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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	23,232	1,009	786	1,533	1,402	2,363	1,989	1,755	3,236	9,160
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$77,771	\$2,851	\$8,153	\$12,968	\$17,465	\$24,835	\$34,723	\$44,761	\$59,324	\$147,911
Income after taxes	65,940	2,972	8,411	13,374	18,132	25,835	34,658	42,574	54,304	119,648
Age of reference person	52.1	44.0	47.5	58.2	60.2	56.0	54.5	53.7	51.4	49.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.0
Children under 185	.2	.4	.2	.3	.4	.5	.4	.5	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.2	.3	.5	.6	.5	.6	.5	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	.5	.5	.3	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.4	1.9
Vehicles	1.6	.6	.7	.6	.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	48	41	38	34	36	42	43	51	49	54
Women	52	59	62	66	64	58	57	49	51	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	61	19	23	31	44	48	54	60	64	81
With mortgage	34	10	8	8	10	13	19	26	35	56
Without mortgage	27	10	16	24	33	35	34	34	29	25
Renter	39	81	77	69	56	52	46	40	36	19
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	26	21	21	14	11	12	16	13	9
White, Asian, and all other races	87	74	79	79	86	89	88	84	87	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	11	16	17	15	12	13	15	12	12	7
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	84	83	85	88	87	85	88	88	93
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	8	8	4	4	4	3	3	1
High school (9-12)	35	39	46	53	53	51	48	41	34	21
College	62	58	46	39	42	45	48	55	63	78
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	81	39	48	45	59	72	85	88	89	94
Average annual expenditures	\$59,115	\$23,585	\$23,469	\$22,210	\$27,561	\$33,338	\$39,701	\$43,239	\$53,285	\$93,092
Food	6,867	3,792	3,125	3,083	3,902	4,406	5,220	5,208	6,152	10,187
Food at home	4,014	2,436	2,241	2,269	2,443	2,798	3,412	3,256	3,812	5,544
Cereals and bakery products	554	328	332	331	364	397	473	481	487	761
Cereals and cereal products	193	148	116	127	124	134	178	156	162	262
Bakery products	362	180	216	204	240	263	294	325	325	499
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	899	609	514	614	559	637	815	708	834	1,212
Beef	211	116	117	133	144	136	197	200	201	281
Pork	154	92	86	96	94	118	158	130	142	201
Other meats	141	72	78	74	86	84	122	104	143	198
Poultry	186	126	96	168	119	151	169	130	155	250
Fish and seafood	147	135	101	106	80	99	116	86	139	204
Eggs	61	67	35	37	36	50	53	57	53	78
Dairy products	444	277	242	246	260	307	343	384	431	618
Fresh milk and cream	152	106	81	96	106	112	126	139	140	203
Other dairy products	292	170	162	150	154	195	217	245	291	416
Fruits and vegetables	812	517	423	432	443	543	713	616	765	1,145
Fresh fruits	296	160	146	143	142	184	263	225	250	438
Fresh vegetables	269	188	117	133	153	174	232	215	249	382
Processed fruits	118	80	67	72	64	94	103	93	127	155
Processed vegetables	129	90	93	84	83	92	114	83	138	170
Other food at home	1,304	706	729	646	816	914	1,069	1,069	1,295	1,808
Sugar and other sweets	134	67	90	80	89	96	114	117	122	183
Fats and oils	114	75	72	86	78	91	117	79	102	149
Miscellaneous foods	646	301	320	299	416	434	520	534	645	912
Nonalcoholic beverages	355	249	232	173	216	267	283	300	375	473
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	54	³ 13	³ 14	³ 7	³ 19	25	34	38	51	91

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Food away from home	2,853	1,356	884	813	1,459	1,608	1,808	1,951	2,340	4,643
Alcoholic beverages	543	266	163	105	171	262	235	281	433	969
Housing	20,915	9,551	10,880	11,128	12,494	14,239	15,036	16,986	19,464	30,225
Shelter	13,008	6,332	7,127	7,477	8,134	9,122	9,206	10,379	11,841	18,664
Owned dwellings	7,759	1,412	1,939	2,486	2,969	3,759	4,099	4,962	6,665	13,320
Mortgage interest and charges	2,831	338	³ 455	519	588	869	996	1,438	2,358	5,378
Property taxes	3,332	870	948	1,245	1,532	1,803	2,069	2,352	2,718	5,505
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,596	204	537	722	849	1,088	1,034	1,173	1,589	2,437
Rented dwellings	4,327	4,617	4,988	4,771	4,942	5,086	4,666	4,798	4,594	3,616
Other lodging	922	³ 304	³ 200	221	224	276	441	619	582	1,727
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,266	1,907	2,048	2,346	2,877	3,188	3,546	4,014	4,280	5,728
Natural gas	658	311	430	368	444	493	536	699	617	871
Electricity	1,366	680	747	763	993	1,064	1,193	1,291	1,354	1,786
Fuel oil and other fuels	407	³ 127	³ 84	259	286	311	353	344	466	536
Telephone services	1,420	648	650	742	894	973	1,131	1,261	1,435	1,967
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	458	257	249	319	419	382	406	436	447	567
Cellular phone service	961	391	401	424	475	591	724	825	988	1,400
Water and other public services	417	142	137	213	259	348	333	419	408	567
Household operations	1,465	388	479	576	563	700	732	906	1,293	2,479
Personal services	533	³ 85	³ 95	³ 236	³ 96	³ 107	³ 149	³ 222	464	1,013
Other household expenses	932	303	384	340	468	592	582	684	829	1,467
Housekeeping supplies	594	334	281	322	313	462	444	415	533	863
Laundry and cleaning supplies	139	89	82	95	82	107	138	128	124	180
Other household products	320	168	126	135	175	201	226	207	295	491
Postage and stationery	135	77	³ 73	92	56	155	80	81	114	192
Household furnishings and equipment	1,582	590	945	407	607	768	1,109	1,272	1,517	2,491
Household textiles	104	34	³ 49	19	70	49	96	47	106	162
Furniture	414	168	130	94	169	221	256	264	412	669
Floor coverings	27	³ 3	³ 3	³ 3	³ 19	9	³ 14	³ 9	20	51
Major appliances	208	112	126	54	81	145	137	224	221	294
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	107	78	35	34	47	45	87	107	56	176
Miscellaneous household equipment	721	196	602	204	221	299	518	621	701	1,138
Apparel and services	1,859	771	533	533	887	1,115	1,445	1,359	1,636	2,917
Men and boys	445	259	96	159	250	275	250	217	401	721
Men, 16 and over	355	243	³ 62	114	217	219	165	161	302	588
Boys, 2 to 15	90	16	34	44	33	55	84	56	99	133
Women and girls	718	241	221	153	298	404	679	529	666	1,111
Women, 16 and over	622	187	169	122	283	338	610	442	596	959
Girls, 2 to 15	96	³ 53	52	31	³ 15	65	87	87	70	152
Children under 2	62	³ 11	³ 19	37	³ 32	³ 63	³ 57	³ 43	³ 40	95
Footwear	350	³ 133	³ 103	³ 106	141	192	233	263	321	562
Other apparel products and services	285	127	94	109	166	182	227	307	209	427
Transportation	9,177	3,198	2,829	2,144	3,190	4,739	6,261	6,997	9,223	14,655
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,318	³ 1,090	³ 899	³ 351	³ 486	1,233	2,289	2,040	3,541	5,627
Cars and trucks, new	1,611	³ 204	(²)	³ 137	³ 263	³ 547	³ 805	³ 935	1,457	2,991
Cars and trucks, used	1,679	³ 885	³ 899	³ 210	³ 223	686	1,484	1,105	2,005	2,596
Other vehicles	³ 27	(²)	(²)	³ 4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 79	³ 40
Gasoline and motor oil	2,037	668	765	677	907	1,257	1,641	1,889	2,191	2,957
Other vehicle expenses	2,872	945	690	849	1,308	1,849	1,794	2,440	2,686	4,500
Vehicle finance charges	173	³ 36	³ 21	34	26	57	118	125	205	287
Maintenance and repairs	855	319	359	310	437	603	619	832	870	1,226
Vehicle insurance	1,012	³ 386	³ 117	³ 280	³ 528	³ 781	³ 522	³ 842	1,006	1,560
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	832	205	193	224	317	408	534	642	605	1,427
Public and other transportation	950	494	474	266	488	401	537	627	804	1,571
Healthcare	4,453	997	1,306	1,860	2,727	2,975	3,553	4,102	4,617	6,388
Health insurance	3,173	666	845	1,134	1,858	2,083	2,540	3,075	3,272	4,593
Medical services	701	227	240	379	372	368	403	460	793	1,060
Drugs	436	99	148	295	325	402	474	400	452	541
Medical supplies	144	³ 5	³ 73	53	171	123	136	168	100	194
Entertainment	2,748	1,065	1,011	1,100	1,526	1,491	1,692	1,986	2,606	4,308
Fees and admissions	757	205	277	138	179	196	277	375	495	1,468
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,119	522	584	675	781	891	1,025	1,050	1,315	1,388

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	600	251	139	205	520	327	318	447	539	941
Pets	483	169	113	126	445	268	237	344	486	752
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	117	³ 82	³ 27	³ 79	³ 75	³ 59	³ 81	³ 102	53	189
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	272	³ 86	³ 10	³ 82	³ 45	76	72	114	256	511
Personal care products and services	701	254	282	326	309	442	526	561	644	1,063
Reading	132	³ 37	³ 30	38	86	99	103	105	111	199
Education	2,082	2,016	1,429	717	517	677	898	526	1,060	3,891
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	316	202	240	245	256	310	276	375	326	353
Miscellaneous	868	676	248	264	295	415	636	581	981	1,314
Cash contributions	1,705	553	914	285	679	1,004	1,498	1,150	1,328	2,760
Personal insurance and pensions	6,748	208	480	380	522	1,163	2,323	3,022	4,703	13,862
Life and other personal insurance	413	³ 70	³ 52	74	102	119	324	212	223	788
Pensions and Social Security	6,334	138	428	306	420	1,044	1,999	2,810	4,480	13,074
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$77,771	\$2,851	\$8,153	\$12,968	\$17,465	\$24,835	\$34,723	\$44,761	\$59,324	\$147,911
Wages and salaries	60,629	858	2,615	2,616	4,870	10,897	19,361	29,793	43,584	124,149
Self-employment income	4,981	³ -150	³ -12	³ 190	³ 103	685	990	770	2,706	11,107
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,822	463	2,192	6,694	9,858	10,766	11,899	11,259	10,557	8,260
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,721	³ 59	³ 118	78	164	444	449	1,041	1,141	3,495
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	700	983	1,796	2,116	1,382	1,201	1,239	679	294	135
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	511	³ 105	³ 500	³ 441	565	453	537	1,000	583	451
Other income	407	534	943	834	521	389	³ 249	³ 219	459	314
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	11,831	-121	-259	-406	-667	-1,000	65	2,187	5,020	28,263
Federal income taxes	9,124	-71	-206	-374	-582	-936	-257	1,380	3,539	22,101
State and local income taxes	2,645	-59	-60	-109	-129	-84	243	739	1,421	6,084
Other taxes	61	³ 10	³ 8	³ 77	³ 44	³ 20	³ 79	³ 69	³ 61	78
Income after taxes	65,940	2,972	8,411	13,374	18,132	25,835	34,658	42,574	54,304	119,648
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$16,622	\$1,813	-\$3,955	\$8	-\$2,342	\$42,796	\$3,427	\$3,955	\$7,706	\$27,389
Net change in total assets	23,183	2,014	136	752	-1,665	45,814	4,146	6,968	14,025	39,685
Net change in total liabilities	6,561	201	4,090	745	677	3,018	719	3,013	6,318	12,296
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	945	³ 322	³ 1,149	³ 264	³ 305	³ 116	³ 341	³ 696	847	1,636
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,976	-393	³ -377	-353	-489	-557	-855	-1,042	-1,409	-3,776
Estimated market value of owned home	190,753	47,602	60,300	61,314	87,455	101,222	122,630	148,314	145,327	317,244
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,083	407	402	410	573	636	767	871	948	1,679
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,386	368	161	585	394	416	1,081	788	837	2,514
Food	75	³ 7	³ 13	³ 11	32	32	17	58	42	143
Alcoholic beverages	26	³ 19	(²)	(²)	³ 3	³ 4	³ 26	³ 6	32	44
Housing	256	³ 54	³ 76	256	108	126	153	243	217	389
Housekeeping supplies	27	³ 1	³ 48	³ 3	³ 4	³ 27	³ 7	28	27	39
Household textiles	9	³ 1	(²)	(¹)	³ 8	³ 2	³ 5	³ 1	³ 17	³ 14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 17	³ 5	³ 5	³ 2	³ 3	³ 3	³ 30	³ 10	34
Major appliances	6	³ 16	³ 1	³ 5	(²)	³ 1	³ 1	³ 14	³ 3	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	³ 1	³ 4	(²)	³ 2	³ 2	³ 2	³ 16	³ 7	27
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	³ 4	³ 7	³ 28	³ 6	23	54	93	48	96

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Other housing	140	³ 32	³ 16	219	88	70	84	³ 92	115	205
Apparel and services	218	³ 136	³ 20	³ 53	85	111	144	280	197	332
Males, 2 and over	58	³ 96	³ 4	³ 4	³ 19	22	23	76	81	80
Females, 2 and over	71	³ 24	³ 15	³ 22	³ 33	38	³ 89	38	61	109
Children under 2	23	³ 4	(²)	(²)	³ 9	³ 26	³ 12	³ 22	³ 8	39
Other apparel products and services	66	³ 11	³ 1	³ 28	³ 24	³ 25	³ 19	³ 143	³ 47	103
Jewelry and watches	32	³ 4	³ 1	³ 1	³ 6	³ 6	³ 3	³ 118	³ 7	53
All other apparel products and services ...	33	³ 7	(²)	³ 27	³ 18	³ 19	³ 16	³ 26	³ 40	51
Transportation	66	8	(¹)	5	38	29	207	29	58	82
Healthcare	34	(²)	³ 2	³ 186	³ 66	³ 2	³ 4	³ 14	³ 35	28
Entertainment	91	³ 24	³ 32	³ 48	³ 30	62	64	56	53	152
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	³ 8	(²)	³ 43	³ 24	³ 31	³ 24	³ 19	³ 6	47
Other entertainment	60	³ 17	³ 32	³ 6	³ 6	30	40	³ 7	46	106
Personal care products and services	14	(²)	³ 9	³ 17	(²)	³ 8	³ 1	³ 11	³ 7	25
Reading	6	³ 1	³ 1	(¹)	(¹)	³ 3	2	³ 9	4	10
Education	543	³ 73	(¹)	³ 7	³ 16	³ 28	³ 447	³ 37	110	1,216
All other gifts	57	³ 46	³ 8	³ 1	16	11	16	44	82	92

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016