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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	122,287	15,120	20,990	11,874	26,302	38,387	9,614
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$63,685	\$18,804	\$45,875	\$31,943	\$60,959	\$92,683	\$104,027
Income after taxes	61,673	18,654	43,613	31,889	59,273	89,449	101,208
Age of reference person	49.7	67.5	43.9	63.8	47.7	43.6	47.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1	3.1	4.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.1
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.1
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	37	54	44	41	52	47
Female	53	63	46	56	59	48	53
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	57	45	74	65	73	77
With mortgage	40	12	31	21	42	57	58
Without mortgage	25	45	14	53	24	16	18
Renter	35	43	55	26	35	27	23
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	14	13	16	15	9	10
White, Asian, and all other races	88	86	87	84	85	91	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	8	16	14	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	92	84	86	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	8	2	7	5	3	6
High school (9-12)	34	44	26	46	36	27	37
College	62	47	72	46	58	70	57
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	68	82	82	91	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$49,705	\$23,640	\$35,529	\$38,183	\$50,945	\$64,755	\$72,867
Food							
Food at home	6,458	2,950	4,083	5,876	6,891	8,082	10,416
Cereals and bakery products	3,838	2,049	2,087	3,948	4,315	4,558	6,253
Cereals and cereal products	531	303	273	559	589	632	868
Bakery products	175	91	91	175	201	207	294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	356	212	182	384	388	425	574
Beef	832	383	406	865	976	969	1,518
Pork	223	89	94	243	268	256	439
Other meats	162	77	81	181	187	188	280
Poultry	123	52	62	114	135	154	226
Fish and seafood	154	72	72	149	174	182	324
Eggs	121	60	69	125	152	135	174
Dairy products	50	33	28	52	61	55	74
Fruits and vegetables	407	220	222	426	446	492	642
Fresh milk and cream	150	81	77	156	169	180	238
Other dairy products	257	139	144	270	277	312	404
Processed fruits	715	415	393	719	804	846	1,135
Processed vegetables	247	151	142	235	277	296	376
Other fruits	224	120	125	226	253	266	362
Other vegetables	116	74	63	113	129	137	184
Other	128	70	63	144	146	147	214

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Other food at home	\$1,353	\$727	\$793	\$1,380	\$1,499	\$1,619	\$2,090
Sugar and other sweets	144	86	79	160	159	165	244
Fats and oils	110	68	59	127	119	126	174
Miscellaneous foods	690	374	412	694	772	824	1,043
Nonalcoholic beverages	361	187	212	342	399	442	565
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	48	12	31	57	50	62	64
Food away from home	2,620	901	1,996	1,928	2,576	3,524	4,163
Alcoholic beverages	456	144	514	340	365	594	700
Housing	16,803	9,913	12,565	13,673	17,743	21,058	21,164
Shelter	9,825	5,753	8,201	6,948	10,186	12,418	11,988
Owned dwellings	6,148	2,828	3,878	4,392	6,258	8,601	8,398
Mortgage interest and charges	3,184	723	2,025	1,229	3,240	5,020	4,515
Property taxes	1,845	1,148	1,113	1,772	1,894	2,344	2,497
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,120	957	740	1,391	1,124	1,237	1,386
Rented dwellings	3,029	2,723	3,962	1,835	3,182	2,959	2,815
Other lodging	648	203	361	722	746	859	775
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,727	2,313	2,429	3,765	4,105	4,314	5,354
Natural gas	420	297	274	417	449	487	584
Electricity	1,423	931	925	1,544	1,620	1,596	1,905
Fuel oil and other fuels	157	131	99	222	138	170	240
Telephone services	1,226	621	835	1,047	1,324	1,490	1,934
Water and other public services	501	332	296	535	575	571	691
Household operations	1,122	844	583	872	1,096	1,633	1,081
Personal services	398	341	41	159	344	778	198
Other household expenses	724	503	543	713	752	855	883
Housekeeping supplies	615	374	332	683	661	754	842
Laundry and cleaning supplies	145	78	75	160	173	173	189
Other household products	340	191	187	372	362	420	483
Postage and stationery	130	105	70	152	126	160	169
Household furnishings and equipment	1,514	629	1,020	1,404	1,694	1,939	1,898
Household textiles	109	68	72	109	123	129	136
Furniture	358	144	262	276	403	469	437
Floor coverings	20	8	15	10	20	28	28
Major appliances	194	67	109	213	251	242	211
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	89	33	69	91	97	111	106
Miscellaneous household equipment	744	308	492	705	799	960	981
Apparel and services	1,740	810	1,160	1,367	1,902	2,146	2,976
Men and boys	404	140	320	284	430	476	833
Men, 16 and over	324	126	305	239	313	358	722
Boys, 2 to 15	80	14	15	45	117	118	112
Women and girls	721	442	470	607	769	845	1,294
Women, 16 and over	604	415	436	528	596	682	1,145
Girls, 2 to 15	117	27	35	78	173	163	150
Children under 2	68	26	20	38	101	108	49
Footwear	321	122	185	267	375	411	494
Other apparel products and services	226	100	164	171	227	306	305
Transportation	8,293	2,713	5,552	5,673	8,477	11,267	14,025
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	585	1,703	1,482	2,687	3,864	4,696
Cars and trucks, new	1,265	257	817	684	1,244	1,908	2,043
Cars and trucks, used	1,339	327	846	789	1,392	1,851	2,499
Other vehicles	64	21	40	29	51	106	2154
Gasoline and motor oil	2,655	908	1,753	1,937	2,804	3,502	4,466

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,454	\$1,015	\$1,700	\$1,877	\$2,467	\$3,234	\$4,031
Vehicle finance charges	233	35	144	104	219	366	400
Maintenance and repairs	805	339	617	665	777	1,064	1,168
Vehicle insurance	983	488	628	805	1,009	1,222	1,840
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	433	152	312	303	462	582	624
Public and other transportation	516	205	396	376	520	667	833
Health care	3,313	2,522	1,817	4,662	3,584	3,688	3,910
Health insurance	1,922	1,514	1,030	2,976	2,059	2,091	2,161
Medical services	768	496	446	752	849	940	1,001
Drugs	489	396	255	766	539	507	594
Medical supplies	134	117	86	169	136	150	154
Entertainment	2,572	1,224	1,728	2,214	2,597	3,456	3,407
Fees and admissions	594	166	379	433	617	838	909
Audio and visual equipment and services	977	577	739	860	1,002	1,207	1,289
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	631	346	451	555	636	825	772
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	370	135	160	366	341	586	437
Personal care products and services	634	346	416	533	665	798	979
Reading	115	97	86	133	115	131	129
Education	1,051	522	968	353	945	1,259	2,389
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	351	218	282	332	384	376	539
Miscellaneous	775	524	613	807	718	979	806
Cash contributions	1,721	1,372	1,499	1,876	1,744	1,901	1,783
Personal insurance and pensions	5,424	285	4,247	345	4,815	9,021	9,648
Life and other personal insurance	317	132	213	231	353	420	433
Pensions and Social Security	5,106	2153	4,034	2114	4,462	8,601	9,214
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	63,685	18,804	45,875	31,943	60,959	92,683	104,027
Wages and salaries	49,805	(³)	37,490	(³)	45,325	83,158	95,621
Self-employment income	3,269	(³)	4,177	(³)	3,705	4,671	3,669
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,648	14,921	2,481	26,720	8,315	2,588	2,318
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,281	1,759	839	2,293	1,506	1,013	702
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	579	406	306	519	693	649	929
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	520	804	53	1,550	788	215	310
Regular contributions for support	364	580	280	593	473	206	261
Other income	218	335	248	267	154	183	217
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	2,012	150	2,262	54	1,685	3,235	2,819
Federal income taxes	1,370	45	1,684	-117	1,043	2,272	1,903
State and local income taxes	505	16	493	8	494	808	737
Other taxes	136	89	86	164	148	154	179
Income after taxes	61,673	18,654	43,613	31,889	59,273	89,449	101,208

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,826	- \$837	- \$4,346	- \$855	\$6,887	- \$6,299	- \$5,054
Net change in total assets	6,836	763	3,801	999	15,178	7,739	3,794
Net change in total liabilities	8,662	1,600	8,147	1,854	8,291	14,038	8,848
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	729	734	1,362	432	484	656	670
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,008	-507	-1,275	-1,156	-2,016	-2,981	-3,118
Estimated market value of owned home	151,165	100,288	91,615	157,971	157,574	189,972	180,309
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	584	528	864	871	1,053	1,076
Gifts of goods and services	1,037	582	1,028	875	1,019	1,205	1,358
Food	84	44	71	53	72	116	124
Alcoholic beverages	17	3	9	29	17	17	39
Housing	194	126	174	201	208	221	189
Housekeeping supplies	25	14	24	23	21	34	16
Household textiles	11	7	6	7	8	17	212
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	4	15	24	22	18	25
Major appliances	7	21	6	10	10	4	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	23	8	14	13	14	8
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	23	41	57	36	56	48
Other housing	96	78	88	90	121	96	87
Apparel and services	205	156	244	189	183	210	264
Males, 2 and over	53	48	62	39	45	57	70
Females, 2 and over	77	69	80	99	69	70	115
Children under 2	22	6	20	17	23	32	13
Other apparel products and services	52	32	82	33	46	52	67
Jewelry and watches	18	16	34	6	13	17	22
All other apparel products and services	34	216	48	27	33	34	45
Transportation	90	40	82	57	113	106	105
Health care	30	267	28	27	26	26	34
Entertainment	93	40	56	89	95	124	130
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	213	11	20	26	38	241
Other entertainment	67	28	46	69	69	85	88
Personal care products and services	15	6	8	12	19	18	15
Reading	2	1	3	1	1	3	3
Education	216	59	273	61	217	250	390
All other gifts	91	38	79	176	66	116	65

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

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