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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	52,728	20,883	28,271	6,265	13,721	8,285	3,574	5,561	37,528
Number of sample interviews	20,808	7,926	11,408	2,664	5,601	3,143	1,474	2,137	14,001
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$40,913	\$37,183	\$43,576	\$37,601	\$43,486	\$48,660	\$42,171	\$17,416	\$20,260
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	37,144	33,507	39,678	34,288	39,648	44,175	38,869	16,458	18,481
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	3.2	2	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.4	56.1	40.9	30.7	38.8	51.9	47.9	35.3	48.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	1	0.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.6	2.9	1	1.3
Children under 18	0.9	0	1.5	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.8	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.7	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.5	0	0.3
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	88	88	89	87	89	91	85	13	43
Female	12	12	11	13	11	9	15	87	57
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	53	38	63	58	66	63	56	27	21
Homeowner without mortgage	26	43	14	6	11	26	21	7	24
Renter	22	20	23	36	23	11	23	66	56
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	6	4	6	5	7	6	18	32	13
White and other	94	96	94	95	93	94	82	68	87
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	10	15	5	2	5	9	12	8	13
High school (9-12)	44	41	45	45	42	48	50	52	41
College	46	44	49	53	53	42	36	39	46
Never attended and other	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	96	96	97	95	97	98	96	67	76
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	\$5,201	\$4,385	\$5,663	\$4,619	\$5,860	\$6,209	\$6,335	\$3,421	\$2,701

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Food at home	3,032	2,408	3,337	2,857	3,471	3,529	4,305	2,231	1,453
Cereals and bakery products	458	359	509	412	555	512	639	345	211
Cereals and cereal products	168	122	192	157	211	187	244	152	73
Bakery products	291	237	318	255	344	325	395	194	139
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	777	618	854	672	853	1,026	1,101	579	367
Beef	262	198	296	227	293	368	366	179	116
Pork	147	119	160	134	157	193	202	118	70
Other meats	114	83	130	98	136	148	177	84	53
Poultry	123	107	133	107	131	161	145	101	64
Fish and seafood	90	81	91	69	94	106	134	59	43
Eggs	41	30	44	37	44	51	78	37	21
Dairy products	387	297	431	391	456	422	560	297	182
Fresh milk and cream	186	130	213	196	226	205	307	159	88
Other dairy products	200	167	218	194	230	217	253	139	94
Fruits and vegetables	512	447	534	485	544	562	728	358	260
Fresh fruits	158	150	156	126	165	165	225	103	80
Fresh vegetables	159	145	159	134	160	182	235	111	83
Processed fruits	111	85	125	134	122	124	144	88	57
Processed vegetables	85	66	94	90	97	92	124	56	40
Other food at home	898	686	1,009	897	1,063	1,007	1,276	651	432
Sugar and other sweets	109	87	119	92	133	117	154	85	52
Fats and oils	75	62	81	64	86	88	103	55	36
Miscellaneous foods	398	275	465	478	474	433	595	308	189
Nonalcoholic beverages	269	215	297	234	319	316	368	195	139
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	47	46	47	30	51	53	56	9	17
Food away from home	2,169	1,977	2,326	1,762	2,389	2,680	2,030	1,190	1,248
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	294	300	285	318	259	304	323	128	292
<b>Housing</b>	10,459	9,345	11,230	11,619	11,462	10,548	10,862	6,864	6,246
Shelter	5,696	5,091	6,133	6,158	6,451	5,588	5,772	3,780	3,781
Owned dwellings	3,944	3,343	4,414	4,174	4,633	4,231	3,748	1,510	1,510
Mortgage interest and charges	2,487	1,712	3,045	3,254	3,350	2,383	2,602	1,098	789
Property taxes	794	807	797	546	739	1,084	688	176	327
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	664	824	571	375	545	764	458	236	394
Rented dwellings	1,085	1,007	1,115	1,655	1,201	563	1,299	2,104	1,994
Other lodging	667	741	605	329	617	794	725	167	277
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,198	1,963	2,313	1,921	2,301	2,628	2,661	1,619	1,357
Natural gas	292	266	300	252	296	341	381	222	188
Electricity	909	794	979	795	986	1,105	1,031	659	509
Fuel oil and other fuels	124	129	121	90	125	140	126	57	74
Telephone services	638	573	663	592	635	764	826	530	473
Water and other public services	234	202	250	193	259	278	297	151	113
Household operations	613	372	791	1,497	731	355	621	570	228
Personal services	307	39	510	1,244	445	62	265	411	67

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Other household expenses	306	333	281	252	286	293	356	158	161
Housekeeping supplies	518	495	532	550	510	559	537	284	224
Laundry and cleaning supplies	137	106	154	152	154	157	187	109	62
Other household products	228	228	232	211	237	244	195	90	80
Postage and stationery	152	161	146	187	119	158	154	85	82
Household furnishings and equipment	1,435	1,425	1,462	1,493	1,469	1,419	1,272	610	657
Household textiles	149	145	153	153	122	209	142	70	47
Furniture	404	351	431	486	450	357	509	196	200
Floor coverings	100	97	108	82	117	109	52	10	36
Major appliances	194	208	185	183	183	188	191	87	91
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	91	85	85	70	111	82	39	38
Miscellaneous household equipment	500	533	500	504	526	445	296	208	246
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,933	1,644	2,144	1,941	2,233	2,154	1,945	1,513	1,079
Men and boys	512	403	600	529	615	632	433	273	248
Men, 16 and over	411	376	447	442	380	573	329	114	225
Boys, 2 to 15	100	27	153	88	234	59	104	159	23
Women and girls	773	734	806	530	920	850	735	766	471
Women, 16 and over	641	699	601	409	601	780	615	593	446
Girls, 2 to 15	132	35	205	121	320	70	120	173	26
Children under 2	103	39	139	397	66	44	188	59	30
Footwear	229	175	267	219	303	243	241	212	126
Other apparel products and services	317	292	332	265	329	386	348	204	203
<b>Transportation</b>	6,707	5,675	7,340	6,343	6,990	8,671	7,721	3,063	3,364
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,043	2,446	3,405	3,107	3,265	3,863	3,666	1,408	1,365
Cars and trucks, new	1,651	1,376	1,789	1,332	1,797	2,120	2,177	734	681
Cars and trucks, used	1,366	1,058	1,581	1,758	1,430	1,697	1,468	640	669
Other vehicles	25	13	35	16	38	46	21	34	16
Gasoline and motor oil	1,270	1,060	1,406	1,103	1,364	1,705	1,415	548	649
Other vehicle expenses	2,075	1,810	2,246	1,953	2,090	2,722	2,278	917	1,101
Vehicle finance charges	400	311	457	433	437	509	474	164	187
Maintenance and repairs	697	606	749	664	723	853	810	311	407
Vehicle insurance	733	656	786	633	676	1,083	758	301	394
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	246	237	254	223	254	278	236	141	114
Public transportation	318	359	283	180	272	380	362	191	249
<b>Health care</b>	1,780	2,003	1,582	1,342	1,564	1,795	2,051	663	991
Health insurance	678	825	564	472	526	697	727	226	384
Medical services	696	670	695	624	739	677	855	281	365
Drugs	306	406	224	198	200	283	370	121	164
Medical supplies	100	101	99	48	99	138	99	35	78
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,886	1,408	2,221	1,918	2,201	2,489	2,029	894	850
Fees and admissions	485	435	528	305	614	556	435	221	248

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Television, radios, sound equipment	516	400	594	553	647	538	581	370	314
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	330	271	381	422	410	305	278	203	140
Other supplies, equipment, and services	554	301	718	637	531	1,091	735	99	147
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	442	406	466	420	464	508	463	299	265
<b>Reading</b>	190	195	188	165	190	202	178	91	120
<b>Education</b>	432	188	608	147	572	1,021	461	197	299
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	293	245	317	259	315	363	385	184	228
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	735	637	787	579	826	883	892	478	536
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,118	1,390	936	539	880	1,330	962	225	694
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,356	2,784	3,811	3,583	3,827	3,957	3,096	1,165	1,423
Life and other personal insurance	490	471	507	444	505	557	476	154	173
Pensions and Social Security	2,865	2,313	3,304	3,139	3,322	3,400	2,620	1,011	1,251
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	40,913	37,183	43,576	37,601	43,486	48,660	42,171	17,416	20,260
Wages and salaries	31,210	22,870	37,292	33,449	37,624	39,877	33,002	12,758	13,941
Self-employment income	3,653	3,650	3,792	2,940	4,119	3,922	2,550	594	1,296
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,986	7,764	1,093	98	463	3,021	4,282	666	2,968
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,438	2,460	687	371	584	1,130	1,268	374	1,130
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	251	247	248	201	286	219	299	113	161
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	136	65	158	183	149	153	395	1,633	302
Regular contributions for support	138	63	183	286	181	103	229	1,188	324
Other income	100	63	123	74	81	237	146	90	138
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,769	3,676	3,898	3,313	3,838	4,485	3,303	958	1,780
Federal income taxes	3,004	3,005	3,059	2,656	3,020	3,459	2,551	714	1,394
State and local income taxes	689	593	763	602	731	954	673	211	339
Other taxes	76	77	76	55	87	72	78	34	47
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	37,144	33,507	39,678	34,288	39,648	44,175	38,869	16,458	18,481
Net change in total assets	5,773	4,787	6,534	13,042	6,168	2,219	5,514	1,608	873
Net change in total liabilities	5,484	3,951	6,430	10,909	6,686	2,620	6,952	1,605	742

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<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	546	594	571	554	538	637	75	173	287
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-719	-550	-829	-625	-892	-878	-844	-281	-257
Estimated market value of owned home	86,293	85,111	86,083	64,350	85,550	103,399	94,866	28,639	37,195
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	504	480	517	414	504	617	543	186	243
<b>Gifts of:</b>	1,036	1,155	948	775	780	1,361	1,020	391	744
Clothing, males 2 and over	76	98	58	50	42	95	85	34	66
Clothing, females 2 and over	94	115	80	70	75	99	72	44	86
Clothing, infants less than 2	43	39	46	88	29	38	36	22	21
Jewelry and watches	16	19	14	11	11	20	23	11	36
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	24	25	34	17	32	24	7	10
Household textiles	10	15	7	5	5	15	7	1	4
All other gifts	772	845	718	517	601	1,062	773	272	521

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

**Note:** All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

**Note:** Some data are likely to have large sampling errors