

**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,171	35,740	84,431	38,260	18,175	16,496	11,499
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.7	70.3	31.8	15.1	13.7	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes .....	\$63,091	\$31,962	\$76,269	\$70,095	\$74,809	\$86,902	\$83,866
Income after taxes .....	60,858	30,539	73,692	67,025	72,478	84,593	82,158
Age of reference person .....	48.8	52.4	47.3	53.4	44.3	41.1	40.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	47	46	47	51	44	45	44
Female .....	53	54	53	49	56	55	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	67	51	73	75	69	76	71
With mortgage .....	43	25	51	42	53	65	59
Without mortgage .....	23	26	22	33	16	11	12
Renter .....	33	49	27	25	31	24	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	12	12	10	15	11	15
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	88	88	90	85	89	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	7	14	8	13	17	26
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	92	86	92	87	83	74
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	5	5	5	4	4	8
High school (9-12) .....	35	34	35	35	36	32	39
College .....	60	60	59	59	59	64	52
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	77	93	93	92	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,964,504	17.5	82.5	34.4	17.3	18.2	12.6
Food .....							
Food at home .....	736,786	15.9	84.1	33.4	17.4	18.6	14.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	416,229	15.3	84.7	32.3	17.9	18.8	15.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	55,203	15.2	84.8	31.5	18.0	18.7	16.6
Bakery products .....	17,139	14.8	85.2	30.1	17.9	19.3	17.9
Bakery products .....	38,064	15.4	84.6	32.2	18.0	18.4	16.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	93,320	14.7	85.3	31.7	17.8	19.4	16.5
Beef .....	25,977	14.1	85.9	31.0	18.5	19.7	16.7
Pork .....	17,976	13.6	86.4	33.0	18.7	19.4	15.4
Other meats .....	12,551	15.2	84.8	30.4	17.5	20.6	16.2
Poultry .....	17,039	14.5	85.5	29.8	16.4	20.8	18.6
Fish and seafood .....	14,646	16.2	83.8	34.9	17.6	16.3	15.0
Eggs .....	5,131	16.8	83.2	31.7	16.5	18.2	16.8
Dairy products .....	46,534	15.2	84.8	32.9	17.0	19.0	15.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,460	15.3	84.7	30.2	17.2	20.1	17.3
Other dairy products .....	28,074	15.1	84.9	34.7	16.9	18.4	14.9

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**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007 — Continued**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Fruits and vegetables .....	\$72,058	15.8	84.2	34.0	17.3	18.2	14.7
Fresh fruits .....	24,234	16.2	83.8	34.4	17.4	17.4	14.6
Fresh vegetables .....	22,858	15.4	84.6	35.3	17.7	17.8	13.9
Processed fruits .....	13,492	16.3	83.7	32.6	15.9	19.9	15.4
Processed vegetables .....	11,475	15.0	85.0	32.7	18.0	18.7	15.6
Other food at home .....	149,114	15.6	84.4	31.8	18.5	18.8	15.2
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,954	15.4	84.6	33.8	17.5	18.0	15.3
Fats and oils .....	10,962	15.2	84.8	35.2	17.2	17.3	15.1
Miscellaneous foods .....	78,020	15.6	84.4	30.3	19.5	19.2	15.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,012	15.9	84.1	31.9	17.9	19.0	15.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,167	15.7	84.3	40.1	15.7	17.3	11.2
Food away from home .....	320,556	16.7	83.3	34.9	16.7	18.4	13.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	54,849	27.5	72.5	38.2	14.4	12.4	7.5
Housing .....	2,033,228	19.8	80.2	32.6	17.0	18.3	12.3
Shelter .....	1,204,440	21.4	78.6	31.5	16.8	18.0	12.3
Owned dwellings .....	808,774	16.0	84.0	32.0	17.7	20.7	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges .....	467,470	13.9	86.1	28.4	18.7	23.4	15.6
Property taxes .....	205,356	17.9	82.1	35.5	16.3	18.7	11.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	135,949	20.5	79.5	39.2	16.3	14.2	9.8
Rented dwellings .....	312,669	36.9	63.1	26.3	14.9	11.9	10.0
Other lodging .....	82,997	15.3	84.7	46.1	14.8	14.5	9.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	417,861	18.9	81.1	32.8	17.7	17.7	13.0
Natural gas .....	57,729	20.1	79.9	32.9	16.6	17.6	12.7
Electricity .....	156,566	18.4	81.6	33.0	17.8	17.6	13.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	18,100	21.1	78.9	36.9	17.3	14.1	10.6
Telephone services .....	133,353	18.9	81.1	31.7	18.3	18.0	13.1
Water and other public services .....	52,113	18.1	81.9	33.2	17.3	18.4	13.0
Household operations .....	118,269	14.7	85.3	26.6	20.9	25.1	12.7
Personal services .....	49,926	6.6	93.4	11.8	27.5	36.3	17.9
Other household expenses .....	68,343	20.6	79.4	37.4	16.1	16.9	8.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	76,732	14.5	85.5	42.8	14.9	15.9	11.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	16,816	14.4	85.6	32.5	18.8	18.5	15.8
Other household products .....	41,635	13.2	86.8	46.6	13.7	14.9	11.6
Postage and stationery .....	18,281	17.5	82.5	43.6	13.9	15.9	9.0
Household furnishings and equipment .....	215,927	17.2	82.8	37.9	15.3	18.4	11.1
Household textiles .....	15,990	19.4	80.6	35.9	13.1	20.9	10.8
Furniture .....	53,557	15.2	84.8	36.6	17.6	19.7	10.9
Floor coverings .....	5,585	15.5	84.5	32.5	14.7	21.9	15.3
Major appliances .....	27,798	14.5	85.5	40.5	15.6	18.3	11.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,142	21.0	79.0	35.3	15.7	16.6	11.4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	100,855	18.4	81.6	38.8	14.3	17.4	11.0
Apparel and services .....	225,938	15.2	84.8	32.3	18.3	20.2	14.0
Men and boys .....	52,303	18.0	82.0	30.0	17.3	19.2	15.4
Men, 16 and over .....	42,171	21.2	78.8	34.8	17.2	15.5	11.4
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,131	4.8	95.2	10.3	17.9	35.0	32.0
Women and girls .....	89,967	13.8	86.2	35.3	18.2	19.5	13.2
Women, 16 and over .....	75,356	15.6	84.4	39.4	17.7	16.5	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,611	4.4	95.6	14.4	20.6	35.2	25.4
Children under 2 .....	11,216	6.2	93.8	16.9	27.1	24.8	25.0
Footwear .....	39,288	14.1	85.9	29.5	18.6	22.0	15.8
Other apparel products and services .....	33,164	18.8	81.2	36.0	17.0	19.7	8.4

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation .....	\$1,052,362	15.4	84.6	33.9	18.6	18.2	14.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	389,835	13.6	86.4	33.0	19.2	18.4	15.9
Cars and trucks, new .....	188,886	14.1	85.9	38.6	16.5	16.5	14.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,293	13.0	87.0	26.9	21.9	20.0	18.3
Other vehicles .....	12,657	14.9	85.1	39.0	19.8	21.4	25.0
Gasoline and motor oil .....	286,448	15.9	84.1	32.7	17.8	19.4	14.2
Other vehicle expenses .....	311,449	16.6	83.4	34.3	19.2	17.3	12.6
Vehicle finance charges .....	36,678	11.9	88.1	33.7	19.0	21.1	14.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,637	19.0	81.0	34.5	17.3	17.1	12.0
Vehicle insurance .....	128,697	17.0	83.0	34.8	20.0	14.8	13.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	57,438	15.4	84.6	32.9	20.2	20.8	10.7
Public transportation .....	64,629	17.9	82.1	42.8	15.3	15.9	8.1
Health care .....	342,814	18.6	81.4	41.5	15.2	15.1	9.5
Health insurance .....	185,645	19.1	80.9	41.3	15.3	15.0	9.3
Medical services .....	85,236	16.9	83.1	39.1	14.9	18.1	11.1
Drugs .....	57,785	20.0	80.0	45.2	15.1	11.8	7.9
Medical supplies .....	14,149	17.3	82.7	42.5	16.8	12.7	10.6
Entertainment .....	324,185	15.5	84.5	36.7	16.7	19.0	12.0
Fees and admissions .....	79,076	14.6	85.4	34.6	14.8	22.3	13.7
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	118,583	19.3	80.7	33.4	17.4	17.9	11.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	67,295	15.3	84.7	37.9	17.8	18.3	10.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	59,232	9.4	90.6	45.0	16.7	17.5	11.4
Personal care products and services .....	70,608	18.3	81.7	36.0	16.5	17.3	11.9
Reading .....	14,143	24.4	75.6	38.0	14.6	15.3	7.7
Education .....	113,594	19.5	80.5	26.2	19.8	21.5	12.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	38,813	20.5	79.5	34.5	19.5	14.2	11.2
Miscellaneous .....	97,040	19.6	80.4	38.8	15.6	15.8	10.2
Cash contributions .....	218,891	19.9	80.1	43.9	13.7	13.7	8.7
Personal insurance and pensions .....	641,253	13.9	86.1	34.5	18.9	20.2	12.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,189	14.0	86.0	35.9	19.3	19.2	11.7
Pensions and Social Security .....	604,064	13.9	86.1	34.5	18.9	20.2	12.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	7,581,789	15.1	84.9	35.4	17.9	18.9	12.7
Wages and salaries .....	6,047,285	12.8	87.2	32.8	19.0	21.2	14.1
Self-employment income .....	413,947	12.1	87.9	34.6	18.8	20.7	13.8
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	766,586	29.3	70.7	54.2	9.7	3.4	3.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	209,782	26.6	73.4	47.5	14.3	7.2	4.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	25,985	19.2	80.8	42.0	16.1	12.4	10.3
Regular contributions for support .....	39,923	22.6	77.4	19.3	20.0	15.5	22.6
Other income .....	55,626	23.7	76.3	28.3	19.1	18.8	10.1
Other income .....	22,656	39.3	60.7	23.1	14.1	14.7	8.7

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes .....	\$268,400	18.9	81.1	43.8	15.8	14.2	7.3
Federal income taxes .....	188,565	19.6	80.4	45.5	15.5	13.3	6.1
State and local income taxes .....	56,248	17.1	82.9	40.0	16.7	16.2	10.1
Other taxes .....	23,587	18.3	81.7	38.9	16.1	16.4	10.2
Income after taxes .....	7,313,389	14.9	85.1	35.1	18.0	19.1	12.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.