

**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	122,287	24,435	24,429	24,473	24,520	24,430
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes .....	\$63,685	\$9,805	\$27,117	\$46,190	\$74,019	\$161,292
Income after taxes .....	61,673	10,074	27,230	45,563	72,169	153,326
Age of reference person .....	49.7	51.8	51.7	48.9	48.0	48.2
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons .....	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.6	.4	.5	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.5	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male .....	47	37	43	48	52	54
Female .....	53	63	57	52	48	46
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner .....	65	39	53	65	79	88
With mortgage .....	40	12	23	40	57	70
Without mortgage .....	25	28	30	26	22	18
Renter .....	35	61	47	35	21	12
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American .....	12	20	14	11	11	6
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	80	86	89	89	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	15	15	11	7
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	85	85	89	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	9	7	4	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	34	45	43	38	28	14
College .....	62	45	49	58	70	85
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	65	86	94	96	97
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,073,536	8.8	12.9	17.1	23.2	38.0
Food .....	787,257	11.0	14.4	17.4	23.1	34.0
Food at home .....	467,770	12.7	15.9	18.2	22.8	30.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	64,679	13.0	16.1	18.1	22.8	30.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	21,313	13.1	16.2	17.9	23.0	29.9
Bakery products .....	43,367	12.9	16.1	18.2	22.7	30.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	101,455	12.8	16.9	17.9	22.4	30.1
Beef .....	27,130	12.5	16.8	17.8	23.0	30.0
Pork .....	19,738	13.1	19.6	17.8	22.2	27.3
Other meats .....	14,936	12.0	12.9	18.9	24.2	32.0
Poultry .....	18,829	13.1	16.8	17.4	21.4	31.4
Fish and seafood .....	14,718	11.9	17.0	17.6	21.2	32.3
Eggs .....	6,103	15.8	18.4	18.9	21.4	25.5
Dairy products .....	49,586	12.4	15.6	18.7	22.5	30.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,250	13.7	16.5	18.8	22.8	28.2
Other dairy products .....	31,336	11.7	15.0	18.6	22.4	32.3

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**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$87,131	12.5	15.8	17.7	22.1	31.8
Fresh fruits .....	30,139	12.0	15.9	17.2	21.6	33.4
Fresh vegetables .....	27,327	11.9	16.0	17.2	21.8	33.1
Processed fruits .....	14,106	13.1	15.5	19.3	22.6	29.5
Processed vegetables .....	15,560	14.2	15.8	18.1	23.3	28.6
Other food at home .....	164,919	12.9	15.3	18.6	23.4	29.8
Sugar and other sweets .....	17,598	12.6	15.2	18.0	24.2	30.0
Fats and oils .....	13,360	14.6	16.2	20.4	22.8	26.1
Miscellaneous foods .....	84,156	13.1	15.3	18.3	23.4	29.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	43,996	13.0	15.8	19.3	23.4	28.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,809	5.1	11.1	15.2	22.5	46.1
Food away from home .....	319,487	8.4	12.3	16.2	23.7	39.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	55,649	7.5	11.6	14.2	23.2	43.6
Housing .....	2,054,287	10.4	14.4	17.8	22.5	34.9
Shelter .....	1,201,512	10.5	14.2	17.5	22.1	35.7
Owned dwellings .....	751,805	5.3	9.6	15.7	24.9	44.5
Mortgage interest and charges .....	389,328	3.8	7.2	15.3	26.8	46.9
Property taxes .....	225,560	6.8	11.3	15.9	23.0	43.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses ....	136,917	7.3	13.5	16.4	22.8	39.9
Rented dwellings .....	370,466	21.9	24.8	22.7	17.1	13.5
Other lodging .....	79,240	6.1	7.9	11.0	18.4	56.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	455,734	12.2	16.5	19.8	23.0	28.5
Natural gas .....	51,316	11.6	16.1	18.4	22.6	31.4
Electricity .....	174,008	13.8	17.3	20.1	22.6	26.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	19,178	10.8	15.1	17.9	21.8	34.4
Telephone services .....	149,977	11.1	16.0	20.4	23.9	28.6
Water and other public services .....	61,254	11.6	15.9	19.2	23.0	30.3
Household operations .....	137,221	7.7	12.8	14.8	21.9	42.9
Personal services .....	48,703	6.3	12.2	11.1	23.3	47.1
Other household expenses .....	88,519	8.4	13.1	16.8	21.0	40.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	74,925	11.2	14.3	17.6	22.6	34.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,680	13.6	16.4	19.0	23.1	28.0
Other household products .....	41,389	10.2	14.1	16.9	22.4	36.4
Postage and stationery .....	15,856	11.1	12.6	18.1	22.7	35.5
Household furnishings and equipment .....	184,895	7.3	12.4	16.8	24.2	39.3
Household textiles .....	13,312	9.6	12.2	17.6	23.2	37.5
Furniture .....	43,772	8.2	10.6	14.8	20.8	45.7
Floor coverings .....	2,444	6.7	4.7	9.0	16.5	63.0
Major appliances .....	23,713	7.5	10.9	17.3	27.1	37.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	10,902	8.3	14.1	15.0	21.8	40.9
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	90,753	6.4	13.6	18.0	25.7	36.2
Apparel and services .....	212,172	9.8	13.1	16.7	22.9	37.5
Men and boys .....	49,239	9.1	12.0	18.4	22.1	38.4
Men, 16 and over .....	39,518	9.2	11.6	17.8	22.5	38.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,721	8.7	13.6	20.9	20.3	36.5
Women and girls .....	87,921	9.3	12.4	16.4	24.2	37.6
Women, 16 and over .....	73,594	9.5	12.2	16.2	23.9	38.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,327	8.5	13.7	17.3	25.9	34.6
Children under 2 .....	8,309	12.6	11.6	21.5	25.7	28.7
Footwear .....	39,141	11.1	16.5	15.7	21.9	34.8
Other apparel products and services .....	27,561	9.5	12.9	14.6	20.5	42.4

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**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011 — Continued**

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation .....	\$1,013,652	7.8	12.4	18.3	24.7	36.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	326,330	6.2	10.2	16.6	25.5	41.6
Cars and trucks, new .....	154,747	4.8	7.1	11.8	25.0	51.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	163,737	7.6	13.4	21.0	26.6	31.4
Other vehicles .....	7,846	3.3	3.7	17.0	12.0	63.0
Gasoline and motor oil .....	324,618	9.2	14.9	20.3	24.9	30.7
Other vehicle expenses .....	299,599	8.3	13.0	18.9	24.9	34.9
Vehicle finance charges .....	28,444	3.9	10.2	19.6	28.0	38.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	98,390	7.8	13.1	18.4	25.3	35.4
Vehicle insurance .....	119,847	10.6	14.5	20.2	25.2	29.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	52,917	6.4	11.1	16.8	21.6	44.1
Public and other transportation .....	63,106	7.1	7.9	14.2	18.4	52.4
Health care .....	405,048	9.0	15.7	20.0	24.2	31.1
Health insurance .....	235,058	9.1	16.8	20.3	24.6	29.2
Medical services .....	93,870	7.1	12.9	19.7	24.5	35.7
Drugs .....	59,747	11.3	17.1	20.3	21.8	29.5
Medical supplies .....	16,373	9.2	12.7	17.5	24.3	36.3
Entertainment .....	314,210	7.6	12.6	16.5	24.2	39.1
Fees and admissions .....	72,630	4.9	6.9	12.8	20.7	54.8
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	119,383	10.7	15.2	18.7	24.4	31.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	76,944	8.1	14.2	18.2	24.4	35.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	45,253	3.2	12.1	13.7	29.1	41.9
Personal care products and services .....	77,421	8.5	12.8	17.3	23.4	37.9
Reading .....	14,113	8.6	12.5	17.4	23.5	37.9
Education .....	128,467	15.3	9.0	10.7	15.8	49.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	42,869	18.0	20.5	23.3	23.0	15.2
Miscellaneous .....	94,719	9.9	14.9	15.3	22.8	37.0
Cash contributions .....	210,440	8.0	10.8	15.2	22.3	43.7
Personal insurance and pensions .....	663,231	1.6	6.2	12.9	23.8	55.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	38,780	5.1	13.7	13.7	22.3	45.2
Pensions and Social Security .....	624,451	1.3	5.8	12.9	23.9	56.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes .....	7,787,814	3.1	8.5	14.5	23.3	50.6
Wages and salaries .....	6,090,520	1.4	6.3	13.5	24.6	54.2
Self-employment income .....	399,724	-5.7	4.1	8.9	14.7	78.0
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	935,295	12.8	22.1	23.0	21.3	20.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	156,669	1.6	5.1	11.6	17.3	64.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	70,822	9.9	21.0	23.3	24.9	20.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	63,631	45.0	27.6	15.4	8.7	3.3
Regular contributions for support .....	44,545	21.0	20.2	18.6	16.1	24.1
Other income .....	26,609	34.8	19.4	16.1	12.5	17.1

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Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	\$245,993	-2.7	-1.1	6.2	18.4	79.1
Federal income taxes .....	167,583	-4.4	-3.9	4.3	16.9	87.1
State and local income taxes .....	61,783	-4	2.6	9.3	21.9	66.6
Other taxes .....	16,627	5.9	12.7	14.8	21.3	45.3
Income after taxes .....	7,541,821	3.3	8.8	14.8	23.5	49.7

<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.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012