

Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012

(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)	124,416	24,927	24,863	24,848	24,836	24,942
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	\$65,596	\$9,988	\$27,585	\$47,265	\$75,952	\$167,010
Income after taxes	63,370	10,171	27,743	46,777	73,970	158,024
Age of reference person	50.0	52.5	51.7	49.3	47.8	48.9
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.9	1.3	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	39	43	48	48	55
Female	53	61	57	52	52	45
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	64	39	54	64	75	89
With mortgage	39	11	23	37	54	68
Without mortgage	26	28	31	27	21	21
Renter	36	61	46	36	25	11
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	19	14	12	10	6
White, Asian, and all other races	87	81	86	88	90	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	13	15	16	15	11	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	85	84	85	89	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	4	9	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	33	46	44	37	26	14
College	62	44	49	60	72	85
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	87	93	96	97
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,397,517	8.6	12.7	16.7	23.3	38.7
Food	819,604	10.6	13.7	17.6	23.7	34.4
Food at home	486,910	12.3	15.3	18.5	23.4	30.5
Cereals and bakery products	66,794	12.7	15.1	18.7	23.7	29.8
Cereals and cereal products	22,600	13.0	15.0	18.6	23.6	29.9
Bakery products	44,195	12.5	15.2	18.8	23.8	29.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	105,859	13.0	15.8	18.9	22.9	29.5
Beef	28,106	11.7	15.6	19.9	22.4	30.4
Pork	20,587	14.3	16.2	18.9	23.0	27.5
Other meats	15,167	12.1	16.7	19.1	22.1	30.0
Poultry	19,791	13.4	15.4	19.0	23.8	28.4
Fish and seafood	15,616	12.9	14.4	17.0	23.2	32.5
Eggs	6,592	14.9	17.5	18.5	22.1	26.9
Dairy products	52,026	11.6	14.9	18.0	23.8	31.7
Fresh milk and cream	18,859	13.4	16.4	18.8	23.2	28.1
Other dairy products	33,166	10.6	14.0	17.5	24.1	33.8
Fruits and vegetables	90,779	12.0	15.3	18.3	22.7	31.6
Fresh fruits	32,449	10.9	14.0	18.3	22.8	33.9
Fresh vegetables	28,084	12.1	15.2	18.5	22.1	32.0
Processed fruits	14,127	12.0	16.6	18.2	23.2	30.0
Processed vegetables	16,119	14.1	16.6	18.2	23.3	27.7
Other food at home	171,452	12.2	15.1	18.5	23.9	30.3
Sugar and other sweets	18,227	12.3	15.0	19.3	23.4	30.0
Fats and oils	14,169	13.7	16.1	19.5	22.8	27.9
Miscellaneous foods	86,841	12.2	14.7	18.5	23.9	30.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	45,966	12.5	16.0	18.9	24.2	28.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,250	5.4	11.8	12.4	26.7	43.7
Food away from home	332,694	8.1	11.4	16.2	24.2	40.1

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(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
Alcoholic beverages	56,038	6.7	11.5	16.1	24.8	40.9
Housing	2,100,777	10.5	14.5	17.5	22.3	35.3
Shelter	1,230,537	11.0	14.3	17.3	22.1	35.4
Owned dwellings	753,428	5.7	10.1	15.0	24.1	45.2
Mortgage interest and charges	381,563	3.9	7.9	14.6	26.3	47.4
Property taxes	228,378	7.0	11.3	14.6	22.5	44.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	143,487	8.5	14.0	16.6	20.7	40.2
Rented dwellings	396,419	22.2	23.7	23.0	19.1	12.0
Other lodging	80,690	6.2	6.9	10.2	18.2	58.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services	453,897	12.0	16.3	19.5	22.9	29.3
Natural gas	44,709	11.3	15.3	18.4	22.9	32.1
Electricity	172,668	13.8	17.5	19.7	21.9	27.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,037	10.2	15.5	16.8	21.6	35.9
Telephone services	154,169	10.6	15.7	19.9	24.3	29.5
Water and other public services	65,312	11.3	15.6	19.2	23.0	30.9
Household operations	144,181	6.6	12.3	14.7	21.4	45.0
Personal services	45,824	3.8	10.8	10.9	22.9	51.6
Other household expenses	98,357	7.9	12.9	16.5	20.7	41.9
Housekeeping supplies	75,737	10.0	15.8	17.2	24.2	32.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,298	11.2	17.3	18.7	25.2	27.7
Other household products	39,558	9.7	15.4	16.0	24.0	34.9
Postage and stationery	16,882	9.4	14.9	18.3	23.4	34.0
Household furnishings and equipment	196,425	6.6	13.0	16.1	22.0	42.2
Household textiles	15,233	7.9	13.1	15.8	25.4	37.8
Furniture	48,707	6.0	12.0	16.2	19.2	46.5
Floor coverings	2,018	5.3	9.1	10.1	16.9	58.6
Major appliances	24,541	7.4	12.4	16.4	24.5	39.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,163	7.4	12.3	16.5	28.1	35.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	93,763	6.4	13.9	16.0	21.6	41.9
Apparel and services	215,644	8.7	13.0	15.1	24.4	38.7
Men and boys	50,648	8.0	11.5	13.8	25.7	41.0
Men, 16 and over	39,715	8.0	10.6	13.0	26.5	41.9
Boys, 2 to 15	10,933	8.4	15.0	16.5	22.5	37.7
Women and girls	85,509	7.8	13.7	15.5	25.5	37.5
Women, 16 and over	71,105	7.4	13.3	15.6	26.0	37.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,404	9.5	15.9	15.1	23.0	36.5
Children under 2	7,865	12.6	16.1	19.3	22.3	29.7
Footwear	43,072	10.3	13.8	16.4	24.3	35.1
Other apparel products and services	28,550	9.5	11.6	13.4	19.8	45.7
Transportation	1,119,253	7.7	12.1	18.2	25.6	36.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	399,436	6.2	10.0	17.3	27.9	38.7
Cars and trucks, new	203,867	6.8	6.7	17.2	26.7	42.6
Cars and trucks, used	188,620	5.7	13.7	17.7	29.0	33.9
Other vehicles	6,949	2.8	26.1	8.0	32.0	53.1
Gasoline and motor oil	342,863	8.9	14.6	19.9	25.3	31.3
Other vehicle expenses	309,497	8.4	13.0	18.4	24.3	35.9
Vehicle finance charges	27,789	4.1	10.5	18.4	29.1	37.8
Maintenance and repairs	101,286	8.7	13.8	18.4	23.1	36.0
Vehicle insurance	126,416	10.0	13.6	20.0	24.7	31.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	54,006	6.5	11.3	14.7	23.3	44.3
Public and other transportation	67,457	6.7	8.5	13.4	20.0	51.3
Health care	442,435	9.4	15.7	18.9	23.4	32.6
Health insurance	256,394	9.7	15.7	19.1	24.6	30.9
Medical services	104,331	7.9	14.3	17.8	21.6	38.3
Drugs	63,997	11.2	18.5	20.6	21.2	28.5
Medical supplies	17,714	9.0	12.7	16.2	24.2	37.8
Entertainment	323,950	7.6	12.3	15.8	22.5	41.9
Fees and admissions	76,417	3.6	7.2	12.0	21.0	56.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	121,785	10.9	15.7	18.6	22.8	32.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	80,551	7.5	15.4	16.4	23.4	37.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,197	5.8	6.3	13.6	22.1	52.3
Personal care products and services	78,083	8.1	13.0	16.2	24.6	38.1
Reading	13,609	8.1	12.6	15.8	24.6	38.8
Education	150,202	10.4	7.1	8.7	17.3	56.4

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(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
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,271	18.2	20.6	23.2	21.4	16.5
Miscellaneous	103,102	9.1	15.3	17.7	18.8	39.1
Cash contributions	237,950	7.3	11.6	13.7	22.8	44.6
Personal insurance and pensions	695,600	1.8	5.8	12.9	23.8	55.7
Life and other personal insurance	43,871	5.5	7.9	13.1	22.1	51.3
Pensions and Social Security	651,729	1.5	5.6	12.9	24.0	56.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	\$8,161,225	3.1	8.4	14.4	23.1	51.0
Wages and salaries	6,436,072	1.5	6.2	13.4	24.0	54.9
Self-employment income	362,895	-8.2	3.7	10.1	19.0	75.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	997,987	12.6	22.3	22.2	20.9	22.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	168,945	2.2	5.3	9.6	16.5	66.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	53,295	10.9	19.1	23.0	29.9	17.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	66,378	42.6	27.6	15.3	10.4	4.1
Regular contributions for support	47,222	20.8	20.3	18.8	19.3	20.8
Other income	28,432	33.5	16.7	16.8	11.1	22.0
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	276,995	-1.6	-1.4	4.4	17.8	80.9
Federal income taxes	195,125	-3.0	-3.8	2.3	16.8	87.8
State and local income taxes	65,453	.2	2.3	7.9	20.0	69.6
Other taxes	16,418	7.2	12.4	14.6	21.2	44.7
Income after taxes	7,884,230	3.2	8.7	14.7	23.3	50.0

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013