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Item	All consumer units	Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) Number of sample interviews	90,223 37,709		16,190 6,367	16,253 6,448	16,220 6,492	16,242 6,480	16,273 6,487	9,044 5,435
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes 1	\$23,464	\$23,464	\$3,169	\$10,250	\$18,340	\$29,008	\$56,426	1,
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup>	21,237	21,237	3,137	9,751	17,068	26,247	49,871	1/
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.6	2	2.3	2.6	3	3.3	2.5
Age of reference person	46.7	46.4	48.7	51.3	45.3	42.3	44.3	49.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Earners	1.4	1.4	0.8	1	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.9	1.7
Children under 18	0.7		0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male Female	69 31		46 54	59 41	71 29	80 20	88 12	69 31
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner with mortgage	38	38	17	18	32	52	72	33
Homeowner without mortgage	25		26	34	25	19	15	33
Renter	38	38	57	48	43	29	13	34
Race of reference person: Black	10	10	17	12	10	7	5	12
White and other	90		83	88	90	93	95	88
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	13		25	20	10	5	3	12
High school (9-12)	43		42	48	50	46	28	45
College Never attended and other	43		31	31	39	48		42
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	58	83	91	96	97	81
Average annual expenditures:	\$21,975	\$22,546	\$10,894	\$14,337	\$19,469	\$26,138	\$41,825	\$17,935
Food	3,290		1,756	2,500	3,149	3,949	5,521	2,943
Food at home	1,970		1,186	1,688	1,927	2,297	2,921	1,847
Cereals and bakery products	262	266	164	230	253	317	368	249

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characteristics, Consumer Expen	Complete reporting of income							
Item	All consumer units	Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Cereals and cereal products	84	85	54	83	83	100	104	81
Bakery products	178	181	110	148	169	216	263	168
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	586	371	511	573	670	805	584
Beef	199	201	113	171	198	230	290	196
Pork	119		79	107	114	148	154	112
Other meats	81		47	66	83	92	111	85
Poultry	85		60	77	85	91	119	79
Fish and seafood	67		46	53	56	71	88	79
Eggs	35	36	26	36	37	38	43	34
Dairy products	253	258	154	215	246	303	374	235
Fresh milk and cream	128	130	91	123	125	152	163	118
Other dairy products	125	128	63	93	121	152	211	116
Fruits and vegetables	313	319	184	274	308	344	481	295
Fresh fruits	93	93	52	80	87	103	143	95
Fresh vegetables	92	93	57	78	92	99	138	88
Processed fruits	72	74	41	65	71	77	115	65
Processed vegetables	56	59	34	51	59	65	86	48
Other food at home	526	545	299	444	529	629	821	462
Sugar and other sweets	74	76	47	64	71	86	114	65
Fats and oils	56	57	37	55	56	65	73	50
Miscellaneous foods	218	226	109	172	222	265	363	190
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	185	106	153	180	214	270	156
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	30	14	14	19	34	72	22
Food away from home	1,320	1,372	570	812	1,222	1,652	2,601	1,096
Alcoholic beverages	275	279	113	175	271	307	530	257
Housing	6,674	6,728	3,822	4,504	5,819	7,487	11,990	6,343
Shelter	3,489	3,501	2,063	2,269	3,014	3,879	6,269	3,381
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,062	962	865	1,362	2,424	4,688	2,062
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,266	519	313	690	1,567	3,236	1,111
Property taxes	421	409	213	285	335	457	753	532
Maintenance, repairs, insurance,								
other expenses	390	387	230	267	337	400	699	419
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,085	897	1,227	1,437	1,118	743	941
Other lodging	357	354	204	177	215	337	838	378
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,633	1,081	1,336	1,575	1,794	2,375	1,684
Natural gas	297		193	239	290	321	416	338
Electricity	629	628	399	509	593	710	928	638
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	137	113	136	137	130	171	158
Telephone services	435	436	295	350	430	476	630	421
Water and other public services	138	139	80	101	125	156	230	129
Household operations	315	319	149	179	219	366	684	278
Personal services	128	134	42	59	96	215	255	82
Other household expenses	187	186	106	120	123	150	429	196
Housekeeping supplies	307	326	154	236	280	370	590	240

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characteristics, Consumer Expen		Complete reporting of income						
Item	All consumer units	Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	92	52	77	84	109	138	69
Other household products	134	143	60	94	106	154	299	103
Postage and stationery	86	91	41	65	90	107	153	68
Household furnishings and equipment	926	949	376	484	731	1,079	2,071	760
Household textiles	86		28	58	94	86	188	67
Furniture	270		129	131	229	320	581	193
Floor coverings	78		36	18	34	103	154	96
Major appliances Small appliances, miscellaneous	143		71	102	125	169	255	133
housewares	67		31	45	56	74	147	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	296	81	130	193	327	746	222
Apparel and services	1,319	1,376	589	796	1,270	1,575	2,649	1,083
Men and boys	350		125	192	326	453	714	302
Men, 16 and over	280		101	156	246	358	592	237
Boys, 2 to 15	70		24	36	80	96	122	64
Women and girls	524		231	316	513	594	1,093	427
Women, 16 and over	444		194	274	439	493	933	366
Girls, 2 to 15	79		37	42	74	101	160	61
Children under 2 Footwear	50 185		22 108	39 124	59 189	65 235	79 324	36 147
Other apparel products and services	211	215	103	124	183	228	438	171
Transportation	4,304	4,393	1,972	2,814	3,891	5,218	8,053	3,581
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,840	735	1,114	1,510	2,217	3,617	1,571
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,046	410	540	703	1,095	2,476	890
Cars and trucks, used	756	766	313	556	773	1,087	1,099	670
Other vehicles	27	28	12	18	34	35	43	11
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,073	559	797	1,056	1,301	1,649	924
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,220	521	749	1,103	1,467	2,253	872
Vehicle finance charges	213	221	58	112	170	279	483	145
Maintenance and repairs	481	503	270	322	494	598	829	356
Vehicle insurance	349	357	138	236	338	439	633	274
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other								
charges	134		55	79	101	152	309	96
Public transportation	255	260	157	154	221	233	534	214
Health care	1,049		642	982	1,106	1,111	1,461	970
Health insurance	370		238	406	405	368	442	353
Medical services	454		254	357	416	505	744	442
Drugs	167		119	183	181	176	197	138
Medical supplies	58	62	32	35	104	62	78	36
Entertainment	1,055	1,089	466	520	859	1,292	2,303	792
Fees and admissions	313		140	150	244	335	719	273
Television, radios, sound equipment	322		150	191	271	383	642	265
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190		108	103	180	263	351	129
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	242	67	76	163	312	591	124
Personal care products and services	289	298	150	208	271	340	521	256

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All consumer units  132  303  228  451	Total complete reporting  134  298	Lowest 20 percent 67 338	Second 20 percent 89	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent 241	Incomplete reporting of income
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228	235		156	190	262	543	
		162				573	359
451			217	243	283	271	168
	463	183	311	416	572	830	372
706	754	250	375	469	934	1,737	276
1,897 300 1,598	2,062 308 1,753	385 189 196	689 149 540	1,395 223 1,172	2,653 368 2,285	5,175 613 4,563	422 22 200
23,464 18,178	23,464 18,178	3,169 1,329 -924	10,250 5,005 282	18,340 13,040 701	29,008 24,275	56,426 47,135 4 473	1 1 1
2,420	2,420	1,648	3,558	3,089	2,061	1,742	1
938 282	938 282	229 117	385 276	724 391	886 338	2,459 286	1
252	252	565	440	145	82	29	1
81	81	67	83	71	82	199	1 1
2,227 1,733 431	2,227 1,733 431	32 -5 16	499 366 85	1,273 952 279	2,761 2,128 568	6,555 5,211 1,202	1 1 1
63	63	21	48	42	65	142	1
21,237	21,237	3,137	9,751	17,068	26,247	49,871	1
2,391 1,201	2,074 1,169	824 343	-828 -417	1,441 562	3,464 1,870	5,462 3,480	1 1
247	271	149	122	264	304	516	1
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       191         191         139         221         179         216           81         81         67         83         71         82           2,227         2,227         32         499         1,273	706         754         250         375         469         934         1,737           1,897         2,062         385         689         1,395         2,653         5,175           300         308         189         149         223         368         613           1,598         1,753         196         540         1,172         2,285         4,563           23,464         23,464         3,169         10,250         18,340         29,008         56,426           18,178         18,178         1,329         5,005         13,040         24,275         47,135           1,123         1,123         -924         282         701         1,067         4,473           2,420         2,420         1,648         3,558         3,089         2,061         1,742           938         938         229         385         724         886         2,459           282         282         117         276         391         338         286           252         252         565         440         145         82         29           191         191         139         221         179         216

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	All consumer units							
Item		Total complete reporting	Lowest 20 percent	Second 20 percent	Third 20 percent	Fourth 20 percent	Highest 20 percent	Incomplete reporting of income
Mortgage principal paid on owned								
property	-365	-359	-195	-141	-249	-403	-805	1/
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	46,096	26,212	29,272	34,584	47,992	92,266	1/
Estimated monthly rental value of								
owned home	292	287	157	178	220	325	555	1/
Gifts of:								
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	57	27	47	56	69	85	44
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	70	23	63	60	81	125	52
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	20	11	15	19	22	35	15
Jewelry and watches	22	23	6	13	16	34	45	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	20	21	6	15	14	20	49	16
Household textiles	10	12	2	6	15	15	19	6
All other gifts	503	513	241	277	378	550	1,119	473

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm</a>

**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