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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	13.1	12.0	13.3	12.4	13.0	13.5	15.6
Food at home	7.7	6.4	7.9	7.2	7.7	8.1	9.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.7
Beef .....	.6	.4	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Pork .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	1.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Other dairy products .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Other food at home	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.0
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.2	.9	1.1	.9	.8	.7
Housing	32.9	37.1	32.1	31.0	32.9	33.2	32.2
Shelter	19.3	23.7	18.4	17.7	18.9	19.2	18.6
Owned dwellings	12.9	11.4	13.2	12.0	13.1	15.0	13.9
Mortgage interest and charges	7.2	5.2	7.7	6.0	7.9	9.6	9.0
Property taxes	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.7
Rented dwellings	5.3	11.3	4.1	4.3	4.7	3.3	4.0
Other lodging	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.1	.9	.7
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.5	7.2
Natural gas	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0
Electricity	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Telephone services	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Household operations	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.7
Personal services .....	.7	.4	.8	.2	1.1	1.5	.9
Other household expenses	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.6	.5	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.4
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
Apparel and services	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.1
Men and boys .....	.9	.7	.9	.7	.9	1.1	1.2
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.4	.5
Women and girls	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Footwear .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.9	1.1
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5	.7
Transportation	19.1	16.2	19.7	19.9	20.2	18.9	19.4
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.1	7.2	9.6	10.0	9.8	8.9	9.0
Cars and trucks, new	5.0	4.3	5.2	6.2	4.6	4.8	3.7
Cars and trucks, used	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.6	5.0	4.0	5.0
Other vehicles2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7

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Other vehicle expenses	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.9
Vehicle finance charges9	.6	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Public transportation .....	.9	1.1	.9	1.1	.8	.8	.7
Health care	5.9	6.6	5.8	7.1	5.3	4.7	4.5
Health insurance	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	2.3
Medical services	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Drugs	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	.9	.7	.7
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9
Fees and admissions	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.7	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.6	1.2	1.6	.8	1.0	1.0
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Education	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.0	2.6	2.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Cash contributions	3.4	4.4	3.2	4.1	2.5	2.3	2.6
Personal insurance and pensions	9.9	8.2	10.3	10.1	10.7	10.8	9.4
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0
Pensions and Social Security	9.0	7.6	9.3	9.0	9.7	9.9	8.5
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	80.6	69.5	82.6	73.9	86.5	90.2	90.3
Self-employment income	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.8	3.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	11.0	19.7	9.3	17.4	5.5	2.3	2.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.8	1.0	.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	1.2
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	1.0	.6	.5	.9	.6	.6
Other income .....	.3	.9	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal taxes	5.0	5.9	4.8	6.6	3.7	4.0	2.3
Federal income taxes	3.6	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.6	2.7	1.2
State and local income taxes	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	.7
Other taxes .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.2	.4
Income after taxes	95.0	94.1	95.2	93.4	96.3	96.0	97.7

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

² Value less than 0.5.
n.a. Not applicable.