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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	15,226	14,294	1,309	1,783	1,682	1,473	2,219	1,827	4,002
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$31,801	\$31,801	\$1,449	\$7,537	\$12,359	\$17,114	\$24,639	\$34,175	\$68,991
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	29,961	29,961	1,411	7,506	12,271	16,840	23,647	32,571	63,867
Age of reference person .....	45.4	45.4	33.4	46.1	52.7	49.0	46.4	43.9	44.9
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 .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	.7	.8	.7	.5	.5	.7	.8	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	1.2	1.2	.7	.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	45	45	17	29	41	40	43	50	64
With mortgage .....	23	23	5	5	8	12	16	28	49
Without mortgage .....	22	22	12	24	32	28	27	22	15
Renter .....	55	55	83	71	59	60	57	50	36
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	11	11	13	14	13	12	12	12	9
White, Asian, and All Other Races .....	89	89	87	86	87	88	88	88	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	6	6	16	13	9	5	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	32	32	26	34	43	45	41	35	19
College .....	61	61	67	51	43	46	54	62	80
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	79	79	53	60	71	77	83	91	93
Average annual expenditures .....	\$26,325	\$26,948	\$13,673	\$13,407	\$16,760	\$18,925	\$23,627	\$28,433	\$45,077
Food .....	3,299	3,400	2,377	2,007	2,749	2,696	3,121	3,446	4,688
Food at home .....	1,513	1,542	1,099	1,062	1,604	1,351	1,514	1,615	1,824
Cereals and bakery products .....	202	208	151	154	265	191	189	222	227
Cereals and cereal products .....	69	70	62	55	101	60	59	60	79
Bakery products .....	133	138	89	100	164	131	130	162	147
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	390	391	253	279	422	348	408	422	439
Beef .....	116	117	78	73	115	96	138	133	130
Pork .....	74	75	42	56	100	65	87	79	75
Other meats .....	50	51	28	44	57	49	55	53	53
Poultry .....	70	71	43	47	74	74	62	68	88
Fish and seafood .....	59	57	36	45	50	41	46	69	72
Eggs .....	20	21	26	15	26	22	20	20	21
Dairy products .....	158	164	126	104	177	134	172	171	190
Fresh milk and cream .....	63	64	51	45	78	50	71	72	67
Other dairy products .....	96	100	75	59	99	84	101	99	124
Fruits and vegetables .....	258	263	193	167	261	232	260	271	319
Fresh fruits .....	82	85	55	55	73	72	92	84	108
Fresh vegetables .....	76	76	61	36	87	55	67	83	96
Processed fruits .....	60	62	44	42	56	69	65	63	71
Processed vegetables .....	39	40	33	33	45	36	35	41	43

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Other food at home .....	\$505	\$516	\$376	\$357	\$479	\$446	\$485	\$530	\$648
Sugar and other sweets .....	49	50	35	34	47	44	55	43	62
Fats and oils .....	41	41	33	28	52	34	32	45	48
Miscellaneous foods .....	248	252	170	170	243	226	234	278	307
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	146	151	131	118	127	128	144	142	189
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	21	22	6	7	10	14	20	21	43
Food away from home .....	1,786	1,858	1,279	944	1,145	1,345	1,607	1,831	2,865
Alcoholic beverages .....	482	514	312	255	406	361	440	468	791
Housing .....	8,934	8,994	4,330	4,855	5,914	6,758	8,057	9,797	14,559
Shelter .....	6,017	6,038	3,008	3,309	3,713	4,484	5,350	6,524	9,954
Owned dwellings .....	2,791	2,809	639	861	1,192	1,448	1,819	2,808	6,114
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,509	1,516	258	155	309	483	766	1,613	3,794
Property taxes .....	747	749	243	490	494	547	521	674	1,373
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	534	543	138	216	390	418	533	521	947
Rented dwellings .....	2,927	2,922	2,093	2,246	2,344	2,959	3,379	3,572	3,173
Other lodging .....	300	308	276	201	177	78	151	144	667
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	1,699	1,699	839	1,020	1,385	1,537	1,746	1,944	2,338
Natural gas .....	238	240	64	148	203	240	241	268	341
Electricity .....	604	601	303	355	533	551	616	695	804
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	68	66	434	62	62	58	73	80	72
Telephone services .....	622	625	379	374	437	556	641	729	865
Water and other public services .....	167	168	58	81	149	132	175	174	256
Household operations .....	274	279	112	100	234	156	240	337	472
Personal services .....	35	35	432	415	486	413	430	474	416
Other household expenses .....	239	244	79	85	147	143	210	263	456
Housekeeping supplies .....	230	245	139	140	263	222	166	284	326
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	59	63	31	34	58	51	53	91	79
Other household products .....	109	115	64	56	159	113	69	100	160
Postage and stationery .....	61	67	44	51	46	58	44	93	87
Household furnishings and equipment .....	713	732	233	285	319	359	555	708	1,469
Household textiles .....	37	41	416	3	10	427	30	30	88
Furniture .....	188	194	27	47	41	70	164	136	465
Floor coverings .....	22	23	41	46	416	44	47	45	64
Major appliances .....	78	74	17	33	46	30	67	90	136
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	39	36	32	15	28	33	48	45	40
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	349	364	138	181	178	195	238	401	677
Apparel and services .....	749	775	352	521	422	436	622	776	1,314
Men and boys .....	331	340	202	313	154	190	267	319	552
Men, 16 and over .....	318	327	200	310	125	185	256	299	537
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	13	13	41	43	430	45	12	21	15
Women and girls .....	60	65	411	48	30	423	21	59	147
Women, 16 and over .....	48	54	411	47	426	417	413	433	129
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	12	11	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	45	46	48	26	18
Children under 2 .....	7	7	47	42	43	410	410	412	7
Footwear .....	147	156	447	4101	4125	4115	120	192	224
Other apparel products and services .....	205	207	86	97	110	98	204	193	384
Transportation .....	4,622	4,728	2,056	2,325	2,763	3,388	4,626	5,743	7,579
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,007	2,069	686	974	1,215	976	2,151	2,748	3,415
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,035	1,060	4111	4350	4677	4351	1,111	1,482	1,886
Cars and trucks, used .....	895	928	472	624	534	619	993	1,166	1,348
Other vehicles .....	77	81	4103	41	43	47	447	499	181
Gasoline and motor oil .....	906	911	563	574	640	821	937	1,099	1,221

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$1,451	\$1,487	\$676	\$660	\$767	\$1,469	\$1,365	\$1,673	\$2,407
Vehicle finance charges .....	157	158	49	42	61	78	106	233	311
Maintenance and repairs .....	485	507	269	271	257	775	454	480	734
Vehicle insurance .....	568	574	183	269	355	496	620	706	873
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	241	247	174	79	94	120	185	254	488
Public transportation .....	258	262	132	117	142	122	173	223	537
Health care .....	1,333	1,356	618	759	1,283	1,298	1,294	1,530	1,861
Health insurance .....	656	661	228	408	715	614	647	795	856
Medical services .....	387	397	229	153	214	359	331	451	662
Drugs .....	237	242	115	142	310	292	281	224	259
Medical supplies .....	53	56	45	56	43	32	35	59	84
Entertainment .....	1,317	1,339	769	524	816	806	1,468	1,346	2,208
Fees and admissions .....	333	333	237	148	118	140	222	308	681
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	576	580	322	278	374	432	560	689	899
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	145	148	92	56	113	115	143	149	229
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	263	278	118	43	212	119	543	201	399
Personal care products and services .....	206	215	128	95	199	150	186	244	313
Reading .....	87	90	50	62	63	69	89	78	140
Education .....	728	750	1,773	1,028	877	595	322	369	698
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	242	248	163	262	238	266	289	227	253
Miscellaneous .....	561	591	204	206	209	499	588	453	1,113
Cash contributions .....	1,233	1,259	279	223	330	609	866	1,205	2,913
Personal insurance and pensions .....	2,533	2,690	261	285	492	995	1,660	2,751	6,647
Life and other personal insurance .....	135	137	34	37	73	112	93	124	282
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,399	2,553	227	248	419	883	1,567	2,627	6,364
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	31,801	31,801	1,449	7,537	12,359	17,114	24,639	34,175	68,991
Wages and salaries .....	24,002	24,002	1,642	2,799	4,484	9,811	16,733	27,459	56,631
Self-employment income .....	1,742	1,742	-1,161	<sup>4</sup> 113	<sup>4</sup> 322	437	966	1,080	5,226
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,264	4,264	236	2,998	6,127	5,743	5,562	4,376	4,046
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	952	952	45	83	221	200	513	652	2,600
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	183	183	<sup>4</sup> 44	<sup>4</sup> 128	205	157	310	303	129
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	149	149	169	653	215	<sup>4</sup> 146	<sup>4</sup> 60	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 2
Regular contributions for support .....	244	244	264	366	428	421	224	<sup>4</sup> 169	<sup>4</sup> 85
Other income .....	265	265	209	399	357	<sup>4</sup> 200	270	<sup>4</sup> 121	270
Personal taxes .....	1,840	1,840	38	32	88	274	991	1,605	5,124
Federal income taxes .....	1,375	1,375	16	-9	27	156	665	1,166	3,940
State and local income taxes .....	372	372	7	5	22	75	228	357	996
Other taxes .....	93	93	<sup>4</sup> 15	36	38	43	99	81	187
Income after taxes .....	29,961	29,961	1,411	7,506	12,271	16,840	23,647	32,571	63,867

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$4,129	- \$4,270	\$304	- \$2,657	\$659	- \$1,247	- \$1,148	- \$6,941	- \$10,178
Net change in total assets .....	5,479	5,794	3,133	-530	1,247	1,119	4,567	5,489	13,930
Net change in total liabilities .....	9,608	10,064	2,829	2,127	587	2,366	5,716	12,430	24,108
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	366	389	251	139	39	<sup>4</sup> 88	363	920	576
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-737	-755	-157	-191	-188	-251	-373	-832	-1,802
Estimated market value of owned home .....	74,891	75,360	18,411	30,341	49,013	52,134	62,484	72,465	142,110
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	433	432	127	188	302	314	359	454	770
Gifts of goods and services .....	894	918	432	158	318	581	530	993	1,919
Food .....	33	34	39	9	<sup>4</sup> 10	105	21	<sup>4</sup> 12	43
Alcoholic beverages .....	17	18	42	48	42	<sup>4</sup> 17	43	48	43
Housing .....	134	141	106	49	59	56	85	251	234
Housekeeping supplies .....	24	27	<sup>4</sup> 21	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 12	7	43	46
Household textiles .....	42	42	42	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	41	45	44	41
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	8	9	43	44	42	44	47	433	46
Major appliances .....	3	3	43	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	414	43
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	5	6	( <sup>3</sup> )	44	42	44	47	419	43
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	28	30	12	10	9	10	17	46	60
Other housing .....	72	74	68	29	31	29	49	127	121
Apparel and services .....	204	215	85	40	141	56	134	233	436
Males, 2 and over .....	31	34	<sup>4</sup> 45	43	<sup>4</sup> 33	<sup>4</sup> 12	13	36	59
Females, 2 and over .....	60	65	411	48	30	<sup>4</sup> 23	21	59	147
Children under 2 .....	7	7	47	42	43	<sup>4</sup> 10	10	<sup>4</sup> 12	7
Other apparel products and services .....	106	109	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 28	<sup>4</sup> 75	<sup>4</sup> 11	90	125	223
Jewelry and watches .....	81	80	411	<sup>4</sup> 28	<sup>4</sup> 27	<sup>4</sup> 9	77	65	184
All other apparel products and services .....	25	29	411	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 48	42	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 60	<sup>4</sup> 39
Transportation .....	83	72	43	42	45	5	33	71	201
Health care .....	126	127	<sup>4</sup> 67	45	412	<sup>4</sup> 202	<sup>4</sup> 117	<sup>4</sup> 164	211
Entertainment .....	61	62	<sup>4</sup> 16	10	<sup>4</sup> 23	38	81	70	107
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	19	19	42	44	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 14	24	20	33
Other entertainment .....	42	43	14	46	48	25	57	50	74
Personal care products and services .....	10	11	44	42	41	41	41	31	19
Reading .....	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	41	41	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Education .....	135	142	<sup>4</sup> 97	45	<sup>4</sup> 34	( <sup>3</sup> )	<sup>4</sup> 22	101	400
All other gifts .....	90	94	14	29	30	99	31	53	224

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.