

**Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Complete reporting of income					
	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	88,735	17,715	17,751	17,744	17,749	17,775
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$47,507	\$7,946	\$20,319	\$35,536	\$56,891	\$116,666
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	44,587	7,911	19,999	34,112	53,724	107,027
Age of reference person .....	48.0	51.0	51.4	46.9	44.9	45.6
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons .....	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.7	.4	.6	.7	.8	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.1
Earners .....	1.4	.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.9
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male .....	52	36	47	53	60	63
Female .....	48	64	53	47	40	37
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner .....	65	43	55	63	75	88
With mortgage .....	40	13	21	37	55	72
Without mortgage .....	25	30	34	26	20	16
Renter .....	35	57	45	37	25	12
Race of reference person:						
Black .....	12	17	14	13	9	6
White and other .....	88	83	86	87	91	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	13	8	4	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	38	47	50	42	34	18
College .....	56	39	41	53	64	81
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	65	87	94	97	97
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$3,573,949	9.1	12.8	17.2	23.5	37.4
Food .....	444,775	11.5	14.7	17.8	23.8	32.4
Food at home .....	253,184	13.0	16.8	19.1	22.8	28.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	37,336	13.4	16.9	18.8	22.3	28.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	12,910	14.2	17.3	19.0	22.2	27.2
Bakery products .....	24,427	12.9	16.7	18.7	22.3	29.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	67,507	13.6	18.1	19.8	22.1	26.5
Beef .....	20,524	12.7	19.2	19.8	22.0	26.2
Pork .....	14,612	15.4	18.6	19.1	21.4	25.6
Other meats .....	8,316	13.1	17.4	20.8	21.6	27.1
Poultry .....	12,356	13.5	16.5	19.4	23.9	26.7
Fish and seafood .....	8,843	12.5	17.3	19.8	21.0	29.4
Eggs .....	2,857	15.5	18.8	20.9	22.3	22.5
Dairy products .....	27,382	12.1	16.4	19.1	23.1	29.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	11,320	13.7	17.7	20.0	22.6	26.0
Other dairy products .....	16,062	10.9	15.5	18.5	23.4	31.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	42,307	13.6	17.3	19.5	21.9	27.8
Fresh fruits .....	12,995	13.9	17.2	18.9	21.4	28.6
Fresh vegetables .....	13,070	13.3	17.2	20.1	21.7	27.7
Processed fruits .....	9,391	13.6	17.3	19.4	21.9	27.8
Processed vegetables .....	6,852	13.3	17.8	19.5	23.2	26.2

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	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Other food at home .....	\$78,651	12.4	15.5	18.5	24.1	29.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	9,496	13.0	16.6	18.3	23.1	29.1
Fats and oils .....	6,941	15.3	16.3	19.6	23.3	25.5
Miscellaneous foods .....	37,422	12.0	15.0	18.6	24.5	30.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	21,185	13.0	16.1	18.8	23.9	28.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	3,607	7.1	12.2	15.1	24.7	40.8
Food away from home .....	191,590	9.4	11.8	16.0	25.0	37.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	30,410	11.3	12.9	17.1	22.3	36.5
Housing .....	1,151,797	10.4	13.5	17.0	22.5	36.5
Shelter .....	672,869	10.1	13.2	16.8	22.7	37.3
Owned dwellings .....	435,252	6.4	9.2	14.4	24.0	45.9
Mortgage interest and charges .....	250,468	4.4	6.6	13.8	25.2	50.0
Property taxes .....	104,385	9.6	12.3	13.7	22.1	42.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	80,399	8.5	13.7	17.0	22.8	38.1
Rented dwellings .....	194,942	18.8	23.0	23.6	20.0	14.7
Other lodging .....	42,675	7.7	8.3	10.5	21.4	52.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	243,027	12.8	16.9	19.4	22.5	28.4
Natural gas .....	35,663	12.8	16.6	18.4	22.9	29.3
Electricity .....	87,801	13.8	17.9	20.0	21.9	26.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	9,795	13.8	20.2	18.7	18.6	28.6
Telephone services .....	81,439	12.1	15.8	19.7	23.0	29.3
Water and other public services .....	28,330	11.4	15.8	18.4	23.6	30.8
Household operations .....	59,550	9.2	11.1	15.0	20.1	44.7
Personal services .....	26,245	7.8	8.6	16.4	20.9	46.4
Other household expenses .....	33,305	10.3	13.0	13.9	19.5	43.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	43,937	10.7	13.8	17.7	24.4	33.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	11,462	13.4	15.7	19.5	24.6	26.7
Other household products .....	21,790	9.9	12.4	17.0	25.4	35.4
Postage and stationery .....	10,685	9.5	14.7	17.4	22.0	36.5
Household furnishings and equipment .....	132,414	8.1	9.9	14.5	22.4	45.2
Household textiles .....	10,284	8.0	10.0	14.0	21.8	46.2
Furniture .....	34,403	7.0	9.7	13.9	22.5	46.8
Floor coverings .....	3,778	7.8	7.2	13.1	18.7	53.2
Major appliances .....	16,420	7.2	13.6	15.3	24.7	39.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	7,386	10.7	13.8	12.5	20.2	42.8
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	60,143	8.7	8.6	15.0	22.2	45.6
Apparel and services .....	149,133	9.2	12.1	17.2	23.2	38.2
Men and boys .....	36,992	8.0	11.6	15.2	25.2	40.0
Men, 16 and over .....	29,374	8.2	10.8	15.0	24.9	41.1
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	7,619	7.5	14.4	16.0	26.3	35.8
Women and girls .....	56,979	9.1	12.0	19.0	23.3	36.6
Women, 16 and over .....	46,754	9.0	12.0	18.6	23.5	36.9
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	10,225	9.8	11.7	20.8	22.4	35.4
Children under 2 .....	7,295	9.1	12.3	18.7	26.3	33.6
Footwear .....	24,910	12.3	13.4	18.1	22.7	33.6
Other apparel products and services .....	22,958	8.2	11.8	14.8	19.3	45.8
Transportation .....	701,426	8.0	12.8	19.0	24.7	35.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	335,212	8.2	12.6	20.1	24.3	34.8
Cars and trucks, new .....	153,663	6.6	9.3	17.3	24.8	41.9
Cars and trucks, used .....	177,398	9.7	15.7	22.5	23.8	28.4
Other vehicles .....	4,151	<sup>3</sup> 5.1	<sup>3</sup> 6.0	19.3	26.1	43.5
Gasoline and motor oil .....	114,433	9.3	14.5	19.4	25.1	31.7

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$216,059	7.0	12.4	18.0	25.8	36.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	32,364	5.1	11.0	19.0	29.7	35.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	61,831	8.6	13.7	19.6	23.7	34.4
Vehicle insurance .....	73,633	7.4	14.4	19.9	26.0	32.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	48,231	5.5	8.5	12.5	25.6	47.9
Public transportation .....	35,722	8.2	11.2	13.6	20.8	46.2
Health care .....	195,574	12.8	18.7	19.8	22.4	26.3
Health insurance .....	93,919	12.8	18.9	20.8	22.5	24.9
Medical services .....	52,661	9.2	14.9	18.1	25.2	32.6
Drugs .....	39,645	17.8	23.9	19.5	18.2	20.7
Medical supplies .....	9,350	10.9	15.6	20.7	23.8	29.1
Entertainment .....	177,014	7.4	11.8	16.2	24.6	40.0
Fees and admissions .....	48,001	6.0	7.7	12.8	21.9	51.6
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	59,656	10.3	14.0	19.2	23.4	33.1
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	30,542	7.1	11.4	18.5	25.1	37.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	38,815	5.0	13.7	14.1	29.2	38.0
Personal care products and services .....	42,436	10.9	14.7	19.6	23.2	31.6
Reading .....	13,093	9.0	13.2	16.7	23.3	37.8
Education .....	56,014	15.5	9.9	9.0	22.7	43.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	28,942	15.8	18.9	22.8	23.4	19.0
Miscellaneous .....	67,078	8.4	13.8	18.2	22.1	37.4
Cash contributions .....	117,515	6.9	10.9	16.3	23.7	42.2
Personal insurance and pensions .....	398,742	2.1	6.5	13.7	24.8	52.9
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,514	8.3	13.5	14.7	22.7	40.9
Pensions and Social Security .....	361,229	1.4	5.7	13.6	25.0	54.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>						
Money income before taxes .....	4,215,547	3.3	8.6	15.0	24.0	49.2
Wages and salaries .....	3,401,575	1.5	6.0	14.3	25.4	52.8
Self-employment income .....	197,988	-1.7	5.2	10.9	15.4	70.2
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	440,370	15.7	27.0	22.2	19.1	16.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	84,377	2.2	7.8	14.0	17.3	58.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	15,217	5.6	20.4	20.6	27.8	25.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	34,051	40.5	24.9	9.2	10.7	14.6
Regular contributions for support .....	27,950	16.2	21.5	21.1	19.6	21.6
Other income .....	14,018	20.2	23.2	15.0	15.2	26.4
Personal taxes .....	259,142	.2	2.2	9.8	21.7	66.1
Federal income taxes .....	198,482	-2	1.4	8.9	21.2	68.7
State and local income taxes .....	49,209	.9	3.1	11.4	23.3	61.3
Other taxes .....	11,451	5.7	11.9	17.2	23.1	42.0
Income after taxes .....	3,956,405	3.5	9.0	15.3	24.1	48.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.