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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,171	13,210	22,531	10,133	23,945	40,006	10,346
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$63,091	\$17,986	\$40,156	\$33,176	\$60,069	\$90,315	\$101,654
Income after taxes	60,858	17,434	38,223	32,750	58,460	86,726	98,645
Age of reference person	48.8	68.7	42.9	66.1	46.8	43.1	46.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.3
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.1	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.3	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	33	53	48	41	52	46
Female	53	67	47	52	59	48	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	58	47	78	66	75	80
With mortgage	43	12	33	21	42	60	65
Without mortgage	23	46	14	57	24	15	15
Renter	33	42	53	22	34	25	20
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	11	12	14	16	10	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	88	86	84	90	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	5	9	8	17	12	18
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	95	91	92	83	88	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	11	2	10	7	3	6
High school (9-12)	35	49	25	48	38	30	38
College	60	40	72	42	55	67	56
Never attended and other	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	83	86	91	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$49,638	\$21,046	\$34,135	\$39,020	\$51,092	\$63,676	\$72,821
Food							
Food at home	3,465	1,630	1,923	3,535	3,971	4,085	5,570
Cereals and bakery products	460	228	244	490	537	536	721
Cereals and cereal products	143	68	74	147	170	167	228
Bakery products	317	160	170	344	367	369	493
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	777	354	411	788	909	909	1,298
Beef	216	102	106	209	253	264	340
Pork	150	70	69	180	183	172	233
Other meats	104	47	59	100	122	121	179
Poultry	142	60	76	137	161	161	282
Fish and seafood	122	50	78	113	139	144	195
Eggs	43	25	24	50	50	46	69
Dairy products	387	178	214	397	448	462	595
Fresh milk and cream	154	76	83	164	179	182	229
Other dairy products	234	102	131	233	269	280	365
Fruits and vegetables	600	311	330	628	703	696	926
Fresh fruits	202	106	115	222	237	233	290
Fresh vegetables	190	95	103	190	221	225	297
Processed fruits	112	63	62	122	129	126	188
Processed vegetables	96	47	50	94	116	111	151

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Other food at home	\$1,241	\$559	\$723	\$1,232	\$1,374	\$1,482	\$2,029
Sugar and other sweets	124	64	67	127	146	148	187
Fats and oils	91	44	49	116	103	102	149
Miscellaneous foods	650	284	383	620	721	780	1,068
Nonalcoholic beverages	333	155	196	331	357	394	580
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	13	28	39	48	58	45
Food away from home	2,668	779	1,952	1,951	2,539	3,562	4,207
Alcoholic beverages	457	154	591	305	373	548	546
Housing	16,920	9,048	12,573	13,506	17,771	21,201	21,264
Shelter	10,023	5,370	8,292	6,657	10,446	12,576	12,176
Owned dwellings	6,730	2,559	4,254	4,450	6,791	9,406	9,192
Mortgage interest and charges	3,890	629	2,515	1,292	3,803	5,961	5,789
Property taxes	1,709	1,032	1,029	1,542	1,816	2,161	2,224
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,131	898	711	1,617	1,173	1,284	1,180
Rented dwellings	2,602	2,647	3,569	1,571	2,773	2,315	2,159
Other lodging	691	163	469	636	882	854	825
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,477	2,153	2,237	3,371	3,746	4,101	4,940
Natural gas	480	342	314	481	503	564	641
Electricity	1,303	806	803	1,357	1,451	1,528	1,760
Fuel oil and other fuels	151	140	88	170	158	171	187
Telephone services	1,110	582	779	886	1,164	1,331	1,741
Water and other public services	434	283	253	477	469	507	611
Household operations	984	502	476	768	1,076	1,458	871
Personal services	415	135	67	172	485	762	269
Other household expenses	569	367	409	596	591	696	602
Housekeeping supplies	639	312	318	1,128	684	716	861
Laundry and cleaning supplies	140	67	70	161	156	166	227
Other household products	347	152	158	775	360	375	436
Postage and stationery	152	93	90	191	167	176	198
Household furnishings and equipment	1,797	711	1,249	1,583	1,819	2,350	2,416
Household textiles	133	66	101	116	128	173	161
Furniture	446	141	279	271	495	639	513
Floor coverings	46	12	31	46	78	50	36
Major appliances	231	92	125	212	231	327	293
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	101	57	81	90	108	121	119
Miscellaneous household equipment	840	343	633	848	780	1,039	1,294
Apparel and services	1,881	549	1,222	1,255	1,992	2,497	3,015
Men and boys	435	86	375	299	405	553	784
Men, 16 and over	351	80	357	261	261	442	652
Boys, 2 to 15	84	6	18	38	144	111	132
Women and girls	749	247	415	531	822	987	1,249
Women, 16 and over	627	240	390	467	649	806	1,067
Girls, 2 to 15	122	7	24	63	173	182	182
Children under 2	93	12	24	49	142	132	126
Footwear	327	116	183	218	374	429	515
Other apparel products and services	276	87	226	158	249	396	341
Transportation	8,758	2,850	5,531	6,665	9,134	11,248	14,940
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,244	955	1,785	2,289	3,523	4,251	5,741
Cars and trucks, new	1,572	455	911	1,424	1,760	2,043	2,325
Cars and trucks, used	1,567	500	790	813	1,713	2,031	3,223
Other vehicles	105	(²)	84	³ 52	49	177	193
Gasoline and motor oil	2,384	735	1,592	1,659	2,405	3,117	4,035

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,592	\$996	\$1,735	\$2,243	\$2,588	\$3,200	\$4,562
Vehicle finance charges	305	30	176	137	283	462	549
Maintenance and repairs	738	309	567	521	739	906	1,215
Vehicle insurance	1,071	512	686	1,303	1,044	1,190	2,064
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	478	145	307	282	523	641	734
Public transportation	538	164	418	473	618	680	602
Healthcare	2,853	2,358	1,456	5,069	3,019	3,018	3,329
Health insurance	1,545	1,434	735	3,022	1,594	1,597	1,686
Medical services	709	410	398	880	769	827	1,009
Drugs	481	462	244	966	539	461	484
Medical supplies	118	51	79	201	117	132	150
Entertainment	2,698	903	1,713	2,116	2,828	3,656	3,696
Fees and admissions	658	162	418	495	790	853	913
Audio and visual equipment and services	987	502	724	766	1,019	1,254	1,287
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	560	188	352	350	600	740	912
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	493	51	219	504	419	808	585
Personal care products and services	588	322	389	519	574	733	904
Reading	118	94	98	125	114	131	141
Education	945	268	828	204	755	1,257	2,025
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	323	169	255	242	338	383	482
Miscellaneous	808	393	616	674	914	990	933
Cash contributions	1,821	1,298	1,173	2,305	2,105	1,961	2,233
Personal insurance and pensions	5,336	231	3,816	549	4,663	8,408	9,534
Life and other personal insurance	309	180	126	280	315	407	513
Pensions and Social Security	5,027	52	3,690	268	4,348	8,001	9,021
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	63,091	17,986	40,156	33,176	60,069	90,315	101,654
Wages and salaries	50,322	(²)	34,428	(²)	46,137	80,708	90,662
Self-employment income	3,445	(²)	2,223	(²)	3,921	4,919	7,075
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,379	14,097	1,708	26,067	6,759	2,428	1,816
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,746	2,419	1,056	4,366	1,692	1,463	1,041
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	216	162	126	491	206	205	279
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	332	569	67	1,165	494	132	192
Regular contributions for support	463	462	315	955	701	302	376
Other income	189	277	233	131	159	160	214
Personal taxes	2,233	552	1,933	425	1,609	3,589	3,010
Federal income taxes	1,569	334	1,443	166	1,043	2,592	2,059
State and local income taxes	468	96	370	67	343	762	703
Other taxes	196	121	121	192	223	235	248
Income after taxes	60,858	17,434	38,223	32,750	58,460	86,726	98,645

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,520	- \$3,221	\$482	- \$1,340	\$866	- \$5,381	- \$6,094
Net change in total assets	10,647	-2,092	8,127	2,624	15,180	16,917	5,517
Net change in total liabilities	13,167	1,129	7,646	3,964	14,314	22,298	11,611
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	626	187	342	376	1,130	766	344
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,279	-497	-1,349	-888	-2,163	-3,268	-4,378
Estimated market value of owned home	182,336	120,323	108,140	190,370	192,512	224,385	229,078
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	898	600	549	926	925	1,106	1,142
Gifts of goods and services	1,198	576	991	894	1,224	1,531	1,395
Food	93	27	80	62	107	121	91
Alcoholic beverages	11	5	13	12	9	12	15
Housing	225	126	185	151	217	298	237
Housekeeping supplies	30	16	28	27	27	38	28
Household textiles	13	3 ³	13	7	18	13	18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	20	18	11	23	20	33
Major appliances	7	7	6	3 ²	5	9	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	13	12	8	18	11	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	55	15	41	30	46	89	51
Other housing	106	72	84	77	104	138	107
Apparel and services	241	110	258	205	251	256	331
Males, 2 and over	57	36	80	37	57	49	89
Females, 2 and over	87	33	60	101	78	111	129
Children under 2	45	12	24	33	64	54	67
Other apparel products and services	52	29	94	34	52	41	46
Jewelry and watches	21	7	58	3 ¹³	12	15	9
All other apparel products and services	31	3 ²²	36	3 ²¹	40	27	37
Transportation	109	47	71	129	173	100	131
Health care	23	46	29	3 ²²	8	23	3 ¹⁵
Entertainment	103	27	93	76	100	137	121
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	35	3 ⁸	30	3 ²⁶	38	45	3 ⁴¹
Other entertainment	68	19	63	50	62	92	79
Personal care products and services	18	11	14	15	13	25	16
Reading	1	2	1	1	1	1	3 ¹
Education	283	129	141	110	228	473	351
All other gifts	93	46	106	110	116	85	86

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.