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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	39,509	2,862	5,458	3,487	4,427	7,769	15,506	7,516	7,991
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes.....	\$41,648	\$20,582	\$50,969	\$59,604	\$57,002	\$47,361	\$30,972	\$35,551	\$26,666
Income after taxes.....	36,415	18,810	43,876	50,006	47,576	39,837	29,081	32,608	25,763
Age of reference person.....	56.3	21.4	29.2	39.1	49.9	59.9	76.1	69.3	82.5
Average number in consumer unit:									
People.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18.....	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners.....	.6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles.....	1.1	.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men.....	45	48	61	63	54	47	32	37	28
Women.....	55	52	39	37	46	53	68	63	72
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner.....	51	5	24	39	48	56	69	66	71
With mortgage.....	22	3	20	32	34	25	18	23	13
Without mortgage.....	29	2	4	7	14	31	50	43	58
Renter.....	49	95	76	61	52	44	31	34	29
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American.....	15	16	21	19	20	14	12	14	9
White, Asian, and all other races.....	85	84	79	81	80	86	88	86	91
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino.....	9	11	11	15	11	8	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	91	89	89	85	89	92	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8).....	2	(²)	(²)	1	2	2	3	3	4
High school (9-12).....	31	25	16	24	32	34	38	32	43
College.....	67	75	84	75	66	64	58	65	52
Never attended and other.....	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	79	53	83	81	81	84	78	83	74
Average annual expenditures.....	\$38,577	\$25,937	\$42,255	\$50,453	\$43,565	\$40,770	\$34,443	\$36,476	\$32,430
Food.....	4,470	3,712	5,022	5,710	4,721	4,596	4,005	4,408	3,578
Food at home.....	2,712	1,674	2,474	3,076	2,760	2,930	2,816	3,003	2,616
Cereals and bakery products.....	333	226	277	347	332	362	361	359	363
Cereals and cereal products.....	97	81	97	121	102	94	95	98	93
Bakery products.....	236	145	180	227	229	268	266	262	270
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	533	311	486	573	573	605	543	586	496
Beef.....	132	83	107	160	130	154	135	142	126
Pork.....	102	60	78	97	122	122	107	112	101
Other meats.....	75	41	60	76	78	97	77	77	76
Poultry.....	101	65	129	106	123	96	93	106	79
Fish and seafood.....	87	40	77	98	81	95	95	110	79
Eggs.....	36	22	36	36	38	41	37	39	35
Dairy products.....	266	148	228	280	267	289	291	307	274
Fresh milk and cream.....	79	46	73	75	83	87	84	82	87
Other dairy products.....	187	102	155	206	184	202	207	226	187
Fruits and vegetables.....	534	311	476	564	524	579	578	614	540
Fresh fruits.....	197	112	161	212	195	221	214	233	193
Fresh vegetables.....	169	90	167	170	160	183	183	197	167
Processed fruits.....	70	44	61	79	72	70	77	75	79
Processed vegetables.....	98	65	86	102	98	105	105	109	100
Other food at home.....	1,044	679	1,007	1,312	1,064	1,095	1,043	1,136	944
Sugar and other sweets.....	95	58	84	105	90	97	106	111	100
Fats and oils.....	70	31	58	89	69	78	74	79	69
Miscellaneous foods.....	573	390	583	734	588	574	566	614	515
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	276	182	247	336	286	307	274	306	240

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	30	19	35	48	30	39	23	26	20
Food away from home	1,759	2,038	2,548	2,634	1,961	1,666	1,189	1,405	962
Alcoholic beverages	383	289	563	711	467	358	246	317	172
Housing.....	15,240	9,228	16,713	20,839	15,914	15,070	14,490	14,587	14,390
Shelter.....	9,701	6,745	11,862	12,287	10,421	9,170	8,965	8,971	8,959
Owned dwellings.....	4,059	404	2,704	4,463	4,551	4,444	4,787	5,465	4,149
Mortgage interest and charges.....	1,297	⁴ 202	1,448	2,185	2,169	1,413	938	1,286	612
Property taxes.....	1,355	122	685	1,137	1,331	1,611	1,746	1,741	1,750
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,408	80	571	1,141	1,052	1,421	2,103	2,439	1,787
Rented dwellings.....	5,198	5,911	8,871	7,447	5,344	4,133	3,759	3,034	4,440
Other lodging.....	444	431	287	377	526	593	419	471	369
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,623	1,035	2,136	2,687	2,908	2,859	2,872	2,983	2,768
Natural gas.....	288	76	210	301	291	289	352	349	354
Electricity.....	1,015	473	869	988	1,102	1,121	1,095	1,138	1,054
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	82	⁴ 11	32	⁴ 31	67	97	120	93	146
Telephone services.....	813	366	745	976	1,018	875	793	879	712
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	174	⁴ 9	29	66	102	154	311	257	362
Cellular phone service.....	639	357	716	910	916	721	482	622	350
Water and other public services	425	109	279	392	430	478	513	525	502
Household operations	893	316	678	879	789	812	1,149	975	1,312
Personal services.....	88	⁴ 7	⁴ 35	⁴ 64	⁴ 6	⁴ 31	178	⁴ 4	341
Other household expenses.....	805	309	643	816	783	781	971	971	971
Housekeeping supplies.....	474	200	386	458	386	547	558	527	592
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	110	44	136	114	95	103	119	130	107
Other household products.....	278	104	188	289	215	328	340	294	391
Postage and stationery.....	86	53	62	55	76	116	99	104	93
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,549	931	1,651	4,528	1,410	1,682	945	1,130	759
Household textiles.....	84	64	57	76	99	140	69	82	54
Furniture.....	280	231	469	406	236	303	194	252	140
Floor coverings.....	15	11	16	12	14	19	13	13	13
Major appliances.....	181	89	201	188	214	176	181	191	172
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	64	106	161	94	81	72	96	47
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	902	471	802	3,685	752	963	416	497	332
Apparel and services.....	992	942	1,164	1,371	1,355	925	780	930	621
Men and boys.....	214	265	261	286	368	248	108	129	86
Men, 16 and over.....	201	264	243	268	351	232	100	120	79
Boys, 2 to 15.....	12	⁴ 2	18	18	16	16	8	9	7
Women and girls.....	398	388	385	651	402	346	374	413	331
Women, 16 and over.....	387	367	375	644	391	332	363	400	322
Girls, 2 to 15.....	12	⁴ 22	⁴ 10	⁴ 6	10	14	11	13	⁴ 9
Children under 2.....	18	⁴ 12	⁴ 12	⁴ 37	⁴ 14	⁴ 19	⁴ 19	⁴ 20	⁴ 18
Footwear.....	205	148	356	242	295	179	138	177	96
Other apparel products and services	156	128	150	157	277	132	142	191	91
Transportation	5,504	3,909	7,139	7,820	6,847	6,224	3,955	4,953	3,016
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	2,161	1,313	3,072	3,341	2,952	2,539	1,316	1,756	902
Cars and trucks, new.....	958	⁴ 338	⁴ 750	1,794	1,469	1,219	682	973	409
Cars and trucks, used.....	1,112	946	1,938	1,502	1,275	1,281	633	782	493
Other vehicles.....	91	⁴ 30	⁴ 384	⁴ 45	⁴ 208	⁴ 40	⁴ 1	⁴ 2	(³)
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	983	895	1,196	1,352	1,252	1,142	685	844	536
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,026	1,209	2,383	2,650	2,349	2,223	1,722	2,040	1,422
Vehicle finance charges.....	109	70	158	137	194	123	63	93	35
Maintenance and repairs.....	590	489	571	694	662	699	517	649	393
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	439	177	601	775	433	451	349	410	292
Vehicle insurance.....	888	473	1,053	1,044	1,060	950	792	888	702
Public and other transportation.....	334	492	488	477	296	321	233	313	157
Healthcare.....	3,273	691	1,681	2,310	2,627	3,230	4,740	4,348	5,105
Health insurance.....	2,174	427	1,164	1,501	1,725	1,979	3,230	3,087	3,364
Medical services.....	617	137	326	474	486	799	786	621	940
Drugs.....	346	82	130	244	273	347	519	500	535
Medical supplies.....	137	45	62	91	143	106	205	140	267
Entertainment.....	1,816	968	1,934	2,173	1,744	2,422	1,566	1,808	1,322
Fees and admissions.....	254	254	439	384	211	205	196	257	137
Audio and visual equipment and services	734	334	592	896	752	750	807	840	773
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	519	220	582	654	567	570	484	591	372
Pets.....	448	188	505	569	490	530	399	485	309

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	70	⁴ 32	476	85	77	40	86	106	63
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	309	160	321	238	213	897	79	119	39
Personal care products and services	454	361	524	521	513	371	456	476	434
Reading	87	49	73	58	66	71	121	102	143
Education.....	632	3,444	919	711	504	351	171	132	207
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	230	127	198	353	405	323	135	213	61
Miscellaneous.....	683	214	740	713	842	750	663	655	672
Cash contributions.....	1,576	243	648	1,437	2,036	1,737	1,968	1,736	2,185
Personal insurance and pensions.....	3,238	1,760	4,935	5,726	5,523	4,342	1,148	1,812	523
Life and other personal insurance.....	220	20	133	212	207	238	283	344	225
Pensions and Social Security	3,018	1,740	4,802	5,514	5,316	4,104	865	1,468	298
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Income before taxes.....	\$41,648	\$20,582	\$50,969	\$59,604	\$57,002	\$47,361	\$30,972	\$35,551	\$26,666
Wages and salaries.....	27,321	17,570	47,927	54,564	48,216	34,418	6,220	10,886	1,831
Self-employment income.....	2,332	366	1,311	2,837	4,840	4,671	1,054	1,678	466
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	9,096	⁴ 143	⁴ 146	565	1,657	4,984	20,003	19,036	20,912
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,722	199	454	553	886	1,925	2,850	2,848	2,853
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	328	89	187	271	512	547	273	341	209
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	452	⁴ 243	487	539	590	546	373	545	212
Other income.....	395	1,973	456	276	302	269	199	217	183
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	5,233	1,772	7,093	9,598	9,426	7,524	1,891	2,942	902
Federal income taxes.....	4,572	1,453	5,907	7,886	7,844	6,521	2,022	2,822	1,270
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-515	⁴ -176	-533	-451	-475	-536	-586	-582	-590
State and local income taxes.....	1,140	481	1,681	2,137	2,009	1,485	426	679	187
Other taxes.....	36	⁴ 14	38	⁴ 27	48	54	29	22	35
Income after taxes.....	36,415	18,810	43,876	50,006	47,576	39,837	29,081	32,608	25,763
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$4,614	\$2,687	-\$381	\$10,535	\$13,969	\$7,509	\$1,274	\$1,622	\$947
Net change in total assets.....	11,610	9,314	19,036	21,581	23,393	11,238	4,000	6,109	2,016
Net change in total liabilities.....	6,996	6,627	19,416	11,046	9,424	3,729	2,726	4,487	1,069
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	1,104	1,042	652	219	745	1,949	1,153	1,724	616
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,044	⁴ -104	-793	-1,342	-1,736	-1,276	-924	-1,203	-662
Estimated market value of owned home.....	135,929	11,507	58,506	110,093	124,269	154,134	186,164	181,700	190,363
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	763	71	376	643	726	861	1,015	999	1,030

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.