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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595	17,521	23,236	14,143	26,170	40,866	11,659
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	13.1	17.4	10.6	19.6	30.6	8.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$22,705	\$60,277	\$43,141	\$78,821	\$131,312	\$158,072
Income after taxes	78,743	23,171	51,034	44,934	75,165	114,540	141,048
Age of reference person	51.8	70.1	45.6	67.9	50.0	44.3	48.0
Average number in consumer unit:							
People	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.3	1.0	.8	1.0
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.7	.1	1.4	.4	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men	47	38	53	49	45	49	49
Women	53	62	47	51	55	51	51
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	58	44	79	66	70	77
With mortgage	38	14	28	23	38	53	57
Without mortgage	27	44	16	57	27	18	21
Renter	35	42	56	21	34	30	23
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	13	13	17	12	16	11	12
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American	87	87	83	88	84	89	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	15	7	12	9	18	16	25
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	93	88	91	82	84	75
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	1	4	4	1	5
High school (9-12)	28	39	23	38	31	22	26
College	69	56	76	58	65	76	69
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	72	84	90	93	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,937,383	6.2	12.4	8.8	20.5	39.2	12.8
Food	1,105,178	6.2	11.9	9.8	21.8	38.0	12.2
Food at home	701,087	7.2	10.9	10.8	23.5	36.1	11.6
Cereals and bakery products	89,592	7.2	10.6	11.1	23.9	35.0	12.2
Cereals and cereal products	28,017	6.7	10.0	11.0	23.5	36.7	12.1
Bakery products	61,575	7.4	10.8	11.2	24.1	34.3	12.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148,655	6.9	10.9	10.9	24.1	35.5	11.7
Beef	39,018	6.0	10.7	10.9	24.2	35.9	12.3
Pork	29,713	7.6	11.5	11.7	23.8	34.2	11.2
Other meats	20,081	7.6	10.3	10.3	24.0	36.7	11.2
Poultry	27,052	6.6	10.6	10.2	23.9	35.5	13.2
Fish and seafood	23,778	7.4	11.4	10.8	24.3	35.4	10.7
Eggs	9,012	7.3	10.7	11.4	25.4	34.7	10.4
Dairy products	65,568	7.8	10.3	11.8	23.9	35.3	10.9
Fresh milk and cream	20,941	7.8	10.0	11.1	25.3	35.0	10.8
Other dairy products	44,627	7.9	10.4	12.1	23.3	35.4	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	137,670	7.1	10.7	10.8	23.8	36.1	11.5
Fresh fruits	50,421	7.6	10.4	10.5	24.2	35.4	11.9
Fresh vegetables	43,712	6.5	11.0	10.6	24.0	36.7	11.2
Processed fruits	17,683	7.7	10.4	11.6	23.2	35.8	11.3
Processed vegetables	25,854	6.5	10.7	11.1	23.3	36.8	11.6
Other food at home	259,603	7.2	11.2	10.5	22.6	36.9	11.5

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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Sugar and other sweets	24,263	8.0	9.7	11.9	23.7	34.1	12.6
Fats and oils	17,664	7.6	10.3	11.3	22.6	36.1	12.0
Miscellaneous foods	139,776	7.3	11.5	10.2	22.6	37.4	10.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	68,632	7.2	11.3	10.7	22.5	36.6	11.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	9,267	3.0	12.4	8.9	19.9	40.3	15.5
Food away from home	404,091	4.5	13.7	7.9	19.1	41.4	13.4
Alcoholic beverages	73,841	5.4	18.7	9.5	16.4	41.4	8.6
Housing	3,021,905	7.9	13.6	9.3	20.3	37.5	11.4
Shelter	1,771,197	8.2	15.7	8.2	19.5	37.3	11.1
Owned dwellings	1,014,119	6.6	10.7	9.8	19.5	40.4	12.9
Mortgage interest and charges	371,521	3.0	11.4	4.6	20.3	45.9	14.7
Property taxes	330,672	8.2	10.1	11.6	19.3	37.9	12.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	311,926	9.0	10.6	14.2	18.8	36.4	10.9
Rented dwellings	625,766	11.6	25.0	5.1	19.5	31.6	7.2
Other lodging	131,312	4.6	9.6	10.2	19.7	40.5	15.4
Utilities, fuels, and public services	564,237	8.2	11.2	11.1	21.1	35.3	13.0
Natural gas	59,764	9.1	11.8	11.9	19.9	34.7	12.6
Electricity	207,189	9.1	11.7	11.7	21.6	34.1	11.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,247	8.5	10.6	14.9	21.8	30.7	13.6
Telephone services	188,193	6.7	11.0	9.7	21.0	37.3	14.3
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	22,060	18.5	9.1	19.3	18.4	25.2	9.5
Cellular phone service	166,134	5.1	11.2	8.4	21.4	38.9	15.0
Water and other public services	92,843	8.8	10.5	11.7	20.7	35.3	13.0
Household operations	218,873	7.8	10.6	9.7	19.7	42.9	9.2
Personal services	50,394	² 2.7	³ 1.2	4.1	18.4	69.3	4.3
Other household expenses	168,479	9.4	13.5	11.4	20.0	35.0	10.7
Housekeeping supplies	107,042	8.5	10.4	12.6	22.6	34.7	11.2
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,789	9.2	12.4	11.4	25.0	33.3	8.8
Other household products	68,508	8.2	9.1	12.9	22.3	35.0	12.7
Postage and stationery	14,745	8.7	13.4	13.2	20.4	35.8	8.5
Household furnishings and equipment	360,556	5.5	10.1	10.9	22.2	39.5	11.8
Household textiles	16,221	7.4	10.9	10.9	20.6	39.5	10.7
Furniture	95,600	5.6	11.4	11.2	22.8	37.2	11.9
Floor coverings	4,439	5.2	8.5	10.6	27.1	38.8	9.9
Major appliances	61,922	6.6	8.1	12.7	23.7	36.1	12.9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18,949	7.5	13.8	9.5	24.6	33.4	11.1
Miscellaneous household equipment	163,425	4.8	9.5	10.2	21.0	43.0	11.5
Apparel and services	233,952	4.7	13.0	7.1	21.9	39.6	13.8
Men and boys	56,507	3.9	14.2	5.5	21.1	41.9	13.4
Men, 16 and over	41,298	4.7	18.2	6.0	16.5	39.2	15.4
Boys, 2 to 15	15,210	³ 1.5	³ 3.5	4.2	33.4	49.4	8.0
Women and girls	87,858	5.5	13.0	8.2	21.4	38.9	13.0
Women, 16 and over	73,157	6.1	15.2	8.6	19.8	37.3	13.0
Girls, 2 to 15	14,701	² 2.2	² 2.4	6.6	29.3	46.9	12.6
Children under 2	8,844	³ 1.4	² 2.9	³ 7.0	38.3	44.3	6.2
Footwear	44,801	4.7	14.3	7.0	17.7	39.6	16.7
Other apparel products and services	35,942	4.9	11.8	6.8	25.4	36.5	14.6
Transportation	1,464,325	4.3	11.3	8.4	22.0	39.5	14.5
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	645,014	3.0	10.3	8.6	24.0	40.1	14.0
Cars and trucks, new	295,306	2.4	8.6	9.8	22.9	43.6	12.6
Cars and trucks, used	341,296	3.6	11.7	7.6	25.2	36.7	15.1
Other vehicles	8,412	³ 1	³ 7.8	³ 9.4	³ 12.9	54.4	³ 15.3
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	286,902	4.6	11.6	8.1	21.1	39.3	15.2
Other vehicle expenses	472,093	5.9	12.2	8.6	20.2	38.4	14.8
Vehicle finance charges	36,325	2.4	9.5	6.4	21.2	44.4	16.1
Maintenance and repairs	130,199	6.2	13.1	9.4	21.1	37.7	12.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	101,488	5.8	12.4	8.5	18.5	40.3	14.6
Vehicle insurance	204,080	6.4	11.9	8.7	20.3	36.8	16.0
Public and other transportation	60,316	3.6	14.2	6.6	18.5	42.0	15.1

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Healthcare.....	728,228	10.4	9.0	14.8	20.2	34.4	11.3
Health insurance.....	494,784	10.0	8.6	15.8	20.0	34.4	11.2
Medical services.....	142,902	10.3	10.2	10.1	20.3	36.5	12.6
Drugs.....	66,401	13.2	8.3	16.9	21.2	31.2	9.1
Medical supplies.....	24,141	10.7	11.2	14.7	19.2	32.2	12.0
Entertainment.....	476,379	5.3	10.8	10.5	22.7	39.8	10.9
Fees and admissions.....	87,296	3.0	10.9	7.8	21.3	44.4	12.5
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	136,305	9.5	12.9	11.5	20.7	34.2	11.2
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	129,294	5.9	12.7	11.9	20.9	38.8	9.8
Pets.....	102,783	6.2	13.8	12.6	19.1	37.6	10.7
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	26,511	4.7	8.4	9.0	28.0	43.6	6.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	123,484	1.8	6.6	9.7	27.8	43.7	10.5
Personal care products and services.....	102,831	6.3	11.7	9.5	20.2	39.2	13.1
Reading.....	15,229	10.4	12.8	13.8	19.1	35.5	8.3
Education.....	163,787	3.5	11.9	3.6	19.3	42.1	19.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	45,605	10.3	13.6	10.4	22.4	33.7	9.6
Miscellaneous.....	131,738	8.7	14.8	9.0	20.3	34.7	12.5
Cash contributions.....	322,566	11.8	9.3	15.6	24.7	27.5	11.1
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,051,819	.4	14.0	1.0	16.1	51.9	16.7
Life and other personal insurance.....	63,249	4.7	9.1	10.4	19.1	41.9	14.8
Pensions and Social Security.....	988,570	.1	14.3	.4	15.9	52.5	16.8
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Income before taxes.....	\$11,680,535	3.4	12.0	5.2	17.7	45.9	15.8
Wages and salaries.....	9,005,474	(⁴)	13.2	(²)	16.6	52.4	17.9
Self-employment income.....	812,912	(⁴)	13.0	(²)	21.5	47.5	17.9
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,286,764	24.6	3.9	38.8	20.4	9.4	2.8
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	304,491	13.8	8.5	21.8	20.8	26.5	8.7
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	78,876	17.7	4.0	21.7	33.0	17.0	6.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	147,077	10.3	12.0	15.0	24.0	28.0	10.7
Other income.....	44,941	21.8	18.5	10.9	20.7	15.9	12.1
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,160,821	-7	18.5	-2.2	8.2	59.0	17.1
Federal income taxes.....	1,143,769	1.1	16.9	.8	11.4	54.0	15.7
Stimulus payment.....	-339,560	6.7	8.2	11.4	25.4	34.3	14.1
State and local income taxes.....	342,557	.3	14.1	.9	14.7	52.7	17.3
Other taxes.....	14,055	3.2	8.6	7.0	6.9	24.3	50.0
Income after taxes.....	10,519,715	3.9	11.3	6.0	18.7	44.5	15.6

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.