

**Table 58. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2009**

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

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|  |             |            | Total               | Two persons | Three persons | Four persons | Five or more persons |
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....  | 120,847     | 34,770     | 86,076              | 39,531      | 17,990        | 16,474       | 12,081               |
| Percent distribution of consumer units .....   | 100.0       | 28.8       | 71.2                | 32.7        | 14.9          | 13.6         | 10.0                 |
| Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):   |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Income before taxes .....                      | \$62,857    | \$32,780   | \$75,006            | \$68,393    | \$76,545      | \$85,436     | \$80,132             |
| Income after taxes .....                       | 60,753      | 31,384     | 72,616              | 65,435      | 74,521        | 82,990       | 79,132               |
| Age of reference person .....                  | 49.4        | 53.2       | 47.8                | 54.0        | 44.5          | 41.4         | 41.5                 |
| Average number in consumer unit:               |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Persons .....                                  | 2.5         | 1.0        | 3.1                 | 2.0         | 3.0           | 4.0          | 5.6                  |
| Children under 18 .....                        | .6          | n.a.       | .9                  | .1          | .7            | 1.6          | 2.7                  |
| Persons 65 and older .....                     | .3          | .3         | .3                  | .5          | .2            | .1           | .1                   |
| Earners .....                                  | 1.3         | .6         | 1.6                 | 1.2         | 1.7           | 1.9          | 2.1                  |
| Vehicles .....                                 | 2.0         | 1.1        | 2.3                 | 2.2         | 2.2           | 2.5          | 2.5                  |
| Percent distribution:                          |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Sex of reference person:                       |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Male .....                                     | 47          | 46         | 48                  | 50          | 43            | 48           | 44                   |
| Female .....                                   | 53          | 54         | 52                  | 50          | 57            | 52           | 56                   |
| Housing tenure:                                |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Homeowner .....                                | 66          | 50         | 73                  | 76          | 69            | 74           | 69                   |
| With mortgage .....                            | 41          | 23         | 49                  | 42          | 49            | 61           | 57                   |
| Without mortgage .....                         | 25          | 27         | 24                  | 34          | 20            | 13           | 12                   |
| Renter .....                                   | 34          | 50         | 27                  | 24          | 31            | 26           | 31                   |
| Race of reference person:                      |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Black or African-American .....                | 12          | 13         | 12                  | 10          | 14            | 12           | 15                   |
| White, Asian, and all other races .....        | 88          | 87         | 88                  | 90          | 86            | 88           | 85                   |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Hispanic or Latino .....                       | 12          | 7          | 14                  | 7           | 15            | 18           | 27                   |
| Not Hispanic or Latino .....                   | 88          | 93         | 86                  | 93          | 85            | 82           | 73                   |
| Education of reference person:                 |             |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Elementary (1-8) .....                         | 5           | 5          | 5                   | 4           | 4             | 4            | 9                    |
| High school (9-12) .....                       | 34          | 34         | 35                  | 35          | 34            | 34           | 36                   |
| College .....                                  | 61          | 60         | 61                  | 62          | 62            | 62           | 54                   |
| Never attended and other .....                 | (1)         | (1)        | (1)                 | (1)         | (1)           | (1)          | 1                    |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased .....     | 88          | 77         | 93                  | 93          | 93            | 94           | 93                   |
| Annual aggregate expenditures .....            | \$5,929,795 | 17.2       | 82.8                | 34.5        | 17.1          | 18.3         | 12.9                 |
| Food .....                                     | 770,118     | 15.6       | 84.4                | 32.5        | 17.2          | 19.2         | 15.5                 |
| Food at home .....                             | 453,596     | 14.9       | 85.1                | 31.8        | 17.3          | 19.4         | 16.6                 |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 61,203      | 14.5       | 85.5                | 30.5        | 16.9          | 19.9         | 18.2                 |
| Cereals and cereal products .....              | 20,858      | 13.3       | 86.7                | 29.7        | 16.8          | 21.0         | 19.2                 |
| Bakery products .....                          | 40,345      | 15.0       | 85.0                | 30.9        | 16.9          | 19.3         | 17.8                 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 101,636     | 13.9       | 86.1                | 31.8        | 17.7          | 19.5         | 17.1                 |
| Beef .....                                     | 27,332      | 13.2       | 86.8                | 32.3        | 18.3          | 19.4         | 16.7                 |
| Pork .....                                     | 20,350      | 13.5       | 86.5                | 31.6        | 17.5          | 19.6         | 17.8                 |
| Other meats .....                              | 13,722      | 13.5       | 86.5                | 32.7        | 17.0          | 19.5         | 17.3                 |
| Poultry .....                                  | 18,621      | 13.2       | 86.8                | 30.1        | 17.8          | 21.1         | 17.9                 |
| Fish and seafood .....                         | 16,310      | 16.2       | 83.8                | 32.2        | 17.4          | 18.3         | 15.9                 |
| Eggs .....                                     | 5,300       | 15.9       | 84.1                | 32.7        | 17.3          | 17.5         | 16.6                 |
| Dairy products .....                           | 49,081      | 15.1       | 84.9                | 31.7        | 16.9          | 19.6         | 16.7                 |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                     | 17,402      | 15.0       | 85.0                | 29.5        | 17.0          | 20.1         | 18.3                 |
| Other dairy products .....                     | 31,679      | 15.2       | 84.8                | 32.8        | 16.8          | 19.3         | 15.8                 |

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

| Item  | Aggregate | One person | Two or more persons |             |               |              |                      |
|---|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
|   |           |            | Total               | Two persons | Three persons | Four persons | Five or more persons |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                               | \$79,341  | 15.4       | 84.6                | 33.3        | 17.2          | 18.4         | 15.7                 |
| Fresh fruits .....  | 26,544    | 15.0       | 85.0                | 33.8        | 17.1          | 18.1         | 15.9                 |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                    | 25,278    | 15.3       | 84.7                | 34.6        | 17.1          | 17.8         | 15.2                 |
| Processed fruits .....                                    | 14,267    | 16.4       | 83.6                | 30.6        | 17.7          | 19.1         | 16.2                 |
| Processed vegetables .....                                | 13,252    | 15.3       | 84.7                | 32.4        | 17.3          | 19.1         | 15.9                 |
| Other food at home .....                                  | 162,335   | 15.5       | 84.5                | 31.7        | 17.2          | 19.5         | 16.1                 |
| Sugar and other sweets .....                              | 16,996    | 14.3       | 85.7                | 33.3        | 17.1          | 19.4         | 15.9                 |
| Fats and oils .....                                       | 12,370    | 14.1       | 85.9                | 34.7        | 17.0          | 18.7         | 15.5                 |
| Miscellaneous foods .....                                 | 86,424    | 15.7       | 84.3                | 30.2        | 17.2          | 20.2         | 16.7                 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                              | 40,679    | 15.9       | 84.1                | 31.8        | 17.9          | 18.6         | 15.8                 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips ..... | 5,868     | 15.7       | 84.3                | 40.6        | 14.5          | 17.3         | 11.9                 |
| Food away from home .....                                 | 316,522   | 16.5       | 83.5                | 33.6        | 17.0          | 18.9         | 14.0                 |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                 | 52,542    | 23.4       | 76.6                | 40.6        | 12.8          | 15.6         | 7.6                  |
| Housing .....   | 2,041,738 | 19.4       | 80.6                | 33.2        | 17.0          | 17.9         | 12.4                 |
| Shelter .....   | 1,217,506 | 21.1       | 78.9                | 32.7        | 16.4          | 17.6         | 12.1                 |
| Owned dwellings .....                                     | 790,653   | 15.4       | 84.6                | 34.5        | 17.1          | 19.9         | 13.1                 |
| Mortgage interest and charges .....                       | 434,288   | 12.7       | 87.3                | 30.5        | 18.4          | 22.9         | 15.5                 |
| Property taxes .....                                      | 218,858   | 16.9       | 83.1                | 36.1        | 16.8          | 18.4         | 11.9                 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....     | 137,507   | 21.3       | 78.7                | 44.6        | 13.7          | 12.5         | 7.8                  |
| Rented dwellings .....                                    | 345,650   | 35.3       | 64.7                | 25.8        | 15.0          | 12.9         | 11.0                 |
| Other lodging .....                                       | 81,203    | 15.8       | 84.2                | 44.6        | 15.8          | 16.2         | 7.7                  |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services .....               | 440,440   | 18.1       | 81.9                | 33.6        | 17.3          | 17.4         | 13.6                 |
| Natural gas .....   | 58,394    | 18.7       | 81.3                | 34.0        | 16.3          | 17.2         | 13.8                 |
| Electricity .....   | 166,370   | 18.1       | 81.9                | 33.5        | 17.3          | 17.2         | 13.8                 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                            | 17,082    | 17.2       | 82.8                | 42.1        | 13.7          | 16.4         | 10.6                 |
| Telephone services .....                                  | 140,419   | 17.9       | 82.1                | 32.5        | 18.3          | 17.9         | 13.3                 |
| Water and other public services .....                     | 58,174    | 18.5       | 81.5                | 33.3        | 16.8          | 17.3         | 14.1                 |
| Household operations .....                                | 122,220   | 15.6       | 84.4                | 27.3        | 19.8          | 24.4         | 12.9                 |
| Personal services .....                                   | 47,062    | 7.4        | 92.6                | 10.2        | 26.5          | 38.6         | 17.3                 |
| Other household expenses .....                            | 75,157    | 20.7       | 79.3                | 38.1        | 15.6          | 15.5         | 10.1                 |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                               | 79,620    | 15.0       | 85.0                | 38.9        | 17.0          | 17.1         | 11.9                 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies .....                       | 18,831    | 15.2       | 84.8                | 33.5        | 17.4          | 18.4         | 15.4                 |
| Other household products .....                            | 43,494    | 14.3       | 85.7                | 40.4        | 17.4          | 16.6         | 11.3                 |
| Postage and stationery .....                              | 17,294    | 16.7       | 83.3                | 41.1        | 15.6          | 16.8         | 9.8                  |
| Household furnishings and equipment .....                 | 181,954   | 15.7       | 84.3                | 37.1        | 18.5          | 17.3         | 11.5                 |
| Household textiles .....                                  | 15,009    | 12.8       | 87.2                | 40.3        | 19.9          | 14.3         | 12.8                 |
| Furniture .....   | 41,448    | 15.5       | 84.5                | 37.2        | 18.7          | 16.8         | 11.8                 |
| Floor coverings .....                                     | 3,663     | 14.3       | 85.7                | 45.2        | 18.1          | 14.6         | 7.8                  |
| Major appliances .....                                    | 23,410    | 15.7       | 84.3                | 38.1        | 17.9          | 16.8         | 11.5                 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....          | 11,290    | 16.4       | 83.6                | 36.2        | 18.6          | 17.1         | 11.6                 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment .....                   | 87,134    | 16.2       | 83.8                | 35.9        | 18.3          | 18.3         | 11.2                 |
| Apparel and services .....                                | 208,496   | 16.2       | 83.8                | 29.8        | 17.3          | 20.8         | 15.9                 |
| Men and boys .....  | 46,279    | 17.6       | 82.4                | 29.3        | 17.1          | 20.8         | 15.2                 |
| Men, 16 and over .....                                    | 36,780    | 21.3       | 78.7                | 33.4        | 17.0          | 17.1         | 11.2                 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 .....                                       | 9,499     | 3.3        | 96.7                | 13.5        | 17.5          | 35.1         | 30.6                 |
| Women and girls .....                                     | 81,998    | 15.8       | 84.2                | 30.9        | 18.0          | 21.2         | 14.1                 |
| Women, 16 and over .....                                  | 67,779    | 18.2       | 81.8                | 34.5        | 17.8          | 18.8         | 10.8                 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 .....                                      | 14,219    | 4.4        | 95.6                | 13.8        | 19.2          | 32.6         | 30.0                 |
| Children under 2 .....                                    | 11,018    | 6.9        | 93.1                | 18.0        | 25.4          | 27.6         | 22.1                 |
| Footwear .....  | 39,056    | 15.7       | 84.3                | 29.0        | 16.1          | 20.1         | 19.0                 |
| Other apparel products and services .....                 | 30,146    | 19.4       | 80.6                | 33.0        | 14.5          | 18.0         | 15.1                 |

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| Transportation .....  | \$925,492 | 15.7       | 84.3                | 35.5        | 17.0          | 19.1         | 12.7                 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....                        | 321,083   | 15.6       | 84.4                | 37.4        | 14.9          | 20.5         | 11.5                 |
| Cars and trucks, new .....                                  | 156,756   | 17.6       | 82.4                | 41.7        | 13.9          | 17.1         | 9.8                  |
| Cars and trucks, used .....                                 | 157,626   | 13.4       | 86.6                | 33.5        | 16.0          | 24.1         | 13.1                 |
| Other vehicles .....  | 6,701     | 22.5       | 77.5                | 30.3        | 13.8          | 18.3         | <sup>2</sup> 15.1    |
| Gasoline and motor oil .....                                | 240,050   | 14.8       | 85.2                | 32.8        | 18.5          | 18.9         | 14.9                 |
| Other vehicle expenses .....                                | 306,434   | 16.1       | 83.9                | 35.1        | 17.9          | 18.4         | 12.5                 |
| Vehicle finance charges .....                               | 33,960    | 11.1       | 88.9                | 35.2        | 18.9          | 21.4         | 13.5                 |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                               | 88,559    | 18.4       | 81.6                | 36.3        | 17.3          | 16.3         | 11.7                 |
| Vehicle insurance .....                                     | 129,957   | 15.7       | 84.3                | 33.4        | 18.1          | 19.8         | 13.0                 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....   | 53,958    | 16.0       | 84.0                | 37.2        | 18.0          | 16.6         | 12.3                 |
| Public transportation .....                                 | 57,924    | 18.2       | 81.8                | 38.2        | 17.4          | 16.2         | 10.1                 |
| Healthcare .....  | 377,780   | 18.5       | 81.5                | 42.1        | 15.6          | 14.4         | 9.5                  |
| Health insurance .....                                      | 215,686   | 18.8       | 81.2                | 42.7        | 15.8          | 13.5         | 9.1                  |
| Medical services .....                                      | 88,981    | 17.4       | 82.6                | 38.0        | 15.8          | 18.2         | 10.6                 |
| Drugs .....   | 58,766    | 19.3       | 80.7                | 45.3        | 14.2          | 12.5         | 8.7                  |
| Medical supplies .....                                      | 14,346    | 16.2       | 83.8                | 44.4        | 16.6          | 12.2         | 10.5                 |
| Entertainment .....   | 325,412   | 16.1       | 83.9                | 35.4        | 15.7          | 19.3         | 13.4                 |
| Fees and admissions .....                                   | 75,894    | 14.1       | 85.9                | 33.5        | 14.2          | 23.1         | 15.2                 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services .....               | 117,820   | 19.5       | 80.5                | 35.0        | 16.1          | 17.4         | 12.1                 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....         | 83,362    | 16.9       | 83.1                | 37.4        | 15.4          | 17.3         | 12.9                 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services ..... | 48,335    | 9.6        | 90.4                | 36.3        | 17.9          | 21.3         | 14.9                 |
| Personal care products and services .....                   | 71,978    | 16.6       | 83.4                | 35.6        | 17.8          | 18.1         | 11.9                 |
| Reading .....   | 13,244    | 22.9       | 77.1                | 40.6        | 15.3          | 12.5         | 8.7                  |
| Education .....   | 129,067   | 13.3       | 86.7                | 24.3        | 21.8          | 24.4         | 16.3                 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....                 | 45,884    | 19.2       | 80.8                | 34.7        | 18.2          | 15.9         | 12.1                 |
| Miscellaneous .....   | 98,656    | 19.9       | 80.1                | 33.6        | 17.1          | 18.7         | 10.7                 |
| Cash contributions .....                                    | 208,228   | 21.2       | 78.8                | 38.5        | 15.3          | 13.6         | 11.4                 |
| Personal insurance and pensions .....                       | 661,160   | 13.2       | 86.8                | 35.9        | 18.7          | 19.1         | 13.0                 |
| Life and other personal insurance .....                     | 37,346    | 11.0       | 89.0                | 41.6        | 19.7          | 16.4         | 11.3                 |
| Pensions and Social Security .....                          | 623,815   | 13.4       | 86.6                | 35.6        | 18.6          | 19.3         | 13.1                 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes:                       |           |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Money income before taxes .....                             | 7,596,016 | 15.0       | 85.0                | 35.6        | 18.1          | 18.5         | 12.7                 |
| Wages and salaries .....                                    | 6,083,327 | 12.7       | 87.3                | 32.9        | 19.6          | 20.6         | 14.1                 |
| Self-employment income .....                                | 323,080   | 13.8       | 86.2                | 36.7        | 18.3          | 17.1         | 14.1                 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement          | 826,171   | 28.3       | 71.7                | 54.2        | 9.5           | 4.5          | 3.5                  |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property          | 176,378   | 23.8       | 76.2                | 47.4        | 8.3           | 18.4         | 2.2                  |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation,                     | 52,175    | 16.1       | 83.9                | 34.7        | 19.7          | 16.5         | 13.0                 |
| veterans' benefits .....                                    |           |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income,            | 52,526    | 19.4       | 80.6                | 25.3        | 16.3          | 17.5         | 21.5                 |
| food stamps .....   |           |            |                     |             |               |              |                      |
| Regular contributions for support .....                     | 50,243    | 29.6       | 70.4                | 22.9        | 20.2          | 15.6         | 11.8                 |
| Other income .....  | 32,116    | 32.1       | 67.9                | 29.9        | 12.3          | 7.0          | 18.6                 |

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|  |           |            | Total               | Two persons | Three persons | Four persons | Five or more persons |
| Personal taxes .....                                   | \$254,235 | 19.1       | 80.9                | 46.0        | 14.3          | 15.8         | 4.8                  |
| Federal income taxes .....                             | 169,724   | 19.8       | 80.2                | 49.1        | 13.4          | 14.9         | 2.7                  |
| 2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) ..... | 2,157     | 224.7      | 275.3               | 217.5       | 225.3         | 26.6         | 225.9                |
| State and local income taxes .....                     | 63,331    | 17.1       | 82.9                | 39.5        | 15.4          | 18.7         | 9.3                  |
| Other taxes .....                                      | 21,336    | 19.2       | 80.8                | 40.6        | 18.4          | 14.4         | 7.3                  |
| Income after taxes .....                               | 7,341,782 | 14.9       | 85.1                | 35.2        | 18.3          | 18.6         | 13.0                 |

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.  
<sup>2</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