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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	56,287	22,805	28,777	5,291	15,396	8,090	4,705	6,132	46,948
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$60,588	\$53,232	\$66,913	\$62,928	\$69,472	\$64,725	\$56,796	\$25,095	\$28,969
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	56,280	48,874	62,455	58,764	64,738	60,604	53,606	24,498	26,879
Age of reference person .....	48.2	56.7	41.5	32.2	39.6	51.2	47.9	36.6	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3
Earners .....	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.0
Vehicles .....	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.8	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	67	70	65	65	64	67	63	14	41
Female .....	33	30	35	35	36	33	37	86	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	81	85	79	68	79	87	78	37	51
With mortgage .....	53	41	63	62	66	59	54	28	23
Without mortgage .....	28	44	16	6	13	28	24	9	28
Renter .....	19	15	21	32	21	13	22	63	49
Race of reference person:									
Black .....	8	5	9	7	10	9	16	31	14
White and other .....	92	95	91	93	90	91	84	69	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	6	4	2	4	6	10	3	7
High school (9-12) .....	39	40	36	30	36	40	46	47	39
College .....	56	54	59	68	60	53	43	50	54
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	97	96	97	97	97	98	94	76	78
Average annual expenditures .....	\$48,619	\$42,196	\$53,586	\$50,756	\$54,170	\$54,550	\$49,646	\$28,923	\$26,524
Food .....									
Food at home .....	6,575	5,575	7,251	5,817	7,508	7,858	7,506	4,255	3,557
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,892	3,155	4,357	3,659	4,458	4,724	4,815	2,647	2,010
Cereals and cereal products .....	590	456	680	542	702	749	723	388	295
Bakery products .....	203	149	240	186	256	251	255	153	100
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	387	307	440	356	445	497	468	234	196
Beef .....	1,018	846	1,113	819	1,155	1,271	1,333	754	529
Pork .....	307	251	335	245	345	391	432	223	156
Other meats .....	213	189	226	151	236	268	249	159	112
Poultry .....	129	100	148	108	153	170	166	91	67
Fish and seafood .....	183	143	207	171	210	230	241	153	98
Eggs .....	144	126	153	109	168	156	185	93	71
Dairy products .....	43	37	44	33	44	56	59	33	25
Fresh milk and cream .....	420	335	481	415	497	505	474	279	214
Other dairy products .....	169	121	201	176	209	206	213	117	87
Fruits and vegetables .....	252	214	280	239	288	299	261	162	127
Fresh fruits .....	665	578	710	619	717	771	839	408	361
Fresh vegetables .....	206	180	216	188	215	241	276	114	118
Processed fruits .....	204	183	211	184	213	229	271	117	109
Processed vegetables .....	147	123	164	152	169	163	164	105	77
Processed vegetables .....	108	91	119	94	120	138	126	72	56

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Other food at home .....	\$1,199	\$940	\$1,373	\$1,265	\$1,388	\$1,428	\$1,446	\$818	\$610
Sugar and other sweets .....	156	123	172	127	176	202	227	107	71
Fats and oils .....	106	94	113	74	118	135	127	78	56
Miscellaneous foods .....	566	413	677	733	678	628	650	359	290
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	316	252	356	286	357	413	397	241	170
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	55	58	54	45	59	50	46	32	23
Food away from home .....	2,683	2,420	2,894	2,158	3,050	3,134	2,692	1,608	1,547
Alcoholic beverages .....	420	461	396	375	365	477	362	187	338
Housing .....	15,204	12,832	17,132	18,702	17,433	15,537	14,891	10,732	9,062
Shelter .....	8,536	7,153	9,693	10,398	10,035	8,581	8,155	6,331	5,512
Owned dwellings .....	6,505	5,234	7,587	7,864	7,937	6,743	6,050	2,797	2,556
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,922	2,692	4,940	5,485	5,280	3,938	3,653	1,694	1,224
Property taxes .....	1,534	1,460	1,618	1,504	1,604	1,719	1,372	646	729
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,050	1,082	1,029	874	1,053	1,086	1,024	457	603
Rented dwellings .....	1,355	1,121	1,502	2,162	1,543	993	1,590	3,315	2,681
Other lodging .....	675	798	604	372	556	845	516	219	275
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,006	2,689	3,180	2,804	3,193	3,401	3,485	2,335	1,889
Natural gas .....	368	318	396	360	397	418	435	306	235
Electricity .....	1,116	1,022	1,161	956	1,170	1,277	1,300	863	672
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	120	129	120	114	118	130	80	43	76
Telephone services .....	1,016	871	1,097	1,045	1,096	1,133	1,224	893	708
Water and other public services .....	386	348	405	329	412	443	447	230	198
Household operations .....	911	533	1,221	2,380	1,183	534	850	786	399
Personal services .....	444	54	750	1,990	661	107	462	586	151
Other household expenses .....	467	478	471	390	523	427	388	200	248
Housekeeping supplies .....	647	573	703	618	724	730	669	368	297
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	173	134	203	150	226	200	188	151	76
Other household products .....	317	286	338	302	345	353	349	140	126
Postage and stationery .....	156	154	162	166	153	177	132	77	95
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,103	1,884	2,336	2,502	2,297	2,291	1,732	912	965
Household textiles .....	144	129	162	179	157	163	107	60	67
Furniture .....	521	437	608	722	635	484	397	272	250
Floor coverings .....	65	61	71	46	60	108	47	22	23
Major appliances .....	258	218	290	265	274	342	256	104	118
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	117	110	122	125	120	124	114	36	59
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	999	929	1,082	1,165	1,052	1,071	809	417	449
Apparel and services .....	2,312	1,725	2,749	2,590	2,838	2,698	2,552	1,921	1,294
Men and boys .....	565	424	683	538	717	727	531	406	293
Men, 16 and over .....	434	400	467	390	421	620	404	148	262
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	131	25	216	148	296	107	126	259	31
Women and girls .....	906	691	1,052	777	1,094	1,190	1,094	812	493
Women, 16 and over .....	736	657	778	623	695	1,079	887	532	460
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	170	34	274	154	400	111	206	279	33
Children under 2 .....	118	38	173	498	102	63	188	111	34
Footwear .....	406	298	480	449	537	387	495	411	257
Other apparel products and services .....	316	274	361	328	388	331	245	180	217
Transportation .....	9,910	8,309	11,088	10,745	10,644	12,158	10,470	5,017	4,742
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,709	3,824	5,365	5,594	5,102	5,716	4,989	2,338	2,011
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,277	2,113	2,478	2,640	2,379	2,559	1,844	524	940
Cars and trucks, used .....	2,379	1,685	2,817	2,816	2,658	3,119	3,070	1,810	1,034
Other vehicles .....	53	426	70	4137	65	438	476	4	37
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,697	1,411	1,879	1,594	1,866	2,092	1,966	894	857

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,984	\$2,493	\$3,352	\$3,150	\$3,192	\$3,793	\$3,112	\$1,518	\$1,539
Vehicle finance charges .....	457	350	534	551	517	556	500	217	189
Maintenance and repairs .....	776	673	851	712	827	988	827	470	461
Vehicle insurance .....	994	837	1,097	957	982	1,408	1,126	554	548
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	757	633	871	929	866	841	660	276	341
Public transportation .....	520	581	491	407	485	558	403	267	335
Health care .....	2,640	3,044	2,306	1,897	2,251	2,681	2,727	1,014	1,514
Health insurance .....	1,288	1,479	1,131	1,025	1,078	1,303	1,318	453	686
Medical services .....	717	738	698	548	731	732	733	363	416
Drugs .....	504	671	361	241	327	509	572	145	347
Medical supplies .....	132	157	116	84	115	138	104	54	65
Entertainment .....	2,454	1,968	2,864	2,191	3,250	2,586	2,304	1,433	1,211
Fees and admissions .....	714	595	850	486	1,049	708	456	404	291
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	735	570	854	717	917	825	812	591	490
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	444	388	498	481	547	423	384	255	211
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	561	414	662	506	736	629	651	182	219
Personal care products and services .....	700	611	769	649	774	845	723	569	397
Reading .....	182	197	176	174	174	181	141	76	114
Education .....	811	447	1,126	420	1,032	1,769	651	395	448
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	343	286	358	275	336	455	533	299	292
Miscellaneous .....	908	878	893	687	960	909	1,140	784	616
Cash contributions .....	1,512	1,915	1,220	848	1,270	1,370	1,339	407	912
Personal insurance and pensions .....	4,648	3,949	5,257	5,388	5,334	5,027	4,308	1,834	2,027
Life and other personal insurance .....	608	613	601	482	590	702	629	150	179
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,039	3,335	4,656	4,906	4,744	4,325	3,679	1,683	1,848
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>									
Money income before taxes .....	60,588	53,232	66,913	62,928	69,472	64,725	56,796	25,095	28,969
Wages and salaries .....	49,868	36,786	60,521	59,737	63,043	56,089	46,667	19,882	21,274
Self-employment income .....	3,394	3,612	3,378	2,074	4,004	3,084	2,486	1,247	1,285
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	5,370	10,495	1,320	127	595	3,620	5,885	907	4,800
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,216	1,878	818	387	926	916	543	111	705
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	220	155	259	128	243	385	284	153	165
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	200	113	217	103	206	321	499	1,194	317
Regular contributions for support .....	200	93	291	264	407	80	155	1,463	277
Other income .....	120	99	110	108	50	230	277	138	148
Personal taxes .....	4,308	4,358	4,457	4,164	4,734	4,120	3,189	597	2,090
Federal income taxes .....	3,361	3,396	3,467	3,260	3,646	3,261	2,565	353	1,594
State and local income taxes .....	752	726	816	756	906	678	496	203	391
Other taxes .....	195	236	175	147	182	181	128	41	105
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$464	\$4,156	-\$1,156	\$9,228	-\$5,773	\$838	-\$7,517	\$466	\$446
Net change in total assets .....	8,832	9,934	9,053	23,716	5,916	5,434	2,133	3,505	2,969
Net change in total liabilities .....	8,367	5,778	10,209	14,488	11,688	4,596	9,651	3,039	2,523
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts .....	539	594	460	318	520	437	755	788	636
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,767	-1,500	-1,979	-1,448	-2,119	-2,060	-1,767	-541	-541
Estimated market value of owned home ....	126,245	125,564	129,161	117,148	132,897	129,909	111,702	41,444	59,096
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	836	820	857	804	861	885	784	316	421
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,355	1,477	1,266	918	1,147	1,728	1,312	683	808
Food .....	109	101	116	58	87	213	105	30	29
Alcoholic beverages .....	19	14	24	45	14	27	10	8	10
Housing .....	379	417	358	345	324	436	323	214	196
Housekeeping supplies .....	50	50	52	49	45	69	43	23	28
Household textiles .....	19	14	24	410	15	53	411	45	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	35	44	27	35	23	28	44	8	22
Major appliances .....	10	11	6	42	7	5	434	43	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	25	33	21	34	16	23	10	45	17
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	85	87	83	70	66	122	87	50	56
Other housing .....	190	221	172	181	174	164	138	128	83
Apparel and services .....	280	301	261	270	221	334	295	203	207
Males, 2 and over .....	74	87	68	59	45	124	47	47	62
Females, 2 and over .....	100	122	82	65	79	100	107	74	69
Children under 2 .....	57	38	65	105	51	60	106	39	21
Other apparel products and services .....	48	54	46	41	46	50	34	43	54
Jewelry and watches .....	14	17	13	16	8	19	6	7	30
All other apparel products and services .....	35	38	33	425	38	31	428	436	24
Transportation .....	72	101	57	15	61	75	32	19	74
Health care .....	28	29	14	43	14	21	116	48	54
Entertainment .....	112	123	96	100	92	102	155	51	77
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	36	47	27	34	24	29	37	13	24
Other entertainment .....	76	76	69	67	68	73	119	38	53
Personal care products and services .....	23	15	29	26	31	28	24	29	13
Reading .....	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	2
Education .....	237	271	229	19	234	355	122	67	59
All other gifts .....	94	102	81	35	67	136	131	54	88

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.05.

<sup>3</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.