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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	81,221	9,747	12,748	10,607	8,397	14,161	10,029	6,455	9,077
Number of sample interviews	32,104	3,833	5,102	4,093	3,223	5,692	4,061	2,456	3,644
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,127	\$1,844	\$7,389	\$12,320	\$17,331	\$24,595	\$34,320	\$44,253	\$74,287
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	1,710	7,197	11,710	16,292	22,724	31,023	39,700	66,133
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.2
Age of reference person	46.6	45	54.9	48.9	46.7	43	43.2	42.8	46
Average number in consumer unit:									
Earners	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	69	49	49	62	70	75	82	86	87
Female	31	51	51	38	30	25	18	14	13
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner with mortgage	38	17	14	22	27	41	59	70	75
Homeowner without mortgage	24	23	36	31	26	22	16	14	15
Renter	38	60	51	47	47	37	25	15	11
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	19	15	10	10	9	7	7	5
White and other	89	81	85	90	90	91	93	93	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	12	21	26	17	11	7	4	3	2
High school (9-12)	43	43	46	51	50	46	42	35	25
College	44	35	26	32	39	46	53	62	73
Never attended and other	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	85	56	69	87	91	94	95	99	96
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	3,516	1,804	2,136	2,750	3,002	3,534	4,257	5,315	6,559
Food at home	2,067	1,106	1,519	1,779	1,811	2,153	2,451	2,864	3,278

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Cereals and bakery products	288	157	216	257	255	301	330	402	443
Cereals and cereal products	92	58	71	91	81	93	101	124	132
Bakery products	196	99	145	165	174	209	229	278	310
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	579	306	439	500	495	596	683	809	918
Beef	194	76	131	168	155	211	242	259	338
Pork	123	77	100	101	109	132	151	154	168
Other meats	85	55	73	69	80	89	94	114	121
Poultry	81	50	72	70	69	73	91	121	127
Fish and seafood	66	28	35	61	52	60	73	125	130
Eggs	31	20	28	32	31	31	34	37	33
Dairy products	272	142	197	239	242	278	342	350	430
Fresh milk and cream	133	76	108	129	125	135	165	162	172
Other dairy products	139	66	89	110	117	143	178	188	258
Fruits and vegetables	325	177	248	289	287	320	372	417	555
Fresh fruits	97	48	73	87	86	101	107	124	164
Fresh vegetables	94	51	77	87	79	88	105	122	158
Processed fruits	80	46	58	68	73	76	87	105	146
Processed vegetables	55	32	40	46	49	55	72	66	88
Other food at home	573	311	408	471	509	622	686	830	872
Sugar and other sweets	79	47	58	64	72	87	96	114	109
Fats and oils	60	34	47	60	52	65	67	78	81
Miscellaneous foods	244	125	163	180	213	267	303	373	391
Nonalcoholic beverages	191	104	140	167	171	203	221	265	291
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	30	14	12	23	23	35	37	55	59
Food away from home	1,449	698	617	971	1,191	1,382	1,806	2,451	3,282
Alcoholic beverages	313	176	138	230	286	304	376	442	704
Housing	7,133	3,924	4,108	5,057	5,655	6,960	8,723	10,711	14,602
Shelter	3,847	2,178	2,095	2,622	3,061	3,726	4,700	5,795	8,119
Owned dwellings	2,266	1,010	801	1,036	1,230	1,955	3,209	4,269	6,090
Mortgage interest and charges	1,388	572	293	421	588	1,203	2,133	2,973	4,011
Property taxes	433	258	241	338	308	398	504	567	995
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	446	180	267	277	334	354	571	729	1,084
Rented dwellings	1,188	928	1,176	1,443	1,603	1,486	1,079	810	729
Other lodging	392	241	118	142	227	285	412	715	1,300
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,638	1,086	1,239	1,344	1,475	1,686	1,906	2,119	2,573
Natural gas	270	163	220	223	249	272	301	342	440
Electricity	645	421	464	526	555	663	757	841	1,070
Fuel oil and other fuels	127	98	125	121	107	136	148	153	130
Telephone services	451	315	332	366	439	473	519	573	678
Water and other public services	145	89	98	107	125	141	181	210	254
Household operations	341	149	187	218	199	321	371	521	911
Personal services	156	50	66	90	82	186	226	304	312
Other household expenses	185	100	121	128	118	135	145	216	599

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Housekeeping supplies	344	132	191	300	286	335	426	522	688
Laundry and cleaning supplies	97	41	70	96	81	103	115	139	148
Other household products	141	46	59	123	114	134	173	235	322
Postage and stationery	106	45	61	81	91	99	139	148	218
Household furnishings and equipment	963	377	396	573	634	892	1,320	1,755	2,312
Household textiles	103	45	62	82	70	81	128	194	217
Furniture	281	108	104	174	173	270	340	607	656
Floor coverings	73	12	18	19	39	81	135	70	230
Major appliances	136	73	64	85	100	139	207	221	255
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	63	27	37	36	45	58	78	115	141
Miscellaneous household equipment	307	111	110	177	208	264	430	549	813
Apparel and services	1,444	700	666	1,093	1,099	1,443	1,663	2,218	3,332
Men and boys	366	136	160	198	244	363	438	561	1,010
Men, 16 and over	300	111	121	164	197	292	363	483	828
Boys, 2 to 15	67	25	39	34	47	72	74	78	181
Women and girls	593	299	248	528	484	596	673	909	1,287
Women, 16 and over	510	260	205	488	428	520	561	756	1,091
Girls, 2 to 15	83	39	42	39	56	76	111	154	195
Children under 2	59	23	34	42	50	63	86	95	97
Footwear	191	115	99	199	127	195	199	314	363
Other apparel products and services	235	127	125	126	194	224	267	339	576
Transportation	4,649	2,104	2,103	3,059	4,021	5,048	5,995	7,902	8,973
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,063	856	805	1,191	1,783	2,245	2,694	3,851	4,153
Cars and trucks, new	1,200	417	313	621	888	1,190	1,659	2,401	2,905
Cars and trucks, used	822	429	474	552	880	1,018	978	1,394	1,106
Other vehicles	42	10	17	18	15	37	57	56	142
Gasoline and motor oil	1,046	567	588	826	958	1,200	1,350	1,563	1,595
Other vehicle expenses	1,276	533	574	855	1,079	1,365	1,731	2,096	2,504
Vehicle finance charges	258	86	69	134	206	281	411	469	548
Maintenance and repairs	486	228	263	355	419	517	608	778	904
Vehicle insurance	381	161	181	286	349	412	505	622	683
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	150	58	61	80	106	156	207	226	369
Public transportation	265	149	135	187	202	238	219	392	722
Health care	1,122	674	996	1,105	999	1,086	1,210	1,333	1,718
Health insurance	381	225	354	449	393	404	366	399	464
Medical services	497	303	427	411	368	439	588	654	903
Drugs	187	116	188	200	197	177	196	206	225
Medical supplies	57	30	26	46	40	67	60	75	127
Entertainment	1,193	544	419	791	843	1,225	1,446	2,223	2,713
Fees and admissions	322	178	95	164	213	276	394	541	919
Television, radios, sound equipment	379	155	149	341	328	422	456	550	760
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	222	123	99	160	175	240	302	383	391
Other supplies, equipment, and services	270	87	77	125	127	287	294	748	643

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Personal care products and services	314	143	171	259	239	323	380	451	646	
Reading	143	74	71	100	123	145	177	225	288	
Education	312	317	157	144	127	251	341	537	791	
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	226	153	182	205	242	248	263	260	278	
Miscellaneous	548	253	272	370	534	551	593	754	1,273	
Cash contributions	845	303	327	381	506	583	895	1,062	3,210	
Personal insurance and pensions	2,219	411	434	846	1,223	2,127	3,296	4,571	6,473	
Life and other personal insurance	285	177	138	162	179	274	385	445	638	
Pensions and Social Security	1,934	233	296	684	1,044	1,853	2,911	4,125	5,835	
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	25,127	1,844	7,389	12,320	17,331	24,595	34,320	44,253	74,287	
Wages and salaries	19,378	1,303	2,425	6,989	11,547	19,505	29,207	38,640	59,560	
Self-employment income	1,331	-1,397	157	414	571	1,087	1,536	2,133	7,270	
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,604	973	3,428	3,660	3,698	2,487	2,103	1,427	2,526	
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,126	254	287	470	937	854	975	1,586	4,452	
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	180	80	166	213	229	272	164	146	124	
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	235	441	716	290	115	46	22	79	26	
Regular contributions for support	197	144	142	188	151	261	239	192	241	
Other income	75	46	70	97	82	84	74	50	88	
Personal taxes ¹	2,240	134	193	610	1,039	1,871	3,297	4,553	8,154	
Federal income taxes	1,737	90	130	449	790	1,429	2,549	3,525	6,451	
State and local income taxes	437	16	37	114	213	382	667	926	1,523	
Other taxes	66	29	26	46	35	60	81	103	180	
Income after taxes ¹	22,887	1,710	7,197	11,710	16,292	22,724	31,023	39,700	66,133	
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets	3,945	334	-714	474	-681	2,431	2,561	7,003	24,415	
Net change in total liabilities	1,166	-260	417	-681	342	1,080	1,324	3,131	5,234	
Other financial information										

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Other money receipts	324	184	170	179	309	284	333	631	707
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-410	-191	-203	-185	-218	-368	-521	-635	-1,158
Estimated market value of owned home	48,251	28,096	29,138	31,649	33,780	40,195	57,059	76,131	112,528
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	308	160	176	208	220	280	385	493	678
Gifts of:									
Clothing, males 2 and over	60	18	35	44	46	65	55	67	159
Clothing, females 2 and over	82	12	33	66	104	73	84	159	193
Clothing, infants less than 2	23	8	9	17	14	21	39	40	47
Jewelry and watches	28	16	17	11	35	37	26	36	51
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	5	9	10	18	15	22	20	41
Household textiles	12	15	11	5	21	9	8	23	16
All other gifts	548	280	219	321	350	421	670	768	1,667

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