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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	12,527	19,796	9,430	20,782	36,285	10,546
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$13,847	\$31,246	\$22,208	\$42,133	\$62,951	\$68,931
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	13,318	28,276	21,656	39,592	58,322	64,387
Age of reference person	48.2	68.8	41.2	65.4	46.4	42.1	45.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	1.0	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	53	30	51	61	50	59	61
Female	47	70	49	39	50	41	39
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	62	43	77	65	73	79
With mortgage	39	9	27	18	38	56	58
Without mortgage	27	53	16	60	27	17	21
Renter	34	38	57	23	35	27	21
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	12	15	11	12
White and other	88	88	88	88	85	89	88
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	2	14	6	3	6
High school (9-12)	39	49	28	47	45	36	40
College	54	36	70	38	49	60	54
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	82	86	89	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$38,045	\$17,273	\$26,657	\$27,644	\$37,924	\$48,923	\$55,810
Food							
Food at home	5,158	2,184	3,201	4,340	5,328	6,430	8,151
Cereals and bakery products	3,021	1,507	1,460	2,956	3,379	3,640	4,825
Cereals and cereal products	453	237	211	444	514	541	731
Bakery products	156	77	65	150	186	189	248
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	297	160	146	294	328	352	483
Beef	795	366	344	790	907	965	1,311
Pork	238	99	100	227	269	296	401
Other meats	167	76	68	192	189	200	272
Poultry	101	51	44	99	105	125	170
Fish and seafood	145	70	66	126	176	175	227
Eggs	110	48	51	111	129	130	185
Dairy products	34	21	16	35	40	40	56
Fruits and vegetables	325	170	158	328	365	392	490
Fresh milk and cream	131	76	58	130	148	160	198
Other dairy products	193	94	100	198	217	233	292
Processed fruits	521	305	265	571	579	601	801
Processed vegetables	163	105	86	186	179	185	244
Fruits and vegetables	159	95	81	165	180	179	255
Processed fruits	115	66	56	136	127	135	166
Processed vegetables	84	38	41	85	93	101	136

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Other food at home	\$927	\$429	\$482	\$823	\$1,015	\$1,141	\$1,493
Sugar and other sweets	117	56	55	123	116	145	201
Fats and oils	83	44	36	91	95	98	132
Miscellaneous foods	437	203	232	350	482	544	702
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	112	132	219	276	305	405
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	14	27	39	45	49	53
Food away from home	2,137	678	1,741	1,385	1,949	2,790	3,326
Alcoholic beverages	372	173	415	242	274	458	535
Housing	12,319	6,835	9,041	8,981	12,840	15,570	15,691
Shelter	7,114	3,793	5,851	4,495	7,344	9,007	8,808
Owned dwellings	4,602	1,895	2,609	2,876	4,732	6,436	6,540
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	320	1,438	824	2,677	4,136	4,045
Property taxes	1,139	831	655	1,109	1,190	1,384	1,493
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	744	516	943	865	916	1,002
Rented dwellings	2,034	1,705	2,897	1,140	2,121	1,981	1,617
Other lodging	478	194	345	478	491	590	651
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	1,621	1,633	2,369	2,702	2,899	3,402
Natural gas	307	234	192	310	316	357	422
Electricity	911	609	545	949	1,028	1,050	1,218
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	88	56	130	111	97	125
Telephone services	877	490	681	670	929	1,046	1,205
Water and other public services	296	200	160	310	317	349	432
Household operations	684	607	249	438	702	1,030	588
Personal services	326	299	13	110	334	582	246
Other household expenses	358	308	236	329	369	449	341
Housekeeping supplies	482	220	227	495	534	609	691
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	54	53	119	153	169	194
Other household products	226	104	101	208	251	292	332
Postage and stationery	126	63	73	168	130	149	165
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	593	1,082	1,184	1,558	2,025	2,201
Household textiles	106	43	76	73	116	137	144
Furniture	391	118	294	217	408	547	478
Floor coverings	44	16	22	30	46	55	91
Major appliances	189	112	99	182	194	233	293
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	34	58	84	73	117	131
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	271	533	598	721	935	1,065
Apparel and services	1,856	612	1,275	952	1,922	2,456	2,981
Men and boys	440	96	298	204	439	588	807
Men, 16 and over	344	85	285	168	296	443	671
Boys, 2 to 15	96	12	13	35	143	145	136
Women and girls	725	259	504	428	713	949	1,190
Women, 16 and over	607	241	489	369	537	768	1,050
Girls, 2 to 15	118	18	15	59	176	182	140
Children under 2	82	14	19	31	139	112	101
Footwear	343	128	227	167	378	441	550
Other apparel products and services	266	114	227	122	252	366	332
Transportation	7,417	2,178	4,715	4,980	7,148	9,948	12,716
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	806	1,868	2,240	3,291	4,727	6,234
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	471	1,003	1,161	1,501	2,186	2,687
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	335	814	1,079	1,745	2,479	3,497
Other vehicles	43	(³) 52	52	(³) 45	45	62	450
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	403	859	880	1,292	1,680	2,187

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,281	\$731	\$1,614	\$1,488	\$2,178	\$3,015	\$3,764
Vehicle finance charges	328	45	183	123	302	500	581
Maintenance and repairs	624	237	495	485	607	772	970
Vehicle insurance	778	329	505	587	782	957	1,374
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	121	430	293	487	786	839
Public transportation	427	238	374	372	388	526	531
Health care	2,066	2,172	1,056	3,413	2,136	2,129	2,273
Health insurance	983	1,009	435	1,652	1,041	1,029	1,108
Medical services	568	508	361	696	585	637	641
Drugs	416	578	209	902	417	353	399
Medical supplies	99	77	52	164	93	110	125
Entertainment	1,863	663	1,253	1,145	1,958	2,498	2,697
Fees and admissions	515	170	351	367	544	694	691
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	306	505	417	619	773	881
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	334	115	215	183	371	466	414
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	393	71	182	179	424	564	711
Personal care products and services	564	277	375	478	572	700	837
Reading	146	96	124	141	139	176	168
Education	632	163	561	121	640	755	1,337
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	166	226	228	335	383	503
Miscellaneous	776	409	656	611	741	963	1,005
Cash contributions	1,192	1,189	956	1,606	1,096	1,225	1,347
Personal insurance and pensions	3,365	156	2,803	406	2,795	5,233	5,571
Life and other personal insurance	399	135	167	380	488	502	632
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	421	2,636	426	2,307	4,732	4,939
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	44,649	13,847	31,246	22,208	42,133	62,951	68,931
Wages and salaries	35,579	(³)	26,574	(³)	32,221	55,861	62,676
Self-employment income	2,344	(³)	2,162	427	2,197	3,757	2,842
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	11,651	1,414	18,374	5,410	1,866	1,466
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	1,324	565	2,143	935	708	889
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	192	196	97	187	198	217	285
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	310	415	33	1,072	516	163	196
Regular contributions for support	309	185	210	344	533	280	287
Other income	133	76	189	61	122	99	289
Personal taxes	3,117	530	2,969	552	2,541	4,629	4,543
Federal income taxes	2,409	307	2,362	348	1,938	3,600	3,536
State and local income taxes	562	56	531	33	455	868	820
Other taxes	146	167	77	171	148	161	188
Income after taxes	41,532	13,318	28,276	21,656	39,592	58,322	64,387

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$457	\$1,531	- \$145	- \$3,268	\$2,834	\$625	- \$1,625
Net change in total assets	6,016	2,315	1,463	-3,273	8,413	10,900	5,743
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	784	1,608	-5	5,579	10,275	7,368
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	594	343	815	667	1,077	275	558
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,172	-187	-653	-536	-1,186	-1,726	-1,951
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	65,551	51,950	99,462	97,285	112,618	117,467
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	629	484	369	681	634	751	809
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	716	861	685	1,058	1,341	1,437
Food	70	14	41	47	50	99	153
Alcoholic beverages	14	3	13	5	11	22	19
Housing	291	178	201	206	272	395	346
Housekeeping supplies	39	20	28	30	36	48	66
Household textiles	13	5	9	6	19	13	24
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	28	21	18	25	21	41	26
Major appliances	8	⁴ 8	4	⁴ 3	8	12	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	21	13	14	22	14	30	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	53	70	41	55	91	77
Other housing	140	79	76	103	141	202	153
Apparel and services	244	138	216	165	246	292	316
Males, 2 and over	68	38	59	38	61	86	95
Females, 2 and over	85	39	72	84	87	99	112
Children under 2	41	14	19	19	57	51	64
Other apparel products and services	51	48	66	24	42	57	45
Jewelry and watches	20	30	39	8	10	17	15
All other apparel products and services	30	⁴ 18	27	⁴ 16	31	40	30
Transportation	70	31	75	26	72	84	95
Health care	38	137	15	53	32	23	16
Entertainment	94	52	87	71	99	112	104
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	17	29	25	33	35	26
Other entertainment	64	35	58	46	66	77	78
Personal care products and services	19	4	21	8	21	22	30
Reading	2	2	2	4	2	2	2
Education	151	46	89	24	176	203	277
All other gifts	89	112	100	76	76	89	79

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.