

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	104,212	29,497	74,715	32,444	16,101	15,261	10,909
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	28.3	71.7	31.1	15.5	14.6	10.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$38,014	\$20,668	\$44,972	\$41,268	\$46,156	\$50,836	\$46,215
Income after taxes 1/.....	34,864	18,840	41,291	37,646	42,463	46,636	43,095
Age of reference person.....	47.7	50.0	46.8	53.1	43.4	41.0	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons.....	2.5	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.6	2.9
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners.....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles.....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	60	43	67	68	60	70	69
Female.....	40	57	33	32	40	30	31
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner.....	64	45	71	73	67	72	68
With mortgage.....	38	18	45	34	49	57	55
Without mortgage.....	26	27	26	39	18	14	13
Renter.....	36	55	29	27	33	28	32
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	12	10	13	9	16	13	18
White and other.....	88	90	87	91	84	87	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	8	9	8	8	6	6	10
High school (9-12).....	41	37	43	42	43	44	47
College.....	50	54	49	50	51	50	42
Never attended and other.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned.....	85	72	90	90	89	92	89
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$3,520,193	16.7	83.3	32.9	18.1	19.1	13.2
Food.....	488,601	15.3	84.7	30.9	18.1	20.9	14.8
Food at home.....	299,005	14.1	85.9	29.6	18.3	21.2	16.9
Cereals and bakery products.....	46,483	13.6	86.4	29.1	17.6	22.2	17.6
Cereals and cereal products.....	17,222	13.1	86.9	26.7	17.6	22.6	20.1

Bakery products.....	29,261	13.9	86.1	30.5	17.6	21.9	16.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	76,621	13.2	86.8	29.0	18.9	21.7	17.2
Beef.....	22,337	11.7	88.3	28.0	19.7	22.4	18.3
Pork.....	16,333	15.3	84.7	27.5	18.8	21.0	17.4
Other meats.....	10,270	12.5	87.5	28.7	18.0	22.5	18.3
Poultry.....	15,001	12.6	87.4	29.8	18.9	22.2	16.5
Fish and seafood.....	9,146	13.9	86.1	32.6	18.1	21.2	14.2
Eggs.....	3,535	15.6	84.4	29.8	19.0	18.3	17.2
Dairy products.....	32,435	14.1	85.9	28.7	17.3	21.6	18.3
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,762	13.3	86.7	26.3	17.5	22.9	20.1
Other dairy products.....	18,674	14.7	85.3	30.5	17.2	20.7	17.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	50,971	14.8	85.2	31.5	18.7	19.6	15.4
Fresh fruits.....	15,957	15.4	84.6	31.6	18.3	18.7	15.9
Fresh vegetables.....	15,324	14.5	85.5	32.0	19.9	19.1	14.5
Processed fruits.....	11,395	14.9	85.1	31.1	17.8	21.1	15.1
Processed vegetables.....	8,294	14.0	86.0	31.1	18.4	20.1	16.5
Other food at home.....	92,494	14.6	85.4	29.6	18.3	20.9	16.6
Sugar and other sweets.....	11,890	13.9	86.1	31.7	18.3	20.7	15.5
Fats and oils.....	8,640	14.4	85.6	30.8	18.2	18.9	17.7
Miscellaneous foods.....	40,625	14.1	85.9	28.1	18.3	21.8	17.6
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	26,210	15.2	84.8	28.9	19.1	20.7	16.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	5,128	17.8	82.2	37.7	13.2	18.9	12.5
Food away from home.....	189,597	17.3	82.7	32.9	17.7	20.5	11.6
Alcoholic beverages.....	32,110	23.6	76.4	39.6	13.6	14.4	8.8
Housing.....	1,119,705	18.7	81.3	31.7	18.2	18.7	12.7
Shelter.....	631,896	20.5	79.5	30.7	17.7	18.5	12.7
Owned dwellings.....	394,193	14.1	85.9	31.7	18.9	21.1	14.2
Mortgage interest and charges.....	220,326	11.3	88.7	27.1	20.6	23.9	17.1
Property taxes.....	97,879	16.1	83.9	35.7	17.5	18.7	12.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	75,987	19.5	80.5	39.7	15.6	16.3	8.9
Rented dwellings.....	194,213	34.2	65.8	26.6	15.6	13.3	10.4
Other lodging.....	43,490	17.9	82.1	40.6	15.9	17.3	8.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	244,571	17.9	82.1	32.2	18.1	18.1	13.6
Natural gas.....	30,351	18.0	82.0	32.0	17.8	18.8	13.4
Electricity.....	94,569	17.1	82.9	32.8	18.1	18.4	13.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	11,237	17.6	82.4	34.4	18.0	16.7	13.3
Telephone services.....	80,485	19.9	80.1	31.3	18.4	17.1	13.2
Water and other public services.....	27,929	15.2	84.8	32.5	17.8	19.3	15.2
Household operations.....	54,408	14.2	85.8	24.7	23.9	25.2	12.0
Personal services.....	26,954	7.3	92.7	9.4	33.0	34.6	15.8
Other household expenses.....	27,454	21.0	79.0	39.7	15.0	15.9	8.4
Housekeeping supplies.....	48,207	13.0	87.0	34.6	20.9	19.4	12.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	12,384	12.8	87.2	30.3	19.8	20.7	16.4
Other household products.....	21,317	12.1	87.9	36.6	19.0	20.6	11.7
Postage and stationery.....	14,507	14.4	85.6	35.5	24.8	16.4	8.9
Household furnishings and equipment.....	140,623	15.3	84.7	36.9	17.7	18.0	12.2
Household textiles.....	7,908	19.4	80.6	33.1	16.8	18.6	12.1
Furniture.....	33,402	18.4	81.6	35.8	16.0	18.0	11.8
Floor coverings.....	10,481	6.4	93.6	33.8	21.9	23.6	14.4
Major appliances.....	16,881	12.0	88.0	37.4	18.4	16.8	15.4

Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	8,784	15.5	84.5	37.1	14.4	22.6	10.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	63,167	15.4	84.6	38.2	18.4	16.6	11.4
Apparel and services.....	182,217	14.0	86.0	29.5	18.8	21.3	16.3
Men and boys.....	44,008	12.4	87.6	30.2	18.1	21.8	17.5
Men, 16 and over.....	34,312	15.1	84.9	35.3	17.5	18.6	13.5
Boys, 2 to 15.....	9,696	3.0	97.0	12.1	20.2	33.2	31.6
Women and girls.....	74,676	15.5	84.5	31.6	17.2	19.7	15.9
Women, 16 and over.....	63,155	17.8	82.2	34.5	16.5	17.0	14.2
Girls, 2 to 15.....	11,521	3.2	96.8	15.9	21.2	34.5	25.3
Children under 2.....	8,568	4.1	95.9	14.3	32.4	25.1	24.1
Footwear.....	31,027	13.3	86.7	25.7	20.8	22.8	17.4
Other apparel products and services.....	23,939	16.7	83.3	31.9	17.9	22.3	11.2
Transportation.....	665,046	14.2	85.8	34.0	19.0	18.7	14.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	293,337	12.0	88.0	34.5	19.7	18.9	15.0
Cars and trucks, new.....	125,960	11.4	88.6	39.0	21.2	17.9	10.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	163,401	12.2	87.8	30.8	18.8	19.9	18.3
Other vehicles.....	3,976	3/17.9	82.1	3/42.0	12.3	3/9.9	18.0
Gasoline and motor oil.....	112,713	15.2	84.8	31.4	18.9	20.1	14.4
Other vehicle expenses.....	214,470	15.4	84.6	33.4	18.6	18.9	13.7
Vehicle finance charges.....	28,716	10.4	89.6	30.6	22.8	19.5	16.6
Maintenance and repairs.....	67,248	16.7	83.3	33.4	17.5	18.8	13.6
Vehicle insurance.....	72,693	15.6	84.4	34.0	18.5	18.4	13.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges.....	45,813	16.4	83.6	34.1	17.7	19.6	12.1
Public transportation.....	44,526	20.2	79.8	41.0	15.8	13.0	9.9
Health care.....	184,457	18.4	81.6	37.7	17.6	15.6	10.7
Health insurance.....	86,178	17.8	82.2	39.3	17.3	15.3	10.3
Medical services.....	56,638	17.9	82.1	32.7	19.3	17.1	13.0
Drugs.....	31,518	20.2	79.8	42.9	16.0	13.5	7.4
Medical supplies.....	10,123	20.8	79.2	35.1	16.0	16.5	11.6
Entertainment.....	191,029	15.4	84.6	35.8	15.9	21.0	11.9
Fees and admissions.....	47,828	17.0	83.0	34.8	14.8	20.7	12.7
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	58,451	19.4	80.6	30.2	19.0	18.1	13.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	34,864	13.3	86.7	36.6	17.4	20.8	11.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	49,885	10.6	89.4	42.9	12.1	24.9	9.4
Personal care products and services.....	53,380	15.9	84.1	32.9	17.8	19.8	13.6
Reading.....	16,593	20.7	79.3	38.2	16.1	15.8	9.2
Education.....	54,554	22.3	77.7	23.9	18.1	21.5	14.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	26,539	18.5	81.5	31.3	19.0	17.4	13.7
Miscellaneous.....	89,055	22.5	77.5	36.8	16.6	13.4	10.8
Cash contributions.....	98,010	21.7	78.3	39.6	16.6	14.1	7.9
Personal insurance and pensions.....	318,898	13.8	86.2	33.0	18.9	21.1	13.2
Life and other personal insurance.....	36,796	11.3	88.7	35.3	18.7	20.4	14.4
Pensions and Social Security.....	282,103	14.2	85.8	32.7	18.9	21.2	13.1

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	3,141,043	15.6	84.4	33.9	18.5	19.3	12.7
Wages and salaries.....	2,442,526	13.6	86.4	30.6	20.0	22.0	13.7
Self-employment income.....	191,525	11.7	88.3	37.9	19.5	15.4	15.5
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	358,135	27.9	72.1	53.6	9.9	4.7	3.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	62,905	27.9	72.1	51.6	7.5	8.4	4.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	17,563	16.5	83.5	27.9	18.9	22.8	14.0
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	36,141	11.1	88.9	21.8	17.7	18.9	30.4
Regular contributions for support.....	20,057	26.6	73.4	19.7	25.2	16.2	12.3
Other income.....	12,190	38.0	62.0	22.9	12.3	15.3	11.5
Personal taxes.....	260,290	16.6	83.4	35.9	17.9	19.2	10.3
Federal income taxes.....	195,963	17.1	82.9	35.3	18.3	19.2	10.1
State and local income taxes.....	54,980	15.3	84.7	36.8	16.6	20.3	11.0
Other taxes.....	9,347	13.8	86.2	43.6	16.3	14.1	12.3
Income after taxes.....	2,880,752	15.5	84.5	33.7	18.6	19.3	12.9

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

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.