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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	5,931	3,073	7,085	5,851	7,088	8,622	9,078
Cereals and bakery products	3,297	1,638	3,965	3,142	3,925	4,846	5,583
Cereals and cereal products	445	227	533	411	513	666	793
Bakery products	143	69	173	124	165	223	277
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	302	158	360	286	347	442	516
Beef	764	332	938	738	941	1,140	1,332
Pork	228	90	283	212	304	344	408
Other meats	153	67	188	156	182	228	253
Poultry	103	45	127	102	115	155	188
Fish and seafood	134	61	164	119	170	204	253
Eggs	113	52	138	117	133	164	178
Dairy products	33	18	39	32	38	46	53
Fruits and vegetables	378	193	453	350	448	556	668
Fresh fruits	146	74	175	126	182	216	270
Fresh vegetables	232	118	278	223	265	340	398
Processed fruits	552	290	657	543	645	780	889
Processed vegetables	182	100	214	178	209	254	290
Other dairy products	175	91	209	177	210	245	261
Fruits and vegetables	106	58	126	102	118	155	176
Other dairy products	89	42	108	86	108	126	161

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Other food at home	\$1,158	\$597	\$1,384	\$1,100	\$1,378	\$1,704	\$1,901
Sugar and other sweets	119	61	142	121	131	170	191
Fats and oils	85	44	101	84	100	119	140
Miscellaneous foods	609	312	729	562	732	910	1,037
Nonalcoholic beverages	303	161	360	282	366	459	477
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	19	50	51	49	45	57
Food away from home	2,634	1,435	3,120	2,709	3,163	3,776	3,495
Alcoholic beverages	426	327	466	507	485	412	377
Housing	15,167	9,835	17,366	15,273	17,466	20,076	20,342
Shelter	8,805	6,179	9,891	8,704	10,006	11,333	11,626
Owned dwellings	5,958	3,055	7,159	6,052	7,086	8,702	8,795
Mortgage interest and charges	3,317	1,429	4,098	2,994	4,146	5,535	5,673
Property taxes	1,541	907	1,803	1,741	1,699	2,003	1,899
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,101	720	1,258	1,317	1,241	1,163	1,222
Rented dwellings	2,345	2,889	2,120	1,966	2,341	2,066	2,344
Other lodging	502	235	612	686	579	566	487
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,183	2,024	3,663	3,270	3,725	4,059	4,313
Natural gas	473	312	540	482	514	628	654
Electricity	1,155	719	1,335	1,196	1,360	1,473	1,565
Fuel oil and other fuels	142	99	159	161	160	151	163
Telephone services	1,048	664	1,206	1,054	1,275	1,340	1,412
Water and other public services	366	230	422	377	417	467	520
Household operations	801	383	973	675	1,064	1,434	1,169
Personal services	322	42	437	107	553	901	697
Other household expenses	479	341	536	568	511	533	473
Housekeeping supplies	611	321	728	673	682	843	824
Laundry and cleaning supplies	134	66	162	130	168	195	214
Other household products	320	159	384	353	356	462	422
Postage and stationery	157	96	182	190	157	186	188
Household furnishings and equipment	1,767	928	2,111	1,951	1,988	2,406	2,410
Household textiles	132	65	160	145	167	189	153
Furniture	467	218	570	519	566	593	717
Floor coverings	56	25	69	65	62	61	105
Major appliances	223	104	273	260	222	315	333
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	105	62	123	118	132	117	135
Miscellaneous household equipment	782	454	917	843	840	1,132	967
Apparel and services	1,886	980	2,253	1,657	2,441	2,850	3,123
Men and boys	440	223	528	389	572	649	756
Men, 16 and over	349	212	404	355	463	415	464
Boys, 2 to 15	91	11	124	34	110	235	292
Women and girls	754	386	902	656	998	1,183	1,178
Women, 16 and over	633	370	739	614	854	867	790
Girls, 2 to 15	121	16	163	42	144	315	387
Children under 2	82	16	109	43	158	149	202
Footwear	320	172	380	240	401	542	587
Other apparel products and services	290	183	334	328	311	327	401
Transportation	8,344	4,030	10,128	9,124	10,438	11,553	10,963
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,544	1,395	4,433	4,043	4,639	5,044	4,536
Cars and trucks, new	1,931	673	2,452	2,452	2,372	2,697	2,238
Cars and trucks, used	1,531	669	1,887	1,514	2,163	2,209	2,226
Other vehicles	82	54	94	77	105	138	72
Gasoline and motor oil	2,013	1,032	2,419	2,043	2,524	2,802	2,964

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,339	\$1,336	\$2,753	\$2,489	\$2,796	\$3,160	\$2,992
Vehicle finance charges	297	121	369	301	405	459	413
Maintenance and repairs	671	437	768	728	769	841	799
Vehicle insurance	913	521	1,076	944	1,118	1,261	1,186
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	458	258	540	517	505	599	593
Public transportation	448	267	523	549	479	548	471
Healthcare	2,664	1,750	3,042	3,359	2,815	2,786	2,718
Health insurance	1,361	893	1,554	1,731	1,442	1,453	1,291
Medical services	677	424	782	777	727	771	904
Drugs	521	368	584	722	525	451	409
Medical supplies	105	65	121	129	121	111	114
Entertainment	2,388	1,335	2,822	2,622	2,615	3,152	3,364
Fees and admissions	588	336	692	605	634	876	821
Audio and visual equipment and services	888	591	1,011	897	1,051	1,110	1,182
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	420	233	496	495	454	545	501
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	492	175	622	625	476	621	860
Personal care products and services	541	328	628	583	626	732	631
Reading	126	103	136	149	123	136	117
Education	940	500	1,122	766	1,265	1,491	1,559
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	227	357	338	391	361	361
Miscellaneous	808	563	909	947	852	887	908
Cash contributions	1,663	1,313	1,808	1,900	1,683	1,648	1,932
Personal insurance and pensions	5,204	2,409	6,360	5,418	6,809	7,510	7,145
Life and other personal insurance	381	162	472	407	452	515	657
Pensions and Social Security	4,823	2,247	5,888	5,010	6,358	6,995	6,488
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	46,291	20,217	57,077	44,482	63,451	70,386	69,870
Self-employment income	3,772	1,884	4,553	4,321	4,388	4,227	6,055
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,147	6,231	6,113	10,405	3,530	1,764	2,164
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,379	963	1,551	2,037	1,397	573	1,556
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	203	165	219	197	196	269	263
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	343	266	375	248	423	355	750
Regular contributions for support	382	317	408	333	529	409	459
Other income	194	249	172	172	155	200	159
Personal taxes	2,408	1,425	2,814	2,868	3,001	2,855	2,270
Federal income taxes	1,696	1,016	1,978	2,094	2,071	1,910	1,533
State and local income taxes	534	286	637	557	760	735	566
Other taxes	177	124	199	217	170	210	171
Income after taxes	56,304	28,864	67,655	59,327	71,068	75,328	79,005

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$9,495	- \$4,965	- \$11,370	- \$7,083	- \$5,149	- \$20,108	- \$23,559
Net change in total assets	10,661	5,151	12,941	9,439	17,851	11,766	18,199
Net change in total liabilities	20,157	10,115	24,311	16,522	23,000	31,873	41,758
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	530	404	582	783	399	585	211
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,092	-883	-2,592	-2,236	-2,439	-3,353	-2,963
Estimated market value of owned home	164,800	96,809	192,925	186,502	185,184	207,984	205,841
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	833	540	954	925	909	1,044	997
Gifts of goods and services	1,091	769	1,224	1,541	1,253	888	583
Food	111	56	134	165	137	120	47
Alcoholic beverages	14	12	14	18	8	13	13
Housing	233	208	243	301	255	180	116
Housekeeping supplies	31	23	35	43	24	38	20
Household textiles	13	8	15	19	11	13	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	22	24	25	30	23	13
Major appliances	7	8	7	6	12	6	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	14	17	20	18	16	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	90	56	75	48	40	28
Other housing	98	64	112	138	142	67	43
Apparel and services	205	165	221	253	232	174	160
Males, 2 and over	48	38	52	62	60	35	32
Females, 2 and over	77	56	85	106	84	56	58
Children under 2	37	16	46	40	55	48	49
Other apparel products and services	42	55	37	45	33	34	20
Jewelry and watches	22	40	14	18	11	15	4
All other apparel products and services	21	15	23	27	22	19	16
Transportation	58	30	69	68	97	69	30
Health care	44	83	28	40	22	22	27
Entertainment	74	58	81	100	70	62	59
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	19	28	41	21	16	13
Other entertainment	49	39	53	60	50	46	46
Personal care products and services	16	10	19	18	10	33	14
Reading	1	1	1	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Education	247	66	322	451	344	162	85
All other gifts	88	81	92	126	78	54	52

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.