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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	8,873	15,690	9,145	18,203	28,867	9,444
Number of sample interviews	37,709	3,796	6,850	3,656	7,564	11,931	3,912
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$7,960	\$17,147	\$11,737	\$22,204	\$30,561	\$38,652
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	7,612	14,881	11,427	20,327	27,473	35,111
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1	1	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.5
Age of reference person	46.7	68.2	36.1	63.2	46.9	40.2	47.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	NA	1.0	NA	1.0	2.0	3.5
Vehicles	1.9	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.4	3.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	69	26	54	70	72	82	85
Female	31	74	46	30	28	18	15
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner with mortgage	38	6	16	15	40	56	65
Homeowner without mortgage	25	45	12	56	28	15	21
Renter	38	49	72	29	32	29	15
Race of reference person:							
Black	10	12	9	14	11	9	11
White and other	90	88	91	86	89	91	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	13	33	5	29	13	6	10
High school (9-12)	43	40	33	51	50	43	45
College	43	25	62	18	37	51	43
Never attended and other	1	1	0	3	1	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	51	74	76	91	96	96
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	3,290	1,433	1,986	2,540	3,541	3,922	5,447
Food at home	1,970	945	798	1,888	2,279	2,310	3,242

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Cereals and bakery products	262	138	104	268	308	302	417
Cereals and cereal products	84	38	29	91	105	97	129
Bakery products	178	100	75	176	203	205	289
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	256	207	572	676	683	1,042
Beef	199	81	69	170	247	232	355
Pork	119	44	36	136	131	144	200
Other meats	81	30	29	78	88	100	139
Poultry	85	42	33	87	102	96	140
Fish and seafood	67	42	26	60	64	72	149
Eggs	35	17	13	40	43	39	59
Dairy products	253	121	107	240	298	295	408
Fresh milk and cream	128	62	50	134	151	143	216
Other dairy products	125	59	57	106	147	152	193
Fruits and vegetables	313	178	137	324	374	347	488
Fresh fruits	93	55	42	101	111	101	147
Fresh vegetables	92	49	42	97	107	102	144
Processed fruits	72	47	29	71	86	79	113
Processed vegetables	56	27	24	55	69	66	83
Other food at home	526	245	228	464	592	645	830
Sugar and other sweets	74	41	29	74	84	86	121
Fats and oils	56	28	20	61	65	67	79
Miscellaneous foods	218	91	95	172	244	281	336
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	85	84	156	199	212	294
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	8	15	20	32	37	56
Food away from home	1,320	488	1,188	653	1,262	1,612	2,205
Alcoholic beverages	275	75	347	132	217	322	471
Housing	6,674	3,499	4,636	4,595	7,127	8,372	8,969
Shelter	3,489	1,815	2,922	2,116	3,538	4,434	4,348
Owned dwellings	2,062	737	921	1,187	2,161	2,946	3,156
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	107	541	276	1,240	2,088	1,906
Property taxes	421	299	200	468	467	449	685
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	331	179	444	454	408	565
Rented dwellings	1,070	964	1,717	666	967	1,079	659
Other lodging	357	114	285	263	410	409	532
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,039	927	1,468	1,832	1,869	2,463
Natural gas	297	219	157	260	346	324	457
Electricity	629	345	310	555	717	743	981
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	145	58	208	154	137	182
Telephone services	435	247	347	322	457	500	625
Water and other public services	138	83	54	123	158	165	218
Household operations	315	181	113	194	369	465	333
Personal services	128	8	4	38	153	262	79
Other household expenses	187	172	108	156	217	203	254

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Housekeeping supplies	307	152	143	290	349	366	464
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	35	36	80	106	100	149
Other household products	134	56	51	123	157	167	201
Postage and stationery	86	61	57	87	87	99	114
Household furnishings and equipment	926	312	531	526	1,038	1,238	1,361
Household textiles	86	63	49	61	98	102	117
Furniture	270	69	182	142	269	403	324
Floor coverings	78	27	10	47	157	83	93
Major appliances	143	58	70	96	152	196	213
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	22	42	54	59	88	115
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	74	177	126	303	367	499
Apparel and services	1,319	393	937	754	1,435	1,647	2,132
Men and boys	350	66	242	198	372	444	607
Men, 16 and over	280	63	227	161	264	348	509
Boys, 2 to 15	70	3	15	37	108	96	98
Women and girls	524	217	343	274	587	640	863
Women, 16 and over	444	207	335	244	467	528	739
Girls, 2 to 15	79	10	8	30	121	112	125
Children under 2	50	4	8	29	73	79	50
Footwear	185	42	122	141	219	223	285
Other apparel products and services	211	64	222	112	183	261	326
Transportation	4,304	1,089	2,991	2,229	4,055	5,667	7,829
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	261	1,224	804	1,648	2,483	3,498
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	210	728	522	925	1,455	1,700
Cars and trucks, used	756	50	465	279	707	993	1,735
Other vehicles	27	0	30	4	15	35	63
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	302	701	639	1,065	1,338	1,896
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	328	804	640	1,092	1,558	2,118
Vehicle finance charges	213	14	122	51	180	326	427
Maintenance and repairs	481	151	357	265	467	637	757
Vehicle insurance	349	127	217	263	328	421	681
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	37	108	62	117	174	252
Public transportation	255	197	261	146	251	287	317
Health care	1,049	875	480	1,411	1,185	1,075	1,460
Health insurance	370	340	143	591	411	370	480
Medical services	454	289	226	457	533	496	712
Drugs	167	172	82	280	183	155	197
Medical supplies	58	74	29	84	58	54	71
Entertainment	1,055	284	858	439	1,082	1,382	1,656
Fees and admissions	313	96	301	135	327	369	516
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	112	291	152	274	431	492
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	54	116	91	229	257	254

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Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	22	150	60	251	325	394
Personal care products and services	289	143	187	207	290	359	455
Reading	132	74	117	92	135	154	179
Education	303	137	328	96	266	330	611
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	88	144	170	252	275	370
Miscellaneous	451	147	499	185	427	563	626
Cash contributions	706	369	533	520	638	814	1,290
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	87	1,437	177	1,682	2,802	3,678
Life and other personal insurance	300	59	174	163	293	413	533
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	28	1,264	14	1,388	2,389	3,145
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	23,464	7,960	17,147	11,737	22,204	30,561	38,652
Wages and salaries	18,178	NA	14,378	NA	16,047	27,086	33,429
Self-employment income	1,123	NA	959	NA	1,080	1,293	2,936
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	5,800	513	8,604	2,916	867	887
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,441	872	1,574	1,183	600	609
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	174	85	326	307	353	399
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	331	34	1,076	326	100	132
Regular contributions for support	191	198	182	135	250	176	183
Other income	81	17	123	23	95	87	77
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	349	2,266	311	1,877	3,088	3,541
Federal income taxes	1,733	224	1,820	232	1,436	2,406	2,752
State and local income taxes	431	42	424	32	363	617	694
Other taxes	63	83	23	46	79	65	96
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	7,612	14,881	11,427	20,327	27,473	35,111
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets	2,391	1,210	1,319	-2,349	4,094	3,312	3,771
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	-384	740	-213	1,308	2,320	1,201

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Other financial information							
Other money receipts	247	125	266	99	243	231	526
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-62	-138	-131	-384	-504	-787
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	28,451	19,076	49,972	52,092	55,091	75,966
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	187	120	272	312	358	455
Gifts of:							
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	36	50	63	48	59	68
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	34	73	57	62	76	79
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	4	8	14	26	25	30
Jewelry and watches	22	8	61	8	9	15	26
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	6	12	16	16	29	32
Household textiles	10	6	12	8	8	13	12
All other gifts	503	298	416	330	461	580	857

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