

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011

(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	15,120	20,990	11,874	26,302	38,387	9,614
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.4	17.2	9.7	21.5	31.4	7.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$18,804	\$45,875	\$31,943	\$60,959	\$92,683	\$104,027
Income after taxes	61,673	18,654	43,613	31,889	59,273	89,449	101,208
Age of reference person	49.7	67.5	43.9	63.8	47.7	43.6	47.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	37	54	44	41	52	47
Female	53	63	46	56	59	48	53
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	57	45	74	65	73	77
With mortgage	40	12	31	21	42	57	58
Without mortgage	25	45	14	53	24	16	18
Renter	35	43	55	26	35	27	23
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	14	13	16	15	9	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	86	87	84	85	91	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	8	16	14	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	92	84	86	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	8	2	7	5	3	6
High school (9-12)	34	44	26	46	36	27	37
College	62	47	72	46	58	70	57
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	68	82	82	91	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$6,073,536	5.7	12.3	7.7	22.5	40.7	11.1
Food	787,257	5.1	11.0	9.7	24.8	38.6	10.8
Food at home	467,770	5.9	9.5	11.0	26.2	36.6	10.8
Cereals and bakery products	64,679	6.3	9.0	11.3	25.9	36.7	10.8
Cereals and cereal products	21,313	5.8	9.1	10.7	26.8	36.5	11.2
Bakery products	43,367	6.6	9.0	11.5	25.5	36.8	10.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	101,455	5.1	8.5	11.1	27.4	35.8	12.1
Beef	27,130	4.4	7.4	11.6	28.1	35.4	13.1
Pork	19,738	5.3	8.7	11.9	26.9	35.7	11.5
Other meats	14,936	4.7	8.8	10.0	25.7	38.6	12.2
Poultry	18,829	5.2	8.2	10.3	26.3	36.2	13.9
Fish and seafood	14,718	5.5	10.0	11.0	29.4	34.5	9.6
Eggs	6,103	7.3	9.8	11.2	28.3	33.7	9.8
Dairy products	49,586	6.0	9.5	11.2	25.6	37.2	10.5
Fresh milk and cream	18,250	6.0	9.0	11.1	26.3	37.0	10.5
Other dairy products	31,336	6.0	9.8	11.2	25.2	37.4	10.4

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	\$87,131	6.4	9.6	10.7	26.2	36.4	10.5
Fresh fruits	30,139	6.8	10.0	10.1	26.1	36.9	10.1
Fresh vegetables	27,327	5.9	9.8	10.8	26.3	36.5	10.7
Processed fruits	14,106	7.1	9.5	10.4	26.1	36.4	10.6
Processed vegetables	15,560	6.1	8.7	12.0	26.6	35.5	11.1
Other food at home	164,919	6.0	10.3	10.8	25.8	36.9	10.3
Sugar and other sweets	17,598	6.6	9.6	11.8	25.7	35.1	11.2
Fats and oils	13,360	6.9	9.4	12.4	25.4	35.4	10.5
Miscellaneous foods	84,156	6.0	10.4	10.7	26.1	36.7	10.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	43,996	5.7	10.3	10.1	25.8	37.7	10.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	5,809	3.2	11.1	11.6	22.5	41.0	10.6
Food away from home	319,487	3.9	13.3	7.8	22.7	41.6	10.9
Alcoholic beverages	55,649	3.6	19.7	7.9	18.5	40.1	10.3
Housing	2,054,287	7.2	12.8	8.0	22.9	39.3	9.8
Shelter	1,201,512	7.2	14.3	6.9	22.3	39.7	9.6
Owned dwellings	751,805	5.7	10.8	6.9	21.9	43.9	10.7
Mortgage interest and charges	389,328	2.8	10.9	3.7	21.9	49.5	11.2
Property taxes	225,560	7.7	10.4	9.3	22.1	39.9	10.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	136,917	10.6	11.3	12.1	21.6	34.7	9.7
Rented dwellings	370,466	11.1	22.4	5.9	22.6	30.7	7.3
Other lodging	79,240	3.9	9.6	10.8	24.7	41.6	9.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	455,734	7.7	11.2	9.8	23.7	36.3	11.3
Natural gas	51,316	8.8	11.2	9.6	23.0	36.4	10.9
Electricity	174,008	8.1	11.2	10.5	24.5	35.2	10.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	19,178	10.3	10.9	13.8	19.0	34.0	12.0
Telephone services	149,977	6.3	11.7	8.3	23.2	38.1	12.4
Water and other public services	61,254	8.2	10.2	10.4	24.7	35.8	10.8
Household operations	137,221	9.3	8.9	7.6	21.0	45.7	7.5
Personal services	48,703	10.6	1.8	3.9	18.6	61.3	3.9
Other household expenses	88,519	8.6	12.9	9.6	22.4	37.1	9.5
Housekeeping supplies	74,925	6.8	9.4	11.9	25.1	37.8	9.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	17,680	6.0	9.0	11.8	27.8	36.7	8.7
Other household products	41,389	6.3	9.6	11.7	24.9	38.1	9.4
Postage and stationery	15,856	8.9	9.4	12.4	22.6	38.0	8.6
Household furnishings and equipment	184,895	4.9	11.6	9.4	24.9	39.9	9.3
Household textiles	13,312	7.1	11.5	10.5	25.8	36.5	8.6
Furniture	43,772	5.0	12.6	7.5	24.2	41.1	9.6
Floor coverings	2,444	4.9	12.8	5.0	21.6	44.7	11.0
Major appliances	23,713	4.3	9.6	10.7	27.9	39.1	8.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares ..	10,902	4.3	13.5	10.6	24.7	38.6	8.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	90,753	4.8	11.5	9.9	24.4	40.1	9.5
Apparel and services	212,172	5.2	11.6	8.3	25.1	38.1	11.6
Men and boys	49,239	3.9	13.9	7.4	24.4	36.4	14.0
Men, 16 and over	39,518	4.4	16.4	7.8	22.4	34.1	14.9
Boys, 2 to 15	9,721	2.0	3.3	5.8	32.8	46.0	10.2
Women and girls	87,921	6.8	11.4	8.9	24.7	36.1	12.0
Women, 16 and over	73,594	7.6	12.6	9.3	23.0	34.8	12.6
Girls, 2 to 15	14,327	2.6	5.1	6.9	33.5	43.0	8.9
Children under 2	8,309	21.1	5.1	5.9	34.1	48.9	5.0
Footwear	39,141	4.2	10.1	8.9	27.2	39.4	10.2
Other apparel products and services	27,561	5.4	12.5	7.6	22.0	42.5	10.0

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Transportation	\$1,013,652	4.0	11.5	6.7	22.2	42.5	13.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	326,330	2.7	11.0	5.4	21.7	45.5	13.8
Cars and trucks, new	154,747	2.5	11.1	5.3	21.1	47.3	12.7
Cars and trucks, used	163,737	3.0	10.8	5.7	22.4	43.4	14.7
Other vehicles	7,846	2.2	10.6	2 ^{1.4}	17.2	51.8	2 ^{18.8}
Gasoline and motor oil	324,618	4.2	11.3	7.1	22.7	41.4	13.2
Other vehicle expenses	299,599	4.8	12.0	7.8	22.4	41.0	11.9
Vehicle finance charges	28,444	1.9	10.6	4.3	20.2	49.4	13.5
Maintenance and repairs	98,390	5.1	13.2	8.1	21.0	41.4	11.2
Vehicle insurance	119,847	5.5	11.2	8.7	23.9	38.2	12.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	52,917	4.3	12.4	6.8	22.9	42.2	11.3
Public and other transportation	63,106	4.9	13.2	7.1	21.7	40.5	12.6
Health care	405,048	9.4	9.4	13.7	23.4	34.9	9.2
Health insurance	235,058	9.7	9.2	15.0	23.0	34.2	8.8
Medical services	93,870	8.0	10.0	9.5	23.8	38.4	10.3
Drugs	59,747	9.8	9.0	15.6	24.3	32.3	9.1
Medical supplies	16,373	10.5	11.1	12.6	22.4	34.8	8.5
Entertainment	314,210	5.7	11.6	8.6	22.2	41.9	9.9
Fees and admissions	72,630	3.4	11.0	7.2	22.6	44.1	11.7
Audio and visual equipment and services	119,383	7.3	13.0	8.6	22.3	38.7	10.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	76,944	6.3	12.4	9.2	23.0	40.5	8.6
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	45,253	4.4	7.4	9.8	20.3	49.4	8.5
Personal care products and services	77,421	6.4	11.4	8.6	23.6	39.1	11.0
Reading	14,113	10.3	12.7	11.3	21.4	35.6	8.8
Education	128,467	6.1	15.8	3.3	19.4	37.6	17.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,869	7.7	13.8	9.2	23.6	33.7	12.1
Miscellaneous	94,719	8.3	13.6	10.3	20.2	39.6	8.0
Cash contributions	210,440	9.9	15.0	10.6	21.8	34.7	8.1
Personal insurance and pensions	663,231	.7	13.4	.6	19.1	52.2	14.0
Life and other personal insurance	38,780	5.2	11.5	7.1	24.0	41.5	10.7
Pensions and Social Security	624,451	2.4	13.6	2.2	18.8	52.9	14.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	7,787,814	3.7	12.4	4.9	20.6	45.7	12.8
Wages and salaries	6,090,520	(³)	12.9	(³)	19.6	52.4	15.1
Self-employment income	399,724	(³)	21.9	(³)	24.4	44.9	8.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	935,295	24.1	5.6	33.9	23.4	10.6	2.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	156,669	17.0	11.2	17.4	25.3	24.8	4.3
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	70,822	8.7	9.1	8.7	25.8	35.2	12.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	63,631	19.1	1.7	28.9	32.6	13.0	4.7
Regular contributions for support	44,545	19.7	13.2	15.8	27.9	17.7	5.6
Other income	26,609	19.0	19.6	11.9	15.2	26.4	7.8

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Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	\$245,993	.9	19.3	.3	18.0	50.5	11.0
Federal income taxes	167,583	.4	21.1	-.8	16.4	52.0	10.9
State and local income taxes	61,783	.4	16.7	.1	21.0	50.2	11.5
Other taxes	16,627	8.1	10.8	11.7	23.5	35.6	10.3
Income after taxes	7,541,821	3.7	12.1	5.0	20.7	45.5	12.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

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, September, 2012