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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,581	17,338	1,689	3,136	3,289	1,965	2,619	1,639	3,000
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$24,256	\$24,256	\$2,352	\$7,895	\$12,357	\$17,311	\$24,475	\$34,222	\$65,650
Income after taxes ¹	23,107	23,107	2,380	7,850	12,296	17,035	23,775	32,584	60,794
Age of reference person	56.8	56.8	41.4	59.6	66.8	62.5	56.4	51.5	51.1
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	.2
Earners .....	.5	.5	.5	.3	.3	.5	.7	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.9	.5	.5	.8	.9	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	23	37	57	64	61	59	72
With mortgage	21	21	7	7	10	15	22	35	50
Without mortgage	34	34	17	30	48	49	39	25	22
Renter	45	46	77	63	43	36	39	41	28
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	12	14	18	11	11	13	9	9
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	86	82	89	89	87	91	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	8	9	21	10	6	3	1	1
High school (9-12)	35	35	32	39	52	47	35	22	13
College	56	57	58	39	37	47	62	77	86
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	72	47	47	67	80	84	92	91
Average annual expenditures	\$23,117	\$23,684	\$12,657	\$12,295	\$17,219	\$21,919	\$25,210	\$29,799	\$44,721
Food	2,709	2,794	1,991	1,940	2,158	2,680	2,867	3,320	4,297
Food at home	1,670	1,726	1,178	1,433	1,542	1,724	1,788	1,992	2,226
Cereals and bakery products	239	245	179	228	235	276	258	253	264
Cereals and cereal products	74	76	70	84	77	81	72	74	73
Bakery products	164	169	108	144	158	195	186	178	191
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	382	391	281	353	350	376	398	430	499
Beef	97	99	84	84	85	96	106	114	119
Pork	82	83	67	88	72	90	79	87	94
Other meats	46	48	27	43	42	50	45	49	69
Poultry	71	72	56	71	77	55	80	67	83
Fish and seafood	62	66	29	44	49	57	65	91	111
Eggs	23	24	18	24	26	27	25	23	23
Dairy products	183	191	132	152	175	194	204	210	243
Fresh milk and cream	68	69	53	69	72	78	71	69	67
Other dairy products	115	121	78	82	103	116	133	141	176
Fruits and vegetables	312	324	197	257	313	331	326	380	418
Fresh fruits	103	108	59	78	101	105	114	133	148
Fresh vegetables	102	106	67	88	98	96	99	124	152
Processed fruits	61	63	46	49	70	70	63	75	65
Processed vegetables	46	47	25	42	44	61	51	48	53

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Other food at home	\$555	\$575	\$390	\$443	\$469	\$546	\$601	\$719	\$801
Sugar and other sweets	71	73	37	69	69	72	80	79	88
Fats and oils	49	51	34	50	45	54	50	64	56
Miscellaneous foods	278	287	208	204	229	267	293	383	409
Nonalcoholic beverages	141	147	99	110	119	141	163	168	206
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	17	12	9	6	12	16	25	42
Food away from home	1,039	1,068	813	507	616	956	1,078	1,329	2,071
Alcoholic beverages	198	211	122	99	124	163	126	248	527
Housing	9,051	9,163	5,101	5,106	7,142	8,696	9,776	11,668	16,183
Shelter	5,489	5,533	3,342	3,158	4,030	5,064	5,621	7,170	10,237
Owned dwellings	2,815	2,829	1,041	869	1,643	2,590	2,784	3,851	6,824
Mortgage interest and charges	1,119	1,122	314	214	340	553	913	1,696	3,626
Property taxes	874	867	322	407	681	1,134	902	963	1,601
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	821	840	406	248	623	902	970	1,192	1,597
Rented dwellings	2,458	2,483	2,159	2,181	2,287	2,290	2,671	3,130	2,802
Other lodging	216	222	141	107	100	184	166	189	611
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,872	1,876	988	1,298	1,756	1,996	2,142	2,237	2,602
Natural gas	285	282	124	174	304	286	352	335	369
Electricity	661	662	332	505	643	715	738	792	862
Fuel oil and other fuels	85	87	436	47	98	148	99	78	102
Telephone services	634	638	412	451	518	625	716	794	946
Water and other public services	207	206	85	121	194	221	236	238	323
Household operations	490	491	92	145	543	487	663	484	875
Personal services	169	161	(²)	446	4264	4197	4275	452	4198
Other household expenses	321	329	92	99	279	290	388	432	677
Housekeeping supplies	351	373	249	225	288	426	392	470	543
Laundry and cleaning supplies	79	82	63	64	64	84	95	97	102
Other household products	154	167	122	97	126	193	161	239	242
Postage and stationery	118	124	65	64	98	149	136	134	200
Household furnishings and equipment	849	890	429	280	525	723	958	1,307	1,925
Household textiles	94	104	43	54	52	105	191	122	145
Furniture	181	187	81	42	119	153	189	201	483
Floor coverings	27	29	14	5	34	46	26	44	65
Major appliances	99	99	413	34	92	99	119	69	219
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	64	68	25	24	48	64	82	124	109
Miscellaneous household equipment	385	404	253	121	181	296	352	748	905
Apparel and services	997	1,045	669	548	550	892	915	1,272	2,265
Men and boys	53	58	47	25	22	31	59	63	141
Men, 16 and over	37	40	431	420	48	420	41	44	103
Boys, 2 to 15	16	18	416	45	14	12	18	19	38
Women and girls	608	644	416	328	337	542	588	735	1,404
Women, 16 and over	591	626	415	324	311	530	569	716	1,371
Girls, 2 to 15	17	18	41	45	26	12	18	19	34
Children under 2	21	19	47	6	13	15	23	34	35
Footwear	189	194	125	123	105	190	125	272	393
Other apparel products and services	125	131	75	65	73	114	120	168	291
Transportation	3,292	3,338	1,383	1,212	2,036	2,969	4,287	4,882	6,648
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,350	1,362	4393	342	795	1,142	2,036	2,037	2,784
Cars and trucks, new	811	812	458	4105	4488	4552	1,300	1,234	1,845
Cars and trucks, used	536	547	335	238	307	589	736	803	919
Other vehicles	43	43	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	420
Gasoline and motor oil	603	609	448	340	423	601	701	861	972

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,086	\$1,107	\$386	\$442	\$710	\$1,019	\$1,300	\$1,682	\$2,211
Vehicle finance charges	117	119	28	37	46	77	143	259	264
Maintenance and repairs	301	310	115	135	195	320	342	412	634
Vehicle insurance	472	479	154	214	361	491	618	697	819
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	195	199	89	56	108	132	197	314	494
Public transportation	253	260	155	88	108	207	250	302	681
Health care	1,866	1,905	801	1,361	2,356	2,275	2,198	1,856	2,118
Health insurance	944	950	376	720	1,235	1,254	1,074	856	942
Medical services	366	375	201	168	398	320	490	399	588
Drugs	477	496	196	420	655	600	553	451	467
Medical supplies	79	84	29	52	68	100	80	150	120
Entertainment	928	953	540	476	690	795	1,061	1,298	1,776
Fees and admissions	214	221	126	75	107	146	188	316	579
Television, radios, sound equipment	430	437	285	267	388	407	503	513	673
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	219	228	87	94	159	194	275	381	408
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	65	67	42	40	35	47	95	88	115
Personal care products and services	437	455	257	235	316	426	506	519	858
Reading	102	104	42	44	83	104	124	124	196
Education	429	434	1,010	535	294	377	219	204	503
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129	132	110	127	113	131	154	144	146
Miscellaneous	400	416	207	179	266	392	527	505	813
Cash contributions	863	898	263	227	702	1,143	929	907	1,980
Personal insurance and pensions	1,717	1,835	161	207	388	879	1,520	2,851	6,412
Life and other personal insurance	166	173	57	86	136	183	173	228	330
Pensions and Social Security	1,551	1,662	104	120	252	696	1,348	2,623	6,082
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	24,256	24,256	2,352	7,895	12,357	17,311	24,475	34,222	65,650
Wages and salaries	14,663	14,663	1,141	1,473	2,565	6,225	13,595	24,899	50,192
Self-employment income	917	917	⁴ 190	⁴ 20	86	203	751	350	4,311
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,446	6,446	623	4,799	8,739	9,270	8,044	6,259	5,792
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,268	1,268	21	115	248	781	1,428	1,960	4,098
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	109	109	⁴ 48	⁴ 67	⁴ 88	⁴ 118	110	⁴ 192	160
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	223	223	226	788	206	113	⁴ 38	⁴ 10	41
Regular contributions for support	402	402	265	280	223	357	327	388	909
Other income	227	227	219	353	201	244	182	165	188
Personal taxes	1,149	1,149	-28	45	60	275	700	1,638	4,856
Federal income taxes	808	808	-63	40	-14	103	399	1,144	3,634
State and local income taxes	219	219	-7	2	4	43	110	362	942
Other taxes	122	122	41	3	70	129	191	131	280
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$3,781	-\$3,838	-\$235	-\$581	-\$2,468	-\$3,208	-\$5,208	-\$5,362	-\$9,157
Net change in total assets	2,738	2,939	1,011	-149	-557	250	1,753	5,086	12,711
Net change in total liabilities	6,519	6,777	1,247	432	1,911	3,458	6,962	10,448	21,868
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	457	489	254	91	146	158	529	970	1,334
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-588	-601	-223	-120	-207	-404	-468	-818	-1,874
Estimated market value of owned home	80,346	79,644	31,434	38,460	69,443	74,866	86,894	90,920	151,673
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	518	513	210	266	447	527	545	579	941
Gifts of goods and services	714	756	394	252	548	637	710	741	1,779
Food	27	28	⁴⁵	22	17	⁴¹⁰	21	33	72
Alcoholic beverages	11	13	(³)	44	42	49	6	9	47
Housing	194	207	88	53	170	356	181	192	391
Housekeeping supplies	37	40	12	16	32	30	43	46	86
Household textiles	11	13	41	43	49	16	24	24	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	19	⁴³	⁴¹	14	⁴⁴⁰	20	27	30
Major appliances	6	6	(³)	(³)	44	28	43	48	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	13	43	41	49	⁴¹²	17	19	26
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	46	51	10	27	26	27	38	132
Other housing	84	89	23	23	88	245	67	57	131
Apparel and services	181	190	127	67	105	138	187	238	436
Males, 2 and over	53	57	47	25	21	31	59	63	139
Females, 2 and over	73	78	34	24	53	56	74	87	185
Children under 2	20	19	6	6	13	15	23	34	35
Other apparel products and services	35	37	⁴³⁹	11	17	36	32	53	77
Jewelry and watches	10	11	⁴⁶	⁴⁴	4	9	10	13	28
All other apparel products and services	24	26	⁴³³	47	⁴¹³	⁴²⁷	⁴²²	⁴⁴⁰	49
Transportation	42	45	46	44	65	18	23	33	130
Health care	53	56	⁴⁶³	⁴⁴⁰	⁴⁸⁷	46	⁴⁷¹	⁴⁶³	49
Entertainment	53	55	23	18	41	46	70	85	103
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	26	12	8	21	22	43	35	41
Other entertainment	28	29	11	10	20	24	27	51	62
Personal care products and services	20	22	14	10	17	11	25	7	56
Reading	2	2	(²)	41	1	2	2	4	5
Education	64	67	⁴²²	42	⁴¹⁶	⁴¹³	46	37	282
All other gifts	66	71	46	32	29	28	79	42	209

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.