services	29,124	5.5	14.8	6.1	21.7	40.6	11.3
Transportation.....	1,282,692	4.1	10.6	8.4	20.1	42.2	14.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	522,435	3.5	8.9	8.1	19.4	45.2	14.9
Cars and trucks, new.....	239,926	3.6	8.8	11.0	21.0	45.4	10.1
Cars and trucks, used	273,899	3.4	8.9	5.6	18.0	45.1	19.0
Other vehicles.....	8,610	² 3.8	² 10.4	² 8.4	² 18.8	44.0	² 14.7
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	277,165	3.9	11.2	8.1	19.6	41.7	15.4
Other vehicle expenses	375,532	5.0	12.0	8.6	21.4	38.8	14.2
Vehicle finance charges	29,143	2.3	9.4	5.9	16.8	49.8	15.7
Maintenance and repairs.....	116,921	5.9	11.8	10.7	20.1	39.2	12.3
Vehicle insurance	128,054	5.8	13.1	7.9	26.1	32.1	15.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	101,413	3.8	11.5	8.0	18.4	43.6	14.7
Public and other transportation	107,561	4.6	12.1	10.1	20.4	40.9	11.9
Healthcare.....	652,982	9.0	8.7	15.2	20.9	35.0	11.2
Health insurance.....	447,507	9.0	8.1	15.6	20.6	35.7	11.1

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Medical services	119,426	7.3	10.6	12.3	21.9	34.3	13.5
Drugs	63,492	11.5	8.9	17.7	21.5	32.1	8.2
Medical supplies	22,556	8.9	9.2	17.8	20.4	33.8	9.9
Entertainment.....	423,720	5.4	11.1	9.6	21.9	41.4	10.6
Fees and admissions.....	100,636	4.0	10.5	7.0	20.2	47.1	11.2
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	135,311	8.6	12.1	10.7	20.4	36.3	11.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	107,134	5.4	11.3	6.8	21.5	45.0	10.0
Pets.....	86,945	5.9	11.7	6.8	19.3	46.0	10.2
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	20,189	3.4	9.3	6.7	30.6	40.9	9.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	80,639	2.1	9.8	14.7	27.3	38.1	8.1
Personal care products and services	100,865	6.2	12.3	9.0	20.3	39.6	12.7
Reading.....	14,178	13.4	11.9	14.8	20.2	31.4	8.3
Education	184,932	2.8	13.0	4.7	16.8	43.1	19.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,556	7.8	13.5	9.1	21.3	34.1	14.2
Miscellaneous	130,444	8.8	12.8	11.4	20.2	35.3	11.5
Cash contributions	248,127	8.7	11.4	14.8	22.7	32.0	10.5
Personal insurance and pensions	958,921	.8	12.0	2.9	16.7	51.6	15.9
Life and other personal insurance.....	61,099	6.0	8.2	11.5	20.0	40.8	13.4
Pensions and Social Security.....	897,823	.5	12.3	2.3	16.5	52.3	16.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$10,335,717	3.2	11.0	4.8	17.3	48.2	15.6
Wages and salaries	8,090,941	(³)	12.0	(³)	16.0	54.5	17.5
Self-employment income.....	687,710	(³)	12.1	(¹)	21.0	50.4	16.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,138,817	22.7	4.5	37.0	21.9	10.7	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	255,147	15.6	8.3	16.9	21.2	26.3	11.7
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	59,199	19.3	3.4	23.4	32.9	14.9	6.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	62,650	19.0	7.0	17.8	25.1	25.6	5.5
Other income	41,253	18.5	21.8	11.1	18.5	20.9	9.1
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,497,670	1.1	12.8	1.1	12.7	57.1	15.1
Federal income taxes	1,187,149	1.2	13.0	1.2	12.4	57.4	14.8
State and local income taxes	300,289	.7	12.2	.6	14.2	56.2	16.1
Other taxes	10,232	4.4	10.4	5.5	14.1	50.6	15.0
Income after taxes	8,838,047	3.5	10.7	5.4	18.1	46.6	15.6

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.