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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	32,323	77,044	33,312	16,840	15,836	11,056
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	29.6	70.4	30.5	15.4	14.5	10.1
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$24,977	\$53,314	\$47,121	\$54,600	\$63,959	\$54,746
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	22,886	49,744	43,517	51,163	59,684	52,058
Age of reference person	48.2	51.9	46.6	53.0	43.4	40.8	40.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	53	43	57	59	54	58	55
Female	47	57	43	41	46	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	50	72	74	68	74	70
With mortgage	39	20	47	37	47	60	56
Without mortgage	27	31	25	37	20	14	14
Renter	34	50	28	26	32	26	30
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	9	15	13	18
White and other	88	88	88	91	85	87	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	6	6	5	4	8
High school (9-12)	39	36	41	40	41	38	44
College	54	56	54	54	54	58	46
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	92	93	94	92
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$4,157,850	17.8	82.2	31.3	18.4	19.5	13.0
Food	562,397	15.6	84.4	31.7	18.8	18.9	15.1
Food at home	329,324	13.9	86.1	30.8	19.5	19.1	16.8
Cereals and bakery products	49,416	13.8	86.2	29.9	19.4	19.4	17.6
Cereals and cereal products	17,048	12.6	87.4	28.5	18.9	19.8	20.2
Bakery products	32,368	14.5	85.5	30.6	19.6	19.1	16.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	86,708	12.6	87.4	31.3	20.2	18.9	17.0
Beef	25,965	11.9	88.1	30.8	21.3	19.5	16.6
Pork	18,198	12.1	87.9	32.8	20.6	17.7	16.7
Other meats	10,959	13.2	86.8	29.1	19.3	19.2	19.2
Poultry	15,824	13.2	86.8	30.4	19.3	19.8	17.2
Fish and seafood	12,006	12.8	87.2	32.8	19.6	19.0	15.7
Eggs	3,757	14.7	85.3	32.0	19.2	15.9	18.1
Dairy products	35,387	14.2	85.8	30.3	19.4	18.8	17.3
Fresh milk and cream	14,304	14.0	86.0	27.8	20.1	19.0	19.1
Other dairy products	21,083	14.3	85.7	32.0	19.0	18.7	16.0
Fruits and vegetables	56,774	15.2	84.8	32.2	18.7	18.1	15.7
Fresh fruits	17,786	16.2	83.8	32.7	17.8	17.7	15.7
Fresh vegetables	17,302	15.5	84.5	32.4	18.4	17.6	16.1
Processed fruits	12,537	14.8	85.2	31.5	19.3	19.3	15.1
Processed vegetables	9,150	13.5	86.5	31.8	20.5	18.4	15.8

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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Other food at home	\$101,039	14.2	85.8	30.2	19.3	19.8	16.6
Sugar and other sweets	12,769	13.5	86.5	29.9	18.5	18.9	19.1
Fats and oils	9,057	13.3	86.7	33.5	19.1	17.5	16.7
Miscellaneous foods	47,638	14.4	85.6	28.7	19.7	20.5	16.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	27,206	14.2	85.8	30.5	19.8	19.7	15.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	4,368	16.3	83.7	36.9	14.9	18.9	13.0
Food away from home	233,073	18.0	82.0	32.9	17.9	18.5	12.7
Alcoholic beverages	40,542	25.0	75.0	36.9	17.6	12.1	8.5
Housing	1,346,868	19.6	80.4	30.1	17.8	19.8	12.8
Shelter	778,062	21.0	79.0	29.7	17.4	19.4	12.6
Owned dwellings	503,340	15.0	85.0	30.0	17.9	23.1	14.0
Mortgage interest and charges	288,597	11.3	88.7	27.2	19.2	26.4	16.0
Property taxes	124,520	18.8	81.2	33.4	16.1	19.8	11.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	90,223	21.6	78.4	34.4	16.0	17.3	10.7
Rented dwellings	222,463	35.4	64.6	26.4	16.3	11.9	10.0
Other lodging	52,260	17.7	82.3	40.5	16.9	15.0	9.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	272,203	19.3	80.7	31.1	17.6	18.4	13.6
Natural gas	33,613	20.0	80.0	29.8	16.9	18.7	14.7
Electricity	99,681	18.5	81.5	31.8	17.6	18.4	13.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	10,602	20.8	79.2	37.0	15.2	15.8	11.1
Telephone services	95,887	20.5	79.5	30.0	18.1	18.3	13.1
Water and other public services	32,419	17.5	82.5	31.8	17.2	19.0	14.5
Household operations	74,844	16.7	83.3	22.4	20.7	27.7	12.5
Personal services	35,676	11.2	88.8	9.5	24.7	38.3	16.3
Other household expenses	39,169	21.7	78.3	34.1	17.1	18.0	9.0
Housekeeping supplies	52,576	13.2	86.8	34.3	18.3	18.7	15.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies	14,254	11.6	88.4	30.0	18.1	17.6	22.7
Other household products	24,624	12.8	87.2	34.0	18.9	20.4	13.8
Postage and stationery	13,698	15.7	84.3	39.3	17.4	16.5	11.1
Household furnishings and equipment	169,183	16.9	83.1	32.0	18.7	20.9	11.5
Household textiles	11,619	17.1	82.9	32.2	19.7	21.2	9.8
Furniture	42,722	17.1	82.9	30.5	20.5	21.4	10.5
Floor coverings	4,854	13.1	86.9	33.4	19.7	20.6	13.1
Major appliances	20,653	16.2	83.8	30.2	17.7	19.7	16.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	9,535	16.2	83.8	34.9	17.9	19.0	12.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	79,800	17.2	82.8	32.9	17.8	21.1	10.9
Apparel and services	202,524	15.9	84.1	28.7	19.2	20.4	15.8
Men and boys	48,017	14.5	85.5	29.5	19.5	20.9	15.6
Men, 16 and over	37,557	17.5	82.5	34.8	19.6	17.1	11.0
Boys, 2 to 15	10,460	3.7	96.3	10.5	18.9	34.7	32.2
Women and girls	79,091	16.3	83.7	29.3	18.5	20.1	15.8
Women, 16 and over	66,200	18.7	81.3	32.4	18.3	17.4	13.1
Girls, 2 to 15	12,891	4.0	96.0	13.1	19.1	34.0	29.8
Children under 2	8,940	6.1	93.9	14.9	27.3	27.8	23.8
Footwear	37,399	15.8	84.2	27.7	19.6	19.1	17.9
Other apparel products and services	29,078	20.3	79.7	31.2	18.0	19.5	11.0
Transportation	811,189	14.9	85.1	30.9	20.2	20.9	13.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	373,844	12.6	87.4	30.3	21.6	22.4	13.1
Cars and trucks, new	175,528	14.7	85.3	33.5	23.9	18.7	9.2
Cars and trucks, used	193,562	10.5	89.5	27.6	19.8	25.3	16.8
Other vehicles	4,754	21.5	78.5	17.1	13.3	38.9	39.2
Gasoline and motor oil	141,219	15.6	84.4	30.8	18.7	20.3	14.5

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Other vehicle expenses	\$249,479	16.5	83.5	31.1	19.4	19.9	13.1
Vehicle finance charges	35,898	11.6	88.4	30.4	22.3	21.1	14.6
Maintenance and repairs	68,205	18.7	81.3	31.7	17.3	19.0	13.4
Vehicle insurance	85,102	16.6	83.4	31.5	19.8	19.0	13.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	60,274	16.6	83.4	30.2	19.7	21.6	11.9
Public transportation	46,647	22.3	77.7	35.8	16.8	15.9	9.2
Health care	225,868	21.2	78.8	38.4	15.5	15.0	9.9
Health insurance	107,469	19.8	80.2	38.5	16.1	15.6	10.0
Medical services	62,103	21.7	78.3	35.6	15.6	16.6	10.5
Drugs	45,505	24.7	75.3	41.5	14.1	11.1	8.6
Medical supplies	10,790	18.3	81.7	41.1	15.2	15.1	10.3
Entertainment	203,712	16.2	83.8	30.0	18.2	21.6	14.0
Fees and admissions	56,308	16.1	83.9	30.8	15.4	24.1	13.7
Television, radios, sound equipment	67,999	20.3	79.7	28.0	17.9	20.9	12.8
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	36,452	15.4	84.6	32.5	18.1	20.1	13.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	42,954	10.4	89.6	30.0	22.5	20.6	16.6
Personal care products and services	61,549	17.4	82.6	31.8	19.3	18.4	13.1
Reading	16,019	22.9	77.1	36.0	15.3	16.6	9.3
Education	69,094	19.0	81.0	23.0	20.5	21.7	15.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	34,845	18.8	81.2	30.4	19.3	17.7	13.8
Miscellaneous	84,819	21.3	78.7	33.7	15.8	18.4	10.8
Cash contributions	130,414	25.9	74.1	38.2	14.8	13.5	7.5
Personal insurance and pensions	368,010	15.6	84.4	31.5	19.2	21.2	12.5
Life and other personal insurance	43,595	11.5	88.5	37.0	18.5	20.3	12.7
Pensions and Social Security	324,415	16.2	83.8	30.8	19.3	21.3	12.5
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	3,636,872	17.1	82.9	31.4	18.8	20.2	12.4
Wages and salaries	2,898,057	14.6	85.4	28.3	20.7	22.4	14.0
Self-employment income	190,915	18.0	82.0	36.8	15.7	21.9	7.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	395,533	32.1	67.9	51.0	8.6	4.7	3.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	75,516	27.6	72.4	45.7	8.5	13.4	4.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	15,625	21.2	78.8	25.7	16.9	21.8	14.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	25,234	16.9	83.1	21.7	16.1	18.2	27.2
Regular contributions for support	25,146	19.9	80.1	20.5	20.6	24.5	14.5
Other income	10,846	34.1	65.9	21.6	18.9	11.3	14.1
Personal taxes	253,929	20.5	79.5	34.4	17.0	19.4	8.7
Federal income taxes	196,250	20.6	79.4	34.3	17.2	19.5	8.4
State and local income taxes	45,761	19.6	80.4	33.7	17.0	19.4	10.3
Other taxes	11,919	22.8	77.2	40.0	13.8	16.0	7.3
Income after taxes	3,382,943	16.8	83.2	31.2	19.0	20.3	12.7

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.
n.a. Not applicable.