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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,569	467	635	904	1,082	2,321	2,141	1,880	2,772	3,367
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,275	\$2,184	\$7,627	\$12,404	\$17,196	\$24,691	\$34,336	\$44,236	\$58,711	\$105,369
Income after taxes ¹	46,686	2,300	7,918	12,747	17,231	24,259	33,097	42,357	55,880	97,688
Age of reference person	29.8	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.8	30.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0
Children under 18	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.5	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
Vehicles	1.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	54	32	31	37	44	52	53	58	63	61
Female	46	68	69	63	56	48	47	42	37	39
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	48	21	20	22	21	30	44	46	62	75
With mortgage	40	11	15	8	13	19	36	39	56	70
Without mortgage	8	10	6	13	8	11	8	7	7	5
Renter	52	79	80	78	79	70	56	54	38	25
Race of reference person:										
Black	14	24	23	26	25	18	13	11	9	6
White and other	86	76	77	74	75	82	87	89	91	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	7	9	5	5	5	3	2	2	2
High school (9-12)	33	43	56	51	43	44	37	31	28	16
College	63	50	35	44	52	50	60	68	71	82
Never attended and other	(³)	1	(³)	1	1	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	66	66	73	82	87	93	93	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$41,766	\$20,855	\$20,398	\$21,842	\$24,179	\$28,437	\$35,467	\$40,712	\$47,953	\$68,208
Food										
Food at home	3,155	2,478	2,430	2,713	2,430	2,784	2,995	3,309	3,262	3,884
Cereals and bakery products	450	370	325	416	320	399	443	460	463	552
Cereals and cereal products	170	157	133	147	125	162	157	188	161	208
Bakery products	280	213	192	270	195	238	286	273	302	345
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	836	722	717	737	682	806	805	805	802	1,032
Beef	260	250	194	242	221	241	260	238	243	330
Pork	173	140	161	145	152	160	158	187	166	207
Other meats	93	80	82	97	81	105	85	95	83	103
Poultry	162	102	146	139	123	143	160	156	165	205
Fish and seafood	114	117	104	82	71	119	107	96	115	150
Eggs	34	33	29	33	35	37	35	33	31	37
Dairy products	342	263	248	272	284	292	309	404	345	420
Fresh milk and cream	142	129	104	111	140	135	125	164	143	160
Other dairy products	200	134	144	161	144	156	185	240	203	260
Fruits and vegetables	521	389	392	483	407	489	472	525	518	662
Fresh fruits	154	129	106	137	121	155	139	149	137	207
Fresh vegetables	162	134	115	168	126	160	148	144	157	212
Processed fruits	117	71	93	89	81	102	107	127	133	145
Processed vegetables	87	55	79	88	79	72	78	106	91	99

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Other food at home	\$1,006	\$734	\$748	\$805	\$737	\$797	\$966	\$1,114	\$1,133	\$1,219
Sugar and other sweets	110	100	62	116	83	80	109	132	123	125
Fats and oils	83	90	67	80	63	72	81	88	92	91
Miscellaneous foods	517	345	382	394	340	396	488	573	587	659
Nonalcoholic beverages	264	181	227	202	235	232	261	287	290	292
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	32	⁵ 19	⁵ 10	⁵ 12	16	19	27	34	41	52
Food away from home	2,504	1,146	1,319	1,239	1,483	1,893	2,031	2,337	2,867	4,044
Alcoholic beverages	439	168	311	236	254	299	379	447	512	671
Housing	13,895	7,738	7,476	7,767	8,371	9,879	11,235	12,809	15,508	23,092
Shelter	8,460	4,737	4,265	4,724	5,089	5,921	6,860	7,779	9,509	14,137
Owned dwellings	4,552	1,142	1,054	1,198	869	1,521	3,008	3,613	5,854	10,292
Mortgage interest and charges	3,122	645	690	470	490	940	2,004	2,444	4,205	7,183
Property taxes	769	364	152	285	208	300	506	571	996	1,665
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	662	132	212	443	172	281	499	598	653	1,444
Rented dwellings	3,638	3,506	3,110	3,457	4,111	4,324	3,709	3,974	3,408	3,136
Other lodging	270	⁵ 89	⁵ 100	⁵ 68	109	76	143	192	246	709
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,542	1,876	1,819	1,914	1,936	2,167	2,369	2,564	2,761	3,308
Natural gas	318	210	208	226	169	289	307	305	346	439
Electricity	878	717	703	764	791	812	811	904	929	1,024
Fuel oil and other fuels	58	⁵ 25	⁵ 12	⁵ 74	⁵ 39	46	53	69	54	80
Telephone services	1,024	750	743	722	769	833	964	1,012	1,126	1,368
Water and other public services	264	173	153	128	168	187	234	275	307	396
Household operations	856	242	448	277	317	629	469	687	1,058	1,676
Personal services	612	⁵ 138	247	188	212	504	299	487	760	1,210
Other household expenses	244	104	202	89	105	125	170	201	298	465
Housekeeping supplies	452	335	270	187	376	330	390	413	527	669
Laundry and cleaning supplies	138	155	132	85	121	110	140	133	152	166
Other household products	205	120	89	73	174	146	160	178	263	313
Postage and stationery	109	⁵ 60	⁵ 49	29	81	73	91	102	112	190
Household furnishings and equipment	1,586	549	674	666	653	832	1,146	1,366	1,652	3,302
Household textiles	115	⁵ 13	50	40	53	75	85	102	151	200
Furniture	475	117	274	309	149	279	330	364	495	985
Floor coverings	27	⁵ 19	⁵ 3	⁵ 4	⁵ 23	15	13	29	25	59
Major appliances	188	⁵ 39	59	47	106	80	168	155	213	381
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	94	43	20	36	37	82	103	86	77	168
Miscellaneous household equipment	687	317	269	230	285	301	448	630	691	1,509
Apparel and services	2,087	1,518	804	1,494	1,523	1,433	1,960	1,903	2,013	3,423
Men and boys	508	261	131	214	366	380	529	376	511	864
Men, 16 and over	392	⁵ 150	73	79	194	268	417	299	420	713
Boys, 2 to 15	115	111	58	135	171	112	112	78	91	151
Women and girls	690	460	319	600	500	512	620	707	659	1,057
Women, 16 and over	537	378	265	376	374	406	443	530	534	860
Girls, 2 to 15	153	81	54	225	125	107	178	178	125	197
Children under 2	189	72	68	171	156	104	179	172	204	304
Footwear	400	⁵ 74	⁵ 135	369	318	239	424	339	363	623
Other apparel products and services	301	153	152	141	184	198	208	309	276	576
Transportation	8,617	4,037	4,238	4,429	4,825	5,693	7,790	9,148	10,502	13,116
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,333	⁵ 1,945	2,384	2,420	2,335	2,845	3,978	4,649	5,497	6,305
Cars and trucks, new	1,716	⁵ 558	⁵ 557	⁵ 468	⁵ 621	716	1,304	1,820	2,363	3,144
Cars and trucks, used	2,544	1,387	1,736	1,952	1,714	2,127	2,594	2,768	3,069	2,980
Other vehicles	73	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 92	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 2	⁵ 80	⁵ 61	⁵ 65	181
Gasoline and motor oil	1,308	717	763	758	887	1,028	1,268	1,384	1,472	1,818

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,597	\$1,131	\$936	\$1,106	\$1,382	\$1,610	\$2,213	\$2,768	\$3,159	\$4,274
Vehicle finance charges	504	105	121	158	176	338	429	551	676	823
Maintenance and repairs	638	517	304	331	459	426	600	675	717	943
Vehicle insurance	859	249	400	398	527	616	815	992	1,048	1,226
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	597	260	112	218	220	230	368	551	717	1,282
Public transportation	378	244	154	145	221	210	331	347	374	719
Health care	1,392	591	646	526	823	957	1,379	1,622	1,762	1,931
Health insurance	742	265	259	232	362	472	783	923	936	1,058
Medical services	385	139	186	145	284	293	330	411	524	525
Drugs	206	155	158	126	145	150	213	225	235	263
Medical supplies	58	533	545	524	31	43	53	63	67	85
Entertainment	2,068	975	771	852	1,081	1,174	1,784	2,171	2,515	3,465
Fees and admissions	504	217	144	164	239	209	347	488	494	1,109
Television, radios, sound equipment	749	444	415	445	488	569	702	730	858	1,092
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	394	255	174	163	237	248	331	416	504	598
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	421	58	37	80	117	148	404	537	659	665
Personal care products and services	497	293	242	345	421	382	477	498	545	686
Reading	113	57	46	41	68	72	96	100	122	205
Education	525	901	675	289	506	369	374	430	525	770
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	333	260	329	385	326	317	378	410	326	276
Miscellaneous	669	273	392	342	300	528	650	600	839	987
Cash contributions	807	210	310	341	354	540	714	801	846	1,467
Personal insurance and pensions	4,666	211	409	840	1,414	2,117	3,225	4,128	5,811	10,190
Life and other personal insurance	244	556	61	68	131	112	187	232	286	488
Pensions and Social Security	4,422	155	348	772	1,283	2,005	3,038	3,896	5,525	9,702
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	49,275	2,184	7,627	12,404	17,196	24,691	34,336	44,236	58,711	105,369
Wages and salaries	46,241	1,427	4,235	9,480	15,118	22,719	32,512	41,748	56,082	99,608
Self-employment income	1,471	-231	⁵ 113	⁵ 224	210	475	619	1,250	1,420	4,099
Social Security, private and government retirement	410	⁵ 144	937	626	351	387	449	473	190	446
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	200	22	⁵ 30	13	36	97	115	121	181	544
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	183	⁵ 81	⁵ 109	⁵ 115	196	231	108	222	210	195
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	295	411	1,566	1,295	703	281	88	⁵ 161	59	⁵ 51
Regular contributions for support	294	165	407	513	443	310	240	173	289	279
Other income	181	⁵ 165	231	138	139	190	205	89	282	147
Personal taxes	2,589	-115	-291	-343	-35	432	1,239	1,879	2,831	7,681
Federal income taxes	1,948	-128	-314	-380	-176	221	864	1,324	2,126	6,052
State and local income taxes	577	-14	23	28	116	189	337	513	632	1,472
Other taxes	64	⁵ 27	(³)	⁵ 8	25	22	38	42	74	158
Income after taxes	46,686	2,300	7,918	12,747	17,231	24,259	33,097	42,357	55,880	97,688

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$6,232	- \$3,257	- \$4,449	- \$2,586	- \$683	- \$2,933	\$2,384	- \$7,201	- \$10,446	- \$13,484
Net change in total assets	8,984	311	2,251	-756	118	2,047	8,105	8,591	6,925	24,179
Net change in total liabilities	15,216	3,569	6,700	1,830	801	4,980	5,721	15,792	17,372	37,663
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	218	528	5105	60	121	76	162	153	353	399
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-987	-164	-188	-120	-171	-300	-640	-601	-1,093	-2,568
Estimated market value of owned home ...	64,664	25,635	17,307	18,173	15,792	24,250	47,934	50,148	81,650	139,828
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	499	186	138	156	142	197	367	420	632	1,042
Gifts of goods and services	702	249	348	520	422	537	512	667	740	1,187
Food	36	527	510	533	56	26	45	19	40	61
Alcoholic beverages	15	(3)	511	51	(4)	8	515	13	15	30
Housing	224	75	127	115	102	217	146	190	251	381
Housekeeping supplies	41	59	55	514	40	34	21	28	39	84
Household textiles	13	(3)	532	53	(3)	522	59	510	24	57
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	51	53	56	56	519	511	39	18	27
Major appliances	5	(4)	53	(4)	52	51	(3)	515	53	511
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	51	51	56	54	518	511	24	15	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	50	516	59	512	10	44	41	27	69	90
Other housing	102	549	78	79	47	98	63	87	101	174
Apparel and services	235	101	142	254	195	155	151	270	217	387
Males, 2 and over	50	57	55	538	40	42	25	53	48	92
Females, 2 and over	69	524	588	569	35	41	46	47	48	147
Children under 2	61	534	536	100	72	29	42	54	64	95
Other apparel products and services	55	536	512	548	548	44	39	116	56	53
Jewelry and watches	34	536	51	52	511	23	14	109	40	27
All other apparel products and services	21	(4)	512	545	537	521	525	57	516	525
Transportation	29	56	51	574	545	4	10	22	56	32
Health care	10	55	52	51	53	55	58	512	53	27
Entertainment	67	516	523	525	30	50	56	76	69	117
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	54	513	56	18	10	21	23	33	37
Other entertainment	44	511	510	19	12	41	34	53	36	80
Personal care products and services	15	(4)	58	(4)	57	13	28	10	11	20
Reading	1	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(3)	51	2	(3)	1
Education	24	54	52	55	514	11	26	25	31	38
All other gifts	46	515	22	12	19	47	26	28	47	95

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.