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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	31,794	1,352	976	977	1,344	1,592	1,195
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$28,499	\$45,578	\$33,438	\$41,726	\$30,221	\$36,580	\$32,816
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	26,062	39,163	29,812	37,320	27,644	32,396	28,724
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.3	42.4	46.1	44.9	48.3	41.8	46
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
<b>Percent Distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	66	61	69	63	62	65	76
Female	34	39	31	37	38	35	24
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	65	61	60	64	60	51	57
With mortgage	38	52	39	48	43	35	36
Without mortgage	27	9	21	16	17	15	21
Renter	35	39	40	36	40	49	43
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	17	21	25	26	15	13	16
White and other	83	79	75	74	85	87	84
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	14	6	10	7	13	5	13
High school (9-12)	43	31	44	39	37	38	41
College	43	63	45	53	50	55	44
Never attended and other	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	87	85	83	84	83	92	88
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	3,709	4,710	4,560	3,658	4,489	4,318	4,109
Food at home	2,142	2,317	2,575	2,031	2,165	2,281	2,255

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Cereals and bakery products	307	328	343	286	296	285	325
Cereals and cereal products	112	111	126	113	103	103	134
Bakery products	195	217	217	173	193	182	191
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	564	605	794	546	615	597	566
Beef	186	180	253	201	198	216	194
Pork	119	91	147	99	88	116	127
Other meats	79	78	101	53	72	82	97
Poultry	87	135	142	94	106	89	69
Fish and seafood	63	100	118	71	121	64	48
Eggs	31	21	33	27	30	30	32
Dairy products	270	265	300	243	273	275	278
Fresh milk and cream	137	106	126	123	137	128	141
Other dairy products	133	159	175	120	136	147	137
Fruits and vegetables	365	413	397	395	416	385	371
Fresh fruits	110	133	120	121	118	113	110
Fresh vegetables	113	126	111	134	120	131	122
Processed fruits	77	96	95	82	113	68	76
Processed vegetables	65	59	72	57	65	73	63
Other food at home	636	707	740	560	565	739	714
Sugar and other sweets	78	79	88	65	58	86	83
Fats and oils	57	50	66	46	49	59	65
Miscellaneous foods	276	318	356	221	235	351	309
Nonalcoholic beverages	202	217	203	187	206	211	212
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	24	44	27	41	18	32	46
Food away from home	1,567	2,393	1,985	1,627	2,324	2,038	1,854
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	230	479	431	173	407	348	365
<b>Housing</b>	7,613	12,677	8,537	10,209	10,228	10,124	9,274
Shelter	3,957	7,894	5,167	6,356	6,107	5,515	5,304
Owned dwellings	2,299	5,128	2,923	3,788	3,362	2,792	2,762
Mortgage interest and charges	1,527	3,837	1,786	2,600	1,923	1,843	1,427
Property taxes	312	634	759	653	886	415	490
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	460	656	379	535	552	535	845
Rented dwellings	1,235	2,112	1,649	1,597	2,048	2,219	1,710
Other lodging	423	654	595	971	697	504	832
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,862	1,902	1,555	1,997	1,995	2,100	2,074
Natural gas	153	305	148	417	27	235	210
Electricity	891	704	724	791	1,092	836	980
Fuel oil and other fuels	57	60	110	24	9	13	7
Telephone services	559	666	509	566	688	698	620
Water and other public services	202	167	65	200	179	317	257
Household operations	418	665	261	566	783	699	517
Personal services	193	309	118	247	321	215	154
Other household expenses	225	356	143	319	462	483	363

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Housekeeping supplies	363	457	404	307	319	474	395
Laundry and cleaning supplies	102	118	93	58	100	113	115
Other household products	160	178	190	145	143	193	189
Postage and stationery	100	161	120	105	76	168	91
Household furnishings and equipment	1,014	1,760	1,150	983	1,024	1,337	984
Household textiles	80	145	113	71	64	152	77
Furniture	296	458	274	389	491	423	268
Floor coverings	60	176	82	53	50	39	40
Major appliances	159	179	257	100	96	219	167
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	109	69	52	39	74	70
Miscellaneous household equipment	362	692	355	319	284	430	362
<b>Apparel and services</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>2,295</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>1,807</b>
Men and boys	364	547	579	520	463	546	418
Men, 16 and over	281	468	446	394	349	471	323
Boys, 2 to 15	82	79	132	125	114	75	94
Women and girls	550	890	728	705	370	734	802
Women, 16 and over	462	797	630	607	295	619	694
Girls, 2 to 15	88	93	98	98	75	115	109
Children under 2	58	82	58	82	59	66	48
Footwear	183	324	244	191	136	236	183
Other apparel products and services	258	452	238	277	327	545	356
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>6,677</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>5,209</b>
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,332	3,233	2,343	2,182	3,460	2,832	1,805
Cars and trucks, new	1,298	2,570	1,630	1,627	2,265	1,788	1,211
Cars and trucks, used	1,016	663	710	539	1,192	1,041	579
Other vehicles	18	0	3	16	2	3	15
Gasoline and motor oil	1,046	949	894	1,003	867	1,220	1,249
Other vehicle expenses	1,467	1,953	1,639	1,676	1,753	2,035	1,662
Vehicle finance charges	322	394	375	354	373	497	310
Maintenance and repairs	519	764	540	602	612	643	564
Vehicle insurance	479	576	571	544	607	636	553
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	146	218	153	176	161	259	234
Public transportation	209	542	206	359	392	391	493
<b>Health care</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,484</b>
Health insurance	559	483	506	484	580	537	534
Medical services	514	725	611	827	683	1,017	559
Drugs	281	167	197	302	301	279	312
Medical supplies	84	126	44	71	59	71	79
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,578</b>
Fees and admissions	305	531	315	521	443	530	463
Television, radios, sound equipment	399	480	436	423	437	426	457
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	228	248	212	226	312	317	314
Other supplies, equipment, and services	348	456	228	463	867	290	343

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<b>Personal care products and services</b>	335	455	319	369	397	456	408
<b>Reading</b>	125	238	137	140	145	171	158
<b>Education</b>	312	547	565	549	283	278	369
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	263	214	277	213	198	291	236
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	575	803	527	607	579	904	691
<b>Cash contributions</b>	874	1,089	613	1,006	978	1,564	1,194
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,234	3,819	2,454	3,139	1,896	3,210	2,888
Life and other personal insurance	365	360	339	496	235	367	356
Pensions and Social Security	1,869	3,459	2,115	2,643	1,661	2,843	2,532
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	28,499	45,578	33,438	41,726	30,221	36,580	32,816
Wages and salaries	21,787	34,536	28,104	35,575	24,375	28,279	25,286
Self-employment income	1,658	4,556	899	2,627	561	3,008	2,561
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,236	3,367	3,059	2,254	3,319	3,104	3,248
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,005	2,030	922	802	1,332	1,476	1,282
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	184	202	28	65	108	155	126
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	276	320	352	268	154	120	110
Regular contributions for support	277	408	54	80	246	343	138
Other income	75	159	20	56	125	96	65
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,437	6,415	3,626	4,405	2,577	4,184	4,092
Federal income taxes	2,050	4,661	2,567	3,458	2,415	4,162	3,989
State and local income taxes	332	1,607	1,049	870	8	15	5
Other taxes	55	146	10	77	155	7	97
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	26,062	39,163	29,812	37,320	27,644	32,396	28,724
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	540	5,387	-242	7,074	6,930	-1,754	3,023
Net change in total assets	3,576	14,196	3,446	11,449	11,043	3,103	4,983
Net change in total liabilities	3,037	8,808	3,687	4,375	4,113	4,857	1,960
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	322	276	72	63	582	793	928

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-509	-751	-470	-967	-570	-486	-569
Estimated market value of owned home	47,446	102,543	67,030	78,587	58,868	58,494	44,686
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	314	606	394	482	438	356	327
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	782	1,411	1,104	895	556	1,446	868
Clothing, males 2 and over	62	81	113	65	50	75	65
Clothing, females 2 and over	77	101	89	120	46	84	106
Clothing, infants less than 2	26	29	34	29	24	25	28
Jewelry and watches	24	44	26	12	23	26	36
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	39	20	21	9	22	23
Household textiles	6	1	9	7	3	12	3
All other goods	572	1,116	813	641	401	1,203	606

<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