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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	52,903	21,550	27,306	6,160	13,972	7,173	4,047	6,650	40,466
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$45,490	\$39,766	\$50,318	\$44,133	\$51,362	\$53,819	\$43,316	\$17,930	\$21,612
Income after taxes ¹	41,133	35,770	45,430	39,957	46,148	48,933	40,639	17,206	19,805
Age of reference person	47.7	47.7	47.7	31.1	39.1	51.8	48.7	35.4	49.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.1	3.0	1.5
Children under 18	0.9	0.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.7	1.8	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	0.9	0.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.8	1.0	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	87	90	86	87	85	87	82	11	43
Female	13	10	14	13	15	13	18	89	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	78	82	75	63	75	87	74	30	45
With mortgage	51	38	62	55	66	59	48	24	19
Without mortgage	27	44	14	7	9	28	25	5	26
Renter	22	18	25	37	25	13	26	70	55
Race of reference person:									
Black	7	5	7	6	8	6	17	32	14
White and other	93	95	93	94	92	94	83	68	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	9	11	6	4	5	10	18	6	13
High school (9-12)	43	44	43	42	42	46	45	56	41
College	47	44	51	55	53	44	36	38	46
Never attended and other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	96	96	97	95	96	98	96	66	75
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	5,475	4,616	6,020	4,747	6,324	6,592	6,254	3,483	2,802
Food at home	3,412	2,694	3,850	3,196	4,016	4,137	4,190	2,353	1,668
Cereals and bakery products	534	408	619	471	675	648	598	381	253
Cereals and cereal products	184	130	220	172	247	214	210	148	84

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Bakery products	350	278	399	299	428	434	388	233	169
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	886	693	988	762	1,012	1,154	1,227	632	433
Beef	273	204	307	221	327	348	421	185	131
Pork	200	164	216	167	215	265	283	152	98
Other meats	122	89	142	114	150	154	150	81	58
Poultry	156	122	179	137	182	212	169	119	81
Fish and seafood	102	87	107	94	99	136	153	66	45
Eggs	34	27	38	30	41	39	50	29	19
Dairy products	389	293	448	380	482	446	482	291	188
Fresh milk and cream	172	120	201	184	211	197	248	134	84
Other dairy products	217	173	248	195	271	249	234	157	104
Fruits and vegetables	546	484	576	485	588	637	671	352	284
Fresh fruits	163	152	168	134	173	188	194	97	85
Fresh vegetables	162	146	167	132	169	194	224	102	83
Processed fruits	127	112	137	128	141	137	137	86	67
Processed vegetables	94	75	105	91	106	117	116	66	50
Other food at home	1,058	816	1,219	1,098	1,258	1,253	1,212	696	510
Sugar and other sweets	134	110	148	101	166	156	165	90	62
Fats and oils	93	85	97	71	102	114	109	59	46
Miscellaneous foods	503	358	599	622	600	575	597	332	235
Nonalcoholic beverages	269	202	315	254	328	346	296	194	141
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	59	60	60	50	63	62	45	21	26
Food away from home	2,062	1,921	2,170	1,552	2,308	2,456	2,064	1,131	1,134
Alcoholic beverages	336	399	295	291	271	348	282	113	282
Housing	11,595	9,852	12,971	13,536	13,459	11,535	11,576	7,618	7,001
Shelter	6,454	5,260	7,413	7,658	7,861	6,330	6,341	4,459	4,204
Owned dwellings	4,715	3,723	5,590	5,431	5,990	4,947	4,098	1,621	1,752
Mortgage interest and charges	2,920	1,891	3,774	3,901	4,159	2,915	2,640	1,086	868
Property taxes	1,072	1,059	1,110	945	1,106	1,261	887	306	481
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	723	773	706	586	725	771	571	230	402
Rented dwellings	1,245	972	1,371	1,965	1,426	755	1,846	2,709	2,280
Other lodging	494	565	452	261	445	629	397	129	173
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,363	2,139	2,472	2,107	2,486	2,759	2,820	1,731	1,530
Natural gas	297	260	317	264	318	362	363	266	191
Electricity	970	881	1,027	834	1,043	1,162	1,056	684	564
Fuel oil and other fuels	111	120	105	89	115	99	99	41	77
Telephone services	689	607	714	666	697	790	957	588	541
Water and other public services	296	272	308	254	313	346	345	153	156
Household operations	650	387	890	1,573	886	309	431	441	281
Personal services	335	65	565	1,314	508	31	222	321	108
Other household expenses	315	322	325	259	378	278	209	119	173

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Housekeeping supplies	567	525	585	512	608	606	675	335	270
Laundry and cleaning supplies	154	124	168	140	171	189	221	113	72
Other household products	262	247	269	248	287	252	296	149	114
Postage and stationery	151	155	147	123	149	165	157	74	84
Household furnishings and equipment	1,561	1,541	1,611	1,686	1,617	1,530	1,309	652	717
Household textiles	127	113	134	107	134	162	150	57	52
Furniture	414	365	463	459	518	357	345	202	207
Floor coverings	109	150	82	186	54	40	72	13	29
Major appliances	176	173	179	166	182	184	178	83	103
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	116	128	112	99	104	138	81	38	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	619	611	641	669	624	649	484	258	277
Apparel and services	2,142	1,789	2,392	1,965	2,573	2,423	2,290	1,377	1,191
Men and boys	590	470	689	427	829	649	519	260	293
Men, 16 and over	479	441	518	333	576	573	392	118	262
Boys, 2 to 15	111	28	170	95	253	76	127	142	32
Women and girls	840	767	885	600	955	1,010	948	674	468
Women, 16 and over	706	736	673	495	632	923	796	478	443
Girls, 2 to 15	134	31	212	105	323	87	152	196	25
Children under 2	112	48	156	451	77	41	148	69	33
Footwear	284	205	331	221	387	322	385	206	164
Other apparel products and services	315	300	331	265	325	400	290	168	231
Transportation	6,993	6,156	7,601	6,363	7,294	9,263	7,367	3,175	3,256
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,044	2,673	3,319	2,842	3,181	3,997	3,169	1,414	1,197
Cars and trucks, new	1,591	1,515	1,666	1,670	1,484	2,018	1,483	751	592
Cars and trucks, used	1,417	1,149	1,588	1,156	1,651	1,837	1,686	625	571
Other vehicles	37	10	64	15	45	143	0	38	33
Gasoline and motor oil	1,281	1,090	1,405	1,139	1,351	1,739	1,465	614	630
Other vehicle expenses	2,322	2,004	2,568	2,095	2,479	3,149	2,370	985	1,189
Vehicle finance charges	356	252	434	386	431	482	383	159	142
Maintenance and repairs	774	705	819	665	828	935	848	349	441
Vehicle insurance	821	721	891	685	814	1,218	878	363	422
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	371	326	424	359	406	514	261	113	184
Public transportation	345	388	309	286	283	377	363	162	240
Health care	2,124	2,376	1,944	1,570	1,876	2,400	2,010	814	1,126
Health insurance	941	1,098	830	733	790	991	857	367	503
Medical services	708	662	756	574	759	908	624	285	345
Drugs	348	469	241	191	214	339	428	112	214
Medical supplies	128	148	116	73	113	161	101	49	65
Entertainment	2,032	1,607	2,406	1,886	2,608	2,463	1,743	928	897
Fees and admissions	511	457	581	362	698	541	332	184	238
Television, radios, sound equipment	598	474	694	576	762	663	592	409	367
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	365	285	430	409	461	393	334	199	167

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	558	392	700	539	687	866	485	137	125
Personal care products and services	496	447	522	408	540	589	589	307	256
Reading	199	206	200	166	208	215	154	81	126
Education	518	262	740	186	795	1,110	373	319	324
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	304	253	322	266	311	393	453	245	242
Miscellaneous	893	771	959	833	1040	909	1,102	756	600
Cash contributions	1,232	1,532	1,070	947	996	1,320	732	310	707
Personal insurance and pensions	3,835	3,094	4,477	4,010	4,600	4,638	3,446	1,299	1,569
Life and other personal insurance	533	501	567	381	626	611	469	149	151
Pensions and Social Security	3,302	2,593	3,910	3,630	3,974	4,027	2,977	1,150	1,418
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	45,490	39,766	50,318	44,133	51,362	53,819	43,316	17,930	21,612
Wages and salaries	34,517	25,185	42,016	38,436	42,961	43,375	33,502	12,508	15,056
Self-employment income	3,909	2,879	5,007	3,879	5,918	4,230	1,951	582	992
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,608	8,647	1,338	95	497	4,104	5,207	529	3,525
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,477	2,457	813	695	796	953	745	119	854
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	439	312	529	473	529	579	514	191	239
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	266	105	272	323	255	257	1,091	2,547	387
Regular contributions for support	154	93	201	117	286	108	163	1,288	409
Other income	121	89	143	115	120	213	142	165	150
Personal taxes ¹	4,358	3,997	4,888	4,176	5,214	4,887	2,676	724	1,807
Federal income taxes	3,258	3,003	3,653	3,133	3,898	3,639	1,926	443	1,350
State and local income taxes	877	728	1,033	870	1,115	1,018	610	223	368
Other taxes	223	265	202	174	201	230	140	59	89
Income after taxes ¹	41,133	35,770	45,430	39,957	46,148	48,933	40,639	17,206	19,805
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-2,725	184	-4,599	-1,254	-5,492	-5,734	-5,570	-3,161	303

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Net change in total assets	4,009	3,850	5,016	6,755	6,000	1,604	-1,944	14	2,283
Net change in total liabilities	6,734	3,666	9,615	8,009	11,492	7,338	3,626	3,175	1,980
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	522	562	548	312	490	862	134	85	292
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,306	-901	-1,667	-879	-2,029	-1,641	-1,022	-311	-328
Estimated market value of owned home	91,522	93,841	91,805	69,633	96,574	101,557	77,267	24,910	40,695
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	558	557	568	448	585	637	503	188	267
Gifts of goods and services									
Food	1,213	1,365	1,104	866	1,026	1,466	1,138	533	717
Housing	115	135	103	30	114	147	82	24	35
Housekeeping supplies	369	402	341	408	298	369	379	155	173
Household textiles	46	49	43	36	41	52	59	22	31
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	21	19	17	21	18	1	9	7
Major appliances	41	59	28	24	19	48	35	9	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	14	4	6	2	6	9	1	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	33	46	24	19	16	42	25	8	15
Other housing	90	81	101	116	97	94	62	48	45
Apparel and services	173	191	151	215	120	156	222	67	67
Males, 2 and over	290	342	251	242	210	341	284	160	221
Females, 2 and over	88	111	74	58	62	114	64	43	69
Children under 2	105	135	85	70	77	116	76	69	68
Other apparel products and services	51	48	51	90	40	35	64	23	20
Jewelry and watches	47	49	41	23	31	76	80	25	64
All other apparel products and services	21	17	20	7	14	42	53	10	42
Transportation	26	31	21	16	17	34	27	15	22
Health care	53	61	38	35	22	72	112	34	51
Entertainment	20	27	16	5	14	28	14	5	32
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	84	96	77	73	74	87	71	31	65
Other entertainment	36	42	31	36	27	33	35	6	22
Education	49	54	46	37	47	53	36	25	43
All other gifts	168	172	179	16	202	273	67	31	39
	113	128	99	57	92	149	128	93	101

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

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.