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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	95,818	26,562	69,255	29,371	16,175	13,650	10,059
Number of sample interviews	36,946	9,908	27,038	11,210	6,231	5,480	4,117
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$31,308	\$17,945	\$36,612	\$33,480	\$37,184	\$40,312	\$40,095
Income after taxes ¹	28,496	16,231	33,365	30,277	33,629	36,991	37,310
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	1	3.2	2	3	4	5.6
Age of reference person	47.2	49.3	46.4	52.7	43.3	40.1	41.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2	2.3
Vehicles	2	1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7
Children under 18	0.7	0	1	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	66	45	74	73	72	78	77
Female	34	55	26	27	28	22	23
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner with mortgage	39	17	47	35	51	60	56
Homeowner without mortgage	24	24	24	36	20	12	13
Renter	37	59	29	29	29	28	31
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	11	10	8	11	10	18
White and other	89	89	90	92	89	90	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	11	13	10	14	7	6	10
High school (9-12)	43	37	45	42	48	49	45
College	46	50	44	44	44	45	44
Never attended and other	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	87	73	92	92	92	94	91
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	4,152	2,257	4,881	4,116	4,897	5,567	6,152
Food at home	2,390	1,132	2,874	2,273	2,848	3,348	4,022
Cereals and bakery products	359	174	430	334	406	507	641

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Cereals and cereal products	131	59	158	116	144	190	264
Bakery products	228	116	271	218	263	317	377
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	611	251	749	589	755	883	1,023
Beef	202	75	251	192	247	314	344
Pork	116	45	144	114	153	158	196
Other meats	89	37	110	79	107	128	176
Poultry	100	46	120	101	120	142	146
Fish and seafood	71	32	85	75	90	97	94
Eggs	33	16	40	29	39	44	67
Dairy products	304	148	364	279	347	439	537
Fresh milk and cream	148	70	177	123	171	220	288
Other dairy products	157	78	187	156	177	219	250
Fruits and vegetables	408	219	481	413	472	530	629
Fresh fruits	126	70	147	135	139	159	179
Fresh vegetables	127	70	149	133	148	157	191
Processed fruits	89	49	105	83	110	118	143
Processed vegetables	66	30	80	63	75	96	115
Other food at home	708	340	849	657	867	989	1,193
Sugar and other sweets	86	39	104	83	100	116	153
Fats and oils	59	27	71	58	70	82	98
Miscellaneous foods	314	146	379	274	395	449	564
Nonalcoholic beverages	216	112	256	205	266	300	328
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	33	17	40	38	35	42	50
Food away from home	1,762	1,125	2,007	1,843	2,049	2,220	2,130
Alcoholic beverages	284	282	285	296	302	297	207
Housing	8,609	5,682	9,732	8,835	9,824	10,789	10,767
Shelter	4,835	3,510	5,343	4,903	5,362	5,841	5,921
Owned dwellings	2,850	1,270	3,455	2,960	3,608	3,994	3,926
Mortgage interest and charges	1,741	642	2,163	1,555	2,380	2,820	2,700
Property taxes	575	295	682	674	667	668	750
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	533	333	610	731	561	505	476
Rented dwellings	1,500	1,963	1,323	1,331	1,270	1,282	1,436
Other lodging	485	277	565	611	484	565	559
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,835	1,175	2,088	1,867	2,132	2,206	2,499
Natural gas	247	158	281	254	273	296	352
Electricity	738	436	853	746	894	912	1,022
Fuel oil and other fuels	101	63	115	119	109	113	120
Telephone services	567	423	622	564	633	650	739
Water and other public services	182	95	215	185	223	235	265
Household operations	460	220	552	354	636	804	650
Personal services	219	51	283	73	378	552	382
Other household expenses	241	170	268	281	258	252	267
Housekeeping supplies	394	195	470	442	461	516	505

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	107	49	129	100	137	159	161
Other household products	165	67	202	197	189	218	217
Postage and stationery	122	79	139	145	135	138	127
Household furnishings and equipment	1,086	583	1,279	1,269	1,233	1,422	1,193
Household textiles	105	43	129	125	159	111	119
Furniture	312	165	369	328	356	509	318
Floor coverings	70	32	85	79	72	109	87
Major appliances	148	74	176	183	157	163	200
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	35	77	79	78	79	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	386	233	444	474	410	452	402
Apparel and services	1,582	969	1,818	1,559	1,761	2,128	2,240
Men and boys	397	220	466	380	434	577	613
Men, 16 and over	324	208	368	347	344	422	395
Boys, 2 to 15	74	12	98	34	90	156	218
Women and girls	657	447	738	684	652	839	896
Women, 16 and over	564	433	614	643	551	629	612
Girls, 2 to 15	93	13	124	41	101	210	284
Children under 2	72	12	96	42	140	123	141
Footwear	189	101	223	175	222	285	279
Other apparel products and services	266	189	295	276	313	304	311
Transportation	5,187	2,779	6,111	5,338	6,338	7,024	6,761
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,291	1,088	2,752	2,301	2,932	3,257	3,097
Cars and trucks, new	1,218	600	1,455	1,260	1,746	1,487	1,511
Cars and trucks, used	1,051	478	1,271	1,030	1,146	1,735	1,543
Other vehicles	22	10	27	11	40	36	42
Gasoline and motor oil	985	539	1,156	989	1,166	1,325	1,394
Other vehicle expenses	1,627	903	1,905	1,718	1,982	2,152	1,993
Vehicle finance charges	303	146	363	295	369	455	430
Maintenance and repairs	561	336	648	591	675	725	666
Vehicle insurance	575	319	673	616	719	734	683
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	188	102	221	216	220	239	213
Public transportation	284	249	297	330	257	289	278
Health care	1,407	913	1,596	1,747	1,542	1,427	1,473
Health insurance	537	362	604	700	538	546	506
Medical services	542	347	617	595	632	612	665
Drugs	240	154	274	334	269	195	210
Medical supplies	87	50	102	118	102	74	91
Entertainment	1,424	756	1,680	1,319	1,774	2,118	1,987
Fees and admissions	377	243	429	393	390	506	489
Television, radios, sound equipment	429	277	487	402	495	589	584
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	249	102	306	258	326	375	320
Other supplies, equipment, and services	369	134	459	267	563	648	594
Personal care products and services	366	221	422	382	466	421	472

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Reading	157	112	174	179	168	179	160
Education	367	284	398	236	419	528	664
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	261	162	299	262	318	323	345
Miscellaneous	643	448	717	679	733	819	668
Cash contributions	900	737	962	1,167	829	793	810
Personal insurance and pensions	2,472	1,212	2,955	2,508	3,272	3,388	3,163
Life and other personal insurance	346	135	427	395	441	426	503
Pensions and Social Security	2,125	1,076	2,528	2,114	2,831	2,962	2,660
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	31,308	17,945	36,612	33,480	37,184	40,312	40,095
Wages and salaries	23,248	11,515	27,906	21,814	30,596	33,800	33,867
Self-employment income	2,535	1,307	3,022	2,949	2,500	3,784	3,064
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,387	3,067	3,514	6,116	2,350	1,019	964
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,253	1,367	1,209	1,941	837	578	465
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	207	117	243	250	165	282	295
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	290	116	358	164	345	382	928
Regular contributions for support	273	333	250	149	314	395	251
Other income	115	123	111	98	78	70	260
Personal taxes ¹	2,812	1,714	3,248	3,204	3,555	3,321	2,785
Federal income taxes	2,228	1,334	2,583	2,611	2,800	2,578	2,158
State and local income taxes	521	329	598	527	686	666	576
Other taxes	62	51	67	66	68	76	52
Income after taxes ¹	28,496	16,231	33,365	30,277	33,629	36,991	37,310
Net change in total assets	3,612	861	4,667	3,716	5,816	5,165	4,923
Net change in total liabilities	3,401	447	4,535	3,318	5,142	5,977	5,154
Addenda:							
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	423	343	454	463	473	658	120
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-513	-210	-629	-493	-686	-757	-759

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Estimated market value of owned home	63,717	33,084	75,466	72,875	74,300	77,335	82,372
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	383	218	447	421	447	476	481
Gifts of:	887	765	932	1,031	1,021	834	641
Clothing, males 2 and over	70	62	72	89	67	50	65
Clothing, females 2 and over	88	89	88	106	76	80	63
Clothing, infants less than 2	33	12	41	40	52	39	32
Jewelry and watches	24	44	16	19	17	12	10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	11	21	21	17	31	14
Household textiles	8	4	9	12	10	4	6
All other gifts	646	543	685	744	782	618	451

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