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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,044	51,584	19,826	6,373	13,736	8,003	3,646	5,906	36,554
Number of sample interviews	40,188	22,339	8,312	2,893	6,121	3,338	1,675	2,469	15,380
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,460	\$33,286	\$29,716	\$30,319	\$35,542	\$39,884	\$34,899	\$13,816	\$16,204
Income after taxes ¹	23,172	30,292	26,614	27,780	32,598	36,507	32,310	12,800	14,714
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	3.3	2	3.4	4.3	4	4.8	2.9	1.5
Age of reference person	46.7	46.7	54.8	30.2	38.4	52.4	50.6	34.9	48.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	1	0.9
Vehicles	2	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.5	3	1	1.2
Children under 18	0.7	1	0	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.1
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0	0	0.2	0.6	0	0.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	66	91	91	92	91	92	87	11	41
Female	34	9	9	8	9	8	13	89	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	37	53	40	54	67	62	53	25	17
Homeowner without mortgage	25	26	40	7	11	28	28	5	27
Renter	38	21	20	38	22	10	20	70	56
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	7	4	7	8	7	14	31	14
White and other	89	93	96	93	92	93	86	69	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	12	10	14	3	5	13	17	7	15
High school (9-12)	45	46	45	44	45	51	50	59	41
College	43	43	40	53	50	35	32	34	44
Never attended and other	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	96	94	95	97	98	96	66	72
Average annual expenditures:	\$23,866	\$30,479	\$26,650	\$28,949	\$33,266	\$36,047	\$31,849	\$16,141	\$15,765

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Food	3,448	4,421	3,609	3,921	5,103	5,566	4,991	2,643	2,193
Food at home	1,993	2,614	2,012	2,479	3,044	3,335	3,186	1,761	1,145
Cereals and bakery products	275	356	258	326	451	451	413	259	163
Cereals and cereal products	93	119	76	115	159	149	155	100	54
Bakery products	183	237	182	211	293	302	258	159	109
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	562	739	574	628	837	993	1,003	540	313
Beef	189	256	194	210	291	369	333	168	97
Pork	116	153	121	131	179	175	231	113	63
Other meats	79	102	78	88	123	135	128	73	46
Poultry	85	108	85	99	118	143	142	104	50
Fish and seafood	64	82	68	68	85	117	113	54	38
Eggs	30	38	28	32	42	54	56	29	19
Dairy products	251	330	246	324	397	407	413	217	143
Fresh milk and cream	122	160	112	157	197	196	226	122	68
Other dairy products	128	170	133	167	200	212	187	95	74
Fruits and vegetables	320	413	354	364	449	506	511	249	199
Fresh fruits	102	133	124	103	141	157	163	70	63
Fresh vegetables	92	119	107	98	121	142	164	68	59
Processed fruits	72	92	71	94	109	114	95	58	46
Processed vegetables	54	69	51	68	78	92	89	53	32
Other food at home	554	732	535	797	865	933	809	483	312
Sugar and other sweets	74	101	76	93	119	138	109	61	38
Fats and oils	51	68	56	59	79	83	82	43	29
Miscellaneous foods	236	315	210	426	384	362	324	215	126
Nonalcoholic beverages	193	249	194	219	282	349	294	163	119
Food prep by cu. out-of-town trips	31	44	45	41	45	45	35	11	15
Food away from home	1,455	1,808	1,597	1,442	2,059	2,231	1,805	883	1,049
Alcoholic beverages	271	289	308	287	243	344	261	125	269
Housing	7,292	8,993	7,861	9,896	10,114	9,103	9,146	5,825	5,128
Shelter	3,979	4,748	4,154	5,373	5,421	4,579	4,721	3,272	3,009
Owned dwellings	2,305	3,281	2,719	3,322	3,919	3,460	3,463	1,130	1,119
Mortgage interest and charges	1,431	2,105	1,487	2,570	2,853	1,969	2,128	843	576
Property taxes	418	577	609	367	484	771	692	135	240
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	456	599	622	386	582	720	644	152	302
Rented dwellings	1,262	908	864	1,628	931	431	851	1,999	1,643
Other lodging	412	559	571	423	571	689	406	143	248
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,645	1,996	1,770	1,762	2,109	2,408	2,303	1,433	1,184
Natural gas	248	297	270	260	291	369	375	247	179
Electricity	674	849	745	733	945	991	950	581	441
Fuel oil and other fuels	107	125	119	101	115	172	137	74	87
Telephone services	471	533	471	520	540	641	623	426	390
Water and other public services	145	191	164	148	218	235	217	104	87

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Household operations	354	456	285	1,058	556	245	428	419	199
Personal services	168	221	22	897	312	21	220	336	66
Other household expenses	186	235	263	161	244	223	208	83	133
Housekeeping supplies	316	417	364	408	463	485	422	218	188
Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	120	85	128	141	157	146	96	50
Other household products	126	173	153	187	182	189	185	69	69
Postage and stationery	98	124	126	93	139	139	91	53	68
Household furnishings and equipment	998	1,375	1,288	1,294	1,566	1,386	1,273	483	548
Household textiles	105	150	144	120	183	152	105	53	50
Furniture	304	416	392	408	508	347	370	200	162
Floor coverings	55	84	77	46	85	147	57	11	22
Major appliances	156	215	208	204	212	228	253	83	85
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	72	74	60	69	93	58	28	37
Miscellaneous household equipment	322	438	392	456	510	419	430	108	193
Apparel and services	1,346	1,672	1,290	1,561	2,023	2,166	1,665	1,292	892
Men and boys	343	453	322	337	608	671	369	260	201
Men, 16 and over	278	362	302	281	376	612	291	99	188
Boys, 2 to 15	66	91	20	57	233	60	78	161	13
Women and girls	544	658	542	506	796	845	698	620	369
Women, 16 and over	472	558	523	420	562	758	603	466	350
Girls, 2 to 15	72	100	18	86	235	87	95	154	19
Children under 2	56	82	28	320	62	38	96	64	17
Footwear	167	208	155	148	275	272	240	171	106
Other apparel products and services	236	270	243	249	280	340	262	177	198
Transportation	4,842	6,443	5,529	6,113	6,711	8,293	6,923	2,670	2,933
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,338	3,214	2,754	3,270	3,338	4,009	3,409	1,224	1,281
Cars and trucks, new	1,415	1,989	1,871	1,979	1,917	2,508	1,782	569	742
Cars and trucks, used	893	1,192	861	1,254	1,365	1,478	1,594	654	512
Other vehicles	29	34	22	37	56	23	33	1	27
Gasoline and motor oil	915	1,192	979	1,065	1,279	1,555	1,439	574	579
Other vehicle expenses	1,342	1,755	1,494	1,580	1,818	2,378	1,873	719	860
Vehicle finance charges	269	366	265	389	418	506	367	145	154
Maintenance and repairs	492	634	566	531	679	779	697	289	323
Vehicle insurance	420	548	461	489	504	867	594	215	271
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	161	206	201	172	218	225	215	70	112
Public transportation	248	282	302	197	275	351	202	153	214
Health care	1,135	1,420	1,527	1,086	1,183	1,660	1,808	586	821
Health insurance	371	478	563	331	390	497	563	144	258
Medical services	502	615	593	580	554	730	777	322	372
Drugs	192	239	281	131	168	283	385	87	143
Medical supplies	69	88	90	45	72	151	83	33	49

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Entertainment	1,149	1,515	1,229	1,308	1,976	1,710	1,279	737	698
Fees and admissions	308	400	353	255	515	471	316	144	204
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	459	362	404	567	537	502	282	262
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	202	270	205	322	358	237	277	174	110
Other supplies, equipment, and services	268	387	309	326	536	464	184	138	121
Personal care products and services	303	386	346	326	429	473	374	222	199
Reading	140	169	170	136	176	191	143	80	109
Education	314	382	212	133	463	810	494	200	238
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	230	276	223	240	289	368	372	199	172
Miscellaneous	522	625	528	713	701	639	685	416	394
Cash contributions	746	935	1,218	484	706	1,024	847	143	578
Personal insurance and pensions	2,127	2,953	2,600	2,746	3,147	3,701	2,862	1,002	1,142
Life and other personal insurance	292	431	424	328	433	528	422	123	124
Pensions and Social Security	1,834	2,522	2,177	2,417	2,714	3,172	2,440	879	1,018
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	25,460	33,286	29,716	30,319	35,542	39,884	34,899	13,816	16,204
Wages and salaries	19,524	26,246	19,828	27,702	30,360	33,288	27,106	9,762	11,534
Self-employment income	1,618	2,468	2,093	1,719	3,536	2,308	2,117	782	540
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,555	2,819	5,406	75	391	2,664	3,471	429	2,532
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	973	1,154	2,070	285	489	836	1,029	99	859
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	271	189	249	316	382	341	99	136
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	273	146	46	130	170	199	507	1,664	224
Regular contributions for support	223	100	30	73	176	99	236	930	283
Other income	86	82	53	87	104	110	92	51	97
Personal taxes ¹	2,288	2,993	3,101	2,539	2,943	3,377	2,589	1,016	1,490
Federal income taxes	1,812	2,376	2,503	1,958	2,305	2,658	2,095	782	1,177
State and local income taxes	412	528	497	513	564	598	433	217	279
Other taxes	64	90	101	68	75	120	62	17	34

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Income after taxes ¹	23,172	30,292	26,614	27,780	32,598	36,507	32,310	12,800	14,714	
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets	3,241	4,431	4,087	7,700	4,115	2,525	5,960	1,128	1,903	
Net change in total liabilities	2,046	3,306	2,715	6,252	3,123	1,272	6,530	2	597	
Other financial information										
Other money receipts	271	336	328	105	286	251	1,153	295	175	
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-612	-437	-602	-769	-726	-734	-190	-161	
Estimated market value of owned home	49,642	67,633	67,433	45,207	67,874	81,970	75,537	19,128	29,184	
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	309	421	397	316	457	490	450	134	179	
Gifts of goods and services										
Clothing, males 2 and over	55	65	80	38	46	95	46	37	43	
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	80	85	68	65	92	108	41	52	
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	30	28	51	19	37	26	20	12	
Jewelry and watches	27	16	22	7	12	18	16	28	41	
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	19	22	15	16	29	8	5	11	
Household textiles	11	16	23	19	9	15	0	5	4	
All other gifts	515	637	699	342	508	988	537	207	394	

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