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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	58,448	25,132	28,584	5,496	15,047	8,041	4,732	6,999	49,909
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$69,472	\$62,930	\$75,557	\$66,317	\$77,508	\$78,307	\$66,597	\$29,154	\$32,970
Income after taxes ¹	65,839	58,260	72,564	64,106	74,270	75,236	64,547	28,846	31,399
Age of reference person	48.6	56.8	41.6	32.1	40.0	51.2	47.3	37.4	49.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.9	2.9	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(²)	(²)	.2	.4	(²)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	61	64	57	58	55	60	61	16	43
Female	39	36	43	42	45	40	39	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	83	85	82	72	81	90	78	40	52
With mortgage	56	43	68	64	70	66	55	30	24
Without mortgage	27	42	14	8	12	24	23	10	27
Renter	17	15	18	28	19	10	22	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African American	7	5	8	6	8	8	13	33	15
White, Asian, and All Other Races	93	95	92	94	92	92	87	67	85
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	4	2	3	6	11	3	8
High school (9-12)	34	35	33	24	33	37	44	46	37
College	60	60	64	74	63	57	44	51	55
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	95	97	97	95	80	78
Average annual expenditures	\$53,030	\$47,896	\$57,702	\$51,503	\$59,183	\$59,180	\$52,110	\$30,535	\$27,867
Food									
Food at home	12.9	12.4	13.1	12.1	13.3	13.4	14.8	15.7	12.8
Cereals and bakery products	7.6	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	9.6	9.8	7.3
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0
Bakery products .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9
Beef .....	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7	.8	.7	.5
Pork .....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.6	.5	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.7	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	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	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2

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Other food at home	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.4
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.8	.9	.6
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.8	.6	.7	1.2
Housing	31.4	30.0	32.4	37.5	32.5	29.1	31.7	38.6	35.5
Shelter	17.9	16.7	18.7	21.3	19.1	16.6	17.8	23.4	22.0
Owned dwellings	14.0	12.5	15.2	16.4	15.6	13.8	13.6	10.6	10.8
Mortgage interest and charges	8.2	6.1	9.7	11.4	10.1	8.1	8.2	6.3	5.3
Property taxes	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.2	3.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.5
Rented dwellings	2.6	2.7	2.5	4.3	2.5	1.5	3.4	12.2	10.3
Other lodging	1.2	1.6	1.0	.6	1.0	1.3	.8	.6	.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.5	7.5
Natural gas .....	.9	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Electricity	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.6
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Household operations	1.8	1.2	2.3	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.4	1.4
Personal services .....	.8	.1	1.3	3.6	1.1	.2	.8	1.6	.4
Other household expenses	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Household textiles .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	.7	1.0	.9	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.5	.7	.5	.4	.6	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5
Apparel and services	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.7	4.7	5.9	3.9
Men and boys .....	.9	.8	1.0	.9	1.2	.9	1.0	1.3	.8
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.6	.7
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.4	.3	.5	.1	.2	.7	.1
Women and girls	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.6
Women, 16 and over	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.1	.4	.7	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	.9	.2	.1	.3	.4	.1
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.7	.5	.8	.7	.8	1.5	.7
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7
Transportation	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.1	19.5	21.6	20.5	15.0	17.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	10.0	10.3	9.9	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.3	5.7	7.8
Cars and trucks, new	5.7	6.8	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.0	3.7	1.5	4.1
Cars and trucks, used	4.1	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.4	4.2	3.5
Other vehicles2	.2	.2	.5	.2	.5	.5	.5	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.2

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Other vehicle expenses	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.8	6.5	5.3	5.6
Vehicle finance charges	1.0	.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	.7	.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Public transportation .....	.9	1.1	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8	1.0
Health care	6.0	7.8	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.3	6.1	3.9	6.0
Health insurance	3.1	4.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.1	3.1
Medical services	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Drugs	1.1	1.7	.7	.6	.6	.9	1.2	.5	1.3
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.3	5.6	5.1	4.7	5.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.6
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.2	1.5	.8	1.8	1.2	.9	1.1	1.0
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	1.0	.7	.9	1.0	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	.7	.8	.6	.8
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Education	2.0	1.3	2.6	.8	2.4	4.0	1.2	1.6	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5	.6	.9	.8	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.8
Cash contributions	3.3	4.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6
Personal insurance and pensions	10.8	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.2	10.9	9.4	7.6	8.5
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	1.3	1.0	.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	.6	.7
Pensions and Social Security	9.6	9.2	10.2	10.7	10.2	9.8	8.4	7.0	7.8
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	\$69,472	\$62,930	\$75,557	\$66,317	\$77,508	\$78,307	\$66,597	\$29,154	\$32,970
Wages and salaries	83.2	71.9	91.5	94.6	92.7	87.6	81.7	79.7	74.3
Self-employment income	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.9	4.0	4.6	6.2	4.7	3.9
Social Security, private and government retirement	9.4	19.3	2.2	.3	1.0	5.6	9.3	2.8	15.9
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.0	3.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.7	3.5	1.1
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	6.0	1.1
Other income .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.8	.6
Personal taxes	5.2	7.4	4.0	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.1	1.1	4.8
Federal income taxes	3.8	5.8	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.9	-.1	3.5
State and local income taxes	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Other taxes .....	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Income after taxes	94.8	92.6	96.0	96.7	95.8	96.1	96.9	98.9	95.2

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.