

**Table 59. Composition of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009**

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Item	Aggregate	Husband and wife consumer units						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other consumer units
		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	120,847	61,271	26,852	5,154	14,983	9,342	4,939	6,810	52,766
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	50.7	22.2	4.3	12.4	7.7	4.1	5.6	43.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$62,857	\$84,785	\$75,876	\$81,821	\$94,302	\$95,867	\$86,478	\$35,845	\$40,880
Income after taxes .....	60,753	81,782	72,316	80,113	91,218	92,878	85,375	35,993	39,530
Age of reference person .....	49.4	49.7	57.7	32.6	40.4	51.6	48.6	38.0	50.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.9	n.a.	1.5	2.1	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.0	.9
Vehicles .....	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	47	53	56	50	51	54	45	16	44
Female .....	53	47	44	50	49	46	55	84	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	66	82	87	67	77	89	77	37	51
With mortgage .....	41	56	46	59	67	63	57	29	26
Without mortgage .....	25	27	41	8	10	26	20	8	25
Renter .....	34	18	13	33	23	11	23	63	49
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	12	8	6	6	7	12	10	31	15
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	92	94	94	93	88	90	69	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	12	13	6	18	16	16	28	19	10
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	88	87	94	82	84	84	72	81	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	4	4	3	4	6	9	4	5
High school (9-12) .....	34	32	33	24	28	35	43	38	36
College .....	61	63	63	73	68	59	47	57	58
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	96	96	95	97	97	95	81	80
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$5,929,795	65.0	25.7	5.5	17.9	10.7	5.3	4.3	30.7
Food .....	770,118	65.0	24.0	5.5	19.5	10.8	5.2	4.9	30.1
Food at home .....	453,596	64.4	23.5	5.8	18.9	10.6	5.6	5.4	30.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	61,203	65.0	22.3	5.5	20.7	10.8	5.7	5.6	29.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	20,858	64.6	21.6	6.5	19.5	11.1	6.0	6.2	29.2
Bakery products .....	40,345	65.2	22.6	5.1	21.3	10.7	5.6	5.3	29.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	101,636	63.6	23.4	5.0	18.0	10.7	6.5	5.8	30.5
Beef .....	27,332	64.4	24.1	4.7	17.7	11.7	6.1	6.1	29.5
Pork .....	20,350	62.6	23.0	4.3	18.2	10.6	6.5	5.9	31.6
Other meats .....	13,722	65.2	24.3	5.5	19.8	10.3	5.2	5.9	28.9
Poultry .....	18,621	63.1	21.5	5.9	18.7	10.9	6.2	6.5	30.4
Fish and seafood .....	16,310	63.6	24.1	4.5	16.3	9.9	8.7	4.6	31.7
Eggs .....	5,300	61.5	23.4	5.8	17.1	9.6	5.6	5.2	33.3
Dairy products .....	49,081	65.4	23.3	6.7	19.9	10.4	5.2	5.0	29.6
Fresh milk and cream .....	17,402	63.6	21.0	7.3	19.8	10.0	5.5	5.5	30.9
Other dairy products .....	31,679	66.4	24.6	6.3	19.9	10.6	5.0	4.8	28.8

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		Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Fruits and vegetables .....	\$79,341	65.1	25.3	5.9	18.3	9.9	5.7	4.8	30.1
Fresh fruits .....	26,544	66.7	26.1	6.1	19.1	10.0	5.5	4.7	28.6
Fresh vegetables .....	25,278	65.6	26.8	5.8	17.4	9.3	6.3	4.1	30.3
Processed fruits .....	14,267	62.4	22.7	5.9	18.7	10.5	4.6	6.0	31.6
Processed vegetables .....	13,252	63.7	23.6	5.6	18.3	10.2	6.0	5.2	31.1
Other food at home .....	162,335	64.1	23.2	6.1	18.8	10.9	5.1	5.5	30.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	16,996	66.4	24.4	5.7	19.4	12.3	4.7	5.2	28.4
Fats and oils .....	12,370	65.5	26.6	5.8	17.4	10.3	5.3	5.0	29.5
Miscellaneous foods .....	86,424	63.6	21.8	6.6	19.5	10.5	5.1	5.8	30.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	40,679	62.6	23.0	5.6	17.6	11.3	5.2	5.6	31.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	5,868	72.2	33.7	4.4	17.9	11.6	4.7	2.5	25.3
Food away from home .....	316,522	65.9	24.8	5.1	20.3	11.0	4.6	4.1	30.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	52,542	58.9	29.7	5.2	14.1	7.0	2.9	2.4	38.7
Housing .....	2,041,738	61.9	23.9	6.2	17.6	9.2	5.1	5.0	33.1
Shelter .....	1,217,506	60.2	23.0	5.9	17.7	8.8	4.7	4.8	35.0
Owned dwellings .....	790,653	70.1	26.6	6.7	20.5	11.0	5.4	3.2	26.7
Mortgage interest and charges .....	434,288	72.4	22.9	8.5	23.7	11.1	6.2	3.7	23.8
Property taxes .....	218,858	69.3	28.5	5.2	18.9	11.8	4.9	3.1	27.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	137,507	64.1	35.2	3.3	12.9	9.2	3.6	1.7	34.1
Rented dwellings .....	345,650	34.3	11.0	4.9	11.3	3.5	3.7	9.1	56.6
Other lodging .....	81,203	73.5	38.5	2.9	18.7	10.3	3.1	2.3	24.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	440,440	61.2	24.0	4.5	16.1	10.9	5.7	5.3	33.4
Natural gas .....	58,394	61.7	24.3	5.1	15.5	11.5	5.3	4.4	33.9
Electricity .....	166,370	60.9	24.0	4.3	16.2	10.5	5.9	5.8	33.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	17,082	67.7	33.9	3.2	15.4	10.6	4.5	2.3	30.0
Telephone services .....	140,419	60.2	22.5	4.6	16.1	11.3	5.6	5.8	34.1
Water and other public services .....	58,174	62.7	24.5	4.5	16.7	10.6	6.3	4.7	32.6
Household operations .....	122,220	67.0	19.2	14.9	21.0	7.1	4.7	6.8	26.3
Personal services .....	47,062	72.4	3.1	32.2	28.3	3.3	5.4	11.0	16.7
Other household expenses .....	75,157	63.6	29.2	4.1	16.5	9.5	4.3	4.1	32.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	79,620	67.4	30.8	5.4	16.7	9.3	5.1	5.2	27.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	18,831	64.8	25.8	5.9	18.4	9.0	5.8	6.5	28.7
Other household products .....	43,494	68.5	32.0	5.6	16.1	9.3	5.5	4.9	26.6
Postage and stationery .....	17,294	67.3	33.2	4.6	16.2	9.9	3.4	4.5	28.2
Household furnishings and equipment .....	181,954	69.3	29.5	6.7	18.2	9.2	5.8	3.8	27.0
Household textiles .....	15,009	70.8	31.6	8.2	16.0	7.9	7.2	5.1	24.1
Furniture .....	41,448	68.9	28.5	9.2	17.2	7.7	6.3	4.4	26.7
Floor coverings .....	3,663	74.6	38.2	6.6	17.1	6.6	6.2	1.5	23.9
Major appliances .....	23,410	70.1	31.2	5.1	16.1	10.7	6.9	3.7	26.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	11,290	67.5	28.3	5.1	15.3	12.4	6.4	4.2	28.3
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	87,134	68.9	29.0	5.9	19.9	9.3	4.8	3.3	27.8
Apparel and services .....	208,496	63.2	21.0	5.9	20.8	10.0	5.5	5.7	31.1
Men and boys .....	46,279	63.9	21.3	5.4	20.2	11.9	5.1	5.2	31.0
Men, 16 and over .....	36,780	62.1	24.7	4.9	14.9	12.9	4.8	3.3	34.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	9,499	70.6	8.2	7.6	40.5	8.0	6.3	12.2	17.2
Women and girls .....	81,998	62.6	20.8	4.6	21.6	10.0	5.5	6.1	31.3
Women, 16 and over .....	67,779	60.8	23.6	4.3	16.9	10.6	5.5	4.8	34.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,219	71.1	7.9	6.4	44.1	7.2	5.6	12.4	16.5
Children under 2 .....	11,018	69.4	13.7	29.0	14.7	4.8	7.2	7.3	23.3
Footwear .....	39,056	61.4	20.5	3.9	19.3	10.9	6.7	6.6	32.0
Other apparel products and services .....	30,146	63.7	24.0	4.2	23.5	8.0	4.1	3.9	32.4

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Transportation .....	\$925,492	66.2	26.7	5.6	16.2	11.6	6.1	3.9	29.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	321,083	66.9	28.9	5.9	14.9	10.5	6.6	3.6	29.6
Cars and trucks, new .....	156,756	67.2	34.0	3.8	12.2	10.2	7.0	3.0	29.8
Cars and trucks, used .....	157,626	66.9	24.2	8.0	17.9	10.8	6.0	4.3	28.9
Other vehicles .....	6,701	58.5	22.9	41.7	48.2	410.5	415.2	( <sup>3</sup> )	41.5
Gasoline and motor oil .....	240,050	65.6	23.9	5.2	17.7	12.3	6.5	4.5	29.9
Other vehicle expenses .....	306,434	65.9	25.9	5.5	16.2	12.4	5.8	4.1	30.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	33,960	69.8	25.5	5.8	18.5	13.2	6.8	4.5	25.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	88,559	63.2	26.7	4.7	15.4	10.9	5.5	4.5	32.2
Vehicle insurance .....	129,957	65.9	24.7	5.5	15.5	14.0	6.2	3.7	30.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	53,958	67.9	27.8	6.5	18.0	10.8	4.7	3.8	28.3
Public transportation .....	57,924	66.7	29.7	5.6	17.3	10.5	3.7	3.3	29.9
Healthcare .....	377,780	67.8	34.5	3.9	13.7	10.1	5.5	2.5	29.7
Health insurance .....	215,686	67.2	34.9	4.0	13.5	9.5	5.3	2.3	30.5
Medical services .....	88,981	69.6	31.2	4.7	16.5	11.3	5.8	2.9	27.4
Drugs .....	58,766	66.8	37.4	2.7	10.5	10.1	6.0	2.3	30.9
Medical supplies .....	14,346	69.4	36.8	3.5	13.8	9.9	5.4	3.0	27.6
Entertainment .....	325,412	67.6	26.9	4.7	21.0	10.8	4.3	4.0	28.3
Fees and admissions .....	75,894	72.5	25.9	4.5	27.9	10.2	4.0	3.7	23.8
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	117,820	61.2	25.3	4.6	16.3	9.8	5.2	5.2	33.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	83,362	66.4	28.0	4.3	17.8	12.3	3.9	3.5	30.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	48,335	77.9	30.3	5.7	27.2	11.5	3.2	2.7	19.4
Personal care products and services .....	71,978	64.1	26.4	5.8	16.8	10.0	5.1	5.3	30.6
Reading .....	13,244	62.6	32.4	3.0	13.8	9.4	4.0	3.2	34.2
Education .....	129,067	70.1	17.5	1.5	24.4	22.2	4.6	4.6	25.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	45,884	50.1	19.6	2.9	10.6	9.4	7.6	5.1	44.7
Miscellaneous .....	98,656	63.0	25.1	4.5	16.6	9.1	7.6	4.3	32.7
Cash contributions .....	208,228	66.1	31.7	3.6	14.2	12.4	4.2	2.6	31.4
Personal insurance and pensions .....	661,160	71.3	27.6	5.9	20.1	12.3	5.4	2.9	25.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	37,346	78.9	36.8	4.0	19.6	13.0	5.4	2.2	18.9
Pensions and Social Security .....	623,815	70.8	27.0	6.0	20.1	12.2	5.4	3.0	26.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	7,596,016	68.4	26.8	5.6	18.6	11.8	5.6	3.2	28.4
Wages and salaries .....	6,083,327	70.7	24.4	6.6	20.9	13.0	5.8	3.1	26.3
Self-employment income .....	323,080	68.3	24.7	4.0	22.7	12.1	4.7	4.7	27.1
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	826,171	58.9	45.9	4.2	1.5	5.6	5.7	.8	40.3
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	176,378	66.5	39.4	1.5	19.7	4.5	1.3	2.1	31.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	52,175	55.9	20.0	4.6	15.9	10.0	5.3	4.8	39.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	52,526	29.7	9.3	1.9	7.0	4.6	7.0	17.9	52.4
Regular contributions for support .....	50,243	22.8	6.4	41.8	7.4	2.6	4.6	33.5	43.7
Other income .....	32,116	49.1	22.3	2.7	12.8	6.2	5.0	7.5	43.4

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Personal taxes .....	\$254,235	72.4	37.6	3.5	18.2	11.0	2.1	-4	28.0
Federal income taxes .....	169,724	73.5	40.5	2.9	17.2	11.1	1.7	-1.9	28.4
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	4,157	449.9	412.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	418.3	( <sup>3</sup> )	419.0	47.0	443.1
State and local income taxes .....	63,331	70.7	31.4	5.0	20.9	10.6	2.9	2.1	27.2
Other taxes .....	21,336	68.3	33.1	3.3	17.6	10.9	3.4	4.0	27.7
Income after taxes .....	7,341,782	68.3	26.4	5.6	18.6	11.8	5.7	3.3	28.4

<sup>1</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010