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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,437	15,422	1,456	3,048	2,969	1,724	2,357	1,381	2,487
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,352	\$23,352	\$2,332	\$7,809	\$12,308	\$17,315	\$24,354	\$34,203	\$65,098
Income after taxes ¹	22,204	22,204	2,300	7,757	12,231	16,987	23,399	32,494	60,236
Age of reference person	56.4	56.6	42.6	59.4	66.2	61.2	55.4	51.8	50.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.4	.2	.5	.7	.6	.4	.2	.1
Earners .....	.5	.6	.6	.3	.3	.5	.7	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.9	.5	.6	.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	55	54	24	39	58	61	59	63	71
With mortgage	20	20	7	8	10	12	24	37	49
Without mortgage	35	34	18	31	48	49	35	26	22
Renter	45	46	76	61	42	39	41	37	29
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American	11	11	10	16	10	11	9	9	9
White, Asian, and All Other Races	89	89	90	84	90	89	91	91	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	8	12	19	12	6	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	37	36	25	45	51	48	36	22	14
College	55	55	62	35	37	47	61	77	85
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	73	48	49	69	84	85	92	91
Average annual expenditures	\$22,321	\$23,504	\$13,289	\$13,197	\$17,876	\$21,641	\$25,513	\$30,867	\$43,323
Food	2,585	2,757	1,995	2,060	2,274	2,687	2,824	3,241	4,010
Food at home	1,590	1,699	1,200	1,470	1,623	1,709	1,705	1,862	2,127
Cereals and bakery products	234	250	185	243	256	280	254	246	259
Cereals and cereal products	74	80	71	92	76	85	76	79	75
Bakery products	159	170	113	151	180	195	178	168	183
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	350	369	286	340	350	358	360	390	453
Beef	86	88	96	86	76	87	85	96	100
Pork	73	75	58	76	71	90	74	80	73
Other meats	45	46	25	45	47	50	41	39	63
Poultry	65	68	58	64	71	61	68	74	78
Fish and seafood	61	69	34	50	58	49	70	83	119
Eggs	20	21	16	20	28	22	22	19	20
Dairy products	173	185	126	168	181	203	177	199	223
Fresh milk and cream	65	69	46	69	76	87	65	66	67
Other dairy products	107	116	80	99	105	117	112	133	156
Fruits and vegetables	311	333	203	275	336	330	343	355	426
Fresh fruits	101	109	58	86	100	112	121	123	142
Fresh vegetables	101	109	70	89	108	97	105	111	154
Processed fruits	63	66	45	56	78	68	65	69	73
Processed vegetables	46	49	31	44	50	52	51	51	57

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Other food at home	\$522	\$563	\$401	\$444	\$500	\$538	\$571	\$671	\$767
Sugar and other sweets	71	78	51	63	84	77	80	83	92
Fats and oils	46	50	31	49	51	54	49	58	52
Miscellaneous foods	259	278	201	209	238	262	276	326	408
Nonalcoholic beverages	130	139	106	113	117	127	143	179	182
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	18	12	11	10	17	22	25	34
Food away from home	995	1,058	796	590	651	978	1,119	1,379	1,883
Alcoholic beverages	175	197	94	87	127	162	142	316	427
Housing	8,540	8,662	5,106	5,314	6,642	8,401	9,329	10,762	15,486
Shelter	5,217	5,216	3,252	3,190	3,739	4,873	5,591	6,619	9,713
Owned dwellings	2,629	2,591	878	960	1,554	2,257	2,736	3,597	6,366
Mortgage interest and charges	1,082	1,077	249	209	287	433	974	1,848	3,685
Property taxes	824	797	334	430	666	1,039	805	939	1,422
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	724	716	294	321	600	785	957	810	1,259
Rented dwellings	2,338	2,363	2,109	2,088	2,042	2,324	2,667	2,784	2,736
Other lodging	250	262	265	142	143	293	187	238	611
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,812	1,823	1,026	1,336	1,708	1,937	1,968	2,239	2,575
Natural gas	264	259	126	165	261	276	299	308	374
Electricity	635	638	332	519	626	711	679	763	817
Fuel oil and other fuels	68	69	427	59	76	100	78	60	72
Telephone services	634	646	455	462	541	614	687	842	986
Water and other public services	211	211	87	132	204	236	225	267	327
Household operations	412	410	81	168	362	481	489	440	816
Personal services	119	104	41	417	4117	4179	4134	445	4209
Other household expenses	293	306	80	151	246	302	355	395	607
Housekeeping supplies	323	368	261	268	296	435	359	405	535
Laundry and cleaning supplies	74	82	63	73	71	92	83	88	101
Other household products	137	160	120	125	127	185	134	178	239
Postage and stationery	112	127	78	70	98	158	142	139	195
Household furnishings and equipment	777	845	485	352	536	674	923	1,058	1,846
Household textiles	82	96	56	61	53	111	133	126	140
Furniture	173	188	104	65	106	125	184	278	485
Floor coverings	27	32	17	5	38	36	22	66	55
Major appliances	95	99	34	59	110	75	120	94	167
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	66	50	32	58	40	82	72	119
Miscellaneous household equipment	341	364	224	130	172	289	382	422	880
Apparel and services	1,002	1,087	892	659	707	989	1,141	1,297	1,940
Men and boys	51	58	30	48	24	76	65	64	100
Men, 16 and over	34	39	417	440	47	455	43	40	66
Boys, 2 to 15	17	19	413	7	17	21	22	23	34
Women and girls	620	674	582	409	478	617	721	778	1,135
Women, 16 and over	602	653	572	403	454	582	697	760	1,104
Girls, 2 to 15	18	21	410	46	24	34	24	18	30
Children under 2	23	22	45	10	15	14	27	42	43
Footwear	175	187	201	114	113	160	176	229	327
Other apparel products and services	134	145	75	79	77	122	152	184	335
Transportation	3,264	3,407	1,410	1,448	2,526	2,788	4,351	4,885	6,721
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,380	1,444	463	529	1,161	4914	1,962	1,916	3,088
Cars and trucks, new	834	881	430	4174	701	4386	1,506	1,330	1,962
Cars and trucks, used	546	563	433	355	460	528	456	586	1,127
Other vehicles	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Gasoline and motor oil	531	534	366	304	392	563	638	770	837

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,099	\$1,159	\$403	\$471	\$821	\$1,110	\$1,500	\$1,808	\$2,184
Vehicle finance charges	116	121	34	45	50	86	157	291	248
Maintenance and repairs	337	365	132	153	282	342	539	527	610
Vehicle insurance	438	451	147	214	350	532	585	677	732
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	208	221	90	59	138	150	219	312	595
Public transportation	254	270	178	144	152	201	251	391	611
Health care	1,815	1,895	911	1,349	2,390	2,286	2,100	1,896	2,077
Health insurance	905	922	450	729	1,183	1,208	1,024	834	878
Medical services	350	368	183	133	400	323	427	456	655
Drugs	476	511	237	443	668	653	559	479	434
Medical supplies	85	94	42	45	138	103	90	127	109
Entertainment	934	991	578	520	665	954	1,070	1,308	1,927
Fees and admissions	228	240	152	112	138	170	254	300	573
Television, radios, sound equipment	405	420	282	276	356	426	468	517	646
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	223	246	99	98	133	245	276	382	512
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	78	84	45	33	38	113	73	108	195
Personal care products and services	409	448	254	259	369	487	446	515	781
Reading	107	112	54	54	95	101	147	128	205
Education	403	431	1,125	437	277	360	202	278	550
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	146	155	99	163	118	158	205	156	173
Miscellaneous	475	516	358	230	350	556	595	852	869
Cash contributions	845	934	254	344	724	930	1,072	1,913	1,632
Personal insurance and pensions	1,622	1,912	158	271	612	780	1,888	3,321	6,528
Life and other personal insurance	177	196	40	142	180	200	200	277	320
Pensions and Social Security	1,445	1,716	118	129	432	580	1,688	3,043	6,208
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	23,352	23,352	2,332	7,809	12,308	17,315	24,354	34,203	65,098
Wages and salaries	14,049	14,049	1,235	1,506	2,532	6,106	14,130	25,115	49,956
Self-employment income	859	859	-224	33	⁴ 75	251	646	403	4,319
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,312	6,312	705	4,752	8,710	9,273	7,594	6,461	5,292
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	952	952	14	103	248	732	1,234	1,480	2,971
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	129	129	⁴ 23	461	95	184	121	291	196
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	263	263	186	803	257	108	⁴ 103	461	422
Regular contributions for support	567	567	200	310	188	291	291	⁴ 168	2,225
Other income	221	221	193	240	203	369	233	223	118
Personal taxes	1,148	1,148	32	52	78	327	955	1,709	4,862
Federal income taxes	812	812	-11	29	-1	124	609	1,125	3,719
State and local income taxes	225	225	3	7	(²)	58	194	417	931
Other taxes	111	111	40	16	79	145	151	167	212
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,127	- \$4,013	\$245	\$288	- \$1,831	- \$2,235	- \$3,934	- \$7,446	- \$13,787
Net change in total assets	1,924	2,086	203	215	-998	-1,024	1,610	8,731	8,080
Net change in total liabilities	6,051	6,100	-42	-74	832	1,211	5,544	16,177	21,867
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	373	432	93	76	214	146	750	1,190	805
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-533	-537	-194	-151	-164	-297	-457	-877	-1,712
Estimated market value of owned home	77,604	74,965	35,528	44,040	65,519	73,074	75,585	93,631	137,591
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	514	499	218	285	457	502	519	609	895
Gifts of goods and services	680	751	365	272	560	530	814	863	1,755
Food	38	41	30	13	39	⁴ 16	47	39	92
Alcoholic beverages	9	9	⁴ 1	⁴ 6	⁴ 4	⁴ 5	6	7	26
Housing	166	183	104	76	115	115	213	270	383
Housekeeping supplies	34	39	⁴ 20	17	27	40	39	40	79
Household textiles	10	13	⁴ 9	⁴ 8	⁴ 4	12	12	⁴ 31	22
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	20	⁴ 19	⁴ 9	20	⁴ 12	23	21	36
Major appliances	2	2	(³)	(³)	⁴ 4	⁴ 4	⁴ 3	⁴ 3	⁴ 2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	18	⁴ 19	⁴ 9	⁴ 16	⁴ 8	20	⁴ 18	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	43	43	29	9	18	24	54	38	118
Other housing	64	67	27	34	47	27	85	140	128
Apparel and services	183	201	124	105	98	233	314	245	309
Males, 2 and over	50	57	30	48	23	73	64	64	97
Females, 2 and over	78	86	73	34	43	103	169	80	111
Children under 2	23	22	5	10	15	14	27	42	42
Other apparel products and services	32	36	⁴ 16	13	17	42	54	59	59
Jewelry and watches	11	12	⁴ 5	4	5	⁴ 14	12	18	30
All other apparel products and services	21	24	⁴ 11	⁴ 9	⁴ 13	⁴ 28	⁴ 42	⁴ 41	29
Transportation	45	53	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	74	41	25	41	188
Health care	41	46	⁴ 3	⁴ 8	122	⁴ 5	⁴ 32	⁴ 18	85
Entertainment	49	52	17	22	35	45	54	74	115
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	24	10	9	18	26	32	34	43
Other entertainment	26	29	7	14	18	19	23	40	73
Personal care products and services	16	20	16	⁴ 12	18	37	⁴ 8	3	41
Reading	2	3	⁴ 1	1	1	2	3	3	6
Education	70	77	42	⁴ 9	23	⁴ 25	29	46	344
All other gifts	60	66	22	16	31	46	81	116	166

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.