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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	53,578	22,017	27,572	5,529	14,965	7,079	3,989	7,065	41,567
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,776	\$43,458	\$51,115	\$44,946	\$50,671	\$57,430	\$48,139	\$19,017	\$24,262
Income after taxes ¹	43,735	39,598	46,892	41,125	46,403	52,963	44,370	18,069	22,043
Age of reference person	47.5	56	40.7	31.2	39.2	51.2	47.5	35.7	49.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.0	2.9	1.6
Children under 18	1.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.8	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Earners	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.3	0.9	0.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.9	1.0	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	85	86	83	83	84	82	84	10	43
Female	15	14	17	17	16	18	16	90	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	79	82	77	62	77	88	78	31	48
With mortgage	52	38	62	55	66	58	56	23	20
Without mortgage	28	44	15	8	11	30	22	9	28
Renter	21	18	23	38	23	12	22	69	52
Race of reference person:									
Black	7	5	8	5	9	6	16	28	13
White and other	93	95	92	95	91	94	84	72	87
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	7	9	5	3	4	9	12	4	11
High school (9-12)	44	45	42	41	40	46	52	54	41
College	49	46	53	57	55	45	35	41	48
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
At least one vehicle owned	96	96	96	95	96	96	94	70	77
Average annual expenditures:									
	\$40,698	\$36,161	\$44,053	\$38,548	\$44,097	\$48,466	\$42,384	\$21,668	\$21,856
Food									
Food at home	5,614	4,650	6,276	4,880	6,558	6,921	6,229	3,599	2,986
Cereals and bakery products	3,432	2,689	3,895	3,282	4,015	4,205	4,311	2,626	1,800
Cereals and cereal products	550	422	636	534	665	672	646	409	276
Bakery products	205	145	243	219	256	242	260	180	104
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	345	277	393	315	409	430	386	229	172
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	909	700	1,026	808	1,072	1,131	1,262	802	496

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Beef	284	214	321	255	332	356	430	267	147
Pork	188	159	202	157	219	210	250	185	111
Other meats	120	93	139	101	151	151	136	91	60
Poultry	169	117	203	168	199	239	218	145	94
Fish and seafood	112	88	123	95	131	132	168	83	62
Eggs	36	29	39	32	39	43	61	31	22
Dairy products	367	280	423	346	446	448	454	268	192
Fresh milk and cream	160	110	190	162	199	197	228	123	86
Other dairy products	207	170	233	184	247	251	226	145	106
Fruits and vegetables	548	458	603	511	616	662	666	374	302
Fresh fruits	170	143	188	152	193	209	198	114	88
Fresh vegetables	168	137	186	146	186	221	211	111	96
Processed fruits	116	94	129	123	130	133	140	80	66
Processed vegetables	95	84	101	90	107	98	117	68	52
Other food at home	1,058	829	1,206	1,084	1,216	1,293	1,284	772	535
Sugar and other sweets	134	107	150	130	163	141	182	98	69
Fats and oils	99	80	109	83	111	129	134	71	55
Miscellaneous foods	468	345	551	559	552	542	558	372	223
Nonalcoholic beverages	292	227	334	265	332	399	352	209	160
Food prep by cu. out-of-town trips	65	69	62	47	58	81	58	23	27
Food away from home	2,182	1,961	2,382	1,597	2,543	2,716	1,918	973	1,186
Alcoholic beverages	307	343	288	267	264	354	229	89	269
Housing	12,551	11,087	13,658	13,114	14,231	12,902	12,984	8,178	7,274
Shelter	6,877	6,048	7,531	7,315	7,951	6,815	6,935	4,675	4,323
Owned dwellings	4,999	4,250	5,605	4,818	6,047	5,283	4,948	1,763	1,843
Mortgage interest and charges	2,856	1,882	3,592	3,323	3,991	2,958	3,152	1,153	841
Property taxes	1,290	1,386	1,256	921	1,279	1,469	993	396	536
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	853	982	757	573	777	856	803	214	466
Rented dwellings	1,312	1,091	1,453	2,300	1,444	810	1,556	2,810	2,256
Other lodging	567	707	474	198	459	722	431	102	224
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,632	2,391	2,773	2,364	2,750	3,143	2,983	1,942	1,659
Natural gas	332	310	343	287	335	403	380	280	220
Electricity	1,074	967	1,146	926	1,169	1,268	1,176	766	603
Fuel oil and other fuels	120	124	119	90	111	160	110	45	78
Telephone	774	691	817	783	784	914	941	678	583
Water and other public services	331	300	349	278	351	399	377	174	175
Household operations	653	414	863	1,504	885	317	521	628	257
Personal services	321	17	571	1,309	543	53	264	510	65
Other household expenses	333	397	292	195	341	264	257	118	191
Housekeeping supplies	522	487	542	478	550	584	576	244	250
Laundry and cleaning supplies	143	112	161	127	164	186	190	91	69
Other household products	237	215	251	235	257	255	254	103	104
Postage and stationery	142	160	130	116	129	143	132	49	77

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Household furnishings and equipment	1,866	1,746	1,948	1,453	2,096	2,044	1,969	689	786
Household textiles	134	124	140	104	153	142	158	48	63
Furniture	430	411	438	384	490	372	478	206	194
Floor coverings	191	144	227	106	221	345	190	27	43
Major appliances	199	178	203	157	217	212	291	112	90
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	110	107	110	122	94	129	133	32	50
Miscellaneous household equipment	802	784	829	581	922	844	719	263	346
Apparel and services	2,117	1,639	2,427	2,071	2,485	2,597	2,576	1,624	1,042
Men and boys	530	409	611	418	670	662	643	401	220
Men, 16 and over	402	380	429	316	407	566	324	200	196
Boys, 2 to 15	128	29	182	102	263	95	319	202	25
Women and girls	828	647	964	669	980	1,168	864	654	423
Women, 16 and over	689	617	745	557	648	1,090	675	438	393
Girls, 2 to 15	139	30	219	111	332	78	189	216	30
Children under 2	119	44	161	475	82	46	242	80	30
Footwear	308	208	366	251	390	422	452	320	175
Other apparel products and services	332	331	326	258	364	299	375	169	193
Transportation	7,993	6,929	8,770	8,382	7,765	11,188	8,475	3,246	4,005
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,662	2,975	4,166	4,634	3,464	5,284	3,972	1,395	1,742
Cars and trucks, new	1,919	1,719	2,051	2,671	1,579	2,565	2,104	518	858
Cars and trucks, used	1,698	1,221	2,057	1,953	1,835	2,608	1,856	871	835
Other vehicles	45	35	58	10	51	111	12	5	50
Gasoline and motor oil	1,292	1,105	1,419	1,176	1,342	1,773	1,437	619	654
Other vehicle expenses	2,562	2,264	2,779	2,313	2,555	3,605	2,695	1,048	1,318
Vehicle finance charges	327	257	377	346	366	424	364	146	133
Maintenance and repairs	867	773	939	798	833	1,263	874	406	484
Vehicle insurance	885	795	940	742	823	1,343	999	392	489
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	484	439	523	426	533	575	459	104	213
Public transportation	477	584	406	260	404	526	370	184	291
Health care	2,274	2,555	2,049	1,775	2,008	2,347	2,281	884	1,233
Health insurance	1,060	1,247	895	772	870	1,044	1,166	391	571
Medical services	747	740	773	762	783	758	608	351	382
Drugs	354	451	275	180	249	401	371	97	229
Medical supplies	113	117	107	61	106	144	136	45	51
Entertainment	2,039	1,786	2,272	1,657	2,475	2,338	1,816	1,057	1,045
Fees and admissions	591	539	658	385	785	603	416	226	279
Television, radios, sound equipment	646	525	743	581	787	780	636	434	405
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	381	308	447	398	494	392	323	245	177
Other supplies, equipment, and services	421	413	425	293	409	563	441	151	184
Personal care products and services	504	451	530	428	540	595	627	316	272
Reading	203	212	200	158	207	216	169	84	130

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Education	600	392	787	203	715	1,407	448	299	307
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	290	232	316	266	287	415	424	219	225
Miscellaneous	869	785	916	689	951	1,014	1,018	535	629
Cash contributions	1,262	1,577	993	608	960	1,364	1,376	216	698
Personal insurance and pensions	4,078	3,524	4,571	4,050	4,651	4,809	3,733	1,323	1,742
Life and other personal insurance	590	599	584	440	582	702	587	189	185
Pensions and Social Security	3,488	2,925	3,987	3,610	4,069	4,107	3,146	1,134	1,557
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	47,776	43,458	51,115	44,946	50,671	57,430	48,139	19,017	24,262
Wages and salaries	38,150	29,389	44,975	40,694	45,522	47,447	38,524	13,313	17,009
Self-employment income	2,525	1,877	3,117	2,808	2,559	4,629	1,949	538	1,259
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,833	9,307	1,273	178	587	3,749	5,156	713	3,979
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,333	2,309	691	248	890	628	469	162	929
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	402	310	451	314	481	500	563	197	226
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	251	113	269	248	287	249	879	2,568	428
Regular contributions for support	145	66	193	249	203	123	246	1,432	274
Other income	137	86	146	206	142	105	351	95	157
Personal taxes ¹	4,041	3,860	4,222	3,821	4,267	4,468	3,769	948	2,219
Federal income taxes	2,987	2,885	3,109	2,824	3,166	3,227	2,705	657	1,669
State and local income taxes	814	702	889	837	900	909	899	241	457
Other taxes	240	273	225	160	201	332	164	49	92
Income after taxes ¹	43,735	39,598	46,892	41,125	46,403	52,963	44,370	18,069	22,043
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-719	422	-1,432	-4,507	-546	-904	-2,084	-1,891	-133
Net change in total assets	5,415	5,047	5,941	7,173	5,936	4,989	3,806	2,957	2,257
Net change in total liabilities	6,133	4,625	7,373	11,681	6,482	5,893	5,890	4,847	2,390
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	729	853	683	1,062	503	770	355	757	326

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Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,782	-960	-2,411	-862	-3,259	-1,827	-1,973	-365	-364
Estimated market value of owned home	94,523	95,459	95,334	65,692	94,155	120,977	83,754	28,070	42,465
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	631	632	635	509	633	739	599	223	311
Gifts of goods and services	1,256	1,511	1,097	704	964	1,676	944	581	756
Food	114	126	105	40	116	134	110	33	53
Housing	332	383	304	279	258	415	247	194	182
Housekeeping supplies	47	52	46	40	46	52	23	26	27
Household textiles	18	21	16	12	9	32	12	6	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	37	41	32	34	24	45	51	7	16
Major appliances	6	8	5	2	5	6	8	2	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	31	33	27	32	19	39	44	4	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	83	108	70	52	60	104	39	36	47
Other housing	147	162	139	141	118	182	122	119	78
Apparel and services	298	328	278	258	236	375	270	161	192
Males 2 and over	75	96	60	31	52	99	67	48	52
Females 2 and over	125	118	135	131	110	185	79	44	62
Children under 2	49	44	49	75	39	43	74	26	19
Other apparel products and services	50	69	35	22	34	48	49	43	60
Jewelry and watches	23	36	14	8	16	16	16	9	32
All other apparel products and services	27	33	21	13	19	32	34	34	27
Transportation	69	71	73	12	43	183	38	29	44
Health care	24	30	20	4	10	53	20	9	53
Entertainment	96	117	86	53	90	102	54	58	72
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	41	52	36	30	32	47	25	23	23
Other entertainment	55	65	50	24	58	55	29	34	49
Education	183	240	152	13	136	296	80	18	41
All other gifts	139	215	80	45	75	118	125	80	119

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