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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	27,185	2,446	4,200	3,401	2,707	4,684	3,408	2,321	4,018
Number of sample interviews	18,391	1,531	2,675	2,206	1,847	3,133	2,330	1,623	3,046
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$28,499	\$2,625	\$7,432	\$12,241	\$17,268	\$24,544	\$34,190	\$44,493	\$78,150
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	26,062	2,633	7,311	11,784	16,383	23,025	31,376	40,383	69,294
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.3	49.9	55.5	50.2	47	44.8	42.2	42.5	44.9
<b>Average number of:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.7	0.6	1	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	2	1	1	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.8	3
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	65	42	44	59	60	69	75	79	88
Female	35	58	56	41	40	31	25	21	12
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
With mortgage	38	16	15	20	29	36	48	66	77
Without mortgage	26	27	38	34	32	25	21	15	12
Renter	36	57	47	46	40	38	31	20	11
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	16	31	26	20	17	16	8	8	6
White and other	84	69	74	80	83	84	92	92	94
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	14	28	31	20	14	10	6	2	2
High school (9-12)	42	45	47	50	53	46	41	37	22
College	43	25	19	30	33	44	53	61	76
Never attended and other	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	87	62	66	86	94	96	97	98	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	3,747	2,014	2,157	2,945	3,242	3,659	4,383	5,083	6,273
Food at home	2,160	1,378	1,547	1,956	1,971	2,136	2,443	2,756	3,024

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Cereals and bakery products	307	195	234	276	266	296	364	370	432
Cereals and cereal products	110	89	90	102	95	109	123	136	138
Bakery products	196	106	144	174	170	187	241	234	295
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	574	365	413	560	584	544	646	673	797
Beef	189	105	127	187	208	175	233	221	256
Pork	122	89	101	123	110	124	128	130	162
Other meats	81	53	53	101	64	78	99	103	103
Poultry	87	54	63	71	88	84	90	107	134
Fish and seafood	64	40	41	44	80	54	65	77	113
Eggs	30	23	28	34	32	30	31	36	29
Dairy products	270	172	208	231	235	277	315	339	363
Fresh milk and cream	135	101	115	134	129	141	147	149	161
Other dairy products	134	71	94	97	106	137	168	190	202
Fruits and vegetables	364	252	267	326	337	361	392	475	496
Fresh fruits	108	78	78	86	98	112	119	133	152
Fresh vegetables	113	82	89	104	113	110	119	133	152
Processed fruits	78	51	56	72	72	74	80	109	112
Processed vegetables	65	42	44	64	55	66	74	99	81
Other food at home	645	393	425	562	549	657	726	899	935
Sugar and other sweets	79	50	60	69	64	72	98	118	103
Fats and oils	58	43	45	56	50	61	65	73	68
Miscellaneous foods	281	171	181	238	240	279	314	404	420
Nonalcoholic beverages	204	121	134	186	184	224	218	264	288
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	24	8	6	13	11	21	30	40	57
Food away from home	1,587	636	610	989	1,271	1,523	1,939	2,326	3,249
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	239	116	109	164	209	264	295	286	433
<b>Housing</b>	7,648	4,007	4,023	5,211	5,802	7,112	8,341	10,376	15,423
Shelter	3,994	2,092	1,922	2,451	2,894	3,511	4,418	5,581	8,652
Owned dwellings	2,316	717	732	894	1,240	1,697	2,363	3,906	6,634
Mortgage interest and charges	1,546	402	290	402	610	956	1,725	2,981	4,864
Property taxes	305	108	128	185	204	266	255	379	824
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	464	207	314	308	427	475	383	546	946
Rented dwellings	1,267	1,207	1,087	1,359	1,447	1,571	1,544	1,112	792
Other lodging	412	168	103	198	207	243	510	563	1,226
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,833	1,226	1,352	1,524	1,688	1,808	1,975	2,250	2,733
Natural gas	153	92	137	144	151	135	144	160	242
Electricity	877	543	624	725	787	863	948	1,128	1,342
Fuel oil and other fuels	57	76	62	49	53	56	50	59	53
Telephone services	547	388	378	446	535	564	632	633	771
Water and other public services	200	128	151	160	163	189	201	270	325
Household operations	409	102	167	289	236	347	427	613	1,008
Personal services	199	20	62	156	115	206	276	363	375
Other household expenses	211	82	106	133	122	141	151	250	633

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Housekeeping supplies	379	180	183	384	291	414	408	414	683
Laundry and cleaning supplies	105	66	67	82	108	112	129	110	158
Other household products	172	69	71	207	114	177	153	182	359
Postage and stationery	102	46	46	96	69	126	127	122	165
Household furnishings and equipment	1,033	407	399	563	693	1,032	1,114	1,518	2,347
Household textiles	82	28	24	54	81	120	76	70	167
Furniture	303	114	104	167	211	229	386	447	735
Floor coverings	62	34	11	10	36	63	51	101	179
Major appliances	163	68	72	112	129	164	174	250	321
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	19	24	33	41	40	57	74	156
Miscellaneous household equipment	365	144	165	186	195	415	370	576	790
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,443	446	619	909	1,073	1,393	1,911	2,102	2,895
Men and boys	368	99	111	203	270	377	411	570	840
Men, 16 and over	282	80	91	147	229	286	290	407	665
Boys, 2 to 15	86	19	20	56	40	92	121	163	175
Women and girls	562	170	269	361	412	550	829	813	1,027
Women, 16 and over	473	122	238	303	370	464	739	639	839
Girls, 2 to 15	89	48	31	57	42	86	90	174	188
Children under 2	62	18	30	38	43	58	87	113	105
Footwear	187	75	97	156	190	195	257	254	266
Other apparel products and services	264	84	111	151	159	212	326	352	656
<b>Transportation</b>	5,137	1,894	1,880	3,276	4,044	5,504	6,995	7,718	9,334
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,391	714	735	1,451	1,822	2,705	3,433	3,740	4,296
Cars and trucks, new	1,358	437	304	414	795	1,445	2,140	2,366	2,853
Cars and trucks, used	1,014	275	409	1,018	1,024	1,240	1,280	1,339	1,408
Other vehicles	20	2	22	18	4	20	13	35	34
Gasoline and motor oil	1,048	566	537	761	938	1,083	1,332	1,529	1,633
Other vehicle expenses	1,504	539	534	950	1,165	1,595	2,001	2,240	2,857
Vehicle finance charges	330	74	78	137	230	335	500	557	697
Maintenance and repairs	530	229	220	400	428	542	671	718	980
Vehicle insurance	488	182	196	327	418	576	615	707	828
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	156	54	40	85	89	142	214	257	351
Public transportation	193	75	75	114	119	120	230	209	548
<b>Health care</b>	1,414	872	1,022	1,501	1,370	1,360	1,504	1,958	1,780
Health insurance	558	290	456	619	573	575	574	672	667
Medical services	482	330	255	518	419	437	563	737	661
Drugs	284	206	269	298	315	290	290	270	310
Medical supplies	91	46	43	66	63	58	77	280	141
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,276	509	424	811	793	1,071	1,445	1,672	3,224
Fees and admissions	301	109	80	119	186	208	348	474	846
Television, radios, sound equipment	398	196	201	298	307	368	485	530	757
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	239	79	76	130	171	263	344	337	475

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	339	125	67	264	128	232	268	331	1,146
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	348	142	173	299	310	330	420	505	597
<b>Reading</b>	127	48	56	68	116	114	137	197	270
<b>Education</b>	295	214	73	164	152	176	328	296	892
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	263	184	217	276	273	304	305	247	269
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	609	379	274	400	459	642	796	630	1,168
<b>Cash contributions</b>	918	118	191	429	465	666	1,135	1,057	2,913
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,510	289	394	859	1,321	2,065	3,083	4,482	7,167
Life and other personal insurance	374	160	185	270	252	306	429	634	752
Pensions and Social Security	2,136	128	209	589	1,069	1,759	2,653	3,848	6,414
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	28,499	2,625	7,432	12,241	17,268	24,544	34,190	44,493	78,150
Wages and salaries	21,787	920	2,287	6,507	10,787	18,760	28,215	37,885	63,995
Self-employment income	1,658	-398	114	388	914	854	1,257	2,166	7,087
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,236	1,247	3,563	4,122	4,151	3,445	2,883	2,236	3,371
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,005	74	159	309	624	831	1,149	1,289	3,221
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	184	68	175	156	151	244	258	177	182
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	276	462	817	273	342	89	63	128	41
Regular contributions for support	277	174	252	395	196	271	309	551	146
Other income	75	78	65	91	102	49	56	61	107
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,437	-8	121	456	885	1,518	2,814	4,110	8,856
Federal income taxes	2,050	-19	75	351	696	1,243	2,340	3,439	7,616
State and local income taxes	332	-6	18	74	139	248	422	613	1,075
Other taxes	55	17	27	31	50	28	52	58	165
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,062	2,633	7,311	11,784	16,383	23,025	31,376	40,383	69,294
Net change in total assets	3,364	1,438	-180	554	200	1,419	6,493	4,779	11,550
Net change in total liabilities	3,367	945	988	1,203	2,843	1,986	5,480	5,055	8,357
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Other financial information</b>									

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Other money receipts	360	72	186	185	358	191	510	632	779
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-508	-209	-200	-211	-273	-367	-525	-852	-1,371
Estimated market value of owned home	46,235	21,895	24,140	27,924	31,839	36,613	46,853	63,914	109,829
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	311	151	172	193	235	254	332	455	671
<b>Gifts of:</b>	766	440	342	485	464	738	807	1,012	1,706
Clothing, males 2 and over	63	23	34	42	62	100	55	60	102
Clothing, females 2 and over	77	20	41	37	55	100	112	125	115
Clothing, infants less than 2	27	11	8	18	22	25	45	39	51
Jewelry and watches	26	6	20	16	17	23	43	36	39
Small appliances, misc. housewares	16	2	6	9	9	10	14	30	47
Household textiles	6	0	2	9	7	8	7	9	8
All other gifts	551	378	231	354	292	472	531	713	1,344

<sup>1</sup> 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