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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	12,482	21,447	10,056	23,586	38,486	9,299
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$14,696	\$33,732	\$27,491	\$47,408	\$73,689	\$80,310
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	14,581	31,356	25,216	45,835	69,932	76,640
Age of reference person	48.4	68.6	41.4	65.0	46.5	43.0	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	50	31	54	54	45	56	54
Female	50	69	46	46	55	44	46
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	44	77	67	76	81
With mortgage	41	9	27	19	41	59	62
Without mortgage	26	50	16	58	26	18	18
Renter	33	41	56	23	33	24	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American	12	13	11	15	15	9	10
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	87	89	85	85	91	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	12	6	3	6
High school (9-12)	36	47	27	47	42	32	37
College	57	37	70	40	52	65	56
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	62	81	85	91	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$40,817	\$17,431	\$27,277	\$29,730	\$41,737	\$53,621	\$59,832
Food	5,340	2,330	3,120	4,483	5,652	6,824	8,300
Food at home	3,129	1,567	1,501	3,047	3,590	3,830	4,835
Cereals and bakery products	442	244	202	443	515	530	684
Cereals and cereal products	150	79	67	146	176	184	230
Bakery products	292	164	136	297	339	346	453
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	825	369	353	819	957	1,028	1,302
Beef	246	88	98	233	277	323	398
Pork	171	88	65	193	207	206	252
Other meats	102	50	46	100	117	125	167
Poultry	145	68	65	126	168	180	239
Fish and seafood	124	53	62	128	142	152	194
Eggs	37	22	18	41	45	43	53
Dairy products	328	163	160	323	385	396	501
Fresh milk and cream	127	70	58	127	150	151	194
Other dairy products	201	93	102	196	235	244	308
Fruits and vegetables	535	310	263	546	621	631	811
Fresh fruits	171	96	83	164	207	200	258
Fresh vegetables	172	94	85	191	192	204	264
Processed fruits	108	69	54	104	124	127	167
Processed vegetables	84	51	41	86	98	100	123

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Other food at home	\$999	\$481	\$522	\$915	\$1,113	\$1,245	\$1,536
Sugar and other sweets	119	59	61	115	146	141	171
Fats and oils	86	48	41	96	97	100	138
Miscellaneous foods	490	237	266	426	535	621	733
Nonalcoholic beverages	268	126	133	236	299	333	447
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	36	10	22	42	36	49	47
Food away from home	2,211	763	1,620	1,436	2,063	2,995	3,466
Alcoholic beverages	391	123	370	211	347	534	518
Housing	13,432	7,140	9,714	10,116	14,285	16,866	17,632
Shelter	7,887	4,097	6,496	5,173	8,302	9,787	10,206
Owned dwellings	5,263	1,955	3,121	3,287	5,572	7,725	7,725
Mortgage interest and charges	2,954	324	1,758	967	3,043	4,521	4,682
Property taxes	1,344	949	717	1,305	1,414	1,668	1,844
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	965	683	646	1,015	1,115	1,073	1,199
Rented dwellings	2,179	1,984	3,084	1,419	2,306	1,952	1,799
Other lodging	445	157	292	468	423	574	681
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,811	1,720	1,781	2,712	3,077	3,310	4,023
Natural gas	392	275	241	386	422	476	603
Electricity	1,028	630	616	1,099	1,160	1,203	1,375
Fuel oil and other fuels	110	92	58	130	119	122	153
Telephone services	956	505	691	736	1,013	1,158	1,426
Water and other public services	326	217	175	361	362	381	466
Household operations	707	493	256	567	747	1,038	713
Personal services	294	225	16	173	263	543	200
Other household expenses	414	268	241	394	484	495	513
Housekeeping supplies	529	293	279	506	566	673	738
Laundry and cleaning supplies	132	70	67	112	149	163	212
Other household products	263	134	116	267	287	346	360
Postage and stationery	133	89	96	127	130	163	166
Household furnishings and equipment	1,497	538	902	1,157	1,594	2,056	1,953
Household textiles	113	51	52	96	112	165	147
Furniture	401	91	254	256	463	569	458
Floor coverings	52	35	21	67	60	61	70
Major appliances	196	101	85	186	222	263	241
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	37	54	81	87	113	139
Miscellaneous household equipment	648	222	436	472	649	886	899
Apparel and services	1,640	590	980	965	1,878	2,159	2,507
Men and boys	372	88	229	210	430	482	643
Men, 16 and over	282	74	216	159	275	356	551
Boys, 2 to 15	89	13	13	51	155	126	91
Women and girls	634	301	348	360	698	843	1,001
Women, 16 and over	529	288	332	325	519	694	856
Girls, 2 to 15	106	14	16	35	179	149	145
Children under 2	81	13	19	51	115	124	84
Footwear	294	103	187	192	354	364	449
Other apparel products and services	258	86	197	152	280	346	330
Transportation	7,781	2,229	4,776	5,108	7,569	10,882	12,747
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,732	912	2,145	2,227	3,569	5,541	5,728
Cars and trucks, new	2,052	648	1,248	1,335	1,835	3,154	2,561
Cars and trucks, used	1,611	264	827	870	1,696	2,275	3,071
Other vehicles	68	(²)	70	³ 21	39	112	96
Gasoline and motor oil	1,333	398	835	933	1,353	1,768	2,317

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,331	\$746	\$1,491	\$1,600	\$2,287	\$3,087	\$4,163
Vehicle finance charges	371	43	202	153	323	571	725
Maintenance and repairs	619	240	434	502	636	751	1,086
Vehicle insurance	905	342	581	669	882	1,144	1,739
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	436	121	275	275	446	622	613
Public transportation	385	172	305	348	360	487	539
Health care	2,416	2,192	1,189	3,790	2,573	2,626	2,796
Health insurance	1,252	1,158	558	2,091	1,301	1,359	1,500
Medical services	591	384	346	673	630	720	711
Drugs	467	580	226	862	530	427	446
Medical supplies	107	70	58	164	113	120	140
Entertainment	2,060	741	1,216	1,719	2,113	2,887	2,581
Fees and admissions	494	135	321	391	540	659	692
Television, radios, sound equipment	730	381	529	541	771	909	1,017
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	378	131	204	248	384	558	494
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	457	94	162	539	418	760	377
Personal care products and services	527	265	345	429	533	664	813
Reading	127	85	98	139	123	150	155
Education	783	213	664	289	673	947	1,957
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	290	156	215	196	321	340	456
Miscellaneous	606	308	490	533	608	721	872
Cash contributions	1,370	872	1,124	1,330	1,506	1,508	1,728
Personal insurance and pensions	4,055	186	2,974	422	3,556	6,512	6,770
Life and other personal insurance	397	165	155	368	461	519	633
Pensions and Social Security	3,658	321	2,819	53	3,094	5,993	6,138
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	51,128	14,696	33,732	27,491	47,408	73,689	80,310
Wages and salaries	41,200	(⁴)	28,854	³ 20	36,690	66,506	73,276
Self-employment income	2,138	(⁴)	1,928	(⁴)	2,385	2,937	3,660
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,601	12,363	1,635	23,021	5,747	2,294	1,679
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,097	1,293	572	2,247	1,119	1,138	676
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	269	125	167	297	302	296	479
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	314	445	29	1,277	510	124	109
Regular contributions for support	343	287	276	468	510	274	295
Other income	165	184	271	160	145	119	135
Personal taxes	2,532	115	2,376	2,276	1,573	3,757	3,670
Federal income taxes	1,843	-2	1,808	1,991	1,070	2,715	2,518
State and local income taxes	502	(²)	466	35	344	806	862
Other taxes	187	118	102	249	159	236	290
Income after taxes	48,596	14,581	31,356	25,216	45,835	69,932	76,640

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$14,376	- \$1,753	- \$8,087	- \$1,106	- \$17,475	- \$22,667	- \$18,000
Net change in total assets	6,451	116	4,402	1,691	6,939	10,610	6,378
Net change in total liabilities	20,827	1,869	12,489	2,797	24,414	33,276	24,379
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	530	458	459	308	759	544	393
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,565	-222	-738	-1,084	-1,697	-2,251	-2,620
Estimated market value of owned home	122,059	82,723	66,789	129,654	128,397	150,411	160,704
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	750	511	435	782	770	922	994
Gifts of goods and services	1,007	650	782	810	897	1,301	1,280
Food	78	13	40	77	78	111	112
Alcoholic beverages	16	5	15	9	22	18	17
Housing	220	113	162	191	209	290	273
Housekeeping supplies	42	18	41	22	41	53	48
Household textiles	13	5	4	13	10	21	13
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	25	8	14	15	20	42	21
Major appliances	7	3 ²	4	3 ²	7	12	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	18	6	10	13	14	30	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	20	41	53	59	76	62
Other housing	85	61	62	88	78	98	129
Apparel and services	225	152	200	188	239	261	237
Males, 2 and over	56	30	43	52	63	63	72
Females, 2 and over	80	80	64	48	81	101	68
Children under 2	39	13	19	32	50	50	48
Other apparel products and services	50	29	74	56	45	46	49
Jewelry and watches	26	8	55	34	16	19	27
All other apparel products and services	25	21	19	22	29	27	23
Transportation	60	84	70	15	36	76	43
Health care	48	145	58	55	15	31	40
Entertainment	69	33	59	56	63	95	62
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	26	16	23	28	28	30	26
Other entertainment	43	16	37	28	35	66	37
Personal care products and services	16	10	12	16	13	20	22
Reading	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Education	200	42	90	114	155	313	406
All other gifts	74	53	72	87	66	86	67

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.