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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,055	990	1,745	1,547	1,534	2,699	3,336	3,651	3,553
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$104,059	\$7,792	\$23,100	\$34,840	\$44,838	\$59,489	\$83,672	\$122,440	\$260,482
Income after taxes	88,950	8,729	26,093	36,434	42,288	56,712	76,687	107,352	202,292
Age of reference person	46.7	41.4	45.8	45.3	46.8	46.0	46.5	47.9	48.8
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	1.1	.9	.8	.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Adults 65 and older3	1.1	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.8	.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2
Vehicles	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.8
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	45	25	33	34	39	39	49	50	58
Women	55	75	67	66	61	61	51	50	42
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	67	31	41	51	50	59	72	82	90
With mortgage	47	17	17	23	27	40	55	64	67
Without mortgage	20	14	25	28	23	20	17	18	23
Renter	33	69	59	49	50	41	28	18	10
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	14	26	20	19	16	15	11	11	7
White, Asian, and all other races	86	74	80	81	84	85	89	89	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	17	24	30	24	25	22	17	12	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	76	70	76	75	78	83	88	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	6	7	6	5	5	2	1	(²)
High school (9-12)	29	52	50	46	41	36	27	19	7
College	68	41	43	48	54	59	70	80	92
Never attended and other	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	70	84	89	93	95	96	98	97
Average annual expenditures	\$73,793	\$31,820	\$37,619	\$42,513	\$47,268	\$54,589	\$69,740	\$86,521	\$133,498
Food	9,362	5,825	5,497	7,110	6,236	7,670	9,252	10,868	14,301
Food at home	5,269	3,989	3,633	4,449	4,030	4,288	5,459	5,790	7,284
Cereals and bakery products	662	474	478	575	521	591	665	732	880
Cereals and cereal products	218	169	164	175	159	220	214	242	275
Bakery products	445	305	314	400	362	371	452	489	605
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,122	1,004	772	1,017	915	945	1,172	1,173	1,491
Beef	311	388	173	279	273	230	329	317	424
Pork	217	206	163	191	191	213	242	219	239
Other meats	146	102	100	115	120	132	159	140	212
Poultry	215	142	169	199	134	202	219	241	272
Fish and seafood	164	109	111	164	126	113	155	181	253
Eggs	70	57	57	70	72	55	68	74	90
Dairy products	526	420	327	412	414	414	564	575	739
Fresh milk and cream	169	178	137	147	132	151	177	172	210
Other dairy products	356	243	191	264	283	264	386	403	529
Fruits and vegetables	999	657	668	899	776	805	1,034	1,095	1,409
Fresh fruits	360	243	207	301	281	277	352	407	553
Fresh vegetables	339	196	215	330	270	297	380	354	446
Processed fruits	126	74	88	109	85	100	129	144	178
Processed vegetables	175	145	158	159	140	131	173	190	232
Other food at home	1,959	1,433	1,387	1,546	1,403	1,533	2,025	2,215	2,765
Sugar and other sweets	178	86	121	151	134	124	187	217	248
Fats and oils	135	117	93	104	106	122	129	145	192
Miscellaneous foods	1,064	784	698	784	762	810	1,109	1,266	1,488
Nonalcoholic beverages	519	413	454	474	375	425	549	506	713

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	63	¹ 33	¹ 21	¹ 33	¹ 25	53	51	81	124
Food away from home.....	4,093	1,836	1,865	2,660	2,206	3,381	3,793	5,078	7,017
Alcoholic beverages	508	251	160	239	137	248	468	767	971
Housing.....	23,353	13,468	14,619	15,082	16,379	17,436	21,979	25,850	40,192
Shelter	13,387	8,289	8,618	8,481	9,085	9,811	12,316	14,838	23,375
Owned dwellings	8,028	2,627	2,511	2,456	3,222	4,227	7,351	10,553	17,671
Mortgage interest and charges	3,641	859	705	1,011	1,421	2,211	3,676	5,134	7,485
Property taxes	2,453	587	736	773	1,036	1,301	2,082	3,229	5,585
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	1,933	1,180	1,070	672	765	715	1,594	2,191	4,600
Rented dwellings.....	4,420	5,479	5,945	5,670	5,568	5,192	4,296	3,219	3,098
Other lodging.....	940	¹ 183	162	355	295	392	669	1,066	2,606
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,730	3,159	3,513	3,856	4,181	4,325	4,900	5,309	5,935
Natural gas.....	480	337	318	393	415	389	449	540	702
Electricity.....	1,690	1,362	1,483	1,543	1,607	1,590	1,725	1,746	1,970
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	117	¹ 52	¹ 53	117	¹ 86	109	112	144	163
Telephone services.....	1,729	945	1,190	1,320	1,476	1,620	1,849	2,048	2,141
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	201	161	151	203	155	187	201	232	233
Cellular phone service	1,528	784	1,039	1,117	1,320	1,433	1,648	1,816	1,908
Water and other public services	714	464	470	484	597	617	764	832	960
Household operations	2,128	849	906	834	1,213	1,286	1,713	2,122	5,079
Personal services.....	999	¹ 317	280	¹ 201	477	516	672	921	2,871
Other household expenses.....	1,129	531	626	634	736	770	1,041	1,201	2,208
Housekeeping supplies	819	472	501	632	555	645	831	952	1,240
Laundry and cleaning supplies	217	68	202	187	179	211	202	245	285
Other household products.....	485	310	257	395	306	363	490	600	726
Postage and stationery	117	94	42	50	71	71	140	107	229
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,289	700	1,081	1,278	1,345	1,369	2,219	2,629	4,563
Household textiles.....	116	¹ 22	54	72	106	82	108	136	209
Furniture.....	645	202	248	334	369	385	574	642	1,488
Floor coverings.....	31	¹ 6	¹ 7	¹ 5	¹ 12	12	32	28	89
Major appliances.....	361	120	192	256	129	252	377	425	662
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	139	¹ 28	78	90	84	102	134	147	268
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	996	323	503	521	646	535	995	1,252	1,847
Apparel and services	2,236	1,188	1,383	1,895	1,215	1,565	2,124	2,301	4,097
Men and boys	548	218	254	383	266	425	550	504	1,115
Men, 16 and over	422	¹ 106	156	238	155	263	422	388	989
Boys, 2 to 15	126	111	98	144	111	162	129	117	126
Women and girls	773	413	461	714	517	438	650	868	1,460
Women, 16 and over	641	356	332	575	459	366	542	762	1,177
Girls, 2 to 15	132	57	129	139	57	73	107	106	283
Children under 2.....	124	¹ 201	¹ 84	¹ 64	¹ 90	¹ 103	159	160	95
Footwear.....	525	¹ 231	429	585	260	447	488	567	799
Other apparel products and services	265	125	155	150	82	152	276	201	627
Transportation	13,459	5,655	7,551	7,946	9,206	11,797	13,294	15,786	21,805
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	5,761	¹ 2,188	3,507	2,978	3,297	5,336	5,372	6,733	9,827
Cars and trucks, new	2,520	¹ 575	¹ 2,202	¹ 1,134	¹ 432	2,038	2,655	2,763	5,203
Cars and trucks, used	3,185	1,613	2,305	1,826	2,841	3,179	2,659	3,945	4,514
Other vehicles	56	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	¹ 18	¹ 24	¹ 120	¹ 57	¹ 25	¹ 110
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,561	1,380	1,615	1,880	2,240	2,295	2,776	3,067	3,270
Other vehicle expenses.....	4,229	1,860	2,189	2,666	3,312	3,721	4,479	5,046	6,281
Vehicle finance charges	312	116	133	219	214	293	341	418	416
Maintenance and repairs	1,024	486	613	563	821	852	1,043	1,181	1,621
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	997	443	267	417	475	681	1,066	1,214	1,938
Vehicle insurance.....	1,896	815	1,177	1,467	1,802	1,895	2,029	2,233	2,306
Public and other transportation	909	228	239	422	357	445	667	940	2,427
Healthcare	5,555	1,691	2,417	3,190	4,177	4,676	5,921	7,473	8,147
Health insurance	3,878	1,255	1,700	2,315	3,003	3,356	4,152	5,282	5,433
Medical services.....	1,002	144	405	357	705	765	1,048	1,331	1,743
Drugs.....	509	235	255	420	387	460	525	644	683
Medical supplies	166	¹ 57	57	97	82	95	196	215	289
Entertainment	3,460	1,114	1,592	1,577	2,873	2,333	3,298	3,800	6,771

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Fees and admissions	811	248	175	239	356	503	601	921	2,052
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,155	544	893	836	822	909	1,256	1,252	1,709
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	964	255	464	403	1,078	732	886	1,155	1,691
Pets	785	139	354	307	951	633	626	970	1,435
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	179	115	110	96	128	98	260	185	256
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	530	168	60	99	617	189	555	472	1,319
Personal care products and services	845	328	381	520	589	622	838	1,005	1,479
Reading	82	25	46	32	24	49	93	124	130
Education.....	2,252	387	628	489	486	652	1,318	2,639	6,791
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	399	422	425	596	400	413	428	447	206
Miscellaneous	958	688	796	781	1,063	591	815	1,100	1,425
Cash contributions.....	1,706	343	493	563	937	951	1,331	2,137	3,996
Personal insurance and pensions	9,619	436	1,628	2,495	3,545	5,586	8,581	12,223	23,188
Life and other personal insurance.....	610	131	191	206	273	310	490	712	1,507
Pensions and Social Security.....	9,009	305	1,437	2,289	3,273	5,277	8,091	11,511	21,681
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$104,059	\$7,792	\$23,100	\$34,840	\$44,838	\$59,489	\$83,672	\$122,440	\$260,482
Wages and salaries.....	89,628	3,130	14,250	26,311	35,103	49,586	71,659	108,925	229,334
Self-employment income.....	5,727	1,339	886	1,951	1,373	2,026	4,134	6,549	17,030
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,726	1,249	5,501	5,856	6,950	6,068	6,366	5,434	5,938
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,389	124	177	121	285	294	321	745	5,931
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	471	2,447	1,477	914	492	349	129	180	141
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	828	214	523	535	395	866	805	509	1,786
Other income.....	290	536	287	151	241	299	257	197	421
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	15,110	-937	-2,993	-1,594	2,551	2,777	6,985	15,087	58,190
Federal income taxes.....	11,933	-775	-2,899	-1,798	1,523	1,772	5,063	11,451	47,901
State and local income taxes	3,096	-175	-148	182	982	980	1,871	3,549	10,075
Other taxes	80	113	154	121	146	125	51	87	213
Income after taxes	88,950	8,729	26,093	36,434	42,288	56,712	76,687	107,352	202,292
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$7,867	-\$5,877	\$69	\$4,084	-\$13,189	\$6,754	\$3,438	-\$6,325	\$45,856
Net change in total assets.....	22,101	288	1,462	9,725	-686	17,367	25,127	11,794	64,894
Net change in total liabilities.....	14,234	6,166	1,392	5,641	12,503	10,613	21,690	18,119	19,038
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	928	1,831	1,167	1,105	15,167	1,377	1,304	1,544	1,254
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,805	-732	-551	-720	-1,055	-1,523	-2,434	-4,002	-6,243
Estimated market value of owned home.....	219,144	70,032	78,132	76,437	109,169	129,709	190,875	277,311	474,300
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,164	398	461	569	619	772	1,103	1,468	2,260
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,676	288	247	457	439	629	1,079	1,898	4,940
Food	124	140	14	33	141	26	66	152	381
Alcoholic beverages	8	(2)	(2)	11	12	(2)	12	19	7
Housing	293	154	86	157	93	135	177	349	789
Housekeeping supplies.....	31	19	11	15	15	20	41	39	63
Household textiles.....	14	(2)	(2)	14	18	119	18	18	142
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	36	(3)	17	18	11	112	128	137	117
Major appliances.....	12	(3)	15	18	(3)	12	110	31	115
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	(3)	11	(3)	11	110	118	16	1103
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	74	161	119	13	13	16	55	182	108

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Other housing.....	138	84	159	137	76	68	45	83	459
Apparel and services.....	256	117	99	244	169	243	291	250	431
Males, 2 and over.....	60	17	128	18	143	71	87	24	122
Females, 2 and over.....	89	12	129	1104	173	44	61	86	218
Children under 2.....	36	18	15	17	134	141	47	158	133
Other apparel products and services.....	71	(³)	137	1125	120	187	196	183	158
Jewelry and watches.....	9	(³)	(²)	11	12	17	122	112	17
All other apparel products and services.....	63	(³)	137	1125	119	180	175	171	151
Transportation.....	174	34	8	17	14	32	44	251	585
Healthcare.....	30	(³)	(³)	125	11	19	16	112	125
Entertainment.....	131	112	128	111	127	58	241	170	215
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	35	14	119	12	13	138	157	139	148
Other entertainment.....	96	18	19	19	125	20	184	131	167
Personal care products and services.....	14	110	13	12	(³)	13	18	11	38
Reading.....	3	(³)	(³)	(³)	11	16	12	18	11
Education.....	560	19	112	129	170	182	143	587	2,152
All other gifts.....	82	112	17	38	21	36	79	87	215

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2020