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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,955	1,482	1,157	880	833	1,115	768	1,720
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$26,294	\$2,656	\$7,564	\$12,223	\$17,485	\$24,787	\$34,326	\$68,128
Income after taxes	26,156	2,753	7,685	12,466	17,661	25,328	34,295	66,778
Age of reference person	21.4	20.4	20.9	21.3	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.2
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.0
Children under 184	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5
Persons 65 and older	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	.7	.8	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2
Vehicles	1.1	.5	.6	.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.0
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	46	48	48	46	45	41	41	48
Female	54	52	52	54	55	59	59	52
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	14	2	2	5	11	10	22	37
With mortgage	9	1	1	3	4	6	15	28
Without mortgage	5	1	1	2	7	4	8	9
Renter	86	98	98	95	89	90	78	63
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	13	16	14	13	19	14	8	7
White, Asian, and all other races	87	84	86	87	81	86	92	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	14	4	7	10	17	20	18	21
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	96	93	90	83	80	82	79
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	1	1	1	(³)	2	2	1	2
High school (9-12)	34	25	24	34	35	44	37	39
College	65	75	75	65	63	54	62	59
Never attended and other	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	69	42	52	63	71	77	86	91
Average annual expenditures	\$27,796	\$12,970	\$15,008	\$18,809	\$22,624	\$27,042	\$35,373	\$50,545
Food								
Food at home	4,127	2,580	2,453	3,044	3,245	3,750	4,284	6,483
Cereals and bakery products	2,324	1,188	1,431	1,800	2,129	2,252	2,555	3,440
Cereals and cereal products	309	183	185	248	339	303	322	432
Bakery products	114	69	70	110	115	109	126	149
Bakery products	196	113	115	138	224	194	196	282
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	509	253	275	370	448	503	538	794
Beef	141	57	73	115	119	131	140	231
Pork	106	56	51	72	72	112	138	163
Other meats	68	50	44	49	67	53	76	99
Poultry	102	43	66	67	111	114	78	160
Fish and seafood	60	430	425	44	444	65	62	96
Eggs	32	17	16	22	35	28	44	45
Dairy products	250	131	151	150	251	243	287	374
Fresh milk and cream	99	51	66	57	100	101	124	140
Other dairy products	151	80	85	93	151	142	163	234
Fruits and vegetables	397	178	252	295	350	390	432	603
Fresh fruits	118	47	72	83	105	125	130	178
Fresh vegetables	130	59	81	105	84	134	138	206
Processed fruits	77	35	49	66	85	72	85	108
Processed vegetables	72	37	50	40	76	58	80	112

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Other food at home	\$859	\$443	\$568	\$737	\$740	\$814	\$977	\$1,237
Sugar and other sweets	76	55	54	59	64	60	78	112
Fats and oils	64	38	41	30	64	78	58	94
Miscellaneous foods	479	242	302	431	426	451	563	677
Nonalcoholic beverages	228	101	158	212	178	212	260	332
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	13	46	13	46	48	413	417	22
Food away from home	1,803	1,392	1,022	1,244	1,116	1,497	1,729	3,043
Alcoholic beverages	375	172	170	197	175	471	319	685
Housing	9,643	4,127	5,696	7,199	8,992	10,008	12,216	16,989
Shelter	6,235	2,936	3,897	4,802	5,489	6,378	7,850	10,934
Owned dwellings	1,183	⁴ 108	⁴ 91	260	425	709	1,434	3,880
Mortgage interest and charges	734	⁴ 67	⁴ 47	⁴ 138	⁴ 233	⁴ 332	⁴ 836	2,533
Property taxes	288	⁴ 37	⁴ 19	81	118	230	407	856
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	162	44	425	441	474	⁴ 148	192	491
Rented dwellings	4,848	2,608	3,617	4,354	4,947	5,547	6,183	6,765
Other lodging	203	220	188	⁴ 188	⁴ 117	⁴ 122	234	289
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,820	611	930	1,247	1,857	2,061	2,512	3,270
Natural gas	187	64	76	124	185	191	300	347
Electricity	706	271	424	562	758	832	896	1,152
Fuel oil and other fuels	18	⁽³⁾	⁴ 8	410	424	411	429	440
Telephone services	735	235	346	460	749	843	1,036	1,359
Water and other public services	174	40	76	91	140	184	250	372
Household operations	393	95	187	288	412	443	480	762
Personal services	155	⁴ 20	⁴ 79	⁴ 140	⁴ 177	⁴ 185	⁴ 166	294
Other household expenses	238	75	107	148	234	257	313	468
Housekeeping supplies	294	118	129	198	173	286	348	508
Laundry and cleaning supplies	91	45	29	54	80	85	106	153
Other household products	162	45	72	124	87	153	196	284
Postage and stationery	42	28	28	⁴ 19	⁴ 7	48	45	71
Household furnishings and equipment	901	366	554	664	1,061	840	1,026	1,514
Household textiles	48	15	47	52	35	26	24	94
Furniture	302	45	134	238	464	301	461	519
Floor coverings	7	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	⁴ 3	⁴ 6	⁴ 2	⁴ 7	15
Major appliances	85	12	25	41	107	97	108	183
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	42	28	28	46	33	42	44	59
Miscellaneous household equipment	418	262	316	283	416	372	381	644
Apparel and services	1,476	675	584	721	970	1,715	1,459	2,689
Men and boys	258	213	73	107	158	199	284	482
Men, 16 and over	223	200	57	85	⁴ 90	162	239	442
Boys, 2 to 15	35	13	16	21	69	38	45	40
Women and girls	607	230	207	163	379	716	472	1,232
Women, 16 and over	554	223	192	144	310	637	408	1,145
Girls, 2 to 15	53	⁴ 7	⁴ 15	⁴ 19	⁴ 68	78	64	87
Children under 2	150	50	63	136	88	225	208	210
Footwear	292	⁴ 19	⁴ 130	189	⁴ 185	410	324	444
Other apparel products and services	170	63	110	125	160	165	171	320
Transportation	5,009	1,397	2,179	3,103	4,180	4,881	8,854	9,429
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,951	⁴ 402	⁴ 709	⁴ 1,016	1,390	1,518	5,001	3,793
Cars and trucks, new	467	⁴ 118	⁽²⁾	⁴ 93	⁴ 230	⁴ 279	⁴ 1,894	⁴ 872
Cars and trucks, used	1,430	⁴ 264	709	911	1,160	1,196	3,069	2,737
Other vehicles	⁴ 54	⁴ 20	⁽²⁾	⁴ 11	⁽²⁾	⁴ 42	⁴ 38	⁴ 184
Gasoline and motor oil	1,488	664	869	1,078	1,433	1,581	2,038	2,547

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,315	\$239	\$460	\$853	\$1,177	\$1,486	\$1,518	\$2,598
Vehicle finance charges	158	⁴ 25	37	41	95	140	278	405
Maintenance and repairs	464	132	209	521	547	429	585	792
Vehicle insurance	481	(²)	⁴ 106	⁴ 144	⁴ 370	⁴ 775	⁴ 410	922
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	212	82	109	147	165	142	245	480
Public transportation	254	91	141	157	181	296	297	491
Healthcare	726	141	200	282	560	543	1,206	1,777
Health insurance	394	60	92	100	254	293	713	1,025
Medical services	202	43	59	70	157	148	383	477
Drugs	100	24	36	77	110	66	83	226
Medical supplies	31	⁴ 13	⁴ 13	⁴ 34	⁴ 39	36	28	49
Entertainment	1,227	547	702	849	1,017	1,195	1,561	2,202
Fees and admissions	235	147	180	186	164	181	246	425
Audio and visual equipment and services	584	321	379	499	459	559	750	995
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	264	49	84	112	289	293	334	494
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	144	30	59	53	106	163	231	289
Personal care products and services	354	156	185	208	257	379	469	598
Reading	41	21	31	43	48	38	42	60
Education	1,908	2,790	1,982	1,918	1,427	1,405	1,237	1,956
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	306	123	213	251	223	455	427	448
Miscellaneous	260	48	91	185	135	222	302	619
Cash contributions	331	67	132	171	192	255	423	852
Personal insurance and pensions	2,012	127	389	637	1,204	1,727	2,574	5,758
Life and other personal insurance	27	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 15	⁴ 17	⁴ 9	45	80
Pensions and Social Security	1,985	126	388	622	1,187	1,718	2,529	5,679
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	26,294	2,656	7,564	12,223	17,485	24,787	34,326	68,128
Wages and salaries	22,963	1,525	4,810	7,542	14,519	20,641	31,044	63,535
Self-employment income	566	⁴ -49	⁴ 20	⁴ 104	⁴ 104	⁴ 604	⁴ 499	1,928
Social Security, private and government retirement	290	⁴ 16	⁴ 222	⁴ 200	⁴ 283	⁴ 418	⁴ 591	⁴ 406
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	74	18	10	59	72	29	57	209
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	226	⁴ 25	⁴ 121	⁴ 173	⁴ 189	⁴ 226	⁴ 229	512
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	533	238	620	1,168	606	825	⁴ 274	294
Regular contributions for support	1,047	508	1,011	2,012	1,195	1,309	⁴ 1,122	768
Other income	595	374	749	965	516	735	⁴ 509	478
Personal taxes	138	-96	-121	-242	-176	-542	31	1,350
Federal income taxes	-11	-75	-142	-281	-269	-601	-174	849
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	-4-1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	4-3
State and local income taxes	145	-4	17	31	81	48	176	497
Other taxes	6	-4-17	44	48	412	11	29	7

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Income after taxes	26,156	2,753	7,685	12,466	17,661	25,328	34,295	66,778
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,353	\$2,624	\$1,389	-\$1,530	\$1,289	\$958	\$1,360	\$1,993
Net change in total assets	5,029	-291	186	506	3,906	3,141	11,582	14,030
Net change in total liabilities	3,676	-2,915	-1,203	2,036	2,618	2,182	10,223	12,037
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	195	105	490	111	4143	4132	4635	257
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-261	420	442	478	4197	4102	-235	-854
Estimated market value of owned home	23,511	41,443	42,115	46,072	10,923	11,761	35,834	74,061
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	156	415	422	447	88	85	223	475
Gifts of goods and services	404	283	208	146	260	751	671	465
Food	20	31	417	45	44	31	427	20
Alcoholic beverages	10	413	410	(2)	(3)	433	43	49
Housing	94	80	59	61	426	138	95	142
Housekeeping supplies	15	413	417	(2)	41	437	47	417
Household textiles	44	44	(3)	419	(2)	44	42	(3)
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	5	44	43	45	42	42	47	49
Major appliances	41	(2)	(2)	41	(2)	(2)	(2)	44
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	4	44	43	44	42	42	47	45
Miscellaneous household equipment	26	426	44	47	42	439	423	450
Other housing	44	33	34	430	420	56	456	466
Apparel and services	146	129	40	51	132	276	148	182
Males, 2 and over	28	441	41	(3)	425	474	421	427
Females, 2 and over	44	480	46	(2)	431	478	445	51
Children under 2	40	45	9	417	32	69	453	62
Other apparel products and services	34	43	424	433	443	455	429	442
Jewelry and watches	10	43	47	427	45	48	47	415
All other apparel products and services	24	(2)	417	46	438	448	422	427
Transportation	55	11	7	8	8	107	326	16
Health care	43	(2)	42	43	43	48	44	44
Entertainment	36	414	412	46	476	433	439	456
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	419	413	(2)	(2)	472	47	42	432
Other entertainment	17	41	12	46	44	425	436	24
Personal care products and services	19	41	43	42	(2)	4119	47	43
Reading	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Education	49	41	454	41	(3)	(2)	(2)	41
All other gifts	13	3	9	7	11	5	23	30

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.05.
2 No data reported.
3 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
4 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011