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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,452	1,735	4,193	3,444	3,007	4,861	3,462	2,516	2,784	2,451
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>										
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$31,690	\$2,671	\$7,481	\$12,380	\$17,208	\$24,393	\$34,213	\$44,345	\$58,041	\$106,544
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	29,141	2,548	7,431	12,127	16,591	23,081	31,718	41,176	52,089	94,383
<b>Age of reference person</b>	48	48	56	53	50	45	43	43	44	46
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0
Children under 18	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7
<b>Percent distribution:</b>										
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>										
Male	64	44	41	51	65	70	72	76	82	81
Female	36	56	59	49	35	30	28	24	18	19
<b>Housing tenure:</b>										
Homeowner	63	40	48	55	57	59	69	78	80	91
With mortgage	36	12	9	16	24	33	44	59	61	79
Without mortgage	28	28	39	39	33	26	25	19	20	12
Renter	37	60	52	45	43	41	31	22	20	9
<b>Race of reference person:</b>										
Black	17	33	30	20	16	16	15	9	9	6
White and other	83	67	70	80	84	84	85	91	91	94
<b>Education of reference person:</b>										
Elementary (1-8)	13	29	32	23	17	8	4	2	4	1
High school (9-12)	42	43	45	47	49	51	48	42	23	15
College	44	28	21	29	34	41	48	56	73	84
Never attended and other	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	87	56	64	85	92	95	97	98	98	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>										
<b>Food</b>	4,185	2,216	2,447	2,894	3,296	3,922	4,538	5,593	5,839	7,342
Food at home	2,541	1,555	1,920	2,111	2,281	2,498	2,596	3,075	3,216	3,569
Cereals and bakery products	388	225	285	313	335	372	402	475	500	582
Cereals and cereal products	143	86	113	130	127	141	148	173	167	201
Bakery products	244	139	172	184	208	231	254	302	333	381
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	694	525	545	639	649	719	708	815	769	848

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Beef	221	130	150	205	216	245	255	273	242	230
Pork	161	124	144	150	163	172	152	187	170	174
Other meats	86	59	68	73	89	84	87	109	102	105
Poultry	116	73	106	106	100	113	111	130	143	161
Fish and seafood	78	116	50	68	52	77	70	84	84	132
Eggs	31	22	26	37	29	28	33	32	29	45
Dairy products	271	170	197	216	252	275	278	335	340	364
Fresh milk and cream	124	79	90	105	139	134	121	137	146	154
Other dairy products	147	91	107	111	113	141	157	198	194	210
Fruits and vegetables	408	249	346	327	346	392	398	476	510	629
Fresh fruits	119	65	93	90	100	119	118	131	149	202
Fresh vegetables	120	75	101	106	106	107	115	144	150	179
Processed fruits	89	56	67	68	75	89	89	99	116	143
Processed vegetables	80	52	85	62	65	76	75	102	94	105
Other food at home	781	386	547	616	699	740	811	974	1,097	1,146
Sugar and other sweets	102	54	80	71	101	98	103	126	138	136
Fats and oils	76	42	64	69	80	74	82	85	90	90
Miscellaneous foods	349	156	242	283	291	323	337	441	520	535
Nonalcoholic beverages	215	125	152	169	201	216	242	273	264	278
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	9	10	24	26	28	47	49	84	108
Food away from home	1,644	661	527	783	1,016	1,424	1,941	2,518	2,623	3,773
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	255	96	102	138	207	238	288	359	374	531
<b>Housing</b>	8,685	4,029	4,516	5,760	6,531	7,696	9,087	11,003	12,710	20,049
Shelter	4,550	2,053	2,152	2,929	3,280	4,004	4,763	5,836	6,780	11,182
Owned dwellings	2,769	859	661	1,143	1,380	1,895	2,921	4,182	4,973	9,282
Mortgage interest and charges	1,670	389	199	466	614	1,033	1,752	2,737	3,394	6,172
Property taxes	521	245	207	285	316	395	526	656	817	1,600
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	579	225	256	391	449	468	643	789	762	1,510
Rented dwellings	1,481	1,094	1,404	1,577	1,758	1,910	1,627	1,287	1,341	715
Other lodging	300	101	87	210	143	199	215	367	466	1,185
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,100	1,410	1,536	1,749	1,772	2,029	2,216	2,457	2,670	3,411
Natural gas	164	124	141	154	121	146	149	162	197	313
Electricity	976	656	695	803	834	929	1,019	1,171	1,299	1,563
Fuel oil and other fuels	55	53	77	52	61	53	64	56	35	35
Telephone services	649	433	444	536	541	674	707	746	784	1,055
Water and other public services	257	144	179	204	214	227	278	322	355	445
Household operations	486	154	264	268	305	338	411	622	746	1,587
Personal services	243	75	158	109	153	171	249	334	426	645
Other household expenses	243	79	106	159	152	167	162	288	320	942
Housekeeping supplies	439	144	197	273	426	401	447	569	639	901
Laundry and cleaning supplies	117	54	68	94	102	115	135	144	165	169
Other household products	216	64	84	110	263	170	190	298	311	509
Postage and stationery	106	26	44	68	61	116	121	127	163	223

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,110	268	367	541	748	925	1,249	1,518	1,875	2,968
Household textiles	89	26	36	37	57	80	79	155	112	252
Furniture	301	59	83	173	183	247	305	396	543	902
Floor coverings	62	13	10	32	45	17	157	45	121	144
Major appliances	137	37	83	96	121	127	172	159	205	242
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	83	20	43	43	39	56	87	105	127	278
Miscellaneous household equipment	438	113	113	161	302	398	448	658	767	1,150
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,588	683	643	926	1,124	1,459	1,515	2,273	2,427	3,726
Men and boys	387	91	138	225	286	365	396	645	553	852
Men, 16 and over	310	80	117	189	221	257	294	545	455	720
Boys, 2 to 15	77	11	21	37	65	108	102	100	97	132
Women and girls	621	351	300	316	415	542	570	813	1,013	1,477
Women, 16 and over	532	331	266	255	345	470	492	655	890	1,254
Girls, 2 to 15	89	20	34	61	70	72	78	159	123	223
Children under 2	78	30	41	46	62	100	68	98	108	139
Footwear	233	117	82	205	204	225	222	346	288	445
Other apparel products and services	269	94	82	134	157	227	258	371	467	812
<b>Transportation</b>	5,285	2,228	1,912	3,010	3,695	5,211	6,676	6,948	8,049	11,666
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,303	969	755	1,243	1,431	2,156	3,142	2,771	3,617	5,585
Cars and trucks, new	1,201	343	264	283	619	847	1,500	1,765	2,042	4,166
Cars and trucks, used	1,079	626	489	957	812	1,245	1,606	953	1,571	1,404
Other vehicles	22	0	1	3	0	64	36	53	4	16
Gasoline and motor oil	1,019	512	516	707	884	1,102	1,173	1,370	1,408	1,659
Other vehicle expenses	1,755	659	571	971	1,260	1,803	2,176	2,486	2,669	3,753
Vehicle finance charges	278	38	46	123	185	271	403	447	503	584
Maintenance and repairs	615	317	243	361	463	676	737	878	852	1,137
Vehicle insurance	637	239	227	387	494	649	794	870	983	1,268
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	226	65	54	100	118	208	243	292	330	765
Public transportation	208	87	71	88	120	150	184	321	356	669
<b>Health care</b>	1,844	917	1,262	1,546	1,746	1,857	1,889	2,317	2,251	2,989
Health insurance	820	420	522	723	759	865	927	1,017	1,002	1,178
Medical services	589	247	358	308	555	582	578	822	781	1,226
Drugs	340	222	321	408	366	325	286	349	331	429
Medical supplies	95	27	60	107	66	86	97	128	137	156
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,395	496	393	672	855	1,203	1,533	2,012	2,356	3,826
Fees and admissions	349	98	58	121	143	229	330	469	645	1,407
Television, radios, sound equipment	491	267	180	287	305	487	600	758	738	984
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	300	82	108	149	184	295	327	491	469	680
Other supplies, equipment, and services	255	48	46	115	223	192	276	294	504	754
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	396	155	199	283	332	365	448	552	559	710
<b>Reading</b>	144	54	44	73	96	131	155	200	256	367

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<b>Education</b>	386	332	128	245	247	220	384	393	651	1,256
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	296	217	208	280	301	360	338	330	347	244
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	755	264	381	501	571	693	813	987	1,123	1,690
<b>Cash contributions</b>	976	112	164	369	363	776	886	1,578	1,502	3,895
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,998	310	359	730	1,212	2,103	3,302	4,500	6,179	10,984
Life and other personal insurance	416	176	158	202	198	345	449	455	651	1,384
Pensions and Social Security	2,582	134	201	528	1,014	1,758	2,853	4,045	5,529	9,601
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	31,690	2,671	7,481	12,380	17,208	24,393	34,213	44,345	58,041	106,544
Wages and salaries	23,983	1,069	1,919	5,686	10,209	17,587	27,877	36,834	50,032	84,973
Self-employment income	1,956	-341	118	300	552	1,179	1,219	2,109	3,011	12,000
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,770	1,049	3,720	4,687	5,042	4,137	3,128	3,529	2,610	4,682
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	897	20	98	281	469	578	1,060	1,230	1,647	3,485
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	210	109	162	283	181	281	176	224	139	276
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	395	563	1,162	714	295	196	172	57	42	98
Regular contributions for support	376	133	207	295	351	350	432	313	422	961
Other income	102	69	95	134	109	84	149	49	139	70
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,548	123	49	253	617	1,312	2,494	3,168	5,953	12,161
Federal income taxes	2,061	60	-20	155	442	1,022	1,969	2,525	4,918	10,173
State and local income taxes	368	10	16	50	114	193	405	502	798	1,652
Other taxes	119	53	53	48	60	97	120	142	236	337
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	29,141	2,548	7,431	12,127	16,591	23,081	31,718	41,176	52,089	94,383
<b>Addenda:</b>										
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-1,196	3,055	568	74	-1,182	-1,919	-2,219	-3,173	-4,928	119
Net change in total assets	3,468	3,004	853	805	547	1,643	4,667	2,405	7,067	14,525
Net change in total liabilities	4,664	-50	285	731	1,729	3,562	6,886	5,578	11,995	14,406
<b>Other financial information</b>										
Other money receipts	304	346	519	109	120	265	99	110	741	481
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-679	-173	-99	-225	-264	-363	-658	-807	-1,282	-3,024

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Estimated market value of owned home	49,747	19,541	22,971	31,209	32,803	35,207	50,425	64,557	78,021	144,347
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	359	161	175	234	261	280	364	479	562	912
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	875	526	363	431	530	777	840	1,100	1,356	2,411
Food	62	15	17	24	29	29	71	76	150	191
Housing	235	174	124	116	143	190	215	305	402	575
Housekeeping supplies	33	9	10	17	17	37	30	31	67	75
Household textiles	10	1	6	1	2	10	9	16	11	37
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	11	5	13	8	20	23	33	45	56
Major appliances	7	4	1	2	2	9	9	9	14	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	7	4	11	6	11	14	25	32	42
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	31	26	16	46	53	44	85	105	175
Other housing	109	121	77	69	69	70	109	139	174	231
Apparel and services	226	101	83	125	168	294	237	268	307	450
Males, 2 and over	68	24	28	44	43	87	88	84	87	119
Females, 2 and over	87	45	30	41	82	112	71	94	123	188
Children under 2	31	9	14	14	20	34	32	43	45	70
Other apparel products and services	41	23	11	26	22	62	46	48	53	73
Jewelry and watches	20	5	5	14	16	31	18	25	28	34
All other apparel products and services	21	18	6	12	7	31	28	22	24	39
Transportation	59	19	40	22	24	52	78	52	37	230
Health care	24	74	20	2	8	20	13	21	41	53
Entertainment	72	25	20	42	46	81	69	92	136	156
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	13	10	18	21	28	25	42	57	45
Other entertainment	44	13	10	24	26	52	44	50	79	110
Education	94	24	21	22	5	35	64	125	161	525
All other gifts	104	94	38	78	106	77	93	163	122	231

<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