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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,044	1,088	1,940	1,661	1,597	2,819	3,271	3,286	3,383
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$94,822	\$8,189	\$23,063	\$34,641	\$44,914	\$59,263	\$83,492	\$121,082	\$232,026
Income after taxes	81,514	9,388	26,333	36,008	44,057	55,930	75,362	104,506	181,318
Age of reference person	46.9	41.3	44.4	47.4	47.2	47.3	47.5	47.2	48.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children under 187	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Adults 65 and older3	.2	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.2	.1
Earners	1.8	.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2
Vehicles	2.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	43	26	30	34	36	39	47	50	58
Women	57	74	70	66	64	61	53	50	42
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	32	40	52	51	63	76	83	91
With mortgage	48	15	15	25	34	41	55	66	75
Without mortgage	20	17	25	27	17	23	20	17	16
Renter	33	68	60	48	49	37	24	17	9
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	14	27	22	19	18	15	12	10	8
White, Asian, and all other races	86	73	78	81	82	85	88	90	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	16	24	26	23	22	21	17	10	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	84	76	74	77	78	79	83	90	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	4	8	8	8	5	5	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	29	47	49	43	42	35	28	19	7
College	67	45	43	50	53	60	70	80	92
Never attended and other	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	72	84	90	93	96	97	98	97
Average annual expenditures	\$71,724	\$30,218	\$36,024	\$40,152	\$45,880	\$54,639	\$69,711	\$86,579	\$135,799
Food									
Food at home	5,092	3,604	3,819	4,056	3,985	4,555	5,387	5,993	6,700
Cereals and bakery products	652	425	495	563	540	629	675	742	834
Cereals and cereal products	212	149	161	170	172	212	216	254	259
Bakery products	440	277	334	393	368	417	459	488	576
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,120	977	865	856	1,023	1,005	1,119	1,300	1,450
Beef	305	387	203	233	270	255	308	354	391
Pork	214	168	193	166	157	223	218	249	243
Other meats	158	99	115	128	200	147	154	166	214
Poultry	211	170	177	168	160	187	213	265	254
Fish and seafood	165	101	117	107	177	138	158	187	262
Eggs	67	53	60	55	59	57	67	78	86
Dairy products	522	323	373	411	380	449	559	627	723
Fresh milk and cream	176	135	133	167	128	150	190	190	239
Other dairy products	346	189	240	244	252	300	369	437	484
Fruits and vegetables	967	627	687	743	729	841	1,042	1,196	1,282
Fresh fruits	356	218	233	275	252	288	376	471	490
Fresh vegetables	323	176	215	207	252	297	356	386	458
Processed fruits	123	93	87	111	94	107	149	139	142
Processed vegetables	166	140	152	149	132	148	162	200	192
Other food at home	1,831	1,251	1,399	1,482	1,313	1,631	1,992	2,128	2,410
Sugar and other sweets	168	77	121	147	129	132	183	211	230
Fats and oils	135	111	107	129	119	120	138	153	161
Miscellaneous foods	978	669	737	721	707	863	1,066	1,144	1,330
Nonalcoholic beverages	492	367	416	457	335	471	552	531	576

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	59	³ 27	³ 18	³ 28	³ 23	45	53	89	115
Food away from home	3,900	1,383	2,094	1,977	2,433	3,236	3,727	5,248	7,046
Alcoholic beverages	544	95	195	150	163	307	583	749	1,275
Housing	23,243	13,557	13,863	14,821	16,015	18,040	22,173	26,497	41,545
Shelter	13,567	8,015	8,060	8,617	9,044	9,986	12,491	15,336	25,385
Owned dwellings	8,477	2,410	2,175	2,936	3,559	5,187	8,034	11,291	19,520
Mortgage interest and charges	4,179	726	781	1,347	1,727	2,602	4,248	5,840	9,421
Property taxes	2,418	628	664	870	1,002	1,510	2,206	3,081	5,749
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,879	1,055	730	719	830	1,076	1,580	2,370	4,350
Rented dwellings	4,186	5,403	5,684	5,498	5,292	4,419	3,680	3,007	3,211
Other lodging	904	³ 202	201	183	193	380	776	1,038	2,655
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,645	3,165	3,366	3,867	4,077	4,339	4,850	5,234	5,991
Natural gas	462	294	287	328	394	402	446	531	716
Electricity	1,676	1,398	1,424	1,542	1,603	1,608	1,692	1,727	2,002
Fuel oil and other fuels	112	³ 45	78	68	³ 84	111	103	138	172
Telephone services	1,699	956	1,130	1,398	1,394	1,591	1,859	2,017	2,182
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	234	163	170	236	213	210	249	274	266
Cellular phone service	1,465	793	960	1,162	1,181	1,381	1,610	1,743	1,916
Water and other public services	696	472	447	531	602	627	750	821	919
Household operations	1,989	923	754	828	1,145	1,319	1,608	2,047	4,884
Personal services	936	³ 409	195	228	479	544	642	909	2,734
Other household expenses	1,052	514	559	600	666	776	965	1,138	2,150
Housekeeping supplies	854	507	539	507	570	770	933	1,045	1,282
Laundry and cleaning supplies	223	118	168	198	186	192	269	267	253
Other household products	500	284	309	257	320	469	520	612	807
Postage and stationery	130	³ 105	62	51	64	109	144	166	221
Household furnishings and equipment	2,188	948	1,144	1,002	1,179	1,625	2,292	2,836	4,003
Household textiles	106	³ 71	83	61	82	67	142	123	144
Furniture	617	279	239	313	300	441	541	719	1,365
Floor coverings	31	³ 8	³ 7	³ 6	9	15	34	30	87
Major appliances	344	128	151	201	120	290	379	392	663
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	142	35	114	87	77	115	142	169	257
Miscellaneous household equipment	948	427	549	334	590	697	1,055	1,404	1,487
Apparel and services	2,074	995	1,360	1,620	918	1,441	2,184	2,432	3,733
Men and boys	530	170	255	410	190	331	584	571	1,121
Men, 16 and over	424	³ 66	153	276	105	219	476	483	1,010
Boys, 2 to 15	105	104	101	134	85	112	107	88	111
Women and girls	761	291	504	549	423	509	801	950	1,351
Women, 16 and over	616	183	367	466	374	419	685	774	1,054
Girls, 2 to 15	145	109	137	83	49	89	115	176	297
Children under 2	131	³ 152	³ 74	³ 92	³ 88	121	161	147	153
Footwear	439	247	329	409	³ 136	378	430	522	707
Other apparel products and services	214	135	199	159	82	102	209	241	402
Transportation	12,402	4,674	6,512	6,916	7,910	10,569	12,521	15,084	22,010
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,628	1,953	2,973	2,862	3,196	4,692	5,608	6,871	10,430
Cars and trucks, new	2,675	³ 648	1,936	³ 1,353	³ 771	1,823	2,224	3,299	5,836
Cars and trucks, used	2,879	1,305	1,037	1,505	2,381	2,711	3,314	3,481	4,484
Other vehicles	75	(²)	(²)	³ 4	³ 43	³ 158	³ 70	³ 91	³ 109
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,490	1,322	1,670	1,850	2,126	2,225	2,765	3,083	3,200
Other vehicle expenses	3,485	1,162	1,636	1,845	2,311	3,239	3,500	4,263	6,206
Vehicle finance charges	292	116	107	156	227	254	322	405	444
Maintenance and repairs	1,039	372	553	650	719	923	1,068	1,199	1,819
Vehicle insurance	1,222	³ 153	³ 687	³ 677	³ 968	1,396	1,216	1,478	1,957
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	932	521	289	361	396	666	893	1,181	1,986
Public and other transportation	799	237	233	360	279	412	648	866	2,174
Healthcare	5,465	1,828	2,330	3,791	4,372	4,987	5,840	7,397	7,937
Health insurance	3,846	1,419	1,564	2,757	3,276	3,587	4,020	5,224	5,446
Medical services	972	191	399	473	629	800	1,116	1,355	1,594
Drugs	499	162	308	479	384	472	544	620	643
Medical supplies	149	³ 56	60	82	82	128	160	198	255
Entertainment	3,448	1,066	1,565	1,503	3,132	2,425	3,658	3,842	6,826

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Fees and admissions	812	228	338	208	290	457	653	957	2,141
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,154	521	746	813	949	988	1,289	1,282	1,748
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	894	248	345	354	1,351	620	963	1,112	1,513
Pets	726	152	247	238	1,233	495	727	920	1,292
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	168	³ 96	98	117	³ 118	126	236	192	222
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	588	³ 68	137	128	543	360	753	491	1,424
Personal care products and services	860	291	467	482	579	647	877	1,120	1,519
Reading	110	³ 21	53	48	38	70	136	147	204
Education.....	2,154	414	853	267	428	658	1,361	2,142	7,220
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	434	460	441	685	464	456	455	425	255
Miscellaneous	1,077	350	356	723	852	872	914	1,052	2,354
Cash contributions.....	1,653	311	440	611	1,005	1,085	1,568	2,104	3,713
Personal insurance and pensions	9,268	1,168	1,678	2,502	3,585	5,292	8,327	12,347	23,463
Life and other personal insurance.....	508	192	210	232	308	331	434	650	1,090
Pensions and Social Security.....	8,760	977	1,468	2,269	3,277	4,961	7,893	11,697	22,373
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$94,822	\$8,189	\$23,063	\$34,641	\$44,914	\$59,263	\$83,492	\$121,082	\$232,026
Wages and salaries.....	80,726	3,476	14,812	25,354	35,234	47,469	71,152	107,884	202,625
Self-employment income.....	5,716	² 04	673	955	1,032	2,164	4,092	6,972	18,239
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,727	1,605	5,072	7,031	7,175	7,961	6,471	4,734	4,491
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,232	³ -79	³ -150	150	211	326	404	693	5,540
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	509	2,129	1,599	779	678	400	116	³ 99	³ 19
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	545	294	718	278	423	615	1,031	467	262
Other income.....	366	561	339	³ 93	³ 160	327	226	233	849
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	13,308	-1,200	-3,270	-1,367	857	3,332	8,130	16,576	50,708
Federal income taxes.....	10,484	-1,072	-3,177	-1,639	249	2,279	6,121	12,868	41,561
State and local income taxes	2,758	-146	-122	247	578	991	1,966	3,644	8,984
Other taxes.....	65	³ 18	³ 29	³ 24	³ 30	62	44	64	163
Income after taxes	81,514	9,388	26,333	36,008	44,057	55,930	75,362	104,506	181,318
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$8,602	-\$7,133	\$1,561	\$4,741	-\$2,132	\$5,863	\$4,861	\$6,500	\$32,604
Net change in total assets.....	22,537	-129	3,204	9,358	4,590	13,250	23,652	25,948	59,201
Net change in total liabilities.....	13,935	7,004	1,643	4,618	6,722	7,387	18,791	19,448	26,597
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	479	³ 501	³ 122	³ 80	³ 126	³ 361	381	³ 304	1,403
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,712	-587	-460	-797	-1,162	-1,615	-2,280	-3,561	-6,867
Estimated market value of owned home.....	208,631	64,751	63,804	83,991	98,221	139,442	194,179	266,201	466,990
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,142	382	419	584	591	836	1,144	1,472	2,269
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,514	267	284	456	454	664	1,059	1,773	4,579
Food	107	³ 23	³ 15	28	³ 53	48	85	133	305
Alcoholic beverages	12	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	³ 6	³ 6	³ 8	23	30
Housing	315	175	88	106	102	255	172	434	778
Housekeeping supplies.....	45	³ 7	³ 5	³ 25	³ 8	102	38	58	57
Household textiles.....	8	(¹)	(¹)	³ 8	³ 9	³ 3	³ 15	³ 11	³ 9
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	34	³ 11	³ 7	³ 9	³ 1	³ 10	³ 30	³ 39	113
Major appliances.....	11	³ 8	³ 3	³ 7	(²)	³ 2	³ 11	34	³ 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	³ 3	³ 5	³ 2	³ 1	³ 8	³ 18	³ 5	³ 106
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	77	³ 53	³ 23	³ 22	³ 12	65	37	188	117

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Other housing.....	151	104	³ 53	³ 43	71	76	52	140	482
Apparel and services.....	229	³ 12	131	226	142	114	254	287	429
Males, 2 and over.....	60	³ 1	³ 51	40	³ 15	22	67	64	144
Females, 2 and over.....	89	³ 3	³ 31	³ 85	³ 81	37	69	107	220
Children under 2.....	38	³ 7	³ 5	³ 55	³ 38	³ 22	49	³ 66	³ 31
Other apparel products and services.....	42	³ 2	³ 44	³ 47	37	³ 33	³ 70	³ 50	³ 34
Jewelry and watches.....	7	(²)	(¹)	³ 1	³ 1	³ 1	³ 22	³ 4	³ 12
All other apparel products and services.....	35	³ 2	³ 44	³ 46	³ 6	³ 33	³ 48	³ 46	³ 23
Transportation.....	152	27	4	15	15	29	81	285	454
Healthcare.....	19	(²)	³ 2	³ 4	³ 1	³ 7	³ 18	³ 13	63
Entertainment.....	118	³ 10	³ 30	³ 29	³ 43	71	238	138	187
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	41	³ 2	³ 11	³ 6	³ 3	³ 48	³ 58	³ 48	³ 76
Other entertainment.....	77	³ 8	³ 19	³ 23	40	23	180	90	111
Personal care products and services.....	13	(²)	³ 4	³ 11	³ 3	(¹)	9	17	42
Reading.....	4	(¹)	³ 1	³ 4	³ 2	³ 4	³ 3	³ 7	³ 5
Education.....	455	³ 8	³ 6	³ 2	³ 63	³ 44	121	305	2,075
All other gifts.....	91	³ 11	³ 3	32	24	85	71	131	212

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, September, 2019