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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	8,158	1,315	1,189	786	704	1,140	898	2,125
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$30,249	\$2,515	\$7,369	\$12,479	\$17,327	\$24,454	\$34,237	\$72,498
Income after taxes	29,667	2,567	7,465	12,408	17,270	24,058	33,867	70,593
Age of reference person	21.5	20.3	20.8	21.4	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.3
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.8
Children under 184	.1	.2	.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
Persons 65 and over	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Earners	1.3	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1
Vehicles	1.2	.5	.7	.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.0
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	48	46	48	52	47	45	49	51
Female	52	54	52	48	53	55	51	49
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	18	7	5	5	8	12	21	41
With mortgage	12	1	2	1	4	6	17	31
Without mortgage	6	5	3	4	4	6	4	10
Renter	82	93	95	95	92	88	79	59
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	11	14	16	12	15	12	9	7
White, Asian, and all other races	89	86	84	88	85	88	91	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	15	6	7	13	18	21	20	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	94	93	87	82	79	80	80
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	3	2	1	5	4	5	4	3
High school (9-12)	35	24	24	32	43	42	43	39
College	62	74	74	63	53	53	53	58
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	71	42	55	58	73	81	86	91
Average annual expenditures	\$28,881	\$13,005	\$15,922	\$17,798	\$22,233	\$27,068	\$35,292	\$49,543
Food	4,033	2,149	2,224	2,661	3,292	4,023	4,714	6,189
Food at home	2,111	879	1,137	1,525	1,883	2,247	2,574	3,117
Cereals and bakery products	257	124	133	188	238	257	295	390
Cereals and cereal products	94	52	52	74	81	99	101	137
Bakery products	164	72	80	114	156	158	194	254
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	464	166	253	325	318	571	575	681
Beef	143	60	72	106	105	185	157	207
Pork	87	423	55	59	53	104	112	129
Other meats	66	20	32	42	49	72	128	83
Poultry	85	37	43	64	54	108	83	131
Fish and seafood	59	412	38	33	438	74	61	97
Eggs	25	15	12	21	19	27	34	34
Dairy products	229	109	108	167	231	230	298	329
Fresh milk and cream	98	52	44	73	100	102	130	134
Other dairy products	131	57	64	94	131	129	168	194
Fruits and vegetables	330	122	139	262	332	355	380	497
Fresh fruits	106	32	37	99	117	113	115	160
Fresh vegetables	101	34	39	76	100	117	112	155
Processed fruits	67	29	39	48	60	70	95	93
Processed vegetables	55	27	25	39	55	55	58	88

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Other food at home	\$831	\$358	\$505	\$583	\$765	\$835	\$1,026	\$1,221
Sugar and other sweets	69	29	52	62	76	79	74	88
Fats and oils	50	23	30	33	45	51	65	72
Miscellaneous foods	467	216	294	322	454	471	522	693
Nonalcoholic beverages	229	79	111	158	169	224	349	344
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	17	4 ¹	19	47	420	410	417	24
Food away from home	1,922	1,270	1,087	1,137	1,409	1,776	2,141	3,071
Alcoholic beverages	467	276	285	306	442	282	553	779
Housing	9,474	3,993	5,585	6,656	7,895	9,193	11,570	15,769
Shelter	6,072	2,901	3,793	4,605	5,188	5,669	7,276	9,852
Owned dwellings	1,401	287	302	4 ¹ 24	463	439	1,322	4,040
Mortgage interest and charges	915	4 ⁸ 7	4 ¹ 48	4 ² 4	4 ² 40	4 ² 49	713	2,851
Property taxes	342	191	146	49	100	117	335	856
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	145	48	48	451	4 ¹ 22	73	273	334
Rented dwellings	4,482	2,391	3,359	4,337	4,608	5,115	5,771	5,532
Other lodging	188	223	131	4 ¹ 44	4 ¹ 17	4 ¹ 14	4 ¹ 84	279
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,797	550	920	1,141	1,566	1,946	2,263	3,101
Natural gas	177	75	81	79	127	207	211	318
Electricity	699	216	370	526	664	788	874	1,138
Fuel oil and other fuels	29	(³)	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ² 6	4 ⁴ 2	4 ⁴ 2	58
Telephone services	733	222	399	464	649	765	942	1,259
Water and other public services	158	37	66	68	100	144	195	328
Household operations	368	102	187	176	311	400	484	658
Personal services	193	4 ² 2	4 ⁶ 8	4 ⁹ 0	4 ¹ 94	232	296	343
Other household expenses	175	80	120	86	117	168	189	315
Housekeeping supplies	286	127	137	182	222	262	332	481
Laundry and cleaning supplies	83	35	49	62	74	82	82	133
Other household products	141	57	54	70	110	129	192	241
Postage and stationery	62	35	4 ³ 4	50	38	52	57	107
Household furnishings and equipment	952	313	547	551	607	917	1,214	1,677
Household textiles	61	10	49	22	28	57	124	91
Furniture	316	88	104	124	208	396	256	664
Floor coverings	14	8	4 ¹ 0	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ² 4	31
Major appliances	115	33	62	39	120	65	165	225
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	56	21	26	44	61	43	94	78
Miscellaneous household equipment	390	151	296	319	189	353	552	587
Apparel and services	1,465	712	579	771	1,072	1,623	1,836	2,407
Men and boys	307	185	58	91	214	407	484	463
Men, 16 and over	279	166	4 ⁵ 3	479	191	384	433	417
Boys, 2 to 15	28	19	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1	23	22	51	46
Women and girls	546	282	282	287	421	615	564	891
Women, 16 and over	515	270	272	278	407	592	514	830
Girls, 2 to 15	31	4 ¹ 1	4 ¹ 1	4 ⁹	4 ¹ 4	22	50	61
Children under 2	138	4 ⁵ 2	68	105	127	138	244	179
Footwear	244	4 ⁹ 2	4 ⁴ 9	4 ¹ 14	4 ¹ 62	248	255	472
Other apparel products and services	231	102	121	174	148	216	289	402
Transportation	5,724	1,680	2,591	2,694	3,874	5,275	8,283	10,762
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,334	4 ⁴ 48	4 ⁸ 35	4 ⁸ 02	1,325	2,186	4,025	4,608
Cars and trucks, new	1,001	4 ¹ 06	4 ⁴ 65	4 ¹ 50	(²)	4 ³ 87	4 ² ,076	2,375
Cars and trucks, used	1,266	342	370	636	1,059	1,769	1,809	2,142
Other vehicles	68	(²)	(²)	4 ¹ 5	4 ² 66	4 ³ 1	4 ¹ 40	4 ⁹ 1
Gasoline and motor oil	1,699	704	940	1,099	1,468	1,732	2,114	2,843

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,426	\$400	\$646	\$606	\$922	\$1,174	\$1,825	\$2,825
Vehicle finance charges	210	⁴ 27	49	68	88	177	282	493
Maintenance and repairs	418	171	232	198	372	438	531	706
Vehicle insurance	556	⁴ 123	⁴ 145	⁴ 171	⁴ 355	⁴ 400	⁴ 725	1,179
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	241	80	219	169	107	159	287	447
Public transportation	265	128	171	188	160	182	319	487
Healthcare	753	165	243	286	538	884	896	1,504
Health insurance	382	68	97	107	284	376	482	830
Medical services	230	52	95	96	123	376	236	419
Drugs	100	32	36	69	102	91	126	176
Medical supplies	41	⁴ 13	⁴ 15	⁴ 15	⁴ 28	41	53	79
Entertainment	1,431	783	797	829	1,167	1,414	1,793	2,329
Fees and admissions	283	215	177	208	258	224	344	426
Audio and visual equipment and services	716	315	457	455	576	647	871	1,221
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	248	83	76	109	224	346	367	373
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	184	171	87	56	109	197	211	309
Personal care products and services	342	239	189	247	225	280	436	540
Reading	48	30	43	33	69	44	45	65
Education	1,522	2,538	2,484	1,931	1,309	1,101	783	809
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	288	64	136	184	308	372	487	414
Miscellaneous	378	150	140	200	374	280	661	638
Cash contributions	591	85	264	220	435	459	550	1,363
Personal insurance and pensions	2,365	139	361	779	1,233	1,838	2,684	5,976
Life and other personal insurance	41	⁴ 5	⁴ 3	⁴ 9	⁴ 29	43	37	99
Pensions and Social Security	2,325	133	358	770	1,204	1,795	2,647	5,877
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	30,249	2,515	7,369	12,479	17,327	24,454	34,237	72,498
Wages and salaries	26,654	1,638	4,626	9,237	14,257	21,758	31,443	65,620
Self-employment income	1,059	⁴ 3	⁴ 27	⁴ 263	⁴ 105	⁴ 249	⁴ 647	3,515
Social Security, private and government retirement	169	⁴ 14	⁴ 136	⁴ 199	⁴ 194	⁴ 286	⁴ 195	⁴ 190
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	667	49	63	25	⁴ 80	126	65	2,363
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	91	(²)	432	414	⁴ 184	⁴ 177	486	⁴ 133
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	302	144	602	366	590	383	192	114
Regular contributions for support	799	360	1,061	1,443	1,006	1,050	1,172	327
Other income	508	312	821	933	912	424	437	237
Personal taxes	581	-53	-96	71	57	396	370	1,905
Federal income taxes	382	-52	-87	23	4	196	127	1,380
State and local income taxes	178	-3	-10	48	47	189	211	467
Other taxes	21	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 6	10	32	59
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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,402	- \$1,452	- \$3,970	\$947	\$804	\$3,806	- \$2,952	- \$3,674
Net change in total assets	7,908	489	-569	1,048	1,749	4,531	2,559	25,895
Net change in total liabilities	9,310	1,940	3,401	100	945	725	5,511	29,569
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	95	459	437	433	420	446	4168	193
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-276	4-29	4-86	4-32	4-35	4-74	-252	-822
Estimated market value of owned home	34,505	47,539	47,989	44,036	411,071	13,484	29,854	98,316
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	203	91	449	439	472	83	176	539
Gifts of goods and services	416	231	258	361	367	294	641	608
Food	38	420	46	442	420	413	28	85
Alcoholic beverages	13	47	46	417	(2)	411	46	27
Housing	71	46	436	465	43	70	105	105
Housekeeping supplies	14	417	414	42	412	414	419	18
Household textiles	3	43	(2)	(3)	46	47	42	44
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	45	41	42	41	411	45	49
Major appliances	3	41	(3)	(3)	41	411	42	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	3	44	(3)	42	(2)	41	43	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	17	47	41	428	43	410	431	428
Other housing	32	414	421	433	421	428	447	47
Apparel and services	165	96	102	161	208	134	269	185
Males, 2 and over	46	434	45	432	469	450	476	50
Females, 2 and over	32	410	430	414	430	411	461	49
Children under 2	43	49	428	410	470	39	95	48
Other apparel products and services	45	444	439	4106	439	434	436	437
Jewelry and watches	23	421	414	480	421	421	417	410
All other apparel products and services	22	423	424	426	417	413	419	428
Transportation	43	7	42	42	13	4	190	57
Health care	41	41	(3)	(2)	42	42	(3)	41
Entertainment	51	435	492	421	460	437	416	78
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	19	431	(2)	45	49	428	410	432
Other entertainment	32	44	492	416	451	49	46	45
Personal care products and services	7	48	(3)	42	42	41	413	16
Reading	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	41	(2)	(2)	(2)
Education	9	(2)	41	(2)	(2)	48	44	426
All other gifts	16	11	13	10	19	12	11	26

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.
 n.a. Not applicable.