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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)	112,108	33,055	79,053	34,849	17,308	15,822	11,074
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$27,042	\$59,020	\$52,694	\$60,077	\$67,755	\$64,954
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	25,226	56,232	49,941	57,230	64,603	62,667
Age of reference person	48.1	51.3	46.7	52.7	43.8	41.0	40.7
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	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	45	54	56	51	53	51
Female	49	55	46	44	49	47	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	51	73	74	69	74	71
With mortgage	41	21	49	39	50	60	58
Without mortgage	26	30	24	35	19	14	13
Renter	34	49	27	26	31	26	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	13	10	16	13	15
White and other	88	89	87	90	84	87	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	5	5	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	38	35	39	39	38	36	42
College	56	57	56	56	57	59	50
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	93	93	94
Average annual expenditures	\$40,677	\$24,190	\$47,508	\$41,797	\$48,098	\$54,033	\$55,501
Food							
Food at home	5,375	2,913	6,367	5,318	6,361	7,445	8,302
Cereals and bakery products	3,099	1,558	3,718	2,943	3,733	4,431	5,247
Cereals and cereal products	450	225	541	413	523	660	821
Cereals and cereal products	154	74	186	133	180	229	310
Bakery products	296	151	354	279	344	431	511
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	798	359	975	767	986	1,148	1,400
Beef	231	93	287	219	289	342	429
Pork	167	73	205	169	203	245	274
Other meats	101	48	123	93	128	147	178
Poultry	144	65	176	131	183	206	271
Fish and seafood	121	64	144	122	144	164	188
Eggs	34	18	40	32	39	44	60
Dairy products	328	166	394	307	398	480	552
Fresh milk and cream	127	64	152	112	152	191	235
Other dairy products	201	102	241	195	246	289	317
Fruits and vegetables	552	292	656	547	650	754	893
Fresh fruits	178	97	211	182	200	244	278
Fresh vegetables	175	90	209	181	204	234	276
Processed fruits	116	62	137	105	139	163	204
Processed vegetables	83	43	100	79	107	114	135

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Other food at home	\$970	\$515	\$1,152	\$910	\$1,176	\$1,389	\$1,580
Sugar and other sweets	117	64	139	112	128	170	200
Fats and oils	85	43	102	85	101	117	139
Miscellaneous foods	472	250	561	421	599	685	788
Nonalcoholic beverages	254	136	301	246	306	357	397
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	22	49	46	43	59	56
Food away from home	2,276	1,356	2,649	2,375	2,628	3,014	3,055
Alcoholic beverages	376	285	413	453	399	389	334
Housing	13,283	8,619	15,224	13,380	15,183	17,636	17,660
Shelter	7,829	5,465	8,818	7,728	8,847	10,299	10,088
Owned dwellings	5,165	2,605	6,235	5,225	6,121	7,809	7,344
Mortgage interest and charges	2,962	1,260	3,674	2,682	3,723	5,049	4,754
Property taxes	1,242	755	1,446	1,373	1,346	1,597	1,617
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	960	590	1,115	1,170	1,053	1,164	974
Rented dwellings	2,160	2,538	2,002	1,839	2,234	1,957	2,214
Other lodging	505	322	581	664	492	532	529
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,684	1,712	3,091	2,736	3,114	3,418	3,702
Natural gas	330	225	374	321	368	425	476
Electricity	981	600	1,141	1,022	1,125	1,245	1,388
Fuel oil and other fuels	88	63	99	98	92	99	116
Telephone services	957	624	1,096	955	1,160	1,219	1,262
Water and other public services	328	201	382	341	369	431	461
Household operations	706	400	834	513	977	1,267	998
Personal services	331	134	413	99	578	806	584
Other household expenses	375	266	420	415	399	461	413
Housekeeping supplies	545	270	656	677	551	676	722
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	64	157	129	155	177	228
Other household products	283	118	350	394	252	355	347
Postage and stationery	131	88	149	154	143	144	147
Household furnishings and equipment	1,518	772	1,826	1,725	1,695	1,976	2,151
Household textiles	136	81	158	161	131	149	201
Furniture	401	179	494	487	407	548	576
Floor coverings	40	15	51	59	45	47	41
Major appliances	188	94	228	220	196	243	280
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	100	57	118	118	128	97	137
Miscellaneous household equipment	652	346	778	680	787	892	916
Apparel and services	1,749	921	2,086	1,559	2,247	2,380	3,150
Men and boys	409	176	505	341	522	635	829
Men, 16 and over	319	162	383	309	411	414	544
Boys, 2 to 15	90	14	121	31	111	220	285
Women and girls	704	413	822	673	887	882	1,124
Women, 16 and over	587	397	663	634	730	632	703
Girls, 2 to 15	117	16	159	39	157	250	421
Children under 2	83	15	110	41	159	157	191
Footwear	313	149	379	250	390	436	718
Other apparel products and services	240	168	270	254	290	269	288
Transportation	7,759	3,890	9,377	8,110	10,003	10,685	10,510
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,665	1,662	4,502	3,805	4,994	5,177	4,966
Cars and trucks, new	1,753	791	2,155	2,066	2,274	2,356	1,961
Cars and trucks, used	1,842	846	2,259	1,679	2,579	2,708	2,942
Other vehicles	70	3 ²⁵	88	59	141	114	3 ⁶³
Gasoline and motor oil	1,235	646	1,481	1,257	1,512	1,713	1,809

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,471	\$1,306	\$2,957	\$2,591	\$3,099	\$3,318	\$3,366
Vehicle finance charges	397	143	503	416	515	603	616
Maintenance and repairs	697	437	806	721	837	909	872
Vehicle insurance	894	486	1,064	951	1,090	1,156	1,246
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	483	240	584	503	657	650	631
Public transportation	389	276	436	458	397	476	369
Health care	2,350	1,522	2,696	3,010	2,496	2,472	2,340
Health insurance	1,168	759	1,339	1,491	1,247	1,240	1,144
Medical services	590	330	699	700	648	740	715
Drugs	487	366	538	682	495	390	363
Medical supplies	105	68	121	137	106	102	119
Entertainment	2,079	1,193	2,448	2,115	2,308	2,928	3,038
Fees and admissions	542	320	634	532	547	817	831
Television, radios, sound equipment	692	467	786	694	812	902	871
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	369	202	438	388	437	510	496
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	476	205	589	501	512	699	839
Personal care products and services	526	310	614	557	611	682	706
Reading	139	108	151	162	143	150	132
Education	752	562	831	491	935	1,156	1,279
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	320	210	367	327	418	352	434
Miscellaneous	792	602	872	797	859	926	1,049
Cash contributions	1,277	998	1,394	1,516	1,203	1,242	1,523
Personal insurance and pensions	3,899	2,055	4,670	4,002	4,932	5,590	5,043
Life and other personal insurance	406	183	499	492	499	520	493
Pensions and Social Security	3,493	1,872	4,170	3,510	4,433	5,071	4,550
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	49,430	27,042	59,020	52,694	60,077	67,755	64,954
Wages and salaries	39,864	18,700	48,929	39,023	52,729	60,703	57,529
Self-employment income	2,237	1,026	2,756	2,472	1,839	3,852	3,548
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,234	5,147	5,272	8,834	3,536	1,701	1,823
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	924	919	927	1,324	724	533	551
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	233	161	264	235	306	255	297
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	352	266	390	312	401	373	641
Regular contributions for support	412	535	360	343	449	276	395
Other income	173	288	123	151	92	63	172
Personal taxes	2,496	1,815	2,788	2,753	2,847	3,152	2,287
Federal income taxes	1,843	1,396	2,034	2,016	2,144	2,270	1,581
State and local income taxes	506	327	583	544	574	707	548
Other taxes	147	93	170	193	129	175	158
Income after taxes	46,934	25,226	56,232	49,941	57,230	64,603	62,667

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,612	- \$2,147	- \$7,061	- \$5,284	- \$9,392	- \$10,275	- \$4,415
Net change in total assets	5,736	2,584	7,054	6,057	6,381	6,650	11,817
Net change in total liabilities	11,348	4,731	14,114	11,341	15,773	16,926	16,232
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	539	375	608	918	460	276	335
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,382	-565	-1,724	-1,422	-1,638	-2,124	-2,234
Estimated market value of owned home	106,766	69,021	122,548	116,523	113,799	136,151	135,748
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	720	481	820	782	773	914	880
Gifts of goods and services	1,036	744	1,156	1,210	1,225	998	1,105
Food	82	42	99	115	105	61	91
Alcoholic beverages	13	10	15	13	14	12	25
Housing	259	170	295	293	299	287	303
Housekeeping supplies	42	25	50	55	48	49	34
Household textiles	14	9	16	20	11	16	8
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	24	16	27	35	25	23	11
Major appliances	8	4	10	14	10	8	2
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares	16	12	17	21	16	15	9
Miscellaneous household equipment	65	46	72	78	66	70	68
Other housing	114	75	130	105	149	129	181
Apparel and services	237	187	257	282	231	227	261
Males, 2 and over	64	48	70	80	56	66	64
Females, 2 and over	82	64	89	109	69	62	95
Children under 2	40	15	50	37	59	57	70
Other apparel products and services	52	61	48	56	46	42	32
Jewelry and watches	24	41	17	25	13	11	8
All other apparel products and services	28	20	31	31	33	31	25
Transportation	44	46	43	31	60	65	23
Health care	33	24	36	42	52	15	23
Entertainment	78	58	87	98	70	82	85
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	22	33	43	30	24	19
Other entertainment	48	35	54	54	40	58	66
Personal care products and services	21	15	24	25	27	17	24
Reading	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Education	184	111	214	197	302	183	179
All other gifts	84	80	85	111	63	49	91

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.