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Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	131,234	63,670	28,407	29,930	5,395	14,323	10,212	5,332	6,461	61,103
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	48.5	21.6	22.8	4.1	10.9	7.8	4.1	4.9	46.6
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes.....	\$84,352	\$114,565	\$97,059	\$131,521	\$120,459	\$131,948	\$136,768	\$112,654	\$48,496	\$56,660
Income after taxes.....	74,949	100,588	85,806	113,663	106,341	116,119	114,088	105,953	48,541	51,025
Age of reference person	52.2	51.8	59.8	44.4	33.5	41.4	54.4	50.6	40.2	53.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.5	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.0	1.7
Children under 186	.8	(²)	1.6	1.5	2.2	.6	1.3	1.7	.2
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.5	.9	.1	(³)	(³)	.3	.7	(³)	.4
Earners.....	1.3	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.1	1.0
Vehicles.....	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.6	1.3	1.4
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	47	54	55	55	64	52	53	45	20	42
Women.....	53	46	45	45	36	48	47	55	80	58
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	66	80	84	77	67	77	82	79	42	53
With mortgage	39	51	41	60	58	64	56	55	31	27
Without mortgage	27	29	43	17	9	13	26	24	11	27
Renter	34	20	16	23	33	23	18	21	58	47
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	8	6	9	6	10	11	10	30	17
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	92	94	91	94	90	89	90	70	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	14	15	9	18	15	18	20	32	22	12
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	85	91	82	85	82	80	68	78	88
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	2	3	2	3	2	2	5	5	3	2
High school (9-12).....	28	24	25	22	17	22	26	32	29	32
College.....	69	72	73	74	82	76	68	61	68	66
Never attended and other.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	2	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	96	96	97	97	97	98	96	85	84
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$8,051,248	62.1	24.7	32.5	5.0	15.8	11.7	5.0	3.8	34.0
Food										
Food at home.....	961,333	62.6	23.6	33.2	4.3	16.2	12.7	5.8	4.6	32.8
Cereals and bakery products.....	649,324	62.9	23.3	33.3	4.4	16.4	12.5	6.3	4.6	32.6
Cereals and cereal products	84,058	63.2	22.7	34.5	4.5	17.5	12.5	5.9	5.0	31.8
Bakery products.....	27,832	63.5	21.8	35.6	4.5	18.5	12.6	6.1	5.1	31.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	56,226	63.0	23.2	34.0	4.5	17.0	12.4	5.8	4.9	32.0
Dairy products.....	141,308	63.3	23.6	32.5	4.0	16.1	12.4	7.2	5.0	31.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	38,889	65.9	25.3	33.8	3.2	18.2	12.4	6.8	5.9	28.2
Eggs.....	28,174	64.1	24.1	33.3	4.6	16.9	11.8	6.8	5.2	30.7
Other meats.....	18,648	61.8	22.1	33.3	4.4	16.6	12.4	6.3	4.7	33.5
Poultry.....	24,864	60.4	21.1	31.9	4.3	14.8	12.8	7.3	5.0	34.6
Fish and seafood.....	22,344	62.5	24.3	29.4	3.5	12.8	13.1	8.7	3.8	33.8
Dairy products.....	8,388	62.5	22.6	32.3	4.7	15.6	12.0	7.7	3.9	33.5
Other dairy products.....	62,244	63.9	23.2	34.8	5.0	16.7	13.1	5.9	4.0	32.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	19,286	62.6	21.4	34.9	5.3	17.1	12.5	6.2	4.7	32.7
Other dairy products.....	42,958	64.6	24.0	34.7	4.9	16.5	13.4	5.8	3.6	31.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	128,370	62.7	23.4	33.0	4.8	15.7	12.6	6.3	4.2	33.1
Fresh fruits.....	45,806	63.4	22.8	34.5	5.3	16.3	12.8	6.1	3.8	32.8
Fresh vegetables.....	40,856	63.7	25.6	31.6	4.5	14.8	12.3	6.6	3.5	32.8

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		Total	Married couple only	Married couple with children				Other married couple consumer units		
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Processed fruits.....	16,461	60.8	21.8	33.3	4.8	16.5	11.9	5.7	5.6	33.6
Processed vegetables.....	25,247	61.1	22.1	32.7	4.3	15.3	13.0	6.4	5.2	33.7
Other food at home.....	233,344	62.3	23.2	33.1	4.2	16.4	12.4	6.1	4.5	33.2
Sugar and other sweets.....	21,794	62.9	22.8	34.3	3.9	18.2	12.3	5.8	4.9	33.9
Fats and oils.....	17,419	60.7	23.1	30.3	3.9	14.4	12.0	7.3	5.3	33.0
Miscellaneous foods.....	127,852	62.8	23.1	33.7	4.6	17.0	12.1	6.0	4.3	34.8
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	59,771	60.4	22.3	31.9	3.8	14.9	13.2	6.2	4.7	
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips.....	6,509	73.4	34.5	35.1	3.5	18.7	12.9	3.8	3.1	23.5
Food away from home.....	312,009	62.1	24.2	33.1	4.2	15.8	13.1	4.8	4.6	33.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	62,801	65.6	34.3	28.2	4.3	12.6	11.3	3.1	1.6	32.9
Housing.....	2,809,933	58.1	23.0	30.2	5.5	14.6	10.1	4.8	4.3	37.6
Shelter.....	1,654,047	56.3	22.3	29.6	5.3	14.6	9.6	4.4	4.5	39.2
Owned dwellings.....	980,723	67.6	26.8	35.5	6.0	17.7	11.8	5.3	2.9	29.5
Mortgage interest and charges.....	388,670	70.2	21.9	42.0	7.4	22.0	12.6	6.2	3.4	26.3
Property taxes.....	308,849	67.3	28.5	33.5	5.0	16.3	12.1	5.3	2.8	29.9
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	283,203	64.4	31.6	28.7	5.0	13.5	10.3	4.0	2.3	33.3
Rented dwellings.....	578,518	34.0	12.5	18.4	4.6	8.9	4.9	3.1	7.6	58.4
Other lodging.....	94,807	75.5	35.6	36.5	3.2	17.2	16.1	3.4	2.4	22.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	545,665	59.1	23.5	29.6	4.2	14.1	11.3	5.9	4.5	36.4
Natural gas.....	54,387	57.6	23.2	29.1	4.4	13.7	11.0	5.2	4.7	37.7
Electricity.....	198,942	57.5	23.4	28.4	4.2	13.8	10.4	5.7	4.6	37.9
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	13,799	58.1	27.0	27.3	3.3	12.9	11.1	3.9	⁴ 2.6	39.3
Telephone services.....	189,045	60.2	23.1	30.8	4.3	14.3	12.2	6.3	4.9	34.9
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	24,611	54.5	29.6	19.8	2.0	8.6	9.3	5.1	2.0	43.5
Cellular phone service.....	164,434	61.1	22.1	32.4	4.6	15.1	12.7	6.5	5.3	33.7
Water and other public services.....	89,492	61.2	24.4	30.5	4.3	14.5	11.8	6.3	4.0	34.8
Household operations.....	192,203	63.7	20.9	38.4	13.5	17.6	7.3	4.4	4.0	32.3
Personal services.....	45,489	81.1	⁴ 3.7	74.2	42.7	28.9	⁴ 2.6	3.2	4.7	14.2
Other household expenses.....	146,714	58.3	26.2	27.3	4.5	14.0	8.8	4.8	3.7	37.9
Housekeeping supplies.....	109,917	65.6	26.9	32.9	4.4	13.0	15.5	5.8	3.4	31.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	22,375	59.4	23.8	28.4	4.6	12.5	11.3	7.2	4.1	36.5
Other household products.....	70,453	67.3	26.6	35.1	4.6	12.4	18.0	5.6	3.5	29.2
Postage and stationery.....	17,089	66.5	32.3	29.6	3.2	15.9	10.5	4.5	2.3	31.3
Household furnishings and equipment.....	308,101	59.4	26.1	28.8	4.4	14.2	10.2	4.6	3.6	37.0
Household textiles.....	15,249	57.9	24.0	31.1	7.1	13.3	10.7	2.8	4.6	37.5
Furniture.....	70,101	63.6	26.7	32.7	5.6	17.2	9.9	4.2	4.8	31.5
Floor coverings.....	3,925	68.5	30.8	34.9	6.7	21.6	6.6	2.7	2.8	28.8
Major appliances.....	46,458	62.9	24.6	30.5	4.0	14.8	11.6	7.8	4.4	32.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares.....	17,695	61.9	25.9	29.8	4.4	15.7	9.7	6.2	3.0	35.1
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	154,673	56.0	26.3	26.0	3.5	12.4	10.0	3.7	2.8	41.1
Apparel and services.....	188,417	59.2	20.0	34.7	5.8	17.3	11.7	4.4	5.3	35.5
Men and boys.....	42,869	61.5	21.0	35.5	5.6	20.5	9.3	5.1	3.9	34.5
Men, 16 and over.....	31,537	58.5	25.6	28.5	4.3	13.9	10.3	4.4	.8	40.7
Boys, 2 to 15.....	11,332	70.1	8.2	55.0	9.3	39.1	6.6	6.9	12.7	17.2
Women and girls.....	71,603	58.2	20.2	34.0	4.5	16.7	12.7	4.1	6.6	35.2
Women, 16 and over.....	59,915	56.0	22.6	29.5	4.0	12.1	13.4	3.9	5.2	38.8
Girls, 2 to 15.....	11,687	69.3	7.7	56.8	7.3	40.1	9.4	4.9	14.0	16.7
Children under 2.....	8,918	70.0	14.6	49.3	29.1	16.9	⁴ 3.4	⁴ 6.0	⁴ 4.1	25.9
Footwear.....	41,252	60.0	18.8	37.2	5.0	17.5	14.8	3.9	5.6	34.5
Other apparel products and services.....	23,775	52.3	22.1	25.9	2.5	13.0	10.4	4.3	4.0	43.7
Transportation.....	1,289,479	63.8	23.0	35.4	4.8	17.5	13.2	5.4	3.7	32.6
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	593,602	67.0	23.6	38.7	4.9	20.3	13.5	4.8	2.9	30.1
Cars and trucks, new.....	274,152	68.9	28.9	35.6	4.0	19.9	11.7	4.4	⁴ 2.5	28.6
Cars and trucks, used.....	309,659	66.7	19.3	42.2	5.8	21.0	15.5	5.2	3.2	30.1
Other vehicles.....	9,791	25.5	⁴ 11.5	12.2	⁴ 5	11.5	⁴ 2	⁴ 1.9	⁴ 3.4	71.0
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	205,806	61.7	21.9	33.3	4.6	15.9	12.8	6.5	4.4	33.9
Other vehicle expenses.....	455,490	60.7	22.7	32.3	4.8	14.7	12.8	5.7	4.3	34.9
Vehicle finance charges.....	33,876	66.0	22.8	36.6	6.1	17.5	13.0	6.7	4.2	29.8

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Maintenance and repairs	115,430	59.5	23.2	30.9	4.1	13.7	13.1	5.5	4.5	36.0
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	99,519	62.9	24.2	34.6	6.4	17.0	11.2	4.2	3.5	33.6
Vehicle insurance	206,665	59.5	21.8	31.4	4.3	13.7	13.4	6.3	4.7	35.8
Public and other transportation	34,580	60.3	21.4	33.1	4.1	15.3	13.7	5.8	3.6	36.0
Healthcare	679,445	65.6	31.5	29.2	4.9	13.1	11.1	5.0	2.7	31.6
Health insurance	481,223	65.7	31.9	28.6	4.8	12.8	11.0	5.3	2.8	31.5
Medical services	113,387	66.9	28.3	35.2	7.1	16.3	11.8	3.4	2.6	30.5
Drugs	62,556	63.4	33.9	24.5	2.7	10.1	11.7	5.0	2.3	34.3
Medical supplies	22,279	64.4	33.1	24.5	2.4	12.1	10.0	6.8	2.8	32.9
Entertainment	382,340	64.1	27.2	33.1	3.7	16.7	12.7	3.8	3.7	32.2
Fees and admissions	55,723	75.3	26.9	45.7	5.2	27.8	12.6	2.7	4.4	20.3
Audio and visual equipment and services	137,719	57.3	27.9	24.9	3.0	12.5	9.3	4.5	3.8	38.9
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	112,904	67.9	25.8	38.6	3.5	15.8	19.3	3.4	4.0	28.2
Pets	90,601	66.3	26.5	37.2	2.7	12.2	22.4	2.6	4.2	29.5
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	22,303	74.2	23.2	44.3	7.0	30.5	6.8	6.7	3.0	22.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	75,994	62.4	28.3	30.3	3.9	17.3	9.2	3.8	2.7	34.9
Personal care products and services	84,885	59.7	25.6	29.1	4.0	14.7	10.4	5.0	5.9	34.4
Reading	14,953	58.0	30.6	23.5	3.8	10.8	8.9	3.8	2.5	39.6
Education	166,865	67.8	14.7	49.1	2.8	23.9	22.4	4.0	2.4	29.8
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	41,311	46.0	19.0	20.1	2.3	10.0	7.8	7.0	4.0	49.9
Miscellaneous	119,029	55.5	27.3	23.5	2.4	11.5	9.6	4.7	4.9	39.6
Cash contributions	299,564	65.7	39.6	22.2	2.5	11.7	8.0	3.9	2.5	31.8
Personal insurance and pensions	950,893	68.1	24.1	38.8	6.8	19.0	13.0	5.2	2.8	29.0
Life and other personal insurance	63,746	72.0	31.1	35.6	4.6	16.4	14.6	5.2	1.8	26.2
Pensions and Social Security	887,147	67.9	23.6	39.1	6.9	19.2	12.9	5.2	2.9	29.2
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Income before taxes	\$11,069,815	65.9	24.9	35.6	5.9	17.1	12.6	5.4	2.8	31.3
Wages and salaries	8,589,128	67.3	21.5	40.2	6.9	19.5	13.8	5.6	3.1	29.6
Self-employment income	762,150	73.8	28.1	40.5	6.2	20.8	13.5	5.2	2.1	24.1
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,245,861	56.1	44.4	6.5	4.1	1.4	5.1	5.1	4	43.6
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	257,572	62.9	41.5	19.6	2.1	8.4	9.1	1.8	1.1	36.1
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	60,161	35.3	9.8	17.9	1.3	10.9	5.7	7.7	13.2	51.4
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	118,405	48.1	22.2	19.3	2.0	8.7	8.6	6.6	9.7	42.2
Other income	36,539	43.4	19.1	21.0	3.8	7.6	9.6	3.3	7.9	48.7
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,233,909	72.1	25.9	43.3	6.2	18.4	18.8	2.9	(³)	27.9
Federal income taxes	1,156,407	70.2	25.9	41.0	5.7	16.9	18.4	3.3	.5	29.3
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#	-250,790	60.5	23.2	30.3	4.9	14.1	11.2	7.1	4.6	34.9
State and local income taxes	318,861	70.0	23.5	41.8	7.0	20.3	14.5	4.7	1.8	28.2
Other taxes	9,432	63.6	30.7	29.7	3.0	15.8	10.9	4.2	1.3	35.1
Income after taxes	9,835,905	65.1	24.8	34.6	5.8	16.9	11.8	5.7	3.2	31.7

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² No data reported.

³ Value is too small to display.

⁴ 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.

