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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,337	25,293	29,528	5,659	15,477	8,393	4,516	6,902	51,117
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$79,679	\$69,453	\$87,527	\$76,205	\$89,981	\$90,635	\$85,635	\$33,286	\$37,806
Income after taxes	76,245	66,115	83,747	73,522	85,596	87,232	83,932	32,767	36,335
Age of reference person	48.6	56.7	41.8	31.6	40.4	51.3	47.6	37.8	50.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.8	1.6
Children under 189	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.6	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	54	58	52	52	51	54	50	16	43
Female	46	42	48	48	49	46	50	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	83	86	81	70	82	87	76	41	53
With mortgage	57	45	67	65	71	62	57	33	27
Without mortgage	25	40	14	6	11	24	19	8	26
Renter	17	14	19	30	18	13	24	59	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	6	8	6	8	10	12	33	14
White, Asian, and all other races	92	94	92	94	92	90	88	67	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	5	15	15	15	14	31	14	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	95	85	85	85	86	69	86	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	4	4	3	3	5	12	4	6
High school (9-12)	33	34	31	26	28	39	43	43	38
College	62	62	65	70	68	55	45	53	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	95	98	97	96	77	80
Average annual expenditures	\$60,401	\$53,486	\$66,441	\$58,538	\$68,421	\$68,211	\$60,012	\$35,365	\$31,546
Food	7,698	6,351	8,764	6,943	9,156	9,308	8,508	5,283	3,901
Food at home	4,269	3,413	4,878	4,070	5,031	5,161	5,280	3,099	2,154
Cereals and bakery products	578	452	673	547	705	701	684	423	288
Cereals and cereal products	184	134	221	179	235	223	243	149	92
Bakery products	393	319	452	368	470	478	441	274	196
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	997	806	1,108	761	1,162	1,252	1,407	769	484
Beef	302	233	342	218	367	382	451	235	137
Pork	199	171	213	134	224	249	281	156	98
Other meats	135	110	150	107	159	162	184	105	65
Poultry	170	125	196	160	201	213	262	148	90
Fish and seafood	152	135	165	109	167	200	170	91	70
Eggs	40	33	43	33	44	47	59	33	24
Dairy products	493	376	582	509	613	573	583	347	245
Fresh milk and cream	187	131	229	212	243	215	238	146	96
Other dairy products	305	245	352	297	370	358	344	201	149
Fruits and vegetables	718	604	794	723	796	842	894	461	363
Fresh fruits	239	202	264	253	260	280	287	139	119
Fresh vegetables	229	197	248	214	246	276	296	132	115
Processed fruits	134	109	151	152	156	143	163	105	73
Processed vegetables	116	95	131	105	134	143	148	86	57

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Other food at home	\$1,483	\$1,175	\$1,721	\$1,529	\$1,755	\$1,794	\$1,713	\$1,099	\$774
Sugar and other sweets	154	132	172	131	178	190	165	111	77
Fats and oils	108	91	120	89	123	137	123	81	58
Miscellaneous foods	781	600	929	917	936	926	851	607	403
Nonalcoholic beverages	381	291	442	343	460	480	505	283	212
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	59	61	57	49	57	62	67	16	24
Food away from home	3,429	2,938	3,886	2,873	4,125	4,147	3,228	2,185	1,748
Alcoholic beverages	488	505	476	496	446	521	464	221	381
Housing	18,902	16,359	21,057	21,734	21,887	19,084	19,080	12,905	11,119
Shelter	10,732	9,239	12,043	12,285	12,760	10,558	10,525	7,521	6,741
Owned dwellings	8,453	7,094	9,691	9,418	10,461	8,456	7,968	3,548	3,387
Mortgage interest and charges	4,816	3,391	6,026	6,297	6,557	4,863	4,892	2,265	1,718
Property taxes	2,151	2,114	2,238	2,002	2,359	2,174	1,788	729	942
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,485	1,589	1,427	1,119	1,544	1,419	1,288	554	728
Rented dwellings	1,523	1,264	1,643	2,528	1,567	1,185	2,195	3,802	3,102
Other lodging	756	881	709	338	732	917	362	170	251
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,866	3,481	4,114	3,364	4,190	4,480	4,400	2,994	2,417
Natural gas	575	532	603	501	637	609	633	453	358
Electricity	1,397	1,265	1,482	1,243	1,517	1,577	1,590	1,145	875
Fuel oil and other fuels	188	190	189	103	187	249	170	54	100
Telephone services	1,247	1,073	1,359	1,104	1,354	1,538	1,494	1,042	817
Water and other public services	459	421	482	413	495	506	512	299	267
Household operations	1,094	713	1,422	2,863	1,343	597	1,087	857	452
Personal services	474	40	830	2,313	710	50	582	598	107
Other household expenses	620	673	593	550	633	546	505	260	344
Housekeeping supplies	815	754	871	879	876	857	801	445	388
Laundry and cleaning supplies	173	140	195	182	194	207	214	137	88
Other household products	439	400	472	497	461	475	442	218	190
Postage and stationery	204	214	204	199	220	175	145	89	110
Household furnishings and equipment	2,394	2,172	2,607	2,343	2,719	2,593	2,267	1,089	1,123
Household textiles	174	160	190	154	212	176	141	131	83
Furniture	658	603	707	802	770	528	646	354	262
Floor coverings	83	76	98	86	119	67	31	25	29
Major appliances	317	306	333	187	399	307	264	72	135
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	139	145	136	146	123	155	126	71	70
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,023	882	1,142	969	1,096	1,360	1,057	436	545
Apparel and services	2,377	1,694	2,953	2,574	2,978	3,191	2,503	2,167	1,263
Men and boys	571	413	701	583	726	740	622	490	276
Men, 16 and over	448	388	497	475	422	662	472	239	244
Boys, 2 to 15	123	25	203	108	304	78	150	251	32
Women and girls	944	669	1,194	905	1,188	1,422	865	903	505
Women, 16 and over	769	630	901	755	764	1,277	701	628	469
Girls, 2 to 15	175	39	294	150	424	145	164	275	36
Children under 2	124	47	176	531	103	64	229	81	33
Footwear	376	221	496	294	510	615	491	528	225
Other apparel products and services	361	343	386	261	451	351	295	164	225
Transportation	11,333	10,192	12,319	10,647	12,267	13,543	11,270	5,910	5,203
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,045	4,642	5,415	4,913	5,495	5,605	4,890	2,622	1,925
Cars and trucks, new	2,982	3,019	3,013	2,569	3,118	3,118	2,568	894	852
Cars and trucks, used	1,960	1,532	2,289	2,271	2,273	2,333	2,196	1,661	1,015
Other vehicles	104	91	112	374	104	155	3125	367	59
Gasoline and motor oil	2,649	2,215	2,973	2,527	2,902	3,405	2,960	1,444	1,353

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Other vehicle expenses	\$3,035	\$2,683	\$3,357	\$2,807	\$3,289	\$3,854	\$2,900	\$1,634	\$1,626
Vehicle finance charges	413	321	489	474	491	497	428	203	174
Maintenance and repairs	850	790	926	702	953	1,028	682	455	493
Vehicle insurance	1,163	995	1,292	1,014	1,179	1,689	1,260	687	654
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	609	577	649	616	666	640	529	288	305
Public transportation	604	652	574	400	582	679	520	211	299
Healthcare	3,525	4,043	3,081	2,381	3,004	3,695	3,530	1,376	1,837
Health insurance	1,794	2,091	1,559	1,331	1,499	1,822	1,676	675	950
Medical services	924	935	905	647	917	1,056	993	433	423
Drugs	665	864	486	314	451	669	722	211	394
Medical supplies	141	154	131	89	137	149	139	56	69
Entertainment	3,190	2,946	3,486	2,685	4,069	2,958	2,640	1,823	1,529
Fees and admissions	825	706	975	520	1,268	742	508	361	343
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,079	933	1,211	1,026	1,321	1,131	1,040	795	678
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	547	534	575	589	606	511	422	333	283
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	739	773	725	550	874	573	670	334	225
Personal care products and services	683	632	735	586	763	788	627	463	384
Reading	158	174	152	106	170	149	113	57	99
Education	1,294	810	1,760	529	1,702	2,696	966	713	559
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	322	294	328	246	308	418	439	274	322
Miscellaneous	999	1,069	922	797	902	1,044	1,130	541	621
Cash contributions	2,152	2,315	2,094	1,549	2,226	2,220	1,617	677	1,229
Personal insurance and pensions	7,280	6,102	8,313	7,267	8,543	8,595	7,125	2,955	3,097
Life and other personal insurance	557	516	575	390	611	632	672	158	207
Pensions and Social Security	6,723	5,586	7,738	6,877	7,932	7,962	6,453	2,796	2,890
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	79,679	69,453	87,527	76,205	89,981	90,635	85,635	33,286	37,806
Wages and salaries	64,496	47,866	77,905	71,200	80,293	78,021	69,972	26,504	27,831
Self-employment income	5,489	5,366	5,558	3,667	6,122	5,792	5,731	1,510	2,084
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,176	13,295	1,880	³ 168	773	5,077	7,535	773	5,679
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,838	2,405	1,468	480	2,093	983	1,078	354	984
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	219	185	232	216	222	259	328	125	196
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	177	107	163	113	146	226	669	1,236	415
Regular contributions for support	159	114	187	³ 130	237	134	224	2,313	379
Other income	123	114	135	231	95	143	98	471	239
Personal taxes	3,434	3,338	3,780	2,684	4,385	3,403	1,703	519	1,472
Federal income taxes	2,440	2,448	2,639	1,683	3,085	2,459	1,100	187	1,036
State and local income taxes	749	610	916	756	1,077	728	434	269	321
Other taxes	244	281	225	245	223	215	169	64	114
Income after taxes	76,245	66,115	83,747	73,522	85,596	87,232	83,932	32,767	36,335

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$12,876	- \$7,702	- \$16,499	- \$10,035	- \$18,826	- \$16,566	- \$18,168	- \$3,909	- \$6,325
Net change in total assets	14,532	9,913	18,969	32,193	20,719	6,825	11,395	6,779	6,693
Net change in total liabilities	27,408	17,615	35,468	42,229	39,545	23,390	29,563	10,689	13,018
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	702	970	534	292	589	596	301	97	389
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-3,146	-2,736	-3,560	-2,909	-3,928	-3,319	-2,733	-1,078	-1,006
Estimated market value of owned home	231,837	228,599	240,642	202,220	256,108	238,025	192,403	73,702	99,284
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,116	1,096	1,154	1,007	1,202	1,166	979	434	557
Gifts of goods and services	1,426	1,874	1,102	667	1,111	1,379	1,022	697	754
Food	168	215	144	146	128	170	61	47	54
Alcoholic beverages	12	12	14	20	16	5	³⁵	15	15
Housing	273	350	216	167	196	288	201	187	192
Housekeeping supplies	41	50	36	35	37	34	13	16	23
Household textiles	17	22	13	11	13	14	³⁷	³²³	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	31	28	23	17	53	18	³¹⁴	19
Major appliances	9	8	10	³⁴	6	22	6	³²	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	23	18	³¹⁹	11	32	³¹²	³¹²	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	70	47	45	38	65	47	67	77
Other housing	130	177	92	53	90	122	116	68	66
Apparel and services	244	302	192	186	168	244	254	158	164
Males, 2 and over	56	76	37	31	36	45	59	56	38
Females, 2 and over	97	130	71	45	62	108	78	48	56
Children under 2	53	47	56	84	44	58	74	24	20
Other apparel products and services	38	50	28	27	27	31	42	30	49
Jewelry and watches	15	19	13	7	16	11	³⁹	10	31
All other apparel products and services	23	30	15	²⁰	11	21	³³³	20	18
Transportation	66	71	61	20	34	139	70	92	43
Health care	25	32	20	³⁸	27	17	³²⁴	³⁹	70
Entertainment	93	115	66	38	77	64	156	63	53
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	32	49	20	16	19	24	15	8	20
Other entertainment	61	65	46	22	57	40	141	55	34
Personal care products and services	20	19	21	8	27	17	22	5	13
Reading	1	2	1	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	1	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	1
Education	417	604	294	31	362	347	168	87	73
All other gifts	106	152	73	43	76	88	61	33	76

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.