

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000

(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
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	12,527	19,796	9,430	20,782	36,285	10,546
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.5	18.1	8.6	19.0	33.2	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$13,847	\$31,246	\$22,208	\$42,133	\$62,951	\$68,931
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	13,318	28,276	21,656	39,592	58,322	64,387
Age of reference person	48.2	68.8	41.2	65.4	46.4	42.1	45.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	1.0	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	53	30	51	61	50	59	61
Female	47	70	49	39	50	41	39
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	62	43	77	65	73	79
With mortgage	39	9	27	18	38	56	58
Without mortgage	27	53	16	60	27	17	21
Renter	34	38	57	23	35	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	12	15	11	12
White and other	88	88	88	88	85	89	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	2	14	6	3	6
High school (9-12)	39	49	28	47	45	36	40
College	54	36	70	38	49	60	54
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	82	86	89	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,157,850	5.1	12.7	6.3	19.1	42.8	14.0
Food							
Food at home	562,397	4.5	11.2	7.4	20.4	42.1	14.5
Food at home	329,324	5.2	8.7	8.7	22.1	40.7	14.6
Cereals and bakery products	49,416	5.5	8.4	8.7	22.5	40.4	14.7
Cereals and cereal products	17,048	5.2	7.4	8.5	23.6	40.8	14.4
Bakery products	32,368	5.6	8.8	8.8	21.9	40.1	14.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	86,708	4.8	7.8	8.8	22.6	41.0	15.0
Beef	25,965	4.4	7.5	8.4	22.3	42.0	15.4
Pork	18,198	4.8	7.3	10.2	22.4	40.5	14.8
Other meats	10,959	5.3	7.8	8.7	20.7	42.1	15.4
Poultry	15,824	5.0	8.2	7.7	24.0	40.8	14.3
Fish and seafood	12,006	4.6	8.2	9.0	23.1	39.8	15.3
Eggs	3,757	6.3	8.4	9.0	22.8	38.9	14.7
Dairy products							
Fresh milk and cream	35,387	5.5	8.7	8.9	22.3	40.8	13.7
Fresh milk and cream	14,304	6.0	8.0	8.8	22.4	41.1	13.7
Other dairy products	21,083	5.1	9.3	9.1	22.2	40.7	13.8
Fruits and vegetables							
Fresh fruits	56,774	6.1	9.1	9.7	22.0	39.0	14.0
Fresh fruits	17,786	6.7	9.5	10.1	21.7	38.4	13.6
Fresh vegetables	17,302	6.3	9.2	9.2	22.5	38.2	14.6
Processed fruits	12,537	6.0	8.8	10.4	21.9	39.7	13.2
Processed vegetables	9,150	4.8	8.8	8.9	22.0	40.9	14.7

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other food at home	\$101,039	4.9	9.3	7.9	21.6	41.6	14.7
Sugar and other sweets	12,769	5.0	8.5	9.3	19.6	42.0	15.7
Fats and oils	9,057	5.6	7.7	9.7	22.7	39.7	14.5
Miscellaneous foods	47,638	4.8	9.5	7.1	21.8	42.1	14.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	27,206	4.7	9.5	7.8	21.9	41.3	14.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,368	4.0	12.3	8.5	21.4	40.9	12.9
Food away from home	233,073	3.4	14.6	5.7	17.9	44.0	14.3
Alcoholic beverages	40,542	4.9	20.0	5.7	14.5	41.6	13.2
Housing	1,346,868	6.3	13.3	6.3	19.9	42.0	12.2
Shelter	778,062	6.1	14.9	5.4	19.6	42.0	11.9
Owned dwellings	503,340	4.7	10.3	5.4	19.5	46.4	13.7
Mortgage interest and charges	288,597	1.4	9.9	2.7	19.3	52.0	14.8
Property taxes	124,520	8.4	10.4	8.4	19.9	40.3	12.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	90,223	10.3	11.3	9.9	19.9	36.8	11.7
Rented dwellings	222,463	9.6	25.8	4.8	19.8	32.3	7.7
Other lodging	52,260	4.7	13.1	8.6	19.5	41.0	13.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	272,203	7.5	11.9	8.2	20.6	38.6	13.2
Natural gas	33,613	8.7	11.3	8.7	19.5	38.5	13.3
Electricity	99,681	7.6	10.8	9.0	21.4	38.2	12.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	10,602	10.4	10.4	11.6	21.8	33.3	12.5
Telephone services	95,887	6.4	14.0	6.6	20.1	39.6	13.3
Water and other public services	32,419	7.7	9.8	9.0	20.4	39.1	14.1
Household operations	74,844	10.1	6.6	5.5	19.5	50.0	8.3
Personal services	35,676	10.5	.7	2.9	19.4	59.2	7.3
Other household expenses	39,169	9.8	11.9	7.9	19.6	41.6	9.2
Housekeeping supplies	52,576	4.8	8.4	9.1	21.9	42.7	13.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,254	4.3	7.2	8.0	23.2	43.6	13.5
Other household products	24,624	4.8	8.0	8.1	22.0	43.7	13.4
Postage and stationery	13,698	5.2	10.5	11.9	20.5	40.0	12.0
Household furnishings and equipment	169,183	4.3	12.6	6.7	19.4	43.6	13.4
Household textiles	11,619	4.3	12.8	6.0	21.3	43.1	12.5
Furniture	42,722	3.5	13.6	4.8	19.9	46.5	11.8
Floor coverings	4,854	4.1	9.1	5.8	19.9	41.4	19.8
Major appliances	20,653	6.7	9.4	8.4	19.6	41.1	14.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,535	4.2	12.0	8.4	16.3	45.2	13.9
Miscellaneous household equipment	79,800	4.1	13.1	7.2	19.1	42.8	13.7
Apparel and services	202,524	3.5	12.4	4.5	20.3	44.5	14.8
Men and boys	48,017	2.3	12.2	4.1	19.5	44.9	17.0
Men, 16 and over	37,557	2.6	14.9	4.3	16.9	43.3	18.0
Boys, 2 to 15	10,460	1.3	2.4	3.2	28.9	50.8	13.4
Women and girls	79,091	3.8	12.5	5.2	19.3	44.1	15.1
Women, 16 and over	66,200	4.2	14.5	5.4	17.4	42.7	15.8
Girls, 2 to 15	12,891	1.6	2.3	4.4	28.9	51.6	11.1
Children under 2	8,940	1.9	4.3	3.3	33.3	45.7	11.5
Footwear	37,399	3.9	11.9	4.3	21.8	43.4	14.6
Other apparel products and services	29,078	4.9	15.4	4.0	18.0	45.7	12.0
Transportation	811,189	3.4	11.5	5.8	18.3	44.5	16.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	373,844	2.7	9.9	5.6	18.3	45.9	17.6
Cars and trucks, new	175,528	3.4	11.3	6.2	17.8	45.2	16.1
Cars and trucks, used	193,562	2.2	8.3	5.3	18.7	46.5	19.1
Other vehicles	4,754	(³)	21.5	(³)	⁴ 19.7	47.7	⁴ 11.2
Gasoline and motor oil	141,219	3.6	12.0	5.9	19.0	43.2	16.3

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other vehicle expenses	\$249,479	3.7	12.8	5.6	18.2	43.9	15.9
Vehicle finance charges	35,898	1.6	10.1	3.2	17.5	50.6	17.1
Maintenance and repairs	68,205	4.3	14.4	6.7	18.5	41.1	15.0
Vehicle insurance	85,102	4.8	11.8	6.5	19.1	40.8	17.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	60,274	2.5	14.1	4.6	16.8	47.3	14.7
Public transportation	46,647	6.4	15.9	7.5	17.3	40.9	12.0
Health care	225,868	12.0	9.2	14.3	19.7	34.2	10.6
Health insurance	107,469	11.8	8.0	14.5	20.1	34.7	10.9
Medical services	62,103	10.2	11.5	10.6	19.6	37.2	10.9
Drugs	45,505	15.6	9.0	18.8	19.2	28.3	9.1
Medical supplies	10,790	8.8	9.4	14.4	18.0	37.2	12.1
Entertainment	203,712	4.0	12.2	5.3	20.1	44.6	13.8
Fees and admissions	56,308	3.8	12.4	6.1	20.1	44.7	12.9
Television, radios, sound equipment	67,999	5.6	14.7	5.8	19.0	41.3	13.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	36,452	3.8	11.6	4.8	21.4	46.7	11.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	42,954	2.0	8.4	4.0	20.7	47.9	17.1
Personal care products and services	61,549	5.5	12.0	7.4	19.6	41.6	13.9
Reading	16,019	7.5	15.3	8.3	18.0	39.8	11.0
Education	69,094	2.9	16.1	1.7	19.3	39.7	20.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	34,845	6.0	12.8	6.2	20.0	39.9	15.2
Miscellaneous	84,819	6.0	15.3	6.8	18.2	41.3	12.4
Cash contributions	130,414	11.4	14.5	11.6	17.5	34.1	10.9
Personal insurance and pensions	368,010	.5	15.1	1.0	15.8	51.6	16.0
Life and other personal insurance	43,595	3.9	7.6	8.2	23.3	41.8	15.3
Pensions and Social Security	324,415	4.1	16.1	4.1	14.8	52.9	16.1
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,636,872	3.4	13.7	4.2	17.4	46.7	14.7
Wages and salaries	2,898,057	(³)	14.6	(³)	16.7	52.0	16.7
Self-employment income	190,915	(³)	18.0	4.1	17.3	53.1	11.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	395,533	26.4	5.7	31.7	20.6	12.7	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	75,516	15.7	11.9	19.4	18.6	25.3	9.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	15,625	11.3	9.9	8.2	19.1	37.4	14.1
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	25,234	14.8	2.1	29.0	30.7	17.4	6.0
Regular contributions for support	25,146	6.6	13.3	9.4	31.8	30.0	8.8
Other income	10,846	6.3	27.8	3.8	17.0	24.5	20.6
Personal taxes	253,929	1.9	18.6	1.5	15.0	49.1	13.8
Federal income taxes	196,250	1.4	19.2	1.2	14.8	49.4	13.9
State and local income taxes	45,761	1.1	18.5	.5	15.0	51.1	13.9
Other taxes	11,919	12.5	10.3	9.8	18.7	36.5	12.2
Income after taxes	3,382,943	3.5	13.3	4.4	17.6	46.5	14.7

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.