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Item	Washington, D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas- Fort Worth	Houston
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	1,370	929	931	1,331	1,695	1,132
Number of sample interviews	1,293	1,226	1,175	1,245	1,403	1,026
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>						
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$43,470	\$28,681	\$34,739	\$31,328	\$33,069	\$33,055
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	37,864	25,813	31,328	28,517	29,369	29,771
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6
<b>Age of reference person</b>	41.7	48.6	44	47.6	41.4	44.1
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>						
Earners	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
<b>Percent Distribution:</b>						
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>						
Male	61	63	64	69	70	69
Female	39	37	36	31	30	31
<b>Housing tenure:</b>						
Homeowner with mortgage	51	35	48	40	39	35
Homeowner without mortgage	11	24	15	16	12	19
Renter	37	42	37	44	48	45
<b>Race of reference person:</b>						
Black	23	26	30	13	13	17
White and other	77	74	70	87	87	83
<b>Education of reference person:</b>						
Elementary (1-8)	5	18	10	10	5	10
High school (9-12)	33	40	40	41	34	37
College	61	41	49	48	60	51
Never attended and other	-	0	1	0	1	2
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	85	79	86	85	92	87
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>						
<b>Food</b>	4,388	4,192	3,472	4,872	4,006	4,279
Food at home	2,087	2,439	1,892	2,084	2,232	2,284

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Cereals and bakery products	279	314	250	293	289	316
Cereals and cereal products	99	107	96	100	103	118
Bakery products	180	207	155	193	186	198
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	805	516	576	570	572
Beef	164	253	171	182	206	196
Pork	86	148	98	91	122	127
Other meats	70	105	63	63	79	87
Poultry	115	144	101	105	72	77
Fish and seafood	105	122	56	106	61	53
Eggs	20	33	27	28	30	32
Dairy products	237	273	226	291	267	279
Fresh milk and cream	91	114	116	143	128	140
Other dairy products	146	159	110	148	138	139
Fruits and vegetables	383	383	399	398	366	375
Fresh fruits	131	119	118	117	112	114
Fresh vegetables	107	121	154	118	111	124
Processed fruits	90	80	80	104	72	70
Processed vegetables	56	62	48	60	71	67
Other food at home	625	665	501	526	741	742
Sugar and other sweets	67	93	63	73	85	89
Fats and oils	51	59	47	45	58	62
Miscellaneous foods	280	259	198	214	364	333
Nonalcoholic beverages	185	225	167	181	201	215
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	41	29	26	13	32	43
Food away from home	2,301	1,753	1,580	2,788	1,774	1,995
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	422	405	200	546	377	371
<b>Housing</b>	12,069	8,027	9,462	9,277	8,953	9,197
Shelter	7,488	4,658	5,876	5,693	4,952	5,143
Owned dwellings	5,099	2,668	3,404	3,051	2,574	2,627
Mortgage interest and charges	3,654	1,521	2,466	1,765	1,742	1,426
Property taxes	698	689	480	742	294	454
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	748	457	458	544	539	746
Rented dwellings	1,734	1,559	1,571	2,102	1,942	1,738
Other lodging	655	431	900	541	436	778
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,886	1,566	1,831	1,870	1,911	2,003
Natural gas	317	173	395	29	211	207
Electricity	681	725	710	1,049	768	931
Fuel oil and other fuels	71	99	21	7	8	8
Telephone services	655	502	532	637	630	609
Water and other public services	163	68	173	148	293	249
Household operations	673	330	445	615	516	640
Personal services	288	160	185	239	200	171
Other household expenses	385	170	260	376	316	468
Housekeeping supplies	542	416	248	235	421	408

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	117	102	54	86	116	114
Other household products	159	174	106	75	168	187
Postage and stationery	266	140	88	74	137	108
Household furnishings and equipment	1,479	1,057	1,063	863	1,154	1,003
Household textiles	96	119	149	71	82	54
Furniture	442	324	425	336	381	218
Floor coverings	63	52	46	30	40	50
Major appliances	186	184	114	115	186	189
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	81	53	40	73	80
Miscellaneous household equipment	602	295	275	272	391	412
<b>Apparel and services</b>	2,102	1,610	1,827	1,399	2,065	1,908
Men and boys	469	454	465	464	461	380
Men, 16 and over	414	361	361	348	361	287
Boys, 2 to 15	55	92	104	116	101	93
Women and girls	879	674	807	402	883	845
Women, 16 and over	786	583	687	324	783	730
Girls, 2 to 15	93	91	120	78	100	115
Children under 2	78	53	60	42	55	52
Footwear	211	202	193	137	245	234
Other apparel products and services	465	227	302	353	421	397
<b>Transportation</b>	6,751	4,930	5,578	6,200	6,384	4,964
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,443	2,386	2,608	3,088	3,061	1,733
Cars and trucks, new	2,643	1,599	1,794	2,055	1,950	1,136
Cars and trucks, used	800	784	814	1,032	1,082	585
Other vehicles	0	3	0	0	29	11
Gasoline and motor oil	882	754	1,023	900	1,145	1,206
Other vehicle expenses	1,909	1,563	1,666	1,640	1,860	1,635
Vehicle finance charges	449	354	417	316	414	284
Maintenance and repairs	677	496	573	649	611	624
Vehicle insurance	564	566	481	548	624	518
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	219	148	195	127	211	208
Public transportation	516	226	282	573	318	390
<b>Health care</b>	1,365	1,093	1,284	1,401	1,674	1,436
Health insurance	443	446	410	499	451	439
Medical services	660	436	564	621	876	675
Drugs	164	164	227	228	272	238
Medical supplies	99	47	82	53	75	84
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,886	1,198	1,571	1,350	1,277	1,671
Fees and admissions	562	302	457	377	400	572
Television, radios, sound equipment	567	422	459	416	400	469
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	285	232	188	303	229	264
Other supplies, equipment, and services	471	242	466	254	247	366
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	454	330	362	315	457	405

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<b>Reading</b>	203	134	131	117	174	164
<b>Education</b>	483	492	405	362	301	369
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	204	257	206	228	260	213
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	716	415	397	625	787	924
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,470	465	755	586	1,087	1,034
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,741	2,141	2,827	1,687	2,935	2,969
Life and other personal insurance	358	381	389	213	354	311
Pensions and Social Security	3,383	1,760	2,438	1,474	2,581	2,658
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	43,470	28,681	34,739	31,328	33,069	33,055
Wages and salaries	33,142	23,580	30,781	23,769	27,064	26,203
Self-employment income	4,515	340	952	604	2,320	2,674
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,018	3,262	1,956	3,272	1,871	2,616
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,820	1,030	734	3,043	1,237	878
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	109	8	91	71	136	176
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	376	343	124	143	75	186
Regular contributions for support	267	99	44	283	256	256
Other income	223	19	57	143	108	64
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	5,605	2,869	3,411	2,812	3,700	3,284
Federal income taxes	4,033	1,994	2,659	2,652	3,691	3,206
State and local income taxes	1,466	864	714	9	-3	-20
Other taxes	107	12	39	151	12	98
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	37,864	25,813	31,328	28,517	29,369	29,771
<b>Addenda:</b>						
<b>Other financial information</b>						
Other money receipts	579	202	124	689	575	618
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-674	-349	-679	-459	-425	-487
Estimated market value of owned home	92,650	52,898	63,391	51,994	52,549	45,275
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	581	365	435	418	368	308
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>						

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Clothing, males 2 and over	45	60	57	79	47	50
Clothing, females 2 and over	100	99	70	67	81	109
Clothing, infants less than 2	34	31	31	18	24	26
Jewelry and watches	42	17	17	39	40	56
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	17	17	11	16	35
Household textiles	1	10	0	0	12	4
All other goods	978	590	445	371	1,468	708

<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