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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	91,564	51,539	19,503	6,095	13,381	8,696	3,864	5,202	34,823
Number of sample interviews	37,686	20,835	7,618	2,695	5,540	3,363	1,619	2,153	14,698
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$32,054	\$27,923	\$29,710	\$35,569	\$38,050	\$31,010	\$15,385	\$16,146
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	29,277	25,383	27,374	32,583	34,663	28,414	14,229	14,552
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	3.3	2	3.4	4.2	3.9	5.1	2.9	1.5
Age of reference person	46.8	47.5	56.2	30	38.5	52.8	50.6	35.8	47.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	1	0.9
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.4	3	1.1	1.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.9	0	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.1
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.7	0	0	0.2	0.6	0	0.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	68	91	91	91	92	91	91	12	43
Female	32	9	9	9	8	9	9	88	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	53	38	57	67	60	54	31	17
Homeowner without mortgage	24	26	43	6	11	29	26	7	23
Renter	38	21	19	37	22	10	20	62	60
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	7	5	5	8	8	13	28	13
White and other	89	93	95	95	92	92	87	72	87
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	12	11	15	4	5	13	18	7	14
High school (9-12)	43	44	42	42	43	50	49	53	40
College	44	44	42	54	51	36	31	40	45
Never attended and other	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	85	96	94	96	96	97	95	67	71
Average annual expenditures:	\$23,490	\$29,294	\$25,254	\$27,175	\$32,664	\$34,747	\$30,351	\$17,368	\$15,700

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Food	3,477	4,342	3,556	3,764	4,921	5,670	4,979	2,752	2,241
Food at home	2,037	2,611	2,069	2,442	2,971	3,288	3,343	1,831	1,170
Cereals and bakery products	283	359	274	325	428	456	465	273	165
Cereals and cereal products	89	112	77	112	143	133	152	97	51
Bakery products	194	247	196	213	285	323	313	176	114
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	750	588	636	831	1,041	1,023	539	317
Beef	194	257	200	214	291	375	311	162	98
Pork	122	157	129	127	173	203	229	132	65
Other meats	86	110	80	88	127	156	173	79	48
Poultry	83	106	80	92	121	145	145	83	48
Fish and seafood	65	83	70	86	78	111	108	49	38
Eggs	30	37	29	30	40	50	56	35	20
Dairy products	266	341	262	340	401	423	407	244	153
Fresh milk and cream	131	165	116	174	200	205	220	138	77
Other dairy products	135	176	146	166	201	219	188	106	76
Fruits and vegetables	322	406	353	363	425	501	530	269	199
Fresh fruits	96	121	109	108	123	139	165	67	63
Fresh vegetables	94	119	112	101	118	142	156	82	56
Processed fruits	78	97	79	87	108	127	117	67	50
Processed vegetables	54	69	53	66	76	93	92	53	30
Other food at home	557	712	548	741	839	828	882	492	324
Sugar and other sweets	77	97	76	90	121	110	119	71	46
Fats and oils	58	76	61	63	85	93	112	55	32
Miscellaneous foods	234	300	215	379	359	323	370	206	135
Nonalcoholic beverages	187	238	194	210	274	303	282	161	111
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	29	42	44	36	46	39	35	15	13
Food away from home	1,441	1,731	1,488	1,322	1,950	2,382	1,636	921	1,072
Alcoholic beverages	306	316	350	230	296	333	319	147	315
Housing	7,087	8,566	7,495	9,303	9,814	8,590	8,483	6,348	4,994
Shelter	3,833	4,480	3,974	4,958	5,270	4,188	4,204	3,587	2,912
Owned dwellings	2,261	3,130	2,680	3,295	3,920	2,960	2,782	1,579	1,078
Mortgage interest and charges	1,382	1,969	1,422	2,534	2,788	1,606	1,817	1,101	556
Property taxes	438	584	650	374	537	671	553	242	252
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	441	577	608	386	595	683	412	236	270
Rented dwellings	1,180	813	750	1,391	831	422	1,041	1,798	1,631
Other lodging	392	537	543	273	519	807	381	210	203
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,648	2,006	1,769	1,708	2,180	2,321	2,361	1,517	1,137
Natural gas	275	324	297	271	337	395	346	263	204
Electricity	647	824	696	677	958	952	954	595	391
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	157	158	134	144	185	166	107	87
Telephone services	455	514	461	480	521	579	657	432	373
Water and other public services	143	187	157	146	220	210	239	120	82

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Household operations	346	440	289	1,000	573	232	322	475	188
Personal services	153	209	35	833	308	31	161	372	37
Other household expenses	193	231	255	168	264	201	161	103	151
Housekeeping supplies	325	421	367	408	457	493	485	239	185
Laundry and cleaning supplies	93	120	90	117	134	161	155	85	51
Other household products	132	181	157	171	201	203	222	69	64
Postage and stationery	100	121	119	120	122	129	108	86	70
Household furnishings and equipment	936	1,218	1,095	1,229	1,334	1,356	1,111	530	573
Household textiles	96	122	120	123	128	130	90	43	65
Furniture	285	357	303	368	410	385	365	220	189
Floor coverings	70	103	92	57	126	137	66	23	26
Major appliances	133	176	174	195	172	184	152	86	77
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	76	70	68	79	91	78	37	40
Miscellaneous household equipment	292	385	335	418	420	429	360	122	177
Apparel and services	1,420	1,714	1,382	1,402	2,017	2,188	2,091	1,310	981
Men and boys	364	466	371	294	585	664	484	275	220
Men, 16 and over	303	383	345	245	401	584	380	110	209
Boys, 2 to 15	61	83	26	49	184	80	104	165	12
Women and girls	580	694	586	479	815	871	900	594	402
Women, 16 and over	499	577	558	384	534	787	790	424	387
Girls, 2 to 15	81	116	28	94	280	84	111	170	15
Children under 2	56	82	28	311	65	46	95	51	17
Footwear	184	215	143	119	291	315	330	203	133
Other apparel products and services	235	257	253	200	260	292	281	186	210
Transportation	4,587	5,848	4,698	5,504	6,309	7,887	6,037	2,787	2,988
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,043	2,634	1,970	2,770	3,003	3,593	2,339	1,186	1,295
Cars and trucks, new	1,197	1,588	1,252	1,753	1,806	2,133	1,051	563	712
Cars and trucks, used	806	1,015	699	988	1,153	1,421	1,262	621	525
Other vehicles	40	31	19	30	45	39	25	2	59
Gasoline and motor oil	1,035	1,332	1,065	1,169	1,397	1,826	1,609	673	649
Other vehicle expenses	1,241	1,582	1,351	1,353	1,610	2,135	1,806	772	805
Vehicle finance charges	252	334	241	332	379	468	356	146	145
Maintenance and repairs	473	585	532	462	586	756	687	305	331
Vehicle insurance	373	480	427	406	444	676	549	230	237
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	143	183	151	152	201	236	214	91	92
Public transportation	268	299	313	213	299	333	284	156	239
Health care	1,108	1,419	1,598	1,159	1,246	1,429	1,491	604	722
Health insurance	375	475	569	341	380	478	534	188	255
Medical services	496	644	651	639	647	636	619	287	308
Drugs	178	221	278	148	160	224	254	99	124
Medical supplies	60	79	100	32	58	91	84	29	35

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Entertainment	1,170	1,524	1,200	1,353	1,909	1,720	1,682	809	697
Fees and admissions	320	409	354	257	526	480	364	202	207
Television, radios, sound equipment	371	448	317	453	506	594	592	316	263
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	213	278	213	358	348	267	275	172	121
Other supplies, equipment, and services	266	389	316	285	529	378	451	119	106
Personal care products and services	303	373	330	312	388	486	432	237	205
Reading	141	170	171	142	177	186	148	97	104
Education	321	392	175	129	524	840	454	315	217
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	261	207	216	276	332	395	172	164
Miscellaneous	529	620	575	620	618	672	734	516	394
Cash contributions	805	1,015	1,262	426	982	1,091	643	244	578
Personal insurance and pensions	2,016	2,736	2,255	2,615	3,188	3,323	2,463	1,030	1,098
Life and other personal insurance	278	403	348	342	480	439	427	126	116
Pensions and Social Security	1,738	2,333	1,907	2,274	2,707	2,884	2,036	904	982
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	25,127	32,054	27,923	29,710	35,569	38,050	31,010	15,385	16,146
Wages and salaries	19,378	25,271	17,767	27,247	31,423	31,614	24,221	11,662	11,648
Self-employment income	1,331	1,850	1,480	1,595	2,517	1,962	1,520	391	691
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	3,030	5,976	102	276	2,572	3,615	726	2,251
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	1,411	2,355	327	784	1,397	621	179	843
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	214	192	194	208	251	298	111	140
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	127	47	116	179	91	449	1,291	234
Regular contributions for support	197	81	36	46	120	108	165	998	249
Other income	75	70	70	82	61	54	122	27	90
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	2,777	2,540	2,335	2,986	3,388	2,595	1,157	1,594
Federal income taxes	1,737	2,137	1,961	1,743	2,303	2,615	2,013	927	1,256
State and local income taxes	437	548	480	516	596	666	514	199	306
Other taxes	66	92	99	75	87	107	68	30	32

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Income after taxes ¹	22,887	29,277	25,383	27,374	32,583	34,663	28,414	14,229	14,552
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	3,653	3,668	4,070	6,411	4,492	473	1,651	24,067	580
Net change in total liabilities	1,159	1,669	1,381	4,023	2,574	-148	360	992	430
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	290	329	278	203	326	433	561	224	242
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-409	-576	-411	-488	-773	-725	-533	-254	-185
Estimated market value of owned home	49,426	66,539	65,509	46,071	69,984	80,417	60,869	28,366	27,243
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	313	416	399	338	434	497	387	182	179
Gifts of goods and services									
Clothing, males 2 and over	61	77	92	30	60	130	42	28	39
Clothing, females 2 and over	80	95	111	47	89	111	85	55	61
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	32	28	43	26	42	23	14	11
Jewelry and watches	31	15	15	11	13	21	17	30	55
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	20	23	14	16	25	20	11	11
Household textiles	11	12	17	7	9	12	7	5	10
All other gifts	552	701	702	399	565	1,073	841	417	351

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors