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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	56,265	23,118	28,790	5,547	15,206	8,036	4,357	6,730	49,112
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$67,155	\$58,967	\$73,918	\$67,587	\$72,720	\$81,042	\$65,866	\$26,966	\$32,469
Income after taxes ¹	63,697	55,609	70,213	63,849	69,009	77,369	63,487	26,483	30,782
Age of reference person	48.4	56.9	41.6	32.2	39.8	51.3	48.1	37.2	49.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.6
Children under 189	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over3	.6	.1	(²)	(²)	.2	.5	(²)	.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	3.3	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	63	67	61	63	59	62	61	13	42
Female	37	33	39	37	41	38	39	87	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	82	86	80	69	81	87	76	40	52
With mortgage	56	43	66	62	69	63	52	31	25
Without mortgage	27	42	14	7	12	25	24	9	27
Renter	18	14	20	31	19	13	24	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black	8	5	8	7	8	9	14	33	14
White and other	92	95	92	93	92	91	86	67	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	4	3	3	6	13	3	7
High school (9-12)	36	38	33	26	33	39	43	45	38
College	59	57	63	71	64	55	43	52	54
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	96	97	97	94	82	79
Average annual expenditures	\$52,334	\$45,557	\$57,835	\$52,779	\$58,104	\$60,860	\$52,484	\$30,185	\$28,627
Food									
Food at home	6,881	5,676	7,785	6,348	8,041	8,324	7,661	4,745	3,659
Cereals and bakery products	3,987	3,160	4,528	3,940	4,664	4,690	5,030	3,057	2,033
Cereals and cereal products	579	442	676	560	708	697	711	461	292
Bakery products	197	140	235	206	248	229	258	180	99
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	383	302	441	354	460	468	452	281	193
Beef	1,025	813	1,146	942	1,163	1,263	1,409	832	520
Pork	303	227	350	275	355	397	417	225	145
Other meats	215	182	229	193	240	234	299	195	106
Poultry	131	98	152	112	155	175	169	111	64
Fish and seafood	183	136	212	180	214	233	253	146	97
Eggs	152	134	158	143	156	174	212	117	84
Dairy products	41	35	44	39	43	49	58	38	24
Fresh milk and cream	426	329	497	454	517	487	506	318	212
Other dairy products	162	118	194	182	199	193	208	135	83
Fruits and vegetables	264	211	303	272	319	294	298	183	129
Fresh fruits	714	602	779	711	789	808	914	498	364
Fresh vegetables	233	202	252	211	259	270	277	152	116
Processed fruits	229	198	240	216	242	254	320	146	114
Processed vegetables	147	115	170	172	172	166	174	116	77
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Other food at home	\$1,242	\$974	\$1,431	\$1,274	\$1,487	\$1,434	\$1,491	\$948	\$645
Sugar and other sweets	153	126	172	132	190	164	177	106	76
Fats and oils	109	92	119	92	119	140	139	87	56
Miscellaneous foods	602	447	716	729	728	684	713	493	312
Nonalcoholic beverages	319	252	363	276	381	391	398	244	177
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	59	57	61	45	69	55	64	19	23
Food away from home	2,894	2,516	3,257	2,408	3,376	3,634	2,630	1,688	1,625
Alcoholic beverages	441	479	432	340	436	490	295	146	331
Housing	16,649	14,422	18,460	19,141	18,619	17,697	16,506	11,022	9,716
Shelter	9,578	8,110	10,795	11,269	10,912	10,247	9,323	6,513	6,007
Owned dwellings	7,411	6,114	8,536	8,506	8,728	8,196	6,860	3,102	2,874
Mortgage interest and charges	4,376	3,053	5,472	5,950	5,739	4,635	4,150	1,872	1,492
Property taxes	1,722	1,670	1,786	1,545	1,822	1,883	1,581	623	778
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,313	1,391	1,279	1,011	1,166	1,677	1,130	607	605
Rented dwellings	1,451	1,157	1,611	2,384	1,600	1,097	1,962	3,280	2,818
Other lodging	715	840	648	379	584	954	501	131	314
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,271	2,915	3,478	2,979	3,491	3,797	3,787	2,471	2,042
Natural gas	399	354	427	351	442	451	454	307	253
Electricity	1,199	1,088	1,262	1,041	1,285	1,371	1,380	961	734
Fuel oil and other fuels	111	114	107	78	106	131	120	50	68
Telephone services	1,135	970	1,234	1,128	1,204	1,365	1,359	913	758
Water and other public services	426	389	448	381	455	480	473	240	229
Household operations	943	553	1,264	2,320	1,221	615	891	814	419
Personal services	463	68	776	1,912	705	125	484	571	147
Other household expenses	480	485	488	408	515	490	407	243	272
Housekeeping supplies	754	817	712	552	724	804	687	337	324
Laundry and cleaning supplies	169	140	192	156	195	213	188	120	85
Other household products	414	495	357	252	378	392	333	147	146
Postage and stationery	171	182	163	145	151	199	166	70	93
Household furnishings and equipment	2,104	2,027	2,212	2,021	2,271	2,234	1,819	886	925
Household textiles	177	188	173	147	164	212	143	73	95
Furniture	574	590	578	540	620	526	460	232	227
Floor coverings	64	78	58	41	67	54	25	15	17
Major appliances	252	258	251	228	248	272	228	140	121
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	134	134	141	158	128	153	88	56	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	903	779	1,010	907	1,044	1,017	873	371	397
Apparel and services	2,218	1,633	2,643	2,630	2,689	2,565	2,636	1,885	1,172
Men and boys	567	374	713	579	769	702	656	392	226
Men, 16 and over	442	353	511	452	469	634	488	178	194
Boys, 2 to 15	125	22	203	127	300	68	169	214	32
Women and girls	849	702	951	758	1,020	961	967	878	507
Women, 16 and over	690	677	685	594	627	866	790	566	466
Girls, 2 to 15	159	25	266	163	392	95	177	312	41
Children under 2	117	46	174	535	100	58	142	71	43
Footwear	392	228	500	471	508	507	589	391	207
Other apparel products and services	294	283	304	288	292	337	282	154	190
Transportation	10,199	8,592	11,425	10,467	11,203	12,506	10,629	5,549	5,266
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,795	3,898	5,513	5,391	5,512	5,600	4,806	2,833	2,484
Cars and trucks, new	2,398	2,220	2,644	2,668	2,556	2,791	1,716	1,186	1,092
Cars and trucks, used	2,296	1,617	2,726	2,531	2,831	2,661	3,060	1,593	1,357
Other vehicles	101	60	144	419	125	418	431	454	36
Gasoline and motor oil	1,621	1,345	1,807	1,494	1,761	2,112	1,852	912	837

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Other vehicle expenses	\$3,287	\$2,818	\$3,649	\$3,176	\$3,491	\$4,274	\$3,400	\$1,645	\$1,647
Vehicle finance charges	564	439	649	622	641	684	663	253	226
Maintenance and repairs	900	804	993	827	974	1,141	805	448	499
Vehicle insurance	1,157	1,015	1,247	993	1,140	1,623	1,318	643	626
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	667	560	761	733	736	825	615	301	296
Public transportation	496	531	455	406	439	521	571	159	298
Health care	3,110	3,614	2,716	2,233	2,676	3,127	3,027	1,252	1,629
Health insurance	1,551	1,799	1,362	1,253	1,343	1,473	1,488	578	809
Medical services	808	828	806	633	815	909	710	411	365
Drugs	615	823	433	274	400	604	711	187	382
Medical supplies	136	164	115	73	118	140	118	77	74
Entertainment	2,762	2,265	3,213	2,425	3,593	3,037	2,447	1,362	1,391
Fees and admissions	753	615	893	558	1,087	756	560	305	332
Television, radios, sound equipment	830	703	926	783	964	952	866	612	545
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	495	445	546	486	605	475	425	263	237
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	684	502	848	598	937	854	596	182	277
Personal care products and services	662	608	711	549	757	736	641	428	379
Reading	174	192	166	132	169	184	130	72	107
Education	952	490	1,366	336	1,246	2,303	675	454	563
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	336	286	344	275	318	440	548	262	311
Miscellaneous	921	865	949	913	827	1,205	1,034	569	675
Cash contributions	1,646	1,909	1,481	1,037	1,399	1,941	1,335	374	979
Personal insurance and pensions	5,384	4,524	6,144	5,952	6,129	6,304	4,920	2,066	2,448
Life and other personal insurance	605	634	592	424	609	675	539	182	209
Pensions and Social Security	4,779	3,891	5,552	5,528	5,520	5,629	4,381	1,883	2,239
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	67,155	58,967	73,918	67,587	72,720	81,042	65,866	26,966	32,469
Wages and salaries	55,901	42,285	67,031	63,979	66,461	70,447	54,508	21,992	24,177
Self-employment income	3,329	2,894	3,747	2,289	4,081	4,191	2,886	1,009	1,170
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,067	11,441	1,641	244	711	4,518	6,826	844	4,901
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,131	1,707	767	505	779	941	506	150	798
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	275	253	283	280	260	329	333	198	191
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	223	200	200	134	152	345	488	1,095	396
Regular contributions for support	119	53	165	90	209	134	161	1,523	591
Other income	111	134	85	65	66	137	158	155	245
Personal taxes	3,458	3,358	3,706	3,738	3,710	3,672	2,379	483	1,686
Federal income taxes	2,543	2,464	2,749	2,766	2,742	2,748	1,628	195	1,278
State and local income taxes	702	645	774	837	782	710	538	243	321
Other taxes	213	249	183	135	186	215	213	45	87
Income after taxes	63,697	55,609	70,213	63,849	69,009	77,369	63,487	26,483	30,782

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$9,051	-\$6,091	-\$12,246	-\$20,330	-\$9,789	-\$11,313	-\$3,646	\$296	-\$2,482
Net change in total assets	7,582	6,058	8,715	11,420	10,653	3,180	8,186	4,191	3,833
Net change in total liabilities	16,633	12,149	20,960	31,750	20,442	14,493	11,832	3,894	6,314
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	658	1,076	358	424	248	520	429	342	429
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,083	-1,703	-2,384	-1,874	-2,528	-2,465	-2,108	-732	-668
Estimated market value of owned home	146,229	140,744	152,254	127,335	155,011	164,237	135,526	47,168	69,722
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	960	923	994	882	1,005	1,051	928	359	495
Gifts of goods and services	1,338	1,479	1,286	773	1,253	1,710	922	513	758
Food	123	157	106	54	94	165	51	36	42
Alcoholic beverages	15	14	18	9	23	14	4	4	13
Housing	342	355	350	280	328	442	208	159	175
Housekeeping supplies	57	67	51	36	47	69	37	24	28
Household textiles	20	29	13	49	13	13	15	49	7
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	44	20	14	22	21	414	12	19
Major appliances	11	19	6	44	6	5	46	42	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	25	14	10	15	15	48	10	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	83	97	76	59	65	112	51	49	45
Other housing	153	119	190	162	181	228	91	65	75
Apparel and services	273	319	244	231	212	314	220	185	201
Males, 2 and over	73	93	59	60	52	71	63	54	54
Females, 2 and over	99	124	82	52	72	124	66	49	66
Children under 2	55	46	62	98	55	50	60	26	24
Other apparel products and services	46	56	41	21	33	69	31	55	57
Jewelry and watches	17	26	12	8	13	13	5	16	33
All other apparel products and services	29	30	29	414	21	56	426	439	24
Transportation	44	37	54	16	60	67	15	7	49
Health care	36	44	32	45	38	39	419	427	30
Entertainment	101	117	90	85	85	102	93	27	59
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	39	54	27	33	19	38	31	7	23
Other entertainment	62	63	63	52	66	63	61	19	36
Personal care products and services	24	23	24	22	28	16	29	15	19
Reading	1	2	1	1	1	1	(3)	(3)	1
Education	279	270	307	34	329	454	145	35	95
All other gifts	100	141	61	35	54	94	137	18	74

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.