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			Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical, sales, and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators, fabricators, and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	6,134	61,579	19,794	16,431	6,535	6,426	12,392	14,995	8,856
Number of sample interviews	37,686	2,356	25,605	8,087	7,087	2,842	2,586	5,003	6,096	3,629
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$25,968	\$29,383	\$39,691	\$28,211	\$17,170	\$27,158	\$22,425	\$13,937	\$12,653
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,974	26,544	35,622	25,594	15,778	24,621	20,297	13,204	12,035
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.6
Age of reference person	46.8	47.8	39.9	41.1	39.4	39.9	38	39.7	72.7	49.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Earners	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.5
Vehicles	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	1.2	0.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	68	86	73	78	58	54	96	83	60	39
Female	32	14	27	22	42	46	4	17	40	61
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner with mortgage	38	43	46	57	43	27	51	40	13	20
Homeowner without mortgage	24	33	14	12	12	13	15	19	61	27
Renter	38	24	40	31	45	60	34	41	26	53
Race of reference person:										
Black	11	3	10	5	10	19	9	14	10	22
White and other	89	97	90	95	90	81	91	86	90	78
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	12	9	6	2	3	13	8	13	30	25
High school (9-12)	43	45	41	19	42	49	62	63	44	51
College	44	46	52	79	55	36	30	24	25	23
Never attended and other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	94	89	92	88	74	95	90	78	60
Average annual expenditures:										
Food	3,477	4,363	3,725	4,360	3,563	2,849	3,728	3,396	2,584	2,779
Food at home	2,037	2,378	2,088	2,236	1,925	1,720	2,193	2,208	1,764	1,954
Cereals and bakery products	283	328	289	308	274	236	306	299	252	267

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Cereals and cereal products	89	104	90	93	83	75	93	100	75	94
Bakery products	194	224	199	214	191	161	213	199	177	172
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	701	589	591	533	506	625	682	488	597
Beef	194	260	200	201	185	166	207	230	150	184
Pork	122	134	123	109	106	107	142	164	107	135
Other meats	86	96	89	84	77	75	101	111	72	83
Poultry	83	104	82	93	75	66	81	80	76	94
Fish and seafood	65	72	66	76	62	60	63	61	55	66
Eggs	30	34	30	26	28	32	31	36	28	34
Dairy products	266	301	276	306	254	230	298	271	226	252
Fresh milk and cream	131	147	134	131	123	124	155	147	113	134
Other dairy products	135	154	142	175	130	106	143	124	113	118
Fruits and vegetables	322	378	318	363	297	258	312	310	316	325
Fresh fruits	96	104	95	113	86	76	91	89	101	95
Fresh vegetables	94	107	93	103	89	75	88	91	89	102
Processed fruits	78	101	75	89	71	66	74	66	80	78
Processed vegetables	54	66	55	57	50	42	60	64	46	50
Other food at home	557	641	584	627	538	470	624	618	452	500
Sugar and other sweets	77	94	78	87	71	63	81	81	68	74
Fats and oils	58	68	59	60	52	48	66	67	54	59
Miscellaneous foods	234	265	254	284	236	201	256	259	167	199
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	214	194	197	179	158	221	212	163	168
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	29	32	42	30	20	28	28	30	12
Food away from home	1,441	1,985	1,636	2,125	1,638	1,129	1,535	1,188	821	825
Alcoholic beverages	306	328	362	463	358	295	418	220	158	177
Housing	7,087	8,341	7,842	10,363	7,577	5,170	7,116	5,958	4,891	4,710
Shelter	3,833	4,215	4,387	5,946	4,342	2,889	3,786	3,059	2,248	2,400
Owned dwellings	2,261	2,768	2,623	3,984	2,408	1,175	2,417	1,605	1,264	1,077
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	1,395	1,767	2,769	1,597	800	1,573	1,003	274	570
Property taxes	438	788	412	587	375	199	377	314	502	269
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	585	444	629	436	176	467	288	488	238
Rented dwellings	1,180	890	1,324	1,248	1,502	1,536	1,101	1,214	723	1,152
Other lodging	392	556	439	713	432	177	268	239	260	171
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	2,079	1,690	1,982	1,615	1,275	1,682	1,548	1,490	1,319
Natural gas	275	307	274	314	270	232	246	252	287	237
Electricity	647	861	673	809	628	469	722	597	543	490
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	184	111	106	105	68	123	142	183	112
Telephone services	455	567	485	569	478	408	443	421	341	368
Water and other public services	143	159	148	184	133	98	147	136	136	112
Household operations	346	518	369	579	323	153	280	253	283	176
Personal services	153	213	187	236	168	93	183	185	43	61
Other household expenses	193	305	182	344	154	60	97	69	240	114
Housekeeping supplies	325	368	342	424	336	214	335	293	287	239

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	93	99	101	91	82	101	112	73	85
Other household products	132	163	136	174	131	68	138	116	130	86
Postage and stationery	100	113	108	149	114	63	95	66	84	68
Household furnishings and equipment	936	1,162	1,054	1,432	962	638	1,032	805	582	576
Household textiles	96	126	98	134	96	67	77	70	82	89
Furniture	285	332	336	464	325	228	259	242	136	154
Floor coverings	70	56	81	110	64	42	125	57	49	38
Major appliances	133	169	147	148	150	113	220	124	92	80
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	73	67	93	58	46	56	53	42	34
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	405	325	484	269	142	296	259	182	181
Apparel and services	1,420	1,709	1,596	2,280	1,527	983	1,314	1,077	910	894
Men and boys	364	484	420	636	389	197	370	263	188	215
Men, 16 and over	303	390	348	554	307	166	267	213	172	167
Boys, 2 to 15	61	94	72	82	82	31	102	50	16	48
Women and girls	580	690	629	879	631	408	510	411	463	366
Women, 16 and over	499	557	535	760	557	360	397	316	443	301
Girls, 2 to 15	81	133	94	119	74	48	114	96	20	66
Children under 2	56	62	68	75	65	49	73	67	16	42
Footwear	184	229	203	285	183	141	154	157	121	136
Other apparel products and services	235	244	276	405	259	187	207	178	122	134
Transportation	4,587	5,420	5,274	6,056	4,972	3,744	5,860	4,926	2,688	2,453
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	2,547	2,375	2,636	2,212	1,746	2,761	2,305	1,076	1,021
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	1,433	1,372	1,717	1,308	1,072	1,442	1,031	789	501
Cars and trucks, used	806	1,104	946	885	812	644	1,246	1,222	285	513
Other vehicles	40	9	57	34	93	30	73	51	2	7
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	1,228	1,174	1,226	1,096	878	1,389	1,240	631	621
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	1,327	1,429	1,712	1,370	897	1,588	1,253	784	650
Vehicle finance charges	252	244	313	370	306	171	401	260	82	118
Maintenance and repairs	473	529	530	639	489	368	554	481	331	282
Vehicle insurance	373	400	418	483	396	257	474	400	294	177
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	154	168	220	180	100	159	112	77	73
Public transportation	268	318	296	482	293	223	121	128	196	161
Health care	1,108	1,588	969	1,237	897	718	963	773	1,617	870
Health insurance	375	607	296	346	278	254	317	250	650	299
Medical services	496	730	479	656	433	325	478	339	558	342
Drugs	178	190	144	170	135	106	121	145	301	193
Medical supplies	60	61	50	64	50	32	46	39	108	36
Entertainment	1,170	1,367	1,375	1,887	1,306	807	1,234	1,026	558	653
Fees and admissions	320	432	368	593	352	170	236	203	181	150
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	375	446	526	430	381	428	386	165	195
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	254	240	295	207	148	258	235	120	160
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	306	321	472	317	109	312	202	92	148

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Personal care products and services	303	367	325	443	322	232	240	232	242	213
Reading	141	174	150	214	142	86	130	102	123	82
Education	321	520	388	575	345	336	190	280	41	195
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	254	236	193	213	211	316	306	130	231
Miscellaneous	529	627	604	703	590	408	674	535	297	329
Cash contributions	805	865	855	1,545	760	263	524	363	875	298
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	2,946	2,521	3,556	2,328	1,443	2,257	1,827	380	631
Life and other personal insurance	278	559	300	398	297	146	274	242	143	160
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	2,387	2,221	3,159	2,031	1,297	1,983	1,586	237	471
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	25,127	25,968	29,383	39,691	28,211	17,170	27,158	22,425	13,937	12,653
Wages and salaries	19,378	6,858	26,611	35,613	25,195	14,924	25,764	21,013	1,744	5,435
Self-employment income	1,331	14,853	485	1,180	319	140	234	-69	80	505
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	2,157	904	1,050	1,100	1,098	389	588	9,314	3,627
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,649	815	1,482	912	222	261	248	2,368	870
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	101	171	87	151	165	261	285	146	365
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	98	96	33	58	244	93	168	161	1,510
Regular contributions for support	197	192	210	157	362	226	107	137	89	299
Other income	75	61	91	89	114	152	50	53	34	42
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	1,995	2,839	4,069	2,618	1,392	2,537	2,128	732	618
Federal income taxes	1,737	1,515	2,208	3,207	2,034	1,045	1,991	1,604	561	457
State and local income taxes	437	362	570	778	525	311	497	479	91	112
Other taxes	66	118	60	83	58	35	50	44	80	49
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	23,974	26,544	35,622	25,594	15,778	24,621	20,297	13,204	12,035
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets	3,653	4,788	5,172	11,360	2,944	1,843	2,699	1,277	-674	-369
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	65	1,760	2,706	973	1,561	1,623	1,468	-30	-249
Other financial information										

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Other money receipts	290	880	266	380	303	128	207	137	177	240
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-668	-483	-694	-415	-222	-396	-420	-121	-204
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	68,545	49,965	73,457	46,707	23,422	41,022	35,396	50,023	31,423
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	382	323	449	312	179	288	230	312	195
Gifts of:										
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	56	68	102	63	32	73	38	39	52
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	102	81	127	59	57	77	55	78	58
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	33	26	31	28	16	22	22	11	14
Jewelry and watches	31	39	38	68	36	11	22	15	13	11
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	20	17	23	16	14	18	12	16	6
Household textiles	11	25	9	13	9	17	5	3	12	11
All other gifts	552	893	605	936	521	355	446	406	326	340

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