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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total two or more persons	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	112,108	33,055	79,053	34,849	17,308	15,822	11,074
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$49,430	\$27,042	\$59,020	\$52,694	\$60,077	\$67,755	\$64,954
Income after taxes ¹	46,934	25,226	56,232	49,941	57,230	64,603	62,667
Age of reference person	48.1	51.3	46.7	52.7	43.8	41.0	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	2.0	1.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	51	45	54	56	51	53	51
Female	49	55	46	44	49	47	49
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	51	73	74	69	74	71
With mortgage	41	21	49	39	50	60	58
Without mortgage	26	30	24	35	19	14	13
Renter	34	49	27	26	31	26	29
Race of reference person:							
Black	12	11	13	10	16	13	15
White and other	88	89	87	90	84	87	85
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	5	5	5	5	8
High school (9-12)	38	35	39	39	38	36	42
College	56	57	56	56	57	59	50
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	75	93	93	93	93	94
Average annual expenditures	\$40,677	\$24,190	\$47,508	\$41,797	\$48,098	\$54,033	\$55,501
Food							
Food at home	13.2	12.0	13.4	12.7	13.2	13.8	15.0
Cereals and bakery products	7.6	6.4	7.8	7.0	7.8	8.2	9.5
Cereals and cereal products	1.1	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5
Bakery products .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.6
Bakery products .....	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5
Beef .....	.6	.4	.6	.5	.6	.6	.8
Pork .....	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	1.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
Other dairy products .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Fresh vegetables4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5
Processed fruits3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Processed vegetables2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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Other food at home	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
Sugar and other sweets3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Fats and oils2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.2	.9	1.1	.8	.7	.6
Housing	32.7	35.6	32.0	32.0	31.6	32.6	31.8
Shelter	19.2	22.6	18.6	18.5	18.4	19.1	18.2
Owned dwellings	12.7	10.8	13.1	12.5	12.7	14.5	13.2
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	5.2	7.7	6.4	7.7	9.3	8.6
Property taxes	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.8
Rented dwellings	5.3	10.5	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.6	4.0
Other lodging	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.6	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.7
Natural gas .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Electricity	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Water and other public services .....	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Household operations	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.3	1.8
Personal services .....	.8	.6	.9	.2	1.2	1.5	1.1
Other household expenses .....	.9	1.1	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.7
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.7	.5	.7	.9	.5	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.9
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Furniture	1.0	.7	1.0	1.2	.8	1.0	1.0
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Apparel and services	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.4	5.7
Men and boys	1.0	.7	1.1	.8	1.1	1.2	1.5
Men, 16 and over .....	.8	.7	.8	.7	.9	.8	1.0
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.4	.5
Women and girls	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.0
Women, 16 and over	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.5	.8
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Footwear .....	.8	.6	.8	.6	.8	.8	1.3
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5
Transportation	19.1	16.1	19.7	19.4	20.8	19.8	18.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.0	6.9	9.5	9.1	10.4	9.6	8.9
Cars and trucks, new	4.3	3.3	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.5
Cars and trucks, used	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	5.0	5.3
Other vehicles2	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	3.1
Gasoline and motor oil	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3

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Other vehicle expenses	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.1
Vehicle finance charges	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1
Public transportation	1.0	1.1	.9	1.1	.8	.9	.7
Health care	5.8	6.3	5.7	7.2	5.2	4.6	4.2
Health insurance	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.1
Medical services	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
Drugs	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	.7	.7
Medical supplies .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.5
Fees and admissions	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.2	.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Reading .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Education	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.9	.7	.8
Miscellaneous	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
Cash contributions	3.1	4.1	2.9	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.7
Personal insurance and pensions	9.6	8.5	9.8	9.6	10.3	10.3	9.1
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9
Pensions and Social Security	8.6	7.7	8.8	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.2
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$49,430	\$27,042	\$59,020	\$52,694	\$60,077	\$67,755	\$64,954
Wages and salaries	80.6	69.2	82.9	74.1	87.8	89.6	88.6
Self-employment income	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.7	3.1	5.7	5.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.6	19.0	8.9	16.8	5.9	2.5	2.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1.9	3.4	1.6	2.5	1.2	.8	.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.6	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.6	1.0
Regular contributions for support .....	.8	2.0	.6	.7	.7	.4	.6
Other income .....	.3	1.1	.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Personal taxes	5.1	6.7	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.5
Federal income taxes	3.7	5.2	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.4
State and local income taxes	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8
Other taxes .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Income after taxes	94.9	93.3	95.3	94.8	95.3	95.3	96.5

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

² Value less than 0.5.

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