

Table 55. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,171	24,008	24,037	24,033	24,022	24,070
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$10,531	\$27,674	\$46,213	\$72,460	\$158,388
Income after taxes	60,858	10,534	27,419	45,179	70,050	150,927
Age of reference person	48.8	52.0	51.1	47.2	46.5	47.3
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2
Children under 186	.4	.5	.6	.7	.9
Persons 65 and over3	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	47	37	42	49	52	55
Female	53	63	58	51	48	45
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	67	41	55	66	80	92
With mortgage	43	13	26	42	62	75
Without mortgage	23	28	30	24	18	17
Renter	33	59	45	34	20	8
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	12	17	15	13	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	83	85	87	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	12	13	15	13	11	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	87	85	87	89	94
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	8	5	2	1
High school (9-12)	35	47	46	36	30	15
College	60	42	46	58	68	84
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	89	94	96	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$5,964,504	8.2	12.6	17.1	23.1	39.0
Food	736,786	9.9	13.9	18.5	23.6	34.1
Food at home	416,229	11.6	15.8	19.2	23.0	30.4
Cereals and bakery products	55,203	11.7	15.6	19.2	23.6	29.9
Cereals and cereal products	17,139	12.6	16.7	19.3	22.5	28.9
Bakery products	38,064	11.3	15.1	19.1	24.1	30.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	93,320	12.1	16.7	19.8	22.3	29.0
Beef	25,977	12.0	16.6	20.1	23.6	27.7
Pork	17,976	12.6	18.0	20.9	22.5	26.1
Other meats	12,551	12.2	16.3	18.8	22.8	29.9
Poultry	17,039	11.9	17.2	19.2	20.3	31.4
Fish and seafood	14,646	10.8	14.9	19.8	21.5	33.0
Eggs	5,131	15.1	18.0	19.5	22.2	25.3
Dairy products	46,534	11.3	15.6	19.3	23.5	30.4
Fresh milk and cream	18,460	12.6	17.2	19.5	22.8	27.9
Other dairy products	28,074	10.4	14.5	19.1	24.0	32.0

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Fruits and vegetables	\$72,058	11.5	15.9	19.1	21.8	31.6
Fresh fruits	24,234	11.5	15.1	18.8	21.1	33.5
Fresh vegetables	22,858	11.4	15.8	19.4	21.2	32.1
Processed fruits	13,492	11.6	16.7	18.7	22.9	30.2
Processed vegetables	11,475	11.9	16.8	19.7	23.2	28.4
Other food at home	149,114	11.3	15.4	18.9	23.6	30.8
Sugar and other sweets	14,954	11.1	14.9	18.9	24.0	31.1
Fats and oils	10,962	12.7	17.8	19.0	21.8	28.6
Miscellaneous foods	78,020	11.1	15.0	19.0	23.9	30.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	40,012	12.1	16.4	19.1	23.2	29.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,167	5.6	9.0	15.5	23.6	46.3
Food away from home	320,556	7.7	11.4	17.6	24.5	38.8
Alcoholic beverages	54,849	7.7	11.9	18.1	22.2	40.2
Housing	2,033,228	9.8	13.5	17.0	22.5	37.3
Shelter	1,204,440	9.9	13.4	16.9	22.3	37.6
Owned dwellings	808,774	5.1	9.4	14.8	24.9	45.8
Mortgage interest and charges	467,470	3.5	7.5	14.4	26.3	48.3
Property taxes	205,356	7.0	10.9	14.7	22.7	44.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	135,949	7.8	13.8	16.1	23.3	39.0
Rented dwellings	312,669	24.0	25.7	23.7	16.7	10.0
Other lodging	82,997	3.1	5.5	11.4	18.0	61.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	417,861	12.0	16.3	19.3	23.1	29.4
Natural gas	57,729	11.4	15.4	17.8	23.3	32.2
Electricity	156,566	13.0	16.9	19.7	22.2	28.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	18,100	10.9	16.3	16.9	23.5	32.3
Telephone services	133,353	11.5	16.3	19.8	23.8	28.6
Water and other public services	52,113	11.1	15.1	19.2	23.6	30.9
Household operations	118,269	6.5	9.1	13.5	23.0	47.9
Personal services	49,926	4.5	6.9	12.1	25.6	50.9
Other household expenses	68,343	8.0	10.7	14.5	21.2	45.7
Housekeeping supplies	76,732	8.9	14.4	17.1	22.2	37.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies	16,816	11.7	17.2	20.2	22.4	28.4
Other household products	41,635	7.8	11.8	17.0	21.8	41.5
Postage and stationery	18,281	9.0	17.5	14.5	22.7	36.4
Household furnishings and equipment	215,927	7.2	10.6	15.3	22.1	44.8
Household textiles	15,990	6.6	12.0	17.3	23.5	40.6
Furniture	53,557	6.4	8.6	14.0	20.1	50.8
Floor coverings	5,585	5.6	12.7	10.1	18.1	53.5
Major appliances	27,798	8.5	12.2	13.9	23.6	41.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	12,142	8.5	13.7	17.2	23.8	36.8
Miscellaneous household equipment	100,855	7.2	10.4	16.1	22.6	43.6
Apparel and services	225,938	8.1	11.1	17.6	22.3	41.0
Men and boys	52,303	7.8	10.6	16.3	22.5	42.7
Men, 16 and over	42,171	7.5	10.1	16.0	22.1	44.2
Boys, 2 to 15	10,131	8.9	12.6	17.8	24.3	36.4
Women and girls	89,967	7.7	10.8	18.0	23.1	40.3
Women, 16 and over	75,356	8.0	10.8	18.0	23.1	40.1
Girls, 2 to 15	14,611	6.2	11.3	17.7	23.3	41.6
Children under 2	11,216	11.5	15.3	17.7	27.4	28.1
Footwear	39,288	9.1	12.3	19.7	21.7	37.3
Other apparel products and services	33,164	7.5	9.6	15.9	18.5	48.6

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Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Transportation	\$1,052,362	7.4	13.1	18.1	25.2	36.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	389,835	6.6	12.0	16.0	27.5	37.9
Cars and trucks, new	188,886	5.4	8.3	13.0	26.3	47.1
Cars and trucks, used	188,293	8.0	15.8	19.3	28.1	28.8
Other vehicles	12,657	24.7	210.4	12.7	36.9	35.4
Gasoline and motor oil	286,448	8.8	14.8	20.3	25.1	31.1
Other vehicle expenses	311,449	7.3	13.6	19.6	24.0	35.5
Vehicle finance charges	36,678	4.8	10.8	19.4	28.9	36.1
Maintenance and repairs	88,637	7.4	13.5	18.8	24.9	35.4
Vehicle insurance	128,697	8.8	16.5	22.8	22.2	29.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	57,438	5.7	9.1	14.0	23.2	48.1
Public transportation	64,629	6.4	9.0	13.5	18.8	52.4
Health care	342,814	10.3	17.2	19.8	22.9	29.8
Health insurance	185,645	11.6	18.1	19.9	22.9	27.5
Medical services	85,236	6.5	14.7	18.6	23.9	36.2
Drugs	57,785	12.4	18.6	20.8	21.2	26.9
Medical supplies	14,149	8.2	13.7	21.6	23.6	32.9
Entertainment	324,185	6.9	11.2	15.9	22.1	43.9
Fees and admissions	79,076	3.7	7.0	11.9	21.4	55.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	118,583	10.1	14.3	18.5	22.9	34.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	67,295	6.0	11.8	17.6	24.9	39.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	59,232	5.5	9.6	14.3	18.2	52.4
Personal care products and services	70,608	8.3	12.6	16.9	23.6	38.6
Reading	14,143	9.1	12.1	16.0	23.1	39.8
Education	113,594	13.0	7.3	11.3	14.6	53.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	38,813	16.0	20.8	23.6	22.9	16.6
Miscellaneous	97,040	7.6	13.7	17.4	22.7	38.6
Cash contributions	218,891	6.0	9.9	17.1	20.0	47.0
Personal insurance and pensions	641,253	2.0	7.3	13.6	24.3	52.7
Life and other personal insurance	37,189	5.7	12.6	13.6	21.5	46.6
Pensions and Social Security	604,064	1.8	6.9	13.7	24.5	53.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	7,581,789	3.3	8.8	14.6	23.0	50.3
Wages and salaries	6,047,285	1.8	6.9	14.3	24.2	52.8
Self-employment income	413,947	-4.4	4.6	7.8	16.5	75.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	766,586	15.8	24.6	21.2	19.9	18.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	209,782	1.8	6.5	11.6	15.0	65.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	25,985	11.3	15.7	21.8	24.6	26.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	39,923	48.7	27.7	12.3	7.3	4.0
Regular contributions for support	55,626	13.8	17.2	19.1	16.0	33.8
Other income	22,656	30.1	17.8	14.1	19.6	18.4

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Personal taxes	\$268,400	(³)	2.3	9.3	21.6	66.9
Federal income taxes	188,565	-.8	.7	7.6	20.8	71.7
State and local income taxes	56,248	.5	4.1	11.5	23.0	61.0
Other taxes	23,587	5.1	10.5	17.0	24.3	43.1
Income after taxes	7,313,389	3.5	9.0	14.8	23.0	49.7

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ Value less than 0.05.