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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
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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 .....	6,372	3,460	7,544	6,308	7,506	8,730	10,034
Food at home .....	3,753	1,953	4,477	3,631	4,454	5,187	6,324
Cereals and bakery products .....	506	255	607	470	588	719	937
Cereals and cereal products .....	173	80	210	156	200	258	335
Bakery products .....	334	175	398	314	388	460	602
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	841	408	1,015	813	1,024	1,170	1,457
Beef .....	226	104	275	222	285	314	383
Pork .....	168	79	204	162	203	235	303
Other meats .....	114	53	138	113	133	158	199
Poultry .....	154	71	188	141	188	232	279
Fish and seafood .....	135	76	159	132	162	176	218
Eggs .....	44	24	52	44	52	55	74
Dairy products .....	406	214	483	391	472	568	689
Fresh milk and cream .....	144	75	172	129	169	207	267
Other dairy products .....	262	139	312	261	303	361	421
Fruits and vegetables .....	656	352	779	664	778	860	1,048
Fresh fruits .....	220	115	262	226	258	284	355
Fresh vegetables .....	209	112	248	220	246	265	322
Processed fruits .....	118	67	138	110	144	161	194
Processed vegetables .....	110	58	130	108	130	149	177

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Other food at home .....	\$1,343	\$724	\$1,592	\$1,293	\$1,592	\$1,871	\$2,194
Sugar and other sweets .....	141	70	169	143	165	195	226
Fats and oils .....	102	50	123	108	120	136	161
Miscellaneous foods .....	715	391	845	656	845	1,032	1,211
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	337	186	397	326	415	446	538
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	49	26	57	60	47	62	58
Food away from home .....	2,619	1,507	3,067	2,677	3,052	3,543	3,710
Alcoholic beverages .....	435	355	467	537	381	486	336
Housing .....	16,895	11,388	19,119	17,145	19,353	22,193	21,035
Shelter .....	10,075	7,376	11,165	10,078	11,114	13,038	12,243
Owned dwellings .....	6,543	3,495	7,774	6,906	7,526	9,530	8,589
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,594	1,590	4,403	3,354	4,437	6,039	5,554
Property taxes .....	1,811	1,062	2,114	1,999	2,041	2,444	2,148
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,138	843	1,257	1,553	1,048	1,047	887
Rented dwellings .....	2,860	3,513	2,596	2,257	2,874	2,711	3,138
Other lodging .....	672	368	795	916	714	797	516
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,645	2,298	4,189	3,740	4,233	4,658	4,951
Natural gas .....	483	314	552	503	528	610	667
Electricity .....	1,377	868	1,582	1,410	1,600	1,738	1,905
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	141	84	164	182	130	170	150
Telephone services .....	1,162	722	1,340	1,155	1,431	1,529	1,549
Water and other public services .....	481	309	551	490	544	610	679
Household operations .....	1,011	548	1,198	845	1,345	1,811	1,303
Personal services .....	389	100	506	121	694	1,102	676
Other household expenses .....	622	448	692	724	650	709	628
Housekeeping supplies .....	659	345	785	779	771	803	798
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	156	82	185	159	187	205	244
Other household products .....	360	179	432	442	430	427	412
Postage and stationery .....	143	83	167	179	154	171	142
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,506	821	1,782	1,702	1,891	1,884	1,741
Household textiles .....	124	55	152	152	169	128	161
Furniture .....	343	185	407	390	431	421	406
Floor coverings .....	30	15	36	42	37	32	24
Major appliances .....	194	106	229	225	233	238	224
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	93	53	110	103	119	115	110
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	721	407	848	789	902	950	817
Apparel and services .....	1,725	975	2,027	1,566	2,046	2,571	2,767
Men and boys .....	383	234	443	341	449	572	589
Men, 16 and over .....	304	225	336	309	355	373	346
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	79	9	107	32	93	200	243
Women and girls .....	678	374	801	637	839	1,027	971
Women, 16 and over .....	561	356	643	588	684	752	614
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	118	18	158	49	154	276	356
Children under 2 .....	91	22	119	50	158	181	204
Footwear .....	323	177	382	285	357	463	624
Other apparel products and services .....	249	168	282	252	243	327	380
Transportation .....	7,658	4,182	9,061	8,306	8,775	10,707	9,716
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,657	1,441	3,148	3,039	2,659	4,004	3,065
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,297	791	1,501	1,654	1,209	1,624	1,272
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,304	606	1,586	1,334	1,399	2,305	1,710
Other vehicles .....	55	43	60	51	51	75	284
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,986	1,022	2,376	1,993	2,470	2,761	2,964

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,536	\$1,417	\$2,987	\$2,714	\$3,086	\$3,374	\$3,203
Vehicle finance charges .....	281	109	351	302	356	440	378
Maintenance and repairs .....	733	470	839	812	854	874	857
Vehicle insurance .....	1,075	589	1,271	1,092	1,337	1,517	1,419
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	447	249	526	507	539	543	548
Public transportation .....	479	303	550	559	560	568	484
Healthcare .....	3,126	2,007	3,578	4,021	3,273	3,300	2,960
Health insurance .....	1,785	1,169	2,034	2,332	1,890	1,772	1,628
Medical services .....	736	446	854	855	783	981	781
Drugs .....	486	326	551	673	466	441	425
Medical supplies .....	119	67	140	161	134	105	126
Entertainment .....	2,693	1,510	3,170	2,913	2,860	3,775	3,635
Fees and admissions .....	628	307	757	642	599	1,058	956
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	975	661	1,102	1,042	1,053	1,242	1,179
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	690	407	804	787	724	858	901
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	400	134	507	443	485	618	600
Personal care products and services .....	596	345	697	646	719	779	717
Reading .....	110	87	119	136	113	100	95
Education .....	1,068	492	1,301	793	1,563	1,906	1,746
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	380	253	431	403	463	443	458
Miscellaneous .....	816	565	918	838	942	1,115	872
Cash contributions .....	1,723	1,268	1,907	2,028	1,776	1,718	1,964
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,471	2,518	6,664	6,011	6,875	7,680	7,101
Life and other personal insurance .....	309	118	386	393	409	371	350
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,162	2,399	6,278	5,618	6,466	7,309	6,751
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 .....	50,339	22,307	61,663	50,635	66,232	76,156	71,179
Self-employment income .....	2,673	1,282	3,236	2,997	3,289	3,357	3,773
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,837	6,727	6,881	11,319	4,380	2,263	2,379
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,460	1,206	1,562	2,113	812	1,969	319
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	432	241	509	458	572	523	560
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	435	293	492	337	476	558	935
Regular contributions for support .....	416	427	411	290	565	474	492
Other income .....	266	297	253	243	220	137	495
Personal taxes .....	2,104	1,395	2,390	2,958	2,024	2,446	1,000
Federal income taxes .....	1,404	967	1,581	2,106	1,268	1,539	386
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-3
State and local income taxes .....	524	312	610	633	540	720	488
Other taxes .....	177	118	200	219	218	187	129

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$5,416	-\$2,495	-\$6,596	-\$5,498	-\$8,073	-\$8,442	-\$5,470
Net change in total assets .....	6,448	2,746	7,944	7,523	7,911	9,223	7,623
Net change in total liabilities .....	11,864	5,240	14,539	13,021	15,984	17,665	13,093
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts .....	514	549	500	608	376	513	312
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,211	-1,030	-2,689	-2,235	-2,786	-3,442	-3,000
Estimated market value of owned home .....	157,630	92,831	183,805	183,323	169,376	199,558	185,388
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	856	535	986	973	918	1,083	994
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,067	778	1,184	1,351	1,177	1,114	735
Food .....	96	68	107	128	110	89	58
Alcoholic beverages .....	9	7	10	13	5	11	5
Housing .....	202	162	219	249	221	211	127
Housekeeping supplies .....	31	21	35	47	32	26	12
Household textiles .....	9	3	11	12	12	13	26
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	15	10	18	20	15	20	9
Major appliances .....	4	4	5	5	3	7	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	11	6	13	15	12	13	28
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	41	32	45	56	44	30	31
Other housing .....	106	96	110	114	118	122	68
Apparel and services .....	237	180	260	276	229	310	178
Males, 2 and over .....	53	28	63	72	52	74	32
Females, 2 and over .....	86	86	87	92	76	119	39
Children under 2 .....	48	22	59	45	72	66	74
Other apparel products and services .....	49	44	51	67	29	51	33
Jewelry and watches .....	14	26	9	14	5	5	25
All other apparel products and services .....	35	18	42	53	24	46	29
Transportation .....	86	94	83	72	104	80	94
Healthcare .....	28	50	19	26	19	8	211
Entertainment .....	91	64	102	136	66	81	77
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	34	26	37	46	28	34	28
Other entertainment .....	57	38	65	90	37	47	49
Personal care products and services .....	12	6	15	17	15	15	5
Reading .....	1	1	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education .....	229	61	296	360	353	197	138
All other gifts .....	76	86	72	73	54	113	42

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010