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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	45,620	1,898	2,151	3,436	3,155	5,707	5,189	4,295	6,374	13,414
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$59,511	\$586	\$8,229	\$12,624	\$17,444	\$24,793	\$34,663	\$44,744	\$59,109	\$127,279
Income after taxes	57,856	563	8,278	12,747	17,893	25,033	34,728	44,659	58,180	121,852
Age of reference person	50.2	50.5	52.5	57.0	55.6	52.0	50.0	48.9	47.7	47.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.1
Children under 186	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2
Earners	1.2	.4	.4	.4	.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	46	38	36	35	39	41	43	46	48	54
Female	54	62	64	65	61	59	57	54	52	46
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	67	43	38	48	54	56	60	70	74	86
With mortgage	39	12	12	13	13	22	29	39	49	64
Without mortgage	28	31	26	35	41	34	31	30	25	21
Renter	33	57	62	52	46	44	40	30	26	14
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	20	32	29	30	25	22	21	19	18	14
White, Asian, and all other races	80	68	71	70	75	78	79	81	82	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	14	11	20	12	17	15	16	15	14	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	89	80	88	83	85	84	85	86	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	5	8	16	10	10	7	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	38	51	49	56	52	51	43	41	35	19
College	57	41	34	34	38	42	51	55	62	80
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	2	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	64	60	71	83	88	94	95	96	98
Average annual expenditures	\$46,743	\$20,989	\$18,655	\$18,446	\$23,926	\$29,051	\$35,197	\$40,014	\$48,795	\$80,284
Food	6,069	3,233	3,186	2,941	3,766	4,131	5,084	5,217	6,349	9,443
Food at home	3,579	1,827	2,344	2,243	2,568	2,775	3,291	3,193	3,762	4,997
Cereals and bakery products	483	266	313	295	358	384	430	443	491	678
Cereals and cereal products	159	111	111	98	130	121	140	144	154	225
Bakery products	324	155	202	197	228	263	291	299	337	453
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	825	423	569	558	593	662	808	752	864	1,105
Beef	224	115	150	141	143	180	208	221	253	295
Pork	176	107	139	116	131	155	192	144	186	223
Other meats	109	53	72	66	69	79	96	103	114	158
Poultry	154	81	109	102	124	117	158	139	149	209
Fish and seafood	113	39	49	95	82	87	104	101	117	159
Eggs	49	28	50	38	44	44	49	44	45	60
Dairy products	370	176	239	218	270	283	332	323	393	524
Fresh milk and cream	145	93	109	94	116	118	138	134	149	192
Other dairy products	224	83	130	124	154	165	193	189	244	332
Fruits and vegetables	625	314	374	376	456	481	578	538	628	899
Fresh fruits	210	88	109	123	146	143	178	186	213	320
Fresh vegetables	193	102	107	116	141	152	185	165	186	280
Processed fruits	98	58	67	55	69	78	90	82	97	140
Processed vegetables	124	67	91	83	98	108	126	105	132	160
Other food at home	1,276	647	850	794	890	964	1,142	1,136	1,386	1,791
Sugar and other sweets	131	56	89	93	87	106	109	114	146	180
Fats and oils	104	49	95	70	78	83	100	89	122	133
Miscellaneous foods	641	355	416	388	430	477	590	547	699	907
Nonalcoholic beverages	359	177	243	239	276	283	325	353	379	481
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	41	210	26	24	18	16	19	33	39	89

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Food away from home	2,489	1,406	842	699	1,198	1,356	1,793	2,024	2,587	4,446
Alcoholic beverages	380	232	133	103	129	204	303	304	374	692
Housing	15,126	8,373	7,703	7,603	9,158	10,961	12,400	13,700	15,223	23,791
Shelter	8,205	4,634	4,316	4,063	4,697	5,707	6,503	7,342	8,140	13,249
Owned dwellings	5,128	1,678	1,299	1,379	1,670	2,436	3,069	4,319	5,269	10,139
Mortgage interest and charges	2,767	785	644	533	575	1,035	1,462	2,226	3,086	5,740
Property taxes	1,321	500	448	473	578	773	830	1,075	1,246	2,506
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,040	392	207	373	517	629	778	1,018	937	1,893
Rented dwellings	2,562	2,781	2,891	2,640	2,886	3,145	3,232	2,688	2,463	1,881
Other lodging	515	175	² 126	44	141	126	201	335	408	1,229
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,799	2,307	2,368	2,500	2,910	3,134	3,440	3,770	4,107	5,067
Natural gas	227	137	117	141	186	160	178	188	201	361
Electricity	1,693	1,160	1,215	1,283	1,382	1,485	1,578	1,713	1,791	2,104
Fuel oil and other fuels	63	² 43	46	45	54	68	55	55	47	87
Telephone services	1,268	670	622	671	858	970	1,140	1,268	1,496	1,775
Water and other public services	548	297	367	360	430	451	489	545	572	740
Household operations	999	350	295	329	477	612	726	790	908	1,878
Personal services	293	² 71	² 71	76	149	145	193	180	223	622
Other household expenses	706	280	224	253	328	466	534	611	685	1,256
Housekeeping supplies	588	363	268	301	446	467	531	499	589	862
Laundry and cleaning supplies	149	91	61	101	114	129	138	143	165	195
Other household products	317	148	176	143	229	241	298	254	311	480
Postage and stationery	122	124	31	57	103	97	95	102	113	187
Household furnishings and equipment	1,535	719	457	410	629	1,042	1,200	1,299	1,479	2,735
Household textiles	108	166	8	27	51	82	54	101	105	183
Furniture	380	206	130	102	176	187	248	407	330	713
Floor coverings	11	² 5	² 1	² 2	11	3	4	9	12	23
Major appliances	195	49	83	82	71	116	155	161	234	335
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	29	22	26	28	58	66	65	79	156
Miscellaneous household equipment	755	263	212	170	291	597	673	557	720	1,325
Apparel and services	1,639	1,096	735	571	827	1,012	1,336	1,310	1,583	2,807
Men and boys	380	356	168	130	176	187	344	263	377	663
Men, 16 and over	303	315	141	92	118	138	257	209	297	545
Boys, 2 to 15	77	41	26	38	58	48	87	54	80	118
Women and girls	656	406	311	218	271	418	493	599	653	1,114
Women, 16 and over	543	245	269	187	201	330	403	485	535	946
Girls, 2 to 15	114	161	42	31	71	88	90	114	118	168
Children under 2	69	² 27	55	37	85	47	77	58	66	91
Footwear	330	246	132	106	222	260	318	255	340	500
Other apparel products and services	204	61	70	80	72	101	104	135	147	438
Transportation	8,679	3,843	2,789	2,838	4,019	4,739	6,542	7,848	10,508	14,742
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,080	1,585	891	507	927	1,061	2,001	2,273	4,144	5,836
Cars and trucks, new	1,502	² 999	² 49	² 149	² 489	² 234	687	950	1,984	3,195
Cars and trucks, used	1,535	530	840	358	422	809	1,292	1,310	2,156	2,530
Other vehicles	43	² 56	² 3	(³)	² 15	² 18	² 21	² 13	² 4	111
Gasoline and motor oil	2,829	1,244	1,117	1,208	1,727	2,145	2,440	2,937	3,335	4,168
Other vehicle expenses	2,417	851	716	1,017	1,281	1,435	1,903	2,410	2,727	3,952
Vehicle finance charges	256	41	49	47	70	130	194	241	313	474
Maintenance and repairs	723	268	314	267	356	418	591	689	799	1,210
Vehicle insurance	1,109	² 397	² 256	612	708	736	866	1,202	1,275	1,656
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	329	145	96	91	147	151	252	278	340	612
Public and other transportation	353	163	65	105	84	97	198	228	302	786
Health care	3,198	1,178	1,094	1,541	2,062	2,540	2,717	3,042	3,295	4,975
Health insurance	1,854	674	668	946	1,201	1,503	1,692	1,826	2,027	2,736
Medical services	710	203	138	253	423	496	498	635	629	1,293
Drugs	508	250	234	293	370	475	441	492	516	710
Medical supplies	126	51	54	49	68	66	85	89	123	236
Entertainment	2,379	945	913	854	1,104	1,751	1,623	1,835	2,474	4,157
Fees and admissions	440	147	67	43	121	173	190	295	388	995
Audio and visual equipment and services	981	542	477	522	618	781	855	982	1,005	1,446
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	643	242	272	258	301	582	462	442	697	1,048
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	315	² 13	97	31	64	216	117	116	383	668

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Personal care products and services	617	196	183	214	303	362	439	532	622	1,109
Reading	85	36	27	25	36	44	62	73	91	156
Education	767	364	360	179	327	216	422	493	488	1,730
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	378	292	365	312	379	363	429	414	418	363
Miscellaneous	663	279	381	240	316	467	423	580	668	1,151
Cash contributions	1,657	573	490	506	721	919	1,058	1,181	1,739	3,171
Personal insurance and pensions	5,107	350	296	518	781	1,342	2,360	3,485	4,962	11,997
Life and other personal insurance	351	81	87	141	133	146	249	236	304	721
Pensions and Social Security	4,756	269	209	377	647	1,196	2,111	3,249	4,658	11,276
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$59,511	\$586	\$8,229	\$12,624	\$17,444	\$24,793	\$34,663	\$44,744	\$59,109	\$127,279
Wages and salaries	47,017	1,356	2,224	3,454	7,096	13,794	23,593	33,287	47,144	108,742
Self-employment income	2,746	-3,299	-145	155	221	521	995	1,345	2,206	7,653
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,551	914	3,276	6,963	8,118	8,797	8,261	8,499	8,090	7,830
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	843	279	² 51	80	145	218	438	552	651	2,015
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	334	² 74	² 217	287	410	314	410	352	328	360
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	500	593	1,904	1,126	968	730	416	348	203	115
Regular contributions for support	302	182	352	258	296	280	366	286	333	299
Other income	217	487	351	300	188	139	183	² 76	154	265
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	1,654	23	-49	-124	-450	-240	-65	85	929	5,427
Federal income taxes	1,182	19	-90	-200	-517	-366	-254	-169	574	4,239
State and local income taxes	321	-20	15	26	6	37	69	119	222	899
Other taxes	151	24	26	50	60	89	119	136	134	289
Income after taxes	57,856	563	8,278	12,747	17,893	25,033	34,728	44,659	58,180	121,852
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$1,989	\$3,038	\$2,418	\$892	\$363	-\$1,972	-\$1,203	-\$4,956	-\$2,376	-\$3,877
Net change in total assets	4,424	2,344	2,635	440	1,032	15	2,136	1,528	2,666	11,346
Net change in total liabilities	6,413	-694	218	-452	669	1,987	3,340	6,484	5,042	15,223
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	399	² 257	² 407	² 189	168	82	101	307	293	855
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,681	-378	-617	-383	-402	-731	-808	-1,324	-1,631	-3,549
Estimated market value of owned home	125,738	57,533	46,620	49,150	64,668	81,675	86,915	100,497	123,315	225,057
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	783	380	340	375	449	498	580	690	813	1,309
Gifts of goods and services, total	930	581	410	354	482	377	580	545	674	1,918
Food	83	² 42	² 8	13	28	20	47	37	52	201
Alcoholic beverages	12	(¹)	(¹)	21	² 2	5	3	2	23	24
Housing	161	88	91	73	79	87	86	92	138	315
Housekeeping supplies	22	² 3	² 2	² 9	² 3	10	13	14	21	48
Household textiles	10	² 3	(¹)	21	² 12	² 5	² 2	² 2	² 17	19
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	² 3	21	22	25	7	26	25	10	34
Major appliances	6	21	21	21	24	22	22	3	5	16
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	² 2	21	21	21	25	24	22	5	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	40	27	27	19	7	25	18	32	30	83
Other housing	75	73	81	44	52	40	48	40	59	132
Apparel and services	202	93	80	168	127	132	226	115	168	326
Males, 2 and over	55	² 55	38	51	41	34	59	27	51	81
Females, 2 and over	71	² 19	² 11	72	23	50	84	42	69	111
Children under 2	20	² 3	² 17	² 15	² 9	12	35	20	15	27
Other apparel products and services	56	² 16	² 14	² 30	² 53	36	47	25	33	108
Jewelry and watches	27	(¹)	24	214	24	12	28	² 11	8	69
All other apparel products and services	29	² 16	² 10	² 16	² 50	² 23	38	² 14	25	39

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Transportation	106	264	78	13	15	46	79	43	79	204
Health care	29	² 4	² 2	(¹)	² 66	² 4	² 4	² 7	² 12	71
Entertainment	77	² 34	28	² 23	² 34	36	59	47	40	167
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	23	² 28	² 2	² 12	² 9	² 17	² 34	² 13	² 8	41
Other entertainment	53	² 6	² 6	11	25	19	25	33	33	126
Personal care products and services	15	² 1	(¹)	² 5	² 6	5	8	9	15	31
Reading	2	² 1	² 1	(¹)	(¹)	1	² 1	² 1	3	3
Education	156	² 1	² 41	² 2	² 22	² 17	² 37	93	72	433
All other gifts	86	53	102	56	104	24	30	98	73	144

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013