

**Table 4500. Selected age of reference person: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	133,595	16,043	117,553	60,902	72,693	72,828	60,767	97,579	36,016
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	12.0	88.0	45.6	54.4	54.5	45.5	73.0	27.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$87,432	\$63,538	\$90,693	\$95,739	\$80,473	\$99,445	\$73,036	\$99,279	\$55,335
Income after taxes .....	78,743	59,840	81,323	86,556	72,197	89,079	66,356	88,190	53,149
Age of reference person .....	51.8	25.0	55.5	35.5	65.6	38.2	68.2	43.6	74.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
People.....	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.7	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.5	.6	1.0	.2	.9	.1	.7	.1
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	.9	.1	1.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.6	.9	1.6	.5
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men .....	47	49	47	48	47	48	46	48	46
Women.....	53	51	53	52	53	52	54	52	54
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	65	29	70	51	76	55	77	60	78
With mortgage .....	38	21	40	40	35	42	32	42	25
Without mortgage .....	27	8	30	11	41	12	45	18	53
Renter .....	35	71	30	49	24	45	23	40	22
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	13	14	13	15	12	14	12	14	11
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	87	86	87	85	88	86	88	86	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	15	21	14	20	11	19	9	18	7
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	85	79	86	80	89	81	91	82	93
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	4
High school (9-12) .....	28	30	28	26	31	26	31	27	32
College.....	69	69	69	72	66	72	65	70	64
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <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.....	89	82	90	89	90	89	90	90	88
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,937,383	9.6	90.4	48.5	51.5	59.6	40.4	79.1	20.9
Food .....	1,105,178	9.7	90.3	49.8	50.2	60.5	39.5	79.2	20.8
Food at home.....	701,087	8.4	91.6	47.6	52.4	58.0	42.0	77.3	22.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	89,592	8.2	91.8	48.3	51.7	58.6	41.4	76.5	23.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	28,017	8.9	91.1	50.7	49.3	61.7	38.3	78.6	21.4
Bakery products .....	61,575	7.8	92.2	47.2	52.8	57.2	42.8	75.5	24.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148,655	9.1	90.9	47.8	52.2	58.1	41.9	77.7	22.3
Beef .....	39,018	10.2	89.8	49.2	50.8	59.5	40.5	79.3	20.7
Pork .....	29,713	8.6	91.4	46.7	53.3	56.5	43.5	74.6	25.4
Other meats.....	20,081	9.0	91.0	46.4	53.6	56.1	43.9	76.9	23.1
Poultry .....	27,052	8.8	91.2	49.5	50.5	60.4	39.6	80.4	19.6
Fish and seafood.....	23,778	8.2	91.8	45.7	54.3	56.6	43.4	76.4	23.6
Eggs .....	9,012	8.8	91.2	49.9	50.1	59.3	40.7	78.2	21.8
Dairy products .....	65,568	7.8	92.2	46.2	53.8	56.2	43.8	75.7	24.3
Fresh milk and cream.....	20,941	7.9	92.1	46.9	53.1	57.2	42.8	76.9	23.1
Other dairy products.....	44,627	7.8	92.2	45.9	54.1	55.7	44.3	75.2	24.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	137,670	8.2	91.8	47.6	52.4	58.5	41.5	77.3	22.7
Fresh fruits.....	50,421	7.8	92.2	47.3	52.7	57.9	42.1	76.3	23.7
Fresh vegetables.....	43,712	8.1	91.9	48.1	51.9	59.1	40.9	77.8	22.2
Processed fruits.....	17,683	9.0	91.0	46.7	53.3	57.6	42.4	76.4	23.6
Processed vegetables.....	25,854	8.6	91.4	47.9	52.1	59.2	40.8	78.7	21.3
Other food at home.....	259,603	8.2	91.8	47.6	52.4	58.0	42.0	77.7	22.3
Sugar and other sweets .....	24,263	8.2	91.8	45.3	54.7	55.5	44.5	74.1	25.9
Fats and oils .....	17,664	8.0	92.0	46.1	53.9	55.8	44.2	76.7	23.3

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Miscellaneous foods.....	139,776	8.1	91.9	48.5	51.5	58.6	41.4	78.3	21.7
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	68,632	8.2	91.8	46.7	53.3	57.7	42.3	77.5	22.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips.....	9,267	9.1	90.9	49.4	50.6	60.3	39.7	81.7	18.3
Food away from home.....	404,091	12.1	87.9	53.7	46.3	64.9	35.1	82.5	17.5
Alcoholic beverages.....	73,841	10.9	89.1	48.6	51.4	59.3	40.7	78.9	21.1
Housing.....	3,021,905	10.2	89.8	48.2	51.8	58.7	41.3	77.5	22.5
Shelter.....	1,771,197	11.6	88.4	49.9	50.1	60.5	39.5	78.9	21.1
Owned dwellings.....	1,014,119	5.1	94.9	42.0	58.0	53.9	46.1	75.6	24.4
Mortgage interest and charges.....	371,521	6.1	93.9	53.0	47.0	66.4	33.6	87.0	13.0
Property taxes.....	330,672	4.4	95.6	37.6	62.4	48.7	51.3	72.2	27.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses.....	311,926	4.8	95.2	33.7	66.3	44.4	55.6	65.7	34.3
Rented dwellings.....	625,766	23.0	77.0	64.9	35.1	72.4	27.6	84.1	15.9
Other lodging.....	131,312	6.9	93.1	39.4	60.6	54.2	45.8	79.1	20.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	564,237	8.2	91.8	43.7	56.3	54.5	45.5	75.0	25.0
Natural gas.....	59,764	7.1	92.9	40.6	59.4	50.8	49.2	72.2	27.8
Electricity.....	207,189	8.8	91.2	43.8	56.2	54.3	45.7	74.3	25.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	16,247	3.3	96.7	30.5	69.5	40.1	59.9	66.2	33.8
Telephone services.....	188,193	8.9	91.1	46.7	53.3	58.4	41.6	78.5	21.5
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	22,060	1.9	98.1	19.3	80.7	27.5	72.5	50.3	49.7
Cellular phone service.....	166,134	9.8	90.2	50.3	49.7	62.5	37.5	82.2	17.8
Water and other public services.....	92,843	7.2	92.8	41.7	58.3	52.1	47.9	72.7	27.3
Household operations.....	218,873	7.8	92.2	51.1	48.9	60.5	39.5	76.3	23.7
Personal services.....	50,394	10.0	90.0	86.5	13.5	91.1	8.9	93.2	6.8
Other household expenses.....	168,479	7.2	92.8	40.5	59.5	51.3	48.7	71.2	28.8
Housekeeping supplies.....	107,042	6.5	93.5	40.4	59.6	50.4	49.6	72.9	27.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	23,789	7.4	92.6	45.0	55.0	55.7	44.3	75.8	24.2
Other household products.....	68,508	6.1	93.9	39.3	60.7	49.4	50.6	72.8	27.2
Postage and stationery.....	14,745	6.9	93.1	38.2	61.8	45.9	54.1	68.6	31.4
Household furnishings and equipment.....	360,556	9.6	90.4	47.4	52.6	58.2	41.8	77.2	22.8
Household textiles.....	16,221	8.0	92.0	43.2	56.8	54.8	45.2	72.3	27.7
Furniture.....	95,600	11.3	88.7	53.4	46.6	64.9	35.1	81.7	18.3
Floor coverings.....	4,439	7.7	92.3	50.1	49.9	59.0	41.0	81.0	19.0
Major appliances.....	61,922	8.7	91.3	42.4	57.6	53.3	46.7	76.7	23.3
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	18,949	10.7	89.3	46.3	53.7	57.6	42.4	77.4	22.6
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	163,425	9.0	91.0	46.2	53.8	56.4	43.6	75.0	25.0
Apparel and services.....	233,952	12.3	87.7	57.2	42.8	66.8	33.2	85.0	15.0
Men and boys.....	56,507	11.5	88.5	61.4	38.6	69.6	30.4	83.7	16.3
Men, 16 and over.....	41,298	13.2	86.8	55.4	44.6	63.3	36.7	79.8	20.2
Boys, 2 to 15.....	15,210	6.8	93.2	77.8	22.2	86.6	13.4	94.3	5.7
Women and girls.....	87,858	11.4	88.6	55.3	44.7	66.3	33.7	84.5	15.5
Women, 16 and over.....	73,157	12.4	87.6	51.4	48.6	62.6	37.4	82.2	17.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	14,701	6.1	93.9	74.5	25.5	84.9	15.1	95.7	4.3
Children under 2.....	8,844	27.7	72.3	81.6	18.4	84.9	15.1	94.9	5.1
Footwear.....	44,801	11.5	88.5	58.0	42.0	68.3	31.7	85.8	14.2
Other apparel products and services.....	35,942	13.2	86.8	48.0	52.0	57.1	42.9	85.2	14.8
Transportation.....	1,464,325	11.5	88.5	52.9	47.1	63.9	36.1	82.4	17.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	645,014	12.3	87.7	56.9	43.1	67.2	32.8	84.5	15.5
Cars and trucks, new.....	295,306	9.4	90.6	54.8	45.2	66.7	33.3	83.5	16.5
Cars and trucks, used.....	341,296	14.9	85.1	58.6	41.4	67.8	32.2	85.0	15.0
Other vehicles.....	8,412	<sup>3</sup> 10.6	89.4	60.4	39.6	63.9	36.1	96.5	<sup>3</sup> 3.5
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	286,902	11.2	88.8	51.5	48.5	62.9	37.1	82.5	17.5
Other vehicle expenses.....	472,093	10.5	89.5	48.0	52.0	59.6	40.4	79.4	20.6
Vehicle finance charges.....	36,325	10.6	89.4	56.0	44.0	67.3	32.7	87.6	12.4
Maintenance and repairs.....	130,199	10.6	89.4	47.4	52.6	58.4	41.6	78.5	21.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	101,488	9.5	90.5	47.1	52.9	59.2	40.8	77.5	22.5
Vehicle insurance.....	204,080	10.8	89.2	47.4	52.6	59.1	40.9	79.4	20.6
Public and other transportation.....	60,316	11.9	88.1	54.3	45.7	66.9	33.1	83.4	16.6
Healthcare.....	728,228	4.8	95.2	34.9	65.1	44.6	55.4	65.3	34.7
Health insurance.....	494,784	4.8	95.2	33.5	66.5	43.0	57.0	63.8	36.2
Medical services.....	142,902	5.5	94.5	42.7	57.3	52.5	47.5	72.9	27.1
Drugs.....	66,401	3.6	96.4	29.2	70.8	39.3	60.7	60.9	39.1

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Item	Aggregate	Under 30 years	30 and older	Under 50 years	50 and older	Under 55 years	55 and older	Under 65 years	65 and older
Medical supplies .....	24,141	6.1	93.9	34.6	65.4	45.2	54.8	62.5	37.5
Entertainment.....	476,379	8.3	91.7	47.6	52.4	59.1	40.9	78.3	21.7
Fees and admissions.....	87,296	9.4	90.6	59.1	40.9	70.5	29.5	85.0	15.0
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	136,305	7.8	92.2	42.7	57.3	53.6	46.4	73.2	26.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	129,294	8.6	91.4	50.0	50.0	58.3	41.7	75.5	24.5
Pets.....	102,783	7.3	92.7	46.5	53.5	55.3	44.7	73.6	26.4
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	26,511	13.6	86.4	63.2	36.8	69.7	30.3	82.9	17.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	123,484	7.8	92.2	42.4	57.6	58.0	42.0	82.0	18.0
Personal care products and services .....	102,831	10.4	89.6	49.3	50.7	58.8	41.2	78.2	21.8
Reading.....	15,229	9.0	91.0	40.3	59.7	49.0	51.0	67.7	32.3
Education .....	163,787	15.0	85.0	50.8	49.2	71.9	28.1	93.9	6.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	45,605	9.3	90.7	48.8	51.2	57.2	42.8	82.7	17.3
Miscellaneous .....	131,738	6.1	93.9	44.0	56.0	59.5	40.5	77.6	22.4
Cash contributions .....	322,566	3.7	96.3	32.4	67.6	40.7	59.3	62.7	37.3
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,051,819	9.3	90.7	55.3	44.7	68.1	31.9	90.2	9.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	63,249	3.3	96.7	36.7	63.3	48.8	51.2	72.7	27.3
Pensions and Social Security .....	988,570	9.7	90.3	56.5	43.5	69.3	30.7	91.4	8.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Income before taxes .....	\$11,680,535	8.7	91.3	49.9	50.1	62.0	38.0	82.9	17.1
Wages and salaries .....	9,005,474	10.4	89.6	57.6	42.4	71.1	28.9	92.4	7.6
Self-employment income.....	812,912	4.8	95.2	47.0	53.0	60.5	39.5	86.5	13.5
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,286,764	4	99.6	4.4	95.6	6.7	93.3	20.2	79.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	304,491	1.9	98.1	23.9	76.1	33.7	66.3	59.4	40.6
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	78,876	11.5	88.5	52.0	48.0	62.4	37.6	84.6	15.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	147,077	10.1	89.9	45.8	54.2	56.1	43.9	80.2	19.8
Other income .....	44,941	25.8	74.2	56.0	44.0	70.1	29.9	85.8	14.2
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	1,160,821	5.1	94.9	48.2	51.8	65.0	35.0	93.2	6.8
Federal income taxes .....	1,143,769	5.8	94.2	47.5	52.5	63.4	36.6	89.4	10.6
Stimulus payment .....	-339,560	12.2	87.8	52.4	47.6	62.5	37.5	78.4	21.6
State and local income taxes.....	342,557	8.0	92.0	54.0	46.0	68.0	32.0	91.5	8.5
Other taxes .....	14,055	45.2	54.8	63.6	36.4	69.4	30.6	88.5	11.5
Income after taxes .....	10,519,715	9.1	90.9	50.1	49.9	61.7	38.3	81.8	18.2

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

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