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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	108,465	31,550	76,915	33,798	17,200	15,039	10,878
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,951	\$25,247	\$51,895	\$47,779	\$52,334	\$59,551	\$53,340
Income after taxes ¹	40,652	23,029	48,137	44,157	48,442	55,018	50,474
Age of reference person	47.9	51.2	46.5	52.8	42.9	40.5	41.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	n.a.	.9	.1	.8	1.6	2.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	55	43	60	62	56	61	58
Female	45	57	40	38	44	39	42
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	49	71	73	68	75	68
With mortgage	38	19	46	36	49	60	53
Without mortgage	27	31	25	37	19	15	15
Renter	35	51	29	27	32	25	32
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	12	10	15	12	16
White and other	88	89	88	90	85	88	84
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	6	6	5	4	9
High school (9-12)	39	35	41	40	41	39	44
College	55	58	53	54	54	57	46
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	74	92	92	92	94	92
Average annual expenditures	\$36,995	\$22,373	\$42,961	\$38,856	\$42,848	\$49,096	\$47,564
Food	13.6	12.0	13.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	16.2
Food at home	7.9	6.5	8.2	7.3	8.0	8.3	10.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.6
Bakery products .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.9
Beef .....	.6	.4	.6	.6	.6	.6	.9
Pork .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.6
Other meats .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.9	.7	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
Other dairy products .....	.5	.4	.6	.5	.5	.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3

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Other food at home	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	3.1
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4
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	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.3	.8	1.0	.7	.6	.5
Housing	32.6	36.7	31.7	31.3	31.8	32.5	31.5
Shelter	19.0	23.0	18.1	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.0
Owned dwellings	12.2	10.3	12.6	11.9	12.5	14.1	12.8
Mortgage interest and charges	6.9	4.5	7.4	5.8	7.6	9.3	8.4
Property taxes	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.6
Rented dwellings	5.5	11.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	3.3	4.4
Other lodging	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.6
Natural gas .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
Electricity	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Household operations	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.4	1.8
Personal services .....	.9	.9	.9	.3	1.1	1.5	1.1
Other household expenses .....	.9	1.2	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.5	.7	.7	.6	.8	.7
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Furniture	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.5	.5	.6	.4	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
Apparel and services	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.6	5.5	5.7
Men and boys	1.1	.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6
Men, 16 and over .....	.9	.7	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.0
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.3	(³)	.3	.1	.2	.5	.6
Women and girls	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9
Women, 16 and over	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	(³)	.3	.1	.3	.6	.6
Children under 2 .....	.2	(³)	.2	.1	.3	.2	.4
Footwear .....	.8	.6	.9	.7	.8	1.0	1.2
Other apparel products and services .....	.8	1.2	.7	.7	.7	.8	.6
Transportation	19.0	15.8	19.6	19.1	20.4	19.3	20.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.9	6.7	9.4	9.1	9.7	9.3	9.9
Cars and trucks, new	4.4	3.4	4.6	5.2	4.7	3.9	4.2
Cars and trucks, used	4.4	3.3	4.7	3.8	4.9	5.3	5.6
Other vehicles1	4.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	4.1
Gasoline and motor oil	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.3

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Other vehicle expenses	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.2
Vehicle finance charges9	.5	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Vehicle insurance	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
Public transportation	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	.9	.8	1.0
Health care	5.3	6.0	5.2	6.4	4.5	4.2	4.3
Health insurance	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Medical services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Drugs	1.0	1.4	.9	1.3	.8	.6	.6
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	4.7
Fees and admissions	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.3	.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Reading .....	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3
Education	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8
Miscellaneous	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0
Cash contributions	3.2	4.5	2.9	3.9	2.5	1.9	2.4
Personal insurance and pensions	9.3	7.5	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	8.4
Life and other personal insurance	1.1	.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0
Pensions and Social Security	8.2	7.0	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	7.3
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$43,951	\$25,247	\$51,894	\$47,776	\$52,334	\$59,551	\$53,340
Wages and salaries	78.4	66.5	80.9	70.2	86.5	89.1	89.0
Self-employment income	5.9	4.2	6.3	8.1	5.3	5.5	4.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	19.2	9.2	17.5	4.8	2.6	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.5	7.1	1.6	2.7	1.1	.8	.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	.6	.7	.5	.7	.6	1.6
Regular contributions for support .....	.6	.9	.5	.3	.9	.5	.7
Other income .....	.5	1.1	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5
Personal taxes	7.5	8.8	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.6	5.4
Federal income taxes	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.9	3.9
State and local income taxes	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Other taxes .....	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2
Income after taxes	92.5	91.2	92.8	92.4	92.6	92.4	94.6

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ Value less than 0.05.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.