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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	118,843	35,221	83,621	37,650	18,445	16,484	11,043
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$60,533	\$31,557	\$72,738	\$65,632	\$72,418	\$82,996	\$82,190
Income after taxes	58,101	29,955	69,956	62,485	69,865	80,410	79,976
Age of reference person	48.7	52.5	47.1	53.1	44.2	40.7	41.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	46	45	46	49	43	45	45
Female	54	55	54	51	57	55	55
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	52	74	76	70	76	71
With mortgage	43	25	51	42	53	64	58
Without mortgage	24	27	23	34	17	12	13
Renter	33	48	26	24	30	24	29
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	11	12	11	15	12	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	89	88	89	85	88	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	11	7	13	8	14	16	28
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	93	87	92	86	84	72
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	5	4	4	3	9
High school (9-12)	36	35	36	36	36	35	39
College	59	59	59	60	59	62	51
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	91	95	92
Average annual expenditures	\$48,398	\$29,374	\$56,361	\$50,652	\$56,382	\$63,897	\$64,654
Food							
Food at home	12.6	11.1	12.9	12.2	12.8	13.4	14.4
Cereals and bakery products	7.1	5.9	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.6	9.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.0	1.2
Bakery products .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.3
Beef .....	.5	.3	.5	.5	.5	.5	.7
Pork .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.6	.8	.7	.8	.8	1.0
Fresh milk and cream3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Other dairy products5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
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Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Fresh fruits4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.5	.9	1.2	1.0	.8	.6
Housing	33.8	37.7	33.0	32.6	33.3	33.4	33.0
Shelter	20.0	24.5	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.2
Owned dwellings	13.5	12.4	13.7	13.3	13.6	14.7	13.6
Mortgage interest and charges	7.8	6.4	8.1	6.8	8.3	9.5	8.9
Property taxes	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.6
Rented dwellings	5.4	11.0	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.9
Other lodging	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	.9	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.1
Natural gas	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Electricity	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Household operations	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.0
Personal services .....	.8	.1	1.0	.2	1.4	1.8	1.2
Other household expenses	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.9
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and equipment	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Apparel and services	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.3
Men and boys .....	.9	.7	1.0	.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7	.6
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(²)	.2	.1	.2	.4	.5
Women and girls	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	(²)	.3	.1	.3	.5	.5
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.4
Footwear .....	.6	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5
Transportation	17.6	15.1	18.1	17.4	18.6	18.5	18.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7.1	5.3	7.5	6.7	7.8	7.9	8.3
Cars and trucks, new	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.3
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.8	4.1	3.7	3.8
Other vehicles1	(²)	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.0
Other vehicle expenses	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.4	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicle insurance	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9	.8	.9
Health care	5.7	6.2	5.6	7.2	5.1	4.4	3.9
Health insurance	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.4	1.9
Medical services	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Drugs	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.4	.9	.7	.6
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.6
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.8	.9	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.9	.8	1.0	1.1	.8	.9	.9
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Education	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5	.6
Miscellaneous	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Cash contributions	3.9	5.5	3.5	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.1
Personal insurance and pensions	10.9	8.6	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.9	11.3
Life and other personal insurance .....	.7	.5	.7	.8	.7	.7	.6
Pensions and Social Security	10.2	8.1	10.7	10.3	10.8	11.2	10.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$60,533	\$31,557	\$72,738	\$65,632	\$72,418	\$82,996	\$82,190
Wages and salaries	79.5	70.2	81.2	72.5	84.9	89.8	86.5
Self-employment income	6.0	3.8	6.4	6.5	6.1	5.2	8.0
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.1	19.2	8.5	16.1	5.2	1.9	2.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.5	3.8	2.2	3.5	1.8	1.1	.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3	.2
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	.8	.5	.3	.6	.4	1.1
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	1.2	.6	.4	.7	.9	.6
Other income .....	.4	.8	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2
Personal taxes	4.0	5.1	3.8	4.8	3.5	3.1	2.7
Federal income taxes	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.4	2.0	1.7
State and local income taxes .....	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Income after taxes	96.0	94.9	96.2	95.2	96.5	96.9	97.3

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Value less than 0.05.

n.a. Not applicable.