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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)	120,847	34,770	86,076	39,531	17,990	16,474	12,081
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$32,780	\$75,006	\$68,393	\$76,545	\$85,436	\$80,132
Income after taxes	60,753	31,384	72,616	65,435	74,521	82,990	79,132
Age of reference person	49.4	53.2	47.8	54.0	44.5	41.4	41.5
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.7	1.6	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	48	50	43	48	44
Female	53	54	52	50	57	52	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	50	73	76	69	74	69
With mortgage	41	23	49	42	49	61	57
Without mortgage	25	27	24	34	20	13	12
Renter	34	50	27	24	31	26	31
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	10	14	12	15
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	90	86	88	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	14	7	15	18	27
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	93	86	93	85	82	73
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	5	5	4	4	4	9
High school (9-12)	34	34	35	35	34	34	36
College	61	60	61	62	62	62	54
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	93	93	93	94	93
Average annual expenditures	\$49,067	\$29,405	\$57,002	\$51,650	\$56,645	\$65,503	\$63,439
Food							
Food at home	7.6	6.6	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.9	10.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	.9	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.3
Beef .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6
Pork .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	.7	.8	.8	.8	.9	1.1
Fresh milk and cream3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other dairy products5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	.7

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Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7
Fresh fruits4	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.6
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other food at home	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.5
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
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	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.2	.8	1.0	.7	.7	.5
Housing	34.4	38.7	33.5	33.2	34.2	33.9	33.2
Shelter	20.5	25.1	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.9	19.3
Owned dwellings	13.3	11.9	13.6	13.4	13.3	14.5	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	5.4	7.7	6.5	7.8	9.2	8.8
Property taxes	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	2.9	2.2	3.0	1.9	1.6	1.4
Rented dwellings	5.8	11.9	4.6	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.9
Other lodging	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.1	7.8
Natural gas	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.1
Electricity	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Telephone services	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4
Water and other public services	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.1
Household operations	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.1
Personal services .....	.8	.3	.9	.2	1.2	1.7	1.1
Other household expenses	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.6	.8	.9	.8	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and equipment	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.7
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Furniture .....	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	.6	.6
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(²)	(²)
Major appliances .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3
Apparel and services	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.4
Men and boys .....	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.6	.8	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(²)	.2	.1	.2	.3	.4
Women and girls	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5
Women, 16 and over	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.3	.4	.6
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	1.0
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.5	.6
Transportation	15.6	14.2	15.9	16.1	15.5	16.3	15.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.9	4.7	6.1	4.8
Cars and trucks, new	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.0
Cars and trucks, used	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.5	2.7
Other vehicles1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	³ .1

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.7
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.4	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.9
Public transportation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.8
Healthcare	6.4	6.8	6.3	7.8	5.8	5.0	4.7
Health insurance	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.3	2.7	2.6
Medical services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.2
Drugs	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	.8	.7	.7
Medical supplies .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.7
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.8	.5	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Reading .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Education	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.9	2.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4
Cash contributions	3.5	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.1	2.6	3.1
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	8.6	11.7	11.6	12.1	11.7	11.2
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.4	.7	.8	.7	.6	.6
Pensions and Social Security	10.5	8.2	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.6
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$62,857	\$32,780	\$75,006	\$68,393	\$76,545	\$85,436	\$80,132
Wages and salaries	80.1	68.1	82.2	74.0	86.5	89.1	88.8
Self-employment income	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	20.5	9.2	16.6	5.7	2.6	3.0
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	3.7	2.1	3.1	1.1	2.3	.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	.9	.7	.5	.6	.7	1.2
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	1.3	.5	.4	.7	.6	.6
Other income .....	.4	.9	.3	.4	.3	.2	.6
Personal taxes	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.3	2.6	2.9	1.2
Federal income taxes	2.2	2.9	2.1	3.1	1.7	1.8	.5
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
State and local income taxes .....	.8	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.8	.6
Other taxes .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Income after taxes	96.7	95.7	96.8	95.7	97.4	97.1	98.8

1 Value less than or equal to 0.5.
2 Value less than 0.05.
3 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.