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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	109,367	32,323	77,044	33,312	16,840	15,836	11,056
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$44,649	\$24,977	\$53,314	\$47,121	\$54,600	\$63,959	\$54,746
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	41,532	22,886	49,744	43,517	51,163	59,684	52,058
Age of reference person .....	48.2	51.9	46.6	53.0	43.4	40.8	40.7
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	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.4	.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.3
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male .....	53	43	57	59	54	58	55
Female .....	47	57	43	41	46	42	45
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner .....	66	50	72	74	68	74	70
With mortgage .....	39	20	47	37	47	60	56
Without mortgage .....	27	31	25	37	20	14	14
Renter .....	34	50	28	26	32	26	30
Race of reference person:							
Black .....	12	12	12	9	15	13	18
White and other .....	88	88	88	91	85	87	82
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	7	6	6	5	4	8
High school (9-12) .....	39	36	41	40	41	38	44
College .....	54	56	54	54	54	58	46
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	75	93	92	93	94	92
Average annual expenditures .....	\$38,045	\$23,059	\$44,251	\$38,627	\$45,156	\$52,032	\$49,100
Food .....							
Food at home .....	5,158	2,825	6,088	5,104	6,093	7,122	7,833
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,021	1,477	3,634	2,894	3,687	4,247	5,111
Cereals and cereal products .....	453	221	546	421	550	647	805
Bakery products .....	156	69	191	138	185	229	318
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	297	151	355	282	365	419	487
Beef .....	795	352	971	774	1,007	1,109	1,366
Pork .....	238	100	293	228	317	342	399
Other meats .....	167	71	205	171	216	218	282
Poultry .....	101	47	122	91	121	142	195
Fish and seafood .....	145	68	176	137	176	212	252
Eggs .....	110	50	134	112	135	154	175
Dairy products .....	34	18	41	34	41	40	63
Dairy products .....	325	162	389	306	395	449	566
Fresh milk and cream .....	131	65	158	114	165	183	253
Other dairy products .....	193	98	231	193	230	266	313
Fruits and vegetables .....	521	279	617	522	611	695	826
Fresh fruits .....	163	93	191	166	182	213	258
Fresh vegetables .....	159	86	187	160	183	206	258
Processed fruits .....	115	60	137	113	139	163	176
Processed vegetables .....	84	40	101	83	108	114	134

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Other food at home .....	\$927	\$462	\$1,111	\$872	\$1,124	\$1,346	\$1,549
Sugar and other sweets .....	117	56	142	109	136	163	226
Fats and oils .....	83	39	101	86	99	107	140
Miscellaneous foods .....	437	221	523	391	539	661	736
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	250	125	299	237	310	363	395
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	40	22	47	48	39	52	51
Food away from home .....	2,137	1,348	2,454	2,210	2,407	2,875	2,722
Alcoholic beverages .....	372	325	390	429	411	329	318
Housing .....	12,319	8,189	14,040	12,096	14,193	16,921	15,585
Shelter .....	7,114	5,054	7,979	6,936	8,023	9,510	8,862
Owned dwellings .....	4,602	2,332	5,555	4,535	5,338	7,351	6,385
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,639	1,005	3,324	2,356	3,292	4,810	4,164
Property taxes .....	1,139	723	1,313	1,248	1,191	1,557	1,346
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	825	604	918	931	855	984	876
Rented dwellings .....	2,034	2,435	1,866	1,765	2,160	1,665	2,009
Other lodging .....	478	287	558	636	525	494	467
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,489	1,628	2,850	2,545	2,839	3,156	3,348
Natural gas .....	307	208	349	301	336	396	446
Electricity .....	911	569	1,055	952	1,044	1,158	1,233
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	97	68	109	118	96	106	107
Telephone services .....	877	607	990	865	1,031	1,108	1,136
Water and other public services .....	296	175	347	309	332	389	425
Household operations .....	684	387	809	501	921	1,308	846
Personal services .....	326	124	411	102	524	862	526
Other household expenses .....	358	264	398	400	398	446	320
Housekeeping supplies .....	482	224	585	515	553	663	755
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	131	53	161	122	148	170	299
Other household products .....	226	102	275	239	268	340	315
Postage and stationery .....	126	69	148	154	137	153	141
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,549	895	1,818	1,600	1,857	2,283	1,775
Household textiles .....	106	63	124	109	132	163	105
Furniture .....	391	226	460	391	521	578	407
Floor coverings .....	44	20	55	49	57	63	58
Major appliances .....	189	104	224	186	215	260	303
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	87	49	103	97	99	120	105
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	731	433	852	769	832	1,100	798
Apparel and services .....	1,856	1,028	2,191	1,679	2,259	2,729	2,946
Men and boys .....	440	223	528	408	543	660	687
Men, 16 and over .....	344	211	398	376	427	425	380
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	96	12	130	32	116	234	307
Women and girls .....	725	414	850	665	843	1,062	1,155
Women, 16 and over .....	607	397	691	615	700	775	803
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	118	16	160	49	143	286	352
Children under 2 .....	82	17	108	39	142	165	196
Footwear .....	343	191	404	295	421	482	619
Other apparel products and services .....	266	183	301	272	310	360	289
Transportation .....	7,417	3,732	8,963	7,529	9,721	10,711	9,629
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,418	1,456	4,241	3,397	4,805	5,282	4,435
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,605	797	1,944	1,767	2,493	2,072	1,458
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,770	628	2,249	1,606	2,275	3,093	2,937
Other vehicles .....	43	32	48	24	37	117	339
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,291	682	1,547	1,307	1,572	1,813	1,850

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,281	\$1,272	\$2,704	\$2,324	\$2,879	\$3,146	\$2,955
Vehicle finance charges .....	328	129	412	327	476	477	474
Maintenance and repairs .....	624	396	719	646	700	823	825
Vehicle insurance .....	778	437	921	804	1,000	1,022	1,009
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	551	310	652	546	703	824	647
Public transportation .....	427	322	471	501	465	469	389
Health care .....	2,066	1,488	2,307	2,596	2,080	2,143	2,018
Health insurance .....	983	657	1,119	1,241	1,031	1,062	970
Medical services .....	568	418	631	663	575	651	588
Drugs .....	416	351	443	560	377	325	359
Medical supplies .....	99	62	114	132	97	104	101
Entertainment .....	1,863	1,026	2,212	1,821	2,192	2,797	2,598
Fees and admissions .....	515	281	613	520	514	856	695
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	622	429	703	572	723	898	790
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	334	177	398	348	387	472	463
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	393	139	498	382	568	571	649
Personal care products and services .....	564	338	656	575	693	736	738
Reading .....	146	113	160	173	145	168	134
Education .....	632	407	726	476	841	952	986
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	319	203	367	318	399	389	436
Miscellaneous .....	776	561	866	855	794	990	831
Cash contributions .....	1,192	1,047	1,254	1,497	1,144	1,116	887
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,365	1,778	4,031	3,480	4,191	4,930	4,160
Life and other personal insurance .....	399	155	501	484	480	560	499
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,966	1,623	3,530	2,996	3,711	4,370	3,661
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>							
Money income before taxes .....	44,649	24,977	53,314	47,121	54,600	63,959	54,746
Wages and salaries .....	35,579	16,999	43,762	33,791	47,881	56,485	49,112
Self-employment income .....	2,344	1,383	2,767	2,894	2,383	3,638	1,762
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,856	5,103	4,747	8,315	2,715	1,616	1,701
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	927	838	966	1,422	509	883	438
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	192	133	218	165	211	297	272
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	310	171	371	225	324	399	832
Regular contributions for support .....	309	201	356	212	413	535	443
Other income .....	133	149	126	96	163	107	185
Personal taxes .....	3,117	2,090	3,570	3,604	3,437	4,275	2,687
Federal income taxes .....	2,409	1,621	2,756	2,773	2,686	3,335	2,008
State and local income taxes .....	562	360	651	635	620	774	574
Other taxes .....	146	109	163	197	131	166	106
Income after taxes .....	41,532	22,886	49,744	43,517	51,163	59,684	52,058

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$457	\$505	\$436	\$3,222	\$995	-\$3,160	-\$3,655
Net change in total assets .....	6,016	1,793	7,788	8,126	9,054	7,081	5,855
Net change in total liabilities .....	5,560	1,289	7,352	4,905	8,058	10,241	9,510
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	594	632	578	649	705	420	401
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,172	-473	-1,466	-1,251	-1,455	-1,834	-1,602
Estimated market value of owned home .....	92,665	57,221	107,536	106,434	98,105	122,235	104,164
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ....	629	414	719	696	676	807	728
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,083	807	1,196	1,282	1,324	1,097	883
Food .....	70	31	86	77	114	80	80
Alcoholic beverages .....	14	10	16	13	24	14	19
Housing .....	291	192	332	350	338	335	263
Housekeeping supplies .....	39	25	45	43	45	45	50
Household textiles .....	13	8	15	11	25	19	9
Appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares .....	28	19	32	38	22	28	34
Major appliances .....	8	5	8	8	8	5	3 <sup>17</sup>
Small appliances and miscellaneous							
housewares .....	21	14	23	30	14	23	17
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	70	64	73	74	71	88	53
Other housing .....	140	77	167	183	175	156	117
Apparel and services .....	244	187	267	295	266	242	214
Males, 2 and over .....	68	51	74	91	77	46	54
Females, 2 and over .....	85	60	95	119	81	81	62
Children under 2 .....	41	17	50	34	64	66	61
Other apparel products and services .....	51	59	47	52	44	49	37
Jewelry and watches .....	20	36	14	18	13	11	7
All other apparel products and services .....	30	23	33	34	31	38	29
Transportation .....	70	58	75	104	73	42	39
Health care .....	38	62	28	35	25	32	6
Entertainment .....	94	73	102	107	110	95	87
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	30	24	32	41	29	24	19
Other entertainment .....	64	49	70	66	81	71	67
Personal care products and services .....	19	14	21	15	27	28	21
Reading .....	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
Education .....	151	72	184	199	239	160	90
All other gifts .....	89	105	82	84	107	66	64

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors. n.a. Not applicable.