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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	4,918	2,500	813	668	965	255	82
Number of sample interviews	3,325	1,593	1,261	1,346	1,184	1,100	1,059
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>							
<b>Income before taxes<sup>1</sup></b>	\$31,250	\$32,107	\$28,299	\$23,793	\$28,615	\$32,230	\$38,532
<b>Income after taxes<sup>1</sup></b>	28,532	28,328	27,355	21,044	25,428	28,397	34,620
<b>Average number of persons in consumer unit</b>	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	3	2.6
<b>Age of reference person</b>	46.8	45.1	45.5	45.4	46.2	48.5	40.6
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>							
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6
Vehicles	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.5	2.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
<b>Percent Distribution:</b>							
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>							
Male	65	64	74	62	74	68	67
Female	35	36	26	38	26	32	33
<b>Housing tenure:</b>							
Homeowner with mortgage	39	38	39	37	43	41	52
Homeowner without mortgage	13	12	13	17	16	10	7
Renter	48	49	47	46	40	50	41
<b>Race of reference person:</b>							
Black	6	11	3	1	3	3	5
White and other	94	89	97	99	97	97	95
<b>Education of reference person:</b>							
Elementary (1-8)	10	5	5	5	4	14	3
High school (9-12)	36	37	33	39	37	38	38
College	52	58	61	55	59	46	59
Never attended and other	1	-	1	0	1	2	-
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	88	89	93	92	92	83	92
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>							
<b>Food</b>	4,224	4,422	3,952	3,939	4,234	5,126	4,323
Food at home	2,317	2,562	2,258	2,476	2,578	2,828	2,582

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Cereals and bakery products	316	385	313	367	387	333	324
Cereals and cereal products	112	135	114	134	154	107	112
Bakery products	204	250	200	233	233	226	212
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	636	605	544	547	563	985	597
Beef	226	197	177	193	179	445	205
Pork	102	91	87	99	114	124	96
Other meats	92	87	85	72	81	58	71
Poultry	89	106	88	85	81	118	113
Fish and seafood	88	87	78	70	80	200	77
Eggs	38	37	30	28	28	40	35
Dairy products	292	333	296	344	342	245	375
Fresh milk and cream	135	151	145	155	152	109	178
Other dairy products	157	182	151	189	190	136	197
Fruits and vegetables	429	479	408	453	461	547	494
Fresh fruits	139	160	141	161	150	179	154
Fresh vegetables	133	167	130	146	141	203	158
Processed fruits	98	95	82	93	110	103	110
Processed vegetables	59	58	56	54	60	63	72
Other food at home	644	760	697	765	824	717	792
Sugar and other sweets	80	95	82	107	102	92	91
Fats and oils	58	61	54	65	70	59	52
Miscellaneous foods	276	339	311	315	360	363	300
Nonalcoholic beverages	210	225	215	212	215	159	217
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	20	40	33	66	77	44	131
Food away from home	1,907	1,861	1,693	1,463	1,656	2,298	1,741
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	338	413	465	328	456	329	531
<b>Housing</b>	10,875	11,174	10,493	7,961	8,898	9,386	12,123
Shelter	6,888	7,629	6,642	4,890	5,043	6,196	8,614
Owned dwellings	3,561	3,879	3,645	2,713	2,919	3,212	5,020
Mortgage interest and charges	2,474	2,670	2,569	1,363	2,099	2,579	4,055
Property taxes	501	649	531	1,025	433	275	379
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	586	559	545	325	387	357	585
Rented dwellings	2,865	2,976	2,634	1,724	1,596	2,424	2,709
Other lodging	462	774	363	453	528	560	885
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,501	1,393	1,407	1,436	1,496	1,211	1,751
Natural gas	253	225	126	148	129	40	376
Electricity	441	388	559	560	496	516	538
Fuel oil and other fuels	8	10	17	34	69	3	14
Telephone services	624	589	520	521	586	538	584
Water and other public services	174	181	185	173	217	115	239
Household operations	682	490	583	394	551	287	388
Personal services	237	212	148	219	317	107	210
Other household expenses	445	278	436	175	233	180	178
Housekeeping supplies	387	327	439	328	371	404	417

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Laundry and cleaning supplies	111	75	100	78	75	94	108
Other household products	158	146	204	156	151	157	171
Postage and stationery	118	106	135	94	145	152	138
Household furnishings and equipment	1,417	1,336	1,422	913	1,436	1,288	952
Household textiles	173	124	278	110	128	79	41
Furniture	464	399	399	294	347	261	276
Floor coverings	93	17	127	12	204	92	71
Major appliances	183	206	151	117	164	218	118
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	88	92	125	46	77	83	67
Miscellaneous household equipment	417	497	343	335	516	555	378
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,695	1,813	1,956	1,197	1,496	1,927	1,941
Men and boys	457	505	487	255	384	450	474
Men, 16 and over	405	460	380	210	310	384	368
Boys, 2 to 15	53	45	107	44	74	66	106
Women and girls	668	628	822	453	623	736	717
Women, 16 and over	578	566	740	361	572	656	614
Girls, 2 to 15	90	62	81	92	51	81	103
Children under 2	94	73	65	59	74	65	97
Footwear	187	254	206	137	150	295	251
Other apparel products and services	288	353	375	293	265	381	402
<b>Transportation</b>	5,128	5,600	5,985	4,231	5,258	6,023	6,107
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,898	2,197	2,787	1,700	2,188	2,730	2,216
Cars and trucks, new	1,193	1,317	1,766	1,103	977	1,106	1,059
Cars and trucks, used	681	873	1,007	573	1,127	935	1,126
Other vehicles	24	8	14	23	84	689	31
Gasoline and motor oil	984	888	1,028	770	940	856	1,073
Other vehicle expenses	1,818	1,927	1,817	1,429	1,742	1,766	1,871
Vehicle finance charges	268	275	330	253	271	271	295
Maintenance and repairs	644	640	644	552	726	694	773
Vehicle insurance	681	676	568	528	497	563	611
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	225	335	275	96	248	239	192
Public transportation	427	588	352	332	389	671	947
<b>Health care</b>	1,182	1,071	1,104	1,276	1,171	1,115	1,139
Health insurance	398	385	355	386	556	453	295
Medical services	556	465	498	563	371	400	633
Drugs	155	142	169	260	174	184	126
Medical supplies	74	79	82	67	69	77	85
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,458	1,806	2,236	1,244	2,317	1,651	2,436
Fees and admissions	439	552	548	324	556	497	514
Television, radios, sound equipment	419	484	586	401	489	668	555
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	264	235	295	203	293	232	360
Other supplies, equipment, and services	336	535	807	316	979	254	1,006
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	461	337	367	278	370	470	342

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<b>Reading</b>	152	192	187	179	201	173	246
<b>Education</b>	246	379	179	388	317	730	393
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	173	149	193	206	242	228	239
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	665	845	801	675	757	631	1,089
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,156	1,083	769	437	768	874	1,009
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,435	2,909	2,462	2,092	2,685	3,500	3,706
Life and other personal insurance	178	246	237	268	181	458	338
Pensions and Social Security	2,257	2,663	2,225	1,824	2,505	3,042	3,368
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	31,250	32,107	28,299	23,793	28,615	32,230	38,532
Wages and salaries	22,862	25,558	19,954	19,127	20,629	24,153	32,196
Self-employment income	3,066	1,760	2,385	975	2,030	2,502	1,839
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,911	2,361	3,055	2,118	3,768	3,289	1,479
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,695	962	1,750	918	1,399	1,440	626
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	165	223	269	335	310	144	625
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	301	313	240	120	203	415	551
Regular contributions for support	176	781	489	56	225	222	419
Other income	75	150	157	141	50	66	796
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	2,718	3,779	944	2,749	3,187	3,833	3,912
Federal income taxes	2,167	2,957	795	1,882	3,188	2,605	3,762
State and local income taxes	536	798	219	868	-4	1,146	32
Other taxes	15	24	-70	-2	3	83	119
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	28,532	28,328	27,355	21,044	25,428	28,397	34,620
<b>Addenda:</b>							
<b>Other financial information</b>							
Other money receipts	329	509	305	492	216	206	807
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-538	-614	-616	-384	-712	-625	-1,335
Estimated market value of owned home	80,113	93,889	84,081	43,944	62,753	81,142	69,184
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	517	512	506	295	397	482	522
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>							
Clothing, males 2 and over	21	28	51	14	24	43	17

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Clothing, females 2 and over	39	37	42	29	32	42	8
Clothing, infants less than 2	6	3	4	9	2	6	3
Jewelry and watches	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	2	0	10	6	4	4	3
Household textiles	12	4	27	1	18	0	10
All other gifts	108	100	143	228	70	159	71

<sup>1</sup> 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