

**Table 2301. Higher income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2008**

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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,770	81,783	7,354	10,017	21,615	7,136	5,777	8,702
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	67.7	6.1	8.3	17.9	5.9	4.8	7.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):								
Income before taxes .....	\$63,563	\$32,401	\$74,486	\$88,839	\$166,035	\$108,630	\$132,531	\$235,348
Income after taxes .....	61,774	32,465	73,072	86,462	157,379	105,048	127,295	220,261
Age of reference person .....	49.1	50.0	46.1	46.9	47.5	46.8	47.2	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons .....	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.6	.5	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male .....	47	43	53	52	55	53	56	57
Female .....	53	57	47	48	45	47	44	43
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner .....	66	56	82	84	92	89	93	93
With mortgage .....	42	29	62	65	75	74	76	74
Without mortgage .....	24	27	20	18	17	15	16	19
Renter .....	34	44	18	16	8	11	7	7
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American .....	12	15	9	6	6	7	7	5
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	85	91	94	94	93	93	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	14	9	10	6	7	6	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	86	91	90	94	93	94	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	35	42	28	24	15	19	17	10
College .....	60	51	70	74	85	81	82	90
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	89	84	97	98	98	98	98	97
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,094,697	46.6	7.1	11.2	35.1	9.2	8.6	17.3
Food .....	776,825	50.8	7.1	12.0	30.0	9.4	8.0	12.5
Food at home .....	451,454	55.1	7.1	12.0	25.9	9.0	7.3	9.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	61,119	54.5	7.2	12.6	25.7	9.1	7.3	9.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	20,448	56.0	7.4	11.9	24.7	9.1	6.9	8.7
Bakery products .....	40,671	53.8	7.1	12.9	26.2	9.1	7.5	9.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102,033	57.1	6.9	11.5	24.5	8.7	6.7	9.1
Beef .....	28,799	56.0	6.7	11.2	26.1	9.3	7.1	9.7
Pork .....	19,649	59.6	6.8	11.7	21.9	8.2	5.9	7.8
Other meats .....	12,837	57.0	6.6	11.6	24.8	8.4	7.0	9.3
Poultry .....	19,175	57.9	6.6	11.7	23.8	8.4	6.7	8.7
Fish and seafood .....	15,417	53.5	8.2	11.8	26.5	9.1	6.6	10.8
Eggs .....	6,156	61.1	6.3	10.5	22.2	8.4	6.3	7.5
Dairy products .....	51,786	54.4	6.9	12.5	26.3	9.1	7.5	9.7
Fresh milk and cream .....	20,269	57.0	6.6	12.3	24.1	8.6	6.9	8.6
Other dairy products .....	31,518	52.7	7.1	12.6	27.6	9.4	7.8	10.4

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Fruits and vegetables .....	\$79,194	54.7	6.9	11.9	26.5	9.0	7.1	10.4
Fresh fruits .....	26,756	54.0	6.9	11.4	27.7	9.3	7.0	11.3
Fresh vegetables .....	25,542	54.2	6.5	12.3	27.1	8.6	7.3	11.2
Processed fruits .....	14,032	54.7	6.8	12.2	26.2	9.2	7.5	9.6
Processed vegetables .....	12,864	57.3	7.7	11.7	23.3	8.8	6.7	7.8
Other food at home .....	157,321	54.3	7.3	12.1	26.3	9.0	7.6	9.7
Sugar and other sweets .....	15,580	55.0	6.6	11.7	26.7	9.6	7.8	9.3
Fats and oils .....	12,595	58.4	6.8	11.7	23.0	8.6	6.2	8.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	81,963	53.7	7.5	12.3	26.5	9.2	7.8	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	41,289	56.0	7.2	11.8	25.1	8.9	7.3	8.9
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,894	40.8	6.9	12.7	39.6	7.9	9.7	22.1
Food away from home .....	325,371	44.9	7.2	12.1	35.8	10.0	9.1	16.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	53,558	45.9	7.0	11.6	35.4	10.6	9.6	15.2
Housing .....	2,065,912	49.5	7.0	10.4	33.1	8.7	7.8	16.6
Shelter .....	1,229,818	48.7	7.0	10.1	34.2	8.8	7.9	17.6
Owned dwellings .....	816,456	38.9	7.9	11.7	41.4	10.6	9.8	21.0
Mortgage interest and charges .....	462,120	35.6	8.6	12.4	43.4	11.8	10.6	21.0
Property taxes .....	212,347	41.6	7.2	11.3	39.9	9.3	9.0	21.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	141,988	45.8	7.0	10.3	36.9	8.8	8.0	20.1
Rented dwellings .....	329,033	78.0	4.9	6.4	10.8	3.4	2.5	4.9
Other lodging .....	84,330	29.5	5.4	8.8	56.3	11.3	10.7	34.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	440,720	56.9	7.1	10.3	25.7	7.5	6.7	11.5
Natural gas .....	64,158	54.9	6.8	10.4	27.8	7.6	7.0	13.3
Electricity .....	163,444	58.7	6.9	9.6	24.7	7.1	6.4	11.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23,163	52.5	8.5	12.9	26.1	9.4	5.6	11.1
Telephone services .....	136,089	57.0	7.2	10.6	25.2	7.4	6.8	11.0
Water and other public services .....	53,865	55.1	7.1	10.6	27.2	7.8	7.2	12.2
Household operations .....	120,468	39.2	6.7	11.4	42.7	8.8	9.7	24.2
Personal services .....	46,280	35.1	7.1	12.5	45.3	9.4	9.9	25.9
Other household expenses .....	74,189	41.8	6.5	10.7	41.1	8.4	9.6	23.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	78,880	50.7	6.8	12.2	30.3	10.9	7.9	11.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,821	56.6	7.4	11.5	24.4	8.4	7.5	8.5
Other household products .....	42,224	47.2	6.4	12.3	34.1	13.1	8.1	12.9
Postage and stationery .....	18,834	53.0	7.1	12.6	27.3	8.5	7.9	10.9
Household furnishings and equipment .....	196,026	43.4	7.2	11.4	38.0	9.9	9.0	19.1
Household textiles .....	15,234	43.1	6.4	9.0	41.5	10.0	8.9	22.6
Furniture .....	46,812	40.6	9.4	10.4	39.7	8.8	8.9	22.0
Floor coverings .....	5,383	42.6	8.1	7.5	41.8	12.3	8.8	20.6
Major appliances .....	24,651	46.2	7.4	11.9	34.6	7.9	8.5	18.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	13,616	46.5	4.9	13.2	35.4	8.5	8.7	18.2
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	90,330	43.8	6.3	12.2	37.7	11.0	9.3	17.3
Apparel and services .....	217,176	47.5	6.2	11.5	34.8	9.4	8.2	17.3
Men and boys .....	51,483	44.5	6.4	11.7	37.4	9.4	7.8	20.2
Men, 16 and over .....	41,502	43.0	6.1	11.9	38.9	9.3	8.0	21.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,981	50.5	7.5	11.0	31.1	9.9	7.2	13.9
Women and girls .....	86,595	46.6	6.3	12.7	34.4	10.3	8.7	15.4
Women, 16 and over .....	71,960	46.7	6.1	12.7	34.5	10.3	8.2	16.0
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,635	46.3	7.0	13.1	33.5	10.1	11.2	12.3
Children under 2 .....	11,185	54.4	7.2	10.5	28.0	8.9	9.8	9.3
Footwear .....	37,909	54.5	5.9	10.9	28.8	8.8	6.8	13.2
Other apparel products and services .....	30,004	43.9	5.5	8.6	42.1	7.5	8.7	25.8

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Transportation .....	\$1,038,811	48.3	7.4	11.9	32.4	9.3	8.7	14.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	332,698	45.9	6.9	11.8	35.4	9.8	10.0	15.7
Cars and trucks, new .....	157,600	36.5	5.7	13.7	44.1	11.2	11.7	21.2
Cars and trucks, used .....	158,872	54.9	8.1	10.4	26.6	8.5	7.5	10.6
Other vehicles .....	16,225	49.1	<sup>3</sup> 6.5	<sup>3</sup> 6.7	37.7	<sup>3</sup> 8.0	18.7	11.0
Gasoline and motor oil .....	327,872	52.8	7.9	11.5	27.7	8.6	7.5	11.7
Other vehicle expenses .....	316,280	48.5	7.7	12.9	30.9	9.5	8.3	13.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	37,717	47.8	8.7	13.7	29.9	8.6	9.4	11.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,214	48.0	7.4	11.1	33.5	9.4	8.6	15.4
Vehicle insurance .....	134,230	53.3	7.5	14.7	24.6	9.0	7.5	8.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	56,120	38.6	7.9	10.9	42.5	11.2	8.9	22.5
Public transportation .....	61,961	35.1	6.1	9.8	48.9	9.4	10.7	28.8
Healthcare .....	359,365	55.7	7.2	10.3	26.8	8.0	6.9	11.8
Health insurance .....	199,678	57.7	6.8	10.3	25.1	7.5	6.4	11.2
Medical services .....	87,755	48.8	8.3	10.8	32.0	9.4	8.4	14.3
Drugs .....	58,197	60.1	6.6	9.5	23.8	7.7	6.4	9.8
Medical supplies .....	13,734	50.9	7.0	11.4	30.7	9.0	7.0	14.7
Entertainment .....	342,185	44.6	7.0	11.9	36.4	9.1	10.7	16.6
Fees and admissions .....	74,337	31.0	6.6	11.5	50.9	10.7	10.7	29.4
Audio and visual equipment and services ..	125,111	51.7	7.0	11.3	30.1	8.8	8.6	12.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	84,872	44.8	6.9	11.0	37.3	9.1	14.9	13.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	57,865	46.6	7.9	15.1	30.4	8.0	8.9	13.5
Personal care products and services .....	74,300	48.1	6.9	11.0	34.0	9.3	8.8	15.8
Reading .....	14,030	47.1	6.7	10.3	35.9	10.0	8.6	17.2
Education .....	126,275	33.0	4.7	9.4	52.9	9.4	8.8	34.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,244	68.7	7.4	9.3	14.6	6.0	3.7	4.9
Miscellaneous .....	101,374	45.7	6.7	10.1	37.5	9.0	9.2	19.3
Cash contributions .....	209,721	39.4	7.7	11.1	41.9	8.0	8.4	25.4
Personal insurance and pensions .....	676,923	29.6	7.5	12.5	50.4	11.4	11.9	27.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,264	36.3	7.0	10.5	46.1	9.4	10.4	26.4
Pensions and Social Security .....	638,659	29.2	7.6	12.6	50.7	11.5	12.0	27.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes .....	7,676,460	34.5	7.1	11.6	46.8	10.1	10.0	26.7
Wages and salaries .....	6,160,177	30.6	7.6	12.4	49.5	11.0	10.9	27.6
Self-employment income .....	388,778	13.2	5.4	10.1	71.3	9.3	11.1	50.9
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	794,300	70.5	5.3	7.6	16.6	5.0	4.1	7.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	182,259	27.6	6.2	9.4	56.8	8.8	8.8	39.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	27,198	60.7	5.9	9.9	23.5	4.9	3.6	15.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	44,800	91.3	1.8	3.6	3.3	<sup>3</sup> 1.1	<sup>3</sup> 1.1	<sup>3</sup> 1.0
Regular contributions for support .....	53,864	56.5	6.2	7.8	29.6	5.7	4.5	19.5
Other income .....	25,084	69.8	6.1	5.6	18.5	5.9	5.1	7.6

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Personal taxes .....	\$216,057	-2.4	4.8	11.0	86.6	11.8	14.0	60.8
Federal income taxes .....	219,443	11.7	5.7	11.6	70.9	11.1	12.4	47.4
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) .....	-94,645	57.8	8.1	12.2	21.9	9.3	6.5	6.1
State and local income taxes .....	65,485	20.5	5.9	10.5	63.1	11.4	11.0	40.7
Other taxes .....	25,774	39.9	6.2	11.5	42.4	9.5	8.1	24.8
Income after taxes .....	7,460,402	35.6	7.2	11.6	45.6	10.0	9.9	25.7

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

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

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.