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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)	107,182	30,684	76,498	33,234	17,353	15,105	10,806
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,622	\$22,956	\$49,427	\$44,997	\$49,949	\$57,189	\$51,415
Income after taxes ¹	38,358	20,917	45,651	41,389	45,764	52,937	48,470
Age of reference person	47.6	50.2	46.6	52.9	43.5	40.3	41.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.5
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	1.0	.1	.8	1.7	2.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	58	43	64	65	60	66	64
Female	42	57	36	35	40	34	36
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	45	72	73	69	76	70
With mortgage	39	19	47	36	50	61	55
Without mortgage	26	26	25	37	19	15	14
Renter	36	55	28	27	31	24	30
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	12	9	15	12	17
White and other	88	89	88	91	85	88	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	7	8	6	6	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	39	35	40	40	39	38	44
College	54	56	53	53	55	56	47
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	72	93	93	91	93	93
Average annual expenditures	\$35,535	\$21,483	\$41,158	\$36,973	\$41,388	\$47,020	\$45,569
Food	13.5	12.3	13.8	12.6	13.8	14.1	16.4
Food at home	7.8	6.6	8.1	7.0	8.0	8.4	10.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	.7
Bakery products .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.1
Beef .....	.6	.4	.7	.6	.6	.6	1.0
Pork .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6
Other meats .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.6
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.7	.9	.7	.9	.9	1.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5
Other dairy products .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3

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Other food at home	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.0
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	.9	1.1	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.4	.8	1.0	.7	.5	.5
Housing	33.0	36.5	32.2	32.6	31.8	32.4	31.6
Shelter	18.8	22.4	18.0	18.1	18.0	18.2	17.8
Owned dwellings	11.9	9.6	12.4	11.7	12.3	13.7	12.5
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	4.7	7.4	6.0	7.8	8.8	8.2
Property taxes	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.6
Rented dwellings	5.6	11.5	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.4	4.4
Other lodging	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.0
Natural gas .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Electricity	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2
Water and other public services .....	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Household operations	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.5
Personal services .....	.7	.3	.8	.2	1.1	1.4	1.0
Other household expenses .....	.8	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.8	.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.6	.6	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.1	4.3	3.9
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Furniture	1.1	.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	.4	.4	.6	.2	.4	.3
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Apparel and services	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.5
Men and boys	1.1	.9	1.2	.9	1.2	1.3	1.5
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.0	.8	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.3	.4	.6
Women and girls	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Women, 16 and over	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.6	.6
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Footwear .....	.8	.7	.8	.6	.8	.9	1.1
Other apparel products and services .....	.8	.9	.7	.8	.8	.7	.6
Transportation	18.6	15.5	19.3	18.1	20.8	19.6	19.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.3	6.3	8.8	7.5	10.1	9.4	9.1
Cars and trucks, new	3.9	2.7	4.1	3.7	5.1	4.2	3.5
Cars and trucks, used	4.3	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.7	5.1	5.3
Other vehicles1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2

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Other vehicle expenses	6.2	5.3	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.3
Vehicle finance charges9	.5	1.0	.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7
Vehicle insurance	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4
Public transportation	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	.9	.9	1.0
Health care	5.4	5.7	5.3	6.6	4.6	4.4	4.1
Health insurance	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.0
Medical services	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
Drugs	1.0	1.1	.9	1.4	.8	.6	.6
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Entertainment	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.4	5.1	5.1
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.7	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Reading .....	.5	.6	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3
Education	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8
Miscellaneous	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.1
Cash contributions	3.1	4.3	2.9	3.8	2.6	2.0	2.3
Personal insurance and pensions	9.5	7.7	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.6	8.8
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Pensions and Social Security	8.4	7.0	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.4	7.7
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$41,622	\$22,956	\$49,427	\$44,997	\$49,949	\$57,189	\$51,415
Wages and salaries	79.0	68.6	81.0	71.5	86.1	88.4	87.7
Self-employment income	5.4	4.7	5.5	6.1	4.6	5.5	5.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	11.1	19.7	9.4	17.7	5.6	2.8	2.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	3.6	1.8	3.1	1.4	.8	.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.8	.9	.8	.4	.8	.8	1.7
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	1.1	.5	.4	.6	.5	.9
Other income .....	.5	.9	.5	.4	.5	.7	.3
Personal taxes	7.8	8.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	7.4	5.7
Federal income taxes	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.5	5.6	4.2
State and local income taxes	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2
Other taxes .....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3
Income after taxes	92.2	91.1	92.4	92.0	91.6	92.6	94.3

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.