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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	110,339	32,783	77,556	34,151	16,523	15,571	11,310
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,507	\$26,650	\$56,737	\$50,941	\$56,384	\$66,158	\$61,795
Income after taxes ¹	44,587	24,822	53,333	47,342	53,318	62,258	59,144
Age of reference person	48.1	51.5	46.7	52.9	44.0	40.7	40.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	44	55	56	51	55	55
Female	49	56	45	44	49	45	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	51	73	74	69	75	70
With mortgage	40	21	48	39	49	61	57
Without mortgage	26	30	25	36	20	13	13
Renter	34	49	27	26	31	25	30
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	9	16	12	16
White and other	88	88	88	91	84	88	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	5	5	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	38	36	39	38	41	37	44
College	56	57	55	57	54	58	47
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	93	92	94	93
Average annual expenditures	\$39,518	\$23,507	\$46,199	\$40,359	\$45,508	\$54,395	\$53,805
Food							
Food at home	5,321	2,835	6,319	5,291	6,208	7,448	8,194
Cereals and bakery products	3,086	1,533	3,706	2,954	3,696	4,404	5,151
Cereals and cereal products	452	224	543	420	526	660	800
Bakery products	156	75	189	135	186	231	308
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	296	149	354	285	340	429	492
Beef	828	369	1,011	811	1,040	1,142	1,425
Pork	248	103	306	251	304	347	428
Other meats	177	74	219	178	228	245	296
Poultry	102	47	124	95	134	143	173
Fish and seafood	152	68	185	140	191	207	289
Eggs	114	58	136	113	141	155	173
Dairy products	35	19	41	33	41	44	65
Fruits and vegetables	332	169	397	304	394	485	573
Fresh fruits	136	68	163	116	162	201	260
Fresh vegetables	196	101	234	188	232	284	312
Processed fruits	522	285	616	512	604	712	834
Processed vegetables	160	91	188	159	183	212	255
Other dairy products	162	86	192	164	187	214	257
Fruits and vegetables	116	65	136	107	133	167	193
Dairy products	84	43	100	83	100	120	129

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Other food at home	\$952	\$486	\$1,139	\$907	\$1,132	\$1,405	\$1,520
Sugar and other sweets	116	59	139	111	128	171	198
Fats and oils	87	42	105	87	103	120	143
Miscellaneous foods	455	229	545	420	563	686	722
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	134	305	242	302	379	406
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	38	22	45	47	35	49	50
Food away from home	2,235	1,302	2,613	2,336	2,512	3,043	3,042
Alcoholic beverages	349	314	362	400	315	368	309
Housing	13,011	8,371	14,961	12,944	14,744	17,914	17,317
Shelter	7,602	5,253	8,595	7,463	8,358	10,415	9,851
Owned dwellings	4,979	2,491	6,030	4,988	5,737	7,892	7,039
Mortgage interest and charges	2,862	1,175	3,575	2,547	3,689	5,019	4,524
Property taxes	1,233	752	1,436	1,328	1,227	1,784	1,590
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	884	565	1,018	1,113	821	1,089	924
Rented dwellings	2,134	2,505	1,977	1,834	2,167	1,893	2,249
Other lodging	489	256	587	640	454	630	563
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,767	1,799	3,175	2,816	3,202	3,530	3,734
Natural gas	411	276	468	412	461	529	560
Electricity	1,009	642	1,163	1,032	1,179	1,273	1,388
Fuel oil and other fuels	112	73	129	131	106	140	142
Telephone services	914	620	1,039	905	1,091	1,166	1,194
Water and other public services	321	189	376	336	365	422	450
Household operations	676	356	811	474	877	1,356	984
Personal services	291	78	381	84	497	765	579
Other household expenses	385	278	430	389	380	591	405
Housekeeping supplies	509	246	614	556	562	731	719
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	60	160	127	152	196	226
Other household products	255	120	309	285	265	380	357
Postage and stationery	122	66	145	144	145	155	135
Household furnishings and equipment	1,458	717	1,765	1,636	1,746	1,882	2,029
Household textiles	114	59	136	138	122	141	146
Furniture	372	161	461	422	426	574	477
Floor coverings	40	14	52	49	44	56	63
Major appliances	178	84	217	219	171	247	238
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	43	104	111	79	118	102
Miscellaneous household equipment	667	356	795	697	902	746	1,003
Apparel and services	1,743	862	2,100	1,650	2,013	2,643	2,893
Men and boys	423	197	515	377	491	694	735
Men, 16 and over	335	187	395	349	389	472	444
Boys, 2 to 15	88	10	120	28	102	222	291
Women and girls	677	342	812	661	767	985	1,112
Women, 16 and over	562	323	658	619	651	697	738
Girls, 2 to 15	115	19	154	41	116	288	374
Children under 2	81	13	109	47	140	162	186
Footwear	302	131	371	302	290	491	545
Other apparel products and services	259	179	293	263	325	311	314
Transportation	7,633	4,012	9,164	7,692	9,348	10,775	11,123
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,579	1,805	4,329	3,487	4,325	5,258	5,594
Cars and trucks, new	1,685	832	2,046	1,896	1,893	2,376	2,268
Cars and trucks, used	1,848	934	2,235	1,556	2,400	2,790	3,275
Other vehicles	46	39	48	35	32	91	351
Gasoline and motor oil	1,279	659	1,541	1,301	1,560	1,810	1,872

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,375	\$1,275	\$2,841	\$2,426	\$3,051	\$3,256	\$3,215
Vehicle finance charges	359	142	451	351	478	552	576
Maintenance and repairs	662	419	766	661	788	867	910
Vehicle insurance	819	442	979	866	1,059	1,097	1,039
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	534	271	645	549	725	741	689
Public transportation	400	273	453	478	412	450	443
Health care	2,182	1,441	2,494	2,827	2,265	2,253	2,150
Health insurance	1,061	688	1,218	1,366	1,135	1,110	1,042
Medical services	573	331	675	714	600	680	656
Drugs	449	353	488	620	427	369	344
Medical supplies	100	68	113	126	104	95	109
Entertainment	1,953	1,097	2,312	2,051	2,137	2,787	2,718
Fees and admissions	526	295	624	556	513	791	762
Television, radios, sound equipment	660	451	747	621	750	928	879
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	337	190	399	348	379	473	483
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	430	161	542	526	496	596	595
Personal care products and services	485	297	562	512	555	614	658
Reading	141	111	154	168	139	155	131
Education	648	423	742	476	830	1,059	984
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	308	203	353	312	397	349	416
Miscellaneous	750	518	848	744	843	1,156	743
Cash contributions	1,258	1,063	1,341	1,429	1,167	1,287	1,399
Personal insurance and pensions	3,737	1,960	4,488	3,864	4,547	5,589	4,770
Life and other personal insurance	410	180	508	482	527	565	477
Pensions and Social Security	3,326	1,779	3,980	3,382	4,020	5,024	4,293
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	47,507	26,650	56,737	50,941	56,384	66,158	61,795
Wages and salaries	38,334	18,663	47,039	37,714	49,132	59,524	54,926
Self-employment income	2,231	1,195	2,690	2,540	2,366	3,235	2,869
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,963	4,938	4,974	8,497	3,229	1,502	1,703
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	951	982	937	1,299	444	827	723
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	171	78	213	188	212	249	241
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	384	260	438	375	470	296	768
Regular contributions for support	315	316	314	206	391	417	387
Other income	158	219	131	121	140	106	179
Personal taxes	2,920	1,829	3,404	3,599	3,066	3,900	2,652
Federal income taxes	2,237	1,403	2,606	2,789	2,334	3,029	1,892
State and local income taxes	555	334	652	660	608	695	633
Other taxes	129	91	146	149	124	175	127
Income after taxes	44,587	24,822	53,333	47,342	53,318	62,258	59,144

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,059	- \$1,578	- \$2,263	- \$1,861	- \$3,200	\$155	- \$5,434
Net change in total assets	5,678	1,690	7,364	5,325	5,573	14,541	6,254
Net change in total liabilities	7,737	3,268	9,627	7,187	8,773	14,385	11,689
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	372	318	394	385	523	208	492
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,397	-647	-1,714	-1,248	-1,708	-2,410	-2,174
Estimated market value of owned home	103,975	63,252	121,188	112,762	105,806	155,660	121,646
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	690	459	787	759	739	887	805
Gifts of goods and services	1,012	692	1,144	1,240	1,293	921	940
Food	69	35	83	84	114	74	50
Alcoholic beverages	14	12	15	16	9	21	11
Housing	258	168	295	312	324	221	304
Housekeeping supplies	41	20	50	56	47	42	43
Household textiles	14	11	15	20	9	12	13
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	25	13	30	39	29	15	26
Major appliances	6	5	7	9	7	2	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	19	7	24	30	22	13	22
Miscellaneous household equipment	59	45	65	71	74	45	60
Other housing	119	79	135	126	165	107	161
Apparel and services	237	153	270	280	284	276	214
Males, 2 and over	61	42	69	69	84	59	58
Females, 2 and over	89	55	103	121	98	87	74
Children under 2	42	13	53	43	53	78	54
Other apparel products and services	45	43	45	46	49	52	27
Jewelry and watches	17	28	12	12	17	12	7
All other apparel products and services	28	15	33	35	32	40	21
Transportation	70	54	77	73	122	35	79
Health care	35	45	31	45	22	17	16
Entertainment	74	62	79	95	74	63	61
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	25	32	45	23	22	20
Other entertainment	44	37	47	50	51	42	41
Personal care products and services	21	25	19	23	17	12	15
Reading	1	1	1	2	1	1	(²)
Education	160	69	198	206	257	169	130
All other gifts	73	68	75	104	67	32	60

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.