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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	24,064	1,064	1,531	1,787	1,634	2,976	2,715	2,343	3,573	6,441
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$54,416	\$466	\$7,816	\$12,480	\$17,351	\$24,859	\$34,543	\$44,499	\$59,076	\$118,492
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	51,815	531	7,874	12,534	17,305	24,472	33,581	43,358	56,884	110,964
Age of reference person .....	46.9	39.2	48.3	52.6	49.7	47.7	46.6	46.8	45.9	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.7	.3	.3	.4	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.2	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.1
Earners .....	1.4	.8	.6	.6	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	51	52	42	40	50	46	51	51	55	57
Female .....	49	48	58	60	50	54	49	49	45	43
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	62	29	33	43	43	48	57	61	74	86
With mortgage .....	43	14	10	13	15	25	36	42	58	72
Without mortgage .....	19	15	22	29	28	23	21	18	16	13
Renter .....	38	71	67	57	57	52	43	39	26	14
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	4	5	7	6	3	5	5	4	4	3
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	96	95	93	94	97	95	95	96	96	97
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	5	12	12	15	10	7	5	3	1
High school (9-12) .....	28	30	29	40	39	36	35	32	26	14
College .....	65	64	57	47	45	53	58	63	70	84
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	1	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	91	64	65	75	83	90	96	96	98	99
Average annual expenditures .....	\$47,527	\$22,470	\$17,262	\$22,178	\$25,678	\$30,850	\$37,586	\$42,313	\$52,315	\$81,900
Food .....	6,207	3,592	2,766	3,391	4,049	4,701	5,451	5,954	6,759	9,229
Food at home .....	3,613	2,271	1,880	2,387	2,757	3,048	3,385	3,664	3,871	4,814
Cereals and bakery products .....	489	315	291	345	367	405	459	537	528	627
Cereals and cereal products .....	171	104	136	136	130	136	170	191	190	203
Bakery products .....	319	211	155	209	237	270	289	346	337	424
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	894	566	478	576	674	823	891	906	942	1,148
Beef .....	267	200	135	163	227	256	273	283	265	334
Pork .....	171	104	108	118	116	196	169	162	161	214
Other meats .....	96	65	44	58	73	79	79	100	116	128
Poultry .....	161	103	73	103	126	137	167	150	173	215
Fish and seafood .....	150	60	84	94	87	105	146	159	179	205
Eggs .....	49	34	34	40	46	50	57	53	48	52
Dairy products .....	399	252	173	277	319	325	368	427	410	540
Fresh milk and cream .....	155	103	87	128	126	140	155	161	165	187
Other dairy products .....	244	149	86	149	193	185	213	267	245	353
Fruits and vegetables .....	656	441	357	467	525	556	631	624	688	867
Fresh fruits .....	223	149	115	149	189	186	214	214	221	305
Fresh vegetables .....	227	148	122	175	176	193	229	199	245	297
Processed fruits .....	126	91	69	88	94	110	109	119	135	169
Processed vegetables .....	80	54	51	55	65	66	78	92	88	96

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Other food at home .....	\$1,175	\$698	\$582	\$722	\$872	\$938	\$1,037	\$1,170	\$1,304	\$1,633
Sugar and other sweets .....	136	74	70	97	98	108	115	138	137	195
Fats and oils .....	98	63	51	68	87	82	92	102	106	124
Miscellaneous foods .....	574	338	277	340	418	449	481	550	665	809
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	314	202	168	192	245	267	309	332	342	406
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	53	21	16	26	24	32	40	48	55	99
Food away from home .....	2,594	1,321	886	1,004	1,292	1,653	2,066	2,290	2,888	4,415
Alcoholic beverages .....	509	306	180	215	221	287	390	413	585	884
Housing .....	15,555	7,933	6,111	8,684	9,427	10,965	12,712	14,091	16,887	25,531
Shelter .....	9,575	5,335	4,027	5,450	5,951	6,978	7,887	8,681	10,245	15,523
Owned dwellings .....	6,040	2,073	1,035	1,920	1,908	3,011	3,963	4,724	7,016	12,286
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,819	1,138	438	765	844	1,580	2,419	2,994	4,589	8,165
Property taxes .....	1,179	429	331	527	528	636	771	896	1,327	2,296
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,041	507	266	629	536	795	773	834	1,100	1,824
Rented dwellings .....	2,990	2,807	2,704	3,292	3,735	3,747	3,671	3,650	2,753	2,069
Other lodging .....	546	456	288	238	309	221	253	307	476	1,168
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,621	1,411	1,264	1,585	1,773	2,085	2,377	2,669	2,988	3,776
Natural gas .....	343	157	158	218	215	267	316	338	404	500
Electricity .....	864	462	449	566	648	714	796	867	944	1,219
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	47	444	22	52	58	38	29	45	53	59
Telephone services .....	960	582	480	542	605	780	877	989	1,110	1,369
Water and other public services .....	406	167	154	208	247	286	359	430	477	630
Household operations .....	849	262	161	376	300	435	521	613	789	1,828
Personal services .....	312	421	440	103	75	85	145	231	286	761
Other household expenses .....	537	241	121	273	226	350	377	382	503	1,067
Housekeeping supplies .....	608	308	208	392	460	409	535	515	669	931
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	147	79	58	116	131	131	144	157	161	182
Other household products .....	279	173	82	166	169	175	230	208	286	471
Postage and stationery .....	182	56	68	111	160	103	160	150	222	278
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,901	617	452	880	942	1,059	1,392	1,613	2,195	3,474
Household textiles .....	163	60	58	67	146	85	177	119	148	279
Furniture .....	506	146	123	219	186	215	328	352	548	1,061
Floor coverings .....	77	440	7	61	15	21	29	83	96	154
Major appliances .....	234	43	58	99	157	144	216	239	301	372
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	121	27	41	56	73	91	119	123	111	196
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	801	301	165	378	365	503	522	697	992	1,412
Apparel and services .....	1,945	900	890	911	1,175	1,180	1,591	1,430	2,001	3,409
Men and boys .....	429	266	183	157	179	245	380	306	440	774
Men, 16 and over .....	338	228	150	120	133	176	311	235	349	608
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	38	33	37	46	69	69	71	91	165
Women and girls .....	790	304	307	340	456	463	620	511	864	1,419
Women, 16 and over .....	680	259	279	305	375	397	539	415	726	1,236
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	109	45	27	35	81	67	80	96	138	183
Children under 2 .....	94	43	40	42	92	76	65	84	87	154
Footwear .....	323	170	250	213	281	221	274	249	331	484
Other apparel products and services .....	310	118	110	158	167	175	253	280	279	579
Transportation .....	8,877	3,472	2,727	3,389	4,159	6,002	7,412	8,138	10,941	15,013
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,024	1,477	1,220	1,418	1,461	2,683	3,215	3,413	5,214	7,009
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,200	474	430	478	435	1,247	1,740	1,439	2,724	4,353
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,760	688	914	621	1,013	1,436	1,468	1,880	2,384	2,528
Other vehicles .....	64	442	41	413	412	( <sup>3</sup> )	47	494	4106	128
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,630	730	615	812	1,000	1,200	1,497	1,712	1,978	2,438

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,665	\$1,074	\$764	\$975	\$1,436	\$1,767	\$2,306	\$2,630	\$3,162	\$4,456
Vehicle finance charges .....	348	126	68	73	92	196	310	357	464	609
Maintenance and repairs .....	830	352	287	312	592	573	737	810	954	1,333
Vehicle insurance .....	984	334	319	412	581	725	944	1,051	1,191	1,507
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	504	262	89	178	171	273	316	412	553	1,007
Public transportation .....	558	190	128	183	263	353	394	383	588	1,110
Health care .....	2,547	1,110	1,217	1,607	1,937	2,051	2,318	2,682	2,651	3,735
Health insurance .....	1,238	541	641	774	890	1,008	1,101	1,385	1,350	1,761
Medical services .....	722	304	148	297	460	508	675	745	725	1,219
Drugs .....	450	229	376	440	465	417	395	456	420	556
Medical supplies .....	138	36	52	95	122	118	147	96	156	199
Entertainment .....	2,555	1,084	649	1,031	1,082	1,417	2,202	2,260	2,826	4,648
Fees and admissions .....	639	285	190	193	214	316	370	471	682	1,335
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	790	333	314	375	438	586	679	805	909	1,253
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	449	246	84	186	199	251	330	452	505	800
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	676	219	61	277	231	264	822	532	730	1,260
Personal care products and services .....	632	322	257	430	319	411	502	598	659	1,041
Reading .....	150	68	59	77	82	96	105	145	149	268
Education .....	988	2,004	1,254	885	621	418	350	415	667	1,789
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	228	131	167	184	232	237	258	264	262	222
Miscellaneous .....	778	374	345	221	431	551	574	725	960	1,291
Cash contributions .....	1,539	751	297	581	812	890	1,029	1,475	1,449	3,004
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,017	424	343	572	1,133	1,644	2,693	3,722	5,520	11,836
Life and other personal insurance .....	359	113	61	107	102	137	217	308	382	775
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,658	310	282	465	1,030	1,507	2,476	3,414	5,138	11,062
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>										
Money income before taxes .....	54,416	466	7,816	12,480	17,351	24,859	34,543	44,499	59,076	118,492
Wages and salaries .....	42,451	1,705	2,995	4,819	9,043	15,429	25,479	33,859	47,866	97,232
Self-employment income .....	3,336	-2,898	<sup>4</sup> -38	221	488	1,149	789	1,514	2,862	9,764
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,744	946	2,848	5,230	5,712	6,154	6,412	6,936	5,903	6,383
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,509	-34	152	170	379	669	667	1,033	1,152	3,860
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	323	<sup>4</sup> 52	<sup>4</sup> 78	283	219	343	393	433	394	346
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	345	242	934	895	686	435	312	193	209	85
Regular contributions for support .....	443	253	398	466	518	403	353	252	528	541
Other income .....	264	199	449	396	305	278	139	278	163	281
Personal taxes .....	2,601	-65	-58	-54	45	388	962	1,142	2,192	7,528
Federal income taxes .....	1,957	-95	-67	-130	-21	222	614	777	1,593	5,858
State and local income taxes .....	520	-6	3	11	46	111	249	272	480	1,406
Other taxes .....	123	<sup>4</sup> 36	<sup>4</sup> 7	64	20	54	99	92	119	264
Income after taxes .....	51,815	531	7,874	12,534	17,305	24,472	33,581	43,358	56,884	110,964

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$20,524	-\$1,181	-\$4,103	-\$3,608	-\$3,127	-\$2,920	-\$10,589	-\$17,989	-\$22,702	-\$48,762
Net change in total assets .....	12,288	1,610	-155	-1,509	1,621	8,631	7,512	3,524	16,358	28,176
Net change in total liabilities .....	32,812	2,790	3,947	2,099	4,748	11,551	18,101	21,513	39,060	76,938
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	752	473	190	75	518	296	1,065	337	525	1,536
Mortgage principal paid on owned property ...	-1,835	-612	-329	-370	-384	-648	-1,185	-1,239	-1,870	-4,188
Estimated market value of owned home .....	168,878	58,432	51,815	77,821	74,725	101,708	113,835	136,636	179,915	323,926
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	866	338	303	444	451	556	659	752	965	1,527
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,205	375	240	391	872	640	833	778	1,219	2,407
Food .....	86	16	25	11	49	67	34	51	63	197
Alcoholic beverages .....	21	41	417	41	32	9	10	22	16	40
Housing .....	301	67	43	125	452	170	195	233	304	524
Housekeeping supplies .....	59	413	410	44	26	31	42	49	90	94
Household textiles .....	17	42	43	412	427	10	18	8	10	31
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	33	45	41	412	434	21	52	37	25	50
Major appliances .....	9	43	( <sup>3</sup> )	43	426	44	413	19	7	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	24	42	41	49	48	18	39	18	18	42
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	79	23	10	27	64	37	46	39	108	150
Other housing .....	111	23	19	30	301	70	37	100	71	199
Apparel and services .....	279	177	107	121	194	203	247	200	293	457
Males, 2 and over .....	67	55	28	31	80	44	63	64	56	103
Females, 2 and over .....	94	75	429	27	44	87	67	55	115	156
Children under 2 .....	46	412	11	18	40	37	32	37	46	81
Other apparel products and services .....	71	436	439	44	429	35	85	43	76	118
Jewelry and watches .....	36	46	429	420	47	6	38	20	43	71
All other apparel products and services .....	34	430	410	424	422	29	47	424	33	47
Transportation .....	67	41	5	15	18	12	73	38	69	151
Health care .....	36	46	44	416	438	415	47	420	32	64
Entertainment .....	84	26	11	45	40	58	61	53	94	155
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles ..	25	46	6	411	14	17	18	27	33	40
Other entertainment .....	59	19	6	34	26	41	43	26	62	115
Personal care products and services .....	28	23	45	25	8	24	11	35	21	48
Reading .....	2	41	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	41	1	2	3	2	2
Education .....	181	443	48	45	412	17	29	23	160	545
All other gifts .....	121	13	13	27	29	64	125	100	163	223

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.