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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	81,070	7,497	12,490	10,410	8,386	14,175	10,439	7,150	10,524
Number of sample interviews	35,195	3,007	5,200	4,305	3,646	6,139	4,831	3,253	4,814
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$27,326	\$2,324	\$7,343	\$12,315	\$17,297	\$24,514	\$34,432	\$44,381	\$76,847
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	24,871	2,230	7,158	11,778	16,256	22,628	31,391	40,200	67,977
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.2
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47	46.8	55.5	50.2	46.6	43.7	42.9	42.5	45.8
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Earners	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	2	2.2
Vehicles	2	0.8	1	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Male	66	40	41	57	67	71	80	86	88
Female	34	60	59	43	33	29	20	14	12
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner with mortgage	37	12	11	17	26	40	54	66	75
Homeowner without mortgage	25	23	36	34	28	24	20	15	14
Renter	38	65	53	49	46	37	26	19	11
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	10	21	16	13	9	9	7	6	3
White and other	90	79	84	87	91	91	93	94	97
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	12	23	25	17	13	7	5	4	1
High school (9-12)	45	42	50	53	52	50	43	37	26
College	43	33	24	30	35	43	52	59	72
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	86	52	65	85	92	95	97	97	98
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	3,753	1,831	2,083	2,769	3,115	3,753	4,360	5,311	6,592
Food at home	2,143	1,211	1,473	1,832	1,939	2,121	2,434	2,915	3,114

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Cereals and bakery products	306	171	212	265	289	308	351	401	433
Cereals and cereal products	107	59	82	98	109	110	118	132	140
Bakery products	199	113	130	167	180	198	233	269	294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	326	418	522	503	568	670	814	837
Beef	198	105	118	169	169	193	245	287	286
Pork	119	71	100	118	97	112	123	173	154
Other meats	86	48	57	72	75	88	102	115	125
Poultry	88	50	73	75	74	83	99	114	129
Fish and seafood	67	33	44	58	59	65	73	91	111
Eggs	28	20	26	29	29	27	30	32	33
Dairy products	279	154	195	231	257	282	312	382	399
Fresh milk and cream	134	86	108	126	133	132	147	168	165
Other dairy products	145	67	87	105	124	150	165	214	234
Fruits and vegetables	358	228	260	318	335	347	385	459	524
Fresh fruits	113	72	79	105	109	106	118	154	165
Fresh vegetables	110	73	84	97	98	105	118	137	165
Processed fruits	79	48	56	71	72	81	85	95	120
Processed vegetables	56	35	41	45	56	55	65	73	75
Other food at home	583	323	380	477	526	585	672	809	857
Sugar and other sweets	75	38	52	63	69	80	84	105	105
Fats and oils	53	31	42	45	49	52	60	65	72
Miscellaneous foods	255	131	153	207	224	257	292	369	394
Nonalcoholic beverages	200	123	133	162	184	196	236	270	286
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	9	8	19	28	30	44	50	64
Food away from home	1,610	620	610	937	1,177	1,632	1,926	2,396	3,478
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	303	135	118	200	248	350	325	358	644
<b>Housing</b>	7,491	3,780	4,069	5,190	6,028	6,990	8,531	10,570	15,116
Shelter	4,074	2,145	2,140	2,819	3,252	3,757	4,636	5,808	8,328
Owned dwellings	2,308	748	717	1,001	1,265	1,911	2,880	4,064	6,204
Mortgage interest and charges	1,421	387	187	372	582	1,118	1,913	2,798	4,312
Property taxes	441	203	224	294	323	392	497	639	988
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	445	157	306	335	360	402	470	627	904
Rented dwellings	1,341	1,224	1,314	1,628	1,769	1,576	1,339	1,078	696
Other lodging	425	173	109	189	218	269	417	666	1,428
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,646	1,045	1,187	1,363	1,487	1,684	1,847	2,056	2,494
Natural gas	228	137	183	198	194	215	250	305	346
Electricity	682	426	464	563	612	709	783	853	1,045
Fuel oil and other fuels	91	71	94	80	77	95	89	88	121
Telephone services	491	335	351	401	485	510	545	590	718
Water and other public services	153	76	95	121	119	154	180	221	264
Household operations	367	97	155	180	220	296	398	585	1,027
Personal services	174	18	52	66	112	159	247	381	392
Other household expenses	193	80	103	114	107	138	152	204	636

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Housekeeping supplies	368	165	216	285	383	342	429	516	597
Laundry and cleaning supplies	105	62	65	86	90	111	124	133	157
Other household products	150	53	81	125	158	128	190	215	247
Postage and stationery	113	50	70	75	135	104	115	168	194
Household furnishings and equipment	1,037	327	371	543	687	910	1,221	1,605	2,670
Household textiles	95	39	52	58	69	69	103	141	233
Furniture	311	69	95	128	182	260	379	405	959
Floor coverings	60	23	8	45	36	57	87	154	84
Major appliances	157	53	79	99	139	155	191	221	317
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	18	20	29	48	58	66	94	145
Miscellaneous household equipment	356	125	118	183	213	312	395	590	932
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,455	525	601	946	1,060	1,347	1,893	2,113	3,090
Men and boys	364	107	112	240	223	306	494	592	833
Men, 16 and over	297	88	86	196	178	250	381	480	714
Boys, 2 to 15	67	19	26	44	45	56	113	112	119
Women and girls	597	248	273	385	466	557	745	835	1,235
Women, 16 and over	518	230	243	333	420	482	631	675	1,092
Girls, 2 to 15	79	19	30	51	46	75	114	160	143
Children under 2	58	15	26	40	61	64	83	84	88
Footwear	188	60	100	143	137	185	228	299	334
Other apparel products and services	248	94	89	138	171	235	344	303	600
<b>Transportation</b>	4,588	1,687	1,705	3,110	3,576	4,739	5,806	7,545	8,905
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,016	766	627	1,327	1,421	2,150	2,609	3,472	3,956
Cars and trucks, new	1,136	355	351	603	573	1,183	1,366	2,094	2,655
Cars and trucks, used	861	409	272	706	843	937	1,209	1,337	1,282
Other vehicles	20	2	5	17	5	30	34	41	20
Gasoline and motor oil	881	375	416	665	820	958	1,134	1,297	1,422
Other vehicle expenses	1,431	431	531	955	1,127	1,419	1,822	2,474	2,826
Vehicle finance charges	275	62	64	125	189	275	390	539	602
Maintenance and repairs	530	189	231	416	433	510	659	891	949
Vehicle insurance	460	135	187	329	376	488	581	730	871
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	166	45	49	85	128	145	193	314	404
Public transportation	259	115	131	163	208	212	241	302	701
<b>Health care</b>	1,135	592	962	1,017	1,182	1,130	1,189	1,351	1,607
Health insurance	391	221	346	406	428	440	401	408	436
Medical services	457	205	352	322	465	433	498	631	764
Drugs	213	127	224	234	225	188	199	209	277
Medical supplies	74	40	40	55	64	69	91	103	131
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,211	412	394	608	1,014	1,077	1,601	1,950	2,781
Fees and admissions	325	107	92	153	218	248	405	500	918
Television, radios, sound equipment	380	156	159	223	304	391	485	605	747
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	227	81	95	124	194	220	316	347	444

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	279	68	48	108	299	217	395	497	672
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	345	145	158	246	286	339	389	496	690
<b>Reading</b>	144	60	72	92	126	139	170	218	287
<b>Education</b>	325	335	172	157	157	248	309	358	891
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	235	156	179	218	231	265	279	285	260
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	599	245	261	301	459	642	821	912	1,157
<b>Cash contributions</b>	776	177	219	362	407	632	881	1,052	2,468
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,415	217	315	742	1,283	2,171	3,378	4,562	6,946
Life and other personal insurance	294	110	117	152	207	288	379	463	651
Pensions and Social Security	2,121	106	198	590	1,076	1,883	2,999	4,099	6,295
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	27,326	2,324	7,343	12,315	17,297	24,514	34,432	44,381	76,847
Wages and salaries	20,613	982	2,024	6,292	11,188	18,732	28,778	38,806	60,410
Self-employment income	1,821	-757	143	376	625	1,229	1,554	1,976	8,990
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,941	1,160	3,661	4,242	4,040	3,006	2,241	1,813	2,565
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,115	62	217	476	734	801	1,268	1,184	4,091
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	209	48	153	187	243	360	214	184	195
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	575	872	431	169	94	78	36	28
Regular contributions for support	232	191	194	221	167	209	220	282	377
Other income	102	64	79	91	132	82	79	100	191
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,455	95	185	537	1,041	1,886	3,041	4,181	8,870
Federal income taxes	1,951	50	128	417	823	1,475	2,329	3,267	7,260
State and local income taxes	454	32	30	96	195	368	649	831	1,483
Other taxes	50	13	27	23	24	43	63	83	128
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	24,871	2,230	7,158	11,778	16,256	22,628	31,391	40,200	67,977
<b>Addenda:</b>									
Net change in total assets	4,294	140	92	84	389	1,992	4,430	5,231	21,844
Net change in total liabilities	1,331	-512	-166	-539	-212	697	2,508	2,694	6,263

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<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	341	136	72	588	145	345	310	446	671
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-417	-177	-88	-168	-248	-351	-530	-738	-1,116
Estimated market value of owned home	50,679	23,234	27,891	30,584	36,259	43,695	55,865	70,381	119,522
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	324	133	179	203	228	285	380	470	727
<b>Gifts of:</b>									
Clothing, males 2 and over	60	12	34	57	39	56	64	89	124
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	16	52	64	46	71	109	82	176
Clothing, infants less than 2	25	7	10	15	20	26	39	35	49
Jewelry and watches	23	9	8	18	17	17	39	27	51
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	2	5	9	12	17	16	27	44
Household textiles	13	4	3	7	17	14	17	21	20
All other gifts	545	204	245	279	355	439	610	680	1,528

<sup>1</sup> 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