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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,096	13,259	2,250	3,973	2,499	1,372	1,726	881	558
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup>	\$14,569	\$14,569	\$2,964	\$7,212	\$12,220	\$17,184	\$24,059	\$33,981	\$57,856
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup>	13,334	13,334	2,938	7,081	11,650	15,569	21,792	29,770	49,726
Average number of persons in consumer unit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Age of reference person	55.5	55.4	47.8	67.3	58.6	49.6	46.1	44.4	48.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Vehicles	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner	48	48	30	54	51	44	45	48	76
With mortgage	16	15	7	9	11	18	25	30	57
Without mortgage	32	32	23	45	40	27	20	18	20
Renter	52	52	70	46	49	56	55	52	24
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	11	11	18	11	9	8	9	8	5
White and other	89	89	82	89	91	92	91	92	95
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	14	14	18	26	14	5	1	1	0
High school (9-12)	40	40	43	48	45	49	25	20	16
College	45	44	38	25	40	46	74	79	84
Never attended and other	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	67	68	44	55	73	87	89	88	90
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
Food	1,970	2,006	1,440	1,642	2,047	2,143	2,616	2,864	3,266
Food at home	1,175	1,210	895	1,177	1,285	1,311	1,387	1,377	1,318
Cereals and bakery products	182	187	138	192	194	212	186	196	228
Cereals and cereal products	61	63	51	68	64	72	57	57	56

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Bakery products	121	125	87	124	130	140	129	139	171
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	267	277	230	277	277	291	323	315	244
Beef	77	80	69	84	75	83	87	87	57
Pork	51	55	50	56	55	52	70	52	30
Other meats	36	36	28	40	37	27	38	33	43
Poultry	53	56	42	55	58	76	56	54	62
Fish and seafood	35	36	25	23	38	39	61	75	37
Eggs	15	15	15	18	15	13	12	14	15
Dairy products	146	150	109	152	149	163	172	170	162
Fresh milk and cream	67	68	57	75	72	71	63	59	52
Other dairy products	80	82	52	78	77	92	108	112	110
Fruits and vegetables	234	237	158	242	256	272	251	256	259
Fresh fruits	76	76	45	75	87	92	92	65	95
Fresh vegetables	74	76	48	76	81	89	83	79	99
Processed fruits	49	50	29	57	49	56	45	73	34
Processed vegetables	34	35	36	34	39	36	31	39	31
Other food at home	347	358	260	314	409	373	455	440	425
Sugar and other sweets	44	46	34	44	44	52	52	45	76
Fats and oils	33	34	25	35	45	30	32	33	37
Miscellaneous foods	152	156	108	127	193	165	201	215	185
Nonalcoholic beverages	106	110	82	104	112	110	156	111	115
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	12	13	12	6	15	16	14	35	13
Food away from home	795	796	545	464	762	832	1,229	1,488	1,948
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	130	135	57	51	98	142	378	252	320
<b>Housing</b>	5,540	5,608	3,150	4,248	5,550	6,125	7,391	9,112	13,207
Shelter	3,293	3,305	1,855	2,263	3,198	3,724	4,627	5,935	7,781
Owned dwellings	1,309	1,305	476	903	1,169	1,337	1,734	2,143	5,385
Mortgage interest and charges	519	524	185	199	237	467	806	1,215	3,662
Property taxes	364	354	112	320	369	442	400	508	907
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	425	427	179	384	564	428	528	421	817
Rented dwellings	1,736	1,739	1,140	1,234	1,817	2,130	2,567	3,167	1,637
Other lodging	249	261	240	126	213	257	326	625	759
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,236	1,238	798	1,189	1,327	1,327	1,447	1,465	1,730
Natural gas	173	169	88	179	193	190	184	183	196
Electricity	454	452	275	443	513	482	513	476	657
Fuel oil and other fuels	65	68	41	78	75	63	63	83	83
Telephone services	433	437	333	378	422	477	550	618	617
Water and other public services	110	111	61	111	124	114	137	105	176
Household operations	264	280	90	218	332	227	300	181	1,475
Personal services	66	75	8	63	121	41	17	16	580
Other household expenses	198	205	81	156	212	185	283	165	895
Housekeeping supplies	230	246	156	208	269	234	351	340	376
Laundry and cleaning supplies	54	59	55	51	60	52	73	100	48

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Other household products	86	91	47	72	113	66	156	107	153
Postage and stationery	90	97	54	85	96	116	122	132	174
Household furnishings and equipment	517	539	252	370	424	612	666	1,190	1,845
Household textiles	54	57	16	32	75	61	65	194	109
Furniture	161	162	79	91	100	225	199	403	630
Floor coverings	37	41	2	35	17	60	17	66	327
Major appliances	72	76	26	69	66	101	69	146	205
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	37	40	23	31	36	46	50	76	88
Miscellaneous household equipment	155	163	106	112	131	118	267	306	486
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,023	1,044	325	524	753	919	2,138	2,999	3,042
Men and boys	70	75	29	40	85	49	112	193	243
Men, 16 and over	56	60	23	27	73	37	81	169	223
Boys, 2 to 15	14	15	6	14	12	13	31	24	20
Women and girls	660	669	169	322	425	574	1,524	1,960	1,954
Women, 16 and over	645	653	167	308	413	560	1,513	1,912	1,876
Girls, 2 to 15	16	16	2	14	12	13	11	49	78
Children under 2	14	15	6	8	18	13	28	25	38
Footwear	127	128	36	68	112	120	228	475	230
Other apparel products and services	152	158	86	87	114	163	245	346	577
<b>Transportation</b>	1,995	2,019	1,233	994	2,009	2,476	3,301	3,778	4,673
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	661	661	503	232	687	746	1,113	1,056	1,993
Cars and trucks, new	391	376	302	74	268	502	878	272	1,609
Cars and trucks, used	270	285	201	159	419	244	235	784	383
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	405	413	316	266	425	515	561	702	645
Other vehicle expenses	719	735	296	386	712	1,026	1,238	1,544	1,540
Vehicle finance charges	106	108	38	24	112	234	187	247	204
Maintenance and repairs	255	254	121	157	251	337	372	495	539
Vehicle insurance	273	283	103	173	283	371	497	528	536
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	85	89	34	32	67	85	182	274	261
Public transportation	211	211	118	110	184	189	389	476	496
<b>Health care</b>	1,108	1,096	770	1,234	1,190	1,062	1,044	1,065	1,288
Health insurance	453	457	270	579	516	459	409	357	386
Medical services	390	368	312	324	354	397	425	421	649
Drugs	204	206	141	273	247	156	146	196	152
Medical supplies	62	64	47	59	74	50	64	91	102
<b>Entertainment</b>	593	624	322	381	458	617	1,077	1,132	2,060
Fees and admissions	173	180	96	72	124	161	322	437	747
Television, radios, sound equipment	217	228	144	146	208	246	322	387	635
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	137	148	46	121	97	146	330	205	287
Other supplies, equipment, and services	65	68	35	41	29	63	104	103	391
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	228	235	117	152	202	288	393	493	471

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<b>Reading</b>	106	109	56	68	110	113	154	229	261
<b>Education</b>	203	209	454	150	102	138	221	237	217
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	118	122	77	100	133	127	199	121	166
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	394	408	316	290	359	417	510	682	1,087
<b>Cash contributions</b>	571	625	101	458	341	491	873	1,435	3,482
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	897	997	143	221	538	1,212	2,108	3,169	4,630
Life and other personal insurance	110	112	46	95	94	108	131	207	385
Pensions and Social Security	786	885	97	125	444	1,104	1,977	2,962	4,245
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	14,569	14,569	2,964	7,212	12,220	17,184	24,059	33,981	57,856
Wages and salaries	8,463	8,463	973	1,170	5,220	11,440	18,208	26,403	39,335
Self-employment income	271	271	-4	55	99	-83	361	895	3,297
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,046	4,046	1,370	5,119	5,455	3,905	3,159	3,520	4,795
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,157	1,157	74	289	911	1,324	1,602	2,573	8,779
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	111	111	109	74	132	146	132	171	39
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	147	147	229	303	24	32	68	7	0
Regular contributions for support	306	306	158	138	284	333	479	389	1,465
Other income	70	70	56	64	95	88	51	23	145
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	1,235	1,235	26	131	570	1,615	2,267	4,212	8,129
Federal income taxes	981	981	-1	89	451	1,265	1,722	3,363	6,907
State and local income taxes	229	229	10	19	97	297	497	801	1,294
Other taxes	26	26	17	23	21	52	48	47	-72
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	13,334	13,334	2,938	7,081	11,650	15,569	21,792	29,770	49,726
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-318	-352	619	-413	-1,357	-2,125	179	-1,085	4,551
Net change in total assets	38	39	790	-194	-1,272	-1,076	-29	437	6,877
Net change in total liabilities	356	391	171	219	86	1,049	-208	1,522	2,326
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	276	307	91	190	276	944	384	291	384

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-186	-189	-75	-111	-141	-202	-332	-314	-758
Estimated market value of owned home	38,630	38,506	20,618	38,854	35,691	36,777	42,551	44,431	103,168
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	250	246	115	238	241	258	287	295	633
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	667	687	434	438	622	555	981	1,529	1,926
Clothing, males 2 and over	68	72	29	40	85	49	105	169	242
Clothing, females 2 and over	105	104	28	55	70	62	248	269	315
Clothing, infants less than 2	14	15	6	8	18	13	28	25	38
Jewelry and watches	21	22	9	24	15	20	33	22	63
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	15	4	12	12	17	24	26	26
Household textiles	11	13	3	9	11	18	5	55	30
All other gifts	436	448	356	290	412	375	539	963	1,212

<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