

Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001

(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
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	12,370	20,413	9,301	21,420	36,385	10,450
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	11.2	18.5	8.4	19.4	33.0	9.5
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$14,712	\$33,007	\$23,689	\$42,135	\$67,391	\$76,782
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	14,308	30,420	23,170	39,957	62,672	73,094
Age of reference person	48.1	68.2	41.5	65.4	46.6	42.3	45.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	31	52	60	47	56	59
Female	49	69	48	40	53	44	41
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	67	73	79
With mortgage	40	11	28	18	40	56	62
Without mortgage	26	50	17	59	27	16	17
Renter	34	39	55	22	33	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	13	15	11	11
White and other	88	88	88	87	85	89	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	14	2	12	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	49	28	50	42	35	40
College	56	36	70	38	51	62	53
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	64	83	87	89	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,359,314	4.8	12.7	6.2	19.5	42.8	14.0
Food	586,447	4.8	10.5	7.4	21.2	42.2	13.9
Food at home	340,046	5.7	8.5	8.7	22.7	40.6	13.9
Cereals and bakery products	49,834	6.1	8.0	9.2	23.0	40.2	13.5
Cereals and cereal products	17,243	5.8	7.9	9.1	23.4	40.0	13.7
Bakery products	32,591	6.3	8.1	9.3	22.8	40.2	13.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	91,247	5.1	7.6	8.6	24.1	40.1	14.5
Beef	27,338	4.5	7.3	8.0	25.7	39.9	14.6
Pork	19,541	5.5	6.3	9.8	24.3	40.3	13.8
Other meats	11,248	5.4	7.8	8.8	23.8	40.1	14.2
Poultry	16,737	5.2	7.5	7.5	23.9	40.9	15.0
Fish and seafood	12,527	5.2	9.5	9.1	21.4	39.9	14.9
Eggs	3,856	6.5	9.0	9.2	22.3	38.7	14.2
Dairy products	36,554	5.7	8.8	8.7	22.5	40.3	14.0
Fresh milk and cream	14,971	6.0	8.3	8.6	23.6	39.2	14.2
Other dairy products	21,583	5.5	9.2	8.7	21.7	41.1	13.8
Fruits and vegetables	57,499	6.5	9.0	9.4	22.4	38.9	13.7
Fresh fruits	17,678	7.0	9.2	9.4	23.2	37.9	13.4
Fresh vegetables	17,812	6.3	9.0	9.1	22.1	39.4	14.2
Processed fruits	12,788	6.5	9.5	9.9	21.6	39.2	13.3
Processed vegetables	9,222	6.3	8.3	9.3	22.8	39.7	13.6

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Table 60. Number of earners in consumer unit: Shares of annual aggregate expenditures and sources of income, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001 — Continued

(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
Other food at home	\$104,913	5.4	9.2	8.1	21.6	42.1	13.6
Sugar and other sweets	12,779	6.1	8.5	8.8	22.5	40.4	13.8
Fats and oils	9,561	6.4	7.3	9.0	23.1	39.7	14.4
Miscellaneous foods	50,113	5.3	9.1	7.7	21.8	43.1	13.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	28,230	5.4	9.6	8.2	20.8	41.8	14.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,229	2.9	13.9	8.0	18.7	43.6	12.8
Food away from home	246,401	3.6	13.1	5.7	19.1	44.4	14.0
Alcoholic beverages	38,420	5.4	20.4	5.7	15.5	42.2	10.7
Housing	1,435,497	5.9	13.2	6.1	20.3	42.4	12.2
Shelter	838,752	5.7	14.9	5.3	20.1	42.0	12.2
Owned dwellings	549,326	4.3	10.6	5.2	20.5	45.8	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges	315,762	1.7	10.5	2.7	20.0	49.9	15.3
Property taxes	136,070	7.9	10.3	8.3	20.5	40.7	12.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	97,494	7.8	11.2	9.0	22.2	39.7	10.1
Rented dwellings	235,479	9.2	25.6	5.0	18.7	33.2	8.1
Other lodging	53,947	3.9	11.6	6.8	22.1	40.8	14.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	305,260	7.1	12.2	8.0	20.8	38.7	13.1
Natural gas	45,308	8.6	11.4	8.6	20.6	37.9	12.9
Electricity	111,281	7.4	11.5	8.7	21.6	38.3	12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,397	9.1	10.1	10.7	21.9	35.4	12.9
Telephone services	100,895	5.9	14.3	6.5	19.9	39.8	13.6
Water and other public services	35,379	7.4	10.1	8.7	20.8	39.1	13.8
Household operations	74,577	8.6	7.0	5.8	18.6	51.4	8.6
Personal services	32,099	6.8	1.1	3.3	17.4	63.8	7.6
Other household expenses	42,478	9.9	11.5	7.7	19.5	42.0	9.4
Housekeeping supplies	56,097	5.3	8.5	8.8	21.5	42.7	13.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,477	5.2	7.8	8.9	22.9	40.9	14.2
Other household products	28,120	4.7	8.7	8.4	20.9	44.7	12.6
Postage and stationery	13,499	6.6	8.9	9.6	21.5	40.3	13.2
Household furnishings and equipment	160,811	3.6	10.8	5.8	20.3	47.1	12.4
Household textiles	12,556	5.2	9.6	7.1	22.8	43.8	11.4
Furniture	41,070	2.9	10.0	5.0	21.1	51.0	10.1
Floor coverings	4,468	4.8	5.7	6.2	23.1	48.8	11.5
Major appliances	19,633	3.9	10.1	7.7	22.7	43.1	12.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,538	4.2	10.1	7.1	19.0	48.1	11.4
Miscellaneous household equipment	73,545	3.5	12.1	5.3	18.8	46.2	14.1
Apparel and services	192,138	3.3	11.0	5.3	20.2	45.1	15.0
Men and boys	46,645	2.0	11.5	5.7	18.2	46.8	15.9
Men, 16 and over	36,946	2.2	13.8	6.0	16.1	45.3	16.6
Boys, 2 to 15	9,699	.9	2.4	4.7	26.3	52.4	13.3
Women and girls	74,615	4.7	9.9	5.9	21.5	43.1	14.9
Women, 16 and over	61,965	5.4	11.1	6.4	19.8	41.6	15.7
Girls, 2 to 15	12,649	1.0	3.9	3.4	30.0	50.3	11.4
Children under 2	8,972	.8	4.0	3.4	28.6	50.6	12.7
Footwear	33,311	2.7	9.7	4.6	20.3	48.7	13.9
Other apparel products and services	28,596	3.5	17.0	4.5	17.5	41.9	15.6
Transportation	842,246	3.3	12.3	5.5	19.3	42.5	17.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	394,894	3.0	12.0	5.1	20.2	41.4	18.3
Cars and trucks, new	185,940	3.4	11.3	5.9	20.8	40.8	17.9
Cars and trucks, used	203,916	2.7	12.3	4.4	19.8	42.3	18.6
Other vehicles	5,037	³ 2.9	³ 22.8	³ 5.8	18.6	30.3	19.7
Gasoline and motor oil	141,165	3.4	11.9	6.0	19.3	43.1	16.3

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Other vehicle expenses	\$262,082	3.4	12.5	5.6	18.0	44.2	16.3
Vehicle finance charges	39,661	1.4	10.4	3.1	18.0	50.0	17.2
Maintenance and repairs	73,077	4.4	14.2	5.9	18.9	40.2	16.4
Vehicle insurance	90,393	4.4	11.7	7.5	17.8	42.1	16.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	58,951	1.9	13.2	3.9	17.4	48.4	15.2
Public transportation	44,105	4.4	15.9	6.7	18.9	41.0	13.1
Health care	240,712	10.6	9.0	14.4	20.7	34.5	10.8
Health insurance	117,031	10.7	8.6	15.2	20.8	34.3	10.4
Medical services	63,180	7.7	9.4	10.6	21.0	38.6	12.5
Drugs	49,502	14.7	8.5	17.4	20.4	29.4	9.6
Medical supplies	10,999	7.9	12.2	14.2	18.4	35.7	11.7
Entertainment	215,474	3.6	13.0	5.7	20.2	44.7	12.8
Fees and admissions	58,074	2.8	13.8	5.2	19.8	45.1	13.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	72,769	5.4	14.9	6.0	19.0	41.4	13.3
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	37,201	4.1	12.3	4.8	20.0	46.5	12.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	47,430	1.2	9.8	6.7	22.5	47.8	12.0
Personal care products and services	53,450	5.7	12.1	8.2	19.7	40.9	13.5
Reading	15,558	7.1	16.3	8.2	18.1	39.3	11.0
Education	71,461	3.9	15.4	2.5	16.4	39.5	22.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	34,027	5.0	14.6	5.9	19.1	40.0	15.5
Miscellaneous	82,751	5.3	15.1	6.5	19.1	42.3	11.7
Cash contributions	138,825	9.6	15.5	8.7	16.7	37.3	12.1
Personal insurance and pensions	412,309	.6	15.0	1.3	15.4	51.6	16.1
Life and other personal insurance	45,286	4.7	8.3	9.6	18.6	44.6	14.1
Pensions and Social Security	367,023	3.1	15.8	3.3	15.0	52.5	16.3
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	4,215,547	3.3	13.9	4.0	16.8	46.9	15.1
Wages and salaries	3,401,575	(⁴)	14.9	(⁴)	15.7	52.5	17.0
Self-employment income	197,988	(⁴)	16.4	(⁴)	18.3	50.2	15.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	440,370	24.9	5.6	32.0	22.4	11.9	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	84,377	22.2	9.5	14.8	20.8	24.2	8.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	15,217	5.5	8.4	11.5	20.1	42.2	12.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	34,051	17.2	3.6	26.5	30.2	16.3	6.2
Regular contributions for support	27,950	12.1	18.7	9.1	28.2	23.9	8.0
Other income	14,018	5.7	36.9	3.0	15.9	23.0	15.5
Personal taxes	259,142	1.5	17.7	1.4	14.1	53.5	11.8
Federal income taxes	198,482	1.3	18.0	1.1	13.9	54.0	11.8
State and local income taxes	49,209	.7	17.8	.7	14.5	54.8	11.5
Other taxes	11,451	8.5	13.2	9.5	17.1	38.2	13.5
Income after taxes	3,956,405	3.4	13.7	4.1	17.0	46.5	15.3

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.