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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)	122,287	36,110	86,177	38,445	18,886	16,245	12,601
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$34,540	\$75,897	\$69,877	\$76,582	\$88,037	\$77,586
Income after taxes	61,673	33,162	73,620	67,287	73,832	85,776	76,954
Age of reference person	49.7	53.8	48.0	54.2	44.9	41.7	42.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.7	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	47	49	43	46	46
Female	53	54	53	51	57	54	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	50	71	75	68	70	66
With mortgage	40	23	47	40	48	58	54
Without mortgage	25	27	24	34	20	13	12
Renter	35	50	29	25	32	30	34
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	11	14	11	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	89	86	89	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	15	8	15	20	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	93	85	92	85	80	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	5	3	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	34	34	34	32	34	34	37
College	62	62	62	64	62	62	52
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	76	93	93	91	94	92
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$30,613	\$57,614	\$52,385	\$58,388	\$65,597	\$62,429
Food	6,458	3,638	7,590	6,431	7,466	8,983	9,747
Food at home	3,838	2,072	4,545	3,691	4,410	5,411	6,400
Cereals and bakery products	531	285	629	502	596	782	893
Cereals and cereal products	175	91	208	163	194	260	312
Bakery products	356	194	421	339	403	522	581
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	397	1,007	776	984	1,224	1,510
Beef	223	92	275	212	254	329	439
Pork	162	79	195	153	194	228	291
Other meats	123	58	148	107	149	205	210
Poultry	154	72	187	137	181	238	295
Fish and seafood	121	66	143	121	146	162	187
Eggs	50	30	58	46	59	63	88
Dairy products	407	221	481	393	464	567	682
Fresh milk and cream	150	79	178	135	173	215	279
Other dairy products	257	142	303	258	291	352	403
Fruits and vegetables	715	402	840	703	804	980	1,159
Fresh fruits	247	145	288	246	266	347	380
Fresh vegetables	224	123	265	233	255	302	334
Processed fruits	116	67	135	106	129	160	206
Processed vegetables	128	66	152	117	155	171	239

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Other food at home	\$1,353	\$767	\$1,588	\$1,318	\$1,563	\$1,858	\$2,156
Sugar and other sweets	144	82	169	138	155	196	256
Fats and oils	110	62	128	109	123	143	182
Miscellaneous foods	690	398	808	657	797	970	1,104
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	202	424	351	434	491	564
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	23	58	63	53	57	50
Food away from home	2,620	1,567	3,045	2,740	3,056	3,571	3,347
Alcoholic beverages	456	370	491	569	448	449	358
Housing	16,803	11,456	19,034	17,119	19,371	21,886	20,694
Shelter	9,825	7,176	10,935	9,851	11,026	12,750	11,769
Owned dwellings	6,148	3,438	7,283	6,483	7,194	8,949	7,709
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	1,480	3,898	2,960	4,125	5,285	4,629
Property taxes	1,845	1,127	2,145	2,108	2,041	2,424	2,054
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	831	1,241	1,415	1,028	1,240	1,026
Rented dwellings	3,029	3,443	2,856	2,367	3,154	3,117	3,565
Other lodging	648	295	796	1,000	678	684	495
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	2,380	4,291	3,843	4,313	4,767	5,011
Natural gas	420	284	477	424	468	533	577
Electricity	1,423	927	1,631	1,467	1,643	1,783	1,914
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	113	175	189	151	200	138
Telephone services	1,226	745	1,428	1,236	1,496	1,609	1,677
Water and other public services	501	311	580	527	554	641	705
Household operations	1,122	692	1,302	979	1,559	1,780	1,287
Personal services	398	166	495	143	757	950	595
Other household expenses	724	526	807	836	803	830	693
Housekeeping supplies	615	348	721	702	675	751	811
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	76	173	156	165	188	218
Other household products	340	189	400	387	372	424	451
Postage and stationery	130	83	149	159	139	139	143
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	859	1,784	1,744	1,797	1,838	1,816
Household textiles	109	71	125	120	134	126	127
Furniture	358	213	419	386	376	496	485
Floor coverings	20	12	23	28	19	25	14
Major appliances	194	91	237	239	245	246	206
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	55	103	115	98	97	81
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	417	877	856	926	847	903
Apparel and services	1,740	1,021	2,030	1,634	2,016	2,404	2,842
Men and boys	404	250	466	346	458	530	776
Men, 16 and over	324	235	360	319	356	337	526
Boys, 2 to 15	80	14	106	27	102	194	250
Women and girls	721	459	827	695	814	967	1,086
Women, 16 and over	604	427	674	641	691	677	756
Girls, 2 to 15	117	32	152	55	123	289	331
Children under 2	68	15	90	31	124	127	181
Footwear	321	161	385	301	361	503	545
Other apparel products and services	226	137	262	261	260	277	254
Transportation	8,293	4,367	9,929	8,637	10,321	11,682	11,042
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	1,235	3,269	2,638	3,479	4,251	3,618
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	582	1,552	1,404	1,626	1,804	1,565
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	629	1,636	1,167	1,775	2,322	1,979
Other vehicles	64	23	81	67	78	125	74
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	1,399	3,181	2,708	3,255	3,675	3,875

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,454	\$1,418	\$2,879	\$2,678	\$3,020	\$3,061	\$3,067
Vehicle finance charges	233	99	289	225	327	359	337
Maintenance and repairs	805	500	932	888	942	994	968
Vehicle insurance	983	574	1,147	1,070	1,223	1,117	1,329
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	245	511	495	528	590	434
Public and other transportation	516	316	600	614	567	696	481
Health care	3,313	2,112	3,815	4,197	3,744	3,455	3,209
Health insurance	1,922	1,232	2,211	2,450	2,130	2,012	1,861
Medical services	768	467	894	903	992	869	749
Drugs	489	314	561	672	487	453	467
Medical supplies	134	99	148	172	134	121	133
Entertainment	2,572	1,522	3,005	2,915	2,876	3,416	2,957
Fees and admissions	594	290	721	608	670	1,007	777
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	672	1,103	1,017	1,151	1,248	1,115
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	409	720	768	684	682	668
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	151	461	522	371	479	398
Personal care products and services	634	388	735	698	737	806	763
Reading	115	90	126	147	117	112	92
Education	1,051	782	1,163	746	1,400	1,764	1,310
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	255	390	352	422	399	447
Miscellaneous	775	577	857	887	900	753	835
Cash contributions	1,721	1,446	1,836	2,225	1,547	1,468	1,559
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	2,588	6,612	5,827	7,023	8,019	6,576
Life and other personal insurance	317	179	375	366	431	387	302
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	2,409	6,237	5,461	6,592	7,632	6,274
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	63,685	34,540	75,897	69,877	76,582	88,037	77,586
Wages and salaries	49,805	21,792	61,543	49,672	65,594	79,314	68,780
Self-employment income	3,269	2,428	3,621	4,047	2,926	3,747	3,202
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	7,690	7,631	12,801	5,070	2,321	2,542
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	1,224	1,305	2,060	1,058	370	578
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	348	676	580	650	878	749
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	367	584	341	660	681	1,088
Regular contributions for support	364	406	347	219	403	517	435
Other income	218	284	190	158	221	210	212
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	1,378	2,277	2,591	2,750	2,261	632
Federal income taxes	1,370	998	1,527	1,873	1,879	1,428	70
State and local income taxes	505	293	594	548	705	709	420
Other taxes	136	87	157	169	167	125	142
Income after taxes	61,673	33,162	73,620	67,287	73,832	85,776	76,954

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,826	- \$2,877	- \$1,386	\$5,257	- \$7,035	- \$9,487	- \$2,741
Net change in total assets	6,836	2,529	8,640	12,341	7,356	3,238	6,238
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	5,406	10,026	7,085	14,392	12,724	8,979
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	729	1,099	574	720	464	375	551
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-953	-2,450	-2,167	-2,484	-3,045	-2,497
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	95,247	174,597	180,509	159,777	193,611	154,258
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	551	974	989	911	1,053	921
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	845	1,117	1,347	1,109	943	637
Food	84	60	94	119	100	66	46
Alcoholic beverages	17	7	21	24	18	18	17
Housing	194	155	210	247	231	172	115
Housekeeping supplies	25	20	27	29	26	29	15
Household textiles	11	7	12	14	16	6	28
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	10	21	28	22	11	11
Major appliances	7	4	8	8	13	2	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	6	13	20	9	8	23
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	33	49	57	53	43	26
Other housing	96	84	102	119	114	83	55
Apparel and services	205	209	203	218	204	165	204
Males, 2 and over	53	57	52	61	42	32	61
Females, 2 and over	77	76	78	87	75	71	63
Children under 2	22	15	25	25	31	18	28
Other apparel products and services	52	62	48	46	56	44	52
Jewelry and watches	18	27	14	15	18	9	215
All other apparel products and services	34	36	34	31	37	35	37
Transportation	90	65	101	144	78	83	28
Health care	30	44	24	27	36	213	213
Entertainment	93	50	110	140	80	88	91
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	11	32	31	25	27	52
Other entertainment	67	38	78	109	55	61	38
Personal care products and services	15	8	17	24	17	10	27
Reading	2	2	2	2	3	21	21
Education	216	183	230	242	260	273	90
All other gifts	91	62	103	160	83	54	25

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.