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Item	All consumer units in the Northeast	New York	Philadelphia	Boston	Pittsburgh	Buffalo
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,180	6,537	2,070	1,872	941	569
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes ¹	\$34,819	\$40,120	\$39,908	\$42,360	\$32,998	\$28,352
Income after taxes ¹	31,702	36,576	35,029	39,148	28,060	27,952
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Age of reference person	48.3	49.6	48.1	45.1	49.5	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:						
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2
Vehicles	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Percent Distribution:						
Sex of reference person:						
Male	63	57	64	65	65	65
Female	37	43	36	35	35	35
Housing tenure:						
Homeowner	59	53	66	56	67	63
With mortgage	35	32	39	40	33	35
Without mortgage	25	21	27	17	34	28
Renter	41	47	34	44	33	37
Race of reference person:						
Black	10	17	15	6	6	9
White and other	90	83	85	94	94	91
Education of reference person:						
Elementary (1-8)	10	12	8	6	8	10
High school (9-12)	46	44	43	40	51	43
College	44	44	48	53	41	47
Never attended and other	0	0	1	1	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	79	68	81	81	80	81
Average annual expenditures:						
Food	4,521	5,120	4,619	4,036	4,292	4,530

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Food at home	2,524	2,616	2,618	2,037	2,610	2,994
Cereals and bakery products	400	407	431	331	388	455
Cereals and cereal products	133	131	150	98	126	165
Bakery products	267	276	282	233	263	290
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	703	788	736	583	650	809
Beef	216	237	209	186	189	267
Pork	121	120	127	75	145	159
Other meats	102	103	114	75	102	132
Poultry	132	157	140	139	114	121
Fish and seafood	100	136	111	82	71	92
Eggs	33	36	35	26	30	38
Dairy products	314	311	330	256	328	379
Fresh milk and cream	151	155	144	138	143	170
Other dairy products	163	156	186	117	185	210
Fruits and vegetables	437	487	436	369	442	516
Fresh fruits	134	151	119	121	135	162
Fresh vegetables	133	150	132	119	145	157
Processed fruits	104	116	114	90	92	113
Processed vegetables	66	70	70	40	70	85
Other food at home	669	623	686	499	801	835
Sugar and other sweets	85	80	93	63	100	124
Fats and oils	56	52	50	39	73	75
Miscellaneous foods	280	245	293	188	352	400
Nonalcoholic beverages	219	221	219	186	241	220
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	25	30	23	35	16
Food away from home	1,997	2,504	2,000	1,999	1,682	1,536
Alcoholic beverages	318	350	328	428	229	358
Housing	9,511	11,169	10,173	11,461	8,324	7,759
Shelter	5,647	6,968	5,562	7,624	3,936	4,511
Owned dwellings	3,205	3,701	3,464	4,563	2,360	2,619
Mortgage interest and charges	1,743	2,044	1,844	2,742	1,046	1,325
Property taxes	847	841	940	1,178	703	802
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	615	816	680	642	611	492
Rented dwellings	1,802	2,503	1,672	2,271	1,114	1,277
Other lodging	640	764	426	790	461	615
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,948	2,178	2,031	1,882	1,979	1,902
Natural gas	278	355	290	291	572	676
Electricity	680	701	779	594	663	549
Fuel oil and other fuels	259	253	178	313	45	21
Telephone services	579	738	579	574	477	536
Water and other public services	151	131	205	110	222	120
Household operations	411	472	578	512	391	236
Personal services	191	177	370	275	150	96
Other household expenses	220	295	208	237	241	140

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Housekeeping supplies	409	406	498	360	425	267
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	121	151	86	110	82
Other household products	162	150	218	157	165	79
Postage and stationery	131	135	129	118	149	106
Household furnishings and equipment	1,097	1,146	1,504	1,082	1,593	844
Household textiles	87	92	141	64	88	92
Furniture	341	380	546	411	238	218
Floor coverings	122	71	108	94	816	88
Major appliances	147	119	219	171	139	144
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	80	57	64	36	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	340	404	433	278	276	283
Apparel and services	1,746	2,290	2,037	1,659	1,646	1,315
Men and boys	407	535	502	450	362	284
Men, 16 and over	333	458	406	334	308	241
Boys, 2 to 15	74	77	96	116	53	43
Women and girls	731	940	876	533	734	668
Women, 16 and over	635	833	773	441	635	585
Girls, 2 to 15	95	107	103	92	99	84
Children under 2	72	83	92	77	49	65
Footwear	262	377	234	279	205	177
Other apparel products and services	274	355	332	320	296	122
Transportation	4,772	4,866	5,223	4,896	4,138	4,513
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,900	1,771	1,940	1,762	1,584	1,994
Cars and trucks, new	1,110	1,099	1,313	1,292	896	1,036
Cars and trucks, used	777	663	593	470	670	957
Other vehicles	13	9	34	0	17	1
Gasoline and motor oil	855	766	847	884	792	714
Other vehicle expenses	1,610	1,613	2,150	1,852	1,554	1,511
Vehicle finance charges	246	188	232	355	237	261
Maintenance and repairs	512	514	735	489	517	575
Vehicle insurance	658	672	934	792	537	555
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	194	240	249	216	263	120
Public transportation	407	716	287	398	209	294
Health care	1,350	1,490	1,646	1,165	1,208	1,162
Health insurance	517	477	621	537	443	527
Medical services	554	740	733	355	392	455
Drugs	196	184	206	164	292	118
Medical supplies	82	88	87	108	81	62
Entertainment	1,449	1,644	1,404	1,644	1,349	1,000
Fees and admissions	412	487	424	503	430	307
Television, radios, sound equipment	434	442	464	502	426	370
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	262	242	252	313	288	188
Other supplies, equipment, and services	341	473	264	326	205	134

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Personal care products and services	358	401	427	328	367	296
Reading	177	173	223	192	168	160
Education	517	530	507	599	828	398
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	267	275	224	243	266	220
Miscellaneous	585	751	627	451	629	446
Cash contributions	713	855	793	489	613	741
Personal insurance and pensions	2,582	2,767	3,201	2,927	2,111	1,630
Life and other personal insurance	339	354	430	370	323	259
Pensions and Social Security	2,243	2,413	2,771	2,557	1,789	1,371
Sources of income and taxes: ¹						
Money income before taxes	34,819	40,120	39,908	42,360	32,998	28,352
Wages and salaries	25,934	28,828	31,127	34,495	21,441	23,169
Self-employment income	2,936	4,810	1,935	2,941	2,096	575
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,648	3,932	4,279	2,902	3,806	3,505
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,390	1,681	1,919	740	4,302	572
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	252	176	146	525	335	144
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	322	385	245	278	481	300
Regular contributions for support	239	208	158	212	470	54
Other income	99	100	99	265	65	34
Personal taxes ¹	3,116	3,544	4,878	3,211	4,937	400
Federal income taxes	2,437	2,831	3,806	2,408	3,975	259
State and local income taxes	643	702	954	788	955	141
Other taxes	36	12	119	15	7	0
Income after taxes ¹	31,702	36,576	35,029	39,148	28,060	27,952
Addenda:						
Net change in total assets and liabilities	424	-1,251	4,377	3,332	-1,017	-393
Net change in total assets	2,837	2,242	5,707	8,295	-613	940
Net change in total liabilities	2,412	3,494	1,330	4,963	404	1,333
Other financial information						
Other money receipts	520	1,037	239	351	232	0

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Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-512	-552	-378	-683	-468	-350
Estimated market value of owned home	87,505	114,928	79,356	111,146	56,033	81,358
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	475	602	467	637	306	341
Gifts of goods and services	995	1,185	1,097	1,003	988	756
Clothing, males 2 and over	59	78	53	74	55	38
Clothing, females 2 and over	99	114	142	111	90	154
Clothing, infants less than 2	32	40	43	36	19	24
Jewelry and watches	25	26	23	15	64	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	23	22	13	7	4
Household textiles	7	7	12	0	5	17
All other gifts	756	897	802	754	749	515

¹ 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