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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	100,019	11,190	17,872	10,130	19,333	32,202	9,291
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup>	\$33,854	\$10,662	\$23,324	\$18,654	\$32,090	\$47,452	\$55,915
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup>	30,786	10,376	20,760	17,566	29,603	42,769	50,724
Age of reference person	47.6	69.3	38.9	62.1	46.8	41.2	46.5
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.4	3.4
<b>Percent distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	64	30	54	68	63	77	79
Female	36	70	46	32	37	23	21
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner	61	56	35	68	64	69	81
With mortgage	36	7	23	12	36	54	65
Without mortgage	25	49	12	56	28	16	16
Renter	39	44	65	32	36	31	19
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	11	12	11	18	14	9	8
White and other	89	88	89	82	86	91	92
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	10	24	4	23	12	5	7
High school (9-12)	43	47	32	52	47	42	43
College	46	27	64	23	41	53	49
Never attended and other	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	86	56	81	77	89	96	97
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
	\$29,846	\$12,320	\$21,193	\$19,802	\$30,333	\$38,408	\$46,702
<b>Food</b>							
Food at home	4,273	1,882	2,512	3,356	4,471	5,372	6,733
Cereals and bakery products	2,643	1,357	1,224	2,528	3,023	3,191	4,110
Cereals and cereal products	411	221	181	390	469	495	653
Bakery products	141	68	57	136	172	169	222
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	270	152	125	254	296	326	430
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Beef	210	85	89	193	248	259	344
Pork	156	79	60	174	189	188	224
Other meats	94	48	38	85	109	114	152
Poultry	123	63	57	133	145	145	184
Fish and seafood	77	34	34	77	88	96	110
Eggs	28	19	13	34	36	29	40
Dairy products	302	156	146	295	349	357	466
Fresh milk and cream	134	73	60	150	157	152	213
Other dairy products	168	84	86	144	192	205	254
Fruits and vegetables	428	266	213	453	509	488	622
Fresh fruits	127	84	64	139	149	145	180
Fresh vegetables	127	69	65	130	156	145	182
Processed fruits	100	65	51	115	119	111	141
Processed vegetables	74	47	33	69	85	87	119
Other food at home	814	386	391	696	880	1,021	1,316
Sugar and other sweets	102	53	43	103	116	125	157
Fats and oils	72	43	29	88	83	84	110
Miscellaneous foods	384	175	181	290	410	490	642
Nonalcoholic beverages	213	103	109	183	227	263	344
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	43	12	29	31	44	58	63
Food away from home	1,631	525	1,288	828	1,448	2,181	2,622
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	301	105	372	167	275	362	338
<b>Housing</b>	9,477	5,058	7,338	6,752	9,897	11,858	12,645
Shelter	5,411	2,689	4,841	3,220	5,561	6,774	7,139
Owned dwellings	3,310	1,029	2,000	1,799	3,538	4,614	5,234
Mortgage interest and charges	1,968	156	1,217	465	2,026	3,058	3,331
Property taxes	782	443	439	749	828	951	1,206
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	560	430	345	585	683	604	696
Rented dwellings	1,761	1,582	2,614	1,183	1,725	1,673	1,344
Other lodging	340	78	226	238	298	487	561
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,984	1,311	1,298	1,912	2,180	2,250	2,862
Natural gas	252	196	142	264	292	277	349
Electricity	787	488	453	786	871	914	1,172
Fuel oil and other fuels	92	106	42	105	103	102	102
Telephone services	623	368	533	521	662	692	888
Water and other public services	230	153	127	236	253	264	350
Household operations	487	406	189	265	541	739	408
Personal services	242	194	20	64	276	454	118
Other household expenses	245	212	169	201	265	286	289
Housekeeping supplies	433	286	225	377	444	538	631
Laundry and cleaning supplies	118	60	61	100	134	139	200
Other household products	195	138	82	166	197	256	272

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Postage and stationery	119	88	82	110	113	142	159
Household furnishings and equipment	1,162	367	784	978	1,171	1,556	1,606
Household textiles	92	33	44	67	79	130	161
Furniture	316	57	236	144	380	435	425
Floor coverings	71	43	27	201	66	82	42
Major appliances	141	50	111	153	134	176	181
Small appliances, miscellaneous							
housewares	84	26	52	58	86	114	126
Miscellaneous household equipment	458	157	314	355	425	620	671
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,710	499	1,219	897	1,702	2,304	2,681
Men and boys	450	78	321	212	478	602	730
Men, 16 and over	369	67	313	181	355	482	614
Boys, 2 to 15	80	11	9	31	123	120	116
Women and girls	680	276	448	336	652	909	1,106
Women, 16 and over	586	267	438	291	532	764	938
Girls, 2 to 15	94	9	10	45	120	145	168
Children under 2	78	7	18	54	119	119	72
Footwear	231	65	151	180	239	298	351
Other apparel products and services	272	73	281	116	214	376	421
<b>Transportation</b>	5,228	1,228	3,376	3,006	5,170	7,034	9,875
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,189	291	1,191	1,093	2,206	3,093	4,417
Cars and trucks, new	1,131	98	630	587	1,156	1,656	2,060
Cars and trucks, used	1,022	193	513	503	1,031	1,398	2,244
Other vehicles	36	0	48	3	20	38	113
Gasoline and motor oil	973	285	629	632	1,004	1,262	1,774
Other vehicle expenses	1,776	514	1,284	1,030	1,685	2,342	3,261
Vehicle finance charges	256	24	156	57	224	403	504
Maintenance and repairs	612	213	462	404	612	763	1,070
Vehicle insurance	629	221	422	424	623	797	1,174
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	279	56	244	145	226	380	514
Public transportation	290	139	271	251	274	338	423
<b>Health care</b>	1,634	1,459	793	2,304	1,768	1,732	2,128
Health insurance	725	746	316	1,125	788	743	861
Medical services	533	298	309	496	584	638	818
Drugs	278	341	116	514	313	249	287
Medical supplies	97	73	52	168	82	102	164
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,500	419	1,036	859	1,673	1,913	2,551
Fees and admissions	379	102	302	255	344	503	640
Television, radios, sound equipment	492	204	394	298	473	642	743
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	274	91	173	143	299	385	372
Other supplies, equipment, and services	355	23	168	163	558	383	796
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	387	164	247	329	385	485	610

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<b>Reading</b>	162	88	141	135	149	203	200
<b>Education</b>	426	133	420	83	346	474	1,155
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	275	124	211	199	299	330	420
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	765	307	698	494	769	983	953
<b>Cash contributions</b>	958	750	768	964	1,101	950	1,303
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,750	103	2,062	256	2,329	4,407	5,110
Life and other personal insurance	353	88	143	216	373	514	624
Pensions and Social Security	2,397	15	1,918	40	1,956	3,893	4,486
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	33,854	10,662	23,324	18,654	32,090	47,452	55,915
Wages and salaries	25,064	0	19,312	0	20,971	40,686	48,602
Self-employment income	2,490	0	1,554	0	3,674	3,611	3,792
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,887	8,247	893	13,118	4,528	1,397	1,655
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,130	1,403	601	3,010	1,241	784	733
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	341	196	187	329	404	425	409
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	471	427	38	1,940	728	183	223
Regular contributions for support	336	321	523	213	400	236	332
Other income	136	69	215	44	143	129	170
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	3,068	285	2,564	1,088	2,487	4,683	5,192
Federal income taxes	2,286	144	1,963	725	1,821	3,527	3,881
State and local income taxes	624	23	528	151	486	982	1,106
Other taxes	157	119	73	212	180	174	205
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	30,786	10,376	20,760	17,566	29,603	42,769	50,724
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	-1,529	825	-271	689	-2,547	-2,140	-4,964
Net change in total assets	3,045	800	2,829	843	1,648	5,405	3,291
Net change in total liabilities	4,574	-25	3,100	154	4,194	7,545	8,254
<b>Other financial information</b>							

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Other money receipts	400	373	239	119	575	384	737
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-844	-129	-349	-288	-681	-1,443	-1,527
Estimated market value of owned home	66,530	41,916	35,581	67,954	71,080	80,326	96,866
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	416	282	233	410	437	499	604
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	968	532	797	699	853	1,207	1,473
Food	76	22	43	46	61	113	136
Housing	276	154	182	201	234	373	417
Housekeeping supplies	39	25	36	31	30	47	53
Household textiles	13	9	5	7	10	19	25
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	31	9	32	32	24	37	46
Major appliances	7	3	11	12	4	7	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	7	21	20	20	30	36
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	40	47	70	56	92	91
Other housing	123	69	62	61	113	179	202
Apparel and services	254	129	247	174	258	303	311
Males, 2 and over	78	37	69	57	88	90	95
Females, 2 and over	87	62	64	63	81	114	98
Children under 2	37	7	18	28	44	53	44
Other apparel products and services	53	22	97	26	45	45	74
Jewelry and watches	29	7	76	7	13	21	51
All other apparel products and services	24	15	21	19	32	25	23
Transportation	51	24	60	65	37	55	66
Health care	24	46	24	15	17	22	33
Entertainment	73	44	86	49	61	89	79
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	9	29	19	26	39	30
Other entertainment	45	35	57	30	36	50	49
Education	107	49	31	45	84	142	309
All other gifts	106	65	124	104	102	110	121

<sup>1</sup> 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