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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,019	29,062	70,956	30,496	16,024	14,776	9,660
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$33,854	\$18,539	\$40,244	\$35,963	\$40,707	\$47,697	\$41,741
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	30,786	16,836	36,607	32,555	37,026	43,104	38,902
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.6	50.6	46.4	53.1	42.8	39.9	40.8
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	3.0
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	64	45	72	74	67	75	73
Female	36	55	28	26	33	25	27
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	61	43	69	72	63	72	64
With mortgage	36	17	44	35	45	60	51
Without mortgage	25	26	25	38	19	12	13
Renter	39	57	31	28	37	28	36
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	11	11	12	8	14	12	17
White and other	89	89	88	92	86	88	83
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	10	12	10	11	8	7	12
High school (9-12)	43	38	45	44	47	45	46
College	46	50	45	44	45	49	41
Never attended and other	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	86	71	92	92	89	93	90
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	4,273	2,277	5,084	4,298	5,085	5,950	6,229
Food at home	2,643	1,273	3,198	2,525	3,173	3,825	4,397
Cereals and bakery products	411	196	498	385	472	626	701
Cereals and cereal products	141	61	173	124	161	224	271
Bakery products	270	135	325	261	311	402	430
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	687	305	842	656	867	984	1,169

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Beef	210	88	260	195	279	292	385
Pork	156	67	192	158	182	231	256
Other meats	94	42	115	85	111	143	169
Poultry	123	59	149	118	155	176	196
Fish and seafood	77	34	94	76	108	100	116
Eggs	28	15	33	25	32	41	46
Dairy products	302	150	363	274	347	450	537
Fresh milk and cream	134	65	162	116	149	203	264
Other dairy products	168	85	201	158	198	247	274
Fruits and vegetables	428	233	508	441	500	556	657
Fresh fruits	127	71	150	135	145	154	198
Fresh vegetables	127	66	151	134	147	163	192
Processed fruits	100	57	118	101	114	136	148
Processed vegetables	74	39	89	70	94	102	118
Other food at home	814	389	987	770	987	1,208	1,332
Sugar and other sweets	102	47	125	103	111	151	177
Fats and oils	72	34	88	77	82	97	117
Miscellaneous foods	384	179	468	341	482	590	653
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	107	256	198	265	316	330
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	23	51	51	47	53	55
Food away from home	1,631	1,004	1,885	1,773	1,912	2,125	1,832
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	301	273	313	366	287	297	213
<b>Housing</b>	9,477	6,461	10,710	9,246	10,963	12,808	11,707
Shelter	5,411	4,012	5,984	5,042	6,200	7,220	6,709
Owned dwellings	3,310	1,626	4,000	3,218	4,067	5,320	4,341
Mortgage interest and charges	1,968	808	2,443	1,653	2,499	3,635	3,020
Property taxes	782	441	922	904	900	1,050	821
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	560	378	635	661	668	636	499
Rented dwellings	1,761	2,217	1,574	1,365	1,755	1,459	2,112
Other lodging	340	169	410	460	378	440	257
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,984	1,303	2,263	2,053	2,231	2,493	2,627
Natural gas	252	163	289	252	282	320	366
Electricity	787	466	918	832	892	1,042	1,040
Fuel oil and other fuels	92	67	103	110	96	108	81
Telephone services	623	470	685	616	700	722	821
Water and other public services	230	137	268	241	261	301	317
Household operations	487	273	574	355	651	914	621
Personal services	242	87	306	86	395	604	397
Other household expenses	245	186	269	269	256	310	224
Housekeeping supplies	433	248	508	466	482	630	501
Laundry and cleaning supplies	118	61	142	115	141	176	176
Other household products	195	103	233	216	211	305	213
Postage and stationery	119	84	133	135	130	149	111

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,162	625	1,381	1,331	1,399	1,552	1,250
Household textiles	92	40	113	102	119	128	118
Furniture	316	167	377	331	368	486	372
Floor coverings	71	33	86	112	88	60	42
Major appliances	141	88	162	157	154	183	163
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	84	42	101	108	91	111	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	458	255	541	522	580	584	474
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,710	948	2,020	1,703	1,927	2,410	2,578
Men and boys	450	231	539	431	507	719	658
Men, 16 and over	369	221	430	390	401	533	447
Boys, 2 to 15	80	10	109	41	106	185	211
Women and girls	680	384	800	726	755	897	964
Women, 16 and over	586	374	672	684	652	667	672
Girls, 2 to 15	94	10	129	42	102	230	292
Children under 2	78	14	104	41	150	138	173
Footwear	231	119	276	213	224	361	431
Other apparel products and services	272	201	301	292	292	295	352
<b>Transportation</b>	5,228	2,549	6,325	5,670	6,241	7,251	7,118
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,189	844	2,739	2,434	2,585	3,247	3,180
Cars and trucks, new	1,131	425	1,420	1,400	1,255	1,749	1,253
Cars and trucks, used	1,022	390	1,281	1,007	1,264	1,456	1,908
Other vehicles	36	30	38	27	66	42	19
Gasoline and motor oil	973	497	1,169	1,015	1,175	1,330	1,396
Other vehicle expenses	1,776	988	2,098	1,867	2,171	2,393	2,257
Vehicle finance charges	256	105	318	243	376	380	364
Maintenance and repairs	612	366	713	659	680	801	800
Vehicle insurance	629	345	746	674	814	827	734
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	279	172	322	291	301	385	359
Public transportation	290	220	319	354	310	281	285
<b>Health care</b>	1,634	1,049	1,874	2,047	1,760	1,840	1,570
Health insurance	725	482	825	932	775	751	685
Medical services	533	304	627	596	608	736	587
Drugs	278	203	309	396	273	238	208
Medical supplies	97	60	113	123	104	115	90
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,500	799	1,787	1,461	1,687	2,458	1,953
Fees and admissions	379	225	442	403	380	572	475
Television, radios, sound equipment	492	320	562	469	550	668	713
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	274	141	328	266	364	393	368
Other supplies, equipment, and services	355	112	454	324	393	825	397
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	387	216	457	407	477	509	502
<b>Reading</b>	162	121	178	186	167	189	155

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<b>Education</b>	426	309	474	285	550	681	624
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	275	178	315	275	340	335	367
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	765	549	853	768	899	965	875
<b>Cash contributions</b>	958	761	1,039	1,249	1,032	816	731
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,750	1,307	3,340	2,811	3,567	4,150	3,398
Life and other personal insurance	353	122	447	407	436	546	441
Pensions and Social Security	2,397	1,185	2,893	2,404	3,130	3,604	2,957
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	33,854	18,539	40,244	35,963	40,707	47,697	41,741
Wages and salaries	25,064	12,015	30,509	23,980	31,834	40,068	34,494
Self-employment income	2,490	967	3,125	2,313	3,622	4,341	3,020
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,887	3,672	3,977	6,900	2,540	1,078	1,517
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,130	904	1,224	1,939	935	651	311
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	341	190	403	301	517	433	490
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	471	185	591	241	689	661	1,427
Regular contributions for support	336	447	289	191	414	343	312
Other income	136	160	126	98	156	121	169
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,068	1,703	3,637	3,408	3,681	4,593	2,838
Federal income taxes	2,286	1,275	2,708	2,556	2,745	3,407	2,065
State and local income taxes	624	337	744	642	753	1,003	659
Other taxes	157	90	185	209	183	183	114
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	30,786	16,836	36,607	32,555	37,026	43,104	38,902
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-1,529	151	-2,217	-61	-2,042	-6,183	-3,246
Net change in total assets	3,045	2,048	3,453	3,399	4,597	2,784	2,751
Net change in total liabilities	4,574	1,897	5,670	3,460	6,639	8,967	5,997
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	400	290	444	468	476	453	306
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-844	-264	-1,082	-778	-943	-1,793	-1,179

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Estimated market value of owned home	66,530	38,020	78,206	78,891	70,805	88,306	72,874
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	416	252	483	479	449	544	459
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	968	696	1,080	1,183	1,177	951	793
Food	76	35	94	106	95	91	56
Housing	276	172	319	334	301	323	297
Housekeeping supplies	39	32	42	43	39	42	40
Household textiles	13	7	16	17	17	8	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	31	24	34	47	24	31	16
Major appliances	7	8	7	11	4	6	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	16	27	36	19	25	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	44	80	72	90	104	54
Other housing	123	65	147	155	132	138	163
Apparel and services	254	202	276	315	310	205	203
Males, 2 and over	78	57	86	104	99	54	57
Females, 2 and over	87	63	97	120	109	69	49
Children under 2	37	14	46	39	50	51	54
Other apparel products and services	53	68	46	52	52	31	43
Jewelry and watches	29	49	21	21	27	13	23
All other apparel products and services	24	19	26	31	25	18	20
Transportation	51	46	53	56	71	46	25
Health care	24	32	21	28	18	11	17
Entertainment	73	69	75	85	80	73	38
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	21	31	37	30	31	15
Other entertainment	45	48	43	47	50	42	23
Education	107	38	135	137	186	116	70
All other gifts	106	102	108	123	115	86	86

<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