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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	60,144	25,270	29,097	5,825	14,661	8,612	5,777	6,956	55,187
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$86,700	\$78,823	\$93,677	\$91,014	\$93,029	\$96,583	\$86,014	\$37,188	\$41,942
Income after taxes	83,761	75,607	90,701	87,873	90,795	92,455	84,468	37,199	40,687
Age of reference person	49.8	58.1	42.6	32.0	40.9	52.5	50.2	37.7	51.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.7
Children under 18	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.2	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and older	.4	.7	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.6	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.2	.9	.9
Vehicles	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.1	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	55	51	54	51	48	50	16	44
Female	47	45	49	46	49	52	50	84	56
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	80	85	76	66	76	84	78	37	52
With mortgage	54	44	61	61	64	58	60	26	27
Without mortgage	26	41	15	5	12	26	19	11	25
Renter	20	15	24	34	24	16	22	63	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	6	8	9	7	10	13	32	15
White, Asian, and all other races	92	94	92	91	93	90	87	68	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	14	6	18	15	19	17	25	16	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	94	82	85	81	83	75	84	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	3	5	2	5	7	8	3	5
High school (9-12)	31	32	28	21	27	35	43	38	36
College	64	65	67	77	68	58	49	59	59
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	96	96	97	96	95	79	80
Average annual expenditures	\$63,972	\$57,658	\$69,724	\$65,948	\$70,709	\$70,412	\$63,925	\$37,553	\$35,709
Food	8,315	6,895	9,557	8,028	9,813	10,042	9,149	5,676	4,539
Food at home	4,944	3,935	5,785	5,010	5,877	6,080	5,792	3,526	2,674
Cereals and bakery products	687	535	820	673	864	832	771	519	362
Cereals and cereal products	225	168	275	232	295	266	254	194	118
Bakery products	462	367	545	441	569	566	517	325	244
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,084	820	1,275	921	1,276	1,480	1,492	790	564
Beef	298	225	337	219	344	393	494	207	143
Pork	209	162	242	175	245	276	294	144	113
Other meats	166	116	210	145	223	224	190	102	78
Poultry	197	137	243	190	226	301	272	167	106
Fish and seafood	153	132	171	131	166	205	163	126	85
Eggs	62	48	73	61	72	81	78	45	38
Dairy products	533	420	636	597	650	635	576	355	276
Fresh milk and cream	194	140	238	239	239	238	238	139	103
Other dairy products	339	279	398	358	411	397	338	216	173
Fruits and vegetables	926	761	1,067	996	1,059	1,122	1,041	600	500
Fresh fruits	325	272	374	353	369	395	331	208	168
Fresh vegetables	294	255	325	298	321	349	329	159	158
Processed fruits	144	108	175	168	177	176	165	113	86
Processed vegetables	164	126	192	177	191	203	216	121	89

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Other food at home	\$1,714	\$1,400	\$1,987	\$1,824	\$2,030	\$2,011	\$1,912	\$1,262	\$972
Sugar and other sweets	188	152	219	183	229	223	219	124	99
Fats and oils	142	119	158	121	155	184	188	91	76
Miscellaneous foods	866	687	1,033	1,078	1,037	998	901	684	500
Nonalcoholic beverages	445	361	510	383	533	546	552	343	271
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	72	81	68	58	76	60	52	19	25
Food away from home	3,370	2,960	3,772	3,018	3,936	3,962	3,357	2,150	1,865
Alcoholic beverages	515	610	459	424	459	479	307	246	421
Housing	20,664	18,329	22,788	25,009	23,158	20,648	20,185	14,563	12,882
Shelter	11,780	10,404	13,122	14,571	13,609	11,311	11,040	8,426	7,872
Owned dwellings	8,620	7,622	9,646	10,295	9,974	8,649	7,821	3,405	3,799
Mortgage interest and charges	4,591	3,341	5,694	6,808	5,944	4,515	4,508	1,967	1,803
Property taxes	2,565	2,558	2,658	2,412	2,748	2,673	2,123	930	1,175
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,464	1,724	1,294	1,074	1,282	1,461	1,190	508	821
Rented dwellings	2,145	1,471	2,649	3,608	2,792	1,758	2,550	4,851	3,764
Other lodging	1,015	1,312	826	668	843	905	669	170	308
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,540	4,073	4,797	3,989	4,856	5,244	5,288	3,445	2,876
Natural gas	505	452	542	444	558	579	556	371	332
Electricity	1,713	1,563	1,783	1,484	1,809	1,942	2,010	1,428	1,107
Fuel oil and other fuels	198	212	185	142	185	213	208	63	123
Telephone services	1,498	1,275	1,640	1,377	1,636	1,825	1,759	1,165	938
Water and other public services	626	571	647	543	667	685	755	419	375
Household operations	1,451	1,021	1,891	3,679	1,660	1,074	1,127	1,185	756
Personal services	549	69	997	2,817	768	157	392	683	198
Other household expenses	902	952	893	862	892	917	735	502	558
Housekeeping supplies	826	800	860	834	851	890	762	392	415
Laundry and cleaning supplies	188	172	200	169	210	203	211	138	99
Other household products	460	439	495	500	468	537	361	196	228
Postage and stationery	178	189	165	165	174	150	190	58	88
Household furnishings and equipment	2,067	2,029	2,118	1,935	2,182	2,129	1,969	1,115	964
Household textiles	141	144	138	159	124	151	147	140	70
Furniture	472	437	512	484	537	487	430	347	234
Floor coverings	29	37	23	14	21	31	29	12	11
Major appliances	271	275	275	267	293	249	238	163	113
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	121	138	110	109	106	118	98	51	59
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,031	999	1,060	902	1,101	1,092	1,027	402	476
Apparel and services	2,184	1,715	2,541	2,157	2,587	2,687	2,745	1,835	1,243
Men and boys	515	363	612	405	649	673	797	336	292
Men, 16 and over	405	338	433	278	393	592	632	138	261
Boys, 2 to 15	110	25	179	126	256	80	165	198	31
Women and girls	889	737	1,004	636	1,045	1,154	1,056	851	521
Women, 16 and over	726	691	733	528	634	1,018	894	577	474
Girls, 2 to 15	163	47	272	108	411	136	162	274	47
Children under 2	93	30	151	512	99	26	97	104	37
Footwear	407	297	490	337	522	525	556	380	219
Other apparel products and services	280	288	283	268	273	309	238	163	174
Transportation	10,972	9,474	12,182	10,698	12,218	13,120	11,466	5,471	5,732
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,609	2,793	4,302	3,562	4,382	4,666	3,686	1,394	1,805
Cars and trucks, new	1,848	1,557	2,134	1,830	2,085	2,421	1,677	334	748
Cars and trucks, used	1,683	1,158	2,074	1,725	2,136	2,206	2,008	1,028	1,003
Other vehicles	78	77	94	38	160	340	31	333	53
Gasoline and motor oil	3,472	2,923	3,852	3,205	3,921	4,173	3,955	2,119	1,832

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Other vehicle expenses	\$3,204	\$3,056	\$3,319	\$3,297	\$3,168	\$3,588	\$3,311	\$1,636	\$1,742
Vehicle finance charges	330	248	391	452	383	364	381	144	138
Maintenance and repairs	1,041	981	1,105	933	1,159	1,124	974	520	584
Vehicle insurance	1,243	1,244	1,203	1,248	1,084	1,377	1,487	699	739
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	590	583	620	663	542	723	469	273	281
Public and other transportation	687	702	709	633	747	693	514	323	354
Health care	4,479	5,127	3,910	3,486	3,753	4,465	4,489	1,892	2,222
Health insurance	2,619	3,004	2,268	2,161	2,157	2,530	2,708	797	1,304
Medical services	1,026	1,089	990	883	960	1,111	924	821	480
Drugs	661	829	505	328	485	658	701	211	337
Medical supplies	173	205	148	113	151	166	156	63	101
Entertainment	3,418	3,286	3,591	2,956	4,086	3,161	3,220	1,821	1,747
Fees and admissions	872	719	1,044	698	1,367	724	708	424	314
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,180	1,071	1,278	1,073	1,355	1,282	1,193	827	773
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	794	809	774	681	801	788	835	405	482
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	572	687	495	504	563	367	485	164	178
Personal care products and services	819	761	884	707	915	938	785	548	444
Reading	148	177	132	107	136	141	104	52	88
Education	1,340	716	1,904	729	1,739	2,978	1,246	553	798
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	342	293	320	204	312	411	666	322	364
Miscellaneous	897	902	865	973	811	883	1,070	668	656
Cash contributions	2,227	2,824	1,833	1,589	1,877	1,924	1,595	665	1,303
Personal insurance and pensions	7,652	6,549	8,759	8,882	8,843	8,533	6,899	3,241	3,270
Life and other personal insurance	463	473	473	509	443	501	368	135	181
Pensions and Social Security	7,189	6,077	8,286	8,373	8,400	8,032	6,531	3,107	3,089
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	86,700	78,823	93,677	91,014	93,029	96,583	86,014	37,188	41,942
Wages and salaries	70,610	53,785	85,028	84,387	85,718	84,286	71,585	28,986	29,756
Self-employment income	4,260	4,959	3,967	4,392	4,189	3,301	2,672	2,045	2,343
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,955	16,577	2,322	176	867	6,251	9,030	1,374	7,015
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,513	2,504	828	888	732	950	630	799	1,089
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	667	573	734	516	672	986	743	471	497
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	357	226	400	282	394	491	714	1,571	566
Regular contributions for support	177	78	210	200	279	98	439	1,554	419
Other income	161	121	189	172	177	221	200	389	257
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,940	3,216	2,976	3,141	2,233	4,128	1,546	-11	1,255
Federal income taxes	2,024	2,362	1,957	2,076	1,424	2,786	876	-279	866
State and local income taxes	719	637	832	817	662	1,130	509	226	307
Other taxes	197	216	187	248	147	212	161	42	82
Income after taxes	83,761	75,607	90,701	87,873	90,795	92,455	84,468	37,199	40,687

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,004	\$9,170	-\$8,896	-\$11,986	-\$10,253	-\$4,495	-\$5,754	-\$1,082	-\$2,816
Net change in total assets	11,039	17,125	7,808	12,376	6,389	7,134	694	4,030	2,608
Net change in total liabilities	12,043	7,955	16,704	24,362	16,642	11,629	6,448	5,111	5,424
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	607	774	499	262	476	699	423	158	934
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,968	-2,606	-3,292	-2,856	-3,349	-3,490	-2,920	-1,035	-1,085
Estimated market value of owned home	209,056	218,694	206,775	175,257	216,540	211,471	178,382	65,919	98,819
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,141	1,169	1,129	997	1,147	1,188	1,076	437	583
Gifts of goods and services	1,332	1,635	1,171	744	1,052	1,660	750	450	792
Food	122	161	100	51	101	132	50	29	50
Alcoholic beverages	23	26	24	16	16	42	37	15	9
Housing	251	301	230	157	189	349	118	87	147
Housekeeping supplies	33	37	32	29	39	22	16	35	18
Household textiles	17	21	15	311	12	24	39	(4)	5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	37	20	310	17	31	314	310	9
Major appliances	9	9	11	31	7	23	6	38	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	28	9	39	10	8	38	32	5
Miscellaneous household equipment	60	74	53	57	44	66	32	14	31
Other housing	113	132	110	50	77	206	47	58	83
Apparel and services	224	254	202	179	185	244	189	174	188
Males, 2 and over	61	74	47	43	41	60	66	32	48
Females, 2 and over	84	101	72	24	57	124	60	73	71
Children under 2	27	30	25	57	21	14	20	321	17
Other apparel products and services	52	48	58	356	66	45	344	48	53
Jewelry and watches	17	16	19	318	19	20	313	37	21
All other apparel products and services	35	32	39	338	48	26	331	341	32
Transportation	117	170	77	77	72	87	85	45	67
Health care	26	30	24	310	13	51	322	38	38
Entertainment	127	164	99	60	94	131	100	22	65
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	37	39	37	328	39	39	330	36	16
Other entertainment	89	125	62	32	54	93	70	16	49
Personal care products and services	22	30	17	28	14	14	39	33	8
Reading	2	3	2	31	1	4	31	(2)	2
Education	306	316	330	3105	312	512	139	39	144
All other gifts	111	180	67	60	54	94	29	57	74

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2012