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			Total wage and salary earners	Managers and professionals	Technical, sales, and clerical workers	Service workers	Construction workers and mechanics	Operators, fabricators, and laborers		
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	90,223	5,974	60,209	19,243	15,969	6,411	6,404	12,181	14,491	9,548
Number of sample interviews	37,709	2,459	25,319	7,687	6,936	2,843	2,696	5,157	5,917	4,014
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$23,464	\$24,547	\$27,449	\$37,240	\$26,438	\$15,179	\$24,338	\$21,354	\$13,212	\$11,690
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,926	24,554	32,873	23,605	14,072	21,912	19,526	12,542	11,191
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.6
Age of reference person	46.7	49	39.7	41.3	38.4	39.8	38.7	39.5	72.1	50.5
Average number in consumer unit:										
Earners	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.5
Vehicles	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.2	2	1.5	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.2
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1	0.1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.3
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	69	85	74	77	62	53	95	85	59	39
Female	31	15	26	23	38	47	5	15	41	61
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner with mortgage	38	44	45	57	44	24	49	38	14	21
Homeowner without mortgage	25	34	14	13	13	16	15	18	62	28
Renter	38	22	40	30	43	59	37	44	24	51
Race of reference person:										
Black	10	4	10	5	9	23	8	14	8	21
White and other	90	96	90	95	91	77	92	86	92	79
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	13	10	6	1	2	12	9	13	31	28
High school (9-12)	43	40	43	19	42	52	64	65	45	48
College	43	49	51	80	55	36	27	21	22	22
Never attended and other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
At least one vehicle owned	85	95	89	92	88	74	94	91	76	63
Average annual expenditures:										
Food	3,290	4,004	3,590	4,216	3,423	2,781	3,789	3,212	2,339	2,415
Food at home	1,970	2,224	2,067	2,225	1,897	1,682	2,342	2,116	1,596	1,772
Cereals and bakery products	262	302	271	278	253	228	322	280	224	244

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Cereals and cereal products	84	96	87	85	78	75	107	96	67	85
Bakery products	178	206	184	193	174	153	214	184	157	160
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	586	652	612	635	542	511	734	657	457	578
Beef	199	207	213	223	199	183	270	203	161	169
Pork	119	135	122	107	110	105	143	154	92	128
Other meats	81	90	85	80	72	75	112	98	61	80
Poultry	85	104	87	96	79	71	100	87	64	90
Fish and seafood	67	78	69	95	50	41	71	72	49	70
Eggs	35	38	36	34	31	36	38	42	31	40
Dairy products	253	288	268	295	243	217	297	273	198	222
Fresh milk and cream	128	138	133	133	113	123	156	152	103	127
Other dairy products	125	150	135	162	130	94	141	121	95	96
Fruits and vegetables	313	359	320	371	291	266	345	301	293	276
Fresh fruits	93	106	94	116	84	77	94	85	93	83
Fresh vegetables	92	110	93	108	83	82	108	84	83	84
Processed fruits	72	83	74	88	67	59	77	68	68	61
Processed vegetables	56	60	59	58	57	49	67	64	49	48
Other food at home	526	598	563	595	535	448	618	583	401	439
Sugar and other sweets	74	84	76	79	74	63	85	75	69	63
Fats and oils	56	63	57	55	53	46	67	62	46	59
Miscellaneous foods	218	256	240	262	229	177	260	242	148	166
Nonalcoholic beverages	178	195	191	198	178	161	207	204	137	151
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	26	34	53	33	13	26	22	23	13
Food away from home	1,320	1,780	1,523	1,990	1,527	1,099	1,448	1,096	743	643
Alcoholic beverages	275	403	321	433	301	265	286	240	125	137
Housing	6,674	8,196	7,408	9,891	7,429	4,906	6,306	5,391	4,608	4,235
Shelter	3,489	4,063	3,977	5,391	4,057	2,635	3,218	2,745	2,112	2,138
Owned dwellings	2,062	2,656	2,372	3,573	2,370	978	1,940	1,439	1,240	981
Mortgage interest and charges	1,251	1,510	1,593	2,474	1,600	570	1,283	894	224	486
Property taxes	421	686	402	584	373	195	345	290	490	274
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	390	460	377	516	397	213	312	255	526	221
Rented dwellings	1,070	803	1,217	1,147	1,321	1,460	1,091	1,127	621	996
Other lodging	357	604	388	670	366	196	187	178	251	161
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	2,014	1,692	1,993	1,651	1,320	1,695	1,462	1,464	1,328
Natural gas	297	333	301	353	302	240	279	263	289	255
Electricity	629	842	654	761	626	491	708	582	532	485
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	220	116	134	99	81	115	128	202	142
Telephone services	435	471	475	561	482	418	446	376	312	345
Water and other public services	138	148	145	183	142	90	147	113	129	101
Household operations	315	474	348	556	336	149	237	199	239	126
Personal services	128	129	167	212	175	96	155	128	34	29
Other household expenses	187	344	181	344	161	53	82	71	205	97
Housekeeping supplies	307	327	327	405	333	230	287	281	264	231

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	87	94	93	97	88	79	90	100	65	78
Other household products	134	147	145	191	151	82	120	117	106	96
Postage and stationery	86	85	89	116	93	69	77	64	93	56
Household furnishings and equipment	926	1,319	1,064	1,545	1,053	572	868	704	529	412
Household textiles	86	91	95	145	87	35	82	68	71	51
Furniture	270	292	327	504	303	234	266	158	129	112
Floor coverings	78	323	71	71	91	10	35	88	45	17
Major appliances	143	199	154	170	170	89	160	141	108	91
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	67	75	76	108	81	41	57	49	44	39
Miscellaneous household equipment	282	338	342	547	320	163	268	200	133	102
Apparel and services	1,319	1,490	1,544	2,172	1,525	1,047	1,229	1,085	696	755
Men and boys	350	387	420	606	393	267	352	301	170	162
Men, 16 and over	280	313	333	481	325	174	266	241	157	112
Boys, 2 to 15	70	74	87	124	68	93	86	60	13	49
Women and girls	524	563	607	889	623	378	467	383	295	323
Women, 16 and over	444	470	511	760	537	323	367	304	275	269
Girls, 2 to 15	79	93	96	130	86	54	101	79	20	54
Children under 2	50	45	60	60	61	55	68	57	19	38
Footwear	185	240	209	269	204	154	175	180	108	115
Other apparel products and services	211	254	248	348	245	193	167	164	104	116
Transportation	4,304	4,177	5,088	6,054	4,942	3,309	5,557	4,432	2,407	2,324
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,813	1,473	2,228	2,668	2,083	1,370	2,672	1,939	815	925
Cars and trucks, new	1,030	681	1,262	1,779	1,242	499	1,351	825	607	431
Cars and trucks, used	756	763	931	857	819	851	1,277	1,056	200	493
Other vehicles	27	29	35	32	22	21	45	58	8	1
Gasoline and motor oil	1,058	1,151	1,212	1,293	1,146	881	1,431	1,229	655	641
Other vehicle expenses	1,178	1,227	1,374	1,656	1,426	861	1,324	1,147	724	600
Vehicle finance charges	213	250	266	336	277	142	263	210	64	78
Maintenance and repairs	481	510	553	615	597	380	544	483	316	264
Vehicle insurance	349	309	395	460	397	264	408	351	276	195
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	134	158	160	245	154	75	109	104	68	63
Public transportation	255	325	274	437	287	197	129	116	213	158
Health care	1,049	1,569	926	1,194	865	600	887	777	1,536	752
Health insurance	370	648	299	365	305	220	281	238	607	281
Medical services	454	637	439	607	380	239	433	357	560	280
Drugs	167	187	140	161	130	110	128	143	272	161
Medical supplies	58	97	48	61	49	31	44	38	97	30
Entertainment	1,055	1,500	1,237	1,746	1,193	680	996	906	489	494
Fees and admissions	313	472	364	597	366	150	232	177	166	118
Television, radios, sound equipment	322	443	374	448	367	265	309	353	163	158
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	190	274	217	263	222	123	211	192	89	120
Other supplies, equipment, and services	230	311	282	438	238	143	245	185	70	99

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Personal care products and services	289	304	319	427	315	198	284	250	228	186
Reading	132	155	144	217	134	80	109	94	109	79
Education	303	399	351	512	336	304	221	211	84	276
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	228	233	251	202	234	237	329	319	144	210
Miscellaneous	451	497	539	622	554	443	582	419	217	224
Cash contributions	706	1,042	765	1,357	670	263	454	385	639	221
Personal insurance and pensions	1,897	2,469	2,426	3,500	2,327	1,190	2,023	1,720	377	515
Life and other personal insurance	300	482	340	431	380	153	341	239	164	139
Pensions and Social Security	1,598	1,987	2,086	3,069	1,947	1,037	1,682	1,481	213	376
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	23,464	24,547	27,449	37,240	26,438	15,179	24,338	21,354	13,212	11,690
Wages and salaries	18,178	5,314	25,088	34,115	24,131	13,103	22,812	19,548	1,878	4,746
Self-employment income	1,123	14,276	277	424	395	-55	-9	213	36	316
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,420	2,724	747	888	687	952	649	546	8,943	3,377
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	938	1,734	669	1,277	592	278	194	261	1,909	737
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	282	133	258	191	193	176	435	401	181	697
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	252	65	121	44	72	305	132	206	171	1,394
Regular contributions for support	191	230	187	172	278	220	79	128	76	373
Other income	81	70	101	128	90	199	47	50	17	51
Personal taxes ¹	2,227	1,621	2,894	4,367	2,833	1,106	2,426	1,829	670	499
Federal income taxes	1,733	1,235	2,267	3,462	2,248	830	1,856	1,371	484	363
State and local income taxes	431	270	570	832	524	255	500	416	94	111
Other taxes	63	116	58	74	61	21	69	42	92	24
Income after taxes ¹	21,237	22,926	24,554	32,873	23,605	14,072	21,912	19,526	12,542	11,191
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets	2,391	2,765	3,298	5,590	3,082	486	2,252	1,987	-661	1,071
Net change in total liabilities	1,201	323	1,769	4,298	1,198	-306	397	338	-452	675
Other financial information										

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Other money receipts	247	552	234	390	210	246	155	53	169	255
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-365	-624	-426	-584	-430	-201	-415	-294	-112	-200
Estimated market value of owned home	47,269	70,577	46,843	69,943	44,708	22,750	38,874	30,022	50,673	30,205
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	375	299	423	294	158	256	209	297	185
Gifts of:										
Clothing, males 2 and over	54	58	56	72	65	33	33	40	55	43
Clothing, females 2 and over	67	64	71	106	69	56	56	41	60	51
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	21	22	26	23	18	18	17	14	11
Jewelry and watches	22	28	27	49	23	12	12	11	10	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	24	23	32	32	7	7	12	13	10
Household textiles	10	12	12	19	12	5	5	7	9	2
All other gifts	503	730	544	888	471	286	286	344	374	304

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

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors