

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2018

(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).....	131,439	38,730	92,709	44,633	18,886	16,490	12,701
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	29.5	70.5	34.0	14.4	12.5	9.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$78,635	\$37,901	\$95,652	\$83,500	\$97,858	\$114,797	\$110,218
Income after taxes	67,241	32,512	81,748	70,781	83,757	97,620	96,696
Age of reference person	51.1	54.0	49.9	55.7	46.9	43.5	42.6
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	1.6	2.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	47	46	48	52	43	47	44
Women.....	53	54	52	48	57	53	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	47	70	73	68	70	65
With mortgage	37	21	44	37	48	56	49
Without mortgage.....	26	27	26	36	20	14	16
Renter	37	53	30	27	32	30	35
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	15	12	11	14	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	85	88	89	86	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino.....	13	8	15	9	17	20	31
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	92	85	91	83	80	69
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	3	2	3	2	3	4	7
High school (9-12).....	30	33	28	27	29	26	34
College.....	67	65	68	70	67	71	58
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	88	75	94	93	93	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$8,043,521	17.2	82.8	36.4	17.1	16.9	12.3
Food	1,039,471	16.0	84.0	35.6	16.5	18.7	13.2
Food at home.....	585,605	15.5	84.5	35.2	16.5	18.7	14.1
Cereals and bakery products	74,683	14.8	85.2	33.4	16.3	19.6	15.8
Cereals and cereal products	23,301	13.6	86.4	31.1	17.1	20.6	17.7
Bakery products	51,382	15.4	84.6	34.5	16.0	19.1	15.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	126,032	14.2	85.8	35.1	16.9	19.4	14.4
Beef	33,249	13.0	87.0	34.4	18.2	20.1	14.2
Pork	23,605	13.1	86.9	36.8	17.9	17.6	14.5
Other meats.....	16,979	14.3	85.7	36.1	16.9	19.3	13.4
Poultry	23,651	15.1	84.9	32.9	16.3	20.6	15.2
Fish and seafood.....	20,168	15.9	84.1	36.4	14.5	18.9	14.3
Eggs	8,380	15.2	84.8	34.4	16.1	19.1	15.3
Dairy products	58,917	16.1	83.9	35.3	16.8	18.3	13.6
Fresh milk and cream.....	19,225	16.5	83.5	32.2	17.3	19.1	15.0
Other dairy products.....	39,692	16.0	84.0	36.7	16.5	17.9	12.9
Fruits and vegetables	112,519	15.2	84.8	36.3	16.4	18.7	13.4
Fresh fruits	41,670	15.0	85.0	37.0	16.3	18.5	13.2
Fresh vegetables.....	37,063	15.2	84.8	37.1	16.4	18.6	12.7
Processed fruits.....	14,951	17.1	82.9	33.9	15.3	19.5	14.1
Processed vegetables.....	18,835	14.3	85.7	34.8	17.8	18.7	14.4
Other food at home	213,454	16.5	83.5	35.4	16.3	18.2	13.7
Sugar and other sweets	19,743	16.2	83.8	35.8	15.2	18.6	14.2

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Fats and oils	15,452	14.9	85.1	36.6	16.4	18.0	14.0
Miscellaneous foods.....	113,442	16.5	83.5	34.4	16.7	18.4	14.0
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	57,406	17.0	83.0	36.1	15.9	17.9	13.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,412	15.5	84.5	40.9	15.0	15.9	12.7
Food away from home.....	453,865	16.7	83.3	36.1	16.4	18.6	12.2
Alcoholic beverages.....	76,468	19.4	80.6	47.3	12.7	13.4	7.1
Housing.....	2,640,250	20.2	79.8	34.9	16.6	16.1	12.2
Shelter.....	1,544,072	22.5	77.5	34.4	16.1	15.6	11.5
Owned dwellings	877,720	15.7	84.3	36.5	17.3	18.1	12.4
Mortgage interest and charges	364,770	12.4	87.6	31.8	19.6	22.2	14.0
Property taxes	289,139	16.4	83.6	38.3	16.4	17.6	11.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	223,811	20.3	79.7	41.8	14.8	12.0	11.1
Rented dwellings	558,452	34.7	65.3	28.9	14.3	11.6	10.5
Other lodging.....	107,901	14.3	85.7	45.3	15.7	15.4	9.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	532,153	18.0	82.0	35.5	17.1	15.9	13.5
Natural gas	53,888	19.6	80.4	34.2	17.5	16.2	12.5
Electricity	196,651	19.5	80.5	35.6	16.6	15.2	13.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	15,964	19.7	80.3	43.1	12.6	12.7	11.9
Telephone services	184,982	16.1	83.9	35.3	18.0	16.7	14.0
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	28,853	24.1	75.9	41.4	15.0	10.8	8.8
Cellular phone service.....	156,129	14.7	85.3	34.2	18.5	17.7	14.9
Water and other public services.....	80,668	17.3	82.7	34.8	16.8	16.6	14.5
Household operations.....	200,080	15.5	84.5	29.6	20.5	22.7	11.8
Personal services	62,046	6.2	93.8	5.7	33.0	38.7	16.3
Other household expenses	138,034	19.6	80.4	40.3	14.9	15.4	9.8
Housekeeping supplies	98,029	19.7	80.3	35.5	16.3	14.9	13.6
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	24,108	17.0	83.0	32.2	17.2	17.4	16.2
Other household products.....	56,598	19.5	80.5	35.9	16.5	14.8	13.3
Postage and stationery.....	17,323	24.1	75.9	38.7	14.3	11.9	11.1
Household furnishings and equipment.....	265,917	14.9	85.1	40.8	16.0	14.5	13.7
Household textiles	14,576	18.1	81.9	43.9	12.4	11.6	14.0
Furniture	68,141	13.8	86.2	42.6	17.9	13.3	12.4
Floor coverings	3,327	19.4	80.6	42.6	19.9	12.0	6.1
Major appliances	39,911	12.9	87.1	36.0	17.2	16.8	17.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,545	15.8	84.2	40.7	19.1	14.1	10.3
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	124,416	15.6	84.4	41.0	14.6	14.9	13.9
Apparel and services	244,915	15.0	85.0	33.4	17.2	20.8	13.6
Men and boys	55,134	16.8	83.2	30.7	18.8	18.9	14.8
Men, 16 and over	44,202	19.7	80.3	35.0	19.4	16.6	9.3
Boys, 2 to 15.....	10,932	5.0	95.0	13.1	16.7	28.4	36.9
Women and girls.....	99,043	13.7	86.3	35.9	15.7	21.4	13.3
Women, 16 and over	83,668	15.5	84.5	40.6	15.2	18.0	10.8
Girls, 2 to 15	15,376	3.7	96.3	10.4	18.4	40.2	27.3
Children under 2	10,242	7.1	92.9	17.0	24.6	25.9	25.5
Footwear	51,372	14.2	85.8	32.5	18.1	23.0	12.2
Other apparel products and services	29,124	20.3	79.7	37.2	15.0	16.9	10.5
Transportation.....	1,282,692	14.7	85.3	35.4	19.3	17.5	13.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	522,435	12.4	87.6	34.8	22.5	17.8	12.5
Cars and trucks, new.....	239,926	12.4	87.6	39.9	22.9	16.0	8.9
Cars and trucks, used	273,899	12.3	87.7	30.6	22.2	19.0	15.9
Other vehicles.....	8,610	14.2	85.8	29.4	³ 19.7	31.0	⁵ 5.7
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	277,165	15.1	84.9	34.1	17.6	17.7	15.4
Other vehicle expenses	375,532	17.0	83.0	36.1	17.4	17.3	12.2
Vehicle finance charges	29,143	11.7	88.3	36.3	19.9	18.1	14.0
Maintenance and repairs.....	116,921	17.7	82.3	38.2	15.8	16.2	12.1
Vehicle insurance	128,054	18.9	81.1	32.4	17.9	17.5	13.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	101,413	15.3	84.7	38.3	18.1	17.9	10.4
Public and other transportation	107,561	16.7	83.3	39.6	15.2	16.6	11.9
Healthcare.....	652,982	17.6	82.4	42.1	16.0	14.0	10.2
Health insurance.....	447,507	17.1	82.9	42.3	16.4	13.9	10.3

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Medical services	119,426	18.0	82.0	39.5	15.5	15.5	11.6
Drugs	63,492	20.5	79.5	44.7	14.9	12.1	7.8
Medical supplies	22,556	18.1	81.9	46.5	12.9	13.6	8.9
Entertainment.....	423,720	16.5	83.5	41.1	15.7	15.1	11.5
Fees and admissions.....	100,636	14.5	85.5	33.7	14.8	22.8	14.2
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	135,311	20.6	79.4	37.7	16.7	14.2	10.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	107,134	16.7	83.3	40.7	16.0	14.0	12.6
Pets.....	86,945	17.6	82.4	42.9	15.8	11.9	11.7
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	20,189	12.6	87.4	31.2	17.0	22.9	16.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	80,639	11.8	88.2	56.8	14.9	8.5	7.9
Personal care products and services	100,865	18.5	81.5	37.1	16.0	17.3	11.1
Reading.....	14,178	25.3	74.7	40.2	12.4	13.7	8.5
Education	184,932	15.8	84.2	27.4	20.6	20.4	15.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	45,556	21.3	78.7	33.4	17.4	14.1	13.7
Miscellaneous	130,444	21.6	78.4	38.5	12.6	16.3	11.0
Cash contributions	248,127	20.1	79.9	45.7	13.1	11.0	10.1
Personal insurance and pensions	958,921	12.8	87.2	35.9	19.1	19.5	12.7
Life and other personal insurance.....	61,099	14.2	85.8	40.3	15.9	18.2	11.4
Pensions and Social Security.....	897,823	12.8	87.2	35.6	19.3	19.6	12.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$10,335,717	14.2	85.8	36.1	17.9	18.3	13.5
Wages and salaries	8,090,941	12.0	88.0	32.9	19.5	20.9	14.7
Self-employment income	687,710	12.1	87.9	36.7	16.3	17.2	17.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,138,817	27.2	72.8	56.2	9.6	3.5	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	255,147	24.0	76.0	49.4	9.5	8.1	9.0
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	59,199	22.7	77.3	19.8	15.5	17.2	24.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	62,650	25.9	74.1	37.4	17.2	10.4	9.0
Other income	41,253	40.4	59.6	24.0	13.2	11.8	10.6
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,497,670	13.9	86.1	37.9	17.8	18.9	11.5
Federal income taxes	1,187,149	14.2	85.8	38.4	17.9	18.6	10.9
State and local income taxes	300,289	12.9	87.1	35.3	17.6	20.3	13.9
Other taxes	10,232	14.8	85.2	53.9	10.5	14.9	5.9
Income after taxes	8,838,047	14.2	85.8	35.7	17.9	18.2	13.9

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.