

**Table 1400. Size of consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012**

(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
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	124,416	36,942	87,474	39,676	18,980	16,852	11,966
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.7	70.3	31.9	15.3	13.5	9.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes .....	\$65,596	\$34,102	\$78,897	\$72,885	\$79,557	\$90,184	\$81,887
Income after taxes .....	63,370	32,556	76,383	69,616	77,346	87,793	81,226
Age of reference person .....	50.0	54.3	48.2	54.3	45.6	41.7	41.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.7	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	47	47	47	49	44	47	42
Female .....	53	53	53	51	56	53	58
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	64	50	70	73	67	70	66
With mortgage .....	39	21	46	38	50	57	50
Without mortgage .....	26	29	24	35	17	13	16
Renter .....	36	50	30	27	33	30	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	13	13	12	11	14	12	16
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	87	88	89	86	88	84
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	8	15	9	14	19	29
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	92	85	91	86	81	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	5	4	3	3	4	9
High school (9-12) .....	33	34	33	32	34	31	38
College .....	62	61	62	64	63	65	53
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	76	93	93	92	93	93
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,397,517	17.6	82.4	34.4	18.0	17.8	12.1
Food .....	819,604	15.3	84.7	34.0	17.6	19.1	14.0
Food at home .....	486,910	14.4	85.6	33.0	17.8	19.4	15.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	66,794	14.5	85.5	31.4	17.7	19.8	16.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	22,600	13.4	86.6	30.1	18.2	20.3	18.1
Bakery products .....	44,195	15.0	85.0	32.0	17.5	19.6	15.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105,859	13.2	86.8	33.3	18.3	19.0	16.1
Beef .....	28,106	11.7	88.3	32.7	20.1	17.5	18.0
Pork .....	20,587	13.3	86.7	33.6	18.4	19.8	14.9
Other meats .....	15,167	14.4	85.6	32.4	17.1	19.9	16.3
Poultry .....	19,791	13.9	86.1	32.0	18.4	19.5	16.2
Fish and seafood .....	15,616	12.9	87.1	36.8	16.3	19.9	14.1
Eggs .....	6,592	15.9	84.1	32.7	17.7	18.0	15.8
Dairy products .....	52,026	14.2	85.8	32.6	17.6	20.1	15.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,859	14.3	85.7	29.6	17.6	20.8	17.7
Other dairy products .....	33,166	14.2	85.8	34.2	17.6	19.7	14.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	90,779	15.1	84.9	33.4	17.5	19.5	14.5
Fresh fruits .....	32,449	14.7	85.3	33.1	17.3	20.1	14.7
Fresh vegetables .....	28,084	15.0	85.0	35.4	17.0	19.2	13.4
Processed fruits .....	14,127	16.2	83.8	31.5	17.8	19.5	15.0
Processed vegetables .....	16,119	14.9	85.1	32.3	18.3	18.8	15.7
Other food at home .....	171,452	14.8	85.2	33.3	17.8	19.1	14.9
Sugar and other sweets .....	18,227	14.6	85.4	33.8	17.2	18.9	15.5
Fats and oils .....	14,169	14.8	85.2	33.4	17.7	18.6	15.6
Miscellaneous foods .....	86,841	14.6	85.4	32.2	18.0	20.2	15.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	45,966	15.6	84.4	33.6	18.1	17.9	14.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	6,250	14.1	85.9	45.4	14.6	15.7	10.2

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Food away from home .....	332,694	16.5	83.5	35.5	17.3	18.6	12.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	56,038	22.0	78.0	44.1	14.4	12.9	6.6
Housing .....	2,100,777	20.2	79.8	32.5	17.9	17.3	12.1
Shelter .....	1,230,537	22.3	77.7	31.6	17.7	16.8	11.7
Owned dwellings .....	753,428	16.7	83.3	33.0	18.4	19.3	12.6
Mortgage interest and charges .....	381,563	13.1	86.9	29.2	20.7	22.0	15.1
Property taxes .....	228,378	18.2	81.8	35.8	17.0	17.8	11.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	143,487	24.2	75.8	38.6	14.5	14.2	8.5
Rented dwellings .....	396,419	34.6	65.4	26.2	16.1	12.4	10.7
Other lodging .....	80,690	14.2	85.8	44.2	19.1	15.2	7.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	453,897	18.6	81.4	32.7	18.0	17.4	13.3
Natural gas .....	44,709	18.9	81.1	31.9	17.2	17.2	14.8
Electricity .....	172,668	19.3	80.7	33.0	17.8	16.8	13.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	17,037	21.1	78.9	36.7	15.9	17.4	8.8
Telephone services .....	154,169	17.6	82.4	31.8	18.8	18.4	13.3
Water and other public services .....	65,312	18.4	81.6	33.3	17.7	16.6	13.9
Household operations .....	144,181	16.4	83.6	29.0	20.7	22.7	11.3
Personal services .....	45,824	6.1	93.9	12.2	28.8	36.9	16.1
Other household expenses .....	98,357	21.2	78.8	36.8	16.9	16.1	9.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	75,737	14.9	85.1	37.2	17.5	17.3	13.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	19,298	15.0	85.0	33.8	19.2	16.7	15.4
Other household products .....	39,558	14.5	85.5	38.1	17.0	17.8	12.7
Postage and stationery .....	16,882	15.9	84.1	38.8	16.6	17.0	11.7
Household furnishings and equipment .....	196,425	15.8	84.2	38.8	16.7	16.4	12.3
Household textiles .....	15,233	15.9	84.1	42.2	14.7	16.7	10.6
Furniture .....	48,707	17.4	82.6	31.9	17.9	18.3	14.5
Floor coverings .....	2,018	13.7	86.3	32.6	32.3	11.9	9.5
Major appliances .....	24,541	15.0	85.0	34.5	17.6	19.2	13.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,163	17.5	82.5	44.7	14.8	14.1	9.0
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	93,763	14.9	85.1	42.4	16.1	15.0	11.5
Apparel and services .....	215,644	14.4	85.6	31.9	18.2	20.7	14.8
Men and boys .....	50,648	15.0	85.0	29.6	16.9	21.0	17.5
Men, 16 and over .....	39,715	17.9	82.1	34.6	17.3	16.5	13.6
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,933	4.3	95.7	11.3	15.3	37.4	31.7
Women and girls .....	85,509	14.1	85.9	34.4	18.0	20.4	13.1
Women, 16 and over .....	71,105	16.2	83.8	37.7	17.8	18.0	10.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,404	3.5	96.5	18.2	18.8	32.2	27.3
Children under 2 .....	7,865	3.8	96.2	14.3	28.5	29.4	23.9
Footwear .....	43,072	12.0	88.0	30.9	19.1	21.1	16.9
Other apparel products and services .....	28,550	21.2	78.8	34.5	17.0	17.8	9.6
Transportation .....	1,119,253	15.1	84.9	35.8	18.3	18.1	12.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	399,436	12.7	87.3	37.6	17.9	18.4	13.4
Cars and trucks, new .....	203,867	11.8	88.2	43.9	17.6	16.8	9.9
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,620	14.0	86.0	30.5	18.5	20.1	16.9
Other vehicles .....	6,949	25.5	94.5	46.7	10.4	17.9	19.5
Gasoline and motor oil .....	342,863	15.3	84.7	32.5	19.0	18.8	14.4
Other vehicle expenses .....	309,497	17.3	82.7	36.5	18.4	16.8	11.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	27,789	12.2	87.8	31.5	21.2	21.2	13.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	101,286	19.1	80.9	33.6	19.3	16.1	11.9
Vehicle insurance .....	126,416	17.0	83.0	40.4	17.2	15.8	9.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	54,006	17.4	82.6	35.2	18.3	18.2	10.9
Public and other transportation .....	67,457	18.1	81.9	38.6	16.5	18.4	8.4
Health care .....	442,435	19.5	80.5	39.5	16.5	14.2	10.3
Health insurance .....	256,394	18.3	81.7	40.5	16.5	14.8	9.9
Medical services .....	104,331	22.0	78.0	35.1	17.2	14.0	11.7
Drugs .....	63,997	20.5	79.5	43.1	14.9	12.3	9.1
Medical supplies .....	17,714	18.6	81.4	37.5	17.6	14.2	12.1
Entertainment .....	323,950	16.8	83.2	35.0	17.2	19.1	11.9
Fees and admissions .....	76,417	14.5	85.5	31.6	17.0	22.9	14.0
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	121,785	20.4	79.6	34.7	17.2	17.0	10.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	80,551	16.6	83.4	36.4	17.9	17.9	11.2
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	45,197	11.4	88.6	38.7	16.1	20.6	13.2
Personal care products and services .....	78,083	17.7	82.3	36.7	16.5	17.5	11.6

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Reading .....	13,609	22.4	77.6	40.5	15.2	13.4	8.4
Education .....	150,202	16.6	83.4	24.3	24.7	23.8	10.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	41,271	22.5	77.5	32.6	18.4	13.8	12.7
Miscellaneous .....	103,102	23.0	77.0	35.4	17.3	15.5	8.8
Cash contributions .....	237,950	23.0	77.0	41.0	16.5	11.6	7.9
Personal insurance and pensions .....	695,600	13.5	86.5	34.3	19.7	20.4	12.1
Life and other personal insurance .....	43,871	12.9	87.1	42.4	18.0	16.7	10.0
Pensions and Social Security .....	651,729	13.5	86.5	33.8	19.9	20.7	12.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	\$8,161,225	15.4	84.6	35.4	18.5	18.6	12.0
Wages and salaries .....	6,436,072	12.4	87.6	32.4	20.4	21.2	13.6
Self-employment income .....	362,895	17.0	83.0	39.5	13.4	18.6	11.6
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	997,987	29.1	70.9	53.6	10.1	4.0	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	168,945	32.4	67.6	48.6	7.8	8.3	2.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	53,295	20.7	79.3	26.1	18.5	23.8	10.9
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	66,378	22.5	77.5	23.6	17.0	16.9	20.0
Regular contributions for support .....	47,222	34.0	66.0	23.7	17.2	13.2	11.9
Other income .....	28,432	40.0	60.0	28.1	14.6	9.1	8.1
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	276,995	20.6	79.4	46.8	15.1	14.5	2.9
Federal income taxes .....	195,125	21.1	78.9	49.8	14.7	13.6	.8
State and local income taxes .....	65,453	19.5	80.5	39.1	15.8	17.6	8.0
Other taxes .....	16,418	19.4	80.6	42.3	17.8	13.2	7.2
Income after taxes .....	7,884,230	15.3	84.7	35.0	18.6	18.8	12.3

<sup>1</sup> Value is 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, September, 2013