

Table 1600. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,437	16,018	21,459	13,198	26,013	40,675	11,075
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.5	16.7	10.3	20.3	31.7	8.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$69,627	\$18,958	\$47,887	\$33,542	\$63,614	\$103,808	\$116,617
Income after taxes	60,448	18,057	39,602	32,671	57,900	87,563	101,653
Age of reference person	50.5	67.5	44.0	66.2	48.7	44.1	48.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.3
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.8	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	47	38	53	48	42	51	45
Women	53	62	47	52	58	49	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	62	54	41	75	61	70	75
With mortgage	35	11	25	19	34	51	53
Without mortgage	27	43	16	56	27	18	21
Renter	38	46	59	25	39	30	25
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	15	15	12	16	10	12
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	85	88	84	90	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	13	6	10	8	17	14	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	90	92	83	86	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	5	1	4	4	2	4
High school (9-12)	32	46	22	43	35	26	33
College	64	48	76	52	60	72	62
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	63	81	87	91	95	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,186,766	5.8	11.7	8.1	20.5	41.4	12.6
Food	900,446	5.7	10.8	9.3	22.1	40.4	11.7
Food at home	514,702	6.6	9.3	10.8	23.5	38.5	11.3
Cereals and bakery products	66,391	6.9	8.1	11.5	23.9	38.5	11.2
Cereals and cereal products	22,068	6.4	8.0	10.5	24.7	38.8	11.6
Bakery products	44,322	7.1	8.1	12.0	23.5	38.4	11.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	114,849	6.3	8.6	11.1	24.1	38.0	11.9
Beef	31,423	5.9	7.3	11.3	26.6	35.8	13.1
Pork	21,158	6.7	7.9	12.8	24.2	36.8	11.6
Other meats	15,926	5.3	9.3	10.5	23.2	40.6	11.1
Poultry	22,111	6.3	8.8	9.9	23.0	40.1	11.8
Fish and seafood	16,114	7.2	10.5	10.6	21.4	38.8	11.5
Eggs	8,117	6.7	9.6	11.7	23.6	37.8	10.6
Dairy products	52,911	6.6	8.6	10.6	24.2	38.8	11.2
Fresh milk and cream	17,918	6.9	8.2	10.4	24.8	38.7	11.0
Other dairy products	34,993	6.5	8.8	10.7	23.9	38.8	11.2
Fruits and vegetables	98,557	7.0	9.4	10.9	22.7	38.5	11.5
Fresh fruits	36,381	7.1	9.5	10.5	22.6	38.8	11.6
Fresh vegetables	31,675	6.6	9.7	10.6	22.1	39.1	11.8
Processed fruits	13,806	7.9	9.5	10.9	22.6	37.2	11.9
Processed vegetables	16,695	7.0	8.7	12.1	23.9	37.9	10.5
Other food at home	181,993	6.4	10.2	10.4	23.3	38.8	10.9
Sugar and other sweets	19,899	6.4	15.0	11.0	21.9	35.7	9.9
Fats and oils	14,272	7.0	9.5	12.8	22.1	37.9	10.7
Miscellaneous foods	93,116	6.0	9.6	9.5	24.2	39.9	10.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,969	7.1	9.9	11.2	22.8	37.7	11.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,736	4.6	8.6	10.5	21.2	42.9	12.3

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Food away from home	385,744	4.6	12.8	7.3	20.1	42.9	12.2
Alcoholic beverages	66,053	4.1	18.1	7.1	17.1	44.1	9.6
Housing	2,364,054	7.3	12.4	8.2	21.4	40.1	10.7
Shelter	1,379,703	7.6	14.3	7.2	20.7	39.9	10.3
Owned dwellings	797,604	5.8	9.8	7.8	20.3	44.7	11.6
Mortgage interest and charges	367,185	2.6	9.6	3.8	20.4	50.9	12.7
Property taxes	245,762	7.5	9.2	9.9	19.9	41.5	12.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	184,657	9.8	11.0	13.2	20.5	36.8	8.7
Rented dwellings	488,331	11.3	22.4	5.5	21.0	31.8	8.1
Other lodging	93,768	4.6	10.0	9.9	23.5	41.3	10.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,993	7.4	10.3	10.3	22.0	37.3	12.7
Natural gas	54,109	8.8	11.1	10.8	21.2	36.0	12.2
Electricity	187,517	7.9	10.5	11.1	22.7	35.7	11.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,944	11.1	8.0	13.0	20.8	38.4	8.7
Telephone services	173,020	5.9	10.3	8.7	21.6	39.3	14.1
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	41,648	13.1	9.1	14.9	21.0	30.9	11.0
Cellular phone service	131,372	3.7	10.7	6.8	21.8	41.9	15.1
Water and other public services	69,403	7.4	9.3	11.1	22.2	37.4	12.8
Household operations	168,069	6.2	8.3	8.0	21.2	48.0	8.3
Personal services	54,815	² 3.5	1.9	4.3	18.5	67.4	4.4
Other household expenses	113,254	7.6	11.3	9.8	22.5	38.6	10.3
Housekeeping supplies	83,920	8.1	8.6	12.7	22.9	36.9	10.8
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,977	7.1	9.3	11.3	22.0	38.1	12.2
Other household products	47,123	7.8	8.0	13.4	23.3	37.0	10.5
Postage and stationery	16,820	9.9	9.5	12.6	22.8	35.3	9.9
Household furnishings and equipment	233,369	5.5	9.8	8.6	23.1	42.4	10.8
Household textiles	14,721	6.4	7.9	9.1	30.5	35.5	10.5
Furniture	64,508	4.2	12.2	7.3	20.8	46.6	8.9
Floor coverings	2,277	7.9	12.9	8.8	21.6	40.8	8.0
Major appliances	34,442	6.8	6.9	10.7	24.2	40.5	10.8
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,075	6.2	10.0	7.9	21.0	42.3	12.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	102,348	5.6	9.3	8.6	23.4	41.3	11.7
Apparel and services	236,770	4.7	10.4	5.3	22.3	44.8	12.5
Men and boys	54,101	4.1	9.9	6.0	21.6	42.3	16.0
Men, 16 and over	42,437	5.0	12.0	6.6	18.4	41.0	17.0
Boys, 2 to 15	11,665	.9	2.5	4.1	33.5	47.0	12.1
Women and girls	89,390	5.9	11.0	5.9	22.9	42.9	11.4
Women, 16 and over	76,371	6.8	12.6	6.2	21.3	41.8	11.3
Girls, 2 to 15	13,019	.8	1.7	4.2	32.0	49.6	11.8
Children under 2	10,617	² 1.2	² 4.7	3.5	36.1	45.2	9.4
Footwear	45,358	4.4	8.7	3.7	25.2	43.6	14.4
Other apparel products and services	37,302	4.2	13.1	5.3	14.5	54.5	8.4
Transportation	1,220,227	4.4	10.8	7.7	19.9	41.7	15.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	513,354	3.5	10.0	7.6	18.4	43.0	17.5
Cars and trucks, new	251,280	4.3	10.6	8.8	18.8	43.9	13.6
Cars and trucks, used	254,526	2.7	9.3	6.6	18.1	42.3	21.0
Other vehicles	7,548	² 2.4	15.4	² 1.3	13.0	42.9	25.0
Gasoline and motor oil	268,378	4.2	10.9	7.5	20.9	41.4	15.0
Other vehicle expenses	353,650	5.8	11.4	8.1	21.0	40.1	13.5
Vehicle finance charges	27,761	2.3	9.9	5.0	19.1	48.1	15.6
Maintenance and repairs	107,445	5.5	12.4	8.4	20.1	39.8	13.9
Vehicle insurance	138,278	7.7	10.2	8.8	23.0	36.3	13.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	80,166	4.2	13.0	7.5	19.6	44.1	11.6
Public and other transportation	84,845	5.0	12.3	6.7	21.8	41.6	12.5
Healthcare	557,632	8.4	9.3	14.6	21.1	36.1	10.5
Health insurance	382,399	8.0	9.5	14.2	21.2	36.8	10.4
Medical services	101,639	7.8	9.3	14.3	19.8	36.3	12.4
Drugs	54,502	11.5	8.0	17.2	23.1	31.6	8.5
Medical supplies	19,093	11.7	8.8	15.8	20.8	32.9	10.0
Entertainment	364,844	6.3	11.2	10.3	20.3	41.1	10.7
Fees and admissions	83,746	3.2	10.6	8.4	20.1	46.0	11.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	139,150	8.6	12.4	10.3	21.1	37.0	10.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,773	6.7	11.4	9.3	21.8	40.3	10.5

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Pets	67,752	7.2	12.7	9.7	20.9	38.2	11.3
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	16,021	4.9	5.9	7.7	25.6	49.0	7.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	58,175	4.9	9.1	14.5	16.5	45.1	9.8
Personal care products and services	87,580	6.4	11.4	8.3	21.5	41.0	11.4
Reading	14,635	9.8	10.6	17.0	19.9	34.3	8.3
Education	168,837	4.6	11.7	3.2	16.2	43.0	21.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	44,865	8.4	12.7	9.3	22.2	32.4	14.9
Miscellaneous	111,848	7.8	15.2	9.2	19.7	36.8	11.4
Cash contributions	233,568	7.9	14.6	12.1	20.6	35.2	9.7
Personal insurance and pensions	815,408	.9	12.5	1.6	17.1	51.4	16.6
Life and other personal insurance	42,750	4.4	6.8	12.9	18.7	44.2	13.0
Pensions and Social Security	772,658	.7	12.8	.9	17.1	51.8	16.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$8,942,648	3.4	11.5	5.0	18.5	47.2	14.4
Wages and salaries	6,987,593	⁽¹⁾	12.7	⁽³⁾	17.4	53.6	16.3
Self-employment income	560,432	⁽³⁾	11.7	² .1	21.2	50.4	16.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,001,966	24.1	4.1	36.8	21.4	10.8	2.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	223,138	13.0	7.9	19.2	25.6	25.6	8.7
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	72,912	19.1	2.5	23.5	35.4	13.7	5.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	55,500	16.6	7.9	18.9	28.2	21.6	6.9
Other income	41,106	23.6	22.5	7.8	14.7	21.0	10.3
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,178,841	1.2	15.1	1.0	12.6	56.1	14.1
Federal income taxes	913,322	1.2	15.5	1.0	12.1	56.4	13.8
State and local income taxes	256,536	.3	13.9	.5	14.5	55.6	15.2
Other taxes	8,984	26.9	8.7	10.3	12.8	33.4	7.9
Income after taxes	7,763,806	3.7	10.9	5.6	19.4	45.9	14.5

¹ Value is too small to display.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
³ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016