

Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2019

(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).....	132,242	26,367	26,387	26,578	26,375	26,536
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$82,852	\$12,029	\$32,768	\$56,773	\$93,390	\$218,670
Income after taxes	71,487	12,236	32,945	53,123	83,864	174,777
Age of reference person	51.6	56.5	54.9	49.4	47.7	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:						
People.....	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2
Children under 186	.3	.5	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.5	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.4	.9	1.3	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	48	37	43	49	55	57
Women.....	52	63	57	51	45	43
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	64	43	55	62	73	86
With mortgage	37	13	21	35	52	66
Without mortgage	27	30	35	27	21	20
Renter	36	57	45	38	27	14
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	20	16	13	10	8
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	80	84	87	90	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	14	13	17	17	12	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	87	83	83	88	91
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	3	5	4	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	30	45	40	30	22	11
College.....	67	50	56	67	76	88
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	68	90	94	96	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,333,301	9.1	12.8	16.9	22.5	38.7
Food	1,078,750	10.8	14.3	18.4	22.2	34.3
Food at home.....	613,097	12.0	15.8	19.0	22.4	30.7
Cereals and bakery products	76,992	12.8	16.0	18.8	22.7	29.8
Cereals and cereal products	24,233	11.4	15.4	19.0	22.5	31.6
Bakery products	52,759	13.4	16.2	18.7	22.7	28.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129,460	12.1	16.6	19.4	22.5	29.4
Beef	35,694	11.5	14.2	19.2	25.2	29.9
Pork	24,650	14.0	18.1	20.7	20.6	26.6
Other meats	17,044	11.3	16.7	20.2	22.2	29.6
Poultry	24,966	11.2	17.8	18.9	22.5	29.6
Fish and seafood.....	19,390	11.5	17.5	18.2	20.6	32.3
Eggs	7,716	14.6	17.0	19.8	20.7	27.9
Dairy products	60,061	12.1	15.5	19.1	21.9	31.4
Fresh milk and cream.....	18,536	14.1	16.2	19.2	22.1	28.4
Other dairy products.....	41,526	11.2	15.1	19.1	21.9	32.7
Fruits and vegetables	115,700	11.7	16.0	19.2	22.2	31.0
Fresh fruits	42,493	11.0	16.0	19.0	22.0	31.9
Fresh vegetables.....	39,015	11.2	16.2	19.1	22.5	31.0
Processed fruits.....	14,824	13.5	15.2	18.6	21.5	31.1
Processed vegetables.....	19,367	12.8	16.2	20.3	22.1	28.6
Other food at home	230,883	11.8	15.3	18.8	22.5	31.5
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	11.5	14.8	19.2	22.0	32.5
Fats and oils	15,153	12.8	16.0	19.1	21.7	30.4

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Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2019 — Continued

(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
Miscellaneous foods.....	125,665	11.5	15.3	18.3	22.8	32.1
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	60,075	13.0	15.7	19.9	22.4	29.0
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	8,196	7.1	11.7	16.3	22.9	42.0
Food away from home.....	465,653	9.1	12.4	17.5	22.0	39.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	76,493	7.2	11.4	15.2	22.7	43.4
Housing.....	2,734,285	11.1	14.3	17.6	21.8	35.2
Shelter.....	1,612,057	11.5	14.2	17.4	21.4	35.5
Owned dwellings.....	898,894	7.2	10.1	14.6	22.7	45.4
Mortgage interest and charges.....	364,926	4.5	7.2	13.9	25.2	49.2
Property taxes.....	285,524	7.7	11.5	14.5	21.5	44.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	248,444	10.6	12.8	15.6	20.3	40.7
Rented dwellings.....	586,042	19.0	21.8	22.9	20.2	16.1
Other lodging.....	127,121	7.1	8.5	11.7	18.2	54.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	536,253	12.3	16.8	19.3	22.7	28.8
Natural gas.....	55,020	12.4	17.0	17.7	21.8	31.1
Electricity.....	194,628	14.2	18.3	19.7	21.5	26.2
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	14,954	12.1	17.8	15.2	21.3	33.6
Telephone services.....	186,323	10.5	15.4	19.9	24.2	29.9
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	25,241	19.3	20.7	18.3	18.6	23.1
Cellular phone service.....	161,082	9.1	14.6	20.2	25.1	31.0
Water and other public services.....	85,327	12.1	16.4	18.6	22.8	30.2
Household operations.....	207,591	8.1	11.9	15.3	21.2	43.5
Personal services.....	64,603	3.2	7.6	11.6	22.7	54.9
Other household expenses.....	142,988	10.3	13.9	17.0	20.6	38.3
Housekeeping supplies.....	101,081	11.2	15.3	18.3	22.2	33.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	24,466	13.4	17.0	19.2	20.6	29.7
Other household products.....	60,451	9.6	14.3	18.4	22.7	35.0
Postage and stationery.....	16,164	13.9	16.5	16.3	23.1	30.3
Household furnishings and equipment.....	277,303	9.0	11.0	16.7	22.8	40.6
Household textiles.....	17,309	9.2	11.7	17.2	24.2	37.6
Furniture.....	68,897	7.5	11.2	14.9	24.3	42.1
Floor coverings.....	3,315	6.3	9.9	14.1	18.8	50.8
Major appliances.....	42,534	8.3	12.0	16.6	24.0	39.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	15,681	9.2	11.5	17.3	23.2	38.8
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	129,567	9.9	10.4	17.5	21.4	40.7
Apparel and services.....	248,692	8.7	13.2	16.3	23.8	38.0
Men and boys.....	59,093	7.9	13.6	17.1	21.7	39.7
Men, 16 and over.....	45,894	8.0	13.8	16.3	21.5	40.3
Boys, 2 to 15.....	13,199	7.6	12.9	19.6	22.3	37.6
Women and girls.....	92,986	8.7	12.3	16.6	24.7	37.7
Women, 16 and over.....	79,473	8.4	12.5	16.7	24.6	37.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	13,513	10.7	11.1	15.7	25.0	37.4
Children under 2.....	9,966	8.6	13.9	20.3	27.1	30.1
Footwear.....	55,289	9.6	14.6	16.2	25.3	34.4
Other apparel products and services.....	31,357	8.4	12.7	12.7	21.8	44.3
Transportation.....	1,420,566	8.5	13.3	18.4	24.0	35.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	581,033	7.9	12.2	18.3	24.2	37.3
Cars and trucks, new.....	259,160	6.8	11.3	15.0	25.3	41.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	314,094	9.0	13.3	21.0	22.8	33.9
Other vehicles.....	7,779	² 3.4	² 2.2	20.1	45.9	28.4
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	276,931	9.5	15.3	20.0	24.7	30.6
Other vehicle expenses.....	459,390	8.7	14.3	18.8	24.0	34.2
Vehicle finance charges.....	33,277	5.5	10.9	19.5	27.0	37.1
Maintenance and repairs.....	117,224	9.6	15.5	18.0	23.0	33.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	104,536	6.7	10.7	16.1	24.2	42.3
Vehicle insurance.....	204,352	9.6	15.9	20.6	24.0	29.9
Public and other transportation.....	103,212	8.4	9.7	13.1	20.5	48.3
Healthcare.....	686,691	11.0	15.2	18.2	23.2	32.5
Health insurance.....	466,729	11.1	15.3	18.5	23.0	32.0
Medical services.....	130,142	9.1	12.4	16.7	25.0	36.8
Drugs.....	64,211	12.6	19.0	19.2	21.0	28.2
Medical supplies.....	25,610	13.1	16.3	16.2	22.6	31.6
Entertainment.....	408,392	7.2	11.9	14.7	21.9	44.3
Fees and admissions.....	116,302	3.5	6.0	9.6	17.8	63.1

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(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
Audio and visual equipment and services	132,230	11.7	16.0	18.7	22.7	30.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	108,457	7.3	14.8	17.2	23.9	36.8
Pets	89,952	7.4	15.3	17.1	23.2	37.1
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	18,505	6.7	12.0	17.7	27.8	35.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	51,404	3.5	8.9	10.9	24.7	51.9
Personal care products and services	103,912	9.2	14.0	18.0	22.8	36.0
Reading	12,167	13.2	13.4	19.7	20.3	33.4
Education	190,849	10.6	6.8	9.6	16.4	56.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,314	18.6	20.4	23.1	24.7	13.1
Miscellaneous	118,856	9.1	15.1	19.4	18.8	37.6
Cash contributions	263,854	6.5	11.6	13.4	21.7	46.8
Personal insurance and pensions	947,479	1.7	5.6	13.0	24.1	55.6
Life and other personal insurance	68,706	5.7	10.7	14.1	21.0	48.5
Pensions and Social Security	878,774	1.4	5.2	12.9	24.3	56.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	\$10,956,495	2.9	7.9	13.8	22.5	53.0
Wages and salaries	8,557,137	1.1	5.5	13.2	24.1	56.1
Self-employment income	786,437	.8	3.0	7.0	15.2	74.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,177,207	14.7	27.1	23.2	18.1	16.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	259,431	1.5	6.3	10.1	15.2	66.9
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	56,396	48.3	26.2	14.9	6.4	4.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	74,314	5.5	12.5	19.4	19.9	42.7
Other income	45,572	26.9	14.6	15.2	12.6	30.7
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,502,850	-4	-3	6.5	16.7	77.5
Federal income taxes	1,167,872	-4	-1.0	5.7	15.8	79.9
State and local income taxes	326,607	-5	1.9	8.9	20.0	69.7
Other taxes	8,371	9.2	8.1	12.2	18.3	52.3
Income after taxes	9,453,645	3.4	9.2	14.9	23.4	49.1

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.