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		Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical, sales and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators, fabricators and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	5,538	69,358	23,474	19,645	8,422	5,626	12,191	19,145	11,535
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,962	\$47,304	\$66,698	\$39,292	\$31,137	\$44,396	\$35,211	\$21,717	\$21,699
Income after taxes ¹	42,346	43,090	59,921	35,949	29,276	40,319	32,870	20,645	20,660
Age of reference person	48.6	40.9	42.4	39.3	39.8	41.1	41.1	73.1	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.7
Children under 188	.8	.8	.7	.9	.9	1.0	.1	.9
Persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	.1	1.2	.2
Earners	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	.2	.6
Vehicles	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	79	63	64	50	55	94	76	52	34
Female	21	37	36	50	45	6	24	48	66
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	77	61	71	54	47	68	58	79	48
With mortgage	47	46	57	41	33	49	39	15	25
Without mortgage	30	15	14	14	14	19	19	64	23
Renter	23	39	29	46	53	32	42	21	52
Race of reference person:									
Black	6	12	8	13	17	6	16	9	22
White and other	94	88	92	87	83	94	84	91	78
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	1	2	7	6	8	18	15
High school (9-12)	38	36	15	33	49	55	60	48	49
College	58	61	84	65	44	39	31	33	36
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(²)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(³)	(⁴)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	95	91	95	88	83	95	89	82	70
Average annual expenditures	\$45,331	\$38,491	\$50,330	\$33,761	\$29,361	\$35,336	\$31,141	\$24,019	\$24,891
Food	6,904	5,055	6,041	4,547	4,104	4,718	4,827	3,539	3,992
Food at home	3,443	2,949	3,229	2,669	2,624	2,937	3,119	2,424	2,826
Cereals and bakery products	543	465	516	434	400	456	473	377	439
Cereals and cereal products	187	168	184	157	147	174	166	128	159
Bakery products	356	298	332	277	253	282	307	249	281
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	855	754	738	698	741	762	889	634	781
Beef	279	228	213	215	240	239	265	181	231
Pork	162	159	144	141	155	168	218	139	173
Other meats	97	98	98	87	95	104	118	84	101
Poultry	171	149	156	141	145	151	152	121	139
Fish and seafood	111	87	97	83	73	64	97	77	102
Eggs	35	32	29	30	32	35	40	32	36
Dairy products	396	324	367	284	284	328	338	253	292
Fresh milk and cream	133	134	137	115	126	152	156	106	123
Other dairy products	263	191	230	169	158	177	181	147	169
Fruits and vegetables	564	475	558	413	418	424	480	444	485
Fresh fruits	194	150	183	124	126	127	154	149	136
Fresh vegetables	168	140	162	122	126	130	146	133	161
Processed fruits	118	103	127	94	91	80	88	94	102
Processed vegetables	84	82	85	73	75	87	92	68	87

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Other food at home	\$1,085	\$931	\$1,051	\$841	\$781	\$967	\$940	\$717	\$829
Sugar and other sweets	156	114	130	99	97	126	117	101	113
Fats and oils	95	79	82	71	78	80	90	80	87
Miscellaneous foods	467	429	495	393	349	437	412	298	357
Nonalcoholic beverages	291	253	264	232	220	274	280	196	240
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	77	56	80	45	37	49	41	42	32
Food away from home	3,461	2,106	2,812	1,878	1,480	1,781	1,708	1,115	1,165
Alcoholic beverages	426	341	471	317	250	262	228	223	172
Housing	13,795	12,406	16,364	11,213	9,439	10,914	9,459	8,009	8,612
Shelter	7,822	7,179	9,670	6,413	5,638	6,084	5,189	3,858	4,738
Owned dwellings	5,526	4,486	6,712	3,642	2,748	4,114	2,933	2,513	2,216
Mortgage interest and charges	3,155	2,790	4,224	2,239	1,749	2,500	1,772	561	1,143
Property taxes	1,297	997	1,494	822	606	903	638	1,016	583
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,075	698	994	581	393	711	523	936	491
Rented dwellings	1,628	2,219	2,074	2,443	2,672	1,696	2,066	1,047	2,288
Other lodging	668	474	884	328	217	274	190	297	233
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,936	2,475	2,856	2,288	2,146	2,426	2,296	2,163	2,196
Natural gas	330	293	347	268	240	283	271	340	268
Electricity	1,141	920	1,019	866	787	955	893	839	844
Fuel oil and other fuels	191	100	117	70	95	119	109	120	96
Telephone services	918	878	1,022	835	787	800	771	560	754
Water and other public services	355	284	351	249	237	270	251	303	235
Household operations	697	615	995	521	303	421	343	415	294
Personal services	268	330	455	318	189	283	228	102	125
Other household expenses	428	285	539	203	114	138	116	313	170
Housekeeping supplies	560	468	625	397	346	413	392	415	372
Laundry and cleaning supplies	117	122	126	114	108	134	131	96	105
Other household products	255	219	301	174	178	191	176	179	173
Postage and stationery	188	127	198	109	60	88	85	140	93
Household furnishings and equipment	1,781	1,668	2,220	1,595	1,008	1,571	1,239	1,158	1,012
Household textiles	113	87	125	78	59	75	54	56	52
Furniture	451	445	613	398	325	473	269	232	267
Floor coverings	65	77	107	88	24	74	38	115	37
Major appliances	222	174	202	159	133	209	159	156	135
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	175	93	115	95	68	78	70	78	64
Miscellaneous household equipment	755	792	1,058	777	398	663	648	522	456
Apparel and services	2,227	1,914	2,473	1,711	1,551	1,257	1,728	1,057	1,305
Men and boys	565	461	608	380	368	372	413	187	326
Men, 16 and over	456	363	498	296	271	269	319	164	247
Boys, 2 to 15	110	98	111	84	98	104	94	24	78
Women and girls	994	729	999	700	499	411	565	488	499
Women, 16 and over	829	608	845	606	401	272	456	447	409
Girls, 2 to 15	164	121	154	94	98	138	108	41	90
Children under 2	71	92	102	98	69	64	93	26	61
Footwear	361	348	392	306	349	301	354	211	222
Other apparel products and services	236	284	372	227	265	108	304	145	198
Transportation	7,071	7,404	9,049	6,402	6,064	7,744	6,623	3,976	4,573
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,492	3,169	3,651	2,651	2,707	3,675	3,163	1,590	2,146
Cars and trucks, new	1,119	1,423	2,013	1,055	774	1,343	1,367	814	802
Cars and trucks, used	1,219	1,699	1,591	1,562	1,902	2,219	1,744	776	1,308
Other vehicles	⁵ 153	48	47	34	⁵ 32	⁵ 113	52	(³)	⁵ 37
Gasoline and motor oil	1,299	1,245	1,365	1,120	1,055	1,489	1,233	692	788

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,701	\$2,554	\$3,303	\$2,284	\$2,015	\$2,337	\$2,018	\$1,429	\$1,380
Vehicle finance charges	330	361	377	335	346	398	361	116	161
Maintenance and repairs	877	755	1,002	647	573	711	600	505	432
Vehicle insurance	797	837	1,011	773	664	810	739	587	520
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	697	601	913	529	431	418	318	221	267
Public transportation	579	436	729	347	287	243	210	264	258
Health care	2,688	1,581	2,036	1,434	1,137	1,486	1,292	2,742	1,510
Health insurance	1,329	740	947	677	539	681	610	1,421	619
Medical services	819	506	664	454	336	523	394	582	460
Drugs	406	231	282	212	183	185	221	605	349
Medical supplies	134	103	142	91	79	98	68	133	82
Entertainment	2,159	2,067	2,880	1,811	1,465	1,841	1,437	1,157	1,152
Fees and admissions	641	546	881	453	299	399	288	286	245
Television, radios, sound equipment	621	643	768	608	512	625	555	386	477
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	411	367	463	362	266	332	276	202	214
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	486	512	768	388	387	484	319	283	215
Personal care products and services	583	571	716	520	493	493	462	434	371
Reading	211	170	263	146	94	141	98	166	95
Education	813	660	998	531	553	442	394	177	562
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	330	280	204	243	340	425	375	171	290
Miscellaneous	1,187	925	1,099	869	804	1,026	719	571	671
Cash contributions	1,631	982	1,638	650	582	772	627	1,170	531
Personal insurance and pensions	5,305	4,134	6,098	3,367	2,485	3,812	2,874	628	1,055
Life and other personal insurance	735	398	552	341	244	357	319	298	223
Pensions and Social Security	4,571	3,736	5,546	3,026	2,241	3,455	2,555	329	832
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	44,962	47,304	66,698	39,292	31,137	44,396	35,211	21,717	21,699
Wages and salaries	12,419	43,615	61,714	36,215	27,882	41,587	32,333	3,077	12,158
Self-employment income	26,907	819	1,190	673	692	658	498	294	666
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,588	1,362	1,827	1,127	1,120	1,109	1,126	16,124	4,812
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,419	570	1,164	340	138	271	232	1,731	543
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	94	198	137	154	211	378	297	156	404
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	131	175	57	169	441	98	267	220	2,187
Regular contributions for support	295	292	321	343	241	139	260	45	758
Other income	109	272	289	270	412	156	199	70	170
Personal taxes	2,616	4,214	6,778	3,343	1,861	4,077	2,341	1,072	1,039
Federal income taxes	1,968	3,230	5,269	2,568	1,354	3,065	1,720	760	762
State and local income taxes	410	862	1,314	677	443	903	552	159	205
Other taxes	238	123	195	98	65	109	68	153	72
Income after taxes	42,346	43,090	59,921	35,949	29,276	40,319	32,870	20,645	20,660

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$4,191	\$1,294	\$2,181	\$1,827	\$-132	\$1,754	\$-498	\$185	\$9
Net change in total assets	7,197	7,639	11,218	7,990	4,511	5,616	3,274	978	2,864
Net change in total liabilities	3,006	6,344	9,037	6,163	4,644	3,862	3,772	793	2,855
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	515	502	689	394	55	267	731	326	388
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,824	-1,247	-1,942	-926	-688	-1,139	-863	-427	-536
Estimated market value of owned home	114,581	76,515	116,210	61,452	43,670	70,206	49,956	82,629	47,775
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	689	545	783	461	347	500	382	583	344
Gifts of goods and services	1,438	1,112	1,717	800	713	855	844	897	795
Food	98	72	119	49	36	45	54	53	52
Housing	370	295	445	237	191	211	210	201	211
Housekeeping supplies	51	38	65	28	19	20	21	36	24
Household textiles	15	9	14	7	5	10	4	8	3
Appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	28	30	39	26	20	32	23	24	17
Major appliances	⁵ 7	6	6	4	9	⁵ 9	7	8	3
Small appliances and miscellaneous									
housewares	21	23	33	22	10	23	16	15	14
Miscellaneous household equipment	69	72	106	72	36	40	47	52	51
Other housing	207	147	220	105	112	108	114	82	115
Apparel and services	335	265	371	194	207	175	257	196	212
Males, 2 and over	82	64	90	50	49	50	51	53	48
Females, 2 and over	129	83	121	58	60	52	81	71	61
Children under 2	40	35	42	38	18	20	38	23	24
Other apparel products and services	⁵ 83	83	118	48	⁵ 80	⁵ 53	88	50	80
Jewelry and watches	⁵ 58	50	80	33	⁵ 39	⁵ 6	⁵ 49	⁵ 29	⁵ 64
All other apparel products and services	⁵ 25	33	38	14	⁵ 41	⁵ 47	39	21	16
Transportation	98	50	97	25	16	25	33	78	46
Health care	53	26	39	18	⁵ 6	28	24	52	12
Entertainment	105	105	152	99	44	115	64	85	78
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	59	41	54	40	⁵ 11	53	32	45	28
Other entertainment	47	65	98	59	33	62	32	40	50
Education	254	165	308	81	94	107	100	122	106
All other gifts	126	136	186	97	118	151	102	110	79

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Value less than 0.5.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.