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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,049	28,725	71,324	30,876	16,049	14,656	9,743
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$34,868	\$18,955	\$41,485	\$37,472	\$41,944	\$48,034	\$43,576
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	31,890	17,276	37,967	34,211	38,563	43,698	40,250
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48	51	47	53	43	40	41
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.8	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	63	42	72	72	67	76	74
Female	37	58	28	28	33	24	26
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	63	45	70	73	66	72	66
With mortgage	37	17	45	34	47	59	53
Without mortgage	26	29	25	38	19	13	13
Renter	37	55	30	27	34	28	34
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	12	12	11	9	14	12	15
White and other	88	88	89	91	86	88	85
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	10	12	9	11	7	5	12
High school (9-12)	43	38	45	43	48	46	44
College	47	50	46	46	45	49	43
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	86	73	92	93	90	93	90
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	4,399	2,341	5,236	4,361	5,199	6,274	6,533
Food at home	2,735	1,308	3,316	2,634	3,247	3,986	4,604
Cereals and bakery products	434	207	527	412	500	650	754
Cereals and cereal products	160	70	197	146	183	244	314
Bakery products	274	137	330	266	317	406	440
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	734	311	907	707	922	1,070	1,274

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Beef	234	90	293	233	296	349	393
Pork	154	61	192	147	189	217	300
Other meats	98	44	120	90	124	145	168
Poultry	131	59	161	123	166	200	216
Fish and seafood	87	42	106	86	114	120	137
Eggs	30	15	36	28	35	40	60
Dairy products	295	141	358	275	341	444	524
Fresh milk and cream	128	58	156	109	150	194	262
Other dairy products	167	83	202	166	191	250	262
Fruits and vegetables	444	233	529	446	509	606	713
Fresh fruits	137	74	163	140	151	184	224
Fresh vegetables	132	69	158	143	147	174	201
Processed fruits	96	53	113	87	120	138	152
Processed vegetables	79	38	95	77	91	110	137
Other food at home	827	416	995	793	975	1,216	1,338
Sugar and other sweets	113	58	135	123	122	146	180
Fats and oils	78	36	95	78	94	111	130
Miscellaneous foods	365	188	438	328	442	566	588
Nonalcoholic beverages	225	110	272	209	274	333	372
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	46	24	55	56	41	60	68
Food away from home	1,664	1,033	1,920	1,727	1,952	2,287	1,928
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	268	244	278	289	280	291	222
<b>Housing</b>	9,636	6,300	10,982	9,554	10,955	13,107	12,359
Shelter	5,415	3,909	6,022	5,210	6,045	7,167	6,832
Owned dwellings	3,331	1,614	4,023	3,344	3,959	5,195	4,518
Mortgage interest and charges	1,878	691	2,356	1,562	2,468	3,430	3,071
Property taxes	825	467	970	984	872	1,069	935
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	628	456	698	798	619	696	511
Rented dwellings	1,714	2,081	1,565	1,409	1,660	1,549	1,931
Other lodging	370	214	433	458	425	423	383
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,112	1,355	2,417	2,194	2,389	2,675	2,784
Natural gas	279	191	314	284	307	333	397
Electricity	836	490	975	893	965	1,085	1,088
Fuel oil and other fuels	99	66	112	115	102	124	102
Telephone services	658	472	732	656	740	803	854
Water and other public services	241	135	283	245	276	331	343
Household operations	469	247	558	362	604	798	743
Personal services	228	53	298	82	387	536	478
Other household expenses	241	194	260	280	217	262	266
Housekeeping supplies	410	215	489	433	484	593	520
Laundry and cleaning supplies	103	47	126	102	128	151	163
Other household products	194	89	236	218	238	269	244
Postage and stationery	113	79	127	113	118	173	113

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,230	573	1,495	1,354	1,432	1,873	1,480
Household textiles	102	43	126	112	119	182	103
Furniture	317	147	386	339	370	482	415
Floor coverings	87	21	114	106	137	120	93
Major appliances	143	61	176	169	178	171	200
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	47	104	104	107	116	78
Miscellaneous household equipment	493	254	589	525	521	802	590
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,676	901	1,991	1,676	1,967	2,432	2,370
Men and boys	426	228	506	419	495	628	617
Men, 16 and over	335	216	384	359	402	416	381
Boys, 2 to 15	90	12	122	60	93	212	236
Women and girls	658	357	781	695	747	957	844
Women, 16 and over	566	342	656	658	644	716	582
Girls, 2 to 15	93	15	124	37	103	241	262
Children under 2	79	18	104	43	125	159	183
Footwear	249	119	301	215	318	378	435
Other apparel products and services	264	179	299	304	282	309	292
<b>Transportation</b>	5,453	2,727	6,552	5,720	6,696	7,671	7,265
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,319	993	2,854	2,432	2,990	3,325	3,258
Cars and trucks, new	1,216	534	1,490	1,433	1,477	1,716	1,354
Cars and trucks, used	1,079	429	1,341	987	1,494	1,566	1,875
Other vehicles	24	30	22	12	19	43	29
Gasoline and motor oil	977	505	1,167	1,003	1,173	1,397	1,329
Other vehicle expenses	1,843	993	2,186	1,927	2,227	2,587	2,334
Vehicle finance charges	244	109	299	236	324	382	331
Maintenance and repairs	620	338	734	636	773	849	808
Vehicle insurance	678	389	794	711	818	919	826
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	301	157	359	343	311	436	370
Public transportation	314	236	346	358	307	362	345
<b>Health care</b>	1,776	1,204	2,006	2,192	1,804	1,932	1,863
Health insurance	800	511	916	1,063	816	817	767
Medical services	574	403	643	580	596	749	761
Drugs	301	229	330	419	283	257	233
Medical supplies	101	61	118	130	110	109	102
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,626	854	1,937	1,645	1,620	2,818	2,062
Fees and admissions	414	246	482	428	417	613	563
Television, radios, sound equipment	590	327	696	501	598	1,219	694
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	293	132	358	319	333	432	411
Other supplies, equipment, and services	328	149	401	397	272	553	394
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	385	209	456	408	455	526	505
<b>Reading</b>	166	123	184	195	169	191	161

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<b>Education</b>	455	292	521	326	593	739	692
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	268	176	306	260	337	348	335
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	715	488	806	752	805	887	861
<b>Cash contributions</b>	961	763	1,040	1,210	985	870	846
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,908	1,378	3,524	3,016	3,549	4,312	3,909
Life and other personal insurance	399	170	491	434	444	557	650
Pensions and Social Security	2,509	1,208	3,033	2,582	3,105	3,755	3,258
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	34,868	18,955	41,485	37,472	41,944	48,034	43,576
Wages and salaries	26,494	12,453	32,333	25,274	34,793	41,313	37,102
Self-employment income	2,119	804	2,665	2,501	2,444	3,391	2,462
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,034	4,006	4,045	7,183	2,349	1,108	1,338
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,029	892	1,087	1,622	773	703	490
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	309	186	361	327	363	438	347
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	468	185	586	237	716	670	1,345
Regular contributions for support	282	296	276	227	354	268	315
Other income	133	134	132	102	152	142	177
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,978	1,679	3,518	3,261	3,381	4,336	3,326
Federal income taxes	2,217	1,264	2,613	2,432	2,516	3,233	2,415
State and local income taxes	601	325	716	607	705	906	791
Other taxes	160	91	189	223	160	196	120
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	31,890	17,276	37,967	34,211	38,563	43,698	40,250
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-2,185	-1,116	-2,616	-2,286	-896	-5,181	-2,635
Net change in total assets	4,381	1,522	5,533	4,051	5,037	8,183	7,059
Net change in total liabilities	6,567	2,638	8,149	6,337	5,933	13,364	9,694
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	435	193	533	442	860	592	192
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-898	-268	-1,152	-801	-1,096	-1,708	-1,518

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Estimated market value of owned home	66,719	38,506	78,081	78,229	73,118	85,280	74,960
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	435	266	503	502	471	546	497
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	993	739	1,095	1,180	1,282	824	925
Food	77	38	93	89	160	48	65
Housing	267	199	294	272	326	281	333
Housekeeping supplies	36	27	40	35	42	55	31
Household textiles	12	5	15	18	11	23	4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	19	31	41	29	20	21
Major appliances	7	5	8	10	6	5	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	14	23	31	22	14	15
Miscellaneous household equipment	77	71	79	78	91	87	52
Other housing	113	77	128	100	154	96	226
Apparel and services	251	188	276	337	237	244	195
Males, 2 and over	80	46	93	133	71	70	39
Females, 2 and over	90	69	98	112	83	100	77
Children under 2	36	17	43	37	54	41	45
Other apparel products and services	46	56	42	54	30	33	34
Jewelry and watches	24	43	17	21	15	12	17
All other apparel products and services	21	14	24	34	14	22	16
Transportation	53	40	59	80	68	28	25
Health care	42	73	30	24	45	19	39
Entertainment	80	65	86	100	84	69	71
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	31	23	34	43	29	24	27
Other entertainment	50	42	52	57	56	45	44
Education	116	30	150	149	255	70	100
All other gifts	107	106	107	130	107	64	97

<sup>1</sup> 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.