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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	33,929	81,427	36,830	17,701	15,464	11,432
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$27,131	\$61,165	\$55,980	\$62,780	\$70,136	\$63,106
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	25,539	58,240	52,279	60,448	67,298	61,662
Age of reference person	48.4	51.4	47.1	53.2	43.9	40.9	40.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	50	45	52	56	47	51	51
Female	50	55	48	44	53	49	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	49	74	76	70	76	73
With mortgage	41	21	49	40	51	64	58
Without mortgage	26	29	25	36	19	12	15
Renter	33	51	26	24	30	24	27
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American	12	12	12	9	15	12	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	91	85	88	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	5	5	4	4	9
High school (9-12)	36	34	37	36	39	35	42
College	57	58	57	58	57	60	49
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	74	93	93	92	94	93
Average annual expenditures	\$40,817	\$23,657	\$47,921	\$43,693	\$47,406	\$55,201	\$52,565
Food	5,340	2,831	6,357	5,432	6,173	7,472	8,178
Food at home	3,129	1,525	3,778	3,128	3,664	4,472	5,157
Cereals and bakery products	442	217	532	425	508	644	772
Cereals and cereal products	150	71	182	139	174	227	274
Bakery products	292	146	350	286	334	418	498
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	825	359	1,013	824	976	1,213	1,422
Beef	246	94	307	253	292	368	425
Pork	171	73	210	173	203	252	286
Other meats	102	47	124	100	116	153	179
Poultry	145	66	177	135	167	222	266
Fish and seafood	124	59	151	126	156	168	205
Eggs	37	20	44	38	43	50	62
Dairy products	328	161	396	324	383	467	555
Fresh milk and cream	127	62	153	116	145	185	241
Other dairy products	201	99	243	208	238	282	314
Fruits and vegetables	535	280	639	552	609	740	832
Fresh fruits	171	88	205	177	191	235	276
Fresh vegetables	172	89	206	184	192	237	257
Processed fruits	108	60	128	105	124	153	177
Processed vegetables	84	44	100	86	103	115	122

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Other food at home	\$999	\$507	\$1,198	\$1,003	\$1,188	\$1,407	\$1,577
Sugar and other sweets	119	60	143	123	138	166	186
Fats and oils	86	43	103	90	97	115	140
Miscellaneous foods	490	256	584	477	591	698	774
Nonalcoholic beverages	268	131	324	265	327	382	436
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	36	17	44	48	36	46	41
Food away from home	2,211	1,306	2,579	2,304	2,509	3,000	3,020
Alcoholic beverages	391	280	436	468	419	436	358
Housing	13,432	8,768	15,369	13,536	15,596	18,322	16,930
Shelter	7,887	5,614	8,835	7,730	8,949	10,622	9,801
Owned dwellings	5,263	2,692	6,334	5,263	6,220	8,299	7,304
Mortgage interest and charges	2,954	1,230	3,672	2,626	3,732	5,299	4,752
Property taxes	1,344	802	1,569	1,487	1,507	1,790	1,635
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	965	659	1,092	1,150	982	1,211	917
Rented dwellings	2,179	2,679	1,971	1,869	2,229	1,818	2,109
Other lodging	445	242	529	597	501	505	388
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,811	1,758	3,250	2,905	3,320	3,615	3,762
Natural gas	392	254	450	396	449	506	548
Electricity	1,028	621	1,197	1,082	1,216	1,306	1,393
Fuel oil and other fuels	110	70	126	120	126	144	119
Telephone services	956	623	1,094	965	1,161	1,227	1,229
Water and other public services	326	190	383	342	369	432	472
Household operations	707	343	859	565	1,026	1,337	899
Personal services	294	93	377	104	512	801	476
Other household expenses	414	251	482	461	513	536	423
Housekeeping supplies	529	284	628	582	636	685	690
Laundry and cleaning supplies	132	68	158	134	162	179	206
Other household products	263	123	320	293	328	355	351
Postage and stationery	133	93	149	155	146	151	133
Household furnishings and equipment	1,497	769	1,798	1,754	1,666	2,064	1,778
Household textiles	113	52	139	150	107	147	139
Furniture	401	194	487	457	475	608	438
Floor coverings	52	26	62	65	54	70	58
Major appliances	196	91	239	219	250	243	282
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	48	104	112	96	87	114
Miscellaneous household equipment	648	358	766	751	685	909	746
Apparel and services	1,640	837	1,968	1,547	1,916	2,503	2,698
Men and boys	372	177	451	325	441	622	647
Men, 16 and over	282	164	330	290	333	401	361
Boys, 2 to 15	89	13	121	34	108	221	286
Women and girls	634	331	758	619	746	978	932
Women, 16 and over	529	316	615	573	623	685	644
Girls, 2 to 15	106	15	143	45	123	293	288
Children under 2	81	17	108	42	153	158	186
Footwear	294	156	350	258	285	470	585
Other apparel products and services	258	156	301	303	289	275	348
Transportation	7,781	3,839	9,422	8,683	9,562	10,459	10,185
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,732	1,692	4,582	4,363	4,644	4,929	4,720
Cars and trucks, new	2,052	1,027	2,480	2,703	2,189	2,663	1,963
Cars and trucks, used	1,611	620	2,025	1,593	2,369	2,193	2,653
Other vehicles	68	45	78	67	86	74	103
Gasoline and motor oil	1,333	674	1,607	1,388	1,619	1,859	1,956

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,331	\$1,217	\$2,795	\$2,458	\$2,910	\$3,220	\$3,122
Vehicle finance charges	371	144	465	373	520	535	583
Maintenance and repairs	619	362	725	685	728	803	748
Vehicle insurance	905	493	1,077	928	1,129	1,258	1,233
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	436	218	527	473	533	624	558
Public transportation	385	256	439	473	389	452	387
Health care	2,416	1,558	2,774	3,093	2,532	2,581	2,379
Health insurance	1,252	779	1,449	1,597	1,326	1,402	1,224
Medical services	591	360	687	700	642	694	705
Drugs	467	356	512	653	450	365	355
Medical supplies	107	63	125	142	114	120	95
Entertainment	2,060	1,041	2,482	2,421	2,263	2,821	2,554
Fees and admissions	494	253	595	507	595	773	639
Television, radios, sound equipment	730	475	836	740	858	957	947
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	378	177	461	459	424	524	434
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	457	137	589	714	386	567	533
Personal care products and services	527	316	614	563	603	693	689
Reading	127	93	142	159	130	135	110
Education	783	498	902	597	938	1,426	1,119
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	290	193	330	310	351	329	364
Miscellaneous	606	423	682	650	658	801	661
Cash contributions	1,370	1,032	1,511	1,810	1,179	1,270	1,385
Personal insurance and pensions	4,055	1,948	4,933	4,424	5,087	5,952	4,956
Life and other personal insurance	397	159	497	496	488	498	511
Pensions and Social Security	3,658	1,790	4,436	3,928	4,599	5,454	4,446
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	51,128	27,131	61,165	55,980	62,780	70,136	63,106
Wages and salaries	41,200	18,849	50,548	41,346	54,335	63,258	57,005
Self-employment income	2,138	1,260	2,506	2,287	2,437	3,336	2,177
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,601	5,355	5,704	9,716	3,483	1,605	1,788
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,097	822	1,213	1,705	1,132	699	438
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	269	152	318	293	323	342	360
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	314	173	373	273	362	334	776
Regular contributions for support	343	280	369	256	542	436	372
Other income	165	241	134	105	166	124	189
Personal taxes	2,532	1,592	2,925	3,701	2,332	2,838	1,444
Federal income taxes	1,843	1,180	2,120	2,864	1,601	1,927	772
State and local income taxes	502	304	584	584	538	739	440
Other taxes	187	107	221	252	192	171	231
Income after taxes	48,596	25,539	58,240	52,279	60,448	67,298	61,662

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$14,376	- \$5,757	- \$17,967	- \$12,183	- \$14,540	- \$33,982	- \$20,246
Net change in total assets	6,451	2,826	7,962	5,629	11,416	7,109	11,282
Net change in total liabilities	20,827	8,582	25,929	17,812	25,957	41,091	31,528
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	530	459	560	719	659	251	310
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,565	-548	-1,988	-1,727	-1,955	-2,528	-2,150
Estimated market value of owned home	122,059	72,651	142,647	138,388	132,083	161,515	147,203
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	750	463	869	833	823	981	908
Gifts of goods and services	1,007	733	1,120	1,333	1,174	904	637
Food	78	30	97	134	86	62	44
Alcoholic beverages	16	12	18	17	15	23	16
Housing	220	144	252	292	254	215	168
Housekeeping supplies	42	33	45	41	52	54	34
Household textiles	13	5	16	20	15	13	8
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	25	12	30	41	23	21	17
Major appliances	7	3	8	11	4	10	3 ²
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	18	9	22	30	19	11	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	33	66	84	64	45	41
Other housing	85	62	95	105	100	82	68
Apparel and services	225	182	242	276	224	220	190
Males, 2 and over	56	38	63	75	56	53	46
Females, 2 and over	80	70	85	105	74	70	53
Children under 2	39	17	48	36	57	60	56
Other apparel products and services	50	58	47	60	37	37	36
Jewelry and watches	26	38	21	28	16	18	9
All other apparel products and services	25	20	27	33	20	18	28
Transportation	60	75	53	58	57	64	15
Health care	48	90	30	38	40	16	8
Entertainment	69	50	77	102	65	52	48
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	26	20	28	40	25	17	13
Other entertainment	43	29	49	62	40	35	36
Personal care products and services	16	11	18	18	22	13	15
Reading	1	2	1	2	1	(²)	1
Education	200	72	253	295	325	196	85
All other gifts	74	65	78	100	84	43	46

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. n.a. Not applicable.