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Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	21,004	1,562	1,889	2,042	1,874	3,281	4,345	6,011
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes.....	\$82,431	\$6,891	\$23,234	\$34,724	\$44,393	\$59,390	\$83,362	\$160,640
Income after taxes.....	75,745	10,647	28,028	38,278	46,198	58,696	78,749	136,738
Age of reference person.....	29.9	29.7	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.8	30.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
People.....	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9
Children under 18.....	.9	.9	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	.8
Adults 65 and older.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Earners.....	1.5	.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0
Vehicles.....	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1
Percent distribution:								
Reference person:								
Men.....	49	34	42	44	42	54	50	55
Women.....	51	66	58	56	58	46	50	45
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner.....	44	22	19	24	27	39	49	67
With mortgage.....	35	11	10	17	19	29	41	60
Without mortgage.....	9	10	10	7	9	10	8	8
Renter.....	56	78	81	76	73	61	51	33
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American.....	15	31	24	21	17	13	12	8
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	85	69	76	79	83	87	88	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino.....	20	21	29	26	21	21	19	15
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	80	79	71	74	79	79	81	85
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8).....	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	1
High school (9-12).....	25	48	45	34	28	28	18	11
College.....	74	51	52	63	70	69	81	88
Never attended and other.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	90	70	75	87	90	92	96	95
Average annual expenditures.....	\$60,838	\$37,399	\$32,951	\$40,536	\$43,719	\$50,529	\$62,285	\$92,410
Food.....								
Food at home.....	4,440	3,735	3,572	3,834	3,682	3,764	4,128	5,876
Cereals and bakery products.....	554	458	424	469	464	486	543	717
Cereals and cereal products.....	194	184	121	127	187	159	200	260
Bakery products.....	359	274	302	342	277	326	344	457
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	958	1,077	790	868	775	777	827	1,244
Beef.....	268	392	264	182	229	205	259	318
Pork.....	178	253	133	123	137	191	148	217
Other meats.....	116	95	90	97	72	85	113	169
Poultry.....	185	160	125	194	157	150	159	250
Fish and seafood.....	150	124	128	213	126	96	98	210
Eggs.....	60	53	51	59	53	49	51	79
Dairy products.....	417	349	349	329	378	368	406	528
Fresh milk and cream.....	134	125	108	105	132	127	127	163
Other dairy products.....	283	224	241	224	246	241	280	365
Fruits and vegetables.....	858	682	693	733	681	731	791	1,158
Fresh fruits.....	315	262	249	257	272	246	300	427
Fresh vegetables.....	276	202	198	226	200	239	259	389
Processed fruits.....	108	81	102	102	108	93	92	134
Processed vegetables.....	160	137	144	149	101	154	140	209
Other food at home.....	1,654	1,169	1,315	1,434	1,385	1,402	1,560	2,229
Sugar and other sweets.....	142	90	97	129	131	142	146	175
Fats and oils.....	108	88	75	95	104	93	105	140
Miscellaneous foods.....	967	645	734	869	780	802	886	1,347

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Nonalcoholic beverages .....	389	310	391	308	331	311	384	494
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips .....	48	<sup>4</sup> 35	<sup>4</sup> 18	33	38	53	38	73
Food away from home .....	3,056	2,312	1,649	1,765	2,503	2,721	3,081	4,462
Alcoholic beverages .....	572	270	191	299	365	409	612	989
Housing .....	21,989	14,695	14,428	16,555	16,468	18,921	22,226	31,333
Shelter .....	13,718	8,894	9,360	10,567	10,513	12,149	13,634	19,327
Owned dwellings .....	5,550	1,228	1,261	2,077	2,238	3,625	5,371	11,412
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,741	634	505	798	1,029	1,778	2,796	5,670
Property taxes .....	1,446	376	382	479	636	931	1,390	2,962
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses .....	1,363	218	374	800	573	916	1,185	2,781
Rented dwellings .....	7,714	7,209	7,973	8,314	8,071	8,191	7,938	7,026
Other lodging .....	454	<sup>4</sup> 456	125	175	204	333	325	889
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,558	2,622	2,762	2,884	3,060	3,357	3,949	4,262
Natural gas .....	321	232	245	211	218	299	331	441
Electricity .....	1,332	1,092	1,170	1,145	1,218	1,340	1,421	1,476
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	61	<sup>4</sup> 25	<sup>4</sup> 62	<sup>4</sup> 63	<sup>4</sup> 29	<sup>4</sup> 29	59	98
Telephone services .....	1,302	909	967	1,119	1,169	1,206	1,515	1,510
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	52	<sup>4</sup> 43	<sup>4</sup> 40	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 44	40	74	60
Cellular phone service .....	1,250	867	926	1,097	1,125	1,166	1,441	1,449
Water and other public services .....	543	365	319	346	426	483	622	737
Household operations .....	1,614	645	708	1,016	970	1,134	1,675	2,770
Personal services .....	716	<sup>4</sup> 186	<sup>4</sup> 110	371	<sup>4</sup> 293	356	713	1,492
Other household expenses .....	898	459	598	645	676	778	962	1,278
Housekeeping supplies .....	639	556	435	516	434	518	645	895
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	150	163	164	216	128	117	148	147
Other household products .....	387	330	201	214	237	353	401	577
Postage and stationery .....	102	63	70	86	69	48	96	170
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,460	1,978	1,162	1,572	1,491	1,763	2,323	4,078
Household textiles .....	98	24	42	142	71	71	80	155
Furniture .....	705	329	312	397	439	541	643	1,248
Floor coverings .....	32	<sup>4</sup> 13	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 10	14	21	29	66
Major appliances .....	369	296	133	281	191	277	359	604
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	143	137	107	74	126	128	185	169
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	1,112	1,180	560	669	649	725	1,027	1,836
Apparel and services .....	1,859	1,963	821	1,836	1,362	1,821	1,432	2,636
Men and boys .....	436	480	192	324	144	357	440	678
Men, 16 and over .....	309	253	138	220	123	249	375	464
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	127	<sup>4</sup> 227	<sup>4</sup> 54	103	<sup>4</sup> 21	109	65	215
Women and girls .....	600	521	224	632	430	705	490	799
Women, 16 and over .....	478	299	194	541	281	455	405	714
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	122	<sup>4</sup> 222	<sup>4</sup> 30	<sup>4</sup> 92	148	250	85	84
Children under 2 .....	176	<sup>4</sup> 207	<sup>4</sup> 111	<sup>4</sup> 227	<sup>4</sup> 141	202	117	206
Footwear .....	402	<sup>4</sup> 633	<sup>4</sup> 138	523	384	395	223	508
Other apparel products and services .....	245	122	155	130	263	162	162	445
Transportation .....	10,994	7,829	5,403	7,435	7,918	9,089	12,225	15,892
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	5,211	4,346	2,029	2,802	3,168	3,799	5,786	8,248
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,983	<sup>4</sup> 1,178	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>4</sup> 595	<sup>4</sup> 458	1,674	2,435	3,605
Cars and trucks, used .....	3,090	2,834	1,963	2,182	2,699	2,102	3,321	4,313
Other vehicles .....	138	<sup>4</sup> 335	<sup>4</sup> 66	<sup>4</sup> 24	<sup>4</sup> 11	<sup>4</sup> 24	<sup>4</sup> 30	<sup>4</sup> 330
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	1,967	1,450	1,232	1,654	1,639	2,035	2,209	2,328
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,401	1,792	1,940	2,724	2,942	2,949	3,951	4,504
Vehicle finance charges .....	310	131	133	180	218	254	368	472
Maintenance and repairs .....	849	448	495	759	602	828	990	1,083
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	716	314	320	512	662	452	779	1,131
Vehicle insurance .....	1,527	899	992	1,273	1,461	1,416	1,814	1,817
Public and other transportation .....	414	241	203	255	170	306	279	813
Healthcare .....	3,362	1,058	1,104	1,689	2,447	3,044	4,068	5,187
Health insurance .....	2,355	648	729	1,275	1,666	2,068	3,006	3,578
Medical services .....	678	226	221	240	470	649	725	1,134
Drugs .....	221	116	113	121	235	241	199	315
Medical supplies .....	108	69	41	53	75	85	138	159
Entertainment .....	2,892	1,422	1,293	1,556	1,940	2,368	2,693	4,923
Fees and admissions .....	465	174	130	205	283	311	326	967
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	855	575	546	577	739	776	846	1,201
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	934	471	393	600	618	805	813	1,579

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Pets.....	684	247	325	388	544	470	554	1,242
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	250	<sup>4</sup> 224	<sup>4</sup> 68	<sup>4</sup> 212	<sup>4</sup> 75	335	259	337
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	637	201	223	174	299	477	709	1,176
Personal care products and services.....	697	534	476	478	541	548	721	997
Reading .....	100	76	47	49	36	72	124	158
Education.....	1,081	1,804	882	804	981	689	880	1,437
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	320	565	350	307	356	334	351	213
Miscellaneous.....	715	450	457	469	549	567	729	1,082
Cash contributions.....	885	291	441	479	709	840	1,075	1,259
Personal insurance and pensions .....	7,875	397	1,837	2,981	3,863	5,340	7,941	15,966
Life and other personal insurance .....	228	<sup>4</sup> 38	97	94	87	131	230	460
Pensions and Social Security .....	7,647	359	1,740	2,887	3,776	5,209	7,710	15,506
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Income before taxes.....	\$82,431	\$6,891	\$23,234	\$34,724	\$44,393	\$59,390	\$83,362	\$160,640
Wages and salaries.....	76,074	3,817	18,401	31,521	39,357	55,349	77,898	149,558
Self-employment income .....	3,447	122	1,152	<sup>4</sup> 676	1,942	1,509	2,992	7,830
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	524	<sup>4</sup> 360	<sup>4</sup> 582	<sup>4</sup> 427	<sup>4</sup> 717	620	<sup>4</sup> 411	550
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income .....	441	<sup>4</sup> 45	<sup>4</sup> 41	<sup>4</sup> 30	335	130	531	946
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	519	1,800	1,347	666	661	344	186	168
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	1,102	505	1,165	845	984	1,224	1,066	1,320
Other income.....	325	<sup>4</sup> 243	546	559	<sup>4</sup> 398	213	278	269
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	6,686	-3,755	-4,794	-3,554	-1,805	694	4,613	23,902
Federal income taxes.....	6,583	-1,508	-2,966	-1,616	-85	1,947	5,266	20,035
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)# .....	-2,445	-2,138	-1,901	-2,349	-2,514	-2,560	-2,974	-2,260
State and local income taxes .....	2,498	-137	61	389	737	1,288	2,263	6,043
Other taxes.....	49	<sup>4</sup> 27	<sup>4</sup> 12	<sup>4</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 56	<sup>4</sup> 18	<sup>4</sup> 58	84
Income after taxes.....	75,745	10,647	28,028	38,278	46,198	58,696	78,749	136,738
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	-\$7,059	-\$7,391	\$2,397	\$1,806	\$3,944	-\$9,898	-\$2,025	-\$18,474
Net change in total assets.....	27,484	2,416	5,738	11,882	10,026	13,661	27,678	58,982
Net change in total liabilities .....	34,543	9,807	3,341	10,076	6,082	23,560	29,703	77,456
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts.....	398	<sup>4</sup> 517	<sup>4</sup> 241	<sup>4</sup> 34	<sup>4</sup> 557	<sup>4</sup> 443	209	604
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,699	-382	-363	-585	-684	-1,010	-1,606	-3,598
Estimated market value of owned home.....	129,351	35,988	33,281	44,096	60,588	88,898	120,169	262,932
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	742	256	221	290	380	528	732	1,421

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

<sup>2</sup> Value is too small to display.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

<sup>4</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

# 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.