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Item	All consumer units in the South	Washington, D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas-Fort Worth	Houston
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	32,293	1,400	930	1,069	1,375	1,472	1,309
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$29,634	\$45,336	\$37,786	\$39,149	\$32,397	\$38,656	\$33,214
Income after taxes ¹	26,994	38,641	33,746	34,963	29,520	33,988	29,022
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5
Age of reference person	47.6	44.8	45.3	44.7	49.5	42.3	46
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Percent Distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	64	58	66	58	60	64	74
Female	36	42	34	42	40	36	26
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	58	62	64	58	51	57
With mortgage	39	50	41	47	42	33	33
Without mortgage	27	9	21	18	16	17	23
Renter	34	42	38	36	42	49	43
Race of reference person:							
Black	17	24	25	28	20	11	15
White and other	83	76	75	72	80	89	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	13	6	5	8	17	7	13
High school (9-12)	43	30	45	36	38	37	41
College	43	63	49	55	45	55	45
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	88	83	85	85	84	92	89
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	3,972	4,825	4,529	4,158	4,926	4,530	4,195
Food at home	2,314	2,550	2,621	2,235	2,361	2,372	2,273

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Cereals and bakery products	337	361	357	340	318	312	340
Cereals and cereal products	123	130	117	120	117	107	132
Bakery products	214	230	241	220	201	204	207
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	622	639	788	564	694	599	617
Beef	203	196	246	209	220	202	192
Pork	131	107	153	96	118	110	145
Other meats	90	79	117	65	80	96	116
Poultry	98	136	145	94	116	100	79
Fish and seafood	69	98	95	74	130	63	53
Eggs	31	23	33	26	30	28	32
Dairy products	274	287	306	256	286	279	262
Fresh milk and cream	134	110	130	115	141	114	129
Other dairy products	139	177	176	141	145	165	132
Fruits and vegetables	379	449	409	399	417	384	374
Fresh fruits	113	139	126	118	126	113	104
Fresh vegetables	115	133	113	123	125	128	112
Processed fruits	79	106	96	94	102	66	85
Processed vegetables	72	70	74	64	64	76	73
Other food at home	702	814	760	676	646	799	681
Sugar and other sweets	87	104	88	80	60	96	79
Fats and oils	66	67	76	52	64	62	66
Miscellaneous foods	312	350	374	292	285	380	294
Nonalcoholic beverages	209	246	198	205	220	230	210
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	28	48	24	48	18	31	33
Food away from home	1,658	2,275	1,908	1,923	2,565	2,158	1,922
Alcoholic beverages	241	460	358	239	474	277	302
Housing	7,937	12,905	9,895	10,775	10,470	10,296	9,063
Shelter	4,128	8,172	6,074	6,401	6,204	5,453	5,077
Owned dwellings	2,394	4,843	3,816	3,833	3,220	2,717	2,664
Mortgage interest and charges	1,531	3,588	2,434	2,449	1,864	1,712	1,482
Property taxes	371	618	769	698	809	481	459
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	491	638	613	686	547	524	723
Rented dwellings	1,267	2,529	1,617	1,492	2,182	2,230	1,727
Other lodging	467	800	640	1,076	802	506	685
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,949	1,920	1,751	2,158	2,059	2,112	2,057
Natural gas	151	269	156	392	27	250	184
Electricity	929	682	836	877	1,048	834	981
Fuel oil and other fuels	57	99	118	48	7	20	6
Telephone services	595	699	557	614	784	701	646
Water and other public services	216	171	84	228	193	306	240
Household operations	465	665	437	631	707	799	429
Personal services	217	359	282	275	270	252	163
Other household expenses	249	307	155	356	437	547	265
Housekeeping supplies	387	498	356	395	428	495	440

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	108	134	92	83	130	134	129
Other household products	171	203	144	169	165	219	195
Postage and stationery	108	161	121	143	134	142	116
Household furnishings and equipment	1,007	1,649	1,277	1,190	1,071	1,438	1,060
Household textiles	91	156	118	142	64	274	86
Furniture	290	476	390	294	500	380	290
Floor coverings	57	155	99	48	32	9	62
Major appliances	148	164	227	167	138	233	163
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	94	73	69	45	95	55
Miscellaneous household equipment	361	604	370	470	293	447	403
Apparel and services	1,484	2,469	1,978	2,108	1,587	1,982	1,589
Men and boys	377	601	509	523	401	456	399
Men, 16 and over	306	550	420	452	343	397	332
Boys, 2 to 15	71	50	89	71	58	59	66
Women and girls	604	895	846	1,017	530	778	602
Women, 16 and over	518	800	736	895	475	690	499
Girls, 2 to 15	86	96	109	122	55	87	103
Children under 2	65	76	107	110	68	71	68
Footwear	185	426	245	194	251	183	203
Other apparel products and services	254	471	271	263	337	494	317
Transportation	5,139	5,922	5,100	5,543	6,839	6,948	6,278
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,227	2,377	2,059	2,109	3,125	3,085	2,483
Cars and trucks, new	1,249	1,974	1,594	1,419	1,965	1,916	1,492
Cars and trucks, used	955	402	463	676	1,157	1,168	861
Other vehicles	22	0	3	14	2	2	130
Gasoline and motor oil	1,109	1,014	1,005	1,058	954	1,328	1,231
Other vehicle expenses	1,573	1,997	1,846	2,011	1,809	2,131	2,177
Vehicle finance charges	341	324	441	375	369	480	303
Maintenance and repairs	562	819	546	741	632	771	950
Vehicle insurance	526	630	669	683	654	618	663
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	144	224	190	213	154	262	260
Public transportation	229	534	189	365	951	403	388
Health care	1,552	1,918	1,453	1,798	1,742	1,552	1,469
Health insurance	613	596	540	553	639	592	547
Medical services	550	952	648	832	747	619	539
Drugs	292	232	204	306	282	256	305
Medical supplies	97	137	60	107	73	85	78
Entertainment	1,289	1,472	1,244	1,626	1,924	1,713	1,478
Fees and admissions	313	499	326	492	467	573	471
Television, radios, sound equipment	420	502	476	434	411	445	411
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	257	261	244	224	308	403	361
Other supplies, equipment, and services	300	210	198	476	738	292	235
Personal care products and services	360	463	299	461	490	478	429

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Reading	130	236	164	164	131	172	157
Education	314	515	579	535	183	334	218
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	223	283	259	195	314	291
Miscellaneous	633	864	753	753	783	894	690
Cash contributions	938	1,332	1,369	1,059	1,081	1,458	950
Personal insurance and pensions	2,360	3,903	2,764	3,281	2,380	3,586	3,107
Life and other personal insurance	379	397	396	551	255	361	352
Pensions and Social Security	1,981	3,506	2,368	2,731	2,125	3,225	2,756
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	29,634	45,336	37,786	39,149	32,397	38,656	33,214
Wages and salaries	22,588	35,231	30,687	31,835	26,256	28,859	26,050
Self-employment income	1,694	3,045	2,171	3,367	1,028	3,715	1,357
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,455	4,236	3,572	2,751	3,025	3,774	3,332
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,088	1,863	723	523	1,366	1,585	1,727
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	160	121	123	74	130	196	255
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	304	336	374	359	175	150	126
Regular contributions for support	272	424	105	190	285	286	223
Other income	72	81	32	50	133	91	144
Personal taxes ¹	2,639	6,695	4,040	4,186	2,877	4,669	4,192
Federal income taxes	2,214	4,920	2,917	3,213	2,773	4,620	4,164
State and local income taxes	360	1,649	1,121	936	8	23	6
Other taxes	65	126	2	37	96	25	23
Income after taxes ¹	26,994	38,641	33,746	34,963	29,520	33,988	29,022
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-21	7,725	-2,356	8,105	3,414	895	987
Net change in total assets	2,958	18,057	3,914	11,900	7,139	1,969	3,511
Net change in total liabilities	2,979	10,333	6,270	3,796	3,725	1,074	2,524
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	320	485	40	630	58	506	460
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-547	-807	-598	-902	-646	-507	-496

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Estimated market value of owned home	50,519	106,177	83,363	78,662	56,971	55,080	41,404
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	328	583	453	511	415	330	346
Gifts of goods and services	848	1,392	1,196	1,147	1,022	1,090	811
Clothing, males 2 and over	67	94	113	74	54	74	46
Clothing, females 2 and over	85	91	82	169	99	89	71
Clothing, infants less than 2	28	28	48	35	28	25	38
Jewelry and watches	21	35	26	7	14	23	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	36	19	26	11	23	17
Household textiles	6	5	3	13	27	9	10
All other goods	626	1,103	906	822	790	847	614

¹ 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