

Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Share of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1990

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	96,968	27,263	69,705	29,508	15,999	14,107	10,091
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	28.1	71.9	30.4	16.5	14.5	10.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes 1/.....	\$31,889	\$18,678	\$37,187	\$32,790	\$37,719	\$43,545	\$40,602
Income after taxes 1/.....	28,937	16,708	33,841	29,644	34,483	39,069	38,051
Average number of persons in consumer unit....	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Age of reference person.....	47.2	49.8	46.1	52.2	43.4	40.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners.....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles.....	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6
Children under 18.....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over.....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male.....	65	43	73	72	69	78	75
Female.....	35	57	27	28	31	22	25
Housing tenure:							
Percent homeowner.....	62	43	70	70	67	73	68
Homeowner with mortgage.....	38	18	46	35	49	61	55
Homeowner without mortgage.....	24	25	24	35	18	13	13
Renter.....	38	57	30	30	33	27	32
Race of reference person:							
Black.....	11	11	12	10	13	12	14
White and other.....	89	89	88	90	87	88	86
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	10	12	10	12	8	6	12
High school (9-12).....	43	38	45	46	45	45	46
College.....	46	50	44	42	46	49	42
Never attended and other.....	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1	(3)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned.....	87	73	92	92	91	94	91
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$2,748,382	17.0	83.0	30.9	19.6	19.2	13.3
Food.....	415,173	15.1	84.9	30.4	19.8	19.8	15.0
Food at home.....	240,057	12.8	87.2	29.3	19.9	20.7	17.3
Cereals and bakery products.....	35,568	12.9	87.1	28.1	19.8	21.6	17.6

Cereals and cereal products.....	12,423	12.1	87.9	26.6	19.0	22.0	20.4
Bakery products.....	23,145	13.4	86.6	28.8	20.2	21.4	16.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	64,546	11.5	88.5	30.3	20.7	19.7	17.8
Beef.....	21,023	10.2	89.8	31.5	20.4	20.0	17.8
Pork.....	12,773	10.8	89.2	29.8	22.0	19.4	18.0
Other meats.....	9,545	12.2	87.8	29.2	19.6	20.3	18.7
Poultry.....	10,407	12.8	87.2	30.1	20.3	19.6	17.2
Fish and seafood.....	7,924	12.6	87.4	30.5	21.6	18.8	16.5
Eggs.....	2,874	12.9	87.1	28.5	19.5	19.4	19.7
Dairy products.....	28,537	12.8	87.2	27.5	19.4	22.0	18.3
Fresh milk and cream.....	13,518	12.8	87.2	25.6	19.6	21.4	20.6
Other dairy products.....	15,019	12.8	87.2	29.2	19.3	22.5	16.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	39,365	14.2	85.8	31.6	19.1	19.2	16.0
Fresh fruits.....	12,242	14.5	85.5	33.5	18.0	18.2	15.7
Fresh vegetables.....	11,422	14.3	85.7	31.7	19.3	18.2	16.5
Processed fruits.....	8,965	14.6	85.4	29.9	19.9	20.7	14.9
Processed vegetables.....	6,736	12.8	87.2	30.0	19.8	20.5	16.9
Other food at home.....	72,042	13.1	86.9	28.5	19.8	21.5	17.1
Sugar and other sweets.....	9,100	12.8	87.2	29.4	17.9	21.5	18.4
Fats and oils.....	6,569	12.6	87.4	29.9	20.2	19.1	18.1
Miscellaneous foods.....	32,417	12.8	87.2	27.2	20.4	22.0	17.6
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	20,572	14.2	85.8	28.7	19.5	22.0	15.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	3,384	11.8	88.2	34.9	19.3	18.7	15.4
Food away from home.....	175,115	18.2	81.8	32.0	19.6	18.5	11.8
Alcoholic beverages.....	28,342	25.0	75.0	35.3	17.4	15.2	7.1
Housing.....	861,359	19.0	81.0	30.6	18.6	18.7	13.0
Shelter.....	487,943	21.6	78.4	29.8	17.9	18.1	12.6
Owned dwellings.....	286,391	15.2	84.8	29.9	19.1	21.5	14.3
Mortgage interest.....	176,143	13.0	87.0	25.9	20.7	24.2	16.3
Property taxes.....	57,913	17.4	82.6	34.6	17.4	18.8	11.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	52,335	20.4	79.6	38.5	15.6	15.4	10.1
Rented dwellings.....	148,673	35.2	64.8	26.9	16.3	12.5	9.1
Other lodging.....	52,879	17.8	82.2	37.3	15.6	16.0	13.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	183,298	17.8	82.2	31.0	19.0	18.2	14.0
Natural gas.....	23,901	17.7	82.3	29.9	18.0	18.3	16.1
Electricity.....	73,521	16.5	83.5	31.5	19.3	19.0	13.6
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	9,715	15.9	84.1	34.8	18.6	17.3	13.4
Telephone.....	57,431	20.9	79.1	29.9	19.0	16.7	13.5
Water and other public services.....	18,729	14.5	85.5	31.6	19.4	19.9	14.7
Household operations.....	43,292	14.0	86.0	25.1	23.3	25.0	12.6
Personal services.....	21,242	5.6	94.4	12.1	30.9	35.5	15.9
Other household expenses.....	22,050	22.1	77.9	37.6	16.0	14.9	9.5
Housekeeping supplies.....	39,200	13.9	86.1	33.5	19.6	19.9	13.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	10,895	11.5	88.5	30.2	20.9	21.9	15.6
Other household products.....	16,526	12.6	87.4	33.3	19.5	21.2	13.4
Postage and stationery.....	11,779	17.8	82.2	36.7	18.6	16.3	10.5
Household furnishings and equipment.....	107,626	13.3	86.7	34.9	19.2	19.3	13.3
Household textiles.....	9,547	11.5	88.5	33.8	19.2	22.7	12.9
Furniture.....	30,107	15.8	84.2	33.9	17.4	21.0	11.8
Floor coverings.....	8,869	10.9	89.1	22.6	25.2	16.4	24.9

Major appliances.....	14,293	13.0	87.0	35.7	18.8	18.6	14.0
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	5,921	16.4	83.6	36.6	19.4	17.0	10.6
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	38,888	12.0	88.0	38.1	19.5	18.4	12.0
Apparel and services.....	156,401	15.4	84.6	29.4	20.6	20.0	14.5
Men and boys.....	38,047	15.4	84.6	26.9	20.9	22.1	14.7
Men, 16 and over.....	31,318	18.0	82.0	29.8	20.7	19.2	12.3
Boys, 2 to 15.....	6,729	3.3	96.7	13.6	21.7	35.3	26.0
Women and girls.....	64,941	14.7	85.3	31.9	20.8	18.4	14.1
Women, 16 and over.....	56,482	16.4	83.6	35.1	21.0	15.9	11.6
Girls, 2 to 15.....	8,459	3.7	96.3	10.6	19.9	35.6	30.2
Children under 2.....	6,729	4.4	95.6	13.5	32.8	25.9	23.4
Footwear.....	21,703	15.4	84.6	31.3	17.2	20.8	15.3
Other apparel products and services.....	24,981	20.2	79.8	29.4	19.6	18.5	12.3
Transportation.....	496,646	14.6	85.4	30.5	21.4	20.2	13.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	206,399	11.7	88.3	29.0	23.9	21.6	13.8
Cars and trucks, new.....	112,339	10.7	89.3	33.3	23.2	20.3	12.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	91,879	13.1	86.9	24.0	24.2	23.3	15.5
Other vehicles.....	2,180	11.2	88.8	4/18.6	50.3	14.5	4/5.5
Gasoline and motor oil.....	101,515	14.9	85.1	31.0	19.7	20.1	14.4
Other vehicle expenses.....	159,403	16.2	83.8	31.6	20.2	19.6	12.4
Vehicle finance charges.....	29,078	12.9	87.1	27.8	23.3	23.0	13.1
Maintenance and repairs.....	57,300	18.6	81.4	32.0	18.8	18.4	12.2
Vehicle insurance.....	54,635	15.7	84.3	32.3	20.5	18.6	12.9
Vehicle rental, licenses, other charges...	18,390	15.5	84.5	34.3	18.8	20.6	10.7
Public transportation.....	29,329	24.9	75.1	33.7	15.8	14.8	10.7
Health care.....	143,476	18.6	81.4	36.9	18.0	15.5	10.9
Health insurance.....	56,384	18.8	81.2	38.1	17.8	15.5	9.8
Medical services.....	54,490	17.8	82.2	34.0	18.7	16.8	12.6
Drugs.....	24,376	19.3	80.7	40.6	17.4	13.3	9.4
Medical supplies.....	8,226	19.3	80.7	37.0	17.1	14.5	12.2
Entertainment.....	137,829	16.6	83.4	31.3	18.3	20.2	13.7
Fees and admissions.....	36,001	17.8	82.2	31.3	16.7	20.0	14.2
Television, radios, sound equipment.....	43,978	18.0	82.0	28.7	19.2	20.6	13.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment.....	26,737	17.1	82.9	28.2	18.2	21.0	15.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	31,113	13.0	87.0	37.5	18.8	19.2	11.5
Personal care products and services.....	35,212	16.1	83.9	31.4	20.1	19.6	12.8
Reading.....	14,851	20.0	80.0	33.3	17.8	17.5	11.3
Education.....	39,401	21.6	78.4	19.7	18.5	23.4	16.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	26,611	16.0	84.0	31.2	21.1	17.2	14.5
Miscellaneous.....	62,566	21.8	78.2	29.6	18.4	18.8	11.4
Cash contributions.....	79,130	21.0	79.0	37.8	17.5	12.4	11.3
Personal insurance and pensions.....	251,383	14.0	86.0	30.2	21.5	21.0	13.3
Life and other personal insurance.....	33,432	9.2	90.8	32.2	22.1	21.0	15.6
Pensions and Social Security.....	217,951	14.8	85.2	29.9	21.4	21.0	12.9

Sources of income and personal taxes: 1/

Money income before taxes.....	2,660,355	16.8	83.2	31.3	19.6	19.4	12.9
Wages and salaries.....	2,016,626	14.6	85.4	28.2	21.1	22.1	14.0
Self-employment income.....	193,151	14.1	85.9	30.6	18.4	19.4	17.5
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	285,895	28.6	71.4	52.0	11.2	4.2	3.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	88,387	30.2	69.8	43.2	12.8	10.1	3.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits.....	18,207	17.6	82.4	35.1	19.1	14.2	13.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps.....	28,674	11.0	89.0	19.6	26.0	15.7	27.7
Regular contributions for support.....	21,665	34.5	65.5	18.5	19.5	16.2	11.3
Other income.....	7,750	33.0	67.0	31.4	14.8	12.0	8.7
Personal taxes.....	246,310	19.1	80.9	32.4	18.2	21.5	8.8
Federal income taxes.....	193,443	19.5	80.5	32.2	18.1	21.5	8.6
State and local income taxes.....	46,591	18.0	82.0	31.6	18.6	22.0	9.8
Other taxes.....	6,275	14.9	85.1	43.9	15.6	18.3	7.3
Income after taxes.....	2,414,045	16.5	83.5	31.2	19.7	19.2	13.4

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

2/ Value less than 0.5.

3/ Value less than 0.05.

4/ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.