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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	13,087	21,252	10,051	23,925	39,014	10,027
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$16,261	\$38,929	\$27,954	\$56,331	\$82,521	\$99,921
Income after taxes	56,304	16,030	36,768	27,341	54,513	78,615	96,774
Age of reference person	48.6	69.0	42.9	65.4	46.5	42.5	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	33	54	49	42	50	51
Female	53	67	46	51	58	50	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	49	76	67	75	80
With mortgage	43	11	33	20	43	59	65
Without mortgage	25	48	16	56	24	16	16
Renter	33	41	51	24	33	25	20
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	14	16	9	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	86	84	91	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	5	6	7	14	12	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	95	94	93	86	88	81
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	2	10	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	36	46	28	45	39	31	37
College	59	41	70	45	55	66	55
Never attended and other	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	83	84	90	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$46,409	\$19,865	\$31,017	\$33,796	\$47,594	\$60,197	\$69,805
Food							
Food at home	5,931	2,304	3,543	5,180	6,296	7,471	9,577
Cereals and bakery products	3,297	1,542	1,697	3,328	3,714	3,956	5,361
Cereals and cereal products	445	230	225	471	494	534	699
Bakery products	143	66	71	141	160	176	226
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	302	164	154	330	333	359	473
Beef	764	321	339	808	869	912	1,380
Pork	228	81	95	236	258	275	436
Other meats	153	69	66	185	176	177	272
Poultry	103	45	44	110	119	124	178
Fish and seafood	134	61	61	125	151	161	253
Eggs	113	45	56	116	126	138	193
Dairy products	33	19	17	37	38	37	48
Fresh milk and cream	378	192	193	385	416	461	592
Other dairy products	146	80	71	151	168	173	224
Fruits and vegetables	232	112	122	234	248	287	368
Fresh fruits	552	283	294	588	640	637	863
Fresh vegetables	182	94	103	197	216	204	276
Processed fruits	175	84	94	178	201	205	279
Processed vegetables	106	63	55	115	120	124	156
Other	89	42	42	97	102	105	151

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Other food at home	\$1,158	\$516	\$646	\$1,077	\$1,296	\$1,412	\$1,828
Sugar and other sweets	119	61	61	144	129	139	186
Fats and oils	85	44	44	96	99	95	141
Miscellaneous foods	609	264	341	537	684	755	945
Nonalcoholic beverages	303	136	177	256	336	372	491
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	12	24	44	48	50	65
Food away from home	2,634	762	1,845	1,852	2,581	3,516	4,216
Alcoholic beverages	426	125	450	318	342	541	638
Housing	15,167	8,156	10,868	11,342	16,037	19,076	19,945
Shelter	8,805	4,872	6,985	5,724	9,093	11,073	11,370
Owned dwellings	5,958	2,271	3,538	3,679	6,133	8,270	8,772
Mortgage interest and charges	3,317	488	2,008	1,112	3,402	4,975	5,337
Property taxes	1,541	901	910	1,443	1,593	1,973	2,003
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,101	883	620	1,124	1,138	1,322	1,431
Rented dwellings	2,345	2,427	3,173	1,564	2,434	2,120	1,926
Other lodging	502	173	273	482	526	683	672
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,183	1,952	2,068	3,038	3,462	3,743	4,459
Natural gas	473	340	295	485	526	533	657
Electricity	1,155	700	731	1,174	1,309	1,345	1,520
Fuel oil and other fuels	142	133	77	179	137	163	179
Telephone services	1,048	533	745	832	1,089	1,271	1,611
Water and other public services	366	247	219	369	401	430	492
Household operations	801	423	358	609	826	1,204	791
Personal services	322	82	18	120	327	628	278
Other household expenses	479	341	341	488	499	577	513
Housekeeping supplies	611	295	336	615	662	782	793
Laundry and cleaning supplies	134	67	65	140	155	162	202
Other household products	320	132	175	304	352	415	424
Postage and stationery	157	96	96	171	156	205	167
Household furnishings and equipment	1,767	614	1,121	1,357	1,992	2,274	2,533
Household textiles	132	43	78	136	144	162	216
Furniture	467	155	257	358	541	624	647
Floor coverings	56	30	22	35	90	68	56
Major appliances	223	74	122	199	225	283	427
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	105	63	62	107	92	134	175
Miscellaneous household equipment	782	249	579	522	902	1,002	1,013
Apparel and services	1,886	566	1,233	1,318	2,012	2,421	3,191
Men and boys	440	104	295	310	454	577	750
Men, 16 and over	349	97	283	258	292	453	646
Boys, 2 to 15	91	7	13	52	162	124	105
Women and girls	754	223	486	564	802	934	1,402
Women, 16 and over	633	213	466	513	615	757	1,233
Girls, 2 to 15	121	10	20	51	187	177	168
Children under 2	82	10	19	40	125	116	116
Footwear	320	134	196	269	340	393	548
Other apparel products and services	290	95	238	135	292	401	376
Transportation	8,344	2,639	4,886	6,001	8,662	11,228	13,491
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,544	925	1,684	2,603	3,945	4,891	5,650
Cars and trucks, new	1,931	653	685	1,702	2,258	2,624	2,997
Cars and trucks, used	1,531	246	929	886	1,638	2,147	2,473
Other vehicles	82	26	70	15	49	120	180
Gasoline and motor oil	2,013	633	1,277	1,373	2,050	2,660	3,413

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,339	\$881	\$1,617	\$1,640	\$2,269	\$3,069	\$3,801
Vehicle finance charges	297	40	171	117	284	449	514
Maintenance and repairs	671	301	521	550	659	826	1,023
Vehicle insurance	913	403	593	689	848	1,170	1,640
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	458	137	332	283	477	624	624
Public transportation	448	200	308	385	398	608	627
Healthcare	2,664	2,397	1,351	4,087	2,911	2,810	3,212
Health insurance	1,361	1,262	665	2,253	1,469	1,427	1,554
Medical services	677	482	388	643	753	789	965
Drugs	521	565	246	1,054	584	475	540
Medical supplies	105	88	51	137	106	119	153
Entertainment	2,388	883	1,612	1,722	2,423	3,234	3,289
Fees and admissions	588	184	429	443	569	799	821
Audio and visual equipment and services	888	443	682	697	948	1,092	1,156
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	420	149	285	286	463	572	494
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	492	107	217	297	442	771	818
Personal care products and services	541	285	355	447	543	673	851
Reading	126	94	108	122	115	150	146
Education	940	332	602	214	887	1,266	2,035
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	180	255	256	318	380	464
Miscellaneous	808	399	664	942	799	883	1,256
Cash contributions	1,663	1,289	1,328	1,467	1,659	1,896	2,164
Personal insurance and pensions	5,204	214	3,762	378	4,591	8,167	9,544
Life and other personal insurance	381	136	178	275	477	498	552
Pensions and Social Security	4,823	77	3,584	103	4,114	7,669	8,993
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	58,712	16,261	38,929	27,954	56,331	82,521	99,921
Wages and salaries	46,291	(³)	32,666	(³)	41,413	73,266	88,674
Self-employment income	3,772	(³)	3,043	(³)	4,755	4,922	7,199
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,147	13,201	1,938	22,590	6,937	2,309	2,431
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,379	1,502	630	3,179	1,705	1,250	723
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	203	222	130	248	223	209	224
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	343	570	78	1,212	486	142	178
Regular contributions for support	382	457	230	533	559	300	346
Other income	194	308	212	191	253	124	144
Personal taxes	2,408	231	2,161	612	1,818	3,907	3,146
Federal income taxes	1,696	82	1,591	356	1,213	2,815	2,169
State and local income taxes	534	3	460	54	441	885	725
Other taxes	177	146	110	202	164	206	252
Income after taxes	56,304	16,030	36,768	27,341	54,513	78,615	96,774

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$9,495	- \$3,676	- \$5,758	- \$4,075	- \$6,348	- \$14,074	- \$20,138
Net change in total assets	10,661	-1,115	9,009	2,857	13,406	16,397	8,493
Net change in total liabilities	20,157	2,561	14,767	6,932	19,754	30,471	28,631
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	530	489	352	717	481	604	604
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,092	-414	-1,171	-860	-2,164	-3,070	-3,490
Estimated market value of owned home	164,800	97,700	96,260	161,419	175,408	204,381	221,723
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	833	554	531	861	844	1,014	1,071
Gifts of goods and services	1,091	578	886	753	1,032	1,401	1,465
Food	111	25	74	86	110	157	152
Alcoholic beverages	14	5	17	6	14	18	9
Housing	233	121	261	223	191	265	302
Housekeeping supplies	31	12	30	22	23	46	33
Household textiles	13	6	10	20	15	15	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	20	23	12	21	23	49
Major appliances	7	7	8	² 2	6	5	19
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	12	15	10	15	18	30
Miscellaneous household equipment	66	29	127	68	58	52	59
Other housing	98	55	70	102	75	129	148
Apparel and services	205	78	218	161	212	228	278
Males, 2 and over	48	16	51	53	50	51	63
Females, 2 and over	77	31	72	69	78	85	118
Children under 2	37	10	19	20	47	49	58
Other apparel products and services	42	21	76	20	37	41	39
Jewelry and watches	22	11	58	9	13	17	11
All other apparel products and services ...	21	² 10	18	² 11	24	25	28
Transportation	58	32	29	31	38	60	216
Health care	44	164	32	² 10	34	32	16
Entertainment	74	36	71	47	74	91	92
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	10	24	27	28	30	23
Other entertainment	49	26	47	20	47	61	69
Personal care products and services	16	6	13	5	17	22	25
Reading	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education	247	56	73	83	269	425	289
All other gifts	88	55	97	100	73	103	86

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.