

Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009

(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)	120,847	34,770	86,076	39,531	17,990	16,474	12,081
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	28.8	71.2	32.7	14.9	13.6	10.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$32,780	\$75,006	\$68,393	\$76,545	\$85,436	\$80,132
Income after taxes	60,753	31,384	72,616	65,435	74,521	82,990	79,132
Age of reference person	49.4	53.2	47.8	54.0	44.5	41.4	41.5
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	.7	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	48	50	43	48	44
Female	53	54	52	50	57	52	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	50	73	76	69	74	69
With mortgage	41	23	49	42	49	61	57
Without mortgage	25	27	24	34	20	13	12
Renter	34	50	27	24	31	26	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	10	14	12	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	90	86	88	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	14	7	15	18	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	93	86	93	85	82	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	4	4	4	9
High school (9-12)	34	34	35	35	34	34	36
College	61	60	61	62	62	62	54
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	93	93	93	94	93
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,929,795	17.2	82.8	34.5	17.1	18.3	12.9
Food	770,118	15.6	84.4	32.5	17.2	19.2	15.5
Food at home	453,596	14.9	85.1	31.8	17.3	19.4	16.6
Cereals and bakery products	61,203	14.5	85.5	30.5	16.9	19.9	18.2
Cereals and cereal products	20,858	13.3	86.7	29.7	16.8	21.0	19.2
Bakery products	40,345	15.0	85.0	30.9	16.9	19.3	17.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,636	13.9	86.1	31.8	17.7	19.5	17.1
Beef	27,332	13.2	86.8	32.3	18.3	19.4	16.7
Pork	20,350	13.5	86.5	31.6	17.5	19.6	17.8
Other meats	13,722	13.5	86.5	32.7	17.0	19.5	17.3
Poultry	18,621	13.2	86.8	30.1	17.8	21.1	17.9
Fish and seafood	16,310	16.2	83.8	32.2	17.4	18.3	15.9
Eggs	5,300	15.9	84.1	32.7	17.3	17.5	16.6
Dairy products	49,081	15.1	84.9	31.7	16.9	19.6	16.7
Fresh milk and cream	17,402	15.0	85.0	29.5	17.0	20.1	18.3
Other dairy products	31,679	15.2	84.8	32.8	16.8	19.3	15.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Fruits and vegetables	\$79,341	15.4	84.6	33.3	17.2	18.4	15.7
Fresh fruits	26,544	15.0	85.0	33.8	17.1	18.1	15.9
Fresh vegetables	25,278	15.3	84.7	34.6	17.1	17.8	15.2
Processed fruits	14,267	16.4	83.6	30.6	17.7	19.1	16.2
Processed vegetables	13,252	15.3	84.7	32.4	17.3	19.1	15.9
Other food at home	162,335	15.5	84.5	31.7	17.2	19.5	16.1
Sugar and other sweets	16,996	14.3	85.7	33.3	17.1	19.4	15.9
Fats and oils	12,370	14.1	85.9	34.7	17.0	18.7	15.5
Miscellaneous foods	86,424	15.7	84.3	30.2	17.2	20.2	16.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,679	15.9	84.1	31.8	17.9	18.6	15.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,868	15.7	84.3	40.6	14.5	17.3	11.9
Food away from home	316,522	16.5	83.5	33.6	17.0	18.9	14.0
Alcoholic beverages	52,542	23.4	76.6	40.6	12.8	15.6	7.6
Housing	2,041,738	19.4	80.6	33.2	17.0	17.9	12.4
Shelter	1,217,506	21.1	78.9	32.7	16.4	17.6	12.1
Owned dwellings	790,653	15.4	84.6	34.5	17.1	19.9	13.1
Mortgage interest and charges	434,288	12.7	87.3	30.5	18.4	22.9	15.5
Property taxes	218,858	16.9	83.1	36.1	16.8	18.4	11.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	137,507	21.3	78.7	44.6	13.7	12.5	7.8
Rented dwellings	345,650	35.3	64.7	25.8	15.0	12.9	11.0
Other lodging	81,203	15.8	84.2	44.6	15.8	16.2	7.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	440,440	18.1	81.9	33.6	17.3	17.4	13.6
Natural gas	58,394	18.7	81.3	34.0	16.3	17.2	13.8
Electricity	166,370	18.1	81.9	33.5	17.3	17.2	13.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	17,082	17.2	82.8	42.1	13.7	16.4	10.6
Telephone services	140,419	17.9	82.1	32.5	18.3	17.9	13.3
Water and other public services	58,174	18.5	81.5	33.3	16.8	17.3	14.1
Household operations	122,220	15.6	84.4	27.3	19.8	24.4	12.9
Personal services	47,062	7.4	92.6	10.2	26.5	38.6	17.3
Other household expenses	75,157	20.7	79.3	38.1	15.6	15.5	10.1
Housekeeping supplies	79,620	15.0	85.0	38.9	17.0	17.1	11.9
Laundry and cleaning supplies	18,831	15.2	84.8	33.5	17.4	18.4	15.4
Other household products	43,494	14.3	85.7	40.4	17.4	16.6	11.3
Postage and stationery	17,294	16.7	83.3	41.1	15.6	16.8	9.8
Household furnishings and equipment	181,954	15.7	84.3	37.1	18.5	17.3	11.5
Household textiles	15,009	12.8	87.2	40.3	19.9	14.3	12.8
Furniture	41,448	15.5	84.5	37.2	18.7	16.8	11.8
Floor coverings	3,663	14.3	85.7	45.2	18.1	14.6	7.8
Major appliances	23,410	15.7	84.3	38.1	17.9	16.8	11.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	11,290	16.4	83.6	36.2	18.6	17.1	11.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	87,134	16.2	83.8	35.9	18.3	18.3	11.2
Apparel and services	208,496	16.2	83.8	29.8	17.3	20.8	15.9
Men and boys	46,279	17.6	82.4	29.3	17.1	20.8	15.2
Men, 16 and over	36,780	21.3	78.7	33.4	17.0	17.1	11.2
Boys, 2 to 15	9,499	3.3	96.7	13.5	17.5	35.1	30.6
Women and girls	81,998	15.8	84.2	30.9	18.0	21.2	14.1
Women, 16 and over	67,779	18.2	81.8	34.5	17.8	18.8	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15	14,219	4.4	95.6	13.8	19.2	32.6	30.0
Children under 2	11,018	6.9	93.1	18.0	25.4	27.6	22.1
Footwear	39,056	15.7	84.3	29.0	16.1	20.1	19.0
Other apparel products and services	30,146	19.4	80.6	33.0	14.5	18.0	15.1

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Transportation	\$925,492	15.7	84.3	35.5	17.0	19.1	12.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	321,083	15.6	84.4	37.4	14.9	20.5	11.5
Cars and trucks, new	156,756	17.6	82.4	41.7	13.9	17.1	9.8
Cars and trucks, used	157,626	13.4	86.6	33.5	16.0	24.1	13.1
Other vehicles	6,701	22.5	77.5	30.3	13.8	18.3	² 15.1
Gasoline and motor oil	240,050	14.8	85.2	32.8	18.5	18.9	14.9
Other vehicle expenses	306,434	16.1	83.9	35.1	17.9	18.4	12.5
Vehicle finance charges	33,960	11.1	88.9	35.2	18.9	21.4	13.5
Maintenance and repairs	88,559	18.4	81.6	36.3	17.3	16.3	11.7
Vehicle insurance	129,957	15.7	84.3	33.4	18.1	19.8	13.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	53,958	16.0	84.0	37.2	18.0	16.6	12.3
Public transportation	57,924	18.2	81.8	38.2	17.4	16.2	10.1
Healthcare	377,780	18.5	81.5	42.1	15.6	14.4	9.5
Health insurance	215,686	18.8	81.2	42.7	15.8	13.5	9.1
Medical services	88,981	17.4	82.6	38.0	15.8	18.2	10.6
Drugs	58,766	19.3	80.7	45.3	14.2	12.5	8.7
Medical supplies	14,346	16.2	83.8	44.4	16.6	12.2	10.5
Entertainment	325,412	16.1	83.9	35.4	15.7	19.3	13.4
Fees and admissions	75,894	14.1	85.9	33.5	14.2	23.1	15.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	117,820	19.5	80.5	35.0	16.1	17.4	12.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,362	16.9	83.1	37.4	15.4	17.3	12.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	48,335	9.6	90.4	36.3	17.9	21.3	14.9
Personal care products and services	71,978	16.6	83.4	35.6	17.8	18.1	11.9
Reading	13,244	22.9	77.1	40.6	15.3	12.5	8.7
Education	129,067	13.3	86.7	24.3	21.8	24.4	16.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,884	19.2	80.8	34.7	18.2	15.9	12.1
Miscellaneous	98,656	19.9	80.1	33.6	17.1	18.7	10.7
Cash contributions	208,228	21.2	78.8	38.5	15.3	13.6	11.4
Personal insurance and pensions	661,160	13.2	86.8	35.9	18.7	19.1	13.0
Life and other personal insurance	37,346	11.0	89.0	41.6	19.7	16.4	11.3
Pensions and Social Security	623,815	13.4	86.6	35.6	18.6	19.3	13.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,596,016	15.0	85.0	35.6	18.1	18.5	12.7
Wages and salaries	6,083,327	12.7	87.3	32.9	19.6	20.6	14.1
Self-employment income	323,080	13.8	86.2	36.7	18.3	17.1	14.1
Social Security, private and government retirement interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	826,171	28.3	71.7	54.2	9.5	4.5	3.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	176,378	23.8	76.2	47.4	8.3	18.4	2.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	52,175	16.1	83.9	34.7	19.7	16.5	13.0
Regular contributions for support	52,526	19.4	80.6	25.3	16.3	17.5	21.5
Other income	50,243	29.6	70.4	22.9	20.2	15.6	11.8
Other income	32,116	32.1	67.9	29.9	12.3	7.0	18.6

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			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Personal taxes	\$254,235	19.1	80.9	46.0	14.3	15.8	4.8
Federal income taxes	169,724	19.8	80.2	49.1	13.4	14.9	2.7
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	2,157	224.7	275.3	217.5	225.3	26.6	225.9
State and local income taxes	63,331	17.1	82.9	39.5	15.4	18.7	9.3
Other taxes	21,336	19.2	80.8	40.6	18.4	14.4	7.3
Income after taxes	7,341,782	14.9	85.1	35.2	18.3	18.6	13.0

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010