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Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	112,108	12,289	20,766	9,448	22,535	36,558	10,512
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$14,653	\$33,475	\$25,671	\$44,393	\$70,448	\$79,070
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	14,451	30,822	25,133	42,585	66,689	75,664
Age of reference person	48.1	67.3	41.8	64.7	46.9	42.3	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.0	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	32	52	57	44	58	55
Female	49	68	48	43	56	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	66	74	78
With mortgage	41	10	28	18	41	58	59
Without mortgage	26	51	17	60	25	16	19
Renter	34	39	55	22	34	26	22
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	11	14	17	10	11
White and other	88	89	89	86	83	90	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	11	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	48	28	50	42	34	39
College	56	37	69	39	52	63	54
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	82	86	91	95	95
Average annual expenditures	\$40,677	\$17,607	\$28,077	\$29,721	\$39,923	\$52,991	\$60,844
Food	5,375	2,383	3,223	4,542	5,650	6,729	8,381
Food at home	3,099	1,620	1,521	2,959	3,546	3,704	4,884
Cereals and bakery products	450	240	216	460	525	525	711
Cereals and cereal products	154	75	74	155	183	181	242
Bakery products	296	166	142	305	342	344	469
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	798	387	344	738	931	967	1,328
Beef	231	93	93	202	270	287	403
Pork	167	88	63	184	198	202	253
Other meats	101	53	44	99	116	118	177
Poultry	144	69	62	118	165	179	245
Fish and seafood	121	64	64	99	142	143	198
Eggs	34	20	18	37	40	38	51
Dairy products	328	175	161	316	386	392	494
Fresh milk and cream	127	74	58	126	149	149	200
Other dairy products	201	101	102	190	237	243	294
Fruits and vegetables	552	314	279	563	641	635	859
Fresh fruits	178	105	91	188	207	201	279
Fresh vegetables	175	97	86	181	206	203	264
Processed fruits	116	66	60	108	130	136	186
Processed vegetables	83	46	42	86	98	96	130

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Other food at home	\$970	\$504	\$522	\$882	\$1,063	\$1,184	\$1,493
Sugar and other sweets	117	80	55	117	134	139	172
Fats and oils	85	48	40	98	95	99	134
Miscellaneous foods	472	234	260	395	520	588	713
Nonalcoholic beverages	254	125	143	226	274	306	416
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	17	24	47	40	53	59
Food away from home	2,276	763	1,702	1,584	2,103	3,025	3,497
Alcoholic beverages	376	113	385	208	320	491	528
Housing	13,283	7,030	9,559	9,825	13,324	17,101	17,640
Shelter	7,829	3,973	6,349	5,113	7,700	10,074	10,175
Owned dwellings	5,165	1,890	3,028	3,278	4,995	7,384	7,560
Mortgage interest and charges	2,962	417	1,759	958	2,812	4,661	4,531
Property taxes	1,242	799	730	1,219	1,243	1,576	1,633
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	960	674	540	1,101	939	1,147	1,396
Rented dwellings	2,160	1,903	2,914	1,293	2,229	2,084	1,864
Other lodging	505	180	406	542	476	606	752
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,684	1,666	1,739	2,553	2,865	3,169	3,788
Natural gas	330	235	219	331	351	378	445
Electricity	981	622	587	1,019	1,093	1,146	1,333
Fuel oil and other fuels	88	91	46	116	85	96	125
Telephone services	957	495	701	739	982	1,164	1,421
Water and other public services	328	224	187	348	354	384	464
Household operations	706	608	277	505	681	1,069	636
Personal services	331	329	19	162	291	614	204
Other household expenses	375	279	258	343	390	455	433
Housekeeping supplies	545	272	268	541	551	710	798
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	65	63	130	150	155	210
Other household products	283	117	118	254	267	407	413
Postage and stationery	131	90	87	156	135	148	175
Household furnishings and equipment	1,518	511	926	1,113	1,526	2,079	2,243
Household textiles	136	66	90	127	113	175	224
Furniture	401	102	225	272	419	594	506
Floor coverings	40	16	15	48	46	57	46
Major appliances	188	84	100	138	199	256	271
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	100	31	72	73	106	137	119
Miscellaneous household equipment	652	212	425	453	644	860	1,076
Apparel and services	1,749	612	1,103	1,037	1,839	2,351	2,665
Men and boys	409	95	224	225	414	589	664
Men, 16 and over	319	80	210	170	281	455	549
Boys, 2 to 15	90	14	14	55	133	133	115
Women and girls	704	311	473	469	781	880	1,039
Women, 16 and over	587	300	454	419	581	719	878
Girls, 2 to 15	117	11	19	50	201	161	161
Children under 2	83	13	17	34	115	131	96
Footwear	313	117	167	169	324	426	533
Other apparel products and services	240	76	223	140	205	325	333
Transportation	7,759	2,173	4,906	5,330	7,576	10,384	13,372
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,665	816	2,163	2,382	3,699	4,960	6,538
Cars and trucks, new	1,753	417	1,013	1,300	1,898	2,369	2,729
Cars and trucks, used	1,842	399	1,110	1,041	1,760	2,489	3,624
Other vehicles	70	(³) 439	439	442	40	102	186
Gasoline and motor oil	1,235	395	795	906	1,214	1,607	2,133

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,471	\$799	\$1,606	\$1,664	\$2,333	\$3,330	\$4,159
Vehicle finance charges	397	48	199	151	360	618	727
Maintenance and repairs	697	267	537	550	642	902	1,054
Vehicle insurance	894	373	552	702	892	1,109	1,601
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	483	110	317	261	439	701	777
Public transportation	389	164	342	377	330	487	541
Health care	2,350	2,064	1,201	3,827	2,544	2,498	2,693
Health insurance	1,168	1,108	552	1,990	1,242	1,248	1,277
Medical services	590	289	354	676	650	710	783
Drugs	487	597	229	972	538	433	510
Medical supplies	105	71	66	188	114	106	123
Entertainment	2,079	701	1,484	1,265	2,037	2,801	3,172
Fees and admissions	542	159	415	358	528	734	762
Television, radios, sound equipment	692	335	544	516	710	847	981
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	369	134	241	199	384	520	488
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	476	73	283	192	415	701	941
Personal care products and services	526	286	325	458	565	654	722
Reading	139	97	114	140	133	162	164
Education	752	269	736	251	576	858	1,806
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	320	142	250	210	324	387	529
Miscellaneous	792	439	698	608	731	975	1,052
Cash contributions	1,277	938	1,034	1,471	1,235	1,398	1,649
Personal insurance and pensions	3,899	361	3,058	550	3,070	6,202	6,470
Life and other personal insurance	406	171	190	415	452	534	556
Pensions and Social Security	3,493	189	2,868	135	2,618	5,668	5,914
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	49,430	14,653	33,475	25,671	44,393	70,448	79,070
Wages and salaries	39,864	(³)	28,410	⁴ 20	33,702	63,693	71,951
Self-employment income	2,237	(³)	1,559	(³)	2,037	3,499	4,067
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,234	12,039	1,568	21,507	6,055	1,846	1,634
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	924	1,483	626	1,910	1,203	642	486
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	233	131	177	162	283	262	314
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	352	651	65	1,350	509	131	217
Regular contributions for support	412	254	681	666	483	237	267
Other income	173	96	388	55	122	138	133
Personal taxes	2,496	203	2,653	537	1,808	3,759	3,407
Federal income taxes	1,843	52	2,094	287	1,272	2,797	2,484
State and local income taxes	506	35	478	24	423	783	709
Other taxes	147	116	81	226	113	180	213
Income after taxes	46,934	14,451	30,822	25,133	42,585	66,689	75,664

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,612	- \$1,605	- \$2,467	- \$1,353	- \$3,591	- \$9,617	- \$10,740
Net change in total assets	5,736	-1,161	4,801	985	6,131	10,066	4,008
Net change in total liabilities	11,348	444	7,268	2,338	9,722	19,683	14,748
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	539	226	464	680	421	780	342
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,382	-277	-735	-639	-1,363	-2,019	-2,445
Estimated market value of owned home	106,766	79,110	63,051	107,745	105,982	131,225	141,192
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	720	540	446	756	699	880	930
Gifts of goods and services	1,036	542	863	645	862	1,359	1,546
Food	82	30	49	43	62	121	152
Alcoholic beverages	13	8	11	5	13	18	17
Housing	259	142	186	170	218	357	358
Housekeeping supplies	42	23	26	42	39	56	58
Household textiles	14	11	8	10	16	18	14
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	24	13	17	12	21	38	16
Major appliances	8	4 ⁵	3	2	6	16	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	16	8	14	10	15	22	9
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	36	51	45	62	76	107
Other housing	114	59	84	60	80	169	163
Apparel and services	237	116	229	146	224	308	250
Males, 2 and over	64	28	59	41	62	87	54
Females, 2 and over	82	56	68	56	75	105	94
Children under 2	40	13	16	23	50	56	55
Other apparel products and services	52	19	85	26	37	60	47
Jewelry and watches	24	7	61	9	14	22	15
All other apparel products and services	28	4 ¹²	25	4 ¹⁷	24	38	32
Transportation	44	24	58	45	43	27	96
Health care	33	22	25	34	25	39	52
Entertainment	78	36	70	52	78	101	89
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	17	26	29	30	38	28
Other entertainment	48	19	44	23	47	63	61
Personal care products and services	21	11	17	10	23	30	17
Reading	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Education	184	100	117	61	110	251	450
All other gifts	84	51	97	77	66	106	64

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.