

Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	58,448	25,132	5,496	15,047	8,041	4,732	6,999	49,909
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	50.7	21.8	4.8	13.0	7.0	4.1	6.1	43.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$69,472	\$62,930	\$66,317	\$77,508	\$78,307	\$66,597	\$29,154	\$32,970
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	65,839	58,260	64,106	74,270	75,236	64,547	28,846	31,399
Age of reference person	48.4	48.6	56.8	32.1	40.0	51.2	47.3	37.4	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 186	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(²)	(²)	.2	.4	(²)	.3
Earners	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	50	61	64	58	55	60	61	16	43
Female	50	39	36	42	45	40	39	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	83	85	72	81	90	78	40	52
With mortgage	41	56	43	64	70	66	55	30	24
Without mortgage	26	27	42	8	12	24	23	10	27
Renter	33	17	15	28	19	10	22	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American	12	7	5	6	8	8	13	33	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	93	95	94	92	92	87	67	85
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	5	2	3	6	11	3	8
High school (9-12)	36	34	35	24	33	37	44	46	37
College	57	60	60	74	63	57	44	51	55
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	96	96	95	97	97	95	80	78
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,706,196	66.0	25.6	6.1	19.2	10.1	5.0	4.5	29.4
Food	614,570	66.1	24.5	5.9	20.6	10.3	4.7	5.4	28.5
Food at home	360,060	66.6	24.0	6.4	20.6	10.4	5.1	5.7	27.7
Cereals and bakery products	50,831	66.6	22.9	6.3	22.1	10.2	5.0	6.0	27.4
Cereals and cereal products	17,277	66.3	21.6	6.7	22.6	9.9	5.4	6.4	27.3
Bakery products	33,554	66.7	23.6	6.1	21.9	10.4	4.8	5.9	27.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	94,890	67.2	24.4	5.5	20.8	10.8	5.6	5.7	27.1
Beef	28,257	69.7	25.9	4.9	21.9	11.5	5.4	5.2	25.1
Pork	19,634	66.7	25.0	4.7	20.6	10.7	5.7	5.8	27.5
Other meats	11,739	65.6	22.9	5.9	21.0	10.4	5.4	6.5	27.9
Poultry	16,642	66.0	22.2	6.2	21.3	10.8	5.5	5.9	28.1
Fish and seafood	14,322	66.8	24.9	6.5	18.7	10.4	6.4	6.0	27.1
Eggs	4,296	62.8	23.4	6.1	18.8	9.1	5.5	5.7	31.5
Dairy products	37,746	67.0	23.7	6.9	21.4	10.4	4.5	5.6	27.4
Fresh milk and cream	14,561	65.7	21.3	6.7	23.0	10.0	4.7	6.0	28.3
Other dairy products	23,185	67.8	25.2	7.0	20.5	10.6	4.4	5.4	26.9
Fruits and vegetables	61,614	66.1	25.0	6.4	19.1	10.5	5.1	5.1	28.8
Fresh fruits	19,664	66.6	25.5	6.2	19.3	10.6	5.0	5.1	28.4
Fresh vegetables	19,789	67.0	26.3	6.3	18.3	10.4	5.7	4.3	28.6
Processed fruits	12,473	64.7	22.7	7.1	20.0	10.2	4.8	5.9	29.5
Processed vegetables	9,688	65.1	24.4	6.2	19.2	10.8	4.6	5.8	29.1

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		Total husband and wife consumer units	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Other food at home	\$114,979	66.2	23.7	7.1	20.2	10.3	4.9	5.9	27.9
Sugar and other sweets	13,703	65.6	24.2	6.2	20.9	9.8	4.4	6.3	28.1
Fats and oils	9,865	65.5	25.4	5.1	19.4	10.6	5.1	5.3	29.2
Miscellaneous foods	56,342	66.4	23.0	8.6	20.1	9.9	4.8	6.0	27.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	30,883	65.4	22.9	5.9	20.1	11.4	5.1	6.2	28.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,185	71.7	33.7	4.8	20.5	8.1	4.6	3.1	25.2
Food away from home	254,510	65.4	25.2	5.2	20.7	10.1	4.1	5.0	29.7
Alcoholic beverages	45,028	58.7	27.0	5.8	15.4	8.2	2.4	3.4	37.9
Housing	1,549,166	62.9	23.3	6.9	18.8	8.9	5.0	5.3	31.8
Shelter	909,862	60.9	22.1	6.6	18.7	8.7	4.8	5.5	33.6
Owned dwellings	607,115	71.6	24.7	7.6	22.8	10.8	5.5	3.7	24.7
Mortgage interest and charges	340,765	74.6	21.6	9.4	26.3	11.3	6.0	4.0	21.4
Property taxes	155,019	69.4	28.2	5.7	19.6	10.7	5.1	3.0	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	111,332	65.3	29.5	4.8	16.7	9.5	4.8	3.9	30.8
Rented dwellings	251,419	32.7	12.8	4.8	8.9	2.8	3.3	10.4	57.0
Other lodging	51,328	73.1	36.6	3.4	17.3	11.8	3.9	2.7	24.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	324,316	62.1	23.8	5.1	17.4	10.1	5.7	5.6	32.3
Natural gas	45,221	61.2	23.0	5.2	17.2	10.3	5.5	5.2	33.6
Electricity	118,577	62.1	24.4	4.9	17.5	9.7	5.5	6.0	31.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,634	66.0	27.3	4.0	18.1	10.9	5.7	3.4	30.6
Telephone services	110,246	60.7	22.6	5.5	16.9	10.1	5.7	5.9	33.4
Water and other public services	37,639	65.8	25.5	5.2	18.4	10.4	6.2	4.5	29.7
Household operations	81,573	69.5	18.4	15.9	23.7	6.5	5.0	6.2	24.3
Personal services	33,861	71.9	5.1	30.0	29.0	2.2	5.6	9.9	18.2
Other household expenses	47,713	67.8	27.8	5.9	20.0	9.5	4.6	3.6	28.5
Housekeeping supplies	60,858	68.0	27.5	6.2	19.5	10.7	4.1	4.0	28.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	15,223	66.7	24.9	5.8	19.6	11.2	5.1	5.6	27.8
Other household products	30,308	70.4	28.2	6.8	20.9	10.6	4.0	3.7	25.9
Postage and stationery	15,327	64.6	28.9	5.4	16.5	10.3	3.4	2.9	32.5
Household furnishings and equipment	172,556	69.9	29.5	7.5	19.5	8.7	4.6	3.8	26.2
Household textiles	13,067	70.8	32.7	5.5	17.4	10.9	4.3	3.5	25.7
Furniture	46,237	71.3	29.4	8.8	20.3	7.7	5.1	4.2	24.5
Floor coverings	5,971	69.8	30.9	4.6	19.9	10.1	4.3	4.5	25.7
Major appliances	22,566	70.2	28.0	8.6	19.6	7.9	6.1	5.0	24.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	10,107	68.1	31.8	5.6	14.4	11.8	4.6	3.4	28.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	74,607	69.0	29.1	7.1	20.1	8.8	3.9	3.3	27.6
Apparel and services	188,856	65.1	21.9	6.8	22.0	9.4	5.0	6.6	28.3
Men and boys	42,800	68.2	21.4	6.1	25.7	10.0	5.0	6.3	25.5
Men, 16 and over	32,488	67.1	26.0	5.7	19.3	11.3	4.8	3.7	29.2
Boys, 2 to 15	10,312	71.5	6.9	7.1	45.9	6.2	5.4	14.6	13.9
Women and girls	73,034	64.5	22.6	5.9	20.7	9.8	5.5	6.4	29.1
Women, 16 and over	60,844	63.0	25.4	5.8	15.7	10.7	5.3	5.1	32.0
Girls, 2 to 15	12,190	72.2	8.5	6.5	45.9	5.1	6.2	13.0	14.9
Children under 2	9,384	72.4	11.7	28.8	19.9	4.3	7.6	8.2	19.4
Footwear	33,823	61.8	19.8	4.9	23.1	9.6	4.4	9.2	29.0
Other apparel products and services	29,816	63.8	26.5	5.3	19.0	8.9	4.1	4.2	32.0
Transportation	897,513	69.2	26.8	6.0	19.3	11.4	5.6	3.6	27.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	430,483	72.1	28.8	6.3	20.4	11.2	5.3	2.8	25.1
Cars and trucks, new	236,765	74.6	34.5	5.8	20.3	10.1	3.9	1.3	24.1
Cars and trucks, used	185,892	69.0	21.7	7.0	20.7	12.5	7.2	4.8	26.3
Other vehicles	7,827	70.7	25.5	⁵ 7.1	20.9	⁵ 11.9	⁵ 5.4	⁵ 1.5	27.7
Gasoline and motor oil	153,742	66.2	23.9	5.8	18.9	11.6	6.0	4.5	29.3

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Other vehicle expenses	\$268,875	66.9	24.7	6.0	18.3	12.1	5.9	4.2	28.8
Vehicle finance charges	42,750	71.0	23.5	7.8	21.0	12.2	6.6	3.7	25.2
Maintenance and repairs	71,381	65.1	25.9	5.0	17.2	11.3	5.7	4.7	30.3
Vehicle insurance	104,428	65.7	23.6	5.3	16.9	13.6	6.2	4.1	30.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	50,316	68.8	26.2	7.2	20.4	10.0	4.8	4.4	26.8
Public transportation	44,413	65.9	30.9	4.2	16.6	9.2	4.9	3.7	30.4
Health care	278,705	67.2	33.5	4.3	15.0	9.1	5.3	3.0	29.8
Health insurance	144,383	67.3	33.2	4.8	14.9	9.1	5.3	3.1	29.6
Medical services	68,155	69.4	31.2	4.3	18.6	9.9	5.3	3.4	27.2
Drugs	53,821	63.6	37.1	3.1	10.4	7.7	5.4	2.1	34.2
Medical supplies	12,346	69.2	34.1	4.2	16.2	10.2	4.4	3.5	27.3
Entertainment	237,501	68.9	28.6	5.6	21.9	8.4	4.4	4.3	26.9
Fees and admissions	57,039	72.3	25.8	4.2	28.3	10.0	4.0	4.1	23.6
Television, radios, sound equipment	84,210	61.6	22.4	6.1	19.0	8.8	5.3	5.3	33.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	43,580	69.7	30.0	6.8	20.6	7.9	4.4	4.7	25.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	52,672	76.2	40.5	5.2	20.6	6.4	3.5	2.5	21.4
Personal care products and services	60,708	64.7	25.7	5.2	18.4	10.8	4.5	5.3	30.0
Reading	14,681	64.8	31.9	4.5	15.4	9.1	3.8	3.0	32.1
Education	90,347	68.2	17.0	2.5	24.1	21.3	3.3	3.8	28.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,418	52.5	20.7	3.6	13.1	8.8	6.3	4.8	42.7
Miscellaneous	69,879	59.7	23.0	5.0	15.2	11.9	4.6	5.1	35.2
Cash contributions	158,025	65.2	34.6	3.7	13.6	8.8	4.5	2.8	32.1
Personal insurance and pensions	467,798	71.3	26.9	6.9	21.4	11.1	5.0	3.5	25.2
Life and other personal insurance	45,831	76.4	34.3	4.5	20.3	11.7	5.7	2.8	20.8
Pensions and Social Security	421,968	70.7	26.1	7.2	21.5	11.0	4.9	3.5	25.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	4,979,403	68.5	26.4	6.3	20.0	10.6	5.2	3.5	28.0
Wages and salaries	4,012,508	70.7	23.6	7.4	23.1	11.5	5.2	3.5	25.8
Self-employment income	208,249	70.0	27.2	4.4	19.2	11.5	7.7	4.0	26.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	545,459	58.5	46.6	.2	1.9	5.4	4.4	.9	40.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	106,877	63.7	43.3	2.8	9.6	5.6	2.4	2.5	33.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	26,217	61.6	23.0	5.7	17.3	10.4	5.3	6.8	31.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	30,609	32.0	10.8	2.6	8.5	4.7	5.5	19.8	48.2
Regular contributions for support	33,396	24.3	5.0	2.1	10.4	3.5	3.2	31.3	44.4
Other income	16,088	35.7	11.6	3.4	12.7	5.4	2.7	9.2	55.0
Personal taxes	246,569	72.3	39.6	4.2	16.9	8.4	3.2	.8	27.0
Federal income taxes	179,498	73.0	42.7	3.8	16.1	7.7	2.8	-.1	27.1
State and local income taxes	48,845	69.9	29.3	5.7	21.0	10.3	3.6	2.8	27.3
Other taxes	18,226	71.7	36.4	4.9	14.0	9.9	6.5	3.3	25.0
Income after taxes	4,732,834	68.3	25.7	6.4	20.2	10.7	5.3	3.7	28.1

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.