

**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Complete reporting of income					
	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	81,692	16,307	16,351	16,332	16,341	16,361
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$43,951	\$7,264	\$18,033	\$31,876	\$52,331	\$110,105
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	40,652	7,101	17,576	30,186	48,607	99,656
Age of reference person .....	47.9	51.6	51.6	46.5	44.1	45.9
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons .....	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.7	.4	.6	.7	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.1
Earners .....	1.4	.7	.9	1.3	1.8	2.0
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.0	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male .....	55	37	50	57	64	69
Female .....	45	63	50	43	36	31
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner .....	64	43	55	63	73	88
With mortgage .....	38	11	19	35	54	72
Without mortgage .....	26	31	36	28	19	17
Renter .....	36	57	45	37	27	12
Race of reference person:						
Black .....	11	18	14	10	9	6
White and other .....	89	82	86	90	91	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	14	10	5	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	38	47	49	41	33	21
College .....	55	38	41	54	65	78
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	66	85	94	96	98
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$3,153,234	8.5	12.7	16.9	23.5	38.5
Food .....	401,978	10.4	14.4	18.4	23.8	33.0
Food at home .....	230,855	12.2	16.4	18.8	24.1	28.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	35,300	12.7	16.1	18.4	24.1	28.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	12,471	13.6	16.9	19.2	23.5	26.8
Bakery products .....	22,829	12.2	15.7	18.0	24.3	29.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	58,103	13.3	17.3	18.8	24.0	26.6
Beef .....	16,798	12.7	16.4	18.4	24.9	27.6
Pork .....	12,066	13.3	18.9	19.5	24.5	23.8
Other meats .....	7,618	14.1	17.8	19.1	23.9	25.0
Poultry .....	10,720	13.6	15.8	18.7	24.0	27.9
Fish and seafood .....	8,356	12.6	17.4	18.1	22.3	29.5
Eggs .....	2,546	15.9	19.5	20.3	21.2	23.2
Dairy products .....	25,878	11.8	15.8	18.9	24.3	29.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	9,820	13.2	16.4	20.1	23.9	26.4
Other dairy products .....	16,058	10.9	15.4	18.2	24.6	30.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	39,467	12.4	16.9	18.9	22.8	29.0
Fresh fruits .....	12,075	12.6	16.5	18.8	22.2	29.9
Fresh vegetables .....	11,732	12.3	17.4	18.9	22.6	28.8
Processed fruits .....	8,915	11.8	17.1	18.8	23.0	29.4
Processed vegetables .....	6,747	12.8	16.6	19.5	24.2	27.0

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	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Other food at home .....	\$72,106	11.1	15.8	18.9	24.9	29.3
Sugar and other sweets .....	9,114	12.1	16.5	19.2	24.7	27.6
Fats and oils .....	6,485	12.5	18.5	19.9	23.7	25.2
Miscellaneous foods .....	33,553	10.3	15.3	18.9	25.6	29.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	19,426	12.1	16.4	19.0	24.5	28.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	3,528	7.7	11.0	15.6	24.1	41.6
Food away from home .....	171,123	8.0	11.8	17.8	23.3	39.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	26,819	9.3	12.9	16.1	22.1	39.7
Housing .....	1,000,395	10.1	13.7	16.9	22.5	36.7
Shelter .....	576,864	10.1	13.4	17.0	22.3	37.2
Owned dwellings .....	368,088	6.0	9.2	14.7	23.4	46.7
Mortgage interest and charges .....	205,624	3.7	5.8	14.0	25.8	50.7
Property taxes .....	88,247	8.6	12.6	15.4	20.7	42.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	74,218	9.3	14.4	16.1	20.0	40.2
Rented dwellings .....	169,980	19.9	23.3	23.0	21.1	12.7
Other lodging .....	38,796	6.5	9.7	11.6	17.5	54.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	193,464	13.1	16.7	19.2	22.6	28.6
Natural gas .....	21,398	12.4	17.4	17.9	22.3	30.1
Electricity .....	72,561	13.9	17.4	19.6	22.3	26.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	6,267	13.1	18.6	21.2	19.9	27.2
Telephone services .....	69,560	13.1	15.8	19.4	22.9	28.9
Water and other public services .....	23,678	11.1	15.8	18.1	23.2	31.7
Household operations .....	58,599	6.9	10.9	10.8	20.6	50.7
Personal services .....	29,130	5.5	10.9	10.0	23.5	50.0
Other household expenses .....	29,469	8.3	10.9	11.6	17.8	51.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	42,038	9.0	14.0	17.7	25.4	33.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	10,050	11.5	18.4	18.8	24.2	27.0
Other household products .....	21,274	7.9	12.3	17.0	26.6	36.1
Postage and stationery .....	10,714	8.9	13.3	18.0	23.9	35.9
Household furnishings and equipment .....	129,430	7.1	12.1	15.9	23.4	41.6
Household textiles .....	9,716	6.7	14.8	18.6	19.6	40.3
Furniture .....	31,913	7.4	11.9	16.8	22.1	41.8
Floor coverings .....	3,779	11.6	7.2	14.0	22.1	45.1
Major appliances .....	15,338	8.7	16.2	16.9	22.5	35.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	8,930	6.8	10.8	15.5	25.8	41.2
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	59,754	6.2	11.3	15.0	24.6	42.9
Apparel and services .....	145,774	8.4	14.2	18.8	21.2	37.4
Men and boys .....	35,035	6.6	10.9	20.1	22.0	40.5
Men, 16 and over .....	27,169	5.7	10.0	19.8	21.4	43.1
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	7,866	9.6	13.8	21.4	24.0	31.3
Women and girls .....	54,615	9.7	16.5	17.7	21.0	35.1
Women, 16 and over .....	45,737	10.2	16.7	17.5	20.7	35.0
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	8,878	7.5	15.3	18.7	22.8	35.7
Children under 2 .....	5,721	9.4	13.2	18.9	26.4	32.1
Footwear .....	25,043	8.6	18.1	23.7	21.9	27.7
Other apparel products and services .....	25,360	7.7	10.5	14.3	18.6	48.9
Transportation .....	589,525	7.7	13.2	17.7	24.9	36.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	278,323	7.1	13.4	17.0	25.5	37.0
Cars and trucks, new .....	131,975	6.0	13.1	12.9	22.7	45.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	143,458	8.3	13.8	20.5	28.1	29.3
Other vehicles .....	2,890	<sup>4</sup> 2.5	<sup>4</sup> 4.5	<sup>4</sup> 30.2	23.4	39.4
Gasoline and motor oil .....	87,517	9.4	14.2	20.1	25.2	31.1

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	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Other vehicle expenses .....	\$190,405	7.7	12.5	18.1	24.8	36.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	26,908	5.3	10.1	19.4	29.8	35.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	57,771	9.8	14.5	18.6	23.6	33.5
Vehicle insurance .....	63,793	8.2	14.2	19.4	24.7	33.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	41,934	5.5	8.9	14.9	23.6	47.1
Public transportation .....	33,279	8.0	12.5	14.0	19.8	45.7
Health care .....	165,999	12.2	18.8	19.2	21.8	28.1
Health insurance .....	77,206	12.7	19.0	20.3	22.2	25.8
Medical services .....	47,311	9.2	15.5	18.0	22.5	34.9
Drugs .....	31,884	15.5	23.9	18.7	18.8	23.2
Medical supplies .....	9,598	12.7	15.7	17.9	24.8	29.0
Entertainment .....	159,834	8.2	11.0	15.7	24.3	40.8
Fees and admissions .....	39,148	6.2	8.8	13.3	23.3	48.3
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	51,531	10.8	14.8	17.9	24.1	32.5
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	29,318	8.7	11.4	15.9	26.6	37.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	39,837	6.5	7.7	15.2	23.8	46.7
Personal care products and services .....	34,250	9.7	13.6	19.2	22.7	34.9
Reading .....	13,846	9.2	13.2	17.0	21.8	38.7
Education .....	48,169	15.5	9.0	11.2	17.5	46.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	25,723	15.0	18.5	20.8	24.8	20.9
Miscellaneous .....	75,872	7.5	12.3	17.1	22.9	40.1
Cash contributions .....	109,561	4.5	9.5	15.6	23.5	47.0
Personal insurance and pensions .....	355,490	1.8	5.2	12.8	26.0	54.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	33,337	6.5	10.2	15.3	22.1	45.9
Pensions and Social Security .....	322,154	1.3	4.7	12.5	26.4	55.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>						
Money income before taxes .....	3,590,418	3.3	8.2	14.5	23.8	50.2
Wages and salaries .....	2,814,796	1.4	5.5	13.6	26.0	53.5
Self-employment income .....	212,674	-1.1	4.7	11.0	15.0	70.4
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	391,944	16.0	27.6	22.8	16.9	16.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	90,225	1.5	5.9	10.2	14.4	68.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	14,421	5.2	19.3	32.1	23.1	20.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	26,165	39.5	30.5	13.8	9.8	6.4
Regular contributions for support .....	21,388	15.4	18.7	20.0	23.1	22.8
Other income .....	18,805	13.9	12.3	12.4	11.6	49.8
Personal taxes .....	269,521	1.0	2.8	10.2	22.6	63.4
Federal income taxes .....	205,294	.7	2.0	9.6	22.2	65.6
State and local income taxes .....	50,310	.6	3.3	11.0	25.0	60.1
Other taxes .....	13,917	6.8	12.7	17.6	20.0	43.0
Income after taxes .....	3,320,962	3.5	8.7	14.8	23.9	49.1

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.