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Item	All consumer units	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more persons			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	117,356	13,087	21,252	10,051	23,925	39,014	10,027
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$58,712	\$16,261	\$38,929	\$27,954	\$56,331	\$82,521	\$99,921
Income after taxes	56,304	16,030	36,768	27,341	54,513	78,615	96,774
Age of reference person	48.6	69.0	42.9	65.4	46.5	42.5	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and over .....	.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	1.8	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	33	54	49	42	50	51
Female	53	67	46	51	58	50	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	49	76	67	75	80
With mortgage	43	11	33	20	43	59	65
Without mortgage	25	48	16	56	24	16	16
Renter	33	41	51	24	33	25	20
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	12	12	14	16	9	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	88	88	86	84	91	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	5	6	7	14	12	19
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	95	94	93	86	88	81
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	12	2	10	6	3	7
High school (9-12)	36	46	28	45	39	31	37
College	59	41	70	45	55	66	55
Never attended and other	(1)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	65	83	84	90	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$46,409	\$19,865	\$31,017	\$33,796	\$47,594	\$60,197	\$69,805
Food							
Food at home	12.8	11.6	11.4	15.3	13.2	12.4	13.7
Cereals and bakery products	7.1	7.8	5.5	9.8	7.8	6.6	7.7
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	1.2	.7	1.4	1.0	.9	1.0
Bakery products .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	.8	.5	1.0	.7	.6	.7
Beef	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.0
Pork .....	.5	.4	.3	.7	.5	.5	.6
Other meats .....	.3	.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Poultry .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.4
Eggs .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Dairy products .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other dairy products8	1.0	.6	1.1	.9	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.6	.4	.7	.5	.5	.5

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.4	.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.3	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.4	.3	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.6	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.7	.6	.8	.7	.6	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.7	3.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.6	1.5	.9	.7	.9	.9
Housing	32.7	41.1	35.0	33.6	33.7	31.7	28.6
Shelter	19.0	24.5	22.5	16.9	19.1	18.4	16.3
Owned dwellings	12.8	11.4	11.4	10.9	12.9	13.7	12.6
Mortgage interest and charges	7.1	2.5	6.5	3.3	7.1	8.3	7.6
Property taxes	3.3	4.5	2.9	4.3	3.3	3.3	2.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	4.4	2.0	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.1
Rented dwellings	5.1	12.2	10.2	4.6	5.1	3.5	2.8
Other lodging	1.1	.9	.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	9.8	6.7	9.0	7.3	6.2	6.4
Natural gas	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	.9	.9
Electricity	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.7	.2	.5	.3	.3	.3
Telephone services	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	1.2	.7	1.1	.8	.7	.7
Household operations	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.1
Personal services .....	.7	.4	.1	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Other household expenses	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.6	.9	.7	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.5	.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and equipment	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.6
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	.8	.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	.9
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5
Apparel and services	4.1	2.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.6
Men and boys .....	.9	.5	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.5	.9	.8	.6	.8	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(²)	(²)	.2	.3	.2	.2
Women and girls	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Footwear .....	.7	.7	.6	.8	.7	.7	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.5	.8	.4	.6	.7	.5
Transportation	18.0	13.3	15.8	17.8	18.2	18.7	19.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.6	4.7	5.4	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
Cars and trucks, new	4.2	3.3	2.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.3
Cars and trucks, used	3.3	1.2	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
Other vehicles2	3.1	.2	(²)	.1	.2	.3

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.3	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.9
Other vehicle expenses	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.4
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.2	.6	.3	.6	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicle insurance	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	.7	1.1	.8	1.0	1.0	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.8	1.0	.9
Health care	5.7	12.1	4.4	12.1	6.1	4.7	4.6
Health insurance	2.9	6.4	2.1	6.7	3.1	2.4	2.2
Medical services	1.5	2.4	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
Drugs	1.1	2.8	.8	3.1	1.2	.8	.8
Medical supplies .....	.2	.4	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.7
Fees and admissions	1.3	.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	.9	.7	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.7
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.5	.7	.9	.9	1.3	1.2
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Reading .....	.3	.5	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2
Education	2.0	1.7	1.9	.6	1.9	2.1	2.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.9	.8	.8	.7	.6	.7
Miscellaneous	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.8
Cash contributions	3.6	6.5	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.1
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	1.1	12.1	1.1	9.6	13.6	13.7
Life and other personal insurance .....	.8	.7	.6	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Pensions and Social Security	10.4	3.4	11.6	.3	8.6	12.7	12.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$58,712	\$16,261	\$38,929	\$27,954	\$56,331	\$82,521	\$99,921
Wages and salaries	78.8	(⁴)	83.9	(⁴)	73.5	88.8	88.7
Self-employment income	6.4	(⁴)	7.8	(⁴)	8.4	6.0	7.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.5	81.2	5.0	80.8	12.3	2.8	2.4
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	9.2	1.6	11.4	3.0	1.5	.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	1.4	.3	.9	.4	.3	.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	3.5	.2	4.3	.9	.2	.2
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	2.8	.6	1.9	1.0	.4	.3
Other income .....	.3	1.9	.5	.7	.4	.2	.1
Personal taxes	4.1	1.4	5.6	2.2	3.2	4.7	3.1
Federal income taxes	2.9	.5	4.1	1.3	2.2	3.4	2.2
State and local income taxes .....	.9	(²)	1.2	.2	.8	1.1	.7
Other taxes .....	.3	.9	.3	.7	.3	.2	.3
Income after taxes	95.9	98.6	94.4	97.8	96.8	95.3	96.9

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.