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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	8,598	16,847	8,882	18,274	29,218	9,744
Number of sample interviews	37,686	3,718	7,253	3,452	7,375	11,886	4,002
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$7,980	\$17,657	\$13,248	\$23,198	\$32,763	\$42,658
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	7,622	15,544	12,593	21,425	29,736	38,820
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1	1	2.4	3	3.1	4.4
Age of reference person	46.8	68.8	36.4	63.7	47.7	40.2	47.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	0	1	0	1	2	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.5
Children under 18	0.7	0	0	0.5	1	1	1.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	68	28	55	73	69	81	84
Female	32	72	45	27	31	19	16
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner with mortgage	38	6	17	14	39	55	68
Homeowner without mortgage	24	43	10	55	29	16	18
Renter	38	51	72	31	31	29	14
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	13	9	14	12	9	10
White and other	89	87	91	86	88	91	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	12	32	5	26	14	6	10
High school (9-12)	43	42	33	49	48	43	47
College	44	25	62	23	38	51	43
Never attended and other	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	52	74	76	88	96	97
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	3,477	1,536	2,064	2,862	3,631	4,177	5,888
Food at home	2,037	1,017	770	2,114	2,372	2,398	3,347

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Cereals and bakery products	283	152	100	300	334	328	469
Cereals and cereal products	89	46	28	101	105	103	147
Bakery products	194	106	72	199	229	225	322
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	250	190	597	661	699	1,018
Beef	194	67	60	182	211	249	350
Pork	122	51	38	137	148	142	208
Other meats	86	39	29	84	100	100	156
Poultry	83	45	26	90	100	97	136
Fish and seafood	65	31	25	67	67	76	121
Eggs	30	16	11	37	35	34	49
Dairy products	266	140	104	276	311	311	434
Fresh milk and cream	131	74	46	146	155	147	222
Other dairy products	135	66	57	130	155	164	212
Fruits and vegetables	322	194	135	372	369	366	490
Fresh fruits	96	68	45	108	112	106	139
Fresh vegetables	94	53	37	114	108	107	143
Processed fruits	78	50	34	94	86	87	120
Processed vegetables	54	24	18	56	62	66	88
Other food at home	557	275	227	530	666	658	889
Sugar and other sweets	77	46	29	77	91	88	125
Fats and oils	58	30	19	68	74	64	97
Miscellaneous foods	234	104	98	201	275	292	367
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	94	82	183	226	215	300
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	6	14	39	31	36	46
Food away from home	1,441	519	1,295	748	1,259	1,779	2,542
Alcoholic beverages	306	90	430	134	225	376	418
Housing	7,087	3,797	4,956	4,777	7,516	8,848	9,702
Shelter	3,833	1,960	3,145	2,171	3,929	4,827	5,031
Owned dwellings	2,261	780	990	1,126	2,441	3,230	3,558
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	95	671	299	1,426	2,216	2,152
Property taxes	438	339	145	414	528	493	727
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	346	175	413	488	521	679
Rented dwellings	1,180	1,056	1,912	777	1,085	1,129	724
Other lodging	392	124	243	269	403	468	749
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	1,046	936	1,494	1,847	1,886	2,462
Natural gas	275	220	144	274	312	303	398
Electricity	647	348	324	574	725	774	1,006
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	128	52	168	152	132	160
Telephone services	455	266	362	349	487	507	667
Water and other public services	143	83	54	129	171	170	231
Household operations	346	276	115	230	413	497	334
Personal services	153	54	9	40	193	287	114
Other household expenses	193	222	106	190	221	210	220

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Housekeeping supplies	325	161	158	316	346	402	493
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	43	37	85	107	114	148
Other household products	132	57	52	149	140	169	193
Postage and stationery	100	60	69	83	99	120	152
Household furnishings and equipment	936	355	602	565	980	1,236	1,383
Household textiles	96	86	56	74	94	120	124
Furniture	285	60	222	159	272	398	393
Floor coverings	70	23	14	33	102	84	134
Major appliances	133	49	68	105	131	185	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	26	44	40	54	78	92
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	112	198	154	327	371	443
Apparel and services	1,420	554	1,057	855	1,332	1,759	2,514
Men and boys	364	104	274	205	339	454	691
Men, 16 and over	303	99	269	183	237	364	612
Boys, 2 to 15	61	5	5	22	102	90	79
Women and girls	580	299	378	380	547	718	1,024
Women, 16 and over	499	293	369	334	433	596	903
Girls, 2 to 15	81	6	9	46	114	122	121
Children under 2	56	6	10	29	85	84	64
Footwear	184	81	134	106	163	216	388
Other apparel products and services	235	63	261	135	198	287	348
Transportation	4,587	1,315	3,066	2,423	4,246	6,117	8,130
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	521	1,314	940	1,821	2,859	3,618
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	421	687	596	1,138	1,714	1,867
Cars and trucks, used	806	100	539	342	673	1,094	1,699
Other vehicles	40	0	87	2	10	50	52
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	281	668	619	1,019	1,335	1,846
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	376	807	678	1,131	1,636	2,293
Vehicle finance charges	252	31	145	58	208	387	483
Maintenance and repairs	473	185	335	283	456	589	824
Vehicle insurance	373	124	228	268	335	477	703
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	36	99	69	133	183	283
Public transportation	268	137	278	185	274	287	373
Health care	1,108	985	511	1,645	1,279	1,120	1,403
Health insurance	375	384	150	630	426	382	407
Medical services	496	373	264	546	591	521	704
Drugs	178	198	68	327	208	163	198
Medical supplies	60	31	30	142	54	53	94
Entertainment	1,170	281	852	635	1,253	1,492	1,879
Fees and admissions	320	94	265	186	324	372	577
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	85	335	176	353	467	612
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	77	117	158	240	280	299

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	24	134	117	337	372	392
Personal care products and services	303	146	205	250	303	363	482
Reading	141	77	116	114	147	161	192
Education	321	71	303	33	262	351	860
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	100	130	164	221	273	362
Miscellaneous	529	179	394	373	541	671	764
Cash contributions	805	686	566	675	927	799	1,232
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	123	1,414	178	1,840	3,019	3,721
Life and other personal insurance	278	68	107	160	323	381	472
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	54	1,307	18	1,517	2,638	3,250
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	25,127	7,980	17,657	13,248	23,198	32,763	42,658
Wages and salaries	19,378	NA	14,968	NA	15,861	28,725	37,764
Self-employment income	1,331	NA	1,058	NA	1,529	1,925	1,896
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	5,908	528	9,387	3,424	911	1,146
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,356	652	2,512	1,533	685	1,142
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	164	112	232	157	205	231
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	295	29	991	369	81	100
Regular contributions for support	197	242	197	93	237	163	282
Other income	75	15	113	29	89	69	96
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	357	2,113	655	1,774	3,027	3,838
Federal income taxes	1,737	278	1,705	504	1,336	2,331	2,986
State and local income taxes	437	34	384	66	360	626	753
Other taxes	66	46	24	85	78	71	100
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	7,622	15,544	12,593	21,425	29,736	38,820
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets	3,653	-1,211	1,395	-117	1,538	5,199	14,614
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	-317	750	-196	698	2,830	258

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Other financial information							
Other money receipts	290	133	223	286	346	258	537
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-51	-153	-129	-440	-606	-774
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	28,123	20,913	46,741	55,912	58,942	79,267
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	187	142	282	341	382	489
Gifts of:							
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	35	41	44	58	75	93
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	57	61	62	68	98	121
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	6	10	9	29	31	35
Jewelry and watches	31	8	95	4	17	19	31
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	8	16	15	15	17	27
Household textiles	11	14	10	7	9	14	7
All other gifts	552	281	389	303	506	621	1,188

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors