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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	26,266	866	2,024	2,844	2,936	4,755	3,578	2,586	3,367	3,310
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$38,277	-\$3,660	\$7,564	\$12,566	\$17,322	\$24,731	\$34,433	\$44,401	\$58,569	\$106,902
Income after taxes ¹	34,928	-4,621	7,327	12,262	16,925	23,389	31,945	40,704	52,411	95,104
Age of reference person	52.9	47.7	52.3	58.6	58.6	55	51.4	49.5	49.3	49.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Children under 18	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Persons 65 and over	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2
Earners	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7
Vehicles	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	72	54	50	61	72	72	74	76	82	81
Female	28	46	50	39	28	28	26	24	18	19
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	72	48	50	65	68	71	75	78	79	90
With mortgage	35	18	11	18	17	28	39	46	51	64
Without mortgage	37	30	38	47	52	43	36	32	28	26
Renter	28	52	50	35	32	29	25	22	21	10
Race of reference person:										
Black	8	26	20	12	6	8	7	4	4	5
White and other	92	74	80	88	94	92	93	96	96	95
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	10	20	22	25	18	8	3	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	43	40	48	48	56	51	50	37	32	20
College	47	40	29	27	26	41	46	60	66	79
Never attended and other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	93	78	74	89	94	96	98	98	97	97
Average annual expenditures:										
	\$33,606	\$19,106	\$16,617	\$19,311	\$21,884	\$26,995	\$31,599	\$39,045	\$45,628	\$66,533
Food										
Food at home	4,484	3,220	3,125	3,040	3,539	3,872	4,563	5,104	5,915	6,942
Cereals and bakery products	2,651	2,285	2,441	2,185	2,442	2,581	2,660	2,870	2,973	3,139
Cereals and cereal products	411	310	323	338	402	400	433	465	454	480
Bakery products	142	148	118	116	142	140	158	157	141	154
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	269	162	205	222	260	260	275	307	314	326
	685	767	677	578	666	705	652	705	705	760

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Beef	213	187	208	184	217	219	202	236	220	222
Pork	149	134	159	135	140	177	144	144	146	139
Other meats	89	75	90	70	99	92	81	92	85	106
Poultry	117	113	136	95	97	111	101	133	136	143
Fish and seafood	88	223	58	60	72	77	99	75	93	127
Eggs	29	34	27	34	41	29	25	26	25	22
Dairy products	280	198	236	252	274	278	282	298	326	304
Fresh milk and cream	112	84	100	118	119	121	110	108	117	102
Other dairy products	168	114	137	134	155	156	172	191	209	202
Fruits and vegetables	451	388	372	360	426	447	437	494	507	566
Fresh fruits	140	102	109	113	118	141	139	151	168	177
Fresh vegetables	143	150	121	104	143	137	133	150	152	198
Processed fruits	91	61	73	78	89	92	86	106	97	108
Processed vegetables	78	75	68	64	76	77	79	88	90	83
Other food at home	824	622	832	658	674	753	856	908	979	1,028
Sugar and other sweets	120	85	267	106	94	92	127	117	119	123
Fats and oils	79	76	81	74	74	79	78	77	88	84
Miscellaneous foods	343	290	256	264	278	315	391	396	414	431
Nonalcoholic beverages	221	152	214	184	185	220	212	247	271	255
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	60	19	14	30	43	47	49	70	87	135
Food away from home	1,834	935	683	854	1,096	1,292	1,904	2,234	2,942	3,803
Alcoholic beverages	332	223	140	163	167	236	300	414	528	738
Housing	10,075	6,865	5,442	6,460	6,662	8,312	9,067	11,285	13,149	19,588
Shelter	5,528	3,890	2,675	3,236	3,353	4,333	5,027	6,159	7,451	11,410
Owned dwellings	3,502	2,079	925	1,549	1,654	2,399	3,081	3,982	5,135	8,776
Mortgage interest and charges	1,662	598	283	464	462	836	1,390	2,078	2,783	4,895
Property taxes	1,048	850	374	561	633	912	1,014	1,138	1,364	2,138
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	792	631	268	524	560	651	676	766	988	1,743
Rented dwellings	1,492	1,473	1,630	1,441	1,446	1,544	1,610	1,658	1,662	991
Other lodging	534	338	120	245	254	391	336	519	655	1,643
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,232	1,843	1,724	1,904	1,927	2,099	2,159	2,371	2,440	3,148
Natural gas	288	210	226	241	258	268	290	303	305	408
Electricity	894	733	690	805	777	885	876	911	944	1,210
Fuel oil and other fuels	112	106	91	84	132	112	114	129	117	109
Telephone	678	599	551	546	539	600	632	746	774	1,020
Water and other public services	261	195	167	228	221	233	247	281	299	400
Household operations	384	238	137	179	280	373	253	342	399	1,017
Personal services	78	39	55	51	79	127	72	75	29	112
Other household expenses	306	199	82	128	201	246	180	267	370	905
Housekeeping supplies	473	311	285	329	360	407	452	618	651	712
Laundry and cleaning supplies	113	74	88	79	103	122	119	125	132	131
Other household products	221	180	138	112	158	182	211	311	301	370
Postage and stationery	139	57	59	138	99	104	123	182	218	211
Household furnishings and equipment	1,457	583	622	812	742	1,098	1,176	1,794	2,208	3,299

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Household text files	118	59	87	39	74	101	105	142	145	271
Furniture	348	192	106	242	203	265	280	377	526	747
Floor coverings	107	16	19	14	45	132	50	171	143	265
Major appliances	165	60	102	123	100	153	125	219	197	307
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	101	30	56	63	56	71	103	136	138	202
Miscellaneous household equipment	618	226	251	331	265	377	514	750	1,059	1,507
Apparel and services	1,637	1,210	1,192	639	1,018	1,415	1,612	1,737	2,207	3,307
Men and boys	405	295	276	207	303	367	350	409	506	821
Men, 16 and over	360	280	233	174	260	327	292	378	459	749
Boys, 2 to 15	44	15	42	33	42	41	58	31	47	73
Women and girls	665	501	488	264	384	585	788	619	969	1,242
Women, 16 and over	627	474	456	237	342	547	730	573	943	1,209
Girls, 2 to 15	38	27	33	27	43	38	59	46	27	34
Children under 2	43	65	29	20	24	43	26	48	62	84
Footwear	208	185	306	47	177	225	223	238	260	221
Other apparel products and services	317	164	94	102	130	195	225	423	411	938
Transportation	6,139	3,553	2,320	3,255	4,218	5,271	6,209	7,615	8,358	11,113
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,577	1,059	676	1,149	1,765	2,246	2,797	3,471	3,590	4,595
Cars and trucks, new	1,440	419	250	460	677	1,094	1,611	2,118	2,205	2,960
Cars and trucks, used	1,113	640	427	686	1,060	1,152	1,130	1,350	1,319	1,604
Other vehicles	24	0	0	2	28	0	56	2	66	31
Gasoline and motor oil	1,022	737	646	746	791	998	1,076	1,165	1,225	1,426
Other vehicle expenses	2,089	1,409	908	1,167	1,371	1,744	2,058	2,457	2,856	3,893
Vehicle finance charges	239	59	63	104	126	184	269	365	375	420
Maintenance and repairs	709	567	366	442	505	583	699	862	956	1,204
Vehicle insurance	761	467	342	494	554	710	796	898	998	1,191
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	380	317	137	128	186	268	294	333	527	1,077
Public transportation	451	348	89	193	291	282	278	522	687	1,200
Health care	2,221	1,093	1,519	2,174	2,516	2,263	2,155	2,174	2,268	2,738
Health insurance	1,085	546	775	1,224	1,299	1,161	1,071	1,041	942	1,192
Medical services	600	273	342	378	440	552	601	683	790	991
Drugs	410	191	349	482	537	450	386	333	394	383
Medical supplies	126	84	53	91	240	99	96	116	142	171
Entertainment	1,694	933	734	999	875	1,203	1,474	2,097	2,400	3,743
Fees and admissions	471	370	127	214	217	292	352	615	596	1,302
Television, radios, sound equipment	531	371	312	328	369	420	535	650	763	861
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	327	110	138	188	186	264	349	396	518	587
Other supplies, equipment, and services	364	83	157	268	104	227	238	436	524	993
Personal care products and services	435	195	312	276	350	342	477	497	614	695
Reading	203	98	72	116	131	164	200	260	278	385
Education	351	193	214	242	289	224	195	367	433	882

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	266	289	275	252	263	258	312	283	260	225
Miscellaneous	835	489	554	574	466	690	843	1,210	1,109	1,281
Cash contributions	1,388	402	339	447	440	1,058	1,151	1,476	1,739	4,241
Personal insurance and pensions	3,544	342	381	673	950	1,688	3,041	4,525	6,368	10,656
Life and other personal insurance	474	138	160	271	280	342	407	513	618	1,185
Pensions and Social Security	3,071	204	221	403	670	1,346	2,635	4,013	5,751	9,470
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	38,277	-3,660	7,564	12,566	17,322	24,731	34,433	44,401	58,569	106,902
Wages and salaries	26,354	1,199	1,953	3,927	6,816	12,575	22,634	32,486	46,514	82,979
Self-employment income	2,042	-7,275	176	349	148	808	1,473	1,723	3,389	10,023
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,314	1,163	3,444	6,996	9,326	9,605	8,095	7,493	5,642	7,201
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,687	39	131	207	359	1,004	1,402	1,968	2,449	5,814
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	305	123	228	271	265	312	410	338	231	390
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	256	924	1,427	555	165	113	18	39	28	52
Regular contributions for support	214	68	115	169	167	213	308	299	163	276
Other income	106	99	89	91	76	103	93	56	153	166
Personal taxes ¹	3,349	961	238	304	397	1,343	2,488	3,697	6,158	11,798
Federal income taxes	2,504	647	66	158	210	896	1,737	2,697	4,707	9,276
State and local income taxes	627	145	21	66	85	261	489	737	1,222	2,067
Other taxes	219	169	151	79	101	186	262	263	229	455
Income after taxes ¹	34,928	-4,621	7,327	12,262	16,925	23,389	31,945	40,704	52,411	95,104
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1,656	371	-490	865	-2,330	-669	-3,356	-3,338	-4,213	-132
Net change in total assets	4,108	426	140	1,030	46	731	2,394	6,535	7,822	14,775
Net change in total liabilities	5,764	54	630	165	2,376	1,400	5,750	9,873	12,035	14,907
Other financial information										
Other money receipts	707	12	219	258	253	902	472	1,051	567	1,821
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-830	-338	-164	-442	-269	-480	-846	-859	-1,404	-2,077
Estimated market value of owned home	80,148	58,484	33,979	52,239	53,915	60,677	70,647	84,667	95,534	180,368

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Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	529	383	229	361	393	443	480	577	661	1,021
Gifts of goods and services	1,259	685	577	540	840	829	990	1,363	1,948	3,043
Food	99	5	33	25	48	48	115	98	206	227
Housing	306	196	172	158	141	207	290	344	514	639
Housekeeping supplies	48	10	27	35	29	45	43	65	79	71
Household textiles	20	17	17	4	6	19	13	30	40	34
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	37	24	14	9	14	21	39	52	60	89
Major appliances	8	11	2	2	2	6	6	12	14	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	29	13	11	7	12	15	33	40	46	69
Miscellaneous household equipment	85	44	16	36	31	59	100	79	178	177
Other housing	115	100	98	74	60	63	96	117	156	267
Apparel and services	314	200	188	129	246	296	273	308	394	679
Males 2 and over	105	156	63	55	104	99	100	72	106	213
Females 2 and over	109	9	66	40	74	111	98	107	156	236
Children under 2	39	18	18	18	22	33	26	48	62	83
Other apparel products and services	61	17	41	16	47	52	49	81	70	147
Jewelry and watches	30	17	3	11	13	28	18	42	32	84
All other apparel products and services	32	0	38	5	34	24	31	38	38	63
Transportation	73	25	24	30	38	40	35	112	118	202
Health care	27	56	4	8	25	21	8	9	50	74
Entertainment	106	37	30	36	69	85	99	171	161	198
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	46	13	10	18	31	43	47	73	69	71
Other entertainment	60	24	20	18	38	42	52	98	92	127
Education	155	2	6	53	122	55	29	96	210	672
All other gifts	179	165	120	102	151	79	140	226	295	352

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <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