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Item	Aggregate	Single consumers		Consumer units of two or more people			
		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	132,242	17,458	22,433	12,973	24,489	43,078	11,812
Percent distribution of consumer units.....	100.0	13.2	17.0	9.8	18.5	32.6	8.9
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$82,852	\$21,207	\$54,023	\$36,677	\$78,107	\$124,323	\$138,024
Income after taxes	71,487	19,883	45,528	35,661	68,542	104,703	121,379
Age of reference person	51.6	69.9	44.6	68.1	50.3	44.3	48.7
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.2	3.0	3.0	4.4
Children under 18.....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.2	1.0	.9	1.0
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.7	.1	1.4	.4	.2	.2
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.0
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	48	36	54	49	44	51	50
Women.....	52	64	46	51	56	49	50
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	64	58	43	78	63	69	77
With mortgage	37	15	26	20	37	52	59
Without mortgage.....	27	43	17	58	27	18	18
Renter	36	42	57	22	37	31	23
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	14	16	12	15	12	12
White, Asian, and all other races.....	87	86	84	88	85	88	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino.....	14	7	9	8	18	15	24
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	86	93	91	92	82	85	76
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	3	3	1	3	4	2	5
High school (9-12).....	30	44	23	40	32	24	29
College.....	67	53	76	56	64	74	66
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	89	70	84	90	92	96	96
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$8,333,301	6.3	12.0	7.7	19.1	41.9	13.0
Food	1,078,750	5.9	11.1	8.6	21.3	40.0	13.1
Food at home.....	613,097	6.7	10.0	9.5	22.5	38.0	13.3
Cereals and bakery products	76,992	7.0	9.3	10.1	23.0	37.1	13.6
Cereals and cereal products	24,233	5.7	9.0	8.3	22.6	39.9	14.4
Bakery products	52,759	7.5	9.5	10.9	23.2	35.8	13.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	129,460	6.3	9.2	9.7	22.8	38.2	13.7
Beef	35,694	5.6	8.4	9.7	21.0	41.7	13.7
Pork	24,650	6.4	9.1	11.3	24.4	34.7	14.1
Other meats.....	17,044	6.6	9.3	10.0	22.1	38.2	13.8
Poultry	24,966	6.0	9.9	8.5	22.7	39.0	13.8
Fish and seafood.....	19,390	7.3	9.4	9.2	25.0	35.9	13.3
Eggs	7,716	7.4	10.6	9.2	23.0	36.4	13.4
Dairy products	60,061	7.0	9.7	9.9	22.3	38.2	13.1
Fresh milk and cream.....	18,536	6.6	9.0	10.0	24.2	37.1	13.2
Other dairy products.....	41,526	7.1	10.0	9.8	21.4	38.6	13.0
Fruits and vegetables	115,700	6.6	10.1	9.6	23.0	37.5	13.1
Fresh fruits	42,493	6.5	10.4	10.0	23.0	37.4	12.8
Fresh vegetables.....	39,015	6.5	10.0	9.2	23.0	37.9	13.5
Processed fruits.....	14,824	7.6	9.8	9.2	23.1	37.4	12.9
Processed vegetables.....	19,367	6.7	10.2	10.1	22.6	37.0	13.4
Other food at home	230,883	6.7	10.8	9.0	22.0	38.5	13.0
Sugar and other sweets	21,794	7.0	9.4	9.8	22.8	37.0	14.0

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		No earner	One earner	No earner	One earner	Two earners	Three or more earners
Fats and oils	15,153	6.3	10.3	10.3	21.7	38.5	12.8
Miscellaneous foods.....	125,665	6.7	11.0	8.7	21.6	39.2	12.8
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	60,075	6.8	10.7	8.8	23.2	37.3	13.2
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	8,196	5.2	12.6	10.1	18.6	41.6	11.8
Food away from home.....	465,653	4.9	12.6	7.3	19.7	42.5	13.0
Alcoholic beverages.....	76,493	5.2	17.0	9.3	15.1	42.5	10.9
Housing.....	2,734,285	8.1	13.2	8.2	19.1	40.0	11.4
Shelter.....	1,612,057	8.6	14.7	7.3	18.5	39.9	10.9
Owned dwellings	898,894	7.0	9.9	8.3	18.2	43.0	13.5
Mortgage interest and charges	364,926	3.5	9.9	4.3	17.7	49.1	15.5
Property taxes	285,524	8.6	9.4	9.8	18.2	41.2	12.8
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	248,444	10.4	10.6	12.5	19.2	36.0	11.4
Rented dwellings	586,042	11.5	22.9	5.1	19.0	34.3	7.1
Other lodging	127,121	6.0	10.6	10.8	18.0	44.4	10.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services.....	536,253	8.5	10.8	9.8	19.8	38.2	12.9
Natural gas	55,020	9.9	11.2	9.9	19.4	36.6	13.0
Electricity	194,628	9.2	11.4	10.3	20.7	36.7	11.7
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	14,954	12.1	9.0	13.5	19.8	35.5	10.1
Telephone services	186,323	6.4	10.5	8.4	19.4	40.8	14.5
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	25,241	18.6	9.0	17.5	18.4	26.6	10.0
Cellular phone service.....	161,082	4.5	10.7	7.0	19.6	43.0	15.3
Water and other public services.....	85,327	9.7	10.3	10.9	18.8	37.7	12.7
Household operations.....	207,591	8.6	8.3	8.1	18.7	47.1	9.1
Personal services	64,603	² 6.2	² 1.0	² 3.5	16.0	67.3	6.0
Other household expenses	142,988	9.7	11.7	10.2	19.9	38.0	10.5
Housekeeping supplies	101,081	7.3	9.7	11.2	23.4	35.8	12.5
Laundry and cleaning supplies.....	24,466	6.3	10.9	11.2	22.3	36.4	12.9
Other household products.....	60,451	7.1	8.7	11.0	23.7	37.0	12.6
Postage and stationery.....	16,164	9.8	11.9	12.1	23.5	30.8	11.9
Household furnishings and equipment.....	277,303	4.7	13.9	8.7	20.1	40.2	12.3
Household textiles	17,309	6.8	11.4	7.9	20.9	42.2	10.7
Furniture	68,897	4.5	11.0	7.6	22.3	42.9	11.8
Floor coverings	3,315	3.7	9.6	13.8	19.0	40.3	13.7
Major appliances	42,534	5.4	10.9	8.3	18.8	43.0	13.6
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,681	5.4	13.3	8.1	21.2	40.7	11.4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	129,567	4.3	16.9	9.5	19.1	37.6	12.5
Apparel and services	248,692	5.2	11.7	7.2	21.9	42.9	11.1
Men and boys	59,093	4.3	12.9	7.3	20.9	40.6	14.1
Men, 16 and over	45,894	5.2	15.9	8.3	18.5	37.6	14.6
Boys, 2 to 15.....	13,199	1.2	2.5	3.6	29.2	51.2	12.4
Women and girls.....	92,986	6.7	11.2	7.6	21.9	42.0	10.6
Women, 16 and over	79,473	7.6	12.6	7.5	20.8	41.1	10.4
Girls, 2 to 15	13,513	1.1	2.9	7.9	28.9	47.2	11.9
Children under 2	9,966	² 5.5	4.7	² 1.8	26.9	50.1	10.9
Footwear	55,289	3.2	11.7	8.0	23.8	43.2	9.9
Other apparel products and services	31,357	5.9	13.6	5.9	18.4	47.1	9.1
Transportation.....	1,420,566	4.6	11.4	7.5	18.2	43.3	15.0
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	581,033	4.0	10.4	7.1	17.3	45.3	16.0
Cars and trucks, new.....	259,160	4.4	8.9	8.5	15.6	45.4	17.3
Cars and trucks, used	314,094	3.7	11.6	5.6	18.9	45.2	15.0
Other vehicles.....	7,779	² 8	² 16.4	² 17.5	² 6.0	45.8	² 13.5
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil.....	276,931	4.3	11.7	7.5	19.0	42.2	15.3
Other vehicle expenses	459,390	5.2	12.3	7.7	18.4	42.1	14.3
Vehicle finance charges	33,277	2.4	10.7	5.3	15.3	50.8	15.6
Maintenance and repairs.....	117,224	6.4	14.5	8.2	18.7	39.3	12.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	104,536	4.0	11.9	7.5	19.2	44.0	13.3
Vehicle insurance	204,352	5.6	11.4	8.0	18.3	41.2	15.4
Public and other transportation	103,212	6.0	12.0	8.4	21.1	40.1	12.4
Healthcare.....	686,691	10.3	9.1	13.7	19.1	36.5	11.3
Health insurance.....	466,729	9.8	8.5	14.4	18.8	36.7	11.7

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Medical services	130,142	10.4	11.1	9.7	19.4	38.4	10.9
Drugs	64,211	12.2	8.6	15.7	21.5	32.5	9.5
Medical supplies	25,610	14.3	10.4	15.9	17.1	32.5	9.9
Entertainment.....	408,392	6.0	10.5	7.6	19.2	44.5	12.2
Fees and admissions.....	116,302	3.0	8.6	5.1	17.3	54.7	11.3
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	132,230	9.4	12.8	10.0	18.8	37.4	11.6
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	108,457	7.4	11.3	7.3	19.0	45.3	9.7
Pets.....	89,952	7.5	12.0	7.2	18.0	45.0	10.4
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	18,505	7.0	8.0	7.7	23.8	47.2	6.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	51,404	1.2	7.2	7.9	25.1	37.9	20.8
Personal care products and services	103,912	6.8	11.7	9.2	20.2	39.9	12.2
Reading.....	12,167	12.7	12.3	15.9	18.4	31.6	9.1
Education	190,849	3.2	11.3	3.1	17.0	44.2	21.3
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	42,314	8.4	13.1	9.2	21.1	36.2	12.0
Miscellaneous	118,856	8.6	15.0	8.0	20.1	37.2	11.1
Cash contributions	263,854	9.3	12.8	10.7	23.5	33.7	9.9
Personal insurance and pensions	947,479	.6	12.5	1.2	16.0	53.2	16.4
Life and other personal insurance.....	68,706	4.7	7.0	10.0	21.7	43.7	12.8
Pensions and Social Security.....	878,774	.2	13.0	.5	15.6	54.0	16.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$10,956,495	3.4	11.1	4.3	17.5	48.9	14.9
Wages and salaries	8,557,137	(³)	12.0	(³)	15.8	55.2	17.0
Self-employment income.....	786,437	(³)	11.0	(³)	26.6	48.2	14.2
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,177,207	25.3	4.8	34.6	20.6	11.4	3.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	259,431	17.1	8.7	14.8	22.8	30.5	6.1
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	56,396	19.8	2.5	22.6	30.6	18.4	6.2
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	74,314	8.5	8.3	14.4	37.8	25.8	5.2
Other income	45,572	22.0	18.5	13.5	14.3	22.9	8.8
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,502,850	1.5	12.7	.9	15.6	56.2	13.1
Federal income taxes	1,167,872	1.7	12.9	1.0	15.2	56.8	12.6
State and local income taxes	326,607	.9	12.2	.4	16.8	54.6	15.0
Other taxes	8,371	4.5	7.7	8.8	23.5	46.1	9.5
Income after taxes	9,453,645	3.7	10.8	4.9	17.8	47.7	15.2

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.