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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	12,370	20,413	9,301	21,420	36,385	10,450
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$14,712	\$33,007	\$23,689	\$42,135	\$67,391	\$76,782
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	14,308	30,420	23,170	39,957	62,672	73,094
Age of reference person	48.1	68.2	41.5	65.4	46.6	42.3	45.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	31	52	60	47	56	59
Female	49	69	48	40	53	44	41
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	61	45	78	67	73	79
With mortgage	40	11	28	18	40	56	62
Without mortgage	26	50	17	59	27	16	17
Renter	34	39	55	22	33	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	13	15	11	11
White and other	88	88	88	87	85	89	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	14	2	12	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	38	49	28	50	42	35	40
College	56	36	70	38	51	62	53
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	64	83	87	89	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$39,518	\$17,060	\$27,449	\$28,694	\$39,567	\$50,856	\$59,424
Food	5,321	2,283	3,185	4,566	5,734	6,563	8,398
Food at home	3,086	1,563	1,513	3,081	3,559	3,649	4,880
Cereals and bakery products	452	247	209	481	528	529	695
Cereals and cereal products	156	81	71	164	186	182	245
Bakery products	296	166	138	316	342	346	450
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	828	381	361	818	1,013	968	1,369
Beef	248	100	104	228	324	289	414
Pork	177	88	65	200	219	208	279
Other meats	102	49	46	103	123	119	165
Poultry	152	71	66	132	184	181	260
Fish and seafood	114	53	62	119	124	132	194
Eggs	35	20	18	37	40	39	57
Dairy products	332	169	169	331	379	390	530
Fresh milk and cream	136	72	65	135	163	155	221
Other dairy products	196	97	104	196	215	235	309
Fruits and vegetables	522	305	272	564	594	592	815
Fresh fruits	160	100	85	173	189	177	245
Fresh vegetables	162	91	83	170	181	185	263
Processed fruits	116	67	64	132	127	133	177
Processed vegetables	84	47	40	89	97	97	130

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Other food at home	\$952	\$460	\$502	\$887	\$1,046	\$1,170	\$1,472
Sugar and other sweets	116	63	57	117	132	136	182
Fats and oils	87	50	37	90	102	100	143
Miscellaneous foods	455	214	238	401	504	571	679
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	123	141	241	271	312	416
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	38	10	29	36	37	51	52
Food away from home	2,235	720	1,673	1,486	2,175	2,914	3,518
Alcoholic beverages	349	169	407	230	274	431	424
Housing	13,011	6,837	9,302	9,350	13,559	16,657	16,937
Shelter	7,602	3,846	6,105	4,741	7,870	9,671	9,760
Owned dwellings	4,979	1,916	2,840	3,066	5,254	6,915	7,174
Mortgage interest and charges	2,862	441	1,619	918	2,942	4,327	4,617
Property taxes	1,233	864	685	1,209	1,301	1,524	1,613
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	884	611	536	940	1,011	1,064	944
Rented dwellings	2,134	1,757	2,958	1,278	2,060	2,151	1,826
Other lodging	489	172	307	396	556	605	760
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,767	1,762	1,822	2,638	2,965	3,248	3,832
Natural gas	411	313	253	421	435	472	560
Electricity	1,009	669	626	1,041	1,120	1,171	1,335
Fuel oil and other fuels	112	91	61	143	126	120	153
Telephone services	914	478	706	700	940	1,105	1,316
Water and other public services	321	211	176	332	344	380	468
Household operations	676	518	258	465	648	1,053	614
Personal services	291	177	18	113	261	562	232
Other household expenses	385	340	240	351	386	490	381
Housekeeping supplies	509	242	248	518	557	633	766
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	61	59	135	153	157	214
Other household products	255	108	127	247	270	332	367
Postage and stationery	122	72	62	135	134	144	185
Household furnishings and equipment	1,458	469	869	989	1,519	2,052	1,965
Household textiles	114	53	62	94	132	147	145
Furniture	372	95	201	219	405	575	396
Floor coverings	40	17	12	30	48	60	49
Major appliances	178	62	98	161	207	231	238
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	32	49	71	84	123	110
Miscellaneous household equipment	667	209	447	413	643	915	1,026
Apparel and services	1,743	513	1,080	1,074	1,800	2,319	2,919
Men and boys	423	74	274	279	393	584	753
Men, 16 and over	335	67	262	231	274	446	626
Boys, 2 to 15	88	7	12	48	119	138	127
Women and girls	677	282	381	463	742	856	1,142
Women, 16 and over	562	272	356	417	566	684	999
Girls, 2 to 15	115	10	25	46	176	171	143
Children under 2	81	6	18	32	119	122	114
Footwear	302	72	169	162	312	429	480
Other apparel products and services	259	80	238	138	234	329	429
Transportation	7,633	2,232	5,093	4,957	7,596	9,843	13,760
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,579	968	2,312	2,158	3,729	4,494	6,916
Cars and trucks, new	1,685	507	1,029	1,171	1,804	2,084	3,189
Cars and trucks, used	1,848	449	1,227	955	1,881	2,368	3,633
Other vehicles	46	312	356	331	44	42	95
Gasoline and motor oil	1,279	392	821	915	1,273	1,672	2,196

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,375	\$715	\$1,616	\$1,565	\$2,205	\$3,181	\$4,096
Vehicle finance charges	359	45	201	131	334	545	651
Maintenance and repairs	662	260	517	460	643	806	1,151
Vehicle insurance	819	320	516	724	750	1,047	1,435
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	534	90	381	250	479	784	858
Public transportation	400	156	344	319	390	496	552
Health care	2,182	2,065	1,062	3,724	2,322	2,277	2,511
Health insurance	1,061	1,009	494	1,914	1,138	1,103	1,163
Medical services	573	396	292	722	621	671	756
Drugs	449	590	209	921	469	396	466
Medical supplies	100	71	67	167	94	107	125
Entertainment	1,953	622	1,387	1,318	2,024	2,633	2,677
Fees and admissions	526	133	393	322	537	720	738
Television, radios, sound equipment	660	317	533	469	645	827	927
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	337	124	230	189	345	469	455
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	430	48	231	338	497	617	557
Personal care products and services	485	249	327	462	487	588	721
Reading	141	89	124	137	132	168	164
Education	648	228	542	194	547	773	1,525
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	308	137	244	215	303	374	504
Miscellaneous	750	358	616	576	736	960	934
Cash contributions	1,258	1,083	1,052	1,300	1,083	1,425	1,612
Personal insurance and pensions	3,737	196	3,028	590	2,971	5,846	6,338
Life and other personal insurance	410	173	185	467	393	555	612
Pensions and Social Security	3,326	323	2,844	3123	2,577	5,291	5,726
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	47,507	14,712	33,007	23,689	42,135	67,391	76,782
Wages and salaries	38,334	(⁴)	28,600	(⁴)	31,671	60,785	69,606
Self-employment income	2,231	(⁴)	1,831	(⁴)	2,158	3,384	3,602
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,963	11,585	1,398	19,973	5,869	1,781	1,689
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	951	1,979	451	1,768	1,044	696	868
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	171	88	72	247	182	219	227
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	384	619	69	1,280	611	189	257
Regular contributions for support	315	357	295	362	468	227	270
Other income	158	84	291	59	133	110	263
Personal taxes	2,920	404	2,587	519	2,178	4,719	3,688
Federal income taxes	2,237	267	2,008	314	1,637	3,652	2,820
State and local income taxes	555	34	494	50	425	918	682
Other taxes	129	103	85	155	117	149	186
Income after taxes	44,587	14,308	30,420	23,170	39,957	62,672	73,094

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,059	- \$1,152	- \$1,836	- \$223	- \$3,479	- \$780	- \$6,747
Net change in total assets	5,678	-240	2,860	2,250	4,348	11,395	4,061
Net change in total liabilities	7,737	912	4,695	2,473	7,827	12,175	10,807
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	372	416	259	382	301	411	539
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,397	-386	-806	-608	-1,292	-1,910	-2,883
Estimated market value of owned home	103,975	70,733	58,719	108,681	107,797	129,528	130,735
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	690	527	418	741	705	811	915
Gifts of goods and services	1,012	576	765	670	897	1,301	1,536
Food	69	32	37	24	45	114	108
Alcoholic beverages	14	10	13	6	12	16	27
Housing	258	163	171	205	218	342	374
Housekeeping supplies	41	20	20	38	44	54	58
Household textiles	14	16	8	19	12	16	17
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	25	9	15	24	16	37	44
Major appliances	6	³ 3	7	³ 5	5	8	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	19	6	8	18	11	29	36
Miscellaneous household equipment	59	34	53	38	48	77	84
Other housing	119	85	75	86	99	160	171
Apparel and services	237	88	193	230	225	281	367
Males, 2 and over	61	33	47	72	49	69	111
Females, 2 and over	89	36	67	92	90	110	114
Children under 2	42	6	18	23	50	57	78
Other apparel products and services	45	13	62	43	37	46	64
Jewelry and watches	17	8	40	4	13	13	15
All other apparel products and services	28	³ 5	22	38	24	33	49
Transportation	70	48	58	31	51	85	140
Health care	35	93	16	21	24	39	22
Entertainment	74	33	80	56	65	94	76
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	16	30	22	31	37	27
Other entertainment	44	18	49	33	34	57	50
Personal care products and services	21	15	32	18	15	19	24
Reading	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Education	160	57	77	31	137	238	334
All other gifts	73	35	88	47	103	71	60

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
⁴ No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.