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Number of consumer units (in thousands) ....	29,962	1,344	2,905	3,002	2,563	4,684	3,488	2,702	3,898	5,376
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$43,158	\$1,853	\$7,648	\$12,409	\$17,340	\$24,490	\$34,411	\$44,349	\$58,370	\$112,462
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	40,791	1,837	7,694	12,519	17,303	23,953	33,305	42,264	55,212	103,728
Age of reference person .....	48.1	42.3	56.4	53.5	51.8	48.0	46.8	45.3	44.4	45.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.7	.4	.3	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.2	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.8	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	51	36	30	40	46	49	53	59	60	64
Female .....	49	64	70	60	54	51	47	41	40	36
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	67	39	50	53	60	60	66	70	79	88
With mortgage .....	38	14	11	15	24	30	37	46	58	70
Without mortgage .....	28	25	40	38	36	31	30	24	21	18
Renter .....	33	61	50	47	40	40	34	30	21	12
Race of reference person:										
Black .....	18	23	26	24	20	20	19	18	14	10
White and other .....	82	77	74	76	80	80	81	82	86	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	8	13	24	13	10	9	4	3	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	41	37	51	53	55	47	44	42	33	19
College .....	52	50	25	33	35	44	51	55	65	80
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	90	65	67	78	87	94	98	97	98	98
Average annual expenditures .....	\$37,859	\$17,441	\$15,057	\$20,406	\$23,823	\$27,547	\$34,425	\$41,148	\$48,058	\$73,796
Food .....	5,251	2,961	2,496	3,303	3,524	4,351	5,178	6,254	6,639	8,508
Food at home .....	3,056	1,867	1,893	2,298	2,437	2,834	3,109	3,540	3,634	4,176
Cereals and bakery products .....	448	248	279	342	367	432	454	505	522	612
Cereals and cereal products .....	155	94	106	124	131	166	155	180	171	191
Bakery products .....	293	154	173	218	236	266	299	325	350	421
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	854	524	543	663	712	824	917	1,009	993	1,078
Beef .....	253	153	153	182	228	237	258	302	286	345
Pork .....	194	130	155	165	166	200	209	240	215	210
Other meats .....	103	67	64	76	80	108	112	128	124	124
Poultry .....	156	89	90	136	124	144	167	182	189	197
Fish and seafood .....	109	62	53	69	81	96	119	109	143	168
Eggs .....	38	24	27	34	33	39	52	49	36	35
Dairy products .....	306	178	190	239	233	280	317	336	367	428
Fresh milk and cream .....	129	86	98	116	107	123	139	137	139	159
Other dairy products .....	178	92	92	123	127	158	179	199	229	269
Fruits and vegetables .....	502	267	321	377	413	480	493	574	561	713
Fresh fruits .....	148	69	93	115	116	149	135	161	177	212
Fresh vegetables .....	152	79	105	107	118	142	150	174	161	226
Processed fruits .....	111	64	69	88	91	101	117	118	123	160
Processed vegetables .....	91	54	54	68	87	88	92	121	100	115

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Other food at home .....	\$946	\$651	\$560	\$676	\$712	\$817	\$927	\$1,116	\$1,191	\$1,346
Sugar and other sweets .....	114	81	77	76	80	108	100	147	140	158
Fats and oils .....	89	52	69	73	72	86	93	101	107	108
Miscellaneous foods .....	453	335	237	314	321	378	446	542	586	669
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	257	150	165	198	216	224	264	288	324	339
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	33	32	11	14	22	22	24	38	34	71
Food away from home .....	2,195	1,094	603	1,006	1,088	1,517	2,069	2,714	3,006	4,332
Alcoholic beverages .....	338	253	103	176	184	229	285	334	456	695
Housing .....	11,446	6,432	5,508	6,836	7,679	8,942	10,166	11,387	13,807	21,600
Shelter .....	6,078	3,519	2,763	3,364	3,998	4,720	5,334	5,845	7,220	11,968
Owned dwellings .....	3,912	1,611	1,113	1,413	1,895	2,349	3,010	3,471	5,146	9,630
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,305	884	373	510	850	1,141	1,680	2,063	3,177	6,310
Property taxes .....	815	425	391	449	471	577	623	725	949	1,789
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	792	302	349	455	574	630	707	683	1,020	1,530
Rented dwellings .....	1,775	1,645	1,587	1,877	1,864	2,174	2,061	2,096	1,628	1,220
Other lodging .....	391	263	63	74	239	198	263	278	446	1,119
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,730	1,769	1,791	2,065	2,314	2,500	2,693	2,957	3,133	3,864
Natural gas .....	228	161	145	173	195	183	202	250	251	366
Electricity .....	1,194	769	849	980	1,063	1,141	1,186	1,272	1,363	1,558
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	55	434	65	61	55	61	50	54	50	55
Telephone services .....	927	609	534	623	738	816	949	1,041	1,084	1,393
Water and other public services .....	325	198	197	230	263	299	307	340	386	492
Household operations .....	695	259	278	394	353	407	536	577	858	1,658
Personal services .....	302	122	91	198	133	143	280	283	432	669
Other household expenses .....	393	137	187	196	221	264	255	295	426	989
Housekeeping supplies .....	519	259	222	277	333	410	478	574	692	930
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	144	81	86	99	108	128	163	167	189	190
Other household products .....	261	133	94	124	165	175	220	276	364	521
Postage and stationery .....	113	45	42	54	60	108	95	130	139	219
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,425	626	455	735	681	905	1,125	1,434	1,903	3,179
Household textiles .....	105	20	22	80	72	85	101	92	127	210
Furniture .....	379	113	114	222	156	250	282	381	473	890
Floor coverings .....	38	( <sup>2</sup> )	46	32	12	17	31	18	46	109
Major appliances .....	176	111	82	103	130	128	123	181	265	315
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	78	49	24	35	41	51	53	94	117	157
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	649	332	206	264	270	375	535	668	875	1,498
Apparel and services .....	1,736	859	653	837	1,078	1,181	1,554	1,993	2,143	3,514
Men and boys .....	409	140	151	174	256	312	417	431	476	835
Men, 16 and over .....	318	112	129	130	160	239	345	345	357	662
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	28	22	45	96	72	71	86	119	174
Women and girls .....	658	331	227	285	376	417	529	869	876	1,339
Women, 16 and over .....	537	283	190	230	291	338	393	749	727	1,093
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	121	48	37	54	85	79	136	121	149	246
Children under 2 .....	86	75	52	60	66	60	72	94	111	142
Footwear .....	322	222	155	199	241	236	357	374	431	490
Other apparel products and services .....	260	92	67	119	139	157	180	225	249	708
Transportation .....	7,681	2,828	2,589	4,415	5,073	5,445	7,570	8,840	10,186	14,332
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,910	<sup>4</sup> 1,189	1,336	2,490	2,643	2,495	3,809	4,536	5,083	7,511
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,799	<sup>4</sup> 208	<sup>4</sup> 483	827	896	1,017	1,554	1,929	2,219	4,351
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,068	981	852	1,663	1,698	1,479	2,202	2,546	2,804	3,052
Other vehicles .....	43	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	449	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 52	<sup>4</sup> 60	<sup>4</sup> 59	<sup>4</sup> 108
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,293	671	541	731	953	1,086	1,342	1,550	1,690	2,060

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,183	\$841	\$648	\$1,085	\$1,325	\$1,680	\$2,191	\$2,527	\$3,063	\$3,990
Vehicle finance charges .....	394	111	84	145	159	282	386	471	649	764
Maintenance and repairs .....	615	247	235	380	397	521	640	718	799	1,028
Vehicle insurance .....	783	335	253	406	556	685	852	977	1,050	1,252
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	390	147	77	154	214	193	312	361	566	945
Public transportation .....	296	128	64	110	152	182	228	227	350	772
Health care .....	2,245	1,029	1,430	1,766	2,011	1,960	2,229	2,424	2,746	3,166
Health insurance .....	1,075	487	676	833	861	1,002	1,144	1,255	1,290	1,449
Medical services .....	562	248	271	286	430	395	470	603	824	1,008
Drugs .....	518	258	424	591	661	493	517	470	517	567
Medical supplies .....	90	36	60	56	60	71	97	95	115	142
Entertainment .....	1,749	897	539	890	880	1,145	1,453	1,932	2,329	3,714
Fees and admissions .....	432	166	98	121	180	184	307	368	501	1,254
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	627	358	313	372	425	527	613	795	763	1,018
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	329	150	78	166	206	234	319	352	425	662
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	361	223	50	231	69	200	214	416	640	780
Personal care products and services .....	538	302	241	276	375	436	520	629	722	899
Reading .....	116	49	46	56	73	94	109	109	138	233
Education .....	479	510	155	185	289	256	300	353	635	1,159
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	345	256	252	298	342	363	349	474	398	322
Miscellaneous .....	717	372	400	367	527	561	753	947	732	1,241
Cash contributions .....	1,199	361	331	340	568	701	998	1,279	1,461	2,993
Personal insurance and pensions .....	4,019	331	315	661	1,219	1,882	2,961	4,194	5,664	11,420
Life and other personal insurance .....	440	179	151	247	369	374	365	416	471	896
Pensions and Social Security .....	3,580	152	164	415	850	1,508	2,596	3,778	5,193	10,524
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>										
Money income before taxes .....	43,158	1,853	7,648	12,409	17,340	24,490	34,411	44,349	58,370	112,462
Wages and salaries .....	34,163	1,363	1,685	4,781	8,999	16,647	26,257	36,513	50,581	95,619
Self-employment income .....	2,053	-924	106	163	404	525	1,170	1,513	1,441	8,311
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,132	818	4,534	5,967	6,659	6,149	5,887	4,668	4,667	4,533
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	926	-78	72	224	175	387	485	748	918	3,239
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	149	465	85	71	220	178	170	256	199	88
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	305	250	795	787	443	208	120	166	93	148
Regular contributions for support .....	325	249	292	305	327	312	243	390	343	391
Other income .....	105	109	80	112	113	84	78	94	128	134
Personal taxes .....	2,367	17	-46	-110	37	537	1,106	2,085	3,158	8,734
Federal income taxes .....	1,950	-30	-80	-182	-84	336	791	1,610	2,545	7,600
State and local income taxes .....	300	13	2	23	40	104	202	351	469	896
Other taxes .....	117	33	31	49	80	97	113	124	144	238
Income after taxes .....	40,791	1,837	7,694	12,519	17,303	23,953	33,305	42,264	55,212	103,728

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$1,410	\$2,029	\$1,441	-\$1,694	-\$1,340	-\$244	-\$1,978	-\$2,193	-\$2,809	-\$2,927
Net change in total assets .....	4,183	2,038	2,132	-1,048	-390	3,583	4,011	4,711	2,491	12,524
Net change in total liabilities .....	5,593	9	691	646	950	3,827	5,989	6,904	5,300	15,451
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	493	4169	53	123	376	356	213	212	746	1,332
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,031	-458	-199	-278	-479	-536	-749	-1,068	-1,247	-2,747
Estimated market value of owned home ...	74,453	40,392	39,998	43,682	50,058	50,595	58,624	64,855	88,691	155,958
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	559	277	292	339	388	403	479	534	682	1,089
Gifts of goods and services .....	937	578	356	333	545	591	692	1,022	1,041	2,202
Food .....	51	412	8	11	33	22	21	39	59	161
Alcoholic beverages .....	12	( <sup>3</sup> )	45	47	47	4	7	9	15	33
Housing .....	259	158	133	114	146	179	173	281	291	578
Housekeeping supplies .....	34	31	48	11	15	27	33	26	57	66
Household textiles .....	10	( <sup>2</sup> )	45	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	45	44	422	16	21
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	29	426	44	413	412	16	15	50	45	59
Major appliances .....	9	41	( <sup>3</sup> )	42	44	44	47	18	14	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	20	425	44	411	48	13	8	31	31	38
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	57	17	34	9	40	38	47	73	80	112
Other housing .....	129	83	81	80	79	92	75	111	95	320
Apparel and services .....	233	166	121	87	175	142	235	258	283	443
Males, 2 and over .....	55	50	32	13	44	48	40	66	58	108
Females, 2 and over .....	80	57	42	22	52	36	101	68	101	169
Children under 2 .....	41	413	28	18	25	30	35	47	54	76
Other apparel products and services .....	56	445	420	35	55	29	59	78	71	90
Jewelry and watches .....	22	419	44	46	18	7	18	32	26	54
All other apparel products and services .....	34	426	417	428	437	22	41	446	45	36
Transportation .....	63	88	30	16	11	60	26	136	36	134
Health care .....	47	442	44	415	451	41	12	410	111	86
Entertainment .....	86	27	34	39	43	86	88	96	73	175
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	26	48	7	12	16	21	30	34	27	48
Other entertainment .....	60	19	27	27	27	65	58	62	46	127
Personal care products and services .....	19	22	12	44	7	10	17	37	25	30
Reading .....	1	41	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	2	2	2
Education .....	103	452	42	413	33	11	52	42	100	403
All other gifts .....	63	13	6	25	38	35	59	113	45	156

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.