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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	115,356	12,482	21,447	10,056	23,586	38,486	9,299
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,128	\$14,696	\$33,732	\$27,491	\$47,408	\$73,689	\$80,310
Income after taxes ¹	48,596	14,581	31,356	25,216	45,835	69,932	76,640
Age of reference person	48.4	68.6	41.4	65.0	46.5	43.0	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.9	1.0
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	50	31	54	54	45	56	54
Female	50	69	46	46	55	44	46
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	67	59	44	77	67	76	81
With mortgage	41	9	27	19	41	59	62
Without mortgage	26	50	16	58	26	18	18
Renter	33	41	56	23	33	24	19
Race of reference person:							
Black or African American	12	13	11	15	15	9	10
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	87	89	85	85	91	90
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	15	3	12	6	3	6
High school (9-12)	36	47	27	47	42	32	37
College	57	37	70	40	52	65	56
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	62	81	85	91	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$40,817	\$17,431	\$27,277	\$29,730	\$41,737	\$53,621	\$59,832
Food	13.1	13.4	11.4	15.1	13.5	12.7	13.9
Food at home	7.7	9.0	5.5	10.2	8.6	7.1	8.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.1	1.4	.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.5	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	.9	.5	1.0	.8	.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.2
Beef .....	.6	.5	.4	.8	.7	.6	.7
Pork .....	.4	.5	.2	.6	.5	.4	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Poultry .....	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products .....	.8	.9	.6	1.1	.9	.7	.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other dairy products .....	.5	.5	.4	.7	.6	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.4	.6	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Processed fruits3	.4	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Processed vegetables2	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more
Other food at home	2.4	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.6
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.7	.5	.8	.7	.6	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.4	4.4	5.9	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.8
Alcoholic beverages	1.0	.7	1.4	.7	.8	1.0	.9
Housing	32.9	41.0	35.6	34.0	34.2	31.5	29.5
Shelter	19.3	23.5	23.8	17.4	19.9	18.3	17.1
Owned dwellings	12.9	11.2	11.4	11.1	13.3	13.5	12.9
Mortgage interest and charges	7.2	1.9	6.4	3.3	7.3	8.4	7.8
Property taxes	3.3	5.4	2.6	4.4	3.4	3.1	3.1
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.4	3.9	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.0	2.0
Rented dwellings	5.3	11.4	11.3	4.8	5.5	3.6	3.0
Other lodging	1.1	.9	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	6.9	9.9	6.5	9.1	7.4	6.2	6.7
Natural gas	1.0	1.6	.9	1.3	1.0	.8	1.0
Electricity	2.5	3.6	2.3	3.7	2.8	2.2	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.5	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Telephone services	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4
Water and other public services .....	.8	1.2	.6	1.2	.9	.7	.8
Household operations	1.7	2.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.2
Personal services .....	.7	1.3	.1	.6	.6	1.0	.3
Other household expenses	1.0	1.5	.9	1.3	1.2	.9	.9
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other household products .....	.6	.8	.4	.9	.7	.6	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and equipment	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3
Household textiles .....	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Furniture	1.0	.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	.8
Floor coverings .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1
Major appliances .....	.5	.6	.3	.6	.5	.5	.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
Apparel and services	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.0	4.2
Men and boys .....	.9	.5	.8	.7	1.0	.9	1.1
Men, 16 and over .....	.7	.4	.8	.5	.7	.7	.9
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	(³)	.2	.4	.2	.2
Women and girls	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
Women, 16 and over	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Footwear .....	.7	.6	.7	.6	.8	.7	.8
Other apparel products and services .....	.6	.5	.7	.5	.7	.6	.6
Transportation	19.1	12.8	17.5	17.2	18.1	20.3	21.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	9.1	5.2	7.9	7.5	8.6	10.3	9.6
Cars and trucks, new	5.0	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.9	4.3
Cars and trucks, used	3.9	1.5	3.0	2.9	4.1	4.2	5.1
Other vehicles2	(³)	.3	4.1	.1	.2	.2
Gasoline and motor oil	3.3	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.9

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Other vehicle expenses	5.7	4.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.8	7.0
Vehicle finance charges9	.2	.7	.5	.8	1.1	1.2
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	1.1	.7	1.0	.9	1.1	1.2	1.0
Public transportation .....	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	.9	.9	.9
Health care	5.9	12.6	4.4	12.7	6.2	4.9	4.7
Health insurance	3.1	6.6	2.0	7.0	3.1	2.5	2.5
Medical services	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.2
Drugs	1.1	3.3	.8	2.9	1.3	.8	.7
Medical supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.6	.3	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.0	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.3
Fees and admissions	1.2	.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Television, radios, sound equipment	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	.9	.8	.7	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	1.1	.5	.6	1.8	1.0	1.4	.6
Personal care products and services	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Reading .....	.3	.5	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3
Education	1.9	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.8	3.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.7	.9	.8	.7	.8	.6	.8
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.5
Cash contributions	3.4	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.6	2.8	2.9
Personal insurance and pensions	9.9	1.1	10.9	1.4	8.5	12.1	11.3
Life and other personal insurance	1.0	.9	.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
Pensions and Social Security	9.0	4.1	10.3	.2	7.4	11.2	10.3
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	\$51,128	\$14,696	\$33,732	\$27,491	\$47,408	\$73,689	\$80,310
Wages and salaries	80.6	(⁵)	85.5	⁴ 4.1	77.4	90.3	91.2
Self-employment income	4.2	(⁵)	5.7	(⁵)	5.0	4.0	4.6
Social Security, private and government retirement	11.0	84.1	4.8	83.7	12.1	3.1	2.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.1	8.8	1.7	8.2	2.4	1.5	.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.5	.9	.5	1.1	.6	.4	.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.6	3.0	.1	4.6	1.1	.2	.1
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	2.0	.8	1.7	1.1	.4	.4
Other income .....	.3	1.3	.8	.6	.3	.2	.2
Personal taxes	5.0	.8	7.0	8.3	3.3	5.1	4.6
Federal income taxes	3.6	(³)	5.4	7.2	2.3	3.7	3.1
State and local income taxes	1.0	(³)	1.4	.1	.7	1.1	1.1
Other taxes .....	.4	.8	.3	.9	.3	.3	.4
Income after taxes	95.0	99.2	93.0	91.7	96.7	94.9	95.4

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁵ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.