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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	94,150	52,110	20,445	5,937	14,296	7,849	3,584	5,840	36,200
Number of sample interviews	41,925	23,456	8,895	2,847	6,468	3,590	1,656	2,486	15,983
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,326	\$36,114	\$32,307	\$35,505	\$37,263	\$45,238	\$35,568	\$14,737	\$17,237
Income after taxes ¹	24,871	32,774	29,249	32,097	33,887	40,777	33,202	13,753	15,764
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	3.2	2	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.9	3	1.5
Age of reference person	47	47	55.3	30.5	38.5	52.4	48.8	35	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.4	0.9	0.9
Vehicles	2	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.9	1	1.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.9	0	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0	0	0.2	0.5	0	0.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	67	91	91	90	91	91	89	9	41
Female	33	9	9	10	9	9	11	91	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	53	38	57	67	60	55	26	18
Homeowner without mortgage	25	26	41	5	10	30	23	7	26
Renter	38	22	21	38	23	10	22	67	56
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	7	5	5	8	8	14	32	12
White and other	89	93	95	95	92	92	86	68	88
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	12	10	14	3	5	12	18	7	14
High school (9-12)	45	46	45	40	46	49	49	60	41
College	43	43	40	57	48	38	32	31	44
Never attended and other	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	96	96	96	97	98	95	67	73
Average annual expenditures:	\$24,414	\$30,659	\$26,541	\$29,414	\$32,899	\$37,966	\$32,010	\$16,521	\$16,590

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Food	3,664	4,580	3,757	3,815	5,206	5,994	5,437	2,933	2,401
Food at home	2,099	2,666	2,081	2,435	3,033	3,440	3,528	1,869	1,281
Cereals and bakery products	299	380	286	333	464	485	478	265	181
Cereals and cereal products	104	133	94	125	174	155	167	106	62
Bakery products	194	247	192	208	290	330	312	159	120
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	572	732	572	639	803	1,000	1,025	551	336
Beef	191	248	184	216	286	345	347	188	106
Pork	116	146	125	116	150	199	216	118	69
Other meats	83	109	76	104	124	156	161	76	45
Poultry	87	108	85	103	119	141	138	85	57
Fish and seafood	66	85	74	70	88	115	109	51	40
Eggs	28	34	27	29	37	45	54	33	19
Dairy products	274	348	256	336	414	451	445	247	167
Fresh milk and cream	132	166	116	163	201	210	228	138	81
Other dairy products	142	183	140	173	213	241	217	109	86
Fruits and vegetables	356	443	377	379	466	567	620	295	232
Fresh fruits	113	140	127	111	141	181	186	84	76
Fresh vegetables	110	138	117	110	148	179	197	92	71
Processed fruits	78	96	77	95	102	121	130	70	52
Processed vegetables	55	70	56	63	76	87	107	48	33
Other food at home	567	718	545	722	839	876	925	497	351
Sugar and other sweets	74	95	75	91	113	114	106	72	44
Fats and oils	51	65	58	56	73	78	77	40	30
Miscellaneous foods	248	315	214	377	375	384	399	218	152
Nonalcoholic beverages	194	243	198	198	277	301	343	168	124
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	31	45	46	25	47	59	35	14	14
Food away from home	1,565	1,914	1,676	1,379	2,173	2,554	1,909	1,064	1,120
Alcoholic beverages	289	297	286	248	299	374	298	171	293
Housing	7,569	9,189	8,006	10,389	10,165	9,370	9,672	5,808	5,507
Shelter	4,154	4,867	4,277	5,689	5,474	4,544	5,160	3,309	3,264
Owned dwellings	2,375	3,335	2,783	3,608	3,977	3,273	3,607	1,142	1,192
Mortgage interest and charges	1,461	2,110	1,458	2,812	2,855	1,800	2,383	842	627
Property taxes	464	645	684	400	610	788	649	147	256
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	449	580	641	395	511	686	575	153	309
Rented dwellings	1,345	942	902	1,585	987	460	986	2,010	1,818
Other lodging	434	590	593	496	510	811	567	157	253
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,671	2,024	1,792	1,811	2,142	2,414	2,368	1,384	1,209
Natural gas	232	274	247	236	282	344	310	210	175
Electricity	692	869	758	777	956	1,022	971	588	455
Fuel oil and other fuels	94	115	116	74	102	151	150	37	73
Telephone services	499	566	499	555	575	665	713	451	411
Water and other public services	153	199	173	169	227	232	224	99	95

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Household operations	371	488	275	1,157	638	296	422	365	203
Personal services	170	237	10	934	389	41	208	282	56
Other household expenses	201	251	265	223	249	256	214	83	148
Housekeeping supplies	341	428	390	402	452	498	455	240	226
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	123	103	109	140	147	158	90	58
Other household products	139	179	165	166	188	199	209	101	85
Postage and stationery	105	126	123	127	124	152	88	50	83
Household furnishings and equipment	1,032	1,382	1,271	1,329	1,458	1,618	1,267	510	605
Household textiles	91	120	126	113	112	154	58	41	55
Furniture	315	429	390	383	475	522	348	170	174
Floor coverings	69	100	67	163	124	87	85	25	31
Major appliances	160	209	197	192	217	216	265	98	99
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	74	75	62	66	95	82	33	35
Miscellaneous household equipment	340	449	417	416	465	544	427	142	211
Apparel and services	1,446	1,754	1,407	1,681	2,040	2,132	1,998	1,132	1,037
Men and boys	361	469	352	378	563	669	533	245	219
Men, 16 and over	295	380	332	324	363	602	372	89	200
Boys, 2 to 15	66	88	20	53	200	67	161	156	20
Women and girls	591	685	566	514	843	839	764	470	468
Women, 16 and over	510	571	547	443	556	774	605	315	446
Girls, 2 to 15	81	114	18	71	287	65	159	155	22
Children under 2	58	84	29	343	56	35	119	45	21
Footwear	184	217	157	195	283	254	279	223	130
Other apparel products and services	251	300	303	252	295	336	304	149	198
Transportation	4,600	5,968	4,988	5,588	5,986	8,787	5,958	2,842	2,910
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,022	2,679	2,103	2,749	2,717	4,142	2,494	1,400	1,176
Cars and trucks, new	1,143	1,529	1,356	1,639	1,401	2,242	1,283	934	621
Cars and trucks, used	860	1,125	737	1,091	1,271	1,866	1,192	456	544
Other vehicles	18	24	9	18	45	34	19	10	11
Gasoline and motor oil	888	1,152	962	981	1,220	1,606	1,251	530	566
Other vehicle expenses	1,417	1,834	1,579	1,635	1,837	2,643	1,854	773	917
Vehicle finance charges	280	376	279	379	424	550	346	157	163
Maintenance and repairs	514	662	601	569	656	903	679	304	332
Vehicle insurance	462	589	510	493	543	921	663	245	315
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	160	207	189	195	214	270	166	67	107
Public transportation	273	303	344	223	212	396	358	139	252
Health care	1,135	1,455	1,611	1,138	1,273	1,536	1,636	492	775
Health insurance	392	501	593	362	398	522	575	141	274
Medical services	467	604	584	565	618	650	626	247	304
Drugs	203	254	329	156	174	254	312	70	150
Medical supplies	73	95	105	55	83	110	123	34	48

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Entertainment	1,193	1,535	1,228	1,483	1,854	1,804	1,534	737	772
Fees and admissions	323	419	354	300	510	529	388	154	212
Television, radios, sound equipment	379	463	353	489	545	579	477	274	274
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	218	285	219	350	370	259	287	140	133
Other supplies, equipment, and services	273	367	301	343	429	438	382	170	153
Personal care products and services	330	401	359	335	405	578	389	293	229
Reading	142	171	172	152	171	190	149	79	111
Education	337	423	228	143	503	1,009	406	146	244
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	232	280	229	237	286	376	409	202	168
Miscellaneous	562	661	607	593	645	823	795	398	445
Cash contributions	741	963	1,152	641	786	1,214	573	307	492
Personal insurance and pensions	2,175	2,982	2,511	2,973	3,279	3,778	2,757	979	1,205
Life and other personal insurance	294	430	377	336	493	498	478	136	124
Pensions and Social Security	1,881	2,552	2,133	2,637	2,785	3,280	2,278	843	1,081
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	27,326	36,114	32,307	35,505	37,263	45,238	35,568	14,737	17,237
Wages and salaries	20,613	28,080	21,044	31,814	32,449	36,284	27,570	10,401	11,961
Self-employment income	1,821	2,846	2,262	2,570	3,050	4,636	2,156	537	614
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,941	3,294	6,348	68	422	2,778	3,927	477	2,856
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,115	1,287	2,233	371	639	914	790	124	1,040
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	209	272	242	212	284	349	334	135	134
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	132	42	108	194	120	465	1,970	242
Regular contributions for support	232	100	40	241	144	51	135	1,014	285
Other income	102	102	96	120	80	108	190	81	104
Personal taxes ¹	2,455	3,340	3,059	3,407	3,376	4,461	2,366	984	1,474
Federal income taxes	1,951	2,651	2,464	2,680	2,629	3,586	1,823	765	1,179
State and local income taxes	454	619	518	681	696	767	469	198	268
Other taxes	50	71	77	47	52	108	74	20	27

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Income after taxes ¹	24,871	32,774	29,249	32,097	33,887	40,777	33,202	13,753	15,764
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets	4,608	6,602	7,200	5,735	7,688	3,974	6,053	944	2,329
Net change in total liabilities	1,486	2,488	2,209	5,313	2,362	2,356	188	202	251
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	316	415	478	168	230	876	193	165	197
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-434	-628	-453	-686	-749	-750	-777	-256	-184
Estimated market value of owned home	52,599	70,981	71,242	51,738	70,301	84,529	74,413	20,485	31,319
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	333	443	435	370	441	513	462	142	206
Gifts of goods and services									
Clothing, males 2 and over	58	70	85	39	55	90	59	43	41
Clothing, females 2 and over	75	89	100	36	73	144	76	28	61
Clothing, infants less than 2	25	34	29	60	25	33	46	14	14
Jewelry and watches	23	19	18	10	17	35	13	13	30
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	21	25	10	16	28	20	4	12
Household textiles	12	14	17	7	11	26	2	1	9
All other gifts	540	668	775	359	491	1,005	553	200	409

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors