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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	34,339	83,017	37,489	18,451	15,807	11,270
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$30,290	\$70,468	\$62,195	\$74,069	\$78,183	\$81,275
Income after taxes	56,304	28,864	67,655	59,327	71,068	75,328	79,005
Age of reference person	48.6	52.8	46.9	52.8	43.6	40.9	40.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	48	51	45	46	45
Female	53	54	52	49	55	54	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	53	73	75	70	74	73
With mortgage	43	24	50	41	53	64	59
Without mortgage	25	28	23	34	17	11	13
Renter	33	47	27	25	30	26	27
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	10	14	13	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	90	86	87	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	5	13	7	13	17	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	95	87	93	87	83	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	35	37	35	38
College	59	59	59	60	59	60	52
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	92	93	95	92
Average annual expenditures	\$46,409	\$26,773	\$54,483	\$48,492	\$55,096	\$62,215	\$62,618
Food							
Food at home	12.8	11.5	13.0	12.1	12.9	13.9	14.5
Cereals and bakery products	7.1	6.1	7.3	6.5	7.1	7.8	8.9
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.1	1.3
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1
Beef .....	.5	.3	.5	.4	.6	.6	.7
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	1.1
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other dairy products5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6

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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
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Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Fresh fruits4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other food at home	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.2	.9	1.0	.9	.7	.6
Housing	32.7	36.7	31.9	31.5	31.7	32.3	32.5
Shelter	19.0	23.1	18.2	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.6
Owned dwellings	12.8	11.4	13.1	12.5	12.9	14.0	14.0
Mortgage interest and charges	7.1	5.3	7.5	6.2	7.5	8.9	9.1
Property taxes	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.0
Rented dwellings	5.1	10.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.7
Other lodging	1.1	.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	.9	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.9
Natural gas	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
Electricity	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Household operations	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.9
Personal services .....	.7	.2	.8	.2	1.0	1.4	1.1
Other household expenses	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	.9	.9	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.5
Apparel and services	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.6	5.0
Men and boys .....	.9	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(²) .2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.5
Women and girls	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.9
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.6
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.7	.5	.7	.9	.9
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6
Transportation	18.0	15.1	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.6	17.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.6	5.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.2
Cars and trucks, new	4.2	2.5	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.3	3.6
Cars and trucks, used	3.3	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.6
Other vehicles2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.7
Other vehicle expenses	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicle insurance	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	.8
Health care	5.7	6.5	5.6	6.9	5.1	4.5	4.3
Health insurance	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.1
Medical services	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4
Drugs	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.0	.7	.7
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.4
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.7	1.1	1.3	.9	1.0	1.4
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Education	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
Miscellaneous	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
Cash contributions	3.6	4.9	3.3	3.9	3.1	2.6	3.1
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	9.0	11.7	11.2	12.4	12.1	11.4
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.6	.9	.8	.8	.8	1.0
Pensions and Social Security	10.4	8.4	10.8	10.3	11.5	11.2	10.4
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$58,712	\$30,290	\$70,468	\$62,195	\$74,069	\$78,183	\$81,275
Wages and salaries	78.8	66.7	81.0	71.5	85.7	90.0	86.0
Self-employment income	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.9	5.9	5.4	7.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.5	20.6	8.7	16.7	4.8	2.3	2.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	3.2	2.2	3.3	1.9	.7	1.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.9	.5	.4	.6	.5	.9
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	1.0	.6	.5	.7	.5	.6
Other income .....	.3	.8	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal taxes	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	2.8
Federal income taxes	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.4	1.9
State and local income taxes .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.7
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Income after taxes	95.9	95.3	96.0	95.4	95.9	96.3	97.2

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.