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Item	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	91,564	94,044	94,150	94,862	95,818	96,968	97,918	100,019
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$25,127	\$25,460	\$27,326	\$28,540	\$31,308	\$31,889	\$33,901	\$33,854
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,887	23,172	24,871	26,149	28,496	28,937	30,729	30,786
Age of reference person	46.7	46.8	46.7	47.0	47.0	47.2	47.2	47.5	47.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	69	68	66	67	67	66	65	65	64
Female	31	32	34	33	33	34	35	35	36
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	63	62	62	63	62	63	62	63	61
With mortgage	38	38	37	38	38	39	38	39	36
Without mortgage	25	24	25	25	24	24	24	25	25
Renter	38	38	38	38	38	37	38	37	39
Race of reference person:									
Black	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
White and other	90	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	10
High school (9-12)	43	43	45	45	45	43	43	43	43
College	43	44	43	43	44	46	46	46	46
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	85	86	86	87	87	86	86
Average annual expenditures:	\$21,975	\$23,490	\$23,866	\$24,414	\$25,892	\$27,810	\$28,381	\$29,614	\$29,846
Food	3,290	3,477	3,448	3,664	3,748	4,152	4,296	4,271	4,273
Food at home	1,970	2,037	1,993	2,099	2,136	2,390	2,485	2,651	2,643
Cereals and bakery products	262	283	275	299	312	359	368	404	411
Cereals and cereal products	84	89	93	104	109	131	129	145	141
Bakery products	178	194	183	194	203	228	240	259	270
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	579	562	572	551	611	668	709	687
Beef	199	194	189	191	182	202	218	228	210
Pork	119	122	116	116	110	116	132	144	156

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Other meats	81	86	79	83	82	89	99	102	94
Poultry	85	83	85	87	84	100	108	122	123
Fish and seafood	67	65	64	66	65	71	82	81	77
Eggs	35	30	30	28	28	33	30	31	28
Dairy products	253	266	251	274	274	304	295	294	302
Fresh milk and cream	128	131	122	132	134	148	140	129	134
Other dairy products	125	135	128	142	141	157	155	165	168
Fruits and vegetables	313	322	320	356	373	408	408	429	428
Fresh fruits	93	96	102	113	121	126	127	133	127
Fresh vegetables	92	94	92	110	110	127	118	127	127
Processed fruits	72	78	72	78	85	89	93	97	100
Processed vegetables	56	54	54	55	57	66	70	72	74
Other food at home	526	557	554	567	625	708	746	815	814
Sugar and other sweets	74	77	74	74	78	86	94	101	102
Fats and oils	56	58	51	51	55	59	68	72	72
Miscellaneous foods	218	234	236	248	264	314	336	375	384
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	187	193	194	199	216	213	224	213
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	29	31	31	30	33	35	42	43
Food away from home	1,320	1,441	1,455	1,565	1,612	1,762	1,811	1,620	1,631
Alcoholic beverages	275	306	271	289	269	284	293	297	301
Housing	6,674	7,087	7,292	7,569	8,079	8,609	8,703	9,252	9,477
Shelter	3,489	3,833	3,979	4,154	4,493	4,835	4,836	5,191	5,411
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,261	2,305	2,375	2,569	2,850	2,953	3,280	3,310
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,382	1,431	1,461	1,569	1,741	1,817	1,932	1,968
Property taxes	421	438	418	464	504	575	597	789	782
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	441	456	449	496	533	540	559	560
Rented dwellings	1,070	1,180	1,262	1,345	1,468	1,500	1,533	1,588	1,761
Other lodging	357	392	412	434	456	485	349	323	340
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,648	1,645	1,671	1,747	1,835	1,890	1,990	1,984
Natural gas	297	275	248	232	234	247	246	250	252
Electricity	629	647	674	692	709	738	758	803	787
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	128	107	94	98	101	100	102	92
Telephone	435	455	471	499	537	567	592	618	623
Water and other public services	138	143	145	153	170	182	193	217	230
Household operations	315	346	354	371	394	460	446	448	487
Personal services	128	153	168	170	171	219	219	211	242
Other household expenses	187	193	186	201	223	241	227	237	245
Housekeeping supplies	307	325	316	341	361	394	406	424	433
Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	93	92	97	101	107	113	116	118
Other household products	134	132	126	139	147	165	171	185	195
Postage and stationery	86	100	98	105	113	122	122	123	119
Household furnishings and equipment	926	936	998	1,032	1,083	1,086	1,125	1,200	1,162
Household textiles	86	96	105	91	94	105	99	100	92
Furniture	270	285	304	315	326	312	310	294	316
Floor coverings	78	70	55	69	65	70	92	115	71

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Major appliances	143	133	156	160	169	148	147	132	141
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	60	56	57	60	65	75	81	84
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	292	322	340	369	386	402	477	458
Apparel and services	1,319	1,420	1,346	1,446	1,489	1,582	1,618	1,735	1,710
Men and boys	350	364	343	361	388	397	393	429	450
Men, 16 and over	280	303	278	295	311	324	324	345	369
Boys, 2 to 15	70	61	66	66	77	74	70	84	80
Women and girls	524	580	544	591	587	657	673	706	680
Women, 16 and over	444	499	472	510	492	564	586	607	586
Girls, 2 to 15	79	81	72	81	95	93	87	99	94
Children under 2	50	56	56	58	62	72	70	82	78
Footwear	185	184	167	184	196	189	225	242	231
Other apparel products and services	211	235	236	251	257	266	258	277	272
Transportation	4,304	4,587	4,842	4,600	5,093	5,187	5,120	5,151	5,228
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	2,043	2,338	2,022	2,361	2,291	2,129	2,111	2,189
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	1,197	1,415	1,143	1,355	1,218	1,159	1,078	1,131
Cars and trucks, used	756	806	893	860	982	1,051	948	1,013	1,022
Other vehicles	27	40	29	18	23	22	22	20	36
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,035	915	888	932	985	1,047	995	973
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,241	1,342	1,417	1,521	1,627	1,642	1,741	1,776
Vehicle finance charges	213	252	269	280	284	303	300	282	256
Maintenance and repairs	481	473	492	514	553	561	589	614	612
Vehicle insurance	349	373	420	462	508	575	563	614	629
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	143	161	160	177	188	190	231	279
Public transportation	255	268	248	273	279	284	302	304	290
Health care	1,049	1,108	1,135	1,135	1,298	1,407	1,480	1,554	1,634
Health insurance	370	375	371	392	474	537	581	656	725
Medical services	454	496	502	467	529	542	562	555	533
Drugs	167	178	192	203	223	240	252	252	278
Medical supplies	58	60	69	73	71	87	85	92	97
Entertainment	1,055	1,170	1,149	1,193	1,329	1,424	1,422	1,472	1,500
Fees and admissions	313	320	308	323	353	377	371	378	379
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	371	371	379	416	429	454	468	492
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	213	202	218	230	249	276	271	274
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	266	268	273	330	369	321	356	355
Personal care products and services	289	303	303	330	334	366	364	399	387
Reading	132	141	140	142	150	157	153	163	162
Education	303	321	314	337	342	367	406	447	426
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	219	230	232	242	261	274	276	275

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Item	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Miscellaneous²	451	529	522	562	578	643	842	860	765
Cash contributions	706	805	746	741	693	900	816	950	958
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	2,016	2,127	2,175	2,249	2,472	2,592	2,787	2,750
Life and other personal insurance	300	278	292	294	314	346	345	356	353
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,738	1,834	1,881	1,935	2,125	2,248	2,431	2,397
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	23,464	25,127	25,460	27,326	28,540	31,308	31,889	33,901	33,854
Wages and salaries	18,178	19,378	19,524	20,613	21,779	23,248	24,173	25,553	25,064
Self-employment income	1,123	1,331	1,618	1,821	1,790	2,535	2,315	2,552	2,490
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,604	2,555	2,941	3,063	3,387	3,427	3,584	3,887
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,126	973	1,115	1,016	1,253	1,059	1,164	1,130
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	282	180	208	209	241	207	218	245	341
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	252	235	273	294	308	290	344	389	471
Regular contributions for support	191	197	223	232	258	273	260	284	336
Other income	81	75	86	102	85	115	93	130	136
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	2,240	2,288	2,455	2,391	2,812	2,952	3,172	3,068
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,737	1,812	1,951	1,891	2,228	2,319	2,431	2,286
State and local income taxes	431	437	412	454	445	521	558	612	624
Other taxes	63	66	64	50	55	62	75	128	157
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,887	23,172	24,871	26,149	28,496	28,937	30,729	30,786
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	1,190	2,494	1,195	3,122	592	211	-441	478	-1,529
Net change in total assets	2,391	3,653	3,241	4,608	4,102	3,612	2,902	3,005	3,045
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	1,159	2,046	1,486	3,510	3,401	3,343	2,526	4,574
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	247	290	271	316	398	423	310	317	400
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-365	-409	-410	-434	-480	-513	-574	-578	-844
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	49,426	49,642	52,599	57,935	63,717	66,069	67,519	66,530
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	313	309	333	356	383	398	413	416
Gifts of goods and services	696	774	713	749	841	887	911	1,000	968

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Food							95	79	76
Housing							232	272	276
Housekeeping supplies							35	41	39
Household textiles	10	11	11	12	10	8	14	13	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares							27	30	31
Major appliances							7	6	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	20	16	15	16	17	18	20	24	24
Miscellaneous household equipment							50	73	70
Other housing							107	116	123
Apparel and services							236	259	254
Males 2 and over	54	61	55	58	70	70	61	72	78
Females 2 and over	67	80	67	75	80	88	95	99	87
Children under 2	20	23	23	25	27	33	31	36	37
Other apparel products and services							48	52	53
Jewelry and watches	22	31	27	23	26	24	25	27	29
All other apparel products and services							23	25	24
Transportation							53	56	51
Health care							45	29	24
Entertainment							66	70	73
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles							25	28	28
Other entertainment							41	43	45
Education							96	116	107
All other gifts	503	552	515	540	611	646	88	118	106

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

2/ "Expenses for other properties" a component of "Miscellaneous" expenditures were moved from "Other lodging" to "Miscellaneous" expenditures in 1990. As a result, the "Other lodging" series shows a slight decline between 1989 and 1990.

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Components of "Gifts of goods and services" that are shown with blanks in the years 1984 through 1989 were not Published in those years.