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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	112,108	12,289	20,766	9,448	22,535	36,558	10,512
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$14,653	\$33,475	\$25,671	\$44,393	\$70,448	\$79,070
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	14,451	30,822	25,133	42,585	66,689	75,664
Age of reference person	48.1	67.3	41.8	64.7	46.9	42.3	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.0	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	32	52	57	44	58	55
Female	49	68	48	43	56	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	66	74	78
With mortgage	41	10	28	18	41	58	59
Without mortgage	26	51	17	60	25	16	19
Renter	34	39	55	22	34	26	22
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	11	14	17	10	11
White and other	88	89	89	86	83	90	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	11	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	48	28	50	42	34	39
College	56	37	69	39	52	63	54
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	82	86	91	95	95
Average annual expenditures	\$40,677	\$17,607	\$28,077	\$29,721	\$39,923	\$52,991	\$60,844
Food	13.2	13.5	11.5	15.3	14.2	12.7	13.8
Food at home	7.6	9.2	5.4	10.0	8.9	7.0	8.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	1.4	.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	.9	.5	1.0	.9	.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	2.2	1.2	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.2
Beef .....	.6	.5	.3	.7	.7	.5	.7
Pork .....	.4	.5	.2	.6	.5	.4	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.4	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0	.7	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.6	.4	.6	.6	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.6	.3	.6	.5	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Processed fruits3	.4	.2	.4	.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	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.5	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.3	.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.7	.5	.8	.7	.6	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.6	1.4	.7	.8	.9	.9
Housing	32.7	39.9	34.0	33.1	33.4	32.3	29.0
Shelter	19.2	22.6	22.6	17.2	19.3	19.0	16.7
Owned dwellings	12.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	12.5	13.9	12.4
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	2.4	6.3	3.2	7.0	8.8	7.4
Property taxes	3.1	4.5	2.6	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	3.8	1.9	3.7	2.4	2.2	2.3
Rented dwellings	5.3	10.8	10.4	4.3	5.6	3.9	3.1
Other lodging	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.6	9.5	6.2	8.6	7.2	6.0	6.2
Natural gas .....	.8	1.3	.8	1.1	.9	.7	.7
Electricity	2.4	3.5	2.1	3.4	2.7	2.2	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.5	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	1.3	.7	1.2	.9	.7	.8
Household operations	1.7	3.5	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.0
Personal services .....	.8	1.9	.1	.5	.7	1.2	.3
Other household expenses .....	.9	1.6	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.4	.9	.7	.8	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.5	.3	.5	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7
Household textiles .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.0	.6	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8
Apparel and services	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.4
Men and boys	1.0	.5	.8	.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.5	.7	.6	.7	.9	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	(³)	.2	.3	.3	.2
Women and girls	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.1	.2	.5	.3	.3
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.8	.7	.6	.6	.8	.8	.9
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.4	.8	.5	.5	.6	.5
Transportation	19.1	12.3	17.5	17.9	19.0	19.6	22.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.0	4.6	7.7	8.0	9.3	9.4	10.7
Cars and trucks, new	4.3	2.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5
Cars and trucks, used	4.5	2.3	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.7	6.0
Other vehicles2	(⁴)	5.1	5.1	.1	.2	.3
Gasoline and motor oil	3.0	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5

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Other vehicle expenses	6.1	4.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.8
Vehicle finance charges	1.0	.3	.7	.5	.9	1.2	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.6
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.2	.6	1.1	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
Public transportation	1.0	.9	1.2	1.3	.8	.9	.9
Health care	5.8	11.7	4.3	12.9	6.4	4.7	4.4
Health insurance	2.9	6.3	2.0	6.7	3.1	2.4	2.1
Medical services	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.3
Drugs	1.2	3.4	.8	3.3	1.3	.8	.8
Medical supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.6	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.0	5.3	4.3	5.1	5.3	5.2
Fees and admissions	1.3	.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.7	1.0	1.0	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	.4	1.0	.6	1.0	1.3	1.5
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
Reading .....	.3	.6	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3
Education	1.8	1.5	2.6	.8	1.4	1.6	3.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.9	.7	.8	.7	.9
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
Cash contributions	3.1	5.3	3.7	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.7
Personal insurance and pensions	9.6	2.0	10.9	1.9	7.7	11.7	10.6
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	1.0	.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	.9
Pensions and Social Security	8.6	1.1	10.2	.5	6.6	10.7	9.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$49,430	\$14,653	\$33,475	\$25,671	\$44,393	\$70,448	\$79,070
Wages and salaries	80.6	(⁴)	84.9	^{5.1}	75.9	90.4	91.0
Self-employment income	4.5	(⁴)	4.7	(⁴)	4.6	5.0	5.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.6	82.2	4.7	83.8	13.6	2.6	2.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1.9	10.1	1.9	7.4	2.7	.9	.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.9	.5	.6	.6	.4	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	4.4	.2	5.3	1.1	.2	.3
Regular contributions for support .....	.8	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.1	.3	.3
Other income .....	.3	.7	1.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Personal taxes	5.1	1.4	7.9	2.1	4.1	5.3	4.3
Federal income taxes	3.7	.4	6.3	1.1	2.9	4.0	3.1
State and local income taxes	1.0	.2	1.4	.1	1.0	1.1	.9
Other taxes .....	.3	.8	.2	.9	.3	.3	.3
Income after taxes	94.9	98.6	92.1	97.9	95.9	94.7	95.7

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 No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.