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Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	23,437	1,073	716	1,292	1,301	2,531	2,087	1,757	2,910	9,771
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$80,741	\$2,571	\$7,766	\$13,082	\$17,594	\$24,949	\$34,782	\$44,836	\$59,392	\$149,107
Income after taxes	68,643	2,468	8,178	13,377	18,310	25,543	34,843	42,987	54,433	121,575
Age of reference person	52.5	45.2	46.1	58.2	61.9	58.3	56.2	53.4	50.2	50.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9
Children under 185	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.5	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.2	.3	.5	.6	.6	.7	.5	.4	.3
Earners	1.3	.5	.5	.3	.4	.7	.9	1.1	1.4	1.9
Vehicles	1.6	.5	.6	.6	.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.3
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	48	44	36	35	38	41	47	51	46	54
Women	52	56	64	65	62	59	53	49	54	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	60	23	21	26	44	47	54	57	59	79
With mortgage	33	8	5	7	7	12	17	26	34	54
Without mortgage	27	15	17	19	37	35	37	31	25	25
Renter	40	77	79	74	56	53	46	43	41	21
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	22	21	25	14	18	17	14	14	8
White, Asian, and all other races	87	78	79	75	86	82	83	86	86	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	11	17	23	21	11	14	15	14	12	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	83	77	79	89	86	85	86	88	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	7	10	5	4	4	3	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	32	37	40	53	56	44	46	38	31	18
College	65	56	48	40	40	52	51	59	66	81
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	2	2	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	1	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	80	39	44	44	60	72	82	82	87	94
Average annual expenditures	\$62,391	\$21,695	\$25,190	\$22,170	\$30,006	\$37,562	\$41,083	\$44,071	\$54,510	\$96,053
Food	7,611	3,801	3,944	3,431	4,373	4,932	5,857	5,860	7,116	10,929
Food at home	4,418	2,207	2,553	2,631	2,853	3,258	3,868	3,793	3,995	5,958
Cereals and bakery products	594	281	332	352	394	423	540	513	557	794
Cereals and cereal products	189	84	134	122	111	136	177	173	174	251
Bakery products	404	198	197	229	284	286	363	340	383	543
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	977	529	643	634	765	847	897	875	898	1,225
Beef	254	119	111	135	268	213	243	216	268	307
Pork	169	76	122	110	140	190	160	156	152	198
Other meats	149	54	133	96	114	143	116	126	137	189
Poultry	194	169	115	166	144	124	178	187	153	250
Fish and seafood	157	81	124	78	66	135	150	142	139	208
Eggs	55	31	38	49	33	42	50	48	47	72
Dairy products	468	265	227	308	306	321	373	433	410	639
Fresh milk and cream	156	91	93	114	111	115	148	148	138	200
Other dairy products	312	174	134	194	195	206	225	285	272	439
Fruits and vegetables	891	440	520	545	498	634	777	722	781	1,236
Fresh fruits	327	155	193	177	154	210	297	264	266	471
Fresh vegetables	304	152	158	182	156	222	235	237	265	433
Processed fruits	122	60	87	76	83	107	125	99	106	156
Processed vegetables	138	72	83	109	104	94	120	122	143	176

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Other food at home	1,489	692	830	793	889	1,034	1,280	1,250	1,350	2,063
Sugar and other sweets	143	48	60	83	83	113	114	141	143	191
Fats and oils	127	76	66	63	70	79	130	114	108	176
Miscellaneous foods	750	364	430	403	433	497	582	625	665	1,066
Nonalcoholic beverages	407	200	272	234	290	295	418	346	382	527
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	62	³⁵	³²	³¹⁰	³¹⁴	51	36	³²⁴	51	104
Food away from home	3,193	1,594	1,391	800	1,520	1,674	1,989	2,066	3,121	4,971
Alcoholic beverages	560	241	159	107	197	208	217	454	480	954
Housing	22,063	9,252	11,338	10,580	13,142	14,947	16,300	17,714	20,088	31,420
Shelter	14,006	6,186	7,918	7,290	8,586	9,513	9,977	10,886	12,718	19,890
Owned dwellings	8,123	1,426	2,938	1,832	2,722	3,613	4,398	5,646	6,333	13,731
Mortgage interest and charges	3,069	³⁴⁹⁶	³⁵⁶³	405	306	742	1,003	1,673	2,299	5,779
Property taxes	3,400	720	795	1,069	1,648	1,800	2,319	2,780	2,739	5,380
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,654	210	1,580	358	768	1,071	1,076	1,192	1,296	2,572
Rented dwellings	4,820	4,634	4,743	5,248	5,501	5,378	4,981	4,820	5,754	4,243
Other lodging	1,063	³¹²⁵	³²³⁷	³²¹¹	363	522	598	421	630	1,916
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,999	1,617	1,785	2,024	2,556	3,071	3,566	3,739	3,879	5,292
Natural gas	538	280	209	319	399	441	525	509	490	685
Electricity	1,331	591	638	748	950	1,102	1,266	1,254	1,287	1,690
Fuel oil and other fuels	282	³⁸⁴	³¹¹²	³⁸⁵	217	235	178	277	260	393
Telephone services	1,446	560	689	730	761	988	1,234	1,291	1,435	1,979
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	388	223	200	294	290	338	369	338	363	479
Cellular phone service	1,058	337	489	436	471	650	865	952	1,072	1,500
Water and other public services	403	102	136	143	229	305	362	409	407	545
Household operations	1,507	494	555	389	774	829	976	1,006	1,107	2,433
Personal services	554	³¹⁷⁹	³¹²⁶	³⁵³	³²⁸⁸	³¹⁵⁴	³²⁰¹	³²⁹⁹	252	1,044
Other household expenses	953	316	430	336	486	676	775	707	855	1,390
Housekeeping supplies	683	226	289	300	517	504	668	709	622	902
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	³⁸³	113	102	105	132	190	128	121	179
Other household products	386	107	136	122	310	248	359	341	395	529
Postage and stationery	149	³³⁶	³³⁹	75	102	124	118	240	106	194
Household furnishings and equipment	1,867	729	791	577	709	1,030	1,113	1,374	1,762	2,903
Household textiles	100	³¹¹⁴	³⁷³	30	64	58	106	84	77	136
Furniture	521	93	389	158	194	307	333	290	441	831
Floor coverings	35	³³	³⁴	³²	³⁷	18	12	14	36	61
Major appliances	280	78	84	93	147	177	191	210	265	423
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	116	97	48	39	43	77	47	71	121	176
Miscellaneous household equipment	815	344	193	256	253	393	425	705	822	1,276
Apparel and services	1,951	1,302	984	881	1,406	1,341	1,516	1,612	1,571	2,761
Men and boys	501	553	347	260	277	308	325	395	381	723
Men, 16 and over	383	³⁴⁶⁶	³³⁰⁴	181	164	249	254	277	281	558
Boys, 2 to 15	119	86	43	79	112	59	71	118	100	165
Women and girls	705	339	267	318	583	455	639	500	521	1,027
Women, 16 and over	611	307	245	296	467	417	550	396	435	901
Girls, 2 to 15	94	³³²	³²²	³²²	³¹¹⁶	38	90	105	86	127
Children under 2	61	³²²	(²)	³⁷	³⁴³	³³⁰	³⁶⁴	³⁵³	85	80
Footwear	405	³²⁵⁷	³²²³	³¹⁶⁶	³³⁶²	386	330	258	348	542
Other apparel products and services	279	132	147	130	141	162	158	406	236	388
Transportation	8,494	2,540	2,880	2,161	2,925	4,686	6,116	5,996	8,973	12,950
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,951	^{31,200}	³⁹¹²	³⁴⁷⁵	³⁸¹⁴	1,446	2,262	1,322	3,556	4,555
Cars and trucks, new	1,396	³⁷¹⁰	(²)	³²³⁰	(²)	³⁶⁶⁷	934	³⁶⁸³	1,639	2,257
Cars and trucks, used	1,519	³³⁸⁷	³⁹¹²	³²⁴⁵	814	779	1,309	639	1,912	2,229
Other vehicles	36	³¹⁰³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	³²⁰	(²)	³⁴	³⁶⁹
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,665	445	630	575	721	977	1,264	1,440	1,776	2,415
Other vehicle expenses	2,914	480	964	782	1,083	1,748	2,121	2,612	2,825	4,413
Vehicle finance charges	180	³¹⁸	³³⁸	³¹⁷	³²³	68	100	97	201	305

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Maintenance and repairs.....	841	171	387	326	426	496	545	739	815	1,253
Vehicle insurance.....	951	³ 71	³ 332	³ 258	³ 382	³ 799	³ 749	³ 1,114	876	1,344
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	942	220	207	181	252	385	727	664	933	1,512
Public and other transportation.....	964	416	374	329	307	514	469	621	815	1,567
Healthcare.....	4,889	1,121	1,312	1,932	2,607	3,597	4,227	4,116	4,574	6,972
Health insurance.....	3,432	870	807	1,562	1,827	2,405	2,937	2,959	3,284	4,868
Medical services.....	860	92	207	124	307	611	697	600	739	1,345
Drugs.....	445	131	207	201	352	435	500	422	440	540
Medical supplies.....	152	³ 28	³ 92	44	121	146	94	134	111	218
Entertainment.....	2,952	858	1,137	1,125	1,274	1,588	1,703	1,998	2,774	4,644
Fees and admissions.....	838	159	182	77	223	271	291	336	621	1,566
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,027	445	575	658	645	812	856	915	1,047	1,332
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	774	186	331	244	308	430	446	480	777	1,227
Pets.....	619	64	285	159	242	351	338	369	628	995
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	156	³ 122	³ 47	³ 84	³ 66	³ 79	107	³ 110	149	233
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	312	³ 68	³ 49	³ 146	³ 98	75	110	267	330	518
Personal care products and services.....	729	247	354	368	427	526	592	560	617	1,048
Reading.....	107	³ 49	³ 30	³ 18	71	91	69	89	94	155
Education.....	2,144	1,302	³ 1,733	³ 213	1,316	2,046	291	225	828	3,793
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	362	249	252	258	293	367	332	406	386	396
Miscellaneous.....	1,088	264	382	282	584	557	713	916	1,096	1,650
Cash contributions.....	2,187	337	268	422	814	1,497	1,088	1,108	1,118	3,873
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,254	131	416	390	576	1,180	2,061	3,019	4,796	14,509
Life and other personal insurance.....	429	51	³ 79	126	141	201	270	255	291	740
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,825	80	337	264	435	979	1,791	2,764	4,505	13,769
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes.....	\$80,741	\$2,571	\$7,766	\$13,082	\$17,594	\$24,949	\$34,782	\$44,836	\$59,392	\$149,107
Wages and salaries.....	63,334	861	2,359	2,581	4,634	10,136	18,614	28,529	45,386	125,444
Self-employment income.....	4,679	³ -264	³ 216	³ 175	³ 295	754	993	1,291	1,797	9,999
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	9,156	562	1,935	7,067	10,485	11,535	13,348	11,862	9,900	8,508
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	2,020	50	³ 141	37	126	411	548	1,398	1,049	4,020
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	628	1,073	2,071	2,031	1,027	1,201	638	543	444	154
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	456	³ 35	³ 321	³ 246	³ 286	270	450	730	474	558
Other income.....	469	³ 254	³ 724	946	³ 741	642	³ 191	³ 483	341	425
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	12,099	104	-412	-295	-716	-594	-62	1,849	4,958	27,531
Federal income taxes.....	9,233	118	-316	-245	-568	-575	-336	1,137	3,428	21,261
State and local income taxes.....	2,800	-19	-120	-62	-168	-33	225	685	1,464	6,160
Other taxes.....	65	³ 4	³ 23	³ 11	³ 20	³ 14	³ 49	³ 28	³ 66	111
Income after taxes.....	68,643	2,468	8,178	13,377	18,310	25,543	34,843	42,987	54,433	121,575

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$14,693	\$793	\$799	\$2,968	-\$545	\$2,235	\$6,347	\$1,822	\$8,723	\$29,918
Net change in total assets.....	22,528	1,211	14,315	3,261	239	4,146	8,475	9,303	13,300	43,873
Net change in total liabilities.....	7,834	418	13,517	293	783	1,912	2,128	7,481	4,577	13,955
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	1,152	³ 1,377	³ 13	³ 456	³ 97	³ 1,100	³ 38	³ 638	910	1,859
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,989	³ -246	³ -319	-377	-298	-491	-708	-948	-1,470	-3,745
Estimated market value of owned home.....	201,942	55,203	50,127	60,373	104,140	108,879	139,049	155,019	150,020	322,356
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,129	349	310	394	637	683	839	965	941	1,700
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,245	222	236	506	490	745	599	717	739	2,143
Food.....	69	³ 4	³ 3	³ 33	20	48	16	84	61	109
Alcoholic beverages.....	21	(²)	(²)	³ 3	³ 5	26	³ 1	³ 11	12	32
Housing.....	221	³ 51	³ 86	92	83	113	150	172	168	353
Housekeeping supplies.....	27	³ 14	³ 4	³ 17	³ 6	³ 12	26	³ 21	41	36
Household textiles.....	8	(²)	(²)	³ 4	³ 2	(²)	³ 2	³ 13	³ 12	³ 12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	25	³ 8	(²)	³ 9	³ 15	³ 7	³ 1	³ 12	³ 25	44
Major appliances.....	9	³ 8	(²)	³ 7	³ 13	³ 1	(²)	³ 5	³ 13	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	15	(¹)	(²)	³ 2	³ 2	³ 6	³ 1	³ 6	³ 12	30
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	53	³ 1	³ 5	³ 27	³ 12	27	27	55	56	83
Other housing.....	108	³ 28	³ 78	³ 36	³ 48	67	95	71	34	178
Apparel and services.....	186	³ 51	³ 117	141	³ 117	187	230	296	155	200
Males, 2 and over.....	54	³ 12	³ 82	³ 74	³ 38	56	38	100	52	52
Females, 2 and over.....	67	³ 31	³ 33	³ 41	³ 44	60	105	89	66	69
Children under 2.....	25	³ 7	(²)	³ 4	³ 29	³ 13	³ 50	³ 23	³ 24	29
Other apparel products and services.....	40	(¹)	³ 2	³ 23	³ 6	³ 58	³ 37	³ 84	³ 13	50
Jewelry and watches.....	11	(¹)	³ 2	³ 3	(²)	³ 23	³ 3	³ 14	³ 3	17
All other apparel products and services.....	29	(²)	(²)	³ 20	³ 6	³ 35	³ 34	³ 70	³ 10	34
Transportation.....	87	³ 103	³ 2	7	4	13	32	45	108	145
Healthcare.....	21	³ 1	(²)	³ 2	³ 2	³ 3	³ 3	³ 2	³ 17	43
Entertainment.....	86	³ 5	³ 3	³ 69	³ 5	66	68	52	67	138
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	40	(²)	³ 2	³ 54	(²)	³ 42	³ 30	³ 26	³ 19	61
Other entertainment.....	47	³ 5	³ 1	³ 15	³ 5	23	38	25	48	77
Personal care products and services.....	11	³ 1	(²)	³ 12	³ 1	³ 7	³ 11	³ 18	9	15
Reading.....	3	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 1	³ 5	(¹)	³ 1	³ 4	4
Education.....	442	³ 4	³ 1	³ 10	³ 218	225	³ 57	³ 13	³ 52	940
All other gifts.....	98	³ 1	³ 24	137	³ 4	53	30	24	87	164

¹ Value is too small to display.
² No data reported.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.