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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	17,673	669	1,604	1,714	1,828	3,603	2,948	1,970	2,129	1,208
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,407	\$2,602	\$7,625	\$12,390	\$17,239	\$24,880	\$34,419	\$44,264	\$57,654	\$101,469
Income after taxes ¹	30,620	2,636	7,565	12,186	16,526	23,150	31,468	40,024	51,695	91,910
Age of reference person	29.9	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.9	30.2	30.6	31.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
Children under 18	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earners	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Vehicles	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	63	42	33	49	57	64	70	76	80	75
Female	37	58	67	51	43	36	30	24	20	25
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	41	19	12	17	21	36	48	60	68	76
With mortgage	35	15	7	12	12	28	40	53	63	71
Without mortgage	6	4	4	5	8	8	8	7	5	5
Renter	59	81	88	83	79	64	52	40	32	24
Race of reference person:										
Black	13	30	28	18	14	13	10	7	5	4
White and other	87	70	72	82	86	87	90	93	95	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	7	8	6	2	3	0	1	0
High school (9-12)	42	53	59	51	49	45	39	37	27	16
College	55	45	34	41	45	53	58	62	72	83
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	88	54	58	81	87	93	95	96	95	94
Average annual expenditures:										
	\$30,431	\$14,514	\$14,074	\$17,922	\$20,858	\$25,510	\$31,233	\$38,678	\$47,469	\$59,937
Food										
Food at home	4,304	2,847	3,019	2,793	3,501	3,739	4,294	4,791	6,076	6,909
Cereals and bakery products	2,562	2,030	2,339	1,919	2,374	2,321	2,364	2,699	3,320	3,626
Cereals and cereal products	401	324	326	313	342	365	364	462	512	573
Bakery products	161	167	128	132	154	154	149	172	197	205
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	240	157	198	181	188	211	215	290	315	369
	653	634	667	533	671	649	573	622	756	841

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Beef	212	232	216	193	232	224	179	196	237	232
Pork	130	112	135	113	142	138	100	133	137	162
Other meats	85	64	77	59	76	86	78	99	107	96
Poultry	121	110	122	87	100	107	114	107	176	183
Fish and seafood	76	90	89	52	87	67	71	60	70	137
Eggs	29	25	29	29	34	26	32	27	29	32
Dairy products	284	178	221	215	275	259	263	328	371	372
Fresh milk and cream	130	79	112	117	125	128	118	147	157	151
Other dairy products	153	98	109	98	150	131	145	181	214	221
Fruits and vegetables	395	323	263	279	350	331	372	418	506	717
Fresh fruits	114	99	74	83	106	93	107	117	130	234
Fresh vegetables	121	101	75	81	107	100	112	122	159	239
Processed fruits	89	57	53	55	71	70	89	100	125	166
Processed vegetables	71	66	62	60	65	68	63	78	93	78
Other food at home	829	571	862	578	737	718	792	869	1,174	1,122
Sugar and other sweets	115	67	321	63	95	82	92	99	174	120
Fats and oils	67	75	60	57	81	60	63	62	83	72
Miscellaneous foods	397	239	282	276	332	358	400	429	578	559
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	172	186	161	205	191	197	234	273	286
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	37	18	13	21	24	26	40	45	66	85
Food away from home	1,743	817	680	874	1,127	1,418	1,929	2,092	2,755	3,283
Alcoholic beverages	350	182	115	150	218	358	399	377	525	632
Housing	10,014	5,738	5,239	6,951	7,020	8,202	10,028	12,235	15,191	19,846
Shelter	5,923	3,500	3,001	4,158	4,278	4,822	5,966	7,063	8,810	12,362
Owned dwellings	2,719	877	412	615	623	1,465	2,619	4,042	6,077	8,868
Mortgage interest and charges	1,886	622	272	426	405	917	1,856	2,900	4,223	6,227
Property taxes	477	171	68	97	102	262	443	627	1,062	1,739
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	357	84	72	92	116	285	320	516	793	902
Rented dwellings	2,993	2,506	2,557	3,411	3,601	3,219	3,178	2,784	2,386	2,615
Other lodging	211	117	31	132	54	139	170	237	346	879
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,915	1,479	1,380	1,542	1,622	1,810	1,978	2,262	2,352	2,661
Natural gas	221	115	182	158	188	204	212	225	330	350
Electricity	732	645	555	648	624	719	744	873	812	929
Fuel oil and other fuels	59	43	12	34	45	50	70	77	99	91
Telephone services	715	575	516	584	645	678	744	837	835	974
Water and other public services	188	101	114	117	120	160	209	250	276	317
Household operations	555	240	155	331	290	408	580	713	859	1,558
Personal services	441	194	107	276	233	337	513	611	700	968
Other household expenses	114	46	49	56	57	70	67	103	159	590
Housekeeping supplies	379	206	212	223	231	289	331	540	622	647
Laundry and cleaning supplies	101	55	84	72	93	75	101	109	164	141
Other household products	182	92	97	108	100	126	133	319	304	301

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Postage and stationery	95	59	32	42	37	88	96	112	154	206
Household furnishings and equipment	1,243	312	491	697	600	872	1,173	1,656	2,549	2,618
Household textiles	76	3	36	39	33	59	86	110	123	147
Furniture	376	90	206	259	226	276	388	388	652	920
Floor coverings	75	2	8	5	9	30	20	131	371	60
Major appliances	126	57	54	62	72	128	119	173	202	231
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	49	70	39	50	46	105	121	147	134
Miscellaneous household equipment	504	111	117	293	211	333	455	732	1,054	1,126
Apparel and services	1,879	1,006	871	1,032	1,488	1,464	1,925	2,106	2,779	4,033
Men and boys	456	169	191	220	268	387	586	548	688	792
Men, 16 and over	364	116	150	131	173	325	503	430	533	694
Boys, 2 to 15	91	53	40	89	95	62	83	118	154	98
Women and girls	648	418	288	308	567	449	560	735	966	1,589
Women, 16 and over	548	359	193	213	491	353	457	628	861	1,457
Girls, 2 to 15	100	59	94	95	75	96	103	107	105	132
Children under 2	168	55	127	145	106	144	141	165	242	384
Footwear	305	212	137	184	332	247	332	288	441	516
Other apparel products and services	302	151	129	174	216	237	305	369	442	752
Transportation	5,799	1,628	2,389	3,227	4,267	5,419	5,786	8,223	9,243	9,652
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,695	194	1,204	1,425	2,146	2,528	2,453	4,222	4,498	4,116
Cars and trucks, new	1,243	0	614	606	475	923	1,154	2,231	2,267	2,591
Cars and trucks, used	1,397	194	591	814	1,639	1,540	1,237	1,970	2,038	1,495
Other vehicles	55	0	0	6	32	65	62	21	192	30
Gasoline and motor oil	978	564	473	625	771	1,010	1,097	1,237	1,270	1,371
Other vehicle expenses	1,846	662	629	1,037	1,163	1,676	2,005	2,467	3,011	3,268
Vehicle finance charges	297	57	58	87	141	258	377	490	539	457
Maintenance and repairs	629	263	265	463	466	633	650	793	950	842
Vehicle insurance	625	200	194	360	443	591	702	797	1003	1,045
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	296	143	113	126	113	195	276	386	520	925
Public transportation	279	207	82	140	187	204	231	297	464	896
Health care	1,082	480	327	530	676	963	1,363	1,518	1,596	1,826
Health insurance	481	272	95	230	293	427	582	708	747	823
Medical services	386	133	139	172	224	349	556	466	557	662
Drugs	148	45	65	106	125	135	146	226	206	197
Medical supplies	68	30	27	23	34	51	80	118	87	144
Entertainment	1,558	795	583	809	878	1,238	1,518	2,052	2,593	3,734
Fees and admissions	371	200	80	137	154	279	340	499	680	1,110
Television, radios, sound equipment	564	310	304	379	394	499	583	702	834	998
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	325	179	150	161	203	281	336	457	516	581
Other supplies, equipment, and services	298	106	50	132	126	179	258	394	563	1,044
Personal care products and services	404	129	222	213	301	298	412	503	636	785

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Reading	143	60	51	88	78	120	164	191	221	296
Education	325	781	382	425	257	208	251	393	351	334
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	280	260	236	280	284	300	306	343	235	205
Miscellaneous	672	346	225	422	424	591	826	853	975	1,229
Cash contributions	448	68	99	179	147	376	645	529	776	979
Personal insurance and pensions	3,173	195	316	823	1,318	2,233	3,317	4,565	6,270	9,477
Life and other personal insurance	235	73	48	78	83	158	245	357	459	638
Pensions and Social Security	2,938	122	268	745	1,235	2,075	3,072	4,208	5,811	8,839
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	33,407	2,602	7,625	12,390	17,239	24,880	34,419	44,264	57,654	101,469
Wages and salaries	30,188	1,280	3,170	8,780	14,576	22,925	31,289	41,854	54,413	93,290
Self-employment income	1,247	-285	99	268	372	625	1,642	1,343	1,995	5,748
Social Security, private and government retirement	218	90	210	277	290	283	250	132	41	290
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	229	14	6	40	49	68	254	245	599	929
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	301	140	202	321	478	339	319	287	264	153
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	738	1,158	3,478	2,062	814	242	199	30	9	115
Regular contributions for support	309	51	318	430	493	254	250	211	143	747
Other income	176	156	142	211	167	143	217	160	189	198
Personal taxes ¹	2,786	-34	60	204	713	1,730	2,950	4,239	5,959	9,559
Federal income taxes	2,080	-63	23	93	510	1,262	2,200	3,176	4,433	7,401
State and local income taxes	621	2	30	96	181	395	657	951	1,331	1,951
Other taxes	86	26	7	15	22	73	93	113	195	207
Income after taxes ¹	30,620	2,636	7,565	12,186	16,526	23,150	31,468	40,024	51,695	91,910
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-2,387	4,177	-1,481	-1,506	-371	-699	-1,303	-5,576	-6,084	-7,484
Net change in total assets	4,506	2,015	19	141	12	2,906	3,207	6,075	13,975	13,525
Net change in total liabilities	6,893	-2,162	1,501	1,647	382	3,606	4,510	11,651	20,059	21,009
Other financial information										

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Other money receipts	475	312	258	95	106	406	179	211	278	3,653
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-674	-187	-83	-128	-169	-310	-499	-693	-1,312	-3,617
Estimated market value of owned home	35,389	11,945	5,281	8,088	9,275	20,314	36,540	48,208	74,962	118,066
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	283	101	51	82	114	189	290	410	552	813
Gifts of goods and services	696	335	224	516	369	629	676	760	1,139	1,399
Food	43	15	14	16	34	32	25	46	114	82
Housing	214	200	86	133	94	125	237	241	384	469
Housekeeping supplies	38	9	10	27	17	35	37	39	60	81
Household textiles	7	0	1	6	0	4	12	5	8	29
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	26	6	11	15	6	27	26	52	50
Major appliances	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	9	1	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	26	6	10	14	5	26	17	51	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	62	23	5	13	28	20	64	68	127	214
Other housing	85	140	64	76	34	60	96	104	136	96
Apparel and services	243	82	62	249	154	211	225	232	402	480
Males, 2 and over	60	22	27	16	24	75	69	56	87	120
Females, 2 and over	82	22	9	110	65	52	54	94	148	171
Children under 2	51	32	16	88	32	40	39	44	73	100
Other apparel products and services	50	6	9	36	33	45	63	38	95	89
Jewelry and watches	28	3	5	6	11	32	42	22	50	50
All other apparel products and services	22	3	4	30	21	13	21	16	45	39
Transportation	39	7	5	9	17	94	17	51	34	46
Health care	6	3	3	3	6	5	7	2	15	3
Entertainment	61	19	21	32	26	59	62	80	94	140
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	5	10	12	13	35	26	27	42	68
Other entertainment	33	14	11	20	12	24	37	53	52	72
Education	9	3	1	2	15	12	9	8	7	16
All other gifts	82	5	33	70	23	92	93	101	90	162

¹ 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