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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	60,747	25,923	29,984	5,865	15,265	8,854	4,841	7,139	52,286
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$85,803	\$78,434	\$92,655	\$83,372	\$92,569	\$98,952	\$82,825	\$35,490	\$40,473
Income after taxes	82,724	74,805	89,829	80,707	89,839	95,853	81,130	35,046	38,977
Age of reference person	48.9	57.1	42.1	32.3	40.1	52.0	48.1	38.6	50.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(1)	(1)	.2	.5	(1)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	57	51	53	49	53	48	14	44
Female	47	43	49	47	51	47	52	86	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	82	85	81	68	81	88	77	41	52
With mortgage	57	45	69	64	71	67	57	33	29
Without mortgage	25	40	12	4	10	22	20	8	23
Renter	18	15	19	32	19	12	23	59	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	6	9	8	8	11	11	32	14
White, Asian, and all other races	92	94	91	92	92	89	89	68	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	15	14	17	13	24	17	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	85	86	83	87	76	83	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	4	3	4	6	10	4	6
High school (9-12)	32	33	30	23	29	36	42	44	36
College	62	61	65	73	67	58	47	52	58
Never attended and other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	97	96	97	96	97	98	96	81	80
Average annual expenditures	\$64,104	\$58,637	\$69,101	\$62,403	\$70,766	\$70,822	\$63,339	\$38,239	\$34,360
Food	12.3	11.4	12.8	11.4	12.9	13.6	14.4	14.7	12.1
Food at home	7.0	6.2	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.9	9.1	8.6	6.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.9	.8	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Bakery products .....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.5
Beef .....	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.8	.8	.9	.8	1.0	.9	.7
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
			Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.8	.9	.8	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.0	.7	.8	.6	.8	.7	.6	1.2
Housing	32.6	31.4	33.4	39.0	34.0	29.1	32.9	37.5	36.7
Shelter	18.8	17.7	19.5	22.1	20.3	16.5	19.3	22.3	23.0
Owned dwellings	14.6	13.1	15.7	17.2	16.4	13.4	14.3	10.3	11.8
Mortgage interest and charges	8.6	6.4	10.1	12.1	10.8	7.7	8.9	6.8	6.4
Property taxes	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.4	3.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.3
Rented dwellings	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.2	2.5	1.7	3.9	11.3	10.1
Other lodging	1.6	2.2	1.3	.7	1.3	1.5	1.1	.7	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.4	7.7
Natural gas .....	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1
Electricity	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Telephone services	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.5
Water and other public services .....	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Household operations	2.1	1.5	2.6	5.5	2.3	1.3	1.9	2.8	1.6
Personal services	1.0	.2	1.6	4.5	1.3	.4	.9	1.7	.4
Other household expenses	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Other household products .....	.8	1.0	.6	.7	.5	.7	.6	.6	.5
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.3
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Furniture	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	.7	.7	.9	.7
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.6	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.6
Apparel and services	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	5.4	3.8
Men and boys .....	.8	.7	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.1	.9	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.5	.9	.8	.4	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(¹)	.3	.2	.4	.1	.3	.6	.1
Women and girls	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.4
Women, 16 and over	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.1	.2	.8	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	.9	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Footwear .....	.6	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	1.1	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.7	.5	.5	.6
Transportation	18.1	17.6	18.2	17.4	17.9	19.3	19.1	16.6	16.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	6.9	6.5	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.4	5.6	5.9
Cars and trucks, new	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	1.7	2.6
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	2.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.0
Other vehicles2	.3	.2	(¹)	.3	3.2	3.1	(¹)	.2

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Gasoline and motor oil	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.7	4.6	4.7
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.6	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	.9	.8	.9
Public transportation	1.1	1.5	.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8	1.0	1.0
Health care	6.0	7.7	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.7	3.4	5.5
Health insurance	3.2	4.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	1.7	3.1
Medical services	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2
Drugs	1.0	1.4	.7	.5	.6	.9	1.0	.5	1.0
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2
Entertainment	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.2	4.6	5.4	5.1
Fees and admissions	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2	.9	.7	.7	.9
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education	1.9	1.5	2.4	.7	2.2	3.7	1.4	2.0	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5	.9	.7	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8
Cash contributions	3.8	5.5	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.6
Personal insurance and pensions	11.6	11.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.6	10.8	8.4	9.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	.7	.8	.7	.5	.7	.8	.7	.4	.4
Pensions and Social Security	10.9	10.3	11.5	11.7	11.2	11.8	10.1	8.0	8.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$85,803	\$78,434	\$92,655	\$83,372	\$92,569	\$98,952	\$82,825	\$35,490	\$40,473
Wages and salaries	81.9	72.0	89.1	91.3	90.2	86.3	82.3	81.5	74.2
Self-employment income	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	5.9	4.9	2.1	4.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	8.6	17.3	2.1	.4	.9	4.8	10.1	3.1	14.7
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.5	4.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.0	3.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.5	.2	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.7	3.4	.9
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	.2	8.2	1.1
Other income .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.6	.6
Personal taxes	3.6	4.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.3	3.7
Federal income taxes	2.5	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.3	.4	2.7
State and local income taxes .....	.7	.9	.7	.8	.7	.7	.4	.5	.8
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Income after taxes	96.4	95.4	96.9	96.8	97.1	96.9	98.0	98.7	96.3

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.