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| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 56,287 | 22,805 | 28,777 | 5,291 | 15,396 | 8,090 | 4,705 | 6,132 | 46,948 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes ¹ | \$60,588 | \$53,232 | \$66,913 | \$62,928 | \$69,472 | \$64,725 | \$56,796 | \$25,095 | \$28,969 |
| Income after taxes ¹ | 56,280 | 48,874 | 62,455 | 58,764 | 64,738 | 60,604 | 53,606 | 24,498 | 26,879 |
| Age of reference person | 48.2 | 56.7 | 41.5 | 32.2 | 39.6 | 51.2 | 47.9 | 36.6 | 49.6 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons | 3.2 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Children under 18 | .9 | n.a. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | .6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Persons 65 and over | .3 | .6 | .1 | (²) | (²) | .2 | .5 | (²) | .3 |
| Earners | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Vehicles | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 67 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 67 | 63 | 14 | 41 |
| Female | 33 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 86 | 59 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 81 | 85 | 79 | 68 | 79 | 87 | 78 | 37 | 51 |
| With mortgage | 53 | 41 | 63 | 62 | 66 | 59 | 54 | 28 | 23 |
| Without mortgage | 28 | 44 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 28 | 24 | 9 | 28 |
| Renter | 19 | 15 | 21 | 32 | 21 | 13 | 22 | 63 | 49 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 31 | 14 |
| White and other | 92 | 95 | 91 | 93 | 90 | 91 | 84 | 69 | 86 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| High school (9-12) | 39 | 40 | 36 | 30 | 36 | 40 | 46 | 47 | 39 |
| College | 56 | 54 | 59 | 68 | 60 | 53 | 43 | 50 | 54 |
| Never attended and other | (³) | (³) | (³) | (³) | (³) | (³) | 1 | (³) | (³) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 97 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 94 | 76 | 78 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$48,619 | \$42,196 | \$53,586 | \$50,756 | \$54,170 | \$54,550 | \$49,646 | \$28,923 | \$26,524 |
| Food | | | | | | | | | |
| Food at home | 13.5 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 13.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 7.6 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Bakery products | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Bakery products | .8 | .7 | .8 | .7 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .8 | .7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Beef | .6 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .7 | .9 | .8 | .6 |
| Pork | .4 | .4 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .6 | .4 |
| Other meats | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Poultry | .4 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Fish and seafood | .3 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Eggs | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Dairy products | .9 | .8 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Fresh milk and cream | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Other dairy products | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .6 | .5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Fresh fruits | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .4 | .4 |
| Fresh vegetables | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Processed fruits | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Processed vegetables | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .2 |

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| Other food at home | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Sugar and other sweets | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .4 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .8 | .6 |
| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Food away from home | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | .9 | 1.1 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .9 | .7 | .6 | 1.3 |
| Housing | 31.3 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 36.8 | 32.2 | 28.5 | 30.0 | 37.1 | 34.2 |
| Shelter | 17.6 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 21.9 | 20.8 |
| Owned dwellings | 13.4 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 8.1 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 4.6 |
| Property taxes | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Rented dwellings | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| Other lodging | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.0 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.1 |
| Natural gas | .8 | .8 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .9 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Electricity | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Telephone services | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Water and other public services | .8 | .8 | .8 | .6 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .8 | .7 |
| Household operations | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Personal services | .9 | .1 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 1.2 | .2 | .9 | 2.0 | .6 |
| Other household expenses | 1.0 | 1.1 | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | .4 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .3 |
| Other household products | .7 | .7 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .5 | .5 |
| Postage and stationery | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Household textiles | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Furniture | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .9 |
| Floor coverings | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Major appliances | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .6 | .5 | .4 | .4 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Apparel and services | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| Men and boys | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Men, 16 and over | .9 | .9 | .9 | .8 | .8 | 1.1 | .8 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | .3 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .1 |
| Women and girls | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Women, 16 and over | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | .4 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .7 | .2 | .4 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Children under 2 | .2 | .1 | .3 | 1.0 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| Footwear | .8 | .7 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Other apparel products and services | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .8 |
| Transportation | 20.4 | 19.7 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 19.6 | 22.3 | 21.1 | 17.3 | 17.9 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 3.9 |
| Other vehicles | .1 | 4.1 | .1 | 4.3 | .1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | (²) | .1 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 |

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| Other vehicle expenses | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 |
| Vehicle finance charges | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 | .7 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Vehicle insurance | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Public transportation | 1.1 | 1.4 | .9 | .8 | .9 | 1.0 | .8 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Health care | 5.4 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.7 |
| Health insurance | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Medical services | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Drugs | 1.0 | 1.6 | .7 | .5 | .6 | .9 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.3 |
| Medical supplies | .3 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Entertainment | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Fees and admissions | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Television, radios, sound equipment | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Pets, toys, and playground equipment | .9 | .9 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .8 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .6 | .8 |
| Personal care products and services | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Reading | .4 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .4 |
| Education | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | .8 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | .7 | .7 | .7 | .5 | .6 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Cash contributions | 3.1 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 3.4 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 7.6 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | .5 | .7 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$60,588 | \$53,232 | \$66,913 | \$62,928 | \$69,472 | \$64,725 | \$56,796 | \$25,095 | \$28,969 |
| Wages and salaries | 82.3 | 69.1 | 90.4 | 94.9 | 90.7 | 86.7 | 82.2 | 79.2 | 73.4 |
| Self-employment income | 5.6 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement | 8.9 | 19.7 | 2.0 | .2 | .9 | 5.6 | 10.4 | 3.6 | 16.6 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income | 2.0 | 3.5 | 1.2 | .6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .4 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits | .4 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .6 |
| Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .5 | .9 | 4.8 | 1.1 |
| Regular contributions for support | .3 | .2 | .4 | .4 | .6 | .1 | .3 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| Other income | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .5 | .6 | .5 |
| Personal taxes | 7.1 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 7.2 |
| Federal income taxes | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 5.5 |
| State and local income taxes | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | .9 | .8 | 1.4 |
| Other taxes | .3 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Income after taxes | 92.9 | 91.8 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.6 | 94.4 | 97.6 | 92.8 |

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.