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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	12,923	10,499	1,109	1,732	1,317	911	1,692	1,399	2,338
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$27,400	\$27,400	\$1,398	\$7,669	\$12,146	\$17,259	\$24,415	\$33,695	\$65,287
Income after taxes ¹	24,701	24,701	1,430	7,527	11,756	16,350	22,803	30,400	56,972
Age of reference person	42.8	43.1	31.1	48.2	48.4	43.4	42.2	40.8	43.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over2	.2	.1	.3	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1
Earners8	.8	.8	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9	.9
Vehicles	1.2	1.3	.8	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	38	38	13	24	36	34	38	43	60
With mortgage	20	21	4	6	6	10	19	30	47
Without mortgage	18	18	10	19	30	24	18	13	13
Renter	62	62	87	76	64	66	62	57	40
Race of reference person:									
Black	10	9	11	10	7	8	11	11	6
White and other	90	91	89	90	93	92	89	89	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	3	20	7	10	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	33	32	33	35	38	36	38	31	19
College	61	62	64	43	54	54	61	68	81
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	2	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	77	78	53	57	77	83	87	90	90
Average annual expenditures	\$23,389	\$24,553	\$11,783	\$12,036	\$16,784	\$18,897	\$22,408	\$30,425	\$44,349
Food	2,996	3,123	2,012	1,939	2,350	2,615	3,264	3,463	4,774
Food at home	1,344	1,385	731	1,129	1,137	1,434	1,572	1,527	1,722
Cereals and bakery products	212	215	103	171	182	231	328	219	224
Cereals and cereal products	75	74	46	64	66	78	90	78	81
Bakery products	137	142	56	107	117	153	238	141	144
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	335	336	170	267	274	350	342	361	458
Beef	98	95	51	66	86	77	110	95	138
Pork	67	69	37	58	64	81	68	69	86
Other meats	51	52	22	44	42	71	55	47	64
Poultry	60	62	24	52	41	66	54	72	94
Fish and seafood	41	42	23	31	25	35	37	62	59
Eggs	17	17	13	17	16	20	18	14	17
Dairy products	143	152	96	128	138	184	166	143	177
Fresh milk and cream	58	62	47	61	59	67	72	54	65
Other dairy products	85	90	50	67	80	116	94	89	112
Fruits and vegetables	215	223	118	191	185	216	250	220	300
Fresh fruits	70	74	42	57	58	68	94	69	100
Fresh vegetables	60	62	29	62	49	59	57	60	91
Processed fruits	53	56	29	46	50	53	60	54	76
Processed vegetables	31	32	17	26	28	37	38	37	33

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Other food at home	\$440	\$458	\$245	\$373	\$357	\$454	\$486	\$583	\$564
Sugar and other sweets	49	49	22	43	44	48	52	55	63
Fats and oils	32	32	17	33	29	30	29	45	32
Miscellaneous foods	209	219	109	183	154	229	249	282	256
Nonalcoholic beverages	119	125	71	97	113	121	125	155	156
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	31	34	26	17	17	24	32	47	57
Food away from home	1,652	1,738	1,281	810	1,213	1,181	1,692	1,936	3,052
Alcoholic beverages	430	467	265	197	276	331	497	503	879
Housing	7,837	7,903	4,086	4,537	5,866	6,632	7,461	9,414	13,238
Shelter	5,131	5,103	2,762	2,908	3,742	4,181	4,805	6,252	8,493
Owned dwellings	2,026	2,052	474	677	1,128	960	1,566	2,547	4,822
Mortgage interest and charges	1,099	1,112	⁴ 196	248	223	263	798	1,548	2,982
Property taxes	521	514	206	180	404	371	416	509	1,097
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	405	427	⁴ 72	249	501	326	352	490	743
Rented dwellings	2,789	2,747	1,995	2,110	2,340	3,078	3,047	3,484	3,018
Other lodging	316	303	293	121	273	143	192	221	653
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,475	1,499	803	1,064	1,190	1,563	1,475	1,797	2,137
Natural gas	170	171	71	108	137	190	178	215	247
Electricity	537	538	302	436	466	511	528	621	735
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	56	⁴ 18	57	⁴ 49	96	47	56	68
Telephone services	578	594	343	372	426	632	582	740	881
Water and other public services	137	139	69	91	113	133	140	164	207
Household operations	189	200	53	55	261	103	214	225	357
Personal services	38	40	⁴ 5	⁴ 8	⁴ 108	⁴ 2	⁴ 73	⁴ 54	⁴ 26
Other household expenses	151	160	48	48	153	101	141	170	331
Housekeeping supplies	192	214	81	111	207	172	185	283	337
Laundry and cleaning supplies	42	46	⁴ 12	23	45	44	54	76	53
Other household products	90	104	59	49	132	74	66	128	169
Postage and stationery	60	63	⁴ 9	39	30	54	65	79	116
Household furnishings and equipment	850	888	388	398	466	614	782	857	1,914
Household textiles	34	34	⁴ 14	⁴ 18	⁴ 30	49	48	⁴ 66	41
Furniture	189	189	51	54	77	133	168	201	446
Floor coverings	50	47	⁴ 11	⁽²⁾	⁴ 47	⁴ 26	⁴ 4	⁴ 98	106
Major appliances	85	92	⁴ 30	32	42	108	70	81	211
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	35	38	26	24	41	35	28	30	64
Miscellaneous household equipment	456	487	256	269	229	305	464	381	1,044
Apparel and services	821	873	512	439	655	474	853	1,174	1,479
Men and boys	391	401	208	216	327	241	338	558	678
Men, 16 and over	382	393	192	214	323	236	330	540	670
Boys, 2 to 15	9	8	⁴ 16	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	⁴ 5	⁴ 8	18	8
Women and girls	47	48	⁴ 23	⁴ 12	⁴ 23	⁴ 28	80	71	72
Women, 16 and over	36	39	⁴ 23	⁴ 3	⁴ 21	⁴ 6	⁴ 65	⁴ 64	64
Girls, 2 to 15	11	9	⁴ 1	⁴ 9	⁴ 3	⁴ 21	⁴ 15	⁴ 7	⁴ 8
Children under 2	8	⁴ 9	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 3	⁴ 5	⁴ 5	⁴ 37	⁴ 10
Footwear	150	172	⁴ 165	⁴ 95	⁴ 165	⁴ 52	⁴ 176	230	258
Other apparel products and services	225	242	114	115	137	149	254	278	461
Transportation	3,974	4,188	1,919	1,663	2,780	3,476	3,641	6,355	7,313
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,652	1,773	⁴ 565	584	1,099	1,382	1,088	3,268	3,360
Cars and trucks, new	680	760	⁴ 183	⁴ 119	⁴ 503	⁴ 260	⁴ 294	1,869	1,522
Cars and trucks, used	899	932	383	455	551	1,122	689	1,310	1,638
Other vehicles	73	81	⁽³⁾	⁴ 10	⁴ 46	⁽³⁾	⁴ 105	⁴ 89	⁴ 200
Gasoline and motor oil	693	712	468	383	617	703	798	934	933

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,320	\$1,407	\$665	\$533	\$883	\$1,249	\$1,542	\$1,800	\$2,434
Vehicle finance charges	140	150	59	29	63	103	190	251	261
Maintenance and repairs	459	490	274	187	375	513	561	558	783
Vehicle insurance	438	469	208	212	323	418	509	683	727
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	283	299	125	105	121	215	283	309	663
Public transportation	308	296	221	163	180	142	213	353	586
Health care	961	1,003	329	714	1,005	834	966	984	1,640
Health insurance	446	469	156	348	434	479	418	510	734
Medical services	324	330	87	153	287	209	353	322	635
Drugs	142	154	66	169	236	114	139	117	188
Medical supplies	48	50	421	44	49	31	56	34	83
Entertainment	1,268	1,243	653	572	764	935	1,051	1,677	2,245
Fees and admissions	348	368	217	147	203	183	304	469	755
Television, radios, sound equipment	421	445	257	251	340	439	451	566	640
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	160	176	107	94	124	184	157	175	302
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	339	254	73	81	96	129	139	468	548
Personal care products and services	130	142	83	61	112	81	250	182	172
Reading	115	122	73	57	90	82	122	147	212
Education	537	531	1,054	762	369	572	414	319	393
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	253	256	176	250	253	315	297	266	243
Miscellaneous	842	885	293	308	723	960	725	1,366	1,480
Cash contributions	1,073	1,223	107	235	870	517	796	1,155	3,307
Personal insurance and pensions	2,151	2,593	218	302	672	1,072	2,070	3,420	6,974
Life and other personal insurance	179	186	426	70	133	115	120	232	428
Pensions and Social Security	1,972	2,406	192	233	539	957	1,951	3,188	6,546
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	27,400	27,400	1,398	7,669	12,146	17,259	24,415	33,695	65,287
Wages and salaries	20,745	20,745	1,861	2,545	6,129	10,785	17,852	27,893	53,116
Self-employment income	1,787	1,787	-1,258	4199	267	625	1,454	2,019	5,819
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,210	3,210	244	3,520	4,746	4,305	3,511	2,240	3,457
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	750	750	70	55	105	286	452	838	2,296
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	227	227	488	129	199	182	427	251	239
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	161	161	165	732	470	448	421	42	430
Regular contributions for support	248	248	76	185	288	484	4365	4141	4241
Other income	271	271	153	303	343	544	333	310	88
Personal taxes	2,699	2,699	-31	142	391	909	1,612	3,295	8,315
Federal income taxes	2,092	2,092	-47	85	258	664	1,175	2,557	6,566
State and local income taxes	533	533	7	26	83	160	351	689	1,595
Other taxes	74	74	49	31	49	86	86	49	154
Income after taxes	24,701	24,701	1,430	7,527	11,756	16,350	22,803	30,400	56,972

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$750	\$678	\$0	- \$4	\$390	\$1,025	\$259	- \$4,165	\$4,731
Net change in total assets	3,454	3,365	-67	75	378	2,097	2,286	-292	12,576
Net change in total liabilities	2,704	2,688	-67	80	-12	1,073	2,027	3,872	7,845
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	402	413	628	280	226	⁴ 209	271	783	475
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-543	-545	⁴ -57	-114	-88	-122	-366	-586	-1,624
Estimated market value of owned home ...	37,606	37,889	10,689	13,415	28,095	21,507	30,212	40,156	85,020
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	292	295	89	124	216	185	254	325	620
Gifts of goods and services	919	975	770	435	549	677	819	1,180	1,796
Food	57	61	⁴ 66	⁴ 5	31	⁴ 76	⁴ 23	41	140
Housing	215	211	246	151	104	182	188	189	340
Housekeeping supplies	20	23	⁴ 7	⁴ 24	⁴ 10	⁴ 6	⁴ 20	26	48
Household textiles	⁴ 5	⁴ 3	41	⁴ 3	(²)	(³)	413	41	42
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	11	⁴ 15	⁴ 3	⁴ 7	⁴ 18	⁴ 13	47	⁴ 14
Major appliances	5	4	⁴ 9	41	42	(³)	⁴ 6	41	45
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	6	7	46	41	45	⁴ 18	47	45	49
Miscellaneous household equipment	54	54	58	39	32	28	56	47	90
Other housing	125	119	165	83	54	131	85	109	186
Apparel and services	177	197	95	62	151	76	289	249	322
Males, 2 and over	26	28	⁴ 27	⁴ 7	⁴ 14	⁴ 12	33	59	39
Females, 2 and over	44	46	⁴ 23	⁴ 12	⁴ 23	⁴ 28	80	56	72
Children under 2	8	9	41	41	⁴ 3	⁴ 5	⁴ 5	⁴ 37	410
Other apparel products and services	100	113	⁴ 44	⁴ 42	⁴ 111	⁴ 32	170	98	202
Jewelry and watches	72	79	⁴ 25	⁴ 42	⁴ 30	⁴ 19	103	74	170
All other apparel products and services	28	34	⁴ 19	(³)	⁴ 81	⁴ 12	⁴ 67	⁴ 23	⁴ 32
Transportation	36	35	20	14	20	31	19	40	75
Health care	61	67	49	⁴ 16	⁴ 131	⁴ 28	⁴ 15	144	100
Entertainment	82	92	25	30	41	97	38	219	139
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	20	21	⁴ 10	⁴ 8	11	⁴ 9	17	35	42
Other entertainment	62	70	15	22	30	88	21	184	98
Education	96	107	⁴ 225	⁴ 87	⁴ 13	⁴ 82	⁴ 44	44	237
All other gifts	194	206	83	69	59	105	202	293	441

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.