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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,428	25,306	29,381	5,763	15,166	8,452	4,741	7,225	52,190
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,195	\$73,032	\$89,351	\$81,372	\$89,792	\$93,999	\$86,765	\$34,852	\$39,422
Income after taxes	78,787	69,350	86,064	77,848	86,807	90,334	84,065	34,632	37,795
Age of reference person	48.8	56.8	42.0	32.1	40.2	52.0	48.1	38.3	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(1)	(1)	.2	.5	(1)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	55	51	54	49	51	52	14	43
Female	47	45	49	46	51	49	48	86	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	83	87	81	73	80	87	78	43	53
With mortgage	58	46	67	68	70	62	59	34	28
Without mortgage	26	41	14	5	10	25	19	9	25
Renter	17	13	19	27	20	13	22	57	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	6	8	7	8	10	14	34	14
White, Asian, and all other races	92	94	92	93	92	90	86	66	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	16	15	16	15	27	14	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	84	85	84	85	73	86	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	4	4	3	4	6	9	3	6
High school (9-12)	34	35	31	23	31	35	44	42	38
College	62	61	65	73	66	58	47	55	56
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	97	96	97	95	98	97	96	78	79
Average annual expenditures	\$62,503	\$55,631	\$68,354	\$63,416	\$69,157	\$70,234	\$63,614	\$35,491	\$33,997
Food	12.7	12.1	13.0	11.2	13.3	13.3	13.9	14.5	12.1
Food at home	7.1	6.4	7.4	6.4	7.4	7.9	8.8	8.6	6.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Bakery products .....	.6	.6	.7	.5	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.6
Beef .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.8	.6	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.6	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	.7
Fresh milk and cream3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
			Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	.3	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7	1.0	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.8	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.1	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	.7	1.3
Housing	32.5	31.7	32.9	39.2	32.9	29.2	32.4	39.0	36.0
Shelter	18.6	18.2	19.0	22.2	19.5	16.0	18.2	22.7	22.5
Owned dwellings	14.6	14.1	15.0	17.5	15.4	12.7	13.5	11.1	11.6
Mortgage interest and charges	8.5	7.0	9.6	12.1	9.9	7.5	8.4	6.8	6.3
Property taxes	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	3.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.2
Rented dwellings	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.9	3.0	1.8	3.7	11.1	10.0
Other lodging	1.3	1.8	1.1	.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	.5	.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.8	7.5	9.4	7.5
Natural gas	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2
Electricity	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.6	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.5
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Household operations	2.1	1.5	2.6	5.5	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.7	1.5
Personal services	1.0	.1	1.6	4.5	1.3	.6	1.0	1.8	.3
Other household expenses	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.8	.8	.7	.5	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.2
Household textiles .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	.9	.8	.8	.9	.9
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	.1
Major appliances .....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.3	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
Apparel and services	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	5.2	3.8
Men and boys .....	.9	.8	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9	.8
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7	1.0	.7	.3	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(¹)	.3	.2	.5	.1	.3	.6	.1
Women and girls	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.4
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.3	.8	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	.9	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1
Footwear .....	.6	.5	.7	.5	.7	.7	.7	1.3	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.7
Transportation	18.2	17.4	18.7	17.6	18.5	19.8	18.7	15.5	16.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.6	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.5	5.4	6.2
Cars and trucks, new	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.4	1.6	2.9
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	2.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.3
Other vehicles1	.1	.1	(¹)	.1	3.2	3.2	(¹)	.1

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5
Other vehicle expenses	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5
Vehicle insurance	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.3	.9	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	.7	1.1
Health care	5.9	8.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.4	3.7	5.6
Health insurance	3.2	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.9
Medical services	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Drugs	1.0	1.5	.7	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.6	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.4	4.0	5.2	4.7
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.3	1.4	.9	1.8	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	.9	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	1.0	.7
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education	2.0	1.2	2.6	.9	2.4	4.0	1.7	2.1	1.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.5	.6	.5	.3	.5	.5	.9	.7	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2
Cash contributions	3.7	4.8	3.0	2.1	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.1	4.5
Personal insurance and pensions	11.8	11.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.3	11.8	8.0	9.4
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.9	.7	.6	.8	.8	.7	.4	.5
Pensions and Social Security	11.0	10.4	11.5	11.7	11.3	11.5	11.0	7.6	9.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$82,195	\$73,032	\$89,351	\$81,372	\$89,792	\$93,999	\$86,765	\$34,852	\$39,422
Wages and salaries	81.4	70.3	89.0	92.1	89.3	86.5	82.5	78.4	75.2
Self-employment income	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.2	7.0	5.3	7.1	4.6	4.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	8.7	18.4	2.1	3.3	.9	5.1	8.1	3.8	14.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.2	3.6	1.5	.8	1.7	1.7	.7	.9	3.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.8	3.7	.9
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.4	.3	.3	7.2	.9
Other income .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.6	.2	1.1	.6
Personal taxes	4.1	5.0	3.7	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.1	.6	4.1
Federal income taxes	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.0	-.3	3.0
State and local income taxes .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.6	.8
Other taxes .....	.3	.5	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.4	.3
Income after taxes	95.9	95.0	96.3	95.7	96.7	96.1	96.9	99.4	95.9

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.