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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	33,808	4,824	4,388	4,114	5,157	4,758	10,566	4,023	6,543
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,665	\$11,700	\$34,067	\$40,333	\$38,747	\$32,353	\$19,760	\$21,253	\$18,840
Income after taxes ¹	26,204	11,344	32,140	37,744	35,697	30,573	19,351	20,663	18,542
Age of reference person	51.7	21.0	29.2	39.7	49.6	59.4	77.2	69.5	81.9
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 over3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.0	.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	.9	1.0	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	45	53	65	64	49	40	27	29	25
Female	55	47	35	36	51	60	73	71	75
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	50	6	28	50	57	66	70	70	70
With mortgage	22	3	23	39	38	31	11	19	6
Without mortgage	29	4	6	11	18	35	59	51	64
Renter	50	94	72	50	43	34	30	30	30
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	7	13	14	17	13	10	12	9
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	93	87	86	83	87	90	88	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	7	1	3	2	3	9	15	10	19
High school (9-12)	34	15	20	30	33	36	50	49	50
College	59	84	78	68	64	55	34	41	30
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	59	83	83	82	81	70	77	66
Average annual expenditures	\$24,559	\$16,248	\$28,291	\$30,488	\$30,081	\$27,384	\$20,478	\$22,365	\$19,215
Food	2,963	2,196	3,370	3,439	3,511	3,134	2,587	2,948	2,317
Food at home	1,603	866	1,416	1,599	1,967	1,818	1,727	1,871	1,616
Cereals and bakery products	223	126	186	195	255	241	268	275	263
Cereals and cereal products	72	44	69	60	79	74	86	88	84
Bakery products	151	81	117	135	176	167	182	187	179
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	385	181	323	418	503	447	400	451	361
Beef	105	50	91	111	153	122	103	127	84
Pork	78	34	50	76	97	94	95	103	89
Other meats	48	21	42	55	63	51	50	54	47
Poultry	71	41	72	80	78	84	69	75	65
Fish and seafood	61	25	52	74	85	73	58	66	52
Eggs	22	10	17	22	28	24	26	27	25
Dairy products	172	102	155	167	194	188	194	214	178
Fresh milk and cream	66	38	56	58	72	71	79	84	74
Other dairy products	107	65	99	109	121	117	115	130	103
Fruits and vegetables	289	127	240	270	330	345	342	354	333
Fresh fruits	94	38	75	95	105	111	114	119	110
Fresh vegetables	91	36	77	86	101	118	105	114	98
Processed fruits	61	32	58	53	71	66	71	64	76
Processed vegetables	43	22	30	36	53	50	52	56	48

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other food at home	\$534	\$330	\$511	\$548	\$685	\$596	\$523	\$578	\$481
Sugar and other sweets	61	34	49	59	79	70	67	73	62
Fats and oils	45	19	35	43	55	57	51	55	49
Miscellaneous foods	265	183	250	272	342	277	261	293	236
Nonalcoholic beverages	143	78	157	149	191	164	130	140	122
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	19	15	20	25	18	29	14	17	12
Food away from home	1,360	1,329	1,954	1,841	1,544	1,316	860	1,076	701
Alcoholic beverages	319	454	571	461	305	281	123	158	97
Housing	9,005	4,879	10,240	11,487	10,916	9,718	8,147	8,344	8,013
Shelter	5,727	3,508	7,122	7,905	7,020	5,821	4,639	4,834	4,519
Owned dwellings	2,804	311	2,254	4,328	4,065	3,697	2,559	3,059	2,252
Mortgage interest and charges	1,295	175	1,542	2,843	2,342	1,637	436	797	214
Property taxes	817	107	412	869	1,002	1,110	1,067	1,013	1,100
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	692	29	300	616	721	951	1,056	1,249	938
Rented dwellings	2,669	2,882	4,696	3,327	2,610	1,825	1,884	1,565	2,080
Other lodging	254	315	173	250	345	299	196	211	187
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,794	728	1,677	1,974	2,127	2,165	1,929	2,046	1,858
Natural gas	264	52	198	279	318	319	331	336	327
Electricity	635	241	583	672	753	781	699	750	667
Fuel oil and other fuels	77	6	18	47	75	114	131	105	147
Telephone services	629	394	741	787	755	711	528	610	478
Water and other public services	189	34	137	189	226	240	241	246	237
Household operations	393	75	239	300	307	363	693	387	882
Personal services	109	43	419	417	49	419	320	49	510
Other household expenses	284	72	220	283	298	344	374	378	371
Housekeeping supplies	299	113	246	310	374	381	324	348	306
Laundry and cleaning supplies	70	29	63	77	88	87	72	79	67
Other household products	135	51	106	133	171	179	147	162	136
Postage and stationery	94	32	78	100	115	115	105	107	103
Household furnishings and equipment	792	456	954	998	1,088	987	562	729	449
Household textiles	69	23	50	65	89	104	74	94	59
Furniture	184	99	324	268	202	249	93	126	73
Floor coverings	25	5	12	24	29	40	31	31	31
Major appliances	90	26	102	101	103	113	92	135	63
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	53	36	42	55	59	75	53	71	39
Miscellaneous household equipment	371	267	424	485	606	407	218	271	183
Apparel and services	893	737	1,195	1,056	1,084	1,037	614	841	448
Men and boys	173	165	288	258	213	132	94	131	67
Men, 16 and over	159	163	276	244	187	108	82	110	61
Boys, 2 to 15	15	3	12	14	26	24	12	21	5
Women and girls	373	308	334	348	498	449	334	455	241
Women, 16 and over	359	305	324	328	484	427	316	422	234
Girls, 2 to 15	15	4 ²	9	21	13	21	18	33	7
Children under 2	14	8	19	8	19	31	8	11	7
Footwear	171	131	269	235	189	214	93	117	75
Other apparel products and services	161	125	285	206	165	211	85	127	59
Transportation	3,890	3,084	5,214	4,685	4,939	4,578	2,575	3,331	2,113
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,646	1,416	2,215	1,737	2,159	2,028	1,057	1,355	873
Cars and trucks, new	912	768	1,145	806	1,078	1,155	731	893	631
Cars and trucks, used	698	608	970	842	1,062	844	326	462	242
Other vehicles	36	4 ⁴⁰	4 ⁹⁹	4 ⁸⁹	4 ¹⁸	4 ²⁹	(²)	(³)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	740	692	973	987	878	814	467	635	364

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,249	\$802	\$1,661	\$1,614	\$1,636	\$1,455	\$859	\$1,046	\$747
Vehicle finance charges	135	79	251	243	183	135	48	86	24
Maintenance and repairs	383	305	477	446	425	510	277	326	251
Vehicle insurance	515	270	659	600	691	564	426	479	394
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	216	148	273	325	338	246	107	155	78
Public transportation	255	175	365	348	267	282	192	295	129
Health care	1,627	284	776	1,052	1,433	1,838	2,815	2,286	3,138
Health insurance	814	139	394	562	619	876	1,463	1,312	1,555
Medical services	375	56	224	246	455	464	556	333	692
Drugs	370	64	121	187	295	419	696	557	781
Medical supplies	68	25	38	57	65	79	100	84	110
Entertainment	1,102	846	1,366	1,479	1,338	1,317	746	895	650
Fees and admissions	268	265	366	393	293	256	172	197	157
Television, radios, sound equipment	495	335	649	619	602	551	380	419	355
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	186	93	189	255	257	258	133	183	99
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	152	153	162	212	186	252	62	96	39
Personal care products and services	336	249	380	355	345	388	320	330	312
Reading	95	50	84	93	101	125	105	116	98
Education	564	2,242	841	204	363	237	67	82	56
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	180	129	169	276	281	224	103	156	70
Miscellaneous	470	138	481	660	552	589	449	571	371
Cash contributions	1,029	183	646	1,468	1,296	1,145	1,222	1,401	1,112
Personal insurance and pensions	2,085	777	2,960	3,772	3,616	2,773	605	903	421
Life and other personal insurance	152	17	82	141	238	204	182	195	174
Pensions and Social Security	1,933	760	2,878	3,631	3,378	2,569	423	709	247
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	27,665	11,700	34,067	40,333	38,747	32,353	19,760	21,253	18,840
Wages and salaries	18,883	9,497	31,307	36,695	33,075	21,863	2,722	5,520	997
Self-employment income	1,290	145	1,500	1,673	1,556	2,290	987	813	1,094
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,460	⁴ 74	154	498	1,515	5,813	13,826	13,230	14,194
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,125	191	260	601	1,592	1,197	1,858	1,281	2,214
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	143	⁴ 19	182	243	272	210	50	⁴ 90	⁴ 26
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	190	32	79	171	333	412	144	201	110
Regular contributions for support	331	1,043	306	166	271	451	56	⁴ 43	63
Other income	244	700	279	286	133	117	117	75	143
Personal taxes	1,461	357	1,927	2,589	3,049	1,781	409	589	298
Federal income taxes	1,064	257	1,438	2,007	2,243	1,295	227	382	132
State and local income taxes	288	97	435	494	646	337	37	46	31
Other taxes	109	3	54	88	160	148	145	162	135
Income after taxes	26,204	11,344	32,140	37,744	35,697	30,573	19,351	20,663	18,542

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$3,937	-\$1,389	-\$6,293	-\$4,009	-\$7,119	-\$6,808	-\$1,249	-\$1,737	-\$949
Net change in total assets	3,973	1,863	10,716	9,544	4,625	3,639	-201	780	-805
Net change in total liabilities	7,910	3,252	17,009	13,553	11,744	10,447	1,048	2,517	145
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	416	85	191	274	386	1,063	439	535	380
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-655	-46	-589	-1,136	-1,161	-1,128	-314	-545	-172
Estimated market value of owned home	77,889	7,831	45,041	84,626	88,381	109,627	101,486	106,214	98,579
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	480	59	283	529	568	669	607	622	598
Gifts of goods and services	797	306	675	760	1,129	934	858	701	945
Food	30	14	18	23	60	23	33	52	20
Alcoholic beverages	14	10	26	21	15	13	7	10	5
Housing	168	65	115	166	224	196	198	141	232
Housekeeping supplies	32	11	23	58	44	31	28	35	22
Household textiles	7	4 ¹	4 ⁷	4 ⁴	6	9	11	15	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	12	8	17	12	15	14	8	19
Major appliances	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁷	4 ²	4	8	4 ²	12
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	11	4 ⁸	9	10	11	7	6	7
Miscellaneous household equipment	38	17	34	43	62	54	27	24	29
Other housing	79	24	42	44	100	86	118	59	155
Apparel and services	192	132	217	214	241	248	151	225	99
Males, 2 and over	44	29	21	56	72	56	35	50	24
Females, 2 and over	67	36	49	71	86	71	77	110	52
Children under 2	14	8	19	8	19	31	8	11	7
Other apparel products and services	67	60	127	79	64	90	32	54	17
Jewelry and watches	42	39	112	34	19	67	18	34	8
All other apparel products and services	25	4 ²¹	4 ¹⁵	45	44	23	14	20	4 ⁹
Transportation	60	4	67	57	115	70	54	29	69
Health care	86	4 ²	4 ¹⁸	30	48	38	214	4 ²⁴	330
Entertainment	56	31	68	64	84	67	42	51	36
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	8	32	30	21	30	18	28	13
Other entertainment	34	23	36	33	63	38	23	24	23
Personal care products and services	16	11	25	26	15	11	12	10	14
Reading	1	(²)	1	(²)	1	2	2	3	2
Education	96	18	61	70	249	162	52	61	45
All other gifts	77	17	60	89	77	105	94	94	93

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.