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| Item                                    | All consumer units | Under 25 | 25-34    | 35-44    | 45-54    | 55-64    | 65 and over |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 12,531             | 2,346    | 3,076    | 2,385    | 1,264    | 1,104    | 2,356       |
| <b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>   |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup> | \$20,615           | \$9,613  | \$24,719 | \$27,540 | \$30,015 | \$21,070 | \$14,771    |
| <b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>  | 18,616             | 9,065    | 22,016   | 24,613   | 26,639   | 19,327   | 13,693      |
| <b>Age of reference person</b>          | 43.0               | 21.1     | 29.5     | 39.4     | 49.2     | 59.5     | 74.8        |
| <b>Average number in consumer unit:</b> |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Persons                                 | 1.0                | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0         |
| Children under 18                       | 0.0                | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0         |
| Persons 65 and over                     | 0.2                | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 1.0         |
| Earners                                 | 0.8                | 0.9      | 1.0      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 0.6      | 0.2         |
| Vehicles                                | 1.3                | 1.0      | 1.4      | 1.8      | 1.3      | 1.0      | 1.4         |
| <b>Percent distribution:</b>            |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>Sex of reference person:</b>         |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Male                                    | 100                | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100      | 100         |
| <b>Housing tenure:</b>                  |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Homeowner                               | 36                 | 5        | 24       | 39       | 52       | 42       | 70          |
| With mortgage                           | 18                 | 3        | 21       | 29       | 34       | 20       | 7           |
| Without mortgage                        | 19                 | 2        | 3        | 10       | 18       | 22       | 63          |
| Renter                                  | 64                 | 95       | 76       | 61       | 48       | 58       | 30          |
| <b>Race of reference person:</b>        |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Black                                   | 12                 | 8        | 11       | 12       | 19       | 25       | 9           |
| White and other                         | 88                 | 92       | 89       | 88       | 81       | 75       | 91          |
| <b>Education of reference person:</b>   |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Elementary (1-8)                        | 10                 | 1        | 2        | 5        | 11       | 23       | 30          |
| High school (9-12)                      | 35                 | 27       | 28       | 33       | 42       | 45       | 46          |
| College                                 | 54                 | 72       | 70       | 62       | 47       | 32       | 24          |
| Never attended and other                | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1           |
| <b>At least one vehicle owned</b>       | 78                 | 68       | 85       | 82       | 77       | 74       | 77          |
| <b>Average annual expenditures:</b>     |                    |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| <b>Food</b>                             | 2,582              | 1,905    | 2,926    | 2,967    | 2,788    | 2,236    | 2,301       |
| Food at home                            | 1,210              | 672      | 1,233    | 1,284    | 1,416    | 1,354    | 1,385       |
| Cereals and bakery products             | 184                | 110      | 182      | 164      | 221      | 194      | 244         |
| Cereals and cereal products             | 62                 | 42       | 68       | 51       | 68       | 77       | 73          |
| Bakery products                         | 122                | 68       | 115      | 113      | 154      | 117      | 172         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs          | 306                | 138      | 327      | 322      | 402      | 362      | 329         |
| Beef                                    | 95                 | 38       | 107      | 107      | 127      | 109      | 91          |

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| Item  | All consumer units | Under 25 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65 and over |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Pork  | 56                 | 25       | 50    | 59    | 67    | 80    | 70          |
| Other meats                                     | 45                 | 18       | 48    | 44    | 44    | 71    | 54          |
| Poultry   | 65                 | 32       | 71    | 64    | 113   | 56    | 68          |
| Fish and seafood                                | 31                 | 17       | 40    | 34    | 31    | 26    | 30          |
| Eggs  | 14                 | 8        | 11    | 15    | 20    | 21    | 15          |
| Dairy products                                  | 141                | 71       | 138   | 157   | 145   | 173   | 169         |
| Fresh milk and cream                            | 68                 | 37       | 69    | 57    | 84    | 89    | 87          |
| Other dairy products                            | 72                 | 34       | 69    | 100   | 61    | 85    | 83          |
| Fruits and vegetables                           | 196                | 108      | 192   | 203   | 203   | 221   | 255         |
| Fresh fruits                                    | 57                 | 29       | 50    | 65    | 59    | 65    | 79          |
| Fresh vegetables                                | 55                 | 24       | 60    | 55    | 65    | 63    | 63          |
| Processed fruits                                | 52                 | 35       | 50    | 51    | 48    | 56    | 70          |
| Processed vegetables                            | 33                 | 21       | 31    | 33    | 31    | 37    | 43          |
| Other food at home                              | 382                | 245      | 394   | 438   | 444   | 403   | 387         |
| Sugar and other sweets                          | 42                 | 18       | 41    | 40    | 61    | 78    | 40          |
| Fats and oils                                   | 29                 | 15       | 25    | 30    | 37    | 28    | 40          |
| Miscellaneous foods                             | 177                | 117      | 191   | 206   | 176   | 167   | 183         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages                          | 112                | 76       | 109   | 135   | 147   | 111   | 108         |
| Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips              | 23                 | 20       | 28    | 28    | 24    | 19    | 17          |
| Food away from home                             | 1,372              | 1,234    | 1,693 | 1,683 | 1,371 | 882   | 917         |
| <b>Alcoholic beverages</b>                      | 380                | 447      | 520   | 491   | 292   | 166   | 143         |
| <b>Housing</b>                                  | 6,208              | 3,393    | 7,477 | 8,088 | 7,272 | 5,897 | 4,970       |
| Shelter   | 4,139              | 2,263    | 5,210 | 5,639 | 5,077 | 3,932 | 2,683       |
| Owned dwellings                                 | 1,604              | 150      | 1,763 | 2,538 | 2,677 | 1,306 | 1,462       |
| Mortgage interest and charges                   | 950                | 99       | 1,171 | 1,742 | 1,769 | 668   | 398         |
| Property taxes                                  | 363                | 27       | 315   | 473   | 589   | 374   | 520         |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 292                | 23       | 277   | 323   | 320   | 263   | 544         |
| Rented dwellings                                | 2,313              | 1,900    | 3,277 | 2,722 | 2,081 | 2,416 | 1,126       |
| Other lodging                                   | 222                | 213      | 170   | 379   | 318   | 210   | 94          |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services           | 1,133              | 560      | 1,186 | 1,343 | 1,325 | 1,163 | 1,304       |
| Natural gas                                     | 127                | 39       | 125   | 143   | 138   | 163   | 181         |
| Electricity                                     | 428                | 185      | 423   | 500   | 539   | 462   | 528         |
| Fuel oil and other fuels                        | 50                 | 4        | 29    | 52    | 48    | 34    | 127         |
| Telephone services                              | 428                | 308      | 520   | 522   | 484   | 394   | 315         |
| Water and other public services                 | 101                | 24       | 89    | 127   | 117   | 111   | 152         |
| Household operations                            | 146                | 46       | 121   | 116   | 180   | 113   | 307         |
| Personal services                               | 40                 | 1        | 46    | 14    | 4     | 31    | 122         |
| Other household expenses                        | 106                | 45       | 74    | 102   | 176   | 82    | 185         |
| Housekeeping supplies                           | 181                | 71       | 162   | 216   | 178   | 197   | 257         |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies                   | 48                 | 28       | 50    | 46    | 67    | 64    | 46          |
| Other household products                        | 80                 | 19       | 61    | 90    | 68    | 78    | 152         |
| Postage and stationery                          | 53                 | 24       | 51    | 79    | 42    | 54    | 59          |
| Household furnishings and equipment             | 609                | 453      | 798   | 774   | 512   | 492   | 419         |

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| <b>Item</b>                                     | <b>All consumer units</b> | <b>Under 25</b> | <b>25-34</b> | <b>35-44</b> | <b>45-54</b> | <b>55-64</b> | <b>65 and over</b> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Household textiles                              | 24                        | 8               | 42           | 32           | 15           | 16           | 12                 |
| Furniture                                       | 148                       | 141             | 206          | 220          | 123          | 96           | 46                 |
| Floor coverings                                 | 21                        | 0               | 18           | 27           | 0            | 4            | 54                 |
| Major appliances                                | 87                        | 33              | 73           | 75           | 103          | 95           | 155                |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares      | 30                        | 18              | 39           | 44           | 24           | 35           | 17                 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment               | 299                       | 253             | 420          | 376          | 248          | 245          | 134                |
| <b>Apparel and services</b>                     | 852                       | 628             | 985          | 1,371        | 1,096        | 440          | 415                |
| Men and boys                                    | 450                       | 309             | 540          | 664          | 633          | 234          | 238                |
| Men, 16 and over                                | 436                       | 301             | 539          | 604          | 618          | 234          | 236                |
| Boys, 2 to 15                                   | 15                        | 8               | 1            | 60           | 15           | 0            | 2                  |
| Women and girls                                 | 66                        | 62              | 54           | 158          | 42           | 22           | 25                 |
| Women, 16 and over                              | 59                        | 61              | 49           | 148          | 26           | 15           | 19                 |
| Girls, 2 to 15                                  | 7                         | 1               | 5            | 10           | 16           | 7            | 6                  |
| Children under 2                                | 8                         | 3               | 15           | 8            | 13           | 5            | 4                  |
| Footwear  | 112                       | 69              | 100          | 211          | 183          | 59           | 56                 |
| Other apparel products and services             | 215                       | 186             | 275          | 328          | 225          | 120          | 92                 |
| <b>Transportation</b>                           | 3,217                     | 3,056           | 3,905        | 3,695        | 3,160        | 2,512        | 2,343              |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay)                  | 1,183                     | 1,468           | 1,446        | 1,285        | 872          | 708          | 844                |
| Cars and trucks, new                            | 525                       | 662             | 654          | 581          | 197          | 382          | 406                |
| Cars and trucks, used                           | 606                       | 742             | 704          | 664          | 577          | 326          | 431                |
| Other vehicles                                  | 52                        | 64              | 87           | 40           | 98           | 0            | 7                  |
| Gasoline and motor oil                          | 643                       | 554             | 803          | 728          | 645          | 525          | 492                |
| Other vehicle expenses                          | 1,177                     | 880             | 1,405        | 1,402        | 1,374        | 1,098        | 868                |
| Vehicle finance charges                         | 127                       | 98              | 198          | 169          | 113          | 108          | 35                 |
| Maintenance and repairs                         | 468                       | 376             | 522          | 548          | 530          | 422          | 388                |
| Vehicle insurance                               | 387                       | 283             | 476          | 396          | 444          | 383          | 335                |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 196                       | 123             | 210          | 289          | 287          | 185          | 110                |
| Public transportation                           | 213                       | 153             | 251          | 280          | 269          | 181          | 139                |
| <b>Health care</b>                              | 770                       | 229             | 451          | 684          | 748          | 1,373        | 1,538              |
| Health insurance                                | 320                       | 60              | 210          | 260          | 351          | 417          | 719                |
| Medical services                                | 286                       | 112             | 153          | 278          | 245          | 706          | 465                |
| Drugs   | 122                       | 25              | 53           | 98           | 111          | 209          | 294                |
| Medical supplies                                | 43                        | 30              | 36           | 48           | 41           | 42           | 60                 |
| <b>Entertainment</b>                            | 1,040                     | 924             | 1,168        | 1,127        | 1,166        | 1,701        | 535                |
| Fees and admissions                             | 269                       | 305             | 374          | 260          | 273          | 189          | 139                |
| Television, radios, sound equipment             | 395                       | 383             | 453          | 473          | 517          | 370          | 210                |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment            | 118                       | 58              | 145          | 174          | 181          | 76           | 69                 |
| Other supplies, equipment, and services         | 259                       | 179             | 196          | 221          | 195          | 1,066        | 117                |
| <b>Personal care products and services</b>      | 194                       | 171             | 220          | 256          | 173          | 147          | 148                |
| <b>Reading</b>                                  | 114                       | 69              | 137          | 132          | 156          | 108          | 92                 |
| <b>Education</b>                                | 432                       | 1,472           | 410          | 72           | 335          | 26           | 36                 |

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| <b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>                 | 226                | 119      | 203    | 332    | 388    | 257    | 156         |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   | 636                | 286      | 744    | 725    | 952    | 762    | 492         |
| <b>Cash contributions</b>                                    | 853                | 79       | 549    | 1,033  | 1,279  | 667    | 1,698       |
| <b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>                       | 1,614              | 630      | 2,162  | 2,437  | 2,724  | 1,752  | 383         |
| Life and other personal insurance                            | 134                | 20       | 124    | 203    | 224    | 197    | 115         |
| Pensions and Social Security                                 | 1,479              | 610      | 2,038  | 2,233  | 2,499  | 1,555  | 268         |
| <b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>             |                    |          |        |        |        |        |             |
| <b>Money income before taxes</b>                             | 20,615             | 9,613    | 24,719 | 27,540 | 30,015 | 21,070 | 14,771      |
| Wages and salaries   | 15,194             | 7,998    | 21,944 | 23,476 | 24,966 | 13,440 | 1,547       |
| Self-employment income                                       | 1,176              | 98       | 1,304  | 2,231  | 2,355  | 955    | 584         |
| Social Security, private and government retirement           | 2,484              | 13       | 154    | 441    | 703    | 4,163  | 10,149      |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income    | 893                | 124      | 469    | 602    | 1,171  | 1,439  | 2,118       |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits   | 183                | 70       | 205    | 347    | 218    | 312    | 31          |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | 150                | 17       | 94     | 128    | 297    | 571    | 112         |
| Regular contributions for support                            | 294                | 988      | 228    | 149    | 38     | 3      | 78          |
| Other income   | 241                | 305      | 323    | 167    | 268    | 188    | 152         |
| <b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>                           | 1,999              | 548      | 2,703  | 2,927  | 3,375  | 1,743  | 1,078       |
| Federal income taxes   | 1,543              | 430      | 2,154  | 2,197  | 2,705  | 1,357  | 745         |
| State and local income taxes                                 | 372                | 115      | 522    | 599    | 593    | 263    | 156         |
| Other taxes  | 83                 | 3        | 27     | 131    | 77     | 123    | 177         |
| <b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>                       | 18,616             | 9,065    | 22,016 | 24,613 | 26,639 | 19,327 | 13,693      |
| <b>Addenda:</b>  |                    |          |        |        |        |        |             |
| <b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>            | 4                  | -296     | -65    | -922   | 431    | -552   | 1,361       |
| Net change in total assets                                   | 2,036              | 826      | 2,590  | 3,417  | 2,822  | 287    | 1,519       |
| Net change in total liabilities                              | 2,032              | 1,122    | 2,655  | 4,340  | 2,391  | 839    | 157         |
| <b>Other financial information</b>                           |                    |          |        |        |        |        |             |
| Other money receipts   | 239                | 176      | 209    | 307    | 61     | 30     | 467         |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property                    | -304               | -38      | -276   | -690   | -488   | -335   | -101        |
| Estimated market value of owned home                         | 29,779             | 1,721    | 20,921 | 36,492 | 48,376 | 31,537 | 51,675      |

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| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home  | 201                | 18       | 151   | 237   | 329   | 209   | 340         |
| <b>Gifts of goods and services</b>            | 739                | 451      | 726   | 1,030 | 988   | 539   | 700         |
| Food  | 37                 | 6        | 21    | 50    | 101   | 75    | 22          |
| Housing                                       | 131                | 120      | 155   | 124   | 139   | 153   | 97          |
| Housekeeping supplies                         | 15                 | 6        | 22    | 17    | 20    | 11    | 10          |
| Household textiles                            | 2                  | 0        | 6     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 0           |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares       | 12                 | 7        | 15    | 12    | 22    | 14    | 6           |
| Major appliances                              | 7                  | 4        | 7     | 6     | 19    | 9     | 4           |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares | 5                  | 4        | 8     | 6     | 3     | 6     | 2           |
| Miscellaneous household equipment             | 41                 | 44       | 55    | 48    | 21    | 29    | 25          |
| Other housing                                 | 61                 | 62       | 57    | 47    | 73    | 98    | 57          |
| Apparel and services                          | 210                | 164      | 209   | 452   | 170   | 65    | 100         |
| Males, 2 and over                             | 44                 | 24       | 44    | 80    | 36    | 19    | 39          |
| Females, 2 and over                           | 63                 | 62       | 47    | 158   | 42    | 20    | 25          |
| Children under 2                              | 8                  | 3        | 15    | 8     | 13    | 5     | 4           |
| Other apparel products and services           | 94                 | 75       | 103   | 205   | 79    | 22    | 31          |
| Jewelry and watches                           | 72                 | 74       | 86    | 135   | 55    | 15    | 25          |
| All other apparel products and services       | 22                 | 1        | 17    | 70    | 24    | 7     | 6           |
| Transportation                                | 67                 | 19       | 107   | 64    | 47    | 64    | 76          |
| Health care                                   | 53                 | 0        | 9     | 32    | 23    | 39    | 205         |
| Entertainment                                 | 65                 | 46       | 81    | 98    | 82    | 51    | 29          |
| Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles           | 21                 | 8        | 33    | 39    | 16    | 9     | 9           |
| Other entertainment                           | 44                 | 38       | 48    | 59    | 66    | 42    | 20          |
| Education                                     | 55                 | 48       | 7     | 36    | 298   | 22    | 32          |
| All other gifts                               | 121                | 47       | 136   | 175   | 128   | 71    | 140         |

<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