

Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	128,437	25,672	25,562	25,700	25,730	25,773
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):						
Income before taxes	\$69,627	\$10,916	\$28,343	\$49,606	\$80,813	\$177,851
Income after taxes	60,448	11,416	28,727	46,807	72,375	142,446
Age of reference person	50.5	53.3	53.6	49.3	47.9	48.7
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.5	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.1
Children under 186	.3	.5	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.5	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.5	.8	1.3	1.8	2.0
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.7
Percent distribution:						
Reference person:						
Men	47	37	43	48	52	56
Women	53	63	57	52	48	44
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	62	38	53	60	73	87
With mortgage	35	11	18	32	52	65
Without mortgage	27	27	36	28	22	22
Renter	38	62	47	40	27	13
Race of reference person:						
Black or African-American	13	19	16	13	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races	87	81	84	87	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:						
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	16	16	12	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	84	84	88	93
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	3	6	4	3	2	(¹)
High school (9-12)	32	45	44	33	25	13
College	64	48	51	63	73	86
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	63	86	93	97	98
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,186,766	8.7	12.5	16.4	22.8	39.6
Food	900,446	10.7	14.3	16.5	23.2	35.2
Food at home	514,702	12.4	16.3	17.2	22.6	31.5
Cereals and bakery products	66,391	12.9	16.7	17.4	23.1	30.0
Cereals and cereal products	22,068	13.8	16.5	16.4	22.6	30.6
Bakery products	44,322	12.4	16.8	17.9	23.3	29.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	114,849	13.2	17.3	17.1	22.5	29.9
Beef	31,423	12.9	18.3	16.7	22.2	30.0
Pork	21,158	13.8	19.9	16.5	22.5	27.2
Other meats	15,926	11.5	16.0	18.8	23.4	30.3
Poultry	22,111	14.0	16.1	17.2	22.4	30.3
Fish and seafood	16,114	12.4	15.0	16.4	22.2	34.0
Eggs	8,117	15.2	17.4	18.3	22.5	26.7
Dairy products	52,911	12.1	15.9	17.5	22.4	32.1
Fresh milk and cream	17,918	13.5	17.0	17.9	22.2	29.4
Other dairy products	34,993	11.4	15.4	17.3	22.4	33.5
Fruits and vegetables	98,557	12.6	16.1	16.7	22.5	32.1
Fresh fruits	36,381	11.5	15.9	16.9	22.8	32.9
Fresh vegetables	31,675	12.9	16.0	16.3	21.9	32.9
Processed fruits	13,806	12.9	15.6	17.6	22.9	31.0
Processed vegetables	16,695	13.9	17.4	16.7	22.4	29.7
Other food at home	181,993	11.9	15.7	17.3	22.7	32.5
Sugar and other sweets	19,899	10.9	14.4	15.8	21.3	37.6
Fats and oils	14,272	13.6	17.2	18.1	22.3	28.8
Miscellaneous foods	93,116	11.6	15.3	17.4	23.1	32.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	47,969	13.3	17.1	17.6	22.4	29.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	6,736	4.3	10.3	15.5	25.2	44.7
Food away from home	385,744	8.4	11.6	15.7	24.1	40.2

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Table 1101. Quintiles of income before taxes: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015 — Continued

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Alcoholic beverages	66,053	7.6	9.8	15.1	22.4	45.1
Housing	2,364,054	10.7	13.9	17.2	22.2	36.0
Shelter	1,379,703	11.2	13.6	16.7	22.0	36.5
Owned dwellings	797,604	5.8	9.3	14.1	24.1	46.7
Mortgage interest and charges	367,185	3.7	6.4	13.4	26.1	50.4
Property taxes	245,762	7.1	10.8	14.5	22.2	45.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	184,657	8.5	13.1	14.8	22.8	40.8
Rented dwellings	488,331	21.2	21.6	22.5	19.3	15.5
Other lodging	93,768	5.0	8.0	9.7	17.7	59.6
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,993	12.0	16.5	19.4	23.0	29.2
Natural gas	54,109	12.3	15.9	18.4	21.4	32.0
Electricity	187,517	13.9	17.8	19.6	22.1	26.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	14,944	11.9	15.9	18.0	20.0	34.3
Telephone services	173,020	10.2	15.4	19.8	24.3	30.3
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	41,648	14.8	18.7	18.7	20.5	27.3
Cellular phone service	131,372	8.7	14.4	20.2	25.5	31.3
Water and other public services	69,403	11.1	15.8	18.9	23.8	30.4
Household operations	168,069	7.1	10.9	15.4	20.6	46.1
Personal services	54,815	4.1	6.7	14.1	20.0	55.1
Other household expenses	113,254	8.5	12.9	16.0	20.9	41.8
Housekeeping supplies	83,920	11.5	15.8	17.2	21.4	34.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	19,977	12.4	17.1	18.5	20.0	32.1
Other household products	47,123	11.7	14.9	16.2	22.2	34.9
Postage and stationery	16,820	10.1	16.8	18.4	20.8	33.9
Household furnishings and equipment	233,369	7.6	11.7	16.4	23.3	41.0
Household textiles	14,721	8.0	15.4	16.5	18.4	41.8
Furniture	64,508	6.3	11.5	16.0	22.1	44.1
Floor coverings	2,277	7.9	13.7	11.9	20.8	45.6
Major appliances	34,442	9.7	13.7	15.8	26.0	34.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,075	9.0	14.0	13.1	24.2	39.6
Miscellaneous household equipment	102,348	7.3	10.3	17.3	23.9	41.1
Apparel and services	236,770	8.4	12.3	14.1	21.5	43.7
Men and boys	54,101	8.9	12.1	14.6	23.3	41.1
Men, 16 and over	42,437	9.2	11.6	14.1	23.0	42.1
Boys, 2 to 15	11,665	7.5	14.1	16.6	24.5	37.3
Women and girls	89,390	9.7	13.1	13.6	22.1	41.6
Women, 16 and over	76,371	9.9	13.4	13.3	22.4	41.1
Girls, 2 to 15	13,019	8.4	11.4	15.3	20.4	44.6
Children under 2	10,617	5.8	15.8	17.4	22.0	39.0
Footwear	45,358	7.5	12.9	14.0	23.0	42.6
Other apparel products and services	37,302	6.4	9.1	13.9	15.4	55.1
Transportation	1,220,227	7.5	12.4	18.6	23.9	37.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	513,354	5.7	11.3	18.6	25.0	39.4
Cars and trucks, new	251,280	3.8	10.0	18.1	23.4	44.6
Cars and trucks, used	254,526	7.7	12.6	19.0	26.7	34.1
Other vehicles	7,548	2 ¹ .9	2 ⁷ .0	21.5	23.9	45.7
Gasoline and motor oil	268,378	9.0	14.6	20.2	25.2	31.0
Other vehicle expenses	353,650	9.2	13.5	18.4	22.6	36.3
Vehicle finance charges	27,761	4.3	11.1	18.1	29.0	37.5
Maintenance and repairs	107,445	8.5	14.0	19.8	23.1	34.7
Vehicle insurance	138,278	12.1	15.3	18.6	21.0	32.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	80,166	6.8	10.3	16.4	22.6	43.9
Public and other transportation	84,845	6.5	8.2	13.8	17.8	53.7
Healthcare	557,632	8.9	15.7	18.3	24.6	32.6
Health insurance	382,399	8.7	15.5	18.7	25.2	31.9
Medical services	101,639	8.2	15.4	16.3	23.8	36.3
Drugs	54,502	10.6	18.4	19.4	22.6	29.1
Medical supplies	19,093	10.9	14.7	16.4	22.6	35.4
Entertainment	364,844	8.9	12.2	15.6	21.5	41.8
Fees and admissions	83,746	4.4	8.6	11.1	21.0	54.8
Audio and visual equipment and services	139,150	12.3	16.5	19.1	22.2	30.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	83,773	9.5	11.9	16.9	22.7	38.9
Pets	67,752	10.2	11.6	17.7	22.0	38.6
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	16,021	6.8	13.2	13.8	26.0	40.2

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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	58,175	6.6	7.4	11.9	18.8	55.3
Personal care products and services	87,580	9.0	13.2	15.4	23.4	39.1
Reading	14,635	6.4	14.4	18.8	23.6	36.9
Education	168,837	10.5	7.5	9.4	15.0	57.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	44,865	17.6	20.5	21.5	21.3	19.0
Miscellaneous	111,848	10.1	12.6	15.5	22.6	39.3
Cash contributions	233,568	7.8	11.5	14.7	20.8	45.1
Personal insurance and pensions	815,408	1.9	5.5	12.5	24.2	55.9
Life and other personal insurance	42,750	5.1	7.9	11.6	24.4	51.0
Pensions and Social Security	772,658	1.7	5.3	12.6	24.2	56.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:						
Money income before taxes	\$8,942,648	3.1	8.1	14.3	23.3	51.3
Wages and salaries	6,987,593	1.2	5.5	13.5	24.8	55.0
Self-employment income	560,432	-2	3.8	9.0	16.1	71.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,001,966	13.9	26.5	22.9	19.4	17.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	223,138	1.9	4.8	10.4	17.7	65.2
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	72,912	43.4	30.7	14.6	7.6	3.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	55,500	12.4	16.6	25.5	24.2	21.3
Other income	41,106	31.7	17.6	16.4	15.4	18.9
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,178,841	-1.1	-8	6.1	18.4	77.4
Federal income taxes	913,322	-1.3	-1.8	5.2	17.8	80.0
State and local income taxes	256,536	-7	1.4	8.9	20.6	69.8
Other taxes	8,984	6.9	33.5	17.4	14.9	27.4
Income after taxes	7,763,806	3.8	9.5	15.5	24.0	47.3

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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