

Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) 2009

Family Structure

Measures Snapshot

Questions	Responses	Documentation ¹	Variable Name ²	Variable Notes	UF
I have listed...READ NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS OF CU PROVIDED BEFORE...are all these persons still living or staying here?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3	*
What are the names of all persons living or staying here? Start with the name of the person, or one of the persons, who (owns/rents) this home. What is the name of the next person living or staying here?		Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
CREATED CU type is based on relationship of members to reference person. "Own" children include blood-related sons and daughters, step children and adopted children.	1 Husband and wife (H/W) only 2 H/W, own children only, oldest child under 6 years old 3 H/W, own children only, oldest child 6 to 17 years old 4 H/W, own children only, oldest child over 17 years old 5 All other H/W CU's 6 One parent, male, own children only, at least one child age under 18 years old 7 One parent, female, own children only, at least one child age under 18 years old 8 Single persons 9 Other CU's	Consumer Unit (CU) Characteristics And Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	fam_type		1,545 307 906 514 285 50 331 2,008 994
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to (you/[REFERENCE PERSON]/the owner/the renter)?	1 Reference person 2 Spouse (husband/wife) 3 Child or adopted child 4 Grandchild 5 In-law 6 Brother or sister 7 Mother or father 8 Other related person (aunt, uncle, etc.) 9 Unrelated person (lodger, lodger's spouse, foster child, etc.) 10 Unmarried partner	Member Characteristics And Income File: MEMB <i>Characteristics of Member</i>	cu_code	3, 4	6,940 3,557 5,360 348 102 184 221 239 113 368
CREATED Sex of reference person	1 Male 2 Female	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>Characteristics of Reference Person and Spouse</i>	sex_ref		3,276 3,664
CREATED Sex of spouse	1 Male 2 Female . Missing	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>Characteristics of Reference Person and Spouse</i>	sex2	5	1,654 1,903 3,383
(Are you/Is [NAME]) male or female?	1 Male 2 Female	Member Characteristics And Income File: MEMB <i>Characteristics of Member</i>	sex	4	8,367 9,065

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Are (you/[NAME]) living away at college?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
(Do you/Does [NAME]) usually live here?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
I have listed...*READ NAMES*...Have I missed any babies or small children?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	4	*
Have I missed anyone who usually lives here but is away now-traveling, at school, or in the hospital?	1 Yes, add person 2 No, proceed	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	4	*
Have I missed anyone else staying here?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	4	*
Is anyone else living or staying here, including newborn babies?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
Do all persons in this household live or eat together?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
Who does not live or eat with this household?		Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
Does any other household on the property live or eat with this household?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*
REDEFINE THE UNIT TO INCLUDE SPACE OCCUPIED BY ALL PERSONS WHO LIVE AND EAT TOGETHER. IF MERGED UNIT, ADD PERSON OR PERSONS TO HOUSEHOLD ROSTER AND COMPLETE THE INTERVIEW.		Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4, 6	*
Earlier you said that ([NAME] was/you were) not related to [REFERENCE PERSON]. (Are you/is [NAME]) related to anyone else in this household?	1 Yes 2 No	Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4, 7	*
Who (are you/is [NAME]) related to?		Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4, 7	*
CREATED Count of CU's in household	1 2 3 4 5 6	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU and Interview Identifiers</i>	hh_cu_q		6,742 100 43 36 14 5
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS BROKEN INTO APPROPRIATE CU's		Questionnaire: Control Card	*		*
During this interview, I will use the word consumer unit of CU. A consumer unit is the person/group of persons in this household who is/are independent of all other persons in this household for payment of their major expenses. The persons I'm including in your household are [NAME(S)].		Questionnaire: Control Card	*	3, 4	*

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CREATED Marital status of reference person	1 Married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Never married	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>Characteristics of Reference Person and Spouse</i>	marital1		3,673 646 954 193 1,474
ASK IF NOT APPARENT (Are/Is) (you/[NAME] now-	1 Married? 2 Widowed? 3 Divorced? 4 Separated? 5 Never married?	Member Characteristics And Income File: MEMB <i>Characteristics of Member</i>	marital	3, 4	7,508 773 1,227 274 7,650
CREATED Number of males age 16 and over in CU	0 1 2 3 4 5	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	as_comp1		1,546 4,563 673 128 28 2
CREATED Number of females age 16 and over in CU	0 1 2 3 4 5	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	as_comp2		1,104 4,833 812 165 22 4
CREATED Number of males age 2 through 15 in CU	0 1 2 3 4 5	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	as_comp3		5,670 895 295 69 10 1
CREATED Number of females age 2 through 15 in CU	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	as_comp4		5,637 927 306 56 13 0 1
CREATED Number of members under age 2 in CU	0 1 2 3	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	as_comp5		6,512 402 25 1

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CREATED Number of members in CU	1 2 3 . . 12	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	fam_size		2008 2258 1004 . . 3
CREATED Number of children less than 18 in CU	0 1 2 . . 10	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	perslt18		4625 943 847 . . 1
CREATED Number of persons over 64 in CU	0 1 2 3	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	persot64		5260 1118 555 7
CREATED Age of children of reference person	0 No children 1 All children less than 6 2 Oldest child between 6 and 11 and at least one child less than 6 3 All children between 6 and 11 4 Oldest child between 12 and 17 and at least one child less than 12 5 All children between 12 and 17 6 Oldest child greater than 17 and at least one child less than 17 7 All children greater than 17	CU Characteristics and Income: FMLY <i>CU Characteristics</i>	childage		4,151 449 318 265 380 366 335 676

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