

Table 2602. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1997 or later	Birth year from 1981 to 1996	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year of 1945 or earlier
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	131,234	3,585	32,968	36,023	43,311	15,348
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	2.7	25.1	27.4	33.0	11.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$84,352	\$38,635	\$84,975	\$113,455	\$78,508	\$41,876
Income after taxes	74,949	37,323	77,679	98,307	68,445	41,408
Age of reference person	52.2	21.1	31.9	47.3	64.1	81.1
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.0	1.6
Children under 186	.3	1.1	.9	.1	(²)
Adults 65 and older4	(²)	(²)	.1	.7	1.3
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.4
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	47	46	50	48	46	41
Women	53	54	50	52	54	59
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	66	14	47	69	77	79
With mortgage	39	8	39	53	36	18
Without mortgage	27	6	8	16	41	61
Renter	34	86	53	31	23	21
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	10	15	15	13	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	90	85	85	87	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	14	25	19	18	10	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	75	81	82	90	95
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	2	2	2	3	3	3
High school (9-12)	28	33	24	25	30	39
College	69	65	75	72	67	57
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	73	91	92	91	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,051,248	1.6	25.1	33.6	31.9	7.8
Food	961,333	1.7	26.0	33.9	30.9	7.5
Food at home	649,324	1.4	24.4	33.1	32.8	8.3
Cereals and bakery products	84,058	1.5	23.7	34.3	31.5	8.9
Cereals and cereal products	27,832	1.8	25.7	34.3	30.5	7.8
Bakery products	56,226	1.4	22.7	34.3	32.1	9.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141,308	1.5	23.8	32.7	33.9	8.1
Beef	38,889	1.5	24.3	34.0	31.9	8.4
Pork	28,174	1.5	21.8	31.7	36.0	9.1
Other meats	18,648	2.1	24.2	32.0	34.5	7.3
Poultry	24,864	1.4	25.9	33.0	32.9	6.8
Fish and seafood	22,344	.9	22.7	32.0	36.0	8.4
Eggs	8,388	2.5	24.3	33.1	31.8	8.3
Dairy products	62,244	1.2	24.7	32.4	33.3	8.5
Fresh milk and cream	19,286	1.2	26.1	32.7	31.4	8.7
Other dairy products	42,958	1.2	24.0	32.2	34.2	8.4
Fruits and vegetables	128,370	1.4	23.7	33.0	33.1	8.8
Fresh fruits	45,806	1.5	24.2	32.9	33.2	8.3
Fresh vegetables	40,856	1.6	23.0	32.2	34.5	8.7
Processed fruits	16,461	1.2	25.0	33.2	31.1	9.5
Processed vegetables	25,247	1.1	22.9	34.4	32.2	9.5
Other food at home	233,344	1.4	25.3	33.2	32.2	7.8
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	1.5	25.3	33.7	30.1	9.4
Fats and oils	17,419	1.2	22.4	34.2	32.5	9.7

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Table 2602. Generation of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Birth year of 1997 or later	Birth year from 1981 to 1996	Birth year from 1965 to 1980	Birth year from 1946 to 1964	Birth year of 1945 or earlier
Miscellaneous foods	127,852	1.4	27.0	32.6	31.6	7.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	59,771	1.5	22.8	34.1	33.6	8.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,509	4.9	21.3	33.7	39.5	4.6
Food away from home	312,009	2.3	29.3	35.4	27.1	5.9
Alcoholic beverages	62,801	1.1	27.3	31.0	35.3	5.3
Housing	2,809,933	1.7	26.2	32.5	30.9	8.7
Shelter	1,654,047	2.0	27.2	32.1	30.0	8.7
Owned dwellings	980,723	.3	20.8	35.0	35.2	8.6
Mortgage interest and charges	388,670	.3	27.2	42.2	26.8	3.5
Property taxes	308,849	.3	17.1	31.8	39.2	11.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	283,203	.4	16.2	28.7	42.3	12.5
Rented dwellings	578,518	4.9	40.2	27.0	18.9	8.9
Other lodging	94,807	1.1	13.8	33.4	43.3	8.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	545,665	1.4	22.9	32.0	33.9	9.8
Natural gas	54,387	1.0	21.5	30.8	34.4	12.4
Electricity	198,942	1.6	23.0	30.8	34.6	10.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	13,799	4.4	15.7	27.3	40.3	16.3
Telephone services	189,045	1.6	24.2	34.1	32.3	7.8
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	24,611	4.4	9.3	23.1	44.2	23.0
Cellular phone service	164,434	1.8	26.5	35.8	30.5	5.5
Water and other public services	89,492	1.0	21.6	31.9	34.6	11.0
Household operations	192,203	1.0	30.1	30.8	28.1	10.0
Personal services	45,489	4.5	60.7	28.9	4.4	45.6
Other household expenses	146,714	1.2	20.6	31.3	35.5	11.3
Housekeeping supplies	109,917	.8	21.4	31.2	36.7	9.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	22,375	.6	25.0	30.5	34.9	8.9
Other household products	70,453	1.0	20.2	31.9	37.1	9.8
Postage and stationery	17,089	4.5	21.6	29.6	37.3	11.0
Household furnishings and equipment	308,101	1.8	25.6	36.5	30.7	5.6
Household textiles	15,249	1.9	27.5	30.9	34.0	5.7
Furniture	70,101	2.0	31.6	34.0	27.5	5.0
Floor coverings	3,925	1.4	22.6	36.0	25.3	14.7
Major appliances	46,458	1.8	26.5	30.2	33.8	7.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	17,695	1.1	26.6	30.5	35.6	6.1
Miscellaneous household equipment	154,673	1.7	22.3	40.7	30.4	4.9
Apparel and services	188,417	2.5	30.6	36.7	25.2	5.0
Men and boys	42,869	2.2	31.0	41.6	22.0	3.2
Men, 16 and over	31,537	2.7	27.1	41.5	24.8	3.9
Boys, 2 to 15	11,332	.5	42.0	42.0	14.0	1.4
Women and girls	71,603	1.7	27.2	38.8	25.8	6.5
Women, 16 and over	59,915	1.7	25.2	37.0	28.6	7.5
Girls, 2 to 15	11,687	41.9	37.5	47.6	11.5	1.4
Children under 2	8,918	41.5	53.4	26.6	16.5	41.9
Footwear	41,252	4.7	35.3	31.1	25.1	3.7
Other apparel products and services	23,775	1.8	23.4	35.2	32.5	7.1
Transportation	1,289,479	2.0	27.6	35.0	30.3	5.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	593,602	2.2	28.9	36.2	29.3	3.4
Cars and trucks, new	274,152	41.3	23.2	35.2	36.8	3.5
Cars and trucks, used	309,659	3.1	33.2	37.2	23.1	3.4
Other vehicles	9,791	4.5	52.1	30.9	16.1	4.4
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	205,806	2.3	27.6	34.6	30.1	5.3
Other vehicle expenses	455,490	1.7	25.9	33.8	31.3	7.3
Vehicle finance charges	33,876	1.9	31.2	36.9	26.8	3.2
Maintenance and repairs	115,430	1.4	22.8	34.0	34.5	7.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	99,519	1.5	28.3	33.1	28.3	8.8
Vehicle insurance	206,665	1.9	25.6	33.6	31.7	7.3
Public and other transportation	34,580	1.7	26.4	32.9	34.3	4.8
Healthcare	679,445	.6	17.3	27.7	39.5	15.0
Health insurance	481,223	.6	17.5	27.3	39.3	15.3
Medical services	113,387	.6	19.7	30.9	37.2	11.7
Drugs	62,556	.7	12.7	24.7	44.7	17.3
Medical supplies	22,279	.9	15.6	27.2	38.9	17.4
Entertainment	382,340	1.2	24.1	31.8	36.1	6.9
Fees and admissions	55,723	.5	22.7	43.5	25.8	7.4

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Audio and visual equipment and services	137,719	1.4	22.3	29.5	35.9	10.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	112,904	1.5	26.8	29.7	37.2	4.8
Pets	90,601	1.8	25.4	27.8	40.2	4.9
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	22,303	⁴ .4	32.6	37.2	25.2	4.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	75,994	.6	24.1	30.6	42.2	2.6
Personal care products and services	84,885	2.0	26.7	33.5	29.4	8.4
Reading	14,953	1.3	19.3	26.5	33.3	19.7
Education	166,865	6.3	21.4	45.2	22.7	4.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,311	2.2	24.5	33.6	35.2	4.5
Miscellaneous	119,029	.9	20.0	31.9	36.5	10.8
Cash contributions	299,564	.4	12.5	25.2	45.1	16.7
Personal insurance and pensions	950,893	1.2	27.8	40.1	28.6	2.3
Life and other personal insurance	63,746	⁴ .4	14.7	33.6	42.1	9.2
Pensions and Social Security	887,147	1.3	28.7	40.6	27.6	1.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Income before taxes	\$11,069,815	1.3	25.3	36.9	30.7	5.8
Wages and salaries	8,589,128	1.4	30.1	41.2	25.8	1.5
Self-employment income	762,150	1.3	15.8	43.0	37.0	2.9
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,245,861	⁴ .1	1.6	8.3	55.6	34.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	257,572	.3	5.5	20.9	54.9	18.4
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	60,161	1.3	24.8	32.2	36.0	5.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	118,405	2.1	29.7	28.2	32.3	7.7
Other income	36,539	12.1	22.7	30.6	23.2	11.4
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,233,909	.4	19.5	44.2	35.3	.6
Federal income taxes	1,156,407	.5	19.5	41.7	36.0	2.3
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#	-250,790	1.3	27.4	28.8	32.5	10.0
State and local income taxes	318,861	.7	25.7	41.7	30.3	1.6
Other taxes	9,432	⁴ .2	17.3	32.5	42.5	7.5
Income after taxes	9,835,905	1.4	26.0	36.0	30.1	6.5

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.