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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)	109,367	32,323	77,044	33,312	16,840	15,836	11,056
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$24,977	\$53,314	\$47,121	\$54,600	\$63,959	\$54,746
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	22,886	49,744	43,517	51,163	59,684	52,058
Age of reference person	48.2	51.9	46.6	53.0	43.4	40.8	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	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	53	43	57	59	54	58	55
Female	47	57	43	41	46	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	50	72	74	68	74	70
With mortgage	39	20	47	37	47	60	56
Without mortgage	27	31	25	37	20	14	14
Renter	34	50	28	26	32	26	30
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	12	12	9	15	13	18
White and other	88	88	88	91	85	87	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	6	6	5	4	8
High school (9-12)	39	36	41	40	41	38	44
College	54	56	54	54	54	58	46
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	92	93	94	92
Average annual expenditures	\$38,045	\$23,059	\$44,251	\$38,627	\$45,156	\$52,032	\$49,100
Food							
Food at home	13.6	12.3	13.8	13.2	13.5	13.7	16.0
Cereals and bakery products	7.9	6.4	8.2	7.5	8.2	8.2	10.4
Cereals and cereal products	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6
Bakery products .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6
Bakery products .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.8
Beef .....	.6	.4	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Pork .....	.4	.3	.5	.4	.5	.4	.6
Other meats .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.9	.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	1.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Other dairy products .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3

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Other food at home	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.2
Sugar and other sweets3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Fats and oils2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.4	.9	1.1	.9	.6	.6
Housing	32.4	35.5	31.7	31.3	31.4	32.5	31.7
Shelter	18.7	21.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	18.3	18.0
Owned dwellings	12.1	10.1	12.6	11.7	11.8	14.1	13.0
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	4.4	7.5	6.1	7.3	9.2	8.5
Property taxes	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8
Rented dwellings	5.3	10.6	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.2	4.1
Other lodging	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.2	.9	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.5	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.8
Natural gas .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9
Electricity	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.9
Household operations	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.7
Personal services .....	.9	.5	.9	.3	1.2	1.7	1.1
Other household expenses .....	.9	1.1	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.6
Other household products .....	.6	.4	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.6
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.6
Apparel and services	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.2	6.0
Men and boys	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.8	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.6
Women and girls	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.4
Women, 16 and over	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.1	.3	.6	.7
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Footwear .....	.9	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9	1.3
Other apparel products and services .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6
Transportation	19.5	16.2	20.3	19.5	21.5	20.6	19.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.0	6.3	9.6	8.8	10.6	10.2	9.0
Cars and trucks, new	4.2	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.5	4.0	3.0
Cars and trucks, used	4.7	2.7	5.1	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.0
Other vehicles1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	3.1
Gasoline and motor oil	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8

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Other vehicle expenses	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.0
Vehicle finance charges9	.6	.9	.8	1.1	.9	1.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7
Vehicle insurance	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
Public transportation	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	.9	.8
Health care	5.4	6.5	5.2	6.7	4.6	4.1	4.1
Health insurance	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.0	2.0
Medical services	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2
Drugs	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	.8	.6	.7
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.3
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3
Personal care products and services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Reading .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Education	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.0
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	.7	.9
Miscellaneous	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7
Cash contributions	3.1	4.5	2.8	3.9	2.5	2.1	1.8
Personal insurance and pensions	8.8	7.7	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.5	8.5
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0
Pensions and Social Security	7.8	7.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.4	7.5
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$44,649	\$24,977	\$53,314	\$47,121	\$54,600	\$63,959	\$54,746
Wages and salaries	79.7	68.1	82.1	71.7	87.7	88.3	89.7
Self-employment income	5.2	5.5	5.2	6.1	4.4	5.7	3.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	20.4	8.9	17.6	5.0	2.5	3.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	3.4	1.8	3.0	.9	1.4	.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	.7	.7	.5	.6	.6	1.5
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	.8	.7	.5	.8	.8	.8
Other income .....	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal taxes	7.0	8.4	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.7	4.9
Federal income taxes	5.4	6.5	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.2	3.7
State and local income taxes	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Income after taxes	93.0	91.6	93.3	92.4	93.7	93.3	95.1

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.