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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,337	25,293	29,528	5,659	15,477	8,393	4,516	6,902	51,117
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$79,679	\$69,453	\$87,527	\$76,205	\$89,981	\$90,635	\$85,635	\$33,286	\$37,806
Income after taxes	76,245	66,115	83,747	73,522	85,596	87,232	83,932	32,767	36,335
Age of reference person	48.6	56.7	41.8	31.6	40.4	51.3	47.6	37.8	50.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	5.0	2.8	1.6
Children under 18 .....	.9	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.1	.6	1.5	1.7	.2
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.6	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	(¹)	.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	1.2	1.4
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	54	58	52	52	51	54	50	16	43
Female	46	42	48	48	49	46	50	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	83	86	81	70	82	87	76	41	53
With mortgage	57	45	67	65	71	62	57	33	27
Without mortgage	25	40	14	6	11	24	19	8	26
Renter	17	14	19	30	18	13	24	59	47
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	8	6	8	6	8	10	12	33	14
White, Asian, and all other races	92	94	92	94	92	90	88	67	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	5	15	15	15	14	31	14	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	95	85	85	85	86	69	86	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	4	4	3	3	5	12	4	6
High school (9-12)	33	34	31	26	28	39	43	43	38
College	62	62	65	70	68	55	45	53	56
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	95	98	97	96	77	80
Average annual expenditures	\$60,401	\$53,486	\$66,441	\$58,538	\$68,421	\$68,211	\$60,012	\$35,365	\$31,546
Food	12.7	11.9	13.2	11.9	13.4	13.6	14.2	14.9	12.4
Food at home	7.1	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.8	8.8	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.5
Beef .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.6	.8	.7	.4
Pork .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.9	.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
			Total	Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17		Oldest child 18 or older		
Fruits and vegetables	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(1)	.1
Food away from home	5.7	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.9	.7	.8	.7	.8	.8	.6	1.2
Housing	31.3	30.6	31.7	37.1	32.0	28.0	31.8	36.5	35.2
Shelter	17.8	17.3	18.1	21.0	18.6	15.5	17.5	21.3	21.4
Owned dwellings	14.0	13.3	14.6	16.1	15.3	12.4	13.3	10.0	10.7
Mortgage interest and charges	8.0	6.3	9.1	10.8	9.6	7.1	8.2	6.4	5.4
Property taxes	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.1	3.0
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.3
Rented dwellings	2.5	2.4	2.5	4.3	2.3	1.7	3.7	10.8	9.8
Other lodging	1.3	1.6	1.1	.6	1.1	1.3	.6	.5	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.7
Natural gas	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.3	1.1
Electricity	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.6
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.9	.8	.8
Household operations	1.8	1.3	2.1	4.9	2.0	.9	1.8	2.4	1.4
Personal services .....	.8	.1	1.2	4.0	1.0	.1	1.0	1.7	.3
Other household expenses	1.0	1.3	.9	.9	.9	.8	.8	.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4
Household furnishings and equipment	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.6
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Furniture	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	.8	1.1	1.0	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.6	.5	.3	.6	.4	.4	.2	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.7
Apparel and services	3.9	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	6.1	4.0
Men and boys .....	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.6	1.0	.8	.7	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(1)	.3	.2	.4	.1	.2	.7	.1
Women and girls	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.6	1.6
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.5
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.2	.3	.8	.1
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.3	.9	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Footwear .....	.6	.4	.7	.5	.7	.9	.8	1.5	.7
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.6	.6	.4	.7	.5	.5	.5	.7
Transportation	18.8	19.1	18.5	18.2	17.9	19.9	18.8	16.7	16.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.4	6.1
Cars and trucks, new	4.9	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	2.5	2.7
Cars and trucks, used	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.2
Other vehicles2	.2	.2	3.1	.2	.2	3.2	3.2	.2

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	Total	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife consumer units			
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Gasoline and motor oil	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.3
Other vehicle expenses	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.8	4.6	5.2
Vehicle finance charges .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6
Vehicle insurance	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	.8	1.0
Public transportation	1.0	1.2	.9	.7	.9	1.0	.9	.6	.9
Health care	5.8	7.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	5.4	5.9	3.9	5.8
Health insurance	3.0	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	3.0
Medical services	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.3
Drugs	1.1	1.6	.7	.5	.7	1.0	1.2	.6	1.2
Medical supplies .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.6	5.9	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.8
Fees and admissions	1.4	1.3	1.5	.9	1.9	1.1	.8	1.0	1.1
Audio and visual equipment and services	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.1
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.9	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	1.3	.8	1.1	.9	.7
Personal care products and services	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Reading .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education	2.1	1.5	2.6	.9	2.5	4.0	1.6	2.0	1.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.5	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	1.0
Miscellaneous	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.0
Cash contributions	3.6	4.3	3.2	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.9	3.9
Personal insurance and pensions	12.1	11.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.9	8.4	9.8
Life and other personal insurance .....	.9	1.0	.9	.7	.9	.9	1.1	.4	.7
Pensions and Social Security	11.1	10.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	10.8	7.9	9.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$79,679	\$69,453	\$87,527	\$76,205	\$89,981	\$90,635	\$85,635	\$33,286	\$37,806
Wages and salaries	80.9	68.9	89.0	93.4	89.2	86.1	81.7	79.6	73.6
Self-employment income	6.9	7.7	6.3	4.8	6.8	6.4	6.7	4.5	5.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	9.0	19.1	2.1	3.2	.9	5.6	8.8	2.3	15.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	3.5	1.7	.6	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.8	3.7	1.1
Regular contributions for support .....	.2	.2	.2	3.2	.3	.1	.3	6.9	1.0
Other income .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	1.4	.6
Personal taxes	4.3	4.8	4.3	3.5	4.9	3.8	2.0	1.6	3.9
Federal income taxes	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.2	3.4	2.7	1.3	.6	2.7
State and local income taxes .....	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	.8	.5	.8	.8
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Income after taxes	95.7	95.2	95.7	96.5	95.1	96.2	98.0	98.4	96.1

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Value less than or equal to 0.5.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.