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| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 21,290 | 1,956 | 2,571 | 2,196 | 2,006 | 3,636 | 4,061 | 4,864 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$71,573 | \$7,348 | \$23,028 | \$34,536 | \$44,779 | \$59,224 | \$82,890 | \$150,612 |
| Income after taxes | 62,832 | 8,307 | 25,478 | 34,985 | 43,112 | 54,028 | 73,167 | 123,159 |
| Age of reference person | 29.8 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 29.4 | 29.9 | 30.5 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | | | | |
| People | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Children under 18 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .9 | .9 | .8 |
| Adults 65 and older | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Earners | 1.5 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Vehicles | 1.7 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Percent distribution: | | | | | | | | |
| Reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 49 | 37 | 37 | 44 | 46 | 50 | 58 | 55 |
| Women | 51 | 63 | 63 | 56 | 54 | 50 | 42 | 45 |
| Housing tenure: | | | | | | | | |
| Homeowner | 41 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 37 | 39 | 53 | 65 |
| With mortgage | 33 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 31 | 45 | 58 |
| Without mortgage | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Renter | 59 | 84 | 83 | 78 | 63 | 61 | 47 | 35 |
| Race of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Black or African-American | 15 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| White, Asian, and all other races | 85 | 71 | 76 | 77 | 87 | 87 | 89 | 93 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 18 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 12 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 82 | 80 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 82 | 85 | 88 |
| Education of reference person: | | | | | | | | |
| Elementary (1-8) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | (¹) |
| High school (9-12) | 23 | 42 | 39 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 9 |
| College | 75 | 54 | 57 | 66 | 70 | 77 | 83 | 91 |
| Never attended and other | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 1 | (¹) | (¹) | (²) | (²) |
| At least one vehicle owned or leased | 89 | 69 | 81 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 93 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$55,824 | \$27,382 | \$32,367 | \$38,643 | \$42,731 | \$50,694 | \$61,984 | \$91,730 |
| Food | 7,367 | 5,065 | 4,942 | 5,682 | 6,026 | 6,742 | 7,909 | 11,006 |
| Food at home | 3,934 | 3,131 | 3,049 | 3,495 | 3,131 | 3,587 | 4,105 | 5,400 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 494 | 435 | 432 | 437 | 393 | 442 | 548 | 622 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 178 | 179 | 161 | 152 | 130 | 142 | 198 | 236 |
| Bakery products | 316 | 256 | 271 | 285 | 263 | 300 | 351 | 387 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 813 | 717 | 651 | 781 | 698 | 731 | 771 | 1,090 |
| Beef | 209 | 148 | 198 | 205 | 188 | 171 | 208 | 275 |
| Pork | 145 | 149 | 116 | 140 | 115 | 143 | 125 | 192 |
| Other meats | 105 | 91 | 75 | 115 | 81 | 96 | 103 | 138 |
| Poultry | 183 | 180 | 130 | 182 | 192 | 144 | 176 | 241 |
| Fish and seafood | 115 | 101 | 90 | 89 | 80 | 128 | 104 | 163 |
| Eggs | 56 | 49 | 42 | 51 | 41 | 49 | 55 | 81 |
| Dairy products | 392 | 261 | 298 | 326 | 293 | 339 | 439 | 570 |
| Fresh milk and cream | 132 | 105 | 107 | 126 | 111 | 111 | 150 | 172 |
| Other dairy products | 259 | 157 | 191 | 200 | 182 | 228 | 289 | 399 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 791 | 591 | 593 | 660 | 622 | 683 | 854 | 1,143 |
| Fresh fruits | 290 | 228 | 215 | 223 | 224 | 238 | 310 | 443 |
| Fresh vegetables | 258 | 163 | 162 | 190 | 195 | 214 | 308 | 400 |
| Processed fruits | 109 | 80 | 80 | 119 | 85 | 100 | 109 | 145 |
| Processed vegetables | 134 | 120 | 136 | 128 | 118 | 131 | 127 | 155 |
| Other food at home | 1,445 | 1,127 | 1,076 | 1,291 | 1,125 | 1,392 | 1,492 | 1,974 |
| Sugar and other sweets | 116 | 86 | 85 | 100 | 102 | 107 | 115 | 166 |
| Fats and oils | 101 | 93 | 73 | 103 | 72 | 93 | 100 | 139 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 819 | 620 | 582 | 666 | 622 | 784 | 887 | 1,158 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 371 | 318 | 325 | 396 | 296 | 377 | 335 | 455 |

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| Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips | 37 | ³ 10 | 12 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 55 | 56 |
| Food away from home | 3,433 | 1,935 | 1,893 | 2,187 | 2,895 | 3,155 | 3,804 | 5,606 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 603 | 132 | 167 | 299 | 427 | 573 | 639 | 1,233 |
| Housing | 19,765 | 11,340 | 12,814 | 14,341 | 16,584 | 17,690 | 21,465 | 30,768 |
| Shelter | 12,446 | 7,170 | 8,355 | 9,137 | 10,575 | 11,176 | 13,460 | 19,100 |
| Owned dwellings | 4,734 | 894 | 906 | 1,509 | 3,246 | 3,479 | 5,567 | 10,613 |
| Mortgage interest and charges | 2,662 | 353 | 407 | 721 | 1,874 | 2,054 | 3,339 | 5,873 |
| Property taxes | 1,127 | 280 | 255 | 370 | 757 | 835 | 1,254 | 2,535 |
| Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses | 945 | 261 | 243 | 418 | 615 | 590 | 973 | 2,205 |
| Rented dwellings | 7,282 | 6,082 | 7,338 | 7,496 | 7,090 | 7,348 | 7,263 | 7,684 |
| Other lodging | 431 | 193 | 111 | 132 | 240 | 348 | 630 | 804 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 3,306 | 2,264 | 2,485 | 2,858 | 3,192 | 3,247 | 3,642 | 4,171 |
| Natural gas | 299 | 188 | 202 | 249 | 279 | 267 | 345 | 410 |
| Electricity | 1,249 | 1,009 | 1,088 | 1,084 | 1,222 | 1,232 | 1,308 | 1,480 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 48 | ³ 28 | ³ 25 | ³ 26 | 59 | ³ 26 | 51 | 89 |
| Telephone services | 1,251 | 755 | 833 | 1,147 | 1,175 | 1,282 | 1,434 | 1,572 |
| Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards | 83 | 71 | 66 | 79 | 79 | 68 | 97 | 98 |
| Cellular phone service | 1,168 | 684 | 766 | 1,069 | 1,095 | 1,214 | 1,337 | 1,474 |
| Water and other public services | 459 | 284 | 338 | 351 | 457 | 440 | 503 | 620 |
| Household operations | 1,649 | 592 | 801 | 887 | 1,061 | 1,224 | 1,856 | 3,252 |
| Personal services | 912 | ³ 213 | 357 | 381 | 489 | 534 | 1,075 | 2,046 |
| Other household expenses | 737 | 379 | 443 | 505 | 571 | 690 | 782 | 1,205 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 533 | 452 | 311 | 427 | 413 | 442 | 581 | 820 |
| Laundry and cleaning supplies | 143 | 135 | 88 | 160 | 132 | 114 | 165 | 176 |
| Other household products | 310 | 264 | 173 | 210 | 225 | 268 | 322 | 512 |
| Postage and stationery | 79 | 52 | 50 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 94 | 131 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,832 | 862 | 862 | 1,032 | 1,344 | 1,602 | 1,926 | 3,425 |
| Household textiles | 101 | 86 | 82 | 41 | 71 | 88 | 75 | 190 |
| Furniture | 585 | 284 | 345 | 311 | 376 | 514 | 600 | 1,083 |
| Floor coverings | 21 | ³ 10 | 10 | ³ 6 | ³ 8 | 7 | 24 | 49 |
| Major appliances | 233 | 88 | 81 | 156 | 228 | 245 | 204 | 424 |
| Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares | 104 | 58 | 78 | 64 | 77 | 82 | 138 | 157 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 789 | 337 | 266 | 454 | 584 | 666 | 886 | 1,521 |
| Apparel and services | 2,083 | 1,331 | 1,313 | 1,534 | 1,447 | 1,671 | 2,060 | 3,651 |
| Men and boys | 499 | 335 | 180 | 340 | 294 | 360 | 532 | 977 |
| Men, 16 and over | 386 | 233 | 104 | 180 | 189 | 259 | 427 | 849 |
| Boys, 2 to 15 | 113 | 102 | 76 | 160 | 105 | 100 | 104 | 128 |
| Women and girls | 676 | 319 | 535 | 504 | 536 | 542 | 594 | 1,192 |
| Women, 16 and over | 542 | 236 | 440 | 368 | 434 | 432 | 491 | 968 |
| Girls, 2 to 15 | 133 | 83 | 95 | 136 | 102 | 110 | 103 | 223 |
| Children under 2 | 192 | ³ 126 | 121 | 117 | 167 | 148 | 257 | 291 |
| Footwear | 426 | 401 | 307 | 359 | 221 | 444 | 412 | 619 |
| Other apparel products and services | 290 | 149 | 169 | 214 | 229 | 177 | 266 | 572 |
| Transportation | 9,711 | 4,378 | 6,582 | 7,807 | 7,057 | 9,842 | 10,890 | 14,403 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 4,400 | 1,655 | 3,049 | 3,805 | 2,628 | 4,773 | 4,659 | 6,722 |
| Cars and trucks, new | 1,768 | ³ 292 | ³ 973 | ³ 974 | ³ 638 | 1,706 | 2,152 | 3,331 |
| Cars and trucks, used | 2,560 | 1,363 | 2,075 | 2,832 | 1,879 | 3,038 | 2,319 | 3,299 |
| Other vehicles | 72 | (²) | (²) | (²) | ³ 111 | ³ 29 | ³ 187 | 91 |
| Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil | 2,081 | 1,217 | 1,460 | 1,782 | 1,948 | 1,998 | 2,403 | 2,740 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 2,542 | 1,234 | 1,780 | 1,758 | 2,068 | 2,543 | 3,049 | 3,618 |
| Vehicle finance charges | 265 | 83 | 110 | 157 | 228 | 267 | 312 | 443 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 715 | 333 | 440 | 573 | 770 | 722 | 785 | 994 |
| Vehicle insurance | 833 | ³ 463 | ³ 849 | ³ 643 | ³ 647 | 849 | 1,061 | 959 |
| Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges | 728 | 356 | 381 | 386 | 423 | 705 | 891 | 1,222 |
| Public and other transportation | 689 | 272 | 293 | 461 | 413 | 528 | 779 | 1,324 |
| Healthcare | 3,063 | 854 | 1,067 | 1,812 | 2,494 | 2,882 | 3,938 | 5,213 |
| Health insurance | 2,167 | 553 | 739 | 1,327 | 1,822 | 2,028 | 2,871 | 3,607 |
| Medical services | 588 | 129 | 186 | 282 | 398 | 544 | 720 | 1,125 |
| Drugs | 218 | 143 | 101 | 138 | 191 | 219 | 256 | 328 |
| Medical supplies | 90 | 29 | 40 | 64 | 83 | 91 | 91 | 154 |
| Entertainment | 2,596 | 1,024 | 1,449 | 1,584 | 1,833 | 2,158 | 2,990 | 4,613 |
| Fees and admissions | 627 | 269 | 247 | 305 | 393 | 497 | 764 | 1,202 |
| Audio and visual equipment and services | 838 | 415 | 496 | 736 | 665 | 903 | 914 | 1,189 |
| Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 667 | 206 | 360 | 427 | 539 | 486 | 651 | 1,329 |
| Pets | 494 | 123 | 260 | 316 | 384 | 385 | 433 | 1,021 |

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| Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment | 173 | ³ 83 | 100 | 110 | 154 | 101 | 218 | 307 |
| Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services | 464 | 134 | 347 | 116 | 237 | 272 | 661 | 893 |
| Personal care products and services | 659 | 341 | 456 | 440 | 479 | 553 | 776 | 1,067 |
| Reading | 64 | ³ 17 | 48 | 61 | 48 | 57 | 74 | 95 |
| Education..... | 1,165 | 1,555 | 556 | 705 | 537 | 970 | 1,058 | 2,033 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies..... | 330 | 351 | 388 | 307 | 371 | 303 | 373 | 267 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 678 | 220 | 396 | 528 | 419 | 816 | 706 | 1,051 |
| Cash contributions..... | 888 | 338 | 385 | 587 | 781 | 851 | 983 | 1,505 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 6,851 | 435 | 1,803 | 2,956 | 4,228 | 5,585 | 8,123 | 14,825 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 194 | 38 | 63 | 83 | 152 | 138 | 225 | 408 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 6,658 | 397 | 1,740 | 2,873 | 4,075 | 5,447 | 7,897 | 14,417 |
| Sources of income and personal taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| Money income before taxes | \$71,573 | \$7,348 | \$23,028 | \$34,536 | \$44,779 | \$59,224 | \$82,890 | \$150,612 |
| Wages and salaries..... | 66,508 | 4,239 | 19,237 | 31,444 | 41,682 | 55,669 | 78,161 | 140,974 |
| Self-employment income | 3,064 | 215 | 1,029 | 1,091 | 1,460 | 1,972 | 3,545 | 7,254 |
| Social Security, private and government retirement..... | 465 | 458 | ³ 456 | ³ 662 | ³ 416 | ³ 418 | ³ 381 | 507 |
| Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income..... | 361 | 29 | -119 | 85 | 298 | 260 | 288 | 1,037 |
| Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)..... | 529 | 1,619 | 1,530 | 700 | 473 | 264 | 127 | ³ 43 |
| Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support..... | 359 | 286 | 433 | 344 | 194 | 261 | 224 | 608 |
| Other income..... | 287 | 501 | 461 | ³ 210 | ³ 255 | 381 | 164 | 188 |
| Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) | 8,741 | -960 | -2,450 | -449 | 1,667 | 5,196 | 9,723 | 27,452 |
| Federal income taxes..... | 6,590 | -888 | -2,509 | -928 | 787 | 3,787 | 7,236 | 21,747 |
| State and local income taxes | 2,115 | -91 | 42 | 450 | 855 | 1,376 | 2,446 | 5,644 |
| Other taxes..... | 37 | ³ 19 | ³ 17 | ³ 28 | ³ 25 | ³ 33 | 41 | 61 |
| Income after taxes | 62,832 | 8,307 | 25,478 | 34,985 | 43,112 | 54,028 | 73,167 | 123,159 |
| Addenda: | | | | | | | | |
| Net change in total assets and liabilities | \$3,798 | -\$3,211 | -\$490 | -\$1,795 | -\$3,731 | \$541 | \$8,567 | \$12,966 |
| Net change in total assets..... | 20,664 | 5,836 | 3,519 | 3,632 | 4,125 | 17,969 | 25,238 | 48,395 |
| Net change in total liabilities | 16,866 | 9,047 | 4,009 | 5,426 | 7,856 | 17,428 | 16,671 | 35,429 |
| Other financial information: | | | | | | | | |
| Other money receipts..... | 267 | ³ 514 | ³ 155 | ³ 166 | ³ 88 | ³ 224 | 358 | 302 |
| Mortgage principal paid on owned property | -1,232 | -205 | -226 | -316 | -777 | -829 | -1,481 | -2,872 |
| Estimated market value of owned home..... | 95,256 | 20,992 | 22,356 | 31,975 | 62,668 | 70,713 | 112,781 | 209,371 |
| Estimated monthly rental value of owned home..... | 597 | 158 | 169 | 226 | 384 | 482 | 730 | 1,231 |
| Gifts of goods and services, total | 589 | 452 | 490 | 261 | 483 | 443 | 613 | 1,000 |
| Food | 67 | 132 | 40 | 19 | 57 | 19 | 59 | 129 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 19 | (¹) | ³ 7 | ³ 9 | ³ 34 | 9 | ³ 6 | 48 |
| Housing | 133 | 103 | 101 | 65 | 110 | 92 | 172 | 207 |
| Housekeeping supplies..... | 27 | ³ 12 | ³ 31 | ³ 8 | ³ 14 | ³ 15 | 24 | 60 |
| Household textiles..... | 6 | (¹) | ³ 5 | (²) | ³ 26 | ³ 3 | ³ 10 | ³ 5 |
| Appliances and miscellaneous housewares..... | 15 | ³ 4 | ³ 11 | ³ 6 | ³ 11 | ³ 14 | ³ 19 | ³ 24 |
| Major appliances..... | 5 | ³ 2 | ³ 7 | (²) | ³ 3 | ³ 12 | ³ 2 | ³ 6 |
| Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares..... | 10 | ³ 2 | ³ 4 | ³ 6 | ³ 8 | ³ 1 | ³ 17 | ³ 19 |
| Miscellaneous household equipment | 27 | ³ 2 | ³ 12 | ³ 5 | ³ 30 | 11 | 42 | 57 |
| Other housing | 58 | 85 | 41 | 45 | ³ 30 | 50 | 78 | 61 |
| Apparel and services | 196 | 173 | 134 | 69 | 159 | 198 | 163 | 346 |
| Males, 2 and over | 42 | ³ 32 | ³ 30 | ³ 12 | ³ 13 | 35 | 35 | 92 |
| Females, 2 and over | 66 | ³ 7 | ³ 45 | ³ 27 | ³ 98 | 49 | 65 | 122 |
| Children under 2 | 37 | ³ 33 | ³ 12 | ³ 11 | ³ 37 | ³ 36 | 36 | 66 |
| Other apparel products and services..... | 50 | ³ 101 | ³ 47 | ³ 19 | ³ 11 | ³ 78 | ³ 27 | ³ 65 |
| Jewelry and watches | 9 | ³ 33 | ³ 18 | ³ 1 | ³ 1 | ³ 4 | ³ 2 | ³ 11 |
| All other apparel products and services..... | 42 | ³ 68 | ³ 29 | ³ 19 | ³ 11 | ³ 73 | ³ 25 | ³ 54 |
| Transportation | 53 | ³ 3 | 172 | 19 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 73 |
| Healthcare..... | ³ 3 | ³ 2 | ³ 2 | ³ 1 | ³ 1 | ³ 4 | ³ 8 | ³ 2 |

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| Entertainment..... | 51 | ³ 10 | ³ 27 | 46 | 50 | 34 | 65 | 85 |
| Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles..... | 22 | ³ 7 | ³ 15 | ³ 27 | ³ 20 | ³ 6 | ³ 32 | ³ 33 |
| Other entertainment..... | 29 | ³ 3 | 11 | 18 | 30 | 27 | 33 | 52 |
| Personal care products and services..... | 9 | (²) | ³ 2 | ³ 1 | ³ 18 | ³ 2 | 9 | 22 |
| Reading..... | 2 | (²) | ³ 2 | ³ 2 | ³ 2 | ³ 1 | ³ 1 | 4 |
| Education..... | 5 | (¹) | ³ 1 | ³ 2 | ³ 1 | ³ 5 | ³ 10 | ³ 10 |
| All other gifts..... | 51 | ³ 29 | 3 | 30 | 19 | 51 | 92 | 75 |

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