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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	6,740	1,624	1,484	958	848	928	429	470
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$15,848	\$2,625	\$7,257	\$12,315	\$17,378	\$24,571	\$33,875	\$59,479
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	15,019	2,659	7,166	11,980	16,623	23,121	31,556	54,785
<b>Age of reference person</b>	22	20	21	22	22	22	22	23
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Persons	1.9	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7
Children under 18	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Persons 65 and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Earners	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1
Vehicles	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.2
<b>Percent distribution:</b>								
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>								
Male	56	53	45	54	61	66	66	69
Female	44	47	55	46	39	34	34	31
<b>Housing tenure:</b>								
Homeowner	9	1	5	8	8	16	21	35
With mortgage	7	0	1	4	6	13	16	31
Without mortgage	3	1	4	4	2	3	5	4
Renter	91	99	95	92	92	84	79	65
<b>Race of reference person:</b>								
Black	13	12	21	13	7	11	10	10
White and other	87	88	79	87	93	89	90	90
<b>Education of reference person:</b>								
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	3	4	3	4	3	5
High school (9-12)	39	33	38	44	37	41	48	45
College	58	66	59	52	60	55	48	50
Never attended and other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	73	51	59	78	92	89	94	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>	\$17,801	\$9,487	\$11,795	\$15,833	\$21,211	\$23,793	\$30,224	\$40,325
<b>Food</b>								
Food at home	2,671	1,553	1,907	2,617	3,319	3,694	3,828	4,459
Cereals and bakery products	1,410	717	984	1,382	1,819	2,055	2,000	2,418
Cereals and cereal products	210	109	148	245	244	297	260	386
Bakery products	87	43	62	118	113	113	111	137
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123	66	86	127	131	185	149	249

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Beef	108	56	70	141	202	132	107	126
Pork	72	37	60	71	82	107	98	112
Other meats	43	17	35	48	52	61	67	67
Poultry	68	46	54	61	88	93	63	121
Fish and seafood	42	17	24	26	74	70	50	103
Eggs	15	8	10	12	21	23	26	23
Dairy products	154	75	111	150	225	217	197	267
Fresh milk and cream	75	29	56	72	116	109	112	108
Other dairy products	79	46	55	78	109	108	84	159
Fruits and vegetables	206	90	136	195	261	326	292	381
Fresh fruits	54	22	31	49	62	96	84	101
Fresh vegetables	60	28	46	55	75	99	66	96
Processed fruits	49	20	32	55	54	74	78	104
Processed vegetables	43	21	27	37	70	58	63	81
Other food at home	491	262	337	436	570	729	840	832
Sugar and other sweets	52	27	41	45	64	73	77	105
Fats and oils	38	17	21	42	58	58	51	62
Miscellaneous foods	251	128	182	210	300	355	477	429
Nonalcoholic beverages	129	72	80	120	130	219	201	195
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	21	19	12	19	18	25	35	41
Food away from home	1,261	836	924	1,234	1,500	1,639	1,828	2,041
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	336	229	239	345	319	404	384	928
<b>Housing</b>	5,290	2,395	4,168	4,955	6,190	7,277	9,270	10,393
Shelter	3,240	1,488	2,605	3,234	3,901	4,283	5,263	6,209
Owned dwellings	373	28	30	157	329	687	984	1,991
Mortgage interest and charges	253	7	10	54	192	500	687	1,512
Property taxes	69	9	9	64	102	91	195	254
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	51	12	11	39	35	96	102	225
Rented dwellings	2,689	1,298	2,354	2,851	3,425	3,499	4,150	3,957
Other lodging	178	162	221	226	147	98	128	261
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,056	540	912	1,067	1,085	1,515	1,636	1,784
Natural gas	109	68	88	69	98	165	234	185
Electricity	383	160	344	440	391	517	573	704
Fuel oil and other fuels	17	0	6	24	15	39	30	39
Telephone services	495	296	432	483	540	710	697	714
Water and other public services	53	17	41	50	41	84	101	142
Household operations	155	39	95	92	197	210	304	557
Personal services	109	15	67	65	125	165	262	377
Other household expenses	46	24	28	27	72	44	42	180
Housekeeping supplies	175	70	115	142	215	230	400	423
Laundry and cleaning supplies	59	16	38	54	66	89	108	175
Other household products	58	25	45	37	88	83	102	111

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Postage and stationery	58	29	32	51	60	59	189	137
Household furnishings and equipment	664	257	440	420	793	1,038	1,668	1,420
Household textiles	34	9	36	19	69	39	63	59
Furniture	242	53	139	205	207	451	576	649
Floor coverings	9	0	2	40	2	10	2	16
Major appliances	73	21	53	37	85	116	247	123
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	45	14	39	33	41	84	99	54
Miscellaneous household equipment	262	160	172	87	389	338	680	520
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,246	776	1,167	940	1,459	1,661	1,446	2,586
Men and boys	271	136	266	171	350	346	409	604
Men, 16 and over	248	131	247	146	335	341	372	415
Boys, 2 to 15	23	6	19	25	15	5	37	188
Women and girls	407	371	387	198	392	434	384	1,272
Women, 16 and over	383	360	369	181	310	419	356	1,249
Girls, 2 to 15	24	11	18	16	82	15	28	23
Children under 2	120	42	134	80	168	179	216	138
Footwear	217	105	181	221	287	380	136	246
Other apparel products and services	231	122	199	271	262	323	300	326
<b>Transportation</b>	3,856	1,718	1,635	3,050	5,019	5,278	8,073	11,128
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,980	831	547	1,307	2,668	2,570	4,895	6,788
Cars and trucks, new	899	321	81	226	1,554	1,199	1,944	4,120
Cars and trucks, used	1,047	508	463	1,079	1,070	1,214	2,944	2,582
Other vehicles	35	2	3	2	43	158	6	86
Gasoline and motor oil	662	380	468	645	794	886	1,068	1,240
Other vehicle expenses	1,063	371	511	979	1,433	1,662	1,837	2,779
Vehicle finance charges	168	19	35	115	169	337	362	702
Maintenance and repairs	407	184	265	391	644	519	588	792
Vehicle insurance	361	109	135	322	466	649	727	940
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	126	60	75	151	155	158	160	344
Public transportation	151	136	110	118	124	160	273	320
<b>Health care</b>	383	194	150	258	659	574	853	695
Health insurance	145	26	50	96	228	260	408	338
Medical services	146	128	53	103	273	156	300	192
Drugs	61	18	27	44	120	101	100	106
Medical supplies	31	22	19	14	38	57	44	58
<b>Entertainment</b>	958	601	608	945	1,066	1,177	1,402	2,361
Fees and admissions	225	235	159	166	255	198	259	482
Television, radios, sound equipment	427	219	283	506	493	626	639	740
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	140	55	66	114	153	189	288	515
Other supplies, equipment, and services	165	92	99	159	165	164	217	624
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	246	148	187	234	302	281	389	549

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<b>Reading</b>	76	48	44	76	92	100	139	135
<b>Education</b>	894	1,403	920	1,032	633	529	511	315
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	209	106	156	255	252	337	182	332
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	352	122	202	278	458	413	764	1,141
<b>Cash contributions</b>	122	48	53	79	119	96	129	728
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	1,163	148	361	771	1,323	1,972	2,854	4,575
Life and other personal insurance	54	9	23	27	40	72	157	257
Pensions and Social Security	1,109	139	338	744	1,283	1,901	2,697	4,319
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	15,848	2,625	7,257	12,315	17,378	24,571	33,875	59,479
Wages and salaries	13,482	1,787	4,354	9,184	15,693	21,922	29,187	56,541
Self-employment income	299	-30	31	118	183	547	1,926	892
Social Security, private and government retirement	63	0	50	71	31	118	240	91
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	124	25	39	172	171	89	274	489
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	115	65	49	142	44	243	216	226
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	723	285	1,608	1,270	178	498	377	67
Regular contributions for support	782	355	897	1,044	717	913	892	1,124
Other income	259	139	229	315	362	241	764	49
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	829	-33	91	335	755	1,451	2,319	4,694
Federal income taxes	635	-42	58	261	544	1,106	1,820	3,715
State and local income taxes	181	8	31	72	181	324	449	945
Other taxes	13	1	2	1	31	21	50	34
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	15,019	2,659	7,166	11,980	16,623	23,121	31,556	54,785
<b>Addenda:</b>								
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-346	-86	1,727	-1,186	-518	1,177	-2,299	-6,992
Net change in total assets	1,567	-41	1,751	-230	1,135	3,884	5,134	3,157
Net change in total liabilities	1,913	45	24	956	1,654	2,706	7,434	10,149
<b>Other financial information</b>								

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Other money receipts	377	139	132	236	114	69	333	3,380
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-86	-3	-7	-45	-40	-110	-262	-578
Estimated market value of owned home	5,450	567	786	5,950	2,974	7,022	14,286	29,359
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	44	6	11	33	31	63	118	229
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	422	379	409	322	477	496	391	606
Food	14	13	11	10	15	21	6	25
Housing	134	141	122	78	143	137	152	240
Housekeeping supplies	18	10	14	10	29	28	23	31
Household textiles	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	4	9	6	4	15	28	3
Major appliances	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	1
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	3	9	5	3	15	19	2
Miscellaneous household equipment	30	14	16	7	21	43	71	149
Other housing	77	113	83	54	89	51	29	52
Apparel and services	170	127	200	127	217	204	100	231
Males, 2 and over	37	31	54	16	43	40	21	48
Females, 2 and over	60	46	60	11	112	83	8	133
Children under 2	22	8	7	14	37	44	46	33
Other apparel products and services	51	42	79	85	25	37	25	17
Jewelry and watches	43	31	77	80	25	21	16	4
All other apparel products and services	8	11	2	4	0	16	9	13
Transportation	13	18	10	3	19	16	8	12
Health care	3	3	4	1	3	0	6	1
Entertainment	31	17	11	58	39	42	61	27
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	7	5	4	4	10	6	26	7
Other entertainment	24	12	7	53	29	36	35	20
Education	18	35	23	10	17	4	0	2
All other gifts	39	26	29	35	24	72	56	69

<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