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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	27,059	745	918	1,568	1,690	3,204	2,711	2,584	4,297	9,343
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$68,479	-\$3,418	\$8,105	\$12,698	\$17,332	\$24,932	\$34,688	\$44,568	\$59,617	\$134,183
Income after taxes	65,850	-3,539	8,232	12,880	17,459	24,948	34,633	43,929	58,527	127,201
Age of reference person	47.8	45.6	49.2	56.3	51.8	50.7	46.7	46.1	46.1	46.3
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 187	.3	.3	.3	.4	.6	.7	.6	.8	.9
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.4	.5	.5	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9
Vehicles	2.0	1.0	.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	49	50	41	37	45	43	45	50	50	54
Female	51	50	59	63	55	57	55	50	50	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	63	37	28	44	41	46	52	57	68	83
With mortgage	44	20	8	11	13	23	30	37	52	70
Without mortgage	19	17	19	33	28	24	22	20	16	13
Renter	37	63	72	56	59	54	48	43	32	17
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	4	9	8	6	5	6	4	4	4	3
White, Asian, and all other races	96	91	92	94	95	94	96	96	96	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	19	13	24	22	21	27	24	23	20	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	81	87	76	78	79	73	76	77	80	88
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	13	10	8	11	5	5	3	1
High school (9-12)	30	36	35	41	41	40	37	34	30	17
College	65	56	51	49	51	49	58	61	66	81
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	2	(¹)	1	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	91	62	61	71	82	88	91	95	96	98
Average annual expenditures	\$55,873	\$27,503	\$21,731	\$22,550	\$26,282	\$32,860	\$39,263	\$44,769	\$54,881	\$88,600
Food	6,925	4,228	3,351	3,503	3,880	4,512	5,374	6,279	6,962	10,007
Food at home	3,982	2,811	2,338	2,479	2,654	2,905	3,336	3,705	4,047	5,311
Cereals and bakery products	504	393	307	319	356	364	408	457	498	681
Cereals and cereal products	170	173	96	114	124	126	124	154	162	230
Bakery products	335	221	210	205	233	238	283	302	336	451
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	860	585	526	535	559	686	744	846	899	1,093
Beef	243	147	138	125	128	192	237	234	274	307
Pork	154	99	90	102	117	130	121	164	151	196
Other meats	100	89	69	62	69	76	75	97	115	124
Poultry	160	104	107	115	90	127	142	145	168	206
Fish and seafood	145	105	83	88	106	115	121	145	134	193
Eggs	56	41	38	43	49	47	48	60	57	67
Dairy products	448	320	281	293	302	319	388	397	441	604
Fresh milk and cream	172	107	106	117	129	131	150	157	163	227
Other dairy products	276	213	175	176	172	188	238	241	278	377
Fruits and vegetables	743	635	480	462	513	538	611	679	761	983
Fresh fruits	262	215	180	170	167	189	202	240	268	350
Fresh vegetables	254	251	167	149	190	186	208	242	256	332
Processed fruits	123	81	76	69	87	86	103	103	136	163
Processed vegetables	104	88	56	74	69	76	98	95	101	137

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Other food at home	\$1,428	\$877	\$745	\$870	\$923	\$997	\$1,185	\$1,326	\$1,448	\$1,950
Sugar and other sweets	139	80	67	102	89	98	116	123	143	187
Fats and oils	105	46	64	81	80	88	92	103	106	131
Miscellaneous foods	748	485	379	441	483	511	619	678	774	1,025
Nonalcoholic beverages	373	211	229	238	241	271	320	376	366	495
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	64	255	25	28	30	29	38	46	59	112
Food away from home	2,942	1,417	1,013	1,024	1,227	1,607	2,038	2,574	2,915	4,696
Alcoholic beverages	503	355	192	217	240	261	377	490	501	763
Housing	19,784	10,885	9,208	9,328	10,886	12,923	14,257	15,789	19,271	30,184
Shelter	12,725	7,550	6,112	5,762	7,235	8,389	9,218	9,935	12,572	19,296
Owned dwellings	8,114	3,481	1,631	1,982	2,039	3,404	4,048	5,225	8,082	14,856
Mortgage interest and charges	5,342	2,100	2,790	750	904	1,816	2,513	3,262	5,415	10,192
Property taxes	1,540	733	383	564	560	704	887	1,039	1,371	2,753
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,232	648	457	668	574	884	649	925	1,297	1,911
Rented dwellings	3,845	3,831	4,309	3,641	5,019	4,744	4,838	4,344	3,967	2,833
Other lodging	766	238	2173	139	177	241	332	366	523	1,608
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,299	1,838	1,692	1,927	2,080	2,445	2,828	3,066	3,475	4,436
Natural gas	450	183	191	254	262	319	382	408	452	640
Electricity	1,124	650	628	700	769	860	982	1,069	1,202	1,455
Fuel oil and other fuels	69	2108	253	233	243	68	72	44	79	82
Telephone services	1,108	586	622	626	713	849	984	1,059	1,180	1,455
Water and other public services	547	311	197	314	293	349	409	486	563	804
Household operations	1,151	334	447	417	550	481	568	592	1,003	2,140
Personal services	416	260	2129	2120	2126	125	151	120	437	822
Other household expenses	736	274	319	297	425	355	417	471	566	1,317
Housekeeping supplies	709	419	266	506	288	434	551	587	689	1,065
Laundry and cleaning supplies	142	67	72	146	106	102	104	142	153	179
Other household products	390	125	144	260	140	226	230	299	356	643
Postage and stationery	177	227	49	100	42	105	217	146	180	243
Household furnishings and equipment	1,900	744	690	715	733	1,175	1,093	1,609	1,531	3,247
Household textiles	158	183	10	66	81	93	96	98	125	274
Furniture	420	120	184	157	129	209	219	290	391	742
Floor coverings	45	213	231	24	223	19	24	26	29	86
Major appliances	236	235	237	74	72	136	142	146	225	401
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	129	70	49	38	50	101	87	76	89	228
Miscellaneous household equipment	912	323	180	376	377	618	525	974	673	1,516
Apparel and services	1,965	1,048	708	851	1,068	1,176	1,454	1,271	2,025	3,090
Men and boys	504	255	126	88	242	295	395	300	467	854
Men, 16 and over	428	189	294	65	198	253	323	243	400	736
Boys, 2 to 15	75	66	32	23	43	42	71	57	67	117
Women and girls	749	219	282	379	391	428	481	457	870	1,172
Women, 16 and over	632	182	275	348	308	361	409	346	742	993
Girls, 2 to 15	117	238	27	31	82	67	71	111	128	180
Children under 2	106	2140	233	64	58	72	106	67	107	150
Footwear	328	2310	2122	211	206	198	327	269	330	453
Other apparel products and services	278	125	145	110	173	182	146	178	251	460
Transportation	9,314	4,088	3,633	3,260	4,284	5,572	7,073	8,165	10,441	13,942
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,236	2506	21,189	2,978	1,481	2,101	2,312	2,306	4,345	4,754
Cars and trucks, new	1,525	(3)	2,677	2,577	2,713	745	696	984	1,586	2,666
Cars and trucks, used	1,569	2382	502	2,286	513	1,356	1,529	1,319	2,548	1,877
Other vehicles	142	2124	210	2115	2,255	(3)	288	24	210	211
Gasoline and motor oil	2,533	1,298	1,040	1,044	1,357	1,699	2,066	2,474	2,800	3,557

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,832	\$2,026	\$754	\$1,024	\$1,148	\$1,528	\$2,267	\$2,849	\$2,799	\$4,325
Vehicle finance charges	318	² 78	² 74	85	89	138	229	295	384	506
Maintenance and repairs	863	297	253	317	390	554	696	706	901	1,325
Vehicle insurance	1,110	² 1,420	² 291	² 452	² 529	584	1,020	1,423	1,069	1,515
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	541	231	136	171	141	252	321	424	445	979
Public transportation	713	258	650	214	299	244	428	536	497	1,306
Healthcare	2,958	1,853	1,293	1,567	1,803	2,281	2,764	2,713	3,125	3,932
Health insurance	1,531	993	699	1,028	1,141	1,221	1,305	1,430	1,498	2,027
Medical services	855	398	323	227	292	551	837	718	1,077	1,195
Drugs	456	345	220	261	352	426	536	470	437	531
Medical supplies	116	² 117	² 52	51	18	84	86	95	114	180
Entertainment	3,327	1,662	1,033	1,080	1,098	1,542	2,126	2,519	3,170	5,721
Fees and admissions	791	303	147	210	202	229	406	529	607	1,557
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,062	564	465	491	496	635	802	857	1,253	1,549
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	787	356	189	271	272	398	465	492	665	1,426
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	687	439	232	108	128	280	452	641	645	1,189
Personal care products and services	686	365	302	326	362	410	465	502	596	1,120
Reading	140	83	48	55	89	78	83	108	133	227
Education	930	937	696	548	267	594	453	499	586	1,668
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	246	168	200	194	248	234	292	328	281	216
Miscellaneous	1,045	311	169	484	384	443	977	669	1,100	1,706
Cash contributions	2,121	689	450	626	821	815	1,012	2,178	1,638	3,863
Personal insurance and pensions	5,928	831	447	511	850	2,019	2,557	3,261	5,052	12,161
Life and other personal insurance	263	² 73	² 52	97	63	122	121	152	215	506
Pensions and Social Security	5,665	759	395	414	787	1,897	2,436	3,108	4,837	11,655
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	68,479	-3,418	8,105	12,698	17,332	24,932	34,688	44,568	59,617	134,183
Wages and salaries	53,971	4,269	2,390	4,100	8,427	15,135	24,734	34,132	48,382	109,468
Self-employment income	4,715	-9,601	² 48	² 222	² 23	537	1,534	1,343	2,528	12,222
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,361	692	3,029	6,228	6,517	7,158	6,267	6,593	6,392	6,811
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,037	316	164	241	379	506	862	1,054	1,144	4,508
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	203	² 22	² 26	² 91	² 143	260	108	414	262	188
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	398	310	1,432	947	1,099	595	446	226	253	117
Regular contributions for support	578	248	628	546	565	495	562	623	410	706
Other income	215	² 326	483	324	179	246	176	182	247	163
Personal taxes	2,629	122	-127	-182	-127	-16	55	639	1,090	6,982
Federal income taxes	2,209	213	-102	-61	9	92	210	644	1,039	5,650
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-374	² 154	² 83	-181	-251	-251	-325	-384	-460	-490
State and local income taxes	642	46	31	13	72	85	137	244	389	1,522
Other taxes	153	² 17	² 26	² 46	² 43	60	32	135	122	300

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Income after taxes	65,850	-3,539	8,232	12,880	17,459	24,948	34,633	43,929	58,527	127,201
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$6,265	-\$12,767	\$31	-\$1,140	-\$4,012	-\$98	-\$6,198	\$5,117	-\$11,565	-\$10,477
Net change in total assets	15,931	-2,103	3,047	5,178	-710	9,020	7,769	16,753	9,985	30,695
Net change in total liabilities	22,196	10,664	3,017	6,318	3,302	9,117	13,967	11,636	21,550	41,172
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	731	² 294	² 198	52	² 49	950	529	1,562	562	887
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,771	-767	² 348	-384	-425	-728	-1,072	-1,747	-2,433	-5,627
Estimated market value of owned home	253,313	151,043	73,885	120,159	133,988	135,461	158,215	175,201	241,310	418,157
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,020	538	312	536	508	574	704	786	971	1,633
Gifts of goods and services	1,261	684	726	506	464	442	606	657	1,310	2,249
Food	91	² 23	50	42	25	17	61	72	68	171
Alcoholic beverages	15	(³)	(³)	(¹)	² 1	3	5	5	5	37
Housing	241	⁸ 6	⁷ 8	¹ 70	⁵ 4	⁸ 4	¹ 26	¹ 22	² 13	⁴ 47
Housekeeping supplies	37	² 1	² 14	² 35	² 8	¹ 1	¹ 7	² 2	⁶ 3	⁵ 5
Household textiles	15	² 11	(³)	² 5	² 10	² 3	² 14	(¹)	⁷	³ 3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	² 1	² 6	² 4	² 4	² 11	² 15	² 8	¹ 9	⁴ 6
Major appliances	10	(³)	(³)	² 1	(³)	² 8	² 8	² 6	² 5	¹ 9
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	² 1	² 6	² 3	² 4	² 3	² 6	² 2	² 14	² 8
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	² 23	² 19	² 68	² 7	³ 7	² 51	² 60	⁴ 1	¹ 24
Other housing	95	² 50	² 39	⁵ 7	² 24	² 1	³ 0	³ 2	⁸ 2	¹ 90
Apparel and services	226	² 43	⁸ 1	⁸ 5	¹ 70	¹ 23	¹ 61	¹ 66	² 95	³ 10
Males, 2 and over	51	² 17	² 21	² 8	² 98	¹ 3	³ 9	³ 5	³ 4	⁸ 5
Females, 2 and over	75	² 72	² 12	² 30	² 20	⁵ 0	³ 7	⁶ 1	¹ 49	⁸ 7
Children under 2	56	² 138	² 19	³ 4	¹ 7	⁴ 3	⁵ 4	² 8	⁵ 5	⁷ 9
Other apparel products and services	43	² 17	² 30	² 13	² 34	² 17	² 32	² 43	⁵ 6	⁵ 8
Jewelry and watches	19	² 16	² 23	² 8	² 6	² 5	² 11	² 7	² 9	³ 0
All other apparel products and services	24	² 1	² 7	² 4	² 28	² 12	² 21	² 36	² 7	² 9
Transportation	142	² 6	⁶ 0	⁵ 5	⁴ 2	³ 3	¹ 29	¹ 48	¹ 40	² 34
Healthcare	39	² 39	² 10	² 14	² 11	² 18	² 10	² 8	² 109	⁴ 2
Entertainment	114	² 173	² 43	² 24	² 59	⁴ 9	³ 8	³ 6	¹ 02	² 15
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	² 24	² 2	² 15	² 3	² 7	² 13	² 17	⁴ 0	⁵ 4
Other entertainment	83	² 149	² 41	² 9	⁵ 6	⁴ 2	² 5	² 0	⁶ 2	¹ 61
Personal care products and services	16	² 1	² 17	² 17	² 1	¹ 1	¹ 0	² 9	¹ 4	² 7
Reading	1	(³)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	¹	(¹)	(¹)	² 2	¹
Education	238	² 71	² 3	² 76	² 15	² 74	² 23	² 38	¹ 48	⁵ 56
All other gifts	139	² 2	³ 84	² 2	⁸ 7	² 9	⁴ 2	⁵ 3	² 15	² 08

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.