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Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	131,234	16,677	22,450	13,439	25,891	41,106	11,671
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	12.7	17.1	10.2	19.7	31.3	8.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$84,352	\$22,280	\$59,567	\$38,487	\$75,232	\$125,613	\$148,441
Income after taxes	74,949	22,488	50,510	39,603	67,559	109,425	132,594
Age of reference person	52.2	70.7	46.7	68.2	50.5	44.5	48.9
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	4.5
Children under 18.....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.2	1.0	.9	1.0
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.7	.1	1.4	.5	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	47	36	51	48	45	51	46
Women	53	64	49	52	55	49	54
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	59	46	81	65	72	76
With mortgage	39	15	28	22	39	54	59
Without mortgage	27	44	18	59	27	17	17
Renter	34	41	54	19	35	28	24
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	15	16	11	15	10	14
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	84	89	85	90	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	14	6	11	9	19	15	23
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	94	89	91	81	85	77
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	2	3	1	3	3	1	5
High school (9-12)	28	40	23	35	32	22	25
College.....	69	56	76	61	65	76	69
Never attended and other.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	90	73	85	89	92	96	97
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$8,051,248	6.1	12.8	8.3	19.3	40.1	13.5
Food.....	961,333	6.2	11.3	8.9	20.1	38.3	15.2
Food at home	649,324	7.2	9.9	9.7	21.1	37.2	14.9
Cereals and bakery products	84,058	7.3	9.0	10.3	21.3	37.2	14.9
Cereals and cereal products	27,832	6.1	8.5	9.6	21.1	38.3	16.3
Bakery products	56,226	7.9	9.2	10.6	21.4	36.7	14.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141,308	6.8	8.6	9.5	21.8	37.3	16.0
Beef	38,889	6.8	7.1	9.1	22.4	40.4	14.3
Pork	28,174	7.0	8.0	11.2	22.5	34.8	16.5
Other meats	18,648	7.3	9.9	8.2	21.8	37.0	15.8
Poultry	24,864	6.1	9.9	8.7	21.8	35.5	18.0
Fish and seafood.....	22,344	6.7	9.4	9.7	20.5	37.7	16.1
Eggs	8,388	7.9	9.7	10.2	19.9	35.6	16.6
Dairy products	62,244	7.7	10.0	10.2	20.8	36.9	14.5
Fresh milk and cream	19,286	8.2	9.2	10.0	22.2	36.6	14.0
Other dairy products	42,958	7.4	10.3	10.3	20.1	37.1	14.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	128,370	7.5	10.1	10.1	21.1	36.4	14.8
Fresh fruits	45,806	7.0	11.2	9.5	21.1	36.5	14.8
Fresh vegetables.....	40,856	7.3	9.6	10.2	20.3	37.5	15.1
Processed fruits	16,461	8.6	9.3	10.8	22.0	35.6	13.7
Processed vegetables.....	25,247	7.8	9.7	10.6	21.9	34.8	15.1
Other food at home	233,344	7.2	10.7	9.2	20.7	37.7	14.4
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	8.3	9.7	11.0	21.0	35.6	14.3

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fats and oils.....	17,419	7.8	9.3	10.6	21.3	36.5	14.5
Miscellaneous foods.....	127,852	6.8	11.1	8.2	20.8	39.0	14.1
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	59,771	8.0	10.8	9.4	20.8	35.8	15.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	6,509	2.9	11.6	16.4	15.6	40.1	13.4
Food away from home.....	312,009	3.9	14.3	7.4	18.1	40.7	15.7
Alcoholic beverages.....	62,801	3.9	17.0	7.6	17.1	41.0	13.4
Housing.....	2,809,933	7.9	14.2	8.5	19.7	38.0	11.7
Shelter.....	1,654,047	8.5	15.2	8.0	19.3	37.9	11.2
Owned dwellings.....	980,723	6.4	10.8	9.2	18.9	42.1	12.7
Mortgage interest and charges.....	388,670	3.1	10.6	4.6	18.7	48.6	14.3
Property taxes.....	308,849	7.6	10.3	10.8	19.5	39.1	12.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	283,203	9.4	11.5	13.8	18.3	36.5	10.5
Rented dwellings.....	578,518	12.7	23.4	5.1	20.2	30.7	7.8
Other lodging.....	94,807	4.1	10.7	13.3	18.1	37.8	16.0
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	545,665	7.8	11.2	10.4	21.1	36.2	13.2
Natural gas.....	54,387	8.7	11.8	11.3	21.2	34.8	12.1
Electricity.....	198,942	8.5	11.6	11.1	21.8	34.8	12.1
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	13,799	11.9	12.1	12.2	18.1	34.0	11.7
Telephone services.....	189,045	6.4	11.0	8.9	20.7	38.1	15.0
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	24,611	17.6	10.0	17.5	19.5	25.9	9.5
Cellular phone service.....	164,434	4.7	11.1	7.6	20.8	40.0	15.8
Water and other public services.....	89,492	7.9	10.6	11.0	21.0	36.5	13.0
Household operations.....	192,203	7.5	10.9	8.7	19.0	44.3	9.6
Personal services.....	45,489	³ 3.5	³ 1.5	³ 3.3	13.3	73.7	4.7
Other household expenses.....	146,714	8.7	13.8	10.4	20.8	35.2	11.1
Housekeeping supplies.....	109,917	7.3	11.0	9.9	20.7	35.7	15.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	22,375	7.0	12.8	9.1	22.6	32.4	16.2
Other household products.....	70,453	6.9	10.7	9.9	19.8	37.2	15.6
Postage and stationery.....	17,089	9.2	10.1	11.3	21.7	34.0	13.7
Household furnishings and equipment.....	308,101	5.2	17.7	7.0	19.4	39.2	11.5
Household textiles.....	15,249	10.9	11.9	5.8	16.9	45.3	9.2
Furniture.....	70,101	5.1	11.2	5.7	21.4	44.8	11.7
Floor coverings.....	3,925	7.1	11.0	13.8	24.2	35.8	8.0
Major appliances.....	46,458	6.5	9.2	10.2	18.6	41.0	14.4
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	17,695	8.7	14.1	8.3	19.6	36.6	12.7
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	154,673	3.8	24.4	6.4	18.9	35.9	10.6
Apparel and services.....	188,417	5.2	13.8	5.8	19.4	41.7	14.0
Men and boys.....	42,869	3.2	12.4	5.7	22.6	42.6	13.5
Men, 16 and over.....	31,537	3.9	15.7	6.2	19.7	40.7	13.7
Boys, 2 to 15.....	11,332	1.2	3.1	4.4	30.4	48.1	12.7
Women and girls.....	71,603	7.1	13.5	6.0	18.9	39.7	14.8
Women, 16 and over.....	59,915	8.2	15.8	6.6	17.7	37.0	14.7
Girls, 2 to 15.....	11,687	³ 1.6	1.7	2.9	25.3	53.3	15.2
Children under 2.....	8,918	³ 2.2	³ 2.5	³ 6.7	26.8	53.0	8.8
Footwear.....	41,252	3.9	15.1	4.0	14.7	45.7	16.5
Other apparel products and services.....	23,775	6.6	19.5	8.4	20.7	34.9	9.9
Transportation.....	1,289,479	4.6	11.5	6.7	18.6	43.3	15.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	593,602	4.2	10.4	5.7	17.6	46.9	15.1
Cars and trucks, new.....	274,152	5.2	9.9	6.4	17.9	48.6	12.0
Cars and trucks, used.....	309,659	3.5	9.4	5.2	17.4	46.2	18.3
Other vehicles.....	9,791	³ 1.1	58.4	(⁴)	15.4	22.0	³ 3.1
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	205,806	4.4	11.9	7.6	19.9	40.4	15.8
Other vehicle expenses.....	455,490	5.3	12.2	7.9	19.3	40.2	15.2
Vehicle finance charges.....	33,876	2.8	9.9	5.3	18.3	47.2	16.4
Maintenance and repairs.....	115,430	5.7	13.5	7.7	19.3	38.3	15.5
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	99,519	5.1	13.0	9.0	17.9	42.3	12.8
Vehicle insurance.....	206,665	5.5	11.6	7.9	20.0	39.1	15.9
Public and other transportation.....	34,580	4.3	18.3	5.5	17.9	38.5	15.5
Healthcare.....	679,445	9.7	8.8	14.4	20.7	34.8	11.6
Health insurance.....	481,223	9.5	8.5	15.1	20.5	35.1	11.5

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Medical services	113,387	9.1	9.2	9.5	23.2	36.9	12.2
Drugs	62,556	12.4	9.9	17.2	18.8	29.9	11.7
Medical supplies	22,279	9.9	10.0	18.5	19.2	30.9	11.5
Entertainment	382,340	5.2	14.6	9.1	20.4	39.5	11.2
Fees and admissions.....	55,723	2.2	9.7	9.7	19.7	45.8	12.9
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	137,719	8.8	12.0	10.9	21.8	35.6	10.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	112,904	5.0	13.2	9.7	19.0	43.1	10.0
Pets	90,601	4.8	14.8	9.7	19.5	42.4	8.7
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	22,303	5.5	7.0	9.8	16.8	46.0	15.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	75,994	1.5	24.9	4.2	20.7	36.4	12.4
Personal care products and services	84,885	6.4	13.1	8.2	20.4	37.8	14.0
Reading.....	14,953	12.9	12.5	11.5	22.8	30.2	10.0
Education	166,865	4.3	9.0	5.6	16.7	40.0	24.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,311	7.6	14.3	9.7	22.4	34.2	11.8
Miscellaneous	119,029	7.1	14.6	10.8	20.4	35.2	11.9
Cash contributions	299,564	8.7	13.3	20.5	21.4	27.4	8.7
Personal insurance and pensions	950,893	.5	13.4	.9	16.1	52.2	16.9
Life and other personal insurance.....	63,746	6.4	8.1	10.8	19.3	41.5	13.9
Pensions and Social Security.....	887,147	³ .1	13.7	.2	15.9	53.0	17.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Income before taxes	\$11,069,815	3.4	12.1	4.7	17.6	46.6	15.7
Wages and salaries	8,589,128	(⁴)	13.1	(⁴)	16.7	52.4	17.8
Self-employment income.....	762,150	(⁴)	12.8	(⁴)	17.2	52.9	17.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,245,861	24.4	4.7	35.1	22.3	10.9	2.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	257,572	15.5	11.4	19.0	20.5	24.0	9.5
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	60,161	17.8	4.5	22.9	32.2	15.9	6.8
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	118,405	9.0	10.6	12.2	25.3	32.0	10.9
Other income	36,539	16.2	18.8	8.9	18.3	28.8	9.1
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,233,909	-.3	16.5	-1.2	16.1	53.9	15.0
Federal income taxes	1,156,407	1.1	15.5	1.1	17.6	50.6	14.2
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#	-250,790	7.6	8.7	12.0	22.3	37.3	12.1
State and local income taxes	318,861	.7	14.1	.5	15.5	53.4	15.7
Other taxes	9,432	5.4	14.0	10.9	16.2	41.1	12.4
Income after taxes	9,835,905	3.8	11.5	5.4	17.8	45.7	15.7

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.