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Item	All consumer units	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	11,816	2,258	3,195	2,020	1,182	1,088	2,073
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup>	\$23,057	\$10,631	\$24,852	\$34,596	\$33,821	\$22,356	\$17,125
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup>	20,445	9,878	21,975	29,723	30,151	20,067	15,475
Average number of persons in consumer unit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Age of reference person	42	21.2	29.1	39.1	49	59.2	74.3
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Earners	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.2
Vehicles	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
Children under 18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	35	3	26	45	47	53	58
With mortgage	20	2	21	35	34	25	13
Without mortgage	15	1	4	9	13	29	45
Renter	65	97	74	55	53	47	42
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	11	7	9	15	15	13	13
White and other	89	93	91	85	85	87	87
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	9	1	0	2	6	16	38
High school (9-12)	33	26	29	34	38	47	38
College	57	73	71	64	54	36	22
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
At least one vehicle owned	81	74	88	83	82	81	76
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
Food	2,702	1,899	2,998	3,071	3,292	3,149	2,035
Food at home	1,070	630	975	1,169	1,361	1,572	1,149
Cereals and bakery products	158	103	133	168	212	217	185
Cereals and cereal products	51	39	50	57	48	67	57

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Bakery products	107	64	83	111	164	150	128
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	255	112	234	276	348	451	255
Beef	78	33	77	98	87	134	70
Pork	44	15	33	49	67	90	48
Other meats	46	24	38	44	80	75	48
Poultry	40	17	39	37	60	65	45
Fish and seafood	34	15	36	36	39	61	27
Eggs	14	8	11	14	14	27	18
Dairy products	134	89	121	135	151	187	166
Fresh milk and cream	67	49	58	70	71	79	94
Other dairy products	67	40	63	65	79	109	72
Fruits and vegetables	183	90	166	215	218	254	221
Fresh fruits	57	22	51	59	66	83	80
Fresh vegetables	52	20	50	67	63	73	57
Processed fruits	47	35	41	53	54	58	56
Processed vegetables	27	12	24	35	35	40	28
Other food at home	340	235	321	375	433	462	322
Sugar and other sweets	36	18	26	38	50	56	53
Fats and oils	24	14	21	27	27	43	23
Miscellaneous foods	145	110	132	159	175	196	144
Nonalcoholic beverages	115	81	122	126	150	155	83
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	20	13	19	25	31	12	20
Food away from home	1,632	1,269	2,023	1,902	1,931	1,577	886
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	466	426	658	589	456	308	136
<b>Housing</b>	6,241	3,383	7,172	8,068	8,053	6,172	5,123
Shelter	4,196	2,380	4,958	5,469	5,519	4,031	3,092
Owned dwellings	1,600	94	1,897	2,588	2,396	1,635	1,346
Mortgage interest and charges	1,026	60	1,486	1,975	1,608	728	268
Property taxes	293	5	204	324	424	424	568
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	281	29	207	288	364	483	510
Rented dwellings	2,206	2,105	2,743	2,430	2,395	1,768	1,390
Other lodging	391	182	318	451	728	628	355
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,124	562	1,161	1,325	1,339	1,333	1,251
Natural gas	136	39	121	167	171	173	194
Electricity	424	187	419	493	539	528	503
Fuel oil and other fuels	52	10	33	61	49	57	118
Telephone services	430	309	521	500	483	455	311
Water and other public services	82	17	68	104	97	118	125
Household operations	166	29	115	270	217	219	236
Personal services	22	2	34	37	19	4	24
Other household expenses	144	28	81	234	198	215	212
Housekeeping supplies	153	74	147	178	174	236	162
Laundry and cleaning supplies	39	18	42	45	38	59	38

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Other household products	53	18	51	58	74	80	61
Postage and stationery	61	38	54	76	62	97	63
Household furnishings and equipment	602	337	791	827	804	354	382
Household textiles	24	18	36	35	10	9	20
Furniture	181	130	287	253	160	86	67
Floor coverings	29	14	50	47	34	7	4
Major appliances	70	31	86	114	89	63	41
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	33	23	40	49	27	27	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	264	121	292	329	485	162	228
<b>Apparel and services</b>	788	668	1,030	992	1,000	494	342
Men and boys	417	405	525	494	542	238	186
Men, 16 and over	412	405	518	484	539	225	186
Boys, 2 to 15	5	0	7	9	3	13	0
Women and girls	40	13	71	75	21	8	11
Women, 16 and over	32	11	64	52	18	4	5
Girls, 2 to 15	8	2	7	23	3	4	6
Children under 2	8	4	11	13	7	5	3
Footwear	92	68	116	113	153	50	36
Other apparel products and services	232	178	308	298	275	192	106
<b>Transportation</b>	3,647	2,780	4,283	3,874	4,260	4,149	2,757
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,403	1,168	1,719	1,320	1,044	1,705	1,298
Cars and trucks, new	682	456	810	781	467	599	803
Cars and trucks, used	699	697	853	523	577	1,105	493
Other vehicles	21	15	55	16	0	0	2
Gasoline and motor oil	731	669	803	774	878	824	513
Other vehicle expenses	1,194	763	1,515	1,431	1,423	1,233	766
Vehicle finance charges	188	134	290	235	258	108	47
Maintenance and repairs	506	296	601	579	597	665	359
Vehicle insurance	373	257	464	453	395	348	280
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	127	76	161	163	174	112	78
Public transportation	319	180	245	349	914	387	181
<b>Health care</b>	737	214	507	714	726	925	1,592
Health insurance	278	52	232	230	336	340	576
Medical services	303	107	151	338	274	355	707
Drugs	112	29	75	98	87	195	239
Medical supplies	45	27	49	48	29	35	70
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,061	901	1,217	1,221	1,765	969	478
Fees and admissions	323	294	403	374	354	270	191
Television, radios, sound equipment	368	390	459	448	410	252	166
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	131	46	123	175	343	156	56
Other supplies, equipment, and services	238	172	233	224	658	292	66
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	192	170	210	231	220	185	132

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<b>Reading</b>	117	76	118	168	158	119	86
<b>Education</b>	415	1,107	395	157	269	352	62
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	212	136	199	280	332	290	139
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	578	206	543	937	809	612	536
<b>Cash contributions</b>	801	49	432	1,268	2,398	738	855
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	1,708	636	2,136	2,816	3,121	1,432	475
Life and other personal insurance	141	26	112	235	171	200	170
Pensions and Social Security	1,567	609	2,024	2,581	2,949	1,232	306
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	23,057	10,631	24,852	34,596	33,821	22,356	17,125
Wages and salaries	16,278	8,697	22,164	28,381	25,530	11,925	954
Self-employment income	2,434	132	1,767	4,863	5,571	3,025	1,573
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,239	24	135	400	770	4,454	9,350
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,349	207	231	510	1,390	1,909	4,796
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	145	40	111	197	265	246	145
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	96	11	53	95	81	352	136
Regular contributions for support	344	1,236	218	50	46	106	130
Other income	172	283	173	100	168	340	39
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,613	752	2,877	4,873	3,670	2,289	1,650
Federal income taxes	2,061	610	2,267	4,002	2,917	1,758	1,150
State and local income taxes	482	134	596	815	622	303	378
Other taxes	70	8	14	56	131	228	121
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	20,445	9,878	21,975	29,723	30,151	20,067	15,475
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	666	354	1,516	-357	3,830	1,368	-1,480
Net change in total assets	1,937	406	4,054	3,171	4,880	157	-1,605
Net change in total liabilities	1,271	52	2,538	3,528	1,050	-1,211	-126
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	304	69	342	579	17	147	479

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-283	-24	-293	-545	-521	-316	-140
Estimated market value of owned home	30,981	1,498	26,298	44,914	45,595	41,135	43,066
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	206	15	177	281	297	279	297
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	811	418	597	955	1,446	913	995
Clothing, males 2 and over	32	24	22	33	77	21	31
Clothing, females 2 and over	40	13	71	73	21	8	11
Clothing, infants less than 2	8	4	11	13	7	5	3
Jewelry and watches	70	60	114	68	67	47	29
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	6	21	5	2	13	7
Household textiles	3	1	0	14	1	0	1
All other gifts	648	310	359	749	1,270	818	912

<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