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	Total husband and wife consumer units	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)	56,655	23,302	29,193	5,471	15,994	7,728	4,160	6,546	43,981
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$55,345	\$49,395	\$59,653	\$55,800	\$58,775	\$64,243	\$58,458	\$24,530	\$27,009
Income after taxes ¹	50,986	45,327	54,951	50,879	54,386	59,043	54,918	23,149	24,836
Age of reference person	48.1	56.4	41.4	32.0	39.6	51.7	48.4	36.0	48.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.8	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.4	2.2	.6	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(²)	(²)	.2	.5	(²)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.1	.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.8	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	75	77	74	73	74	75	73	12	42
Female	25	23	26	27	26	25	27	88	58
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	81	83	79	67	79	88	77	36	47
With mortgage	53	40	64	58	67	60	53	29	22
Without mortgage	28	43	16	9	12	28	25	7	26
Renter	19	17	21	33	21	12	23	64	53
Race of reference person:									
Black	8	5	9	8	9	10	12	34	14
White and other	92	95	91	92	91	90	88	66	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	5	4	4	8	9	4	8
High school (9-12)	37	38	35	29	37	35	48	50	39
College	57	55	60	67	59	56	42	47	52
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	1	(⁴)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	97	96	97	95	97	97	96	73	76
Average annual expenditures	\$44,974	\$39,900	\$48,771	\$43,601	\$48,829	\$52,370	\$46,922	\$26,567	\$24,681
Food									
Food at home	13.6	12.5	14.1	13.1	14.3	14.3	15.5	15.6	13.1
Cereals and bakery products	7.9	7.0	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.0	10.2	9.7	7.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.1
Bakery products .....	.4	.3	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.4
Bakery products .....	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.2	2.6	1.8
Beef .....	.7	.6	.6	.5	.6	.8	1.0	.7	.5
Pork .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
Other meats .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.9	.7	.9	.9	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6	.4	.4
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2

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Other food at home	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.3
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	.9	.6	.8	.5	.6	.6	.7	1.2
Housing	31.8	32.4	31.5	36.6	31.9	27.7	31.6	37.1	35.0
Shelter	17.8	17.6	18.0	20.8	18.5	15.4	17.1	21.0	20.9
Owned dwellings	13.3	12.7	13.9	15.2	14.4	12.2	12.0	9.2	9.2
Mortgage interest and charges	7.9	6.3	9.1	10.9	9.5	7.1	7.4	6.0	4.7
Property taxes	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.0	2.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	2.1
Rented dwellings	3.1	3.1	2.9	5.0	2.9	1.7	3.9	11.2	10.6
Other lodging	1.4	1.8	1.2	.6	1.2	1.5	1.3	.5	1.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.4	7.2	8.4	7.3
Natural gas .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	1.0	.9
Electricity	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.7
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7
Household operations	1.6	1.1	1.9	4.2	1.8	.7	1.7	2.7	1.3
Personal services .....	.8	.1	1.2	3.5	1.1	.1	.9	2.0	.4
Other household expenses .....	.8	1.0	.7	.7	.7	.6	.9	.7	.9
Housekeeping supplies	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.9	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5
Postage and stationery .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	4.6	5.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Furniture	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2	.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	.7	.3	.2	.3	.3	(²)	.2	.4
Major appliances .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.6	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0
Apparel and services	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.9	6.7	4.7
Men and boys	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	.9	1.0
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	.9	.9	.7	.9	1.2	1.0	.4	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.4	.6	.1
Women and girls	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	3.3	1.9
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.5	.3	.7	.2	.3	.9	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	1.0	.2	.1	.4	.3	.1
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.8	.5	.9	.8	.9	1.5	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9
Transportation	19.6	18.2	20.4	18.5	19.5	23.1	19.8	15.7	16.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.0	7.7	10.0	8.5	9.5	11.6	8.6	6.5	7.0
Cars and trucks, new	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.8	5 ¹ .6	2.8
Cars and trucks, used	4.4	3.6	5.0	4.1	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.7	3.9
Other vehicles1	5 ¹ .1	.1	5 ³ .3	5 ¹ .1	5 ¹ .1	5 ¹ .1	5 ¹ .1	.3
Gasoline and motor oil	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.7

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Other vehicle expenses	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.9	5.7	5.9
Vehicle finance charges	1.0	.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9
Vehicle insurance	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.2
Public transportation	1.2	1.6	1.0	.8	.9	1.1	1.0	.8	1.3
Health care	5.5	7.2	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.1	3.9	5.3
Health insurance	2.6	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.5
Medical services	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4
Drugs .....	.9	1.5	.6	.4	.6	.7	1.0	.7	1.1
Medical supplies .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.8
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.7	.9	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	.7	1.2
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2
Reading .....	.4	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.5
Education	1.6	1.1	2.0	.9	1.9	3.0	1.2	1.4	1.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7	.9	.8	1.0
Miscellaneous	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.9
Cash contributions	3.0	4.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.0	3.7
Personal insurance and pensions	10.3	10.0	10.7	11.2	10.8	10.3	8.6	6.9	8.1
Life and other personal insurance	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	.7	.7
Pensions and Social Security	9.0	8.4	9.6	10.1	9.6	9.2	7.4	6.2	7.4
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	\$55,345	\$49,395	\$59,653	\$55,800	\$58,775	\$64,243	\$58,458	\$24,530	\$27,009
Wages and salaries	81.3	69.0	89.1	92.6	90.2	84.7	83.1	81.2	73.0
Self-employment income	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.3	2.7	3.1	4.8
Social Security, private and government retirement	9.7	20.3	2.5	⁵ 2	1.0	6.6	10.9	3.1	15.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1.9	3.5	1.0	.6	.8	1.8	.7	.5	2.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.4	.4	.2	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	1.2	5.3	1.3
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.1	.3	⁵ 1	.4	.1	.4	5.2	1.0
Other income .....	.4	.3	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.9	.7
Personal taxes	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.8	7.5	8.1	6.1	5.6	8.0
Federal income taxes	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.2	4.5	4.1	6.0
State and local income taxes	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6
Other taxes .....	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Income after taxes	92.1	91.8	92.1	91.2	92.5	91.9	93.9	94.4	92.0

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.