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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,847	13,715	21,056	11,110	26,304	39,535	9,127
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$17,514	\$42,723	\$31,182	\$56,147	\$92,660	\$106,232
Income after taxes	60,753	17,383	40,504	31,059	54,817	88,948	103,753
Age of reference person	49.4	68.2	43.5	64.3	47.5	43.8	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.1	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.8	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	34	54	46	42	51	48
Female	53	66	46	54	58	49	52
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	56	46	75	66	76	79
With mortgage	41	12	30	22	41	59	61
Without mortgage	25	44	16	54	25	16	18
Renter	34	44	54	25	34	24	21
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	15	15	10	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	85	85	90	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	8	16	12	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	92	84	88	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	2	8	6	2	7
High school (9-12)	34	47	26	47	39	29	34
College	61	43	72	45	55	69	58
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	66	84	84	92	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$49,067	\$21,768	\$34,314	\$36,882	\$49,285	\$64,241	\$72,854
Food	6,372	2,937	3,782	5,609	6,742	8,137	9,879
Food at home	3,753	2,057	1,892	3,795	4,339	4,495	5,715
Cereals and bakery products	506	283	238	529	579	609	793
Cereals and cereal products	173	84	78	185	207	202	285
Bakery products	334	199	161	343	372	407	508
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	841	416	403	879	988	1,000	1,347
Beef	226	108	102	237	265	273	370
Pork	168	86	76	190	205	193	271
Other meats	114	54	53	129	133	135	175
Poultry	154	68	72	141	186	187	258
Fish and seafood	135	74	77	138	145	162	214
Eggs	44	26	23	46	54	50	60
Dairy products	406	224	208	395	466	494	605
Fresh milk and cream	144	86	69	143	168	172	216
Other dairy products	262	138	139	252	297	322	390
Fruits and vegetables	656	366	344	712	768	761	978
Fresh fruits	220	119	112	238	259	256	326
Fresh vegetables	209	111	112	210	247	246	312
Processed fruits	118	72	65	135	135	132	184
Processed vegetables	110	64	55	128	127	127	155

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Other food at home	\$1,343	\$768	\$699	\$1,281	\$1,538	\$1,630	\$1,992
Sugar and other sweets	141	74	68	161	163	164	218
Fats and oils	102	53	49	115	122	120	151
Miscellaneous foods	715	429	368	635	825	879	1,032
Nonalcoholic beverages	337	196	181	321	378	406	513
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	16	33	49	48	61	78
Food away from home	2,619	880	1,890	1,814	2,403	3,641	4,165
Alcoholic beverages	435	141	484	276	381	566	539
Housing	16,895	9,455	12,643	12,854	17,861	21,267	21,073
Shelter	10,075	5,616	8,522	6,678	10,455	12,636	12,299
Owned dwellings	6,543	2,535	4,119	4,426	6,702	9,158	8,942
Mortgage interest and charges	3,594	597	2,237	1,261	3,739	5,529	5,266
Property taxes	1,811	1,028	1,084	1,676	1,848	2,329	2,478
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,138	911	799	1,488	1,116	1,300	1,198
Rented dwellings	2,860	2,873	3,930	1,669	3,070	2,572	2,465
Other lodging	672	207	473	583	683	906	892
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,645	2,256	2,325	3,512	3,915	4,322	5,227
Natural gas	483	334	301	473	498	578	691
Electricity	1,377	879	861	1,427	1,567	1,578	1,834
Fuel oil and other fuels	141	106	70	167	139	176	188
Telephone services	1,162	612	794	953	1,199	1,427	1,834
Water and other public services	481	324	299	492	512	564	680
Household operations	1,011	666	471	723	1,031	1,493	985
Personal services	389	225	218	145	388	740	275
Other household expenses	622	441	453	578	643	753	710
Housekeeping supplies	659	364	334	733	796	790	795
Laundry and cleaning supplies	156	91	77	166	187	183	215
Other household products	360	194	171	412	457	426	411
Postage and stationery	143	79	86	156	152	181	169
Household furnishings and equipment	1,506	553	991	1,208	1,665	2,026	1,768
Household textiles	124	41	64	97	176	151	154
Furniture	343	119	228	255	395	464	379
Floor coverings	30	11	18	22	45	37	26
Major appliances	194	90	116	178	202	259	240
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	93	44	59	105	112	107	121
Miscellaneous household equipment	721	248	506	551	735	1,008	849
Apparel and services	1,725	568	1,224	1,018	1,906	2,286	2,545
Men and boys	383	107	312	206	371	506	692
Men, 16 and over	304	100	301	169	254	386	588
Boys, 2 to 15	79	7	10	38	117	120	104
Women and girls	678	241	454	430	755	902	974
Women, 16 and over	561	229	432	365	576	731	818
Girls, 2 to 15	118	12	22	65	179	171	155
Children under 2	91	13	27	67	125	134	98
Footwear	323	101	223	180	394	408	488
Other apparel products and services	249	106	208	135	262	336	293
Transportation	7,658	2,360	5,362	5,780	7,416	10,052	13,594
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,657	662	1,949	1,976	2,427	3,572	4,819
Cars and trucks, new	1,297	432	1,025	1,108	1,130	1,628	2,504
Cars and trucks, used	1,304	229	852	845	1,252	1,863	2,252
Other vehicles	55	(³) 72	72	2 ²³	2 ⁴⁵	80	2 ⁶³
Gasoline and motor oil	1,986	624	1,280	1,431	2,053	2,618	3,410

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,536	\$926	\$1,729	\$2,018	\$2,514	\$3,205	\$4,672
Vehicle finance charges	281	35	157	136	264	426	534
Maintenance and repairs	733	291	585	573	711	940	1,094
Vehicle insurance	1,075	467	663	1,011	1,070	1,226	2,449
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	447	134	323	299	468	614	595
Public transportation	479	147	405	355	423	658	693
Healthcare	3,126	2,687	1,566	4,891	3,301	3,350	3,768
Health insurance	1,785	1,622	873	3,028	1,812	1,901	2,039
Medical services	736	504	408	822	824	845	1,018
Drugs	486	477	228	867	549	461	562
Medical supplies	119	83	57	174	116	144	150
Entertainment	2,693	1,052	1,801	2,243	2,724	3,560	3,928
Fees and admissions	628	158	404	388	616	914	942
Audio and visual equipment and services	975	551	731	866	1,008	1,189	1,285
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	690	285	483	614	707	874	1,030
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	400	57	183	375	394	583	671
Personal care products and services	596	294	376	513	610	769	872
Reading	110	83	90	121	103	126	126
Education	1,068	183	693	422	974	1,498	2,463
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	380	199	288	345	398	445	570
Miscellaneous	816	398	672	557	739	1,052	1,300
Cash contributions	1,723	1,211	1,306	1,829	1,641	2,007	2,336
Personal insurance and pensions	5,471	202	4,027	424	4,489	9,126	9,863
Life and other personal insurance	309	118	119	305	318	429	494
Pensions and Social Security	5,162	84	3,907	2120	4,170	8,697	9,369
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	62,857	17,514	42,723	31,182	56,147	92,660	106,232
Wages and salaries	50,339	(³)	36,837	(³)	42,617	83,517	96,945
Self-employment income	2,673	(³)	2,117	(³)	2,260	4,392	4,978
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,837	13,962	2,014	25,917	7,160	2,410	2,272
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,460	1,770	839	2,359	2,059	1,204	708
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	432	199	269	438	580	477	526
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	435	634	70	1,448	651	178	232
Regular contributions for support	416	638	290	739	559	236	343
Other income	266	310	288	281	261	246	229
Personal taxes	2,104	131	2,219	123	1,330	3,712	2,479
Federal income taxes	1,404	30	1,577	-36	755	2,590	1,562
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	(³)
State and local income taxes	524	7	510	-2	390	909	693
Other taxes	177	95	133	162	186	215	224

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Income after taxes	60,753	17,383	40,504	31,059	54,817	88,948	103,753
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$5,416	-\$2,821	-\$2,282	-\$1,294	-\$8,180	-\$7,708	-\$3,664
Net change in total assets	6,448	-1,349	5,413	1,146	4,174	12,366	7,928
Net change in total liabilities	11,864	1,472	7,695	2,441	12,353	20,074	11,592
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	514	491	587	888	440	450	415
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,211	-464	-1,398	-922	-2,216	-3,296	-3,570
Estimated market value of owned home	157,630	96,820	90,233	168,913	163,195	196,800	205,038
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	856	550	525	877	861	1,069	1,115
Gifts of goods and services	1,067	531	934	662	981	1,379	1,573
Food	96	40	85	75	77	129	142
Alcoholic beverages	9	6	7	4	7	11	18
Housing	202	158	163	143	200	233	304
Housekeeping supplies	31	18	22	18	34	41	31
Household textiles	9	3	3	8	10	11	21
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	7	12	19	16	14	34
Major appliances	4	23	5	6	3	4	9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	23	7	213	13	10	24
Miscellaneous household equipment	41	21	39	32	43	48	54
Other housing	106	110	87	66	96	118	165
Apparel and services	237	104	227	161	238	290	314
Males, 2 and over	53	23	31	37	56	63	118
Females, 2 and over	86	51	107	52	71	110	77
Children under 2	48	12	27	35	60	66	52
Other apparel products and services	49	17	62	36	51	52	68
Jewelry and watches	14	4	41	2	10	11	6
All other apparel products and services	35	213	21	34	40	41	62
Transportation	86	45	125	49	61	96	131
Healthcare	28	251	50	217	11	22	33
Entertainment	91	34	82	77	76	114	165
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	34	221	28	18	28	44	58
Other entertainment	57	13	54	59	48	69	107
Personal care products and services	12	8	5	13	18	13	14
Reading	1	1	1	2	1	(¹)	(¹)
Education	229	42	73	83	250	369	379
All other gifts	76	41	114	39	41	102	74

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
2 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
3 No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010