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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	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) .....	108,465	31,550	76,915	33,798	17,200	15,039	10,878
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	29.1	70.9	31.2	15.9	13.9	10.0
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$43,951	\$25,247	\$51,895	\$47,779	\$52,334	\$59,551	\$53,340
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	40,652	23,029	48,137	44,157	48,442	55,018	50,474
Age of reference person .....	47.9	51.2	46.5	52.8	42.9	40.5	41.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons .....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	55	43	60	62	56	61	58
Female .....	45	57	40	38	44	39	42
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	65	49	71	73	68	75	68
With mortgage .....	38	19	46	36	49	60	53
Without mortgage .....	27	31	25	37	19	15	15
Renter .....	35	51	29	27	32	25	32
Race of reference person:							
Black .....	12	11	12	10	15	12	16
White and other .....	88	89	88	90	85	88	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	7	6	6	5	4	9
High school (9-12) .....	39	35	41	40	41	39	44
College .....	55	58	53	54	54	57	46
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	87	74	92	92	92	94	92
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$4,012,363	17.5	82.5	32.9	18.4	18.4	12.8
Food .....	545,454	15.3	84.7	32.1	18.2	19.3	15.0
Food at home .....	316,055	14.2	85.8	31.1	18.6	19.4	16.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	48,584	14.2	85.8	30.1	19.0	20.3	16.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	17,331	13.1	86.9	28.1	19.0	21.4	18.4
Bakery products .....	31,253	14.8	85.2	31.2	18.9	19.7	15.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	81,181	13.0	87.0	31.6	18.6	18.8	18.0
Beef .....	23,865	11.9	88.1	31.6	18.8	18.7	19.0
Pork .....	16,995	12.3	87.7	32.2	18.4	18.0	19.1
Other meats .....	10,529	14.0	86.0	31.2	17.8	20.3	16.7
Poultry .....	14,759	13.2	86.8	30.2	18.9	19.4	18.2
Fish and seafood .....	11,516	14.7	85.3	33.1	18.9	18.3	15.0
Eggs .....	3,516	14.4	85.6	31.8	16.8	18.5	18.5
Dairy products .....	34,946	13.8	86.2	30.3	18.6	20.1	17.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	13,233	13.5	86.5	27.2	18.9	21.3	19.1
Other dairy products .....	21,712	14.0	86.0	32.2	18.4	19.4	16.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	54,162	15.1	84.9	32.4	17.9	18.8	15.8
Fresh fruits .....	16,533	16.0	84.0	32.1	17.6	18.3	15.9
Fresh vegetables .....	16,103	14.7	85.3	33.8	18.3	18.3	14.9
Processed fruits .....	12,247	15.2	84.8	31.8	17.7	19.4	15.9
Processed vegetables .....	9,279	14.1	85.9	31.6	18.0	19.6	16.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home .....	\$97,182	15.0	85.0	30.6	18.8	19.6	16.0
Sugar and other sweets .....	12,091	14.6	85.4	31.8	17.6	19.0	17.0
Fats and oils .....	9,056	14.4	85.6	33.2	17.9	18.2	16.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	45,515	15.1	84.9	29.3	19.6	20.1	15.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	26,244	15.2	84.8	30.8	18.9	19.7	15.5
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	4,276	14.5	85.5	34.2	16.3	18.8	16.1
Food away from home .....	229,399	16.8	83.2	33.6	17.7	19.1	12.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	34,456	25.8	74.2	37.9	15.7	12.7	8.0
Housing .....	1,307,704	19.8	80.2	31.5	17.9	18.3	12.4
Shelter .....	760,976	21.3	78.7	30.9	17.6	17.9	12.2
Owned dwellings .....	490,775	14.8	85.2	31.7	18.7	21.3	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges .....	276,283	11.5	88.5	27.7	20.2	24.8	15.8
Property taxes .....	121,856	18.9	81.1	34.3	16.7	18.6	11.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	92,637	19.5	80.5	40.3	16.9	14.2	9.1
Rented dwellings .....	219,817	36.1	63.9	26.8	15.7	10.9	10.4
Other lodging .....	50,384	19.9	80.1	40.2	15.7	15.9	8.3
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	257,872	19.0	81.0	31.9	18.2	17.6	13.3
Natural gas .....	29,320	19.8	80.2	30.9	17.9	16.7	14.7
Electricity .....	97,539	18.3	81.7	32.4	18.1	17.9	13.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	8,071	17.5	82.5	38.1	16.7	17.6	10.1
Telephone services .....	92,079	20.3	79.7	31.1	18.6	17.2	12.9
Water and other public services .....	30,862	16.8	83.2	32.0	18.4	18.8	14.0
Household operations .....	72,226	20.5	79.5	22.9	19.3	24.8	12.6
Personal services .....	35,003	17.4	82.6	10.4	23.5	32.6	16.1
Other household expenses .....	37,223	23.4	76.6	34.6	15.3	17.3	9.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	54,022	13.7	86.3	34.7	17.6	20.1	14.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	13,137	13.1	86.9	33.0	17.2	19.8	16.9
Other household products .....	27,079	12.1	87.9	34.7	17.6	21.9	13.7
Postage and stationery .....	13,806	17.2	82.8	36.2	17.9	17.0	11.7
Household furnishings and equipment .....	162,609	15.6	84.4	36.8	18.2	18.0	11.4
Household textiles .....	12,364	17.3	82.7	35.4	18.8	15.9	12.7
Furniture .....	39,613	15.8	84.2	33.2	18.6	20.2	12.2
Floor coverings .....	4,737	13.8	86.2	43.3	18.3	15.7	8.9
Major appliances .....	19,859	17.3	82.7	36.7	16.4	18.1	11.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	11,021	19.6	80.4	42.7	14.6	14.2	9.0
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	75,015	14.2	85.8	37.6	18.9	18.0	11.3
Apparel and services .....	188,973	15.4	84.6	29.9	18.1	21.4	15.2
Men and boys .....	45,651	11.9	88.1	30.1	17.4	23.2	17.4
Men, 16 and over .....	35,565	14.4	85.6	35.5	17.5	18.8	13.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,086	3.1	96.9	10.9	16.8	38.8	30.3
Women and girls .....	71,018	14.8	85.2	32.7	17.8	21.3	13.5
Women, 16 and over .....	59,373	17.2	82.8	36.6	17.4	18.3	10.6
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	11,645	2.5	97.5	13.1	19.9	36.4	28.0
Children under 2 .....	7,250	4.4	95.6	15.7	31.1	24.2	24.7
Footwear .....	32,860	12.8	87.2	27.6	18.5	22.4	18.8
Other apparel products and services .....	32,192	27.0	73.0	29.1	16.2	17.6	10.1
Transportation .....	760,475	14.7	85.3	33.0	19.7	18.8	13.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	358,516	13.3	86.7	33.2	20.0	19.2	14.3
Cars and trucks, new .....	176,575	13.5	86.5	38.4	19.5	16.3	12.3
Cars and trucks, used .....	178,030	12.9	87.1	28.3	20.4	22.0	16.3
Other vehicles .....	3,911	<sup>3</sup> 20.4	79.6	24.2	23.2	24.3	<sup>3</sup> 8.0
Gasoline and motor oil .....	114,400	15.6	84.4	31.5	19.2	18.9	14.8

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$244,458	15.7	84.3	32.3	20.2	18.7	13.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	34,758	10.9	89.1	29.2	23.1	20.9	15.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	72,034	16.7	83.3	32.6	19.3	18.4	13.0
Vehicle insurance .....	82,041	16.5	83.5	32.3	19.9	18.5	12.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	55,625	16.1	83.9	33.8	19.9	18.1	12.2
Public transportation .....	43,101	18.2	81.8	39.6	16.2	14.5	11.5
Health care .....	212,462	19.8	80.2	39.4	15.8	14.6	10.3
Health insurance .....	100,069	19.4	80.6	39.7	15.5	15.0	10.4
Medical services .....	60,491	18.1	81.9	36.2	17.3	16.8	11.6
Drugs .....	40,125	23.8	76.2	43.5	14.3	10.2	8.2
Medical supplies .....	11,777	19.2	80.8	39.3	15.2	15.7	10.6
Entertainment .....	205,071	16.0	84.0	33.7	19.2	19.3	11.8
Fees and admissions .....	49,747	17.6	82.4	35.0	16.8	19.0	11.5
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	65,955	19.8	80.2	29.9	17.9	19.1	13.2
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	37,488	15.4	84.6	32.5	18.8	20.9	12.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	51,881	9.9	90.1	38.1	23.5	18.8	9.8
Personal care products and services .....	44,268	17.8	82.2	33.9	18.4	17.5	12.4
Reading .....	17,287	22.4	77.6	36.2	17.1	15.8	8.6
Education .....	68,832	19.3	80.7	24.9	19.9	22.1	13.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	32,549	18.3	81.7	31.3	19.7	17.9	12.8
Miscellaneous .....	94,030	22.2	77.8	32.0	19.3	15.6	10.8
Cash contributions .....	128,091	25.0	75.0	40.1	14.4	10.8	9.7
Personal insurance and pensions .....	372,711	14.3	85.7	34.4	19.7	19.9	11.6
Life and other personal insurance .....	42,781	9.8	90.2	35.8	19.1	22.6	12.6
Pensions and Social Security .....	329,930	14.9	85.1	34.3	19.8	19.6	11.5
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	3,590,418	17.1	82.9	33.6	18.7	18.8	11.8
Wages and salaries .....	2,814,796	14.5	85.5	30.1	20.6	21.4	13.4
Self-employment income .....	212,674	12.0	88.0	45.8	16.6	17.4	8.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	391,944	30.1	69.9	53.8	8.1	4.5	3.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	90,225	48.2	51.8	35.6	8.1	5.9	2.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	14,421	22.3	77.7	29.5	15.7	19.8	12.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	26,165	14.8	85.2	25.3	18.2	16.5	25.2
Regular contributions for support .....	21,388	24.5	75.5	19.3	28.3	14.3	13.6
Other income .....	18,805	35.7	64.3	20.1	15.8	16.4	11.9
Personal taxes .....	269,521	20.0	80.0	33.9	18.5	19.1	8.4
Federal income taxes .....	205,294	19.9	80.1	33.8	18.7	19.5	8.0
State and local income taxes .....	50,310	20.3	79.7	33.1	18.2	17.8	10.6
Other taxes .....	13,917	21.1	78.9	38.7	16.1	17.3	6.7
Income after taxes .....	3,320,962	16.9	83.1	33.6	18.7	18.8	12.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors. n.a. Not applicable.