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Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	12,370	20,413	9,301	21,420	36,385	10,450
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$14,712	\$33,007	\$23,689	\$42,135	\$67,391	\$76,782
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	14,308	30,420	23,170	39,957	62,672	73,094
Age of reference person	48.1	68.2	41.5	65.4	46.6	42.3	45.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	31	52	60	47	56	59
Female	49	69	48	40	53	44	41
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	67	73	79
With mortgage	40	11	28	18	40	56	62
Without mortgage	26	50	17	59	27	16	17
Renter	34	39	55	22	33	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	13	15	11	11
White and other	88	88	88	87	85	89	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	14	2	12	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	49	28	50	42	35	40
College	56	36	70	38	51	62	53
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	64	83	87	89	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$39,518	\$17,060	\$27,449	\$28,694	\$39,567	\$50,856	\$59,424
Food	13.5	13.4	11.6	15.9	14.5	12.9	14.1
Food at home	7.8	9.2	5.5	10.7	9.0	7.2	8.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	1.4	.8	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	1.0	.5	1.1	.9	.7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.3
Beef .....	.6	.6	.4	.8	.8	.6	.7
Pork .....	.4	.5	.2	.7	.6	.4	.5
Other meats .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.4	.2	.5	.5	.4	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	1.0	.6	1.2	1.0	.8	.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.4	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Other dairy products .....	.5	.6	.4	.7	.5	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.6	.3	.6	.5	.3	.4
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Processed fruits3	.4	.2	.5	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other food at home	2.4	2.7	1.8	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.3	.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.7	.5	.8	.7	.6	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	4.2	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.0	1.5	.8	.7	.8	.7
Housing	32.9	40.1	33.9	32.6	34.3	32.8	28.5
Shelter	19.2	22.5	22.2	16.5	19.9	19.0	16.4
Owned dwellings	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.7	13.3	13.6	12.1
Mortgage interest and charges	7.2	2.6	5.9	3.2	7.4	8.5	7.8
Property taxes	3.1	5.1	2.5	4.2	3.3	3.0	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.2	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.6
Rented dwellings	5.4	10.3	10.8	4.5	5.2	4.2	3.1
Other lodging	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.0	10.3	6.6	9.2	7.5	6.4	6.4
Natural gas	1.0	1.8	.9	1.5	1.1	.9	.9
Electricity	2.6	3.9	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.3	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.5	.2	.5	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
Water and other public services .....	.8	1.2	.6	1.2	.9	.7	.8
Household operations	1.7	3.0	.9	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.0
Personal services .....	.7	1.0	.1	.4	.7	1.1	.4
Other household expenses	1.0	2.0	.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.4	.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.6	.6	.5	.9	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.2	.5	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.3
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture .....	.9	.6	.7	.8	1.0	1.1	.7
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	(³)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.4	.6	.5	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Apparel and services	4.4	3.0	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.9
Men and boys	1.1	.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.4	1.0	.8	.7	.9	1.1
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(³)	(³)	.2	.3	.3	.2
Women and girls	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.9
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	(³)	.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.8	.4	.6	.6	.8	.8	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.7	.5	.9	.5	.6	.6	.7
Transportation	19.3	13.1	18.6	17.3	19.2	19.4	23.2
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.1	5.7	8.4	7.5	9.4	8.8	11.6
Cars and trucks, new	4.3	3.0	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.1	5.4
Cars and trucks, used	4.7	2.6	4.5	3.3	4.8	4.7	6.1
Other vehicles1	4.1	4.2	4.1	.1	.1	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.2	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7

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Other vehicle expenses	6.0	4.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.3	6.9
Vehicle finance charges9	.3	.7	.5	.8	1.1	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
Vehicle insurance	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	.5	1.4	.9	1.2	1.5	1.4
Public transportation	1.0	.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9
Health care	5.5	12.1	3.9	13.0	5.9	4.5	4.2
Health insurance	2.7	5.9	1.8	6.7	2.9	2.2	2.0
Medical services	1.4	2.3	1.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
Drugs	1.1	3.5	.8	3.2	1.2	.8	.8
Medical supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.6	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	4.9	3.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.2	4.5
Fees and admissions	1.3	.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.7	.8	.7	.9	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.3	.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Reading .....	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3
Education	1.6	1.3	2.0	.7	1.4	1.5	2.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.9	.7	.8	.7	.8
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
Cash contributions	3.2	6.3	3.8	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.7
Personal insurance and pensions	9.5	1.2	11.0	2.1	7.5	11.5	10.7
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	1.0	.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0
Pensions and Social Security	8.4	4.1	10.4	4.4	6.5	10.4	9.6
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$47,507	\$14,712	\$33,007	\$23,689	\$42,135	\$67,391	\$76,782
Wages and salaries	80.7	(⁵)	86.6	(⁵)	75.2	90.2	90.7
Self-employment income	4.7	(⁵)	5.5	(⁵)	5.1	5.0	4.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.4	78.7	4.2	84.3	13.9	2.6	2.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.0	13.5	1.4	7.5	2.5	1.0	1.1
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.6	.2	1.0	.4	.3	.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.8	4.2	.2	5.4	1.4	.3	.3
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	2.4	.9	1.5	1.1	.3	.4
Other income .....	.3	.6	.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal taxes	6.1	2.7	7.8	2.2	5.2	7.0	4.8
Federal income taxes	4.7	1.8	6.1	1.3	3.9	5.4	3.7
State and local income taxes	1.2	.2	1.5	.2	1.0	1.4	.9
Other taxes .....	.3	.7	.3	.7	.3	.2	.2
Income after taxes	93.9	97.3	92.2	97.8	94.8	93.0	95.2

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.