

Table 60. Number of earners in 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	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	116,282	12,607	21,079	10,012	23,873	39,198	9,513
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	10.8	18.1	8.6	20.5	33.7	8.2
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$54,453	\$15,219	\$35,873	\$26,878	\$50,684	\$76,821	\$93,931
Income after taxes	52,287	15,077	33,748	25,812	49,228	73,516	90,744
Age of reference person	48.5	68.9	41.7	65.9	46.7	42.7	46.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.3
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	48	32	52	53	42	52	55
Female	52	68	48	47	58	48	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	68	59	47	77	68	76	81
With mortgage	42	10	30	19	43	59	67
Without mortgage	25	49	17	58	25	17	15
Renter	32	41	53	23	32	24	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	11	14	16	9	11
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	89	86	84	91	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	11	6	7	7	14	11	19
Not Hispanic or Latino (new UCC Q20032)	89	94	93	93	86	89	81
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	14	2	10	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	35	48	25	48	41	31	34
College	59	37	72	42	53	66	59
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	64	83	85	91	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,043,501	4.6	12.3	6.5	21.0	43.1	12.5
Food	670,766	4.8	10.6	7.9	22.5	41.3	13.0
Food at home	388,283	5.6	8.9	9.3	23.9	39.4	13.0
Cereals and bakery products	53,470	5.9	8.3	9.4	25.1	38.2	13.0
Cereals and cereal products	17,843	6.0	7.6	9.8	24.8	37.8	13.9
Bakery products	35,627	5.9	8.7	9.2	25.2	38.5	12.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	102,057	5.2	8.2	9.9	23.8	39.0	13.9
Beef	30,783	4.6	8.0	10.1	24.0	38.5	14.7
Pork	21,015	5.8	7.5	10.3	24.3	38.7	13.4
Other meats	12,527	5.0	7.9	9.3	23.4	39.7	14.6
Poultry	18,052	5.3	8.6	8.1	23.4	40.4	14.1
Fish and seafood	14,826	5.1	9.1	10.8	23.3	39.0	12.7
Eggs	4,854	7.3	9.3	10.9	24.1	36.6	11.9

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Table 60. Number of earners in 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	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Dairy products	\$42,991	5.6	8.6	9.3	24.1	39.7	12.6
Fresh milk and cream	16,744	5.9	7.8	9.6	25.6	38.7	12.4
Other dairy products	26,247	5.4	9.1	9.2	23.1	40.4	12.8
Fruits and vegetables	65,077	6.2	9.0	9.8	24.0	38.3	12.7
Fresh fruits	21,664	6.2	9.3	9.7	24.5	37.5	12.7
Fresh vegetables	21,223	5.9	8.7	10.1	23.1	39.3	12.8
Processed fruits	12,719	6.8	9.4	9.2	24.7	38.3	11.6
Processed vegetables	9,471	6.2	8.5	9.9	23.7	38.1	13.6
Other food at home	124,688	5.3	9.7	8.5	23.3	40.8	12.5
Sugar and other sweets	14,864	5.5	8.6	10.1	23.5	39.3	13.0
Fats and oils	10,312	6.3	8.9	10.3	23.2	38.1	13.2
Miscellaneous foods	61,173	5.3	9.7	7.9	23.3	41.7	12.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	33,587	5.3	10.1	8.0	23.6	40.5	12.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,752	3.1	11.2	9.6	21.5	40.1	14.4
Food away from home	282,483	3.7	13.0	5.9	20.5	43.8	13.0
Alcoholic beverages	53,292	4.0	18.5	6.7	17.1	43.4	10.4
Housing	1,618,136	5.9	13.3	6.6	22.0	41.5	10.8
Shelter	930,071	5.9	15.3	5.7	21.7	41.0	10.5
Owned dwellings	619,141	4.2	11.7	5.4	21.6	45.3	11.9
Mortgage interest and charges	341,424	1.5	11.9	2.8	21.2	49.7	12.9
Property taxes	161,768	6.3	11.0	8.0	22.2	41.4	11.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	115,949	9.0	12.1	9.7	21.7	37.7	9.8
Rented dwellings	255,946	10.5	24.5	5.8	21.8	30.7	6.7
Other lodging	54,984	3.9	12.4	7.9	22.4	41.3	12.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	340,315	6.6	11.5	8.2	22.3	39.6	11.8
Natural gas	49,305	7.7	11.0	8.9	22.1	38.6	11.7
Electricity	123,772	6.4	11.2	8.8	22.9	39.5	11.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,016	11.7	8.6	10.3	22.5	36.0	10.9
Telephone services	115,144	5.6	13.0	6.7	21.6	40.4	12.7
Water and other public services	38,078	6.6	10.0	9.0	22.5	40.0	11.9
Household operations	87,540	8.9	8.1	5.2	20.8	49.3	7.7
Personal services	34,851	10.7	1.3	1.2	18.7	63.3	4.7
Other household expenses	52,689	7.7	12.6	7.8	22.1	40.1	9.7
Housekeeping supplies	68,966	5.8	9.4	9.2	23.3	41.5	10.7
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,235	5.3	8.8	8.8	24.4	40.0	12.7
Other household products	33,691	5.9	8.7	9.3	24.1	42.2	9.9
Postage and stationery	18,040	6.0	11.4	9.6	20.8	41.7	10.3
Household furnishings and equipment	191,244	3.4	10.9	7.6	22.9	43.4	11.8
Household textiles	18,299	5.1	10.8	11.1	24.1	38.4	10.6
Furniture	48,486	2.7	9.4	7.2	24.1	44.4	12.2
Floor coverings	6,045	2.2	10.9	10.5	23.1	41.2	12.0
Major appliances	23,705	3.2	9.3	9.6	23.1	44.9	9.9
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,150	6.0	10.3	7.7	21.9	42.5	11.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	82,560	3.1	12.5	6.3	22.0	43.7	12.4
Apparel and services	210,799	3.4	11.7	5.5	22.6	44.7	12.1
Men and boys	47,147	3.0	9.1	5.6	21.9	46.7	13.7
Men, 16 and over	36,822	3.2	10.7	5.7	19.2	46.6	14.6
Boys, 2 to 15	10,325	2.0	3.3	5.5	31.5	47.2	10.5

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Women and girls	\$85,713	3.9	12.3	5.5	22.4	43.2	12.8
Women, 16 and over	73,216	4.4	13.9	5.7	20.2	42.6	13.2
Girls, 2 to 15	12,497	1.3	2.6	4.2	35.2	46.5	10.2
Children under 2	9,116	1.2	3.3	4.6	32.1	50.0	8.9
Footwear	38,138	3.2	13.1	5.9	24.3	42.6	11.0
Other apparel products and services	30,685	3.4	14.9	4.9	19.7	46.9	10.2
Transportation	907,129	3.0	11.7	6.0	20.2	44.7	14.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	395,018	2.3	11.3	5.9	20.0	45.1	15.3
Cars and trucks, new	203,305	2.3	10.9	6.7	21.9	44.8	13.4
Cars and trucks, used	183,986	2.4	11.8	5.3	18.3	44.5	17.6
Other vehicles	7,727	² 1.4	² 10.7	² 8	10.2	66.8	10.0
Gasoline and motor oil	185,767	3.2	11.4	6.0	20.7	44.4	14.3
Other vehicle expenses	275,032	3.5	12.2	5.9	19.8	44.7	13.9
Vehicle finance charges	37,607	1.3	10.0	3.1	18.6	52.2	14.8
Maintenance and repairs	75,759	4.1	13.9	6.2	19.7	43.5	12.7
Vehicle insurance	112,139	4.3	11.8	6.8	19.6	42.9	14.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	49,527	2.6	12.0	5.7	21.5	45.1	13.2
Public transportation	51,312	4.0	12.7	6.8	22.0	42.1	12.4
Health care	299,289	10.1	9.0	13.3	21.4	36.3	9.9
Health insurance	154,854	9.9	8.6	14.2	21.3	36.2	9.8
Medical services	75,393	8.1	9.3	9.0	21.7	40.8	11.1
Drugs	55,814	13.4	9.6	16.8	21.9	29.8	8.5
Medical supplies	13,228	8.8	9.8	12.8	20.6	37.9	10.1
Entertainment	257,887	3.6	11.5	8.5	20.7	44.3	11.4
Fees and admissions	61,390	3.0	12.5	6.5	21.3	44.4	12.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	91,582	5.5	13.5	6.4	20.8	42.5	11.4
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	44,216	3.8	11.0	4.9	22.3	48.1	9.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	60,700	1.3	7.9	16.4	18.7	44.1	11.6
Personal care products and services	67,485	5.3	12.3	7.3	21.4	40.8	12.8
Reading	15,165	7.5	14.1	8.8	19.5	40.6	9.5
Education	105,264	4.5	15.6	1.4	18.7	40.3	19.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	33,504	5.1	11.7	6.6	23.3	41.4	11.9
Miscellaneous	80,207	6.8	14.8	8.2	21.7	37.9	10.5
Cash contributions	163,729	6.3	14.8	8.8	19.3	41.1	9.7
Personal insurance and pensions	560,849	.3	12.8	.8	18.0	52.6	15.5
Life and other personal insurance	45,390	3.7	7.1	8.4	21.7	44.9	14.3
Pensions and Social Security	515,460	(³)	13.3	.2	17.6	53.2	15.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	6,331,893	3.0	11.9	4.2	19.1	47.6	14.1
Wages and salaries	5,022,494	(⁴)	12.7	(⁴)	18.3	53.1	15.8
Self-employment income	349,759	(⁴)	12.2	(³)	20.9	50.5	16.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	680,028	22.4	5.2	33.3	22.8	12.9	3.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	146,596	15.9	15.5	15.7	16.8	29.9	6.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	27,503	4.8	11.7	5.9	25.3	42.0	10.3

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Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	\$35,819	17.6	1.6	28.8	32.0	14.3	5.7
Regular contributions for support	47,980	9.9	15.3	12.9	27.6	24.8	9.6
Other income	21,715	18.3	18.5	6.7	27.1	25.2	4.3
Personal taxes	251,848	.7	17.8	4.2	13.8	51.4	12.0
Federal income taxes	176,626	.3	18.6	5.0	12.2	51.8	12.1
State and local income taxes	54,899	.1	17.1	(³)	16.7	53.7	12.4
Other taxes	20,323	5.8	12.8	9.1	19.6	42.5	10.2
Income after taxes	6,080,045	3.1	11.7	4.3	19.3	47.4	14.2

¹ Value less than 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.