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Number of consumer units (in thousand)	7,056	64,439	21,430	17,045	6,935	6,246	12,782	16,776	9,647
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$42,939	\$39,430	\$53,812	\$36,388	\$22,908	\$35,872	\$30,249	\$18,614	\$17,412
Income after taxes ¹	39,342	35,548	47,788	32,925	21,317	32,675	27,796	17,235	16,217
Age of reference person	47.7	40.6	41.8	39.6	41.9	39.6	39.7	73.1	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.7
Children under 18	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.9
Persons 65 and over	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.3
Earners	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.5
Vehicles	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	82	71	72	55	55	94	87	55	35
Female	18	29	28	45	45	6	13	45	65
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	78	60	68	55	44	64	61	77	47
With mortgage	49	46	57	42	30	50	43	14	21
Without mortgage	29	14	11	14	14	14	19	63	26
Renter	22	40	32	45	56	36	39	23	53
Race of reference person:									
Black	6	10	6	11	21	7	12	9	24
White and other	94	90	94	89	79	93	88	91	76
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	10	5	1	3	10	6	11	25	18
High school (9-12)	41	40	17	39	53	62	64	48	54
College	49	55	82	58	37	32	24	25	25
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
At least one vehicle owned	95	91	94	89	79	96	91	77	65
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	5,044	4,630	5,446	4,440	3,822	4,401	4,126	3,043	3,278
Food at home	3,011	2,745	2,986	2,579	2,546	2,838	2,653	2,194	2,522
Cereals and bakery products	450	420	456	410	360	424	407	345	365
Cereals and cereal products	163	151	160	145	136	160	147	114	150
Bakery products	287	269	297	264	223	265	260	231	214
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	743	728	730	672	796	797	729	588	774

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Beef	231	238	240	223	261	272	226	188	232
Pork	154	142	130	130	158	169	156	132	179
Other meats	103	107	109	96	106	113	117	84	102
Poultry	130	126	131	117	136	140	118	90	142
Fish and seafood	94	84	93	76	98	67	80	66	78
Eggs	32	31	27	29	36	36	33	27	40
Dairy products	333	306	333	288	261	312	308	240	277
Fresh milk and cream	144	132	137	121	116	145	142	109	136
Other dairy products	188	174	197	166	145	167	166	131	141
Fruits and vegetables	534	431	500	405	385	420	388	389	408
Fresh fruits	191	132	160	127	112	117	114	125	109
Fresh vegetables	153	126	144	114	117	135	115	112	137
Processed fruits	109	98	114	98	82	90	88	89	89
Processed vegetables	81	74	81	66	74	78	70	63	73
Other food at home	951	861	967	804	744	884	821	633	699
Sugar and other sweets	129	101	106	100	91	107	98	91	95
Fats and oils	90	71	74	65	67	78	73	65	73
Miscellaneous foods	407	404	454	383	353	402	384	284	301
Nonalcoholic beverages	255	238	259	217	208	264	241	167	202
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	70	46	73	39	25	32	26	27	28
Food away from home	2,033	1,885	2,459	1,861	1,277	1,563	1,474	849	756
Alcoholic beverages	363	341	437	327	246	290	284	163	159
Housing	10,933	10,214	13,355	9,826	7,543	8,851	7,597	6,309	6,667
Shelter	6,139	5,898	7,925	5,727	4,168	4,997	4,108	3,026	3,540
Owned dwellings	4,589	3,744	5,515	3,383	1,949	3,216	2,489	1,914	1,602
Mortgage interest and charges	2,785	2,435	3,649	2,187	1,206	2,151	1,537	370	663
Property taxes	1,081	791	1,103	748	433	673	576	830	493
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	723	518	763	448	310	392	376	714	446
Rented dwellings	1,110	1,793	1,776	2,004	2,093	1,586	1,478	890	1,778
Other lodging	440	361	634	340	126	194	141	221	160
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,411	2,033	2,303	1,961	1,734	1,972	1,867	1,753	1,805
Natural gas	246	249	285	242	214	232	225	249	257
Electricity	1,009	821	931	774	694	813	772	701	710
Fuel oil and other fuels	138	89	85	92	66	94	100	141	98
Telephone services	770	655	741	645	601	615	572	446	560
Water and other public services	249	219	261	208	158	218	199	216	180
Household operations	549	481	771	439	194	371	264	386	260
Personal services	198	255	350	244	124	250	184	126	77
Other household expenses	351	226	421	195	70	121	80	261	183
Housekeeping supplies	520	439	548	433	337	381	357	363	338
Laundry and cleaning supplies	129	121	131	110	111	115	128	88	128
Other household products	238	192	240	196	132	179	149	157	133
Postage and stationery	153	126	177	127	94	87	80	118	77

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,314	1,363	1,809	1,267	1,109	1,130	1,001	781	723
Household textiles	74	112	124	124	94	86	99	81	63
Furniture	321	341	479	282	276	287	249	169	180
Floor coverings	94	126	112	149	29	104	183	83	118
Major appliances	166	141	177	119	126	139	120	117	75
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	108	86	123	72	81	65	60	64	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	551	556	794	521	502	449	291	266	241
Apparel and services	2,007	1,962	2,612	1,916	1,589	1,385	1,452	959	1,320
Men and boys	547	494	668	451	365	397	390	188	304
Men, 16 and over	472	395	555	362	288	285	291	161	219
Boys, 2 to 15	75	100	113	89	77	112	100	26	85
Women and girls	838	781	1,047	804	634	496	538	436	549
Women, 16 and over	744	662	900	698	516	392	441	407	463
Girls, 2 to 15	94	119	147	106	118	104	96	29	86
Children under 2	78	93	96	92	79	101	94	32	101
Footwear	207	265	321	256	269	176	232	170	229
Other apparel products and services	338	328	479	313	242	215	197	133	137
Transportation	5,924	5,964	7,374	5,627	3,446	5,927	5,438	3,066	2,763
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,413	2,483	3,220	2,292	1,014	2,538	2,274	1,152	1,072
Cars and trucks, new	869	1,282	1,875	1,227	221	1,313	922	743	450
Cars and trucks, used	1,534	1,172	1,314	1,021	790	1,208	1,324	409	621
Other vehicles	10	29	31	44	3	18	28	0	1
Gasoline and motor oil	1,132	1,138	1,187	1,066	874	1,317	1,209	604	622
Other vehicle expenses	2,007	2,006	2,449	1,936	1,349	1,895	1,773	1,094	883
Vehicle finance charges	364	350	389	317	262	382	360	84	109
Maintenance and repairs	726	688	827	683	434	645	623	432	343
Vehicle insurance	665	697	837	673	492	687	610	443	325
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	252	272	396	263	161	182	179	134	107
Public transportation	373	336	518	334	209	176	182	216	187
Health care	2,121	1,394	1,659	1,321	1,267	1,285	1,175	2,096	1,260
Health insurance	985	536	647	525	466	469	436	1,092	458
Medical services	761	562	652	527	551	549	470	484	479
Drugs	289	201	229	187	183	185	190	417	274
Medical supplies	87	96	131	81	67	82	80	102	49
Entertainment	1,648	1,749	2,277	1,560	1,391	1,712	1,334	724	782
Fees and admissions	489	440	687	423	234	288	234	212	169
Television, radios, sound equipment	552	537	660	520	459	493	421	259	304
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	282	316	393	295	210	389	238	125	205
Other supplies, equipment, and services	325	456	537	322	488	542	441	127	104
Personal care products and services	438	432	532	428	342	355	362	302	303
Reading	205	174	253	171	103	123	108	146	90

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Education	471	559	832	567	367	369	290	73	324
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	296	301	220	274	342	380	411	162	297
Miscellaneous	1,409	942	1,213	886	546	924	787	552	436
Cash contributions	1,134	966	1,491	887	408	836	558	1,167	333
Personal insurance and pensions	4,077	3,525	5,101	3,155	1,794	3,087	2,531	522	848
Life and other personal insurance	595	395	601	316	210	337	281	216	167
Pensions and Social Security	3,482	3,131	4,500	2,838	1,583	2,750	2,251	307	681
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	42,939	39,430	53,812	36,388	22,908	35,872	30,249	18,614	17,412
Wages and salaries	10,112	35,576	48,017	32,989	19,609	33,341	28,064	2,555	6,729
Self-employment income	25,788	1,252	2,835	664	-43	485	492	189	1,634
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,463	1,127	1,226	1,157	1,920	720	690	12,941	3,816
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,678	640	1,049	662	236	378	275	2,540	1,393
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	194	224	150	160	173	465	344	111	667
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	177	168	56	188	480	127	177	123	2,561
Regular contributions for support	449	289	298	414	313	250	108	96	494
Other income	78	154	181	154	220	105	100	58	118
Personal taxes ¹	3,596	3,882	6,025	3,463	1,591	3,197	2,453	1,379	1,194
Federal income taxes	2,850	2,970	4,677	2,620	1,143	2,455	1,840	1,031	948
State and local income taxes	542	788	1,167	735	354	632	537	208	160
Other taxes	204	124	181	108	94	110	75	141	86
Income after taxes ¹	39,342	35,548	47,788	32,925	21,317	32,675	27,796	17,235	16,217
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	1,334	258	2,400	-889	557	-2,990	-380	561	1,181
Net change in total assets	4,582	3,622	6,384	2,531	2,090	1,457	2,336	669	1,786
Net change in total liabilities	3,249	3,364	3,984	3,420	1,533	4,447	2,715	109	604
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	724	277	501	207	75	163	162	369	191

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Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-971	-676	-988	-572	-351	-668	-474	-211	-275
Estimated market value of owned home	105,797	66,303	96,786	61,963	35,244	55,749	42,990	71,483	40,755
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	542	415	564	391	238	385	310	438	260
Gifts of goods and services	1,183	1,106	1,729	951	692	824	639	747	564
Food	97	88	134	83	52	54	55	64	30
Housing	320	294	455	277	183	237	136	223	168
Housekeeping supplies	72	42	54	47	29	33	27	31	22
Household textiles	19	12	14	19	7	4	7	16	6
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	32	52	23	27	21	23	30	16
Major appliances	5	6	9	5	5	5	4	6	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	26	42	18	22	16	19	24	12
Miscellaneous household equipment	94	80	119	85	50	66	29	59	34
Other housing	110	127	215	103	70	113	50	88	90
Apparel and services	341	285	370	262	194	252	247	177	147
Males, 2 and over	111	78	95	81	60	77	57	45	47
Females, 2 and over	151	108	142	98	55	85	108	75	33
Children under 2	39	38	47	36	28	43	29	23	47
Other apparel products and services	40	62	86	47	51	47	54	35	21
Jewelry and watches	22	34	54	25	19	19	26	14	7
All other apparel products and services	18	28	32	22	33	28	27	21	14
Transportation	53	71	157	26	61	26	13	28	11
Health care	30	20	38	13	8	11	8	45	67
Entertainment	73	81	112	76	54	84	50	41	48
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	32	36	31	29	36	25	17	17
Other entertainment	45	49	75	44	25	49	26	24	31
Education	148	148	297	101	50	71	50	25	36
All other gifts	121	120	167	113	91	88	81	144	56

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