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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	97,918	10,364	16,802	8,928	19,146	32,766	9,912
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$33,901	\$10,327	\$22,746	\$18,556	\$31,661	\$46,013	\$56,122
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	9,947	20,183	17,157	29,053	41,376	51,135
Age of reference person	47.5	70.1	38.2	62.7	47.7	41.2	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.6	1.0	1.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	4.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.4	3.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	65	27	55	66	65	79	80
Female	35	73	45	34	35	21	20
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	57	33	71	67	71	81
With mortgage	39	7	21	14	40	56	64
Without mortgage	25	50	12	57	27	16	16
Renter	37	43	67	29	33	29	19
Race of reference person:							
Black	11	11	10	15	14	8	11
White and other	89	89	90	85	86	92	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	10	27	4	20	11	5	7
High school (9-12)	43	45	32	56	48	42	44
College	46	26	64	23	41	53	48
Never attended and other	1	2	0	1	1	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	57	80	77	89	96	97
Average annual expenditures:							
	\$29,614	\$12,744	\$20,499	\$19,529	\$29,407	\$37,581	\$45,513
Food	4,271	1,880	2,517	3,546	4,397	5,235	6,799
Food at home	2,651	1,383	1,202	2,718	2,959	3,134	4,130
Cereals and bakery products	404	224	182	412	453	477	624
Cereals and cereal products	145	77	62	151	163	173	224
Bakery products	259	147	120	261	291	304	400

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Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	709	355	285	774	805	823	1,164
Beef	228	101	92	237	256	269	393
Pork	144	72	51	189	166	163	234
Other meats	102	53	40	111	113	119	174
Poultry	122	75	55	114	141	144	180
Fish and seafood	81	35	33	83	92	97	134
Eggs	31	18	14	39	38	32	50
Dairy products	294	169	131	282	332	348	454
Fresh milk and cream	129	79	58	134	154	145	199
Other dairy products	165	90	74	148	177	203	255
Fruits and vegetables	429	250	198	477	490	500	612
Fresh fruits	133	81	60	143	161	153	187
Fresh vegetables	127	71	60	146	141	146	190
Processed fruits	97	60	48	108	108	114	126
Processed vegetables	72	38	30	80	80	86	109
Other food at home	815	385	405	774	879	987	1,276
Sugar and other sweets	101	59	50	105	118	114	151
Fats and oils	72	39	30	79	80	83	113
Miscellaneous foods	375	167	189	343	395	464	588
Nonalcoholic beverages	224	109	112	212	239	272	351
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	42	10	23	35	47	53	74
Food away from home	1,620	497	1,315	827	1,438	2,101	2,668
Alcoholic beverages	297	80	367	180	249	353	389
Housing	9,252	4,936	6,881	6,476	9,598	11,430	12,385
Shelter	5,191	2,784	4,502	3,062	5,156	6,434	6,750
Owned dwellings	3,280	1,261	1,751	1,750	3,361	4,523	5,101
Mortgage interest and charges	1,932	187	1,097	334	1,933	2,965	3,196
Property taxes	789	565	379	733	828	933	1,218
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	559	509	276	683	600	625	687
Rented dwellings	1,588	1,441	2,546	1,042	1,503	1,500	1,062
Other lodging	323	82	205	270	292	412	588
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,990	1,279	1,225	1,872	2,196	2,256	2,855
Natural gas	250	186	139	272	281	276	335
Electricity	803	485	444	788	886	937	1,156
Fuel oil and other fuels	102	104	41	123	119	103	150
Telephone services	618	356	507	473	667	688	885
Water and other public services	217	148	94	216	243	252	330
Household operations	448	283	139	415	472	668	404
Personal services	211	67	19	165	210	394	129
Other household expenses	237	216	119	250	262	274	275
Housekeeping supplies	424	216	221	406	459	515	616
Laundry and cleaning supplies	116	53	52	120	135	136	187

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Other household products	185	82	76	166	200	235	292
Postage and stationery	123	81	94	120	124	145	137
Household furnishings and equipment	1,200	375	793	721	1,316	1,556	1,760
Household textiles	100	52	40	63	143	115	157
Furniture	294	76	162	180	326	413	394
Floor coverings	115	17	132	64	144	131	126
Major appliances	132	57	60	127	133	168	217
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	81	38	48	53	87	107	102
Miscellaneous household equipment	477	135	351	233	483	621	764
Apparel and services	1,735	561	1,226	1,094	1,788	2,142	2,903
Men and boys	429	67	314	251	447	530	774
Men, 16 and over	345	63	291	194	292	433	646
Boys, 2 to 15	84	4	22	57	154	97	127
Women and girls	706	310	503	435	696	854	1,202
Women, 16 and over	607	304	495	391	545	715	1,039
Girls, 2 to 15	99	6	9	45	152	138	164
Children under 2	82	13	18	66	122	115	93
Footwear	242	89	160	201	288	257	433
Other apparel products and services	277	83	231	140	234	386	401
Transportation	5,151	1,322	3,424	3,086	5,180	6,797	8,427
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,111	409	1,318	1,191	2,344	2,866	3,117
Cars and trucks, new	1,078	143	688	848	1,221	1,427	1,495
Cars and trucks, used	1,013	266	603	343	1,111	1,404	1,608
Other vehicles	20	0	27	0	11	35	14
Gasoline and motor oil	995	281	633	606	1,008	1,279	1,742
Other vehicle expenses	1,741	502	1,192	1,017	1,544	2,294	3,152
Vehicle finance charges	282	20	164	73	232	426	561
Maintenance and repairs	614	200	421	384	562	783	1,111
Vehicle insurance	614	224	416	420	555	774	1,120
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	231	57	191	140	195	311	361
Public transportation	304	130	281	273	283	357	416
Health care	1,554	1,457	741	2,096	1,668	1,670	1,945
Health insurance	656	706	297	1,033	721	663	724
Medical services	555	416	280	483	561	679	806
Drugs	252	286	108	460	281	233	274
Medical supplies	92	50	56	120	104	95	141
Entertainment	1,472	382	1,162	846	1,331	2,023	2,134
Fees and admissions	378	99	306	242	352	489	596
Television, radios, sound equipment	468	149	413	292	433	591	710
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	271	80	162	168	256	388	377
Other supplies, equipment, and services	356	55	282	145	290	555	451
Personal care products and services	399	184	260	312	422	479	615

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Reading	163	90	128	140	159	194	224
Education	447	114	444	100	358	475	1,186
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	276	101	183	223	309	324	446
Miscellaneous	860	437	657	515	829	1,063	1,336
Cash contributions	950	1,093	581	605	721	1,078	1,759
Personal insurance and pensions	2,787	107	1,927	310	2,398	4,319	4,963
Life and other personal insurance	356	91	130	224	366	501	637
Pensions and Social Security	2,431	16	1,798	86	2,033	3,817	4,327
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	33,901	10,327	22,746	18,556	31,661	46,013	56,122
Wages and salaries	25,553	0	19,552	0	21,170	39,635	47,654
Self-employment income	2,552	0	1,036	0	3,172	3,646	5,383
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,584	7,792	754	13,155	4,533	1,284	1,251
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,164	1,683	677	3,187	1,313	731	789
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	245	116	102	252	354	275	316
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	389	412	28	1,676	646	128	210
Regular contributions for support	284	207	394	218	397	182	360
Other income	130	118	204	67	76	133	160
Personal taxes ¹	3,172	380	2,563	1,398	2,609	4,637	4,988
Federal income taxes	2,431	249	2,026	1,099	1,988	3,556	3,754
State and local income taxes	612	47	464	195	478	940	1,010
Other taxes	128	84	74	104	143	141	224
Income after taxes ¹	30,729	9,947	20,183	17,157	29,053	41,376	51,135
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	478	-406	-440	498	344	-365	5,987
Net change in total assets	3,005	-304	1,664	863	3,805	4,671	3,611
Net change in total liabilities	2,526	102	2,104	365	3,460	5,036	-2,376
Other financial information							

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Other money receipts	317	306	249	264	326	297	536
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-578	-99	-267	-190	-573	-844	-1,089
Estimated market value of owned home	67,519	44,523	30,587	66,752	72,376	81,318	99,864
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	413	280	201	410	439	495	592
Gifts of goods and services	1,000	579	850	659	951	1,141	1,606
Food	79	22	53	72	69	98	144
Housing	272	202	190	138	248	341	422
Housekeeping supplies	41	17	34	38	37	51	48
Household textiles	13	10	5	6	17	15	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	19	18	21	31	39	35
Major appliances	6	6	6	4	6	6	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	14	12	18	25	33	28
Miscellaneous household equipment	73	32	62	24	84	95	85
Other housing	116	123	70	49	79	140	235
Apparel and services	259	103	272	181	257	302	318
Males 2, and over	72	27	79	52	71	84	87
Females, 2 and over	99	40	95	66	92	122	126
Children under 2	36	13	18	36	46	45	43
Other apparel products and services	52	23	80	27	48	52	63
Jewelry and watches	27	15	47	7	19	29	27
All other apparel products and services	25	8	33	20	28	22	35
Transportation	56	14	59	31	79	48	102
Health care	29	119	17	7	19	18	37
Entertainment	70	23	73	52	62	90	79
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	7	27	21	29	34	31
Other entertainment	43	15	46	31	33	56	48
Education	116	20	69	12	115	127	354
All other gifts	118	78	117	165	103	117	150

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <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