

**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004**

(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) .....	116,282	33,686	82,596	37,542	17,806	16,388	10,859
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.0	71.0	32.3	15.3	14.1	9.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes .....	\$54,453	\$28,143	\$65,183	\$58,307	\$66,762	\$74,970	\$71,600
Income after taxes .....	52,287	26,761	62,698	55,393	64,220	72,627	70,473
Age of reference person .....	48.5	51.9	47.1	52.9	44.0	41.1	41.1
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	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.2
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	48	45	50	53	47	49	44
Female .....	52	55	50	47	53	51	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	68	51	74	75	71	77	74
With mortgage .....	42	23	50	40	54	65	58
Without mortgage .....	25	29	24	35	17	12	16
Renter .....	32	49	26	25	29	23	26
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	12	12	10	14	13	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	88	88	88	90	86	87	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032) .....	11	7	12	6	13	15	27
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032) .....	89	93	88	94	87	85	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	7	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12) .....	35	34	36	36	37	33	40
College .....	59	59	59	60	59	62	50
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	76	93	93	92	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,043,501	16.9	83.1	34.2	18.2	18.7	12.0
Food .....	670,766	15.4	84.6	32.9	18.3	19.5	14.0
Food at home .....	388,283	14.4	85.6	32.2	18.2	19.8	15.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	53,470	14.3	85.7	31.0	18.4	20.1	16.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,843	13.6	86.4	28.8	18.8	20.1	18.7
Bakery products .....	35,627	14.6	85.4	32.0	18.2	20.1	15.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102,057	13.4	86.6	32.2	19.0	19.6	15.8
Beef .....	30,783	12.6	87.4	31.0	19.6	20.4	16.3
Pork .....	21,015	13.3	86.7	32.9	19.2	19.2	15.5
Other meats .....	12,527	12.9	87.1	32.6	17.5	20.4	16.5
Poultry .....	18,052	13.9	86.1	30.7	19.6	19.0	16.7
Fish and seafood .....	14,826	14.2	85.8	35.3	18.1	18.9	13.4
Eggs .....	4,854	16.6	83.4	31.2	18.0	18.1	16.2

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**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004 — Continued**

(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
Dairy products .....	\$42,991	14.2	85.8	31.7	18.2	20.3	15.6
Fresh milk and cream .....	16,744	13.7	86.3	28.9	18.6	20.7	18.0
Other dairy products .....	26,247	14.5	85.5	33.4	17.9	20.1	14.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	65,077	15.3	84.7	33.6	17.5	18.3	15.4
Fresh fruits .....	21,664	15.6	84.4	34.7	16.7	17.9	15.2
Fresh vegetables .....	21,223	14.6	85.4	34.8	18.0	17.4	15.1
Processed fruits .....	12,719	16.2	83.8	31.2	17.8	19.3	15.3
Processed vegetables .....	9,471	14.7	85.3	31.7	17.5	19.7	16.4
Other food at home .....	124,688	15.0	85.0	32.2	18.0	20.4	14.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	14,864	14.1	85.9	33.9	17.7	19.1	15.2
Fats and oils .....	10,312	15.2	84.8	32.7	17.9	19.3	14.8
Miscellaneous foods .....	61,173	15.0	85.0	30.8	18.1	21.0	15.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	33,587	15.4	84.6	32.3	18.3	20.3	13.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,752	14.3	85.7	41.5	14.9	18.6	10.8
Food away from home .....	282,483	16.7	83.3	33.8	18.3	19.1	12.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	53,292	22.5	77.5	40.5	15.5	14.4	7.1
Housing .....	1,618,136	19.2	80.8	32.6	17.8	18.6	11.8
Shelter .....	930,071	21.2	78.8	31.8	17.3	18.3	11.5
Owned dwellings .....	619,141	15.9	84.1	32.2	18.0	21.1	12.8
Mortgage interest and charges .....	341,424	13.4	86.6	28.2	19.4	24.1	14.9
Property taxes .....	161,768	17.3	82.7	36.0	16.7	18.9	11.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	115,949	21.1	78.9	38.6	15.9	15.4	9.0
Rented dwellings .....	255,946	35.0	65.0	28.3	15.4	12.3	9.0
Other lodging .....	54,984	16.2	83.8	42.7	18.2	14.4	8.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	340,315	18.1	81.9	33.1	18.2	18.1	12.5
Natural gas .....	49,305	18.7	81.3	32.7	18.0	17.9	12.8
Electricity .....	123,772	17.7	82.3	33.4	18.1	18.3	12.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	14,016	20.3	79.7	37.1	16.7	16.1	9.7
Telephone services .....	115,144	18.6	81.4	32.5	18.7	18.1	12.2
Water and other public services .....	38,078	16.6	83.4	33.5	17.7	18.6	13.7
Household operations .....	87,540	17.0	83.0	25.5	19.9	25.2	12.3
Personal services .....	34,851	12.1	87.9	5.9	26.4	38.0	17.6
Other household expenses .....	52,689	20.3	79.7	38.5	15.7	16.7	8.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	68,966	15.2	84.8	36.5	18.3	18.6	11.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	17,235	14.1	85.9	32.4	18.6	20.2	14.7
Other household products .....	33,691	14.6	85.4	37.4	18.3	18.8	10.9
Postage and stationery .....	18,040	17.5	82.5	38.7	17.8	16.5	9.5
Household furnishings and equipment .....	191,244	14.3	85.7	37.7	18.4	17.6	12.1
Household textiles .....	18,299	15.8	84.2	41.2	16.2	15.1	11.7
Furniture .....	48,486	12.1	87.9	37.7	17.9	19.2	13.1
Floor coverings .....	6,045	13.1	86.9	41.4	20.5	17.2	7.7
Major appliances .....	23,705	12.5	87.5	38.8	17.4	16.8	14.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,150	16.2	83.8	38.3	20.7	14.6	10.1
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	82,560	15.6	84.4	36.2	18.9	17.9	11.5
Apparel and services .....	210,799	15.1	84.9	31.6	19.0	19.8	14.5
Men and boys .....	47,147	12.0	88.0	30.1	18.7	21.9	17.4
Men, 16 and over .....	36,822	13.9	86.1	35.1	19.1	18.2	13.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,325	5.3	94.7	11.9	17.2	35.1	30.4

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Women and girls .....	\$85,713	16.2	83.8	33.3	19.0	19.3	12.2
Women, 16 and over .....	73,216	18.3	81.7	36.4	19.0	16.5	9.7
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12,497	3.9	96.1	14.8	19.0	35.8	26.5
Children under 2 .....	9,116	4.4	95.6	17.6	26.6	30.0	21.4
Footwear .....	38,138	16.3	83.7	27.1	20.1	20.1	16.5
Other apparel products and services .....	30,685	18.2	81.8	39.1	16.0	14.7	12.0
Transportation .....	907,129	14.6	85.4	33.7	19.2	20.1	12.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	395,018	13.6	86.4	32.4	19.4	22.0	12.6
Cars and trucks, new .....	203,305	13.2	86.8	35.5	18.9	22.0	10.5
Cars and trucks, used .....	183,986	14.2	85.8	28.0	20.3	22.3	15.2
Other vehicles .....	7,727	12.1	87.9	57.4	11.3	14.1	5.1
Gasoline and motor oil .....	185,767	14.6	85.4	33.0	19.1	19.9	13.4
Other vehicle expenses .....	275,032	15.7	84.3	34.7	19.3	18.7	11.7
Vehicle finance charges .....	37,607	11.3	88.7	34.1	19.9	20.9	13.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	75,759	17.9	82.1	34.7	18.7	17.3	11.4
Vehicle insurance .....	112,139	16.1	83.9	34.1	19.3	18.8	11.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	49,527	14.5	85.5	36.6	19.5	18.8	10.6
Public transportation .....	51,312	16.7	83.3	41.1	18.1	14.8	9.3
Health care .....	299,289	19.1	80.9	40.3	17.0	14.4	9.2
Health insurance .....	154,854	18.5	81.5	40.0	17.0	15.3	9.3
Medical services .....	75,393	17.5	82.5	38.2	19.0	14.9	10.4
Drugs .....	55,814	23.0	77.0	43.9	15.0	11.2	6.9
Medical supplies .....	13,228	18.6	81.4	41.5	15.3	15.1	9.6
Entertainment .....	257,887	15.2	84.8	38.2	16.7	18.4	11.6
Fees and admissions .....	61,390	15.5	84.5	35.4	16.0	21.6	11.5
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	91,582	19.0	81.0	32.6	18.9	18.3	11.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	44,216	14.8	85.2	36.8	18.8	18.0	11.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	60,700	9.2	90.8	50.4	12.5	15.8	12.2
Personal care products and services .....	67,485	17.7	82.3	35.3	17.1	17.7	12.2
Reading .....	15,165	21.6	78.4	39.8	15.2	14.9	8.4
Education .....	105,264	20.1	79.9	28.3	17.2	22.0	12.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	33,504	16.8	83.2	34.6	19.9	16.9	11.8
Miscellaneous .....	80,207	21.7	78.3	36.6	16.9	15.2	9.7
Cash contributions .....	163,729	21.1	78.9	43.3	15.1	11.6	8.8
Personal insurance and pensions .....	560,849	13.1	86.9	34.4	19.9	20.5	12.1
Life and other personal insurance .....	45,390	10.8	89.2	40.2	18.8	17.9	12.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	515,460	13.3	86.7	33.9	20.0	20.7	12.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	6,331,893	15.0	85.0	34.6	18.8	19.4	12.3
Wages and salaries .....	5,022,494	12.7	87.3	31.7	20.2	21.8	13.6
Self-employment income .....	349,759	12.2	87.8	35.1	18.9	21.1	12.7
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	680,028	27.6	72.4	54.9	10.0	4.3	3.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	146,596	31.4	68.6	46.0	8.9	8.4	5.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	27,503	16.5	83.5	30.9	22.6	18.6	11.3

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	\$35,819	19.2	80.8	19.9	19.2	14.8	27.0
Regular contributions for support .....	47,980	25.2	74.8	25.6	20.5	17.2	11.4
Other income .....	21,715	36.8	63.2	33.1	12.9	9.4	7.9
Personal taxes .....	251,848	18.5	81.5	43.4	18.0	15.2	4.9
Federal income taxes .....	176,626	18.9	81.1	45.4	17.7	14.4	3.6
State and local income taxes .....	54,899	17.2	82.8	36.9	19.3	18.9	7.7
Other taxes .....	20,323	18.7	81.3	43.9	16.3	13.2	7.9
Income after taxes .....	6,080,045	14.8	85.2	34.2	18.8	19.6	12.6

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.5.

n.a. Not applicable.