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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	102,210	11,432	17,665	10,612	19,886	33,584	9,031
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$36,181	\$11,386	\$27,372	\$20,177	\$33,226	\$50,618	\$57,052
Income after taxes ¹	33,098	11,011	24,308	19,531	31,112	45,702	52,383
Age of reference person	47.6	69.9	39.4	61.3	46.4	41.3	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	4.3
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	62	30	54	65	59	76	77
Female	38	70	46	35	41	24	23
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	59	36	68	62	73	82
With mortgage	37	8	24	13	35	55	62
Without mortgage	26	52	12	56	27	17	20
Renter	37	41	64	32	38	27	18
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	11	10	17	14	9	9
White and other	89	89	90	83	86	91	91
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	8	24	3	18	9	4	6
High school (9-12)	43	49	31	53	48	41	45
College	48	26	66	28	43	55	49
Never attended and other	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	86	57	81	79	90	96	97
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,411	2,138	2,670	3,882	4,621	5,398	6,864
Food at home	2,712	1,528	1,297	2,690	3,202	3,165	4,131
Cereals and bakery products	429	236	210	443	504	501	634
Cereals and cereal products	162	82	75	162	200	188	247
Bakery products	267	154	135	281	304	313	386
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	732	399	317	709	917	840	1,164

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Beef	227	108	93	202	293	263	379
Pork	156	92	63	168	203	177	221
Other meats	94	50	37	94	118	108	152
Poultry	137	82	65	127	154	157	230
Fish and seafood	89	47	43	86	114	102	137
Eggs	30	19	15	33	35	33	47
Dairy products	289	183	131	285	338	338	436
Fresh milk and cream	127	84	54	128	152	145	196
Other dairy products	162	99	77	157	185	192	240
Fruits and vegetables	437	304	219	441	517	489	640
Fresh fruits	133	92	69	129	160	148	197
Fresh vegetables	135	88	69	126	164	151	207
Processed fruits	93	72	47	98	106	103	135
Processed vegetables	76	51	35	88	87	87	101
Other food at home	825	407	420	813	926	997	1,257
Sugar and other sweets	105	57	49	117	118	124	159
Fats and oils	79	54	33	85	94	89	123
Miscellaneous foods	362	158	180	345	413	449	535
Nonalcoholic beverages	233	122	127	222	255	279	358
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	46	16	32	43	46	56	82
Food away from home	1,698	611	1,373	1,191	1,419	2,233	2,732
Alcoholic beverages	278	96	354	197	231	331	332
Housing	10,106	5,455	7,423	7,655	10,572	12,665	13,467
Shelter	5,686	2,961	4,819	3,695	5,973	7,094	7,305
Owned dwellings	3,492	1,342	1,917	2,004	3,559	4,952	5,462
Mortgage interest and charges	1,919	218	1,053	419	1,851	3,094	3,306
Property taxes	922	557	450	893	1,037	1,117	1,358
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	651	568	414	692	671	741	799
Rented dwellings	1,799	1,446	2,653	1,302	1,981	1,659	1,283
Other lodging	395	173	248	389	433	483	559
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,189	1,427	1,389	2,125	2,405	2,512	3,112
Natural gas	283	223	157	312	316	314	380
Electricity	861	524	479	866	961	1,012	1,251
Fuel oil and other fuels	98	109	59	127	102	93	135
Telephone	690	390	574	555	740	791	969
Water and other public services	257	181	120	264	286	302	376
Household operations	490	306	173	359	583	724	421
Personal services	230	59	11	47	302	437	159
Other household expenses	260	247	162	312	281	287	262
Housekeeping supplies	393	236	193	461	427	468	538
Laundry and cleaning supplies	109	50	51	119	127	130	164
Other household products	174	100	79	183	194	213	244
Postage and stationery	110	86	63	158	106	124	129

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,348	525	849	1,016	1,185	1,867	2,092
Household textiles	100	75	42	77	101	129	148
Furniture	318	115	232	186	273	474	423
Floor coverings	120	43	52	99	68	154	325
Major appliances	149	81	76	112	174	176	263
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	34	56	78	79	102	114
Miscellaneous household equipment	581	177	391	464	490	832	818
Apparel and services	1,644	460	1,139	1,036	1,834	2,061	2,763
Men and boys	395	81	231	262	450	502	713
Men, 16 and over	305	71	220	197	327	385	522
Boys, 2 to 15	90	10	11	65	124	118	191
Women and girls	652	193	494	397	708	777	1,181
Women, 16 and over	552	181	479	327	572	636	1,010
Girls, 2 to 15	100	13	15	70	137	141	171
Children under 2	80	7	16	53	115	123	97
Footwear	254	95	173	163	298	306	411
Other apparel products and services	264	84	225	162	263	353	361
Transportation	6,044	1,889	4,333	3,470	5,600	8,034	11,220
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,725	766	1,899	1,188	2,484	3,732	5,410
Cars and trucks, new	1,391	554	962	770	1,319	1,857	2,440
Cars and trucks, used	1,290	202	850	417	1,160	1,819	2,875
Other vehicles	44	10	87	1	5	56	95
Gasoline and motor oil	986	294	677	686	957	1,285	1,771
Other vehicle expenses	1,953	618	1,441	1,199	1,757	2,599	3,518
Vehicle finance charges	235	23	147	48	193	376	468
Maintenance and repairs	680	236	563	451	595	868	1,198
Vehicle insurance	690	279	476	489	627	883	1,279
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	347	79	255	211	342	472	573
Public transportation	381	211	316	397	401	418	520
Health care	1,755	1,713	832	2,478	1,850	1,861	2,154
Health insurance	815	884	327	1,332	847	824	973
Medical services	571	435	316	505	634	689	740
Drugs	286	348	146	552	291	243	313
Medical supplies	83	45	44	89	78	105	127
Entertainment	1,567	513	1,224	1,005	1,486	2,103	2,397
Fees and admissions	439	143	357	295	428	582	638
Television, radios, sound equipment	533	232	428	371	504	694	772
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	289	99	179	178	317	397	399
Other supplies, equipment, and services	306	39	261	161	237	430	589
Personal care products and services	397	179	264	346	379	495	627
Reading	165	101	143	143	151	200	214

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Education	460	100	403	230	367	569	1,091
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	259	119	185	184	282	314	410
Miscellaneous	749	417	649	493	733	942	976
Cash contributions	960	888	639	1,307	939	954	1,342
Personal insurance and pensions	2,938	150	2,381	462	2,464	4,646	5,153
Life and other personal insurance	398	131	176	372	392	541	677
Pensions and Social Security	2,540	19	2,205	89	2,072	4,106	4,475
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	36,181	11,386	27,372	20,177	33,226	50,618	57,052
Wages and salaries	27,795	0	22,556	0	23,919	45,026	50,649
Self-employment income	1,870	0	2,027	10	2,347	2,325	3,401
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,200	9,181	1,019	14,890	4,338	1,572	1,288
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,087	1,188	1,054	2,643	825	862	588
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	316	231	210	355	392	312	446
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	483	457	31	1,913	797	182	194
Regular contributions for support	287	260	264	310	483	196	252
Other income	142	70	211	57	124	143	234
Personal taxes ¹	3,083	376	3,065	646	2,114	4,917	4,669
Federal income taxes	2,288	197	2,358	405	1,536	3,684	3,426
State and local income taxes	629	87	615	39	436	1,024	975
Other taxes	166	92	91	203	142	208	267
Income after taxes ¹	33,098	11,011	24,308	19,531	31,112	45,702	52,383
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-562	-664	496	-148	-1,249	-645	-1,161
Net change in total assets	3,960	-527	3,595	-345	4,140	6,529	5,468
Net change in total liabilities	4,522	137	3,099	-197	5,389	7,174	6,629
Other financial information							
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Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,107	-119	-406	-382	-865	-1,773	-2,639
Estimated market value of owned home	68,759	47,522	34,368	74,093	69,427	82,401	104,439
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	473	346	248	462	471	584	672
Gifts of goods and services	1,008	650	800	882	938	1,200	1,416
Food	84	44	58	71	71	104	153
Housing	262	187	193	219	243	330	327
Housekeeping supplies	38	25	30	39	36	46	40
Household textiles	16	36	5	11	17	13	23
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	15	21	19	24	34	36
Major appliances	5	7	5	2	4	7	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	8	16	17	20	28	29
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	43	47	52	52	87	89
Other housing	117	68	91	98	115	149	139
Apparel and services	246	111	192	222	240	294	369
Males 2 and over	64	30	44	67	65	76	91
Females 2 and over	94	32	68	80	93	112	161
Children under 2	35	7	15	27	40	49	56
Other apparel products and services	53	42	65	47	43	56	61
Jewelry and watches	26	12	44	25	21	25	23
All other apparel products and services	27	30	21	23	22	31	38
Transportation	56	20	73	45	39	62	97
Health care	35	83	27	9	31	29	50
Entertainment	84	43	92	72	84	93	94
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	32	14	25	27	42	37	39
Other entertainment	51	29	66	44	42	56	56
Education	114	17	54	79	113	162	221
All other gifts	127	146	110	166	117	127	107

¹ 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