

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more people				
			Total	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or more people
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,437	37,477	90,961	42,943	19,562	16,338	12,117
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.2	70.8	33.4	15.2	12.7	9.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$69,627	\$35,522	\$83,678	\$74,527	\$88,483	\$95,886	\$91,889
Income after taxes	60,448	30,393	72,831	64,222	75,995	83,706	83,573
Age of reference person	50.5	54.0	49.1	55.0	45.5	42.8	42.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.8	.1	.7	1.5	2.8
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.3	.4	.6	.2	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	47	47	47	50	46	45	40
Women	53	53	53	50	54	55	60
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	62	47	69	72	66	68	64
With mortgage	35	19	42	34	47	52	48
Without mortgage	27	28	27	37	19	16	16
Renter	38	53	31	28	34	32	36
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	15	12	11	15	12	14
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	88	89	85	88	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	8	15	9	15	19	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	92	85	91	85	81	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	3	2	3	8
High school (9-12)	32	33	32	32	32	30	35
College	64	64	64	65	66	66	56
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	73	93	92	92	95	94
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,186,766	17.5	82.5	35.1	18.2	17.2	12.0
Food	900,446	16.5	83.5	34.1	17.6	18.1	13.7
Food at home	514,702	15.8	84.2	33.4	17.7	18.2	14.8
Cereals and bakery products	66,391	14.9	85.1	33.0	17.5	18.6	15.9
Cereals and cereal products	22,068	14.4	85.6	30.4	18.1	20.0	17.2
Bakery products	44,322	15.2	84.8	34.4	17.2	17.9	15.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	114,849	14.9	85.1	33.4	17.6	18.5	15.6
Beef	31,423	13.2	86.8	35.5	17.1	17.4	16.9
Pork	21,158	14.6	85.4	34.1	17.7	18.4	15.1
Other meats	15,926	14.6	85.4	31.2	17.7	20.2	16.3
Poultry	22,111	15.2	84.8	31.1	18.3	20.3	15.0
Fish and seafood	16,114	17.8	82.2	34.0	17.7	17.1	13.5
Eggs	8,117	16.3	83.7	33.0	17.5	17.5	15.6
Dairy products	52,911	15.2	84.8	33.5	17.3	19.4	14.6
Fresh milk and cream	17,918	15.1	84.9	31.2	17.1	19.9	16.7
Other dairy products	34,993	15.3	84.7	34.7	17.3	19.1	13.5
Fruits and vegetables	98,557	16.4	83.6	33.1	17.8	18.2	14.4
Fresh fruits	36,381	16.6	83.4	33.3	16.7	18.8	14.6
Fresh vegetables	31,675	16.3	83.7	34.2	17.8	17.8	13.8
Processed fruits	13,806	17.4	82.6	31.0	19.4	17.5	14.7
Processed vegetables	16,695	15.6	84.4	32.2	19.2	18.3	14.7
Other food at home	181,993	16.6	83.4	33.7	18.0	17.5	14.2
Sugar and other sweets	19,899	21.5	78.5	33.4	16.3	15.3	13.6
Fats and oils	14,272	16.5	83.5	33.8	18.8	16.3	14.6
Miscellaneous foods	93,116	15.6	84.4	33.1	18.3	18.4	14.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,969	17.0	83.0	33.5	18.0	17.2	14.3
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,736	13.2	86.8	43.1	16.1	16.8	10.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more people				
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Food away from home	385,744	17.5	82.5	35.0	17.4	17.9	12.2
Alcoholic beverages	66,053	22.2	77.8	42.5	16.0	12.9	6.4
Housing	2,364,054	19.6	80.4	34.7	17.5	16.6	11.5
Shelter	1,379,703	21.9	78.1	33.9	17.1	16.1	11.0
Owned dwellings	797,604	15.6	84.4	36.1	18.2	18.4	11.7
Mortgage interest and charges	367,185	12.2	87.8	30.6	20.7	22.1	14.4
Property taxes	245,762	16.7	83.3	38.4	17.2	17.0	10.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	184,657	20.8	79.2	43.9	14.4	13.0	7.8
Rented dwellings	488,331	33.6	66.4	27.4	15.8	12.9	10.3
Other lodging	93,768	14.6	85.4	50.1	14.1	13.1	8.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,993	17.6	82.4	35.0	18.0	16.5	13.0
Natural gas	54,109	19.8	80.2	34.3	17.7	15.5	12.7
Electricity	187,517	18.5	81.5	35.2	17.3	16.3	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,944	19.2	80.8	43.1	15.3	12.6	9.8
Telephone services	173,020	16.3	83.7	34.1	19.1	17.2	13.3
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	41,648	22.2	77.8	37.9	16.0	13.6	10.3
Cellular phone service	131,372	14.4	85.6	32.9	20.1	18.3	14.3
Water and other public services	69,403	16.6	83.4	35.1	17.7	16.7	13.8
Household operations	168,069	14.5	85.5	29.5	20.9	23.1	12.0
Personal services	54,815	5.4	94.6	11.1	30.0	37.3	16.2
Other household expenses	113,254	18.9	81.1	38.5	16.5	16.2	10.1
Housekeeping supplies	83,920	16.7	83.3	39.0	16.9	14.9	12.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,977	16.4	83.6	33.4	17.1	17.2	16.0
Other household products	47,123	15.8	84.2	41.2	16.5	14.5	12.0
Postage and stationery	16,820	19.4	80.6	39.6	17.6	13.1	10.4
Household furnishings and equipment	233,369	15.2	84.8	40.3	17.2	16.1	11.1
Household textiles	14,721	14.4	85.6	38.0	17.2	18.7	10.8
Furniture	64,508	16.4	83.6	41.3	13.3	17.2	11.8
Floor coverings	2,277	20.7	79.3	49.1	11.9	12.0	6.3
Major appliances	34,442	13.7	86.3	41.5	16.1	15.6	13.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,075	16.1	83.9	39.8	18.2	13.6	12.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	102,348	14.9	85.1	39.6	19.7	15.7	10.1
Apparel and services	236,770	15.1	84.9	29.2	17.6	23.8	14.4
Men and boys	54,101	14.0	86.0	28.9	19.6	20.3	17.2
Men, 16 and over	42,437	17.0	83.0	33.2	18.6	17.3	13.8
Boys, 2 to 15	11,665	3.4	96.6	13.0	22.9	31.3	29.4
Women and girls	89,390	16.9	83.1	31.8	17.7	20.6	12.9
Women, 16 and over	76,371	19.4	80.6	34.8	17.9	18.6	9.4
Girls, 2 to 15	13,019	2.4	97.6	14.5	16.7	32.9	33.5
Children under 2	10,617	25.9	94.1	16.4	25.3	31.6	20.9
Footwear	45,358	13.1	86.9	27.4	17.3	25.1	17.1
Other apparel products and services	37,302	17.3	82.7	29.2	12.5	32.4	8.5
Transportation	1,220,227	15.2	84.8	34.1	19.4	18.4	12.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	513,354	13.5	86.5	32.4	20.6	19.9	13.6
Cars and trucks, new	251,280	14.9	85.1	36.7	18.6	19.3	10.6
Cars and trucks, used	254,526	12.0	88.0	28.2	22.8	20.3	16.6
Other vehicles	7,548	17.8	82.2	35.2	² 11.9	23.1	² 11.9
Gasoline and motor oil	268,378	15.2	84.8	33.4	18.9	18.5	14.1
Other vehicle expenses	353,650	17.3	82.7	35.3	18.7	17.1	11.6
Vehicle finance charges	27,761	12.2	87.8	32.9	20.2	20.1	14.6
Maintenance and repairs	107,445	17.8	82.2	36.4	16.8	16.6	12.4
Vehicle insurance	138,278	17.9	82.1	34.4	19.4	17.0	11.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	80,166	17.1	82.9	36.3	19.7	17.0	9.9
Public and other transportation	84,845	17.4	82.6	41.1	17.2	14.2	10.2
Healthcare	557,632	17.7	82.3	41.7	16.5	14.5	9.6
Health insurance	382,399	17.5	82.5	41.7	17.0	14.4	9.4
Medical services	101,639	17.1	82.9	39.4	16.0	16.5	10.9
Drugs	54,502	19.6	80.4	45.1	15.4	11.9	8.0
Medical supplies	19,093	20.5	79.5	42.7	14.2	12.8	9.8
Entertainment	364,844	17.6	82.4	39.1	17.0	15.6	10.8
Fees and admissions	83,746	13.8	86.2	35.5	16.5	21.4	12.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	139,150	21.0	79.0	35.4	17.3	15.1	11.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,773	18.1	81.9	40.3	18.5	13.3	9.7

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Pets	67,752	19.9	80.1	42.9	18.1	11.3	7.8
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	16,021	10.8	89.2	29.5	20.2	22.0	17.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	58,175	14.0	86.0	51.3	14.4	11.7	8.5
Personal care products and services	87,580	17.8	82.2	35.9	18.2	16.7	11.4
Reading	14,635	20.5	79.5	44.6	13.1	14.0	7.8
Education	168,837	16.3	83.7	25.2	24.3	20.1	14.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	44,865	21.1	78.9	30.7	19.5	16.4	12.3
Miscellaneous	111,848	22.9	77.1	33.4	17.4	14.6	11.6
Cash contributions	233,568	22.5	77.5	41.1	15.0	10.6	10.8
Personal insurance and pensions	815,408	13.3	86.7	34.7	20.8	18.9	12.3
Life and other personal insurance	42,750	11.2	88.8	40.6	20.1	15.6	12.6
Pensions and Social Security	772,658	13.4	86.6	34.4	20.8	19.0	12.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$8,942,648	14.9	85.1	35.8	19.4	17.5	12.5
Wages and salaries	6,987,593	12.7	87.3	32.6	21.2	19.6	13.9
Self-employment income	560,432	11.7	88.3	38.3	19.0	17.7	13.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,001,966	28.3	71.7	54.6	8.7	5.2	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	223,138	20.9	79.1	54.1	13.5	7.3	4.2
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	72,912	21.6	78.4	21.8	16.4	19.2	21.0
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	55,500	24.5	75.5	31.6	18.1	14.7	11.2
Other income	41,106	46.1	53.9	23.3	9.9	11.4	9.3
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,178,841	16.3	83.7	37.5	20.7	16.9	8.5
Federal income taxes	913,322	16.7	83.3	38.7	20.4	16.5	7.7
State and local income taxes	256,536	14.1	85.9	33.4	22.2	18.5	11.7
Other taxes	8,984	35.6	64.4	35.2	14.1	7.7	7.4
Income after taxes	7,763,806	14.7	85.3	35.5	19.1	17.6	13.0

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016