

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	100,019	29,062	70,956	30,496	16,024	14,776	9,660
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	29.1	70.9	30.5	16.0	14.8	9.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$33,854	\$18,539	\$40,244	\$35,963	\$40,707	\$47,697	\$41,741
Income after taxes 1/.....	30,786	16,836	36,607	32,555	37,026	43,104	38,902
Age of reference person.....	47.6	50.6	46.4	53.1	42.8	39.9	40.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.7	3.0
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.2
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	64	45	72	74	67	75	73
Female.....	36	55	28	26	33	25	27
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	61	43	69	72	63	72	64
With mortgage.....	36	17	44	35	45	60	51
Without mortgage.....	25	26	25	38	19	12	13
Renter.....	39	57	31	28	37	28	36
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	11	11	12	8	14	12	17
White and other.....	89	89	88	92	86	88	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	10	12	10	11	8	7	12
High school (9-12).....	43	38	45	44	47	45	46
College.....	46	50	45	44	45	49	41
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	86	71	92	92	89	93	90
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,985,625	17.3	82.7	31.5	18.8	20.1	12.4
Food.....	427,638	15.4	84.6	30.7	19.1	20.5	14.3
Food at home.....	264,469	13.9	86.1	29.2	19.3	21.3	16.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	41,120	13.8	86.2	28.6	18.5	22.4	16.8
Cereals and cereal products.....	14,103	12.5	87.5	26.8	18.4	23.4	18.9

Bakery products.....	27,017	14.4	85.6	29.6	18.5	21.9	15.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	68,783	12.8	87.2	29.2	20.2	21.1	16.7
Beef.....	21,067	12.1	87.9	28.2	21.3	20.4	18.0
Pork.....	15,582	12.4	87.6	30.9	18.8	21.8	16.2
Other meats.....	9,376	13.0	87.0	27.8	19.0	22.5	17.7
Poultry.....	12,320	13.9	86.1	29.2	20.2	21.0	15.6
Fish and seafood.....	7,662	12.9	87.1	30.4	22.6	19.2	14.9
Eggs.....	2,776	16.0	84.0	27.5	18.3	21.9	16.3
Dairy products.....	30,179	14.3	85.7	27.7	18.5	21.9	17.5
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,392	14.0	86.0	26.5	17.9	22.3	19.4
Other dairy products.....	16,788	14.6	85.4	28.8	18.9	21.6	16.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	42,879	15.7	84.3	31.4	18.7	19.1	15.1
Fresh fruits.....	12,750	16.1	83.9	32.5	18.3	17.8	15.3
Fresh vegetables.....	12,668	15.1	84.9	32.4	18.7	19.0	14.9
Processed fruits.....	10,023	16.3	83.7	30.9	18.2	20.0	14.6
Processed vegetables.....	7,438	15.0	85.0	28.8	20.3	20.2	15.7
Other food at home.....	81,508	13.8	86.2	28.9	19.4	21.8	16.1
Sugar and other sweets.....	10,239	13.2	86.8	30.6	17.4	21.7	17.0
Fats and oils.....	7,239	13.5	86.5	32.7	18.1	19.8	15.9
Miscellaneous foods.....	38,455	13.4	86.6	27.1	20.1	22.6	16.7
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	21,293	14.5	85.5	28.4	20.0	21.8	15.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	4,282	15.3	84.7	36.5	17.4	18.4	12.4
Food away from home.....	163,169	17.8	82.2	33.2	18.8	19.2	11.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	30,141	26.2	73.8	37.1	15.3	14.5	6.9
Housing.....	947,902	19.8	80.2	29.8	18.5	20.0	11.9
Shelter.....	541,211	21.5	78.5	28.4	18.4	19.7	12.0
Owned dwellings.....	331,101	14.3	85.7	29.6	19.7	23.7	12.7
Mortgage interest and charges.....	196,814	11.9	88.1	25.6	20.3	27.3	14.8
Property taxes.....	78,241	16.4	83.6	35.2	18.4	19.8	10.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	56,046	19.6	80.4	36.0	19.1	16.8	8.6
Rented dwellings.....	176,128	36.6	63.4	23.6	16.0	12.2	11.6
Other lodging.....	33,981	14.5	85.5	41.3	17.8	19.1	7.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	198,428	19.1	80.9	31.5	18.0	18.6	12.8
Natural gas.....	25,240	18.8	81.2	30.5	17.9	18.8	14.0
Electricity.....	78,681	17.2	82.8	32.3	18.2	19.6	12.8
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,223	21.1	78.9	36.5	16.7	17.3	8.5
Telephone services.....	62,266	21.9	78.1	30.2	18.0	17.1	12.7
Water and other public services.....	23,018	17.3	82.7	31.9	18.1	19.3	13.3
Household operations.....	48,689	16.3	83.7	22.2	21.4	27.7	12.3
Personal services.....	24,231	10.4	89.6	10.8	26.1	36.8	15.8
Other household expenses.....	24,458	22.1	77.9	33.6	16.8	18.7	8.9
Housekeeping supplies.....	43,325	16.5	83.5	32.9	17.9	21.4	11.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	11,847	14.8	85.2	29.6	19.1	21.9	14.6
Other household products.....	19,543	15.2	84.8	33.8	17.3	23.0	10.7
Postage and stationery.....	11,935	20.4	79.6	34.6	17.5	18.3	9.2
Household furnishings and equipment.....	116,250	15.6	84.4	35.0	19.3	19.7	10.4
Household textiles.....	9,216	12.5	87.5	33.8	20.7	20.5	12.5
Furniture.....	31,621	15.4	84.6	31.9	18.6	22.7	11.4
Floor coverings.....	7,078	13.5	86.5	48.2	20.0	12.6	5.7
Major appliances.....	14,072	18.2	81.8	34.0	17.5	19.2	11.2

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,423	14.6	85.4	39.3	17.3	19.5	9.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	45,839	16.1	83.9	34.8	20.3	18.8	10.1
Apparel and services.....	171,143	16.0	84.0	30.4	18.1	20.7	14.7
Men and boys.....	45,018	14.8	85.2	29.3	18.1	23.5	14.3
Men, 16 and over.....	36,970	17.3	82.7	32.2	17.4	21.2	11.8
Boys, 2 to 15.....	8,048	3.5	96.5	15.7	21.2	33.9	25.7
Women and girls.....	68,056	16.3	83.7	32.6	17.8	19.4	13.9
Women, 16 and over.....	58,644	18.5	81.5	35.7	17.9	16.7	11.3
Girls, 2 to 15.....	9,412	2.9	97.1	13.5	17.4	36.0	30.2
Children under 2.....	7,772	5.1	94.9	16.1	30.9	26.2	21.7
Footwear.....	23,124	14.9	85.1	28.2	15.6	23.0	18.3
Other apparel products and services.....	27,173	21.5	78.5	32.7	17.2	16.1	12.5
Transportation.....	522,935	14.2	85.8	33.1	19.1	20.5	13.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	218,903	11.2	88.8	33.9	18.9	21.9	14.0
Cars and trucks, new.....	113,113	10.9	89.1	37.7	17.8	22.9	10.7
Cars and trucks, used.....	102,226	11.1	88.9	30.0	19.8	21.0	18.0
Other vehicles.....	3,563	24.2	75.8	23.5	29.8	17.3	3/5.3
Gasoline and motor oil.....	97,351	14.8	85.2	31.8	19.3	20.2	13.9
Other vehicle expenses.....	177,630	16.2	83.8	32.1	19.6	19.9	12.3
Vehicle finance charges.....	25,631	12.0	88.0	29.0	23.5	21.9	13.7
Maintenance and repairs.....	61,221	17.4	82.6	32.9	17.8	19.3	12.7
Vehicle insurance.....	62,916	15.9	84.1	32.6	20.7	19.4	11.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	27,862	17.9	82.1	31.9	17.3	20.4	12.5
Public transportation.....	29,052	22.0	78.0	37.1	17.1	14.3	9.5
Health care.....	163,467	18.6	81.4	38.2	17.3	16.6	9.3
Health insurance.....	72,561	19.3	80.7	39.2	17.1	15.3	9.1
Medical services.....	53,312	16.6	83.4	34.1	18.3	20.4	10.6
Drugs.....	27,857	21.1	78.9	43.3	15.7	12.6	7.3
Medical supplies.....	9,737	17.8	82.2	38.6	17.2	17.4	9.0
Entertainment.....	150,022	15.5	84.5	29.7	18.0	24.2	12.6
Fees and admissions.....	37,926	17.2	82.8	32.4	16.0	22.3	12.1
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	49,190	18.9	81.1	29.1	17.9	20.0	14.0
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	27,427	15.0	85.0	29.6	21.3	21.1	13.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	35,479	9.2	90.8	27.9	17.8	34.4	10.8
Personal care products and services.....	38,755	16.1	83.9	32.1	19.8	19.3	12.7
Reading.....	16,157	21.7	78.3	35.1	16.6	17.3	9.3
Education.....	42,613	21.1	78.9	20.4	20.7	23.6	14.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	27,497	18.8	81.2	30.5	19.8	18.0	12.9
Miscellaneous.....	76,491	20.8	79.2	30.6	18.8	18.6	11.1
Cash contributions.....	95,855	23.1	76.9	39.7	17.3	12.6	7.4
Personal insurance and pensions.....	275,009	13.8	86.2	31.2	20.8	22.3	11.9
Life and other personal insurance.....	35,283	10.0	90.0	35.2	19.8	22.8	12.1
Pensions and Social Security.....	239,726	14.4	85.6	30.6	20.9	22.2	11.9

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	2,924,780	16.1	83.9	32.3	19.4	20.5	11.8
Wages and salaries.....	2,165,375	14.1	85.9	29.1	20.5	23.2	13.1
Self-employment income.....	215,112	11.4	88.6	28.2	23.5	25.3	11.6
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	335,837	27.8	72.2	53.9	10.5	4.0	3.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	97,610	23.6	76.4	52.1	13.3	8.4	2.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	29,424	16.4	83.6	26.8	24.5	18.5	13.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	40,692	11.5	88.5	15.6	23.6	20.4	28.9
Regular contributions for support.....	29,003	39.2	60.8	17.3	19.9	14.8	8.9
Other income.....	11,727	34.7	65.3	22.0	18.5	13.0	11.9
Personal taxes.....	265,024	16.3	83.7	33.7	19.3	21.7	8.8
Federal income taxes.....	197,518	16.4	83.6	34.0	19.4	21.6	8.6
State and local income taxes.....	53,936	15.9	84.1	31.2	19.4	23.3	10.1
Other taxes.....	13,570	16.9	83.1	40.4	18.8	16.9	6.9
Income after taxes.....	2,659,756	16.1	83.9	32.1	19.4	20.3	12.1

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.