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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children				Other husband and wife consumer units		
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,739	25,723	28,172	5,185	14,242	8,745	5,844	7,141	54,227
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$85,296	\$76,543	\$93,627	\$87,439	\$94,807	\$95,374	\$83,666	\$34,652	\$41,012
Income after taxes	82,670	73,835	91,024	85,151	92,147	92,678	81,288	35,214	39,880
Age of reference person	50.0	58.0	42.8	32.2	40.9	52.0	49.4	37.5	50.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.0	5.0	2.9	1.7
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.2	.7	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.7	.1	(¹)	(²)	.2	.6	(²)	.3
Earners	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.1	.9	.9
Vehicles	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	55	53	50	53	54	47	16	43
Female	47	45	47	50	47	46	53	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	81	85	78	66	78	86	76	40	52
With mortgage	54	44	64	59	67	62	54	31	27
Without mortgage	27	42	14	7	11	24	22	9	25
Renter	19	15	22	34	22	14	24	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	7	5	8	5	8	9	14	32	15
White, Asian, and all other races	93	95	92	95	92	91	86	68	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	6	17	15	17	17	26	17	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	83	85	83	83	74	83	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	5	3	4	7	8	3	5
High school (9-12)	33	34	29	20	28	35	48	39	37
College	62	62	67	77	69	57	43	58	58
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	95	97	97	95	80	80
Average annual expenditures	\$61,762	\$56,035	\$67,383	\$61,756	\$69,536	\$67,057	\$60,146	\$36,933	\$34,471
Food	12.7	11.6	13.2	11.4	13.5	13.5	14.6	14.2	12.6
Food at home	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.0	7.9	8.3	9.2	8.9	7.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	.9	1.1	.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.3
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6
Beef .....	.5	.5	.5	.3	.4	.6	.6	.5	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7
Fresh milk and cream3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
			Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Other food at home	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.9	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.0	.6	.7	.6	.6	.5	.5	1.1
Housing	32.9	32.2	33.4	39.2	33.2	30.5	32.8	38.5	36.9
Shelter	19.0	18.5	19.4	23.0	19.6	17.2	18.6	22.4	23.0
Owned dwellings	14.2	14.0	14.5	16.2	14.7	13.4	12.9	9.9	11.3
Mortgage interest and charges	7.8	6.5	8.7	10.6	9.0	7.0	8.0	6.2	5.5
Property taxes	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	3.3
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	3.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.0	2.5
Rented dwellings	3.3	2.5	3.6	5.6	3.6	2.4	4.9	12.0	10.6
Other lodging	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	.8	.5	1.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.5	9.0	8.3
Natural gas .....	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Electricity	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.7
Water and other public services	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Household operations	2.2	1.7	2.7	6.1	2.4	1.3	1.8	3.2	1.7
Personal services .....	.8	.1	1.4	4.8	1.0	.2	.7	1.9	.3
Other household expenses	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.8	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
Household textiles .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Furniture .....	.8	.9	.7	.9	.8	.6	.4	.8	.7
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	.1	(²)	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2
Apparel and services	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	5.4	3.6
Men and boys .....	.8	.7	.9	.6	1.0	.9	.8	1.1	.7
Men, 16 and over .....	.6	.6	.6	.4	.6	.8	.5	.6	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(²)	.3	.2	.4	.1	.3	.5	.1
Women and girls	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.5	1.3
Women, 16 and over	1.1	1.2	1.0	.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.4	.3	.5	.1	.3	.6	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	1.0	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1
Footwear .....	.6	.5	.6	.4	.7	.6	.9	1.0	.6
Other apparel products and services .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.5	.8
Transportation	16.4	16.5	16.3	15.2	16.1	17.3	16.5	17.4	14.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.2	4.5
Cars and trucks, new	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	1.9
Cars and trucks, used	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.5	2.4
Other vehicles1	.1	.1	(²)	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	.1

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Gasoline and motor oil	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.4
Other vehicle expenses	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.1
Vehicle finance charges .....	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.8	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Public transportation	1.1	1.2	1.0	.8	1.0	.9	.8	.8	1.0
Health care	6.9	9.0	5.6	5.1	5.2	6.4	5.9	4.1	6.2
Health insurance	4.0	5.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	2.1	3.6
Medical services	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
Drugs	1.0	1.4	.7	.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.6	1.0
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.6	6.0	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.9
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.2	1.6	.9	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	.9
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	.9	1.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.9	.9	.8	.8	.9	.6	1.3	.4	.5
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Education	2.4	1.4	3.1	1.1	2.9	4.6	2.3	1.0	2.1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.6	1.1	.8	1.1
Miscellaneous	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.1
Cash contributions	3.4	4.5	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.4	3.5
Personal insurance and pensions	12.3	11.8	12.9	13.9	12.8	12.6	11.2	7.9	9.4
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.9	.6	.4	.4
Pensions and Social Security	11.5	10.9	12.1	13.1	12.1	11.7	10.7	7.5	8.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$85,296	\$76,543	\$93,627	\$87,439	\$94,807	\$95,374	\$83,666	\$34,652	\$41,012
Wages and salaries	81.4	71.6	88.6	94.0	89.7	83.8	81.8	80.5	74.5
Self-employment income	5.0	3.8	6.2	3.7	6.1	7.6	4.0	3.4	3.4
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.2	20.3	2.5	.2	1.3	5.6	10.7	3.2	15.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1.8	3.2	1.1	.5	1.2	1.1	.6	.1	2.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.9	.6	1.0	.7	.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	1.1	4.9	1.3
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.1	.3	5.7	1.2
Other income .....	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	1.2	.6
Personal taxes	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	-1.6	2.8
Federal income taxes	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	-2.2	1.8
State and local income taxes .....	.8	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.4	.7
Other taxes .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Income after taxes	96.9	96.5	97.2	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	101.6	97.2

¹ No data reported.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011