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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	118,843	13,017	22,205	10,000	24,022	39,222	10,377
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes .....	\$60,533	\$16,195	\$40,562	\$29,936	\$55,796	\$86,421	\$101,491
Income after taxes .....	58,101	15,863	38,216	29,380	54,059	82,615	98,014
Age of reference person .....	48.7	68.7	43.1	65.3	46.9	42.9	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	.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	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	46	32	53	45	41	49	48
Female .....	54	68	47	55	59	51	52
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	67	57	49	78	68	75	81
With mortgage .....	43	10	33	20	43	60	64
Without mortgage .....	24	47	15	58	24	15	17
Renter .....	33	43	51	22	32	25	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American .....	12	11	12	14	17	10	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	88	89	88	86	83	90	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	5	8	9	15	12	20
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	95	92	91	85	88	80
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	12	2	10	6	2	6
High school (9-12) .....	36	49	27	47	39	32	37
College .....	59	38	71	42	55	66	57
Never attended and other .....	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	64	82	85	90	96	95
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,398	\$21,694	\$33,939	\$35,594	\$48,901	\$62,364	\$71,597
Food .....	6,111	2,415	3,771	5,253	6,560	7,687	9,820
Food at home .....	3,417	1,616	1,798	3,440	3,912	4,061	5,640
Cereals and bakery products .....	446	223	225	471	500	541	701
Cereals and cereal products .....	143	64	66	144	171	171	236
Bakery products .....	304	159	159	328	329	370	465
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	797	345	380	844	944	924	1,428
Beef .....	236	94	107	237	304	267	428
Pork .....	157	67	73	175	181	179	304
Other meats .....	105	46	53	106	120	125	181
Poultry .....	141	62	66	136	161	172	239
Fish and seafood .....	122	57	62	146	134	138	221
Eggs .....	37	19	19	43	43	42	55
Dairy products .....	368	182	191	359	426	445	575
Fresh milk and cream .....	140	69	68	145	170	165	217
Other dairy products .....	228	113	123	215	256	280	358
Fruits and vegetables .....	592	307	306	623	675	693	979
Fresh fruits .....	195	111	104	202	224	225	319
Fresh vegetables .....	193	95	100	204	213	230	327
Processed fruits .....	109	57	58	117	127	126	173
Processed vegetables .....	95	45	44	100	112	111	159

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Other food at home .....	\$1,212	\$559	\$695	\$1,142	\$1,367	\$1,458	\$1,958
Sugar and other sweets .....	125	78	71	127	133	143	210
Fats and oils .....	86	43	45	97	98	101	132
Miscellaneous foods .....	627	276	357	570	700	765	1,028
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	332	148	191	307	386	398	526
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	43	14	31	41	49	51	62
Food away from home .....	2,694	798	1,973	1,813	2,648	3,626	4,179
Alcoholic beverages .....	497	186	579	363	374	620	707
Housing .....	16,366	8,572	12,533	12,276	17,217	20,489	20,731
Shelter .....	9,673	5,144	8,384	6,107	9,940	12,058	11,918
Owned dwellings .....	6,516	2,325	4,428	4,074	6,566	9,014	9,037
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,753	543	2,676	1,234	3,644	5,605	5,759
Property taxes .....	1,649	950	1,026	1,519	1,770	2,064	2,132
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,115	833	726	1,321	1,152	1,345	1,146
Rented dwellings .....	2,590	2,660	3,572	1,618	2,741	2,306	2,059
Other lodging .....	567	159	383	415	633	738	822
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,397	2,087	2,192	3,296	3,718	3,991	4,729
Natural gas .....	509	361	361	542	548	571	652
Electricity .....	1,266	783	765	1,323	1,458	1,473	1,660
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	138	121	76	157	140	164	170
Telephone services .....	1,087	559	757	844	1,139	1,317	1,698
Water and other public services .....	397	262	234	429	432	466	550
Household operations .....	948	441	424	740	1,032	1,442	838
Personal services .....	393	74	22	75	481	766	273
Other household expenses .....	555	367	402	664	550	677	565
Housekeeping supplies .....	640	330	330	646	693	807	926
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	151	61	70	147	190	190	201
Other household products .....	330	171	157	351	348	412	530
Postage and stationery .....	159	99	102	148	156	204	196
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,708	570	1,203	1,488	1,833	2,191	2,320
Household textiles .....	154	61	95	234	156	179	223
Furniture .....	463	125	372	327	502	627	505
Floor coverings .....	48	31	28	49	51	57	65
Major appliances .....	241	93	136	255	261	283	444
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	109	43	83	92	111	121	225
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	693	217	489	531	752	925	858
Apparel and services .....	1,874	578	1,179	1,258	2,004	2,519	2,907
Men and boys .....	444	82	294	255	480	595	776
Men, 16 and over .....	353	73	283	205	329	472	632
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	9	11	50	151	123	144
Women and girls .....	751	270	417	594	765	1,014	1,223
Women, 16 and over .....	629	263	401	540	599	821	1,030
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	122	7	16	54	166	193	193
Children under 2 .....	96	12	27	48	145	132	138
Footwear .....	304	116	165	215	348	402	456
Other apparel products and services .....	280	98	276	146	266	376	313
Transportation .....	8,508	2,918	5,322	5,839	8,539	11,250	14,480
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,421	1,154	1,795	2,268	3,432	4,651	6,177
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,798	656	925	1,516	1,776	2,511	2,727
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,568	498	860	751	1,621	2,038	3,318
Other vehicles .....	54	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 10	<sup>3</sup> 2	36	102	131
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,227	690	1,479	1,477	2,274	2,910	3,793

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,355	\$824	\$1,618	\$1,672	\$2,354	\$3,056	\$3,868
Vehicle finance charges .....	298	43	160	144	289	456	481
Maintenance and repairs .....	688	254	516	506	678	869	1,121
Vehicle insurance .....	886	389	578	673	867	1,109	1,581
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	482	138	365	349	520	621	685
Public transportation .....	505	250	429	422	478	633	643
Healthcare .....	2,766	2,490	1,439	4,607	2,988	2,935	3,021
Health insurance .....	1,465	1,337	720	2,723	1,576	1,524	1,529
Medical services .....	670	487	387	687	741	799	840
Drugs .....	514	580	270	997	561	480	499
Medical supplies .....	117	85	62	200	111	133	154
Entertainment .....	2,376	937	1,776	1,691	2,360	3,171	3,159
Fees and admissions .....	606	236	438	462	580	815	841
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	906	466	728	727	895	1,129	1,193
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	412	163	281	258	422	562	582
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	451	72	329	243	463	665	543
Personal care products and services .....	585	291	404	480	569	743	900
Reading .....	117	81	97	128	109	138	131
Education .....	888	371	539	226	759	1,186	2,091
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	327	167	262	232	357	384	472
Miscellaneous .....	846	641	673	755	802	970	1,197
Cash contributions .....	1,869	1,893	1,446	2,001	1,795	1,943	2,505
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,270	155	3,918	486	4,468	8,329	9,477
Life and other personal insurance .....	322	130	140	287	327	449	496
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,948	25	3,778	199	4,141	7,881	8,981
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes .....	60,533	16,195	40,562	29,936	55,796	86,421	101,491
Wages and salaries .....	48,119	( <sup>2</sup> )	35,135	( <sup>2</sup> )	41,608	76,598	90,067
Self-employment income .....	3,607	( <sup>2</sup> )	1,895	<sup>3</sup> 15	4,051	5,461	7,226
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,139	13,007	1,968	24,157	7,046	2,187	1,923
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,486	1,673	927	3,359	1,611	1,307	1,034
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	207	128	103	338	220	251	205
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	340	603	33	1,203	486	157	190
Regular contributions for support .....	409	547	258	667	579	283	398
Other income .....	225	238	242	196	196	177	449
Personal taxes .....	2,432	332	2,347	555	1,737	3,806	3,478
Federal income taxes .....	1,711	171	1,756	249	1,151	2,746	2,342
State and local income taxes .....	519	43	473	97	370	816	844
Other taxes .....	202	118	118	209	215	244	291
Income after taxes .....	58,101	15,863	38,216	29,380	54,059	82,615	98,014

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$7,053	- \$373	- \$8,658	\$5,721	- \$6,261	- \$9,799	- \$15,766
Net change in total assets .....	11,120	1,665	8,105	10,022	9,931	16,232	13,918
Net change in total liabilities .....	18,173	2,037	16,763	4,301	16,192	26,031	29,684
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	613	698	317	585	693	639	883
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,080	-406	-1,453	-782	-2,107	-2,915	-3,552
Estimated market value of owned home .....	183,212	109,756	108,843	179,587	212,883	218,176	237,135
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	873	602	557	899	895	1,049	1,146
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,154	873	878	748	1,226	1,457	1,174
Food .....	117	41	70	92	162	148	114
Alcoholic beverages .....	17	10	33	5	11	18	25
Housing .....	264	126	161	178	420	289	284
Housekeeping supplies .....	28	22	19	20	25	38	30
Household textiles .....	11	3	4	17	15	16	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	25	13	28	22	21	29	36
Major appliances .....	10	<sup>3</sup> 4	12	12	6	10	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	16	9	17	10	15	18	20
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	49	20	41	32	45	64	77
Other housing .....	150	68	68	87	314	143	134
Apparel and services .....	247	84	214	166	244	331	283
Males, 2 and over .....	60	17	49	49	56	80	78
Females, 2 and over .....	83	34	44	56	79	130	87
Children under 2 .....	52	12	27	28	63	74	69
Other apparel products and services .....	52	21	94	32	46	47	49
Jewelry and watches .....	26	8	73	8	14	19	19
All other apparel products and services .....	26	13	21	25	31	29	30
Transportation .....	70	154	60	67	69	55	53
Health care .....	41	172	36	<sup>3</sup> 11	16	23	39
Entertainment .....	76	61	58	74	58	105	71
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	24	16	21	17	24	31	22
Other entertainment .....	52	45	37	57	34	74	49
Personal care products and services .....	16	2	9	14	14	26	21
Reading .....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Education .....	210	127	111	47	148	371	218
All other gifts .....	94	95	126	93	84	91	64

<sup>1</sup> Value less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.