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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,583	13,553	1,808	4,313	2,299	1,329	2,045	922	837
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$16,432	\$16,432	\$2,856	\$7,386	\$12,403	\$17,199	\$24,127	\$33,722	\$64,380
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	14,938	14,938	2,818	7,216	11,869	16,334	21,942	29,380	54,105
<b>Age of reference person</b>	56.6	56.5	47.2	66.9	61.5	54.8	48.8	43.9	44.7
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Persons	1.0	1.0	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	0.0	0.0
Persons 65 and over	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Earners	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Vehicles	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Percent distribution:</b>									
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Housing tenure:</b>									
Homeowner	48	47	25	47	55	47	47	53	68
With mortgage	15	16	5	5	10	19	23	39	56
Without mortgage	32	32	21	42	45	28	24	14	12
Renter	52	53	75	53	45	53	53	47	32
<b>Race of reference person:</b>									
Black	10	10	17	11	7	7	8	12	4
White and other	90	90	83	89	93	93	92	88	96
<b>Education of reference person:</b>									
Elementary (1-8)	14	14	23	26	10	7	3	1	2
High school (9-12)	39	39	38	48	49	42	28	22	12
College	46	46	37	24	41	51	69	77	86
Never attended and other	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	65	66	44	51	70	79	87	86	86
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
	\$16,440	\$16,815	\$9,148	\$10,673	\$14,653	\$18,102	\$22,223	\$28,449	\$43,086
<b>Food</b>									
Food at home	2,074	2,123	1,380	1,674	2,114	2,407	2,588	2,910	3,622
Cereals and bakery products	1,309	1,341	892	1,303	1,430	1,449	1,482	1,432	1,609
Cereals and cereal products	205	210	140	211	220	248	214	221	243
Bakery products	66	67	46	69	79	77	65	56	68
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139	143	94	142	140	171	149	164	175
Beef	309	316	233	322	353	321	320	335	318
Pork	89	95	58	103	98	113	82	110	97
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Other meats	42	41	34	40	46	42	42	49	40
Poultry	58	59	51	59	66	49	57	57	81
Fish and seafood	36	35	31	32	34	33	38	44	53
Eggs	16	17	10	16	24	14	20	16	10
Dairy products	152	153	101	149	161	184	167	152	180
Fresh milk and cream	63	63	50	70	68	69	59	52	57
Other dairy products	89	90	51	79	93	115	108	100	123
Fruits and vegetables	244	248	146	247	268	246	265	260	366
Fresh fruits	78	78	42	78	85	72	83	75	129
Fresh vegetables	72	72	47	72	73	70	78	69	115
Processed fruits	56	58	29	55	60	69	70	78	64
Processed vegetables	38	40	28	42	49	35	34	38	58
Other food at home	399	413	273	374	429	449	516	464	502
Sugar and other sweets	55	58	31	60	67	67	68	53	40
Fats and oils	37	38	24	40	44	44	40	30	37
Miscellaneous foods	182	187	112	159	193	207	251	212	259
Nonalcoholic beverages	107	111	93	106	110	112	128	125	125
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	18	19	14	9	14	20	29	44	42
Food away from home	765	782	488	371	684	958	1,106	1,478	2,013
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	141	157	88	41	139	155	239	557	351
<b>Housing</b>	6,337	6,372	3,412	4,536	5,691	7,077	7,546	10,002	16,118
Shelter	3,766	3,763	1,883	2,567	3,087	4,416	4,673	6,544	9,522
Owned dwellings	1,590	1,591	512	870	1,235	1,480	1,767	3,283	6,501
Mortgage interest and charges	643	669	162	112	258	583	780	1,898	4,276
Property taxes	511	503	229	387	509	476	578	748	1,268
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	436	419	121	371	468	421	410	637	957
Rented dwellings	2,059	2,053	1,279	1,662	1,794	2,801	2,738	3,000	2,542
Other lodging	117	119	92	35	58	135	168	261	479
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,356	1,346	911	1,247	1,410	1,350	1,438	1,587	2,121
Natural gas	186	183	114	194	198	143	200	193	254
Electricity	491	484	317	455	511	511	506	567	733
Fuel oil and other fuels	79	80	37	98	116	88	45	65	63
Telephone services	452	453	359	356	443	466	525	602	812
Water and other public services	147	146	85	142	142	142	161	160	259
Household operations	306	282	115	251	378	275	221	271	715
Personal services	82	75	50	97	129	79	10	79	9
Other household expenses	224	208	65	154	248	196	212	192	706
Housekeeping supplies	269	286	182	195	282	352	373	362	589
Laundry and cleaning supplies	62	62	32	56	73	57	67	64	120
Other household products	98	109	56	73	104	127	137	124	301
Postage and stationery	109	115	94	66	105	169	169	174	169
Household furnishings and equipment	639	695	320	277	535	684	841	1,239	3,171
Household textiles	55	62	27	40	52	93	24	146	235

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Furniture	149	154	57	62	93	104	218	421	631
Floor coverings	88	107	60	10	35	29	26	65	1,260
Major appliances	65	66	47	41	74	59	88	101	140
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	52	53	19	23	49	98	74	89	116
Miscellaneous household equipment	231	254	111	101	232	301	410	417	789
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,030	1,067	690	568	827	1,122	1,652	2,182	2,492
Men and boys	72	74	26	32	58	96	98	310	102
Men, 16 and over	60	62	20	26	47	73	78	294	87
Boys, 2 to 15	11	12	6	6	11	23	20	15	15
Women and girls	638	660	466	399	447	657	1,051	1,251	1,499
Women, 16 and over	628	649	464	392	442	628	1,038	1,233	1,474
Girls, 2 to 15	10	11	1	6	5	29	13	18	25
Children under 2	18	19	18	12	10	14	37	47	26
Footwear	136	146	93	67	173	175	211	190	347
Other apparel products and services	166	168	87	59	139	180	255	384	518
<b>Transportation</b>	2,081	2,087	851	943	1,670	2,396	3,579	4,041	5,517
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	682	667	168	189	450	722	1,381	1,373	2,190
Cars and trucks, new	393	358	26	75	81	447	723	1,085	1,466
Cars and trucks, used	290	308	141	115	369	276	658	288	724
Other vehicles	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	381	378	242	236	348	462	568	604	646
Other vehicle expenses	789	811	296	406	729	999	1,296	1,664	1,806
Vehicle finance charges	92	93	19	22	74	149	163	247	245
Maintenance and repairs	264	272	130	166	244	312	433	453	540
Vehicle insurance	309	315	107	180	323	397	470	605	604
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	124	131	40	38	88	142	230	360	417
Public transportation	229	231	145	111	142	213	333	400	874
<b>Health care</b>	1,238	1,262	796	1,309	1,511	1,350	1,045	1,139	1,864
Health insurance	587	586	299	710	705	666	504	402	513
Medical services	342	353	280	228	368	402	302	472	1,025
Drugs	242	250	169	324	312	223	163	174	214
Medical supplies	67	74	48	47	126	59	76	91	112
<b>Entertainment</b>	649	661	324	306	519	748	928	1,377	2,025
Fees and admissions	178	181	102	52	98	216	265	406	742
Television, radios, sound equipment	255	257	121	152	253	266	351	439	646
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	149	156	64	84	132	207	216	293	408
Other supplies, equipment, and services	67	67	37	18	35	58	96	240	229
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	235	249	152	173	208	257	363	428	492
<b>Reading</b>	120	123	55	73	137	143	167	177	284
<b>Education</b>	218	224	504	106	227	130	217	342	255

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<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	116	113	80	88	113	132	140	116	216
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	505	522	402	303	455	579	661	932	1,210
<b>Cash contributions</b>	700	731	273	389	581	673	1,179	611	3,024
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	996	1,124	141	163	458	932	1,920	3,635	5,614
Life and other personal insurance	105	105	55	76	84	95	146	141	301
Pensions and Social Security	891	1,018	86	87	374	837	1,773	3,494	5,313
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	16,432	16,432	2,856	7,386	12,403	17,199	24,127	33,722	64,380
Wages and salaries	9,568	9,568	992	933	4,004	8,944	17,187	29,864	47,898
Self-employment income	516	516	-173	89	122	145	432	881	5,680
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,409	4,409	1,418	5,423	6,607	5,835	4,155	1,051	1,652
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,046	1,046	48	174	818	1,531	1,707	1,268	5,694
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	124	124	57	64	227	195	206	71	36
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	202	202	237	471	65	33	14	41	24
Regular contributions for support	463	463	219	137	440	296	318	467	3,346
Other income	104	104	59	94	119	220	108	80	52
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	1,494	1,494	38	170	534	866	2,185	4,342	10,275
Federal income taxes	1,127	1,127	0	105	325	671	1,592	3,412	8,108
State and local income taxes	282	282	6	19	83	128	459	779	2,048
Other taxes	85	85	32	46	125	67	134	151	118
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	14,938	14,938	2,818	7,216	11,869	16,334	21,942	29,380	54,105
<b>Addenda:</b>									
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-228	-175	-180	358	-58	5	90	-737	-3,546
Net change in total assets	1,068	1,278	-339	78	-211	628	706	5,839	12,457
Net change in total liabilities	1,296	1,453	-160	-280	-154	624	616	6,576	16,003
<b>Other financial information</b>									
Other money receipts	315	354	149	56	278	512	648	1,025	835
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-185	-191	-25	-61	-149	-207	-256	-439	-875
Estimated market value of owned home	42,803	40,555	15,994	31,256	41,976	40,210	45,500	62,714	101,680

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Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	275	267	105	216	289	268	289	373	648
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	689	701	562	356	554	887	907	1,379	1,643
Food	38	41	13	17	29	73	58	62	147
Housing	219	208	188	124	154	318	207	309	546
Housekeeping supplies	40	40	52	12	30	62	54	52	95
Household textiles	10	10	5	5	12	24	6	18	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	25	4	5	22	65	36	55	49
Major appliances	7	6	1	1	3	6	10	20	18
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	19	3	4	18	59	27	35	30
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	55	11	21	44	94	49	90	263
Other housing	90	79	115	80	46	74	61	94	128
Apparel and services	198	212	84	114	200	306	286	579	312
Males, 2 and over	68	71	26	32	58	73	98	306	102
Females, 2 and over	73	80	26	59	48	169	101	151	112
Children under 2	18	19	18	12	10	14	37	47	26
Other apparel products and services	39	42	13	11	84	50	50	74	73
Jewelry and watches	18	20	8	6	17	28	30	42	65
All other apparel products and services	20	22	6	5	67	23	20	32	8
Transportation	25	24	13	18	13	8	40	45	76
Health care	36	38	165	9	24	10	13	39	52
Entertainment	59	60	20	27	69	53	76	130	186
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	20	20	7	13	15	23	31	51	41
Other entertainment	39	40	13	14	54	30	46	79	144
Education	34	35	7	10	9	21	103	82	100
All other gifts	78	82	73	37	56	100	123	133	224

<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