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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	6,214	1,461	1,089	871	687	961	526	618
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$17,547	\$2,769	\$7,174	\$12,071	\$17,162	\$24,321	\$34,391	\$54,033
Income after taxes ¹	16,691	2,772	7,110	11,756	16,583	23,074	32,499	50,171
Age of reference person	21.4	20.4	20.9	21.5	21.9	22.3	22.1	22.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.8
Children under 184	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	1.1	.5	.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	50	45	41	51	55	55	59	54
Female	50	55	59	49	45	45	41	46
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	10	3	5	4	8	14	25	30
With mortgage	7	(³)	1	1	5	10	20	26
Without mortgage	3	3	4	3	3	4	5	4
Renter	90	97	95	96	92	86	75	70
Race of reference person:								
Black	11	13	14	12	11	10	5	8
White and other	89	87	86	88	89	90	95	92
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
High school (9-12)	33	30	26	35	34	37	41	41
College	65	70	72	63	63	61	55	57
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	1	(⁴)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	71	47	55	74	77	87	94	98
Average annual expenditures	\$21,532	\$11,596	\$13,520	\$18,138	\$21,806	\$27,698	\$30,577	\$43,178
Food	3,231	1,981	2,547	2,668	3,161	3,577	4,494	4,996
Food at home	1,585	843	1,247	1,278	1,837	1,723	2,184	2,485
Cereals and bakery products	234	127	191	203	254	236	317	380
Cereals and cereal products	86	49	67	64	87	88	134	142
Bakery products	148	78	124	139	167	148	183	237
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	370	164	293	305	382	444	511	602
Beef	121	40	75	105	132	144	180	219
Pork	70	43	70	43	86	82	80	100
Other meats	51	26	39	44	46	61	64	86
Poultry	69	23	58	59	60	87	99	113
Fish and seafood	41	21	37	33	44	46	58	58
Eggs	19	12	14	21	14	22	30	26
Dairy products	186	123	143	146	226	192	266	263
Fresh milk and cream	76	48	56	72	90	73	116	107
Other dairy products	110	75	88	74	136	120	151	156
Fruits and vegetables	254	135	190	193	349	293	358	345
Fresh fruits	75	48	52	57	101	82	102	105
Fresh vegetables	67	40	49	45	88	80	99	93
Processed fruits	69	24	56	56	121	77	93	85
Processed vegetables	42	23	33	34	39	53	64	62

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Other food at home	\$541	\$294	\$431	\$432	\$625	\$558	\$732	\$895
Sugar and other sweets	62	42	57	61	91	57	57	83
Fats and oils	43	29	34	35	50	40	59	70
Miscellaneous foods	260	110	219	194	255	297	371	455
Nonalcoholic beverages	151	91	101	123	204	135	221	249
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	22	21	19	24	28	25	38
Food away from home	1,646	1,139	1,300	1,390	1,325	1,855	2,309	2,511
Alcoholic beverages	375	298	190	342	364	462	493	581
Housing	6,457	3,280	4,189	5,510	7,298	8,007	9,453	12,948
Shelter	4,001	2,106	2,776	3,450	4,821	5,016	5,832	7,364
Owned dwellings	467	112	98	61	237	635	1,137	1,951
Mortgage interest and charges	276	⁵ 14	⁵ 33	⁵ 31	⁵ 134	367	689	1,328
Property taxes	104	83	53	17	44	128	177	338
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	87	⁵ 15	⁵ 12	⁵ 14	⁵ 58	140	271	285
Rented dwellings	3,291	1,610	2,435	3,233	4,326	4,209	4,544	5,211
Other lodging	243	384	242	156	258	173	151	202
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,130	542	741	1,074	1,301	1,485	1,713	2,044
Natural gas	92	41	65	79	88	120	117	213
Electricity	407	180	243	402	488	546	651	723
Fuel oil and other fuels	11	⁵ 4	⁵ 9	⁵ 17	⁵ 7	⁵ 16	⁵ 22	⁵ 11
Telephone services	553	292	385	519	648	706	823	941
Water and other public services	67	25	39	58	70	97	99	155
Household operations	204	94	80	167	258	219	335	535
Personal services	139	⁵ 66	⁵ 44	119	181	169	194	371
Other household expenses	65	28	36	48	77	49	142	164
Housekeeping supplies	218	94	140	152	186	239	242	544
Laundry and cleaning supplies	53	38	37	44	42	62	71	86
Other household products	93	31	56	67	99	107	88	238
Postage and stationery	72	26	46	41	45	70	83	221
Household furnishings and equipment	904	443	452	667	732	1,048	1,331	2,462
Household textiles	45	34	27	63	24	65	34	68
Furniture	236	86	66	184	173	342	377	748
Floor coverings	15	⁵ 3	⁵ 6	⁵ 3	⁵ 4	⁵ 6	⁵ 58	⁵ 64
Major appliances	107	33	41	60	56	140	101	417
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	54	28	34	54	28	48	54	157
Miscellaneous household equipment	447	259	278	302	447	446	708	1,007
Apparel and services	1,239	685	837	1,151	1,107	1,606	1,448	2,222
Men and boys	246	103	123	134	195	325	294	656
Men, 16 and over	220	93	113	119	⁵ 143	306	⁵ 266	577
Boys, 2 to 15	26	10	10	15	51	20	28	79
Women and girls	459	340	318	488	454	560	495	640
Women, 16 and over	417	335	305	426	402	497	449	562
Girls, 2 to 15	42	⁵ 5	13	⁵ 62	52	63	46	78
Children under 2	96	⁵ 37	⁵ 45	⁵ 99	⁵ 92	134	⁵ 121	179
Footwear	241	⁵ 74	⁵ 205	240	⁵ 197	353	⁵ 293	362
Other apparel products and services	197	131	146	190	170	233	246	385
Transportation	4,838	2,211	1,872	4,322	4,888	7,312	7,027	11,224
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,640	1,162	659	2,556	2,702	4,419	3,302	6,344
Cars and trucks, new	760	⁵ 420	⁵ 276	⁵ 601	⁵ 583	⁵ 693	⁵ 1,101	2,646
Cars and trucks, used	1,803	741	383	1,955	1,891	3,550	2,120	3,513
Other vehicles	⁵ 78	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁵ 228	⁵ 176	⁵ 81	⁵ 184
Gasoline and motor oil	700	393	471	605	685	906	1,130	1,294

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,293	\$442	\$599	\$986	\$1,311	\$1,791	\$2,347	\$3,259
Vehicle finance charges	224	43	51	147	233	317	409	751
Maintenance and repairs	408	200	289	365	377	550	665	753
Vehicle insurance	428	120	157	325	484	651	801	1,050
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	234	79	103	149	217	273	472	704
Public transportation	205	215	144	175	190	197	249	328
Health care	532	193	206	362	639	771	979	1,245
Health insurance	236	52	74	152	263	359	516	615
Medical services	173	76	67	82	198	290	278	418
Drugs	92	46	43	107	147	82	137	160
Medical supplies	31	⁵ 19	23	⁵ 21	32	39	48	52
Entertainment	1,105	676	797	1,117	887	1,212	1,530	2,247
Fees and admissions	275	211	239	266	217	268	390	476
Television, radios, sound equipment	464	259	338	452	465	562	674	857
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	175	65	112	253	102	185	232	391
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	191	141	107	146	102	197	234	523
Personal care products and services	281	171	188	233	261	348	342	496
Reading	69	51	56	62	75	70	103	114
Education	1,234	1,555	1,729	978	1,211	1,207	689	491
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	220	115	128	219	239	301	315	405
Miscellaneous	336	107	155	215	277	653	487	760
Cash contributions	238	77	171	158	164	251	291	870
Personal insurance and pensions	1,375	197	456	801	1,235	1,921	2,926	4,578
Life and other personal insurance	59	⁵ 22	⁵ 42	⁵ 17	44	88	102	168
Pensions and Social Security	1,316	175	414	784	1,190	1,833	2,825	4,409
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	17,547	2,769	7,174	12,071	17,162	24,321	34,391	54,033
Wages and salaries	15,369	2,076	5,071	9,571	14,223	22,134	31,335	50,271
Self-employment income	336	⁵ 21	⁵ 75	⁵ 40	⁵ 476	⁵ 244	⁵ 1,107	1,283
Social Security, private and government retirement	89	⁵ 17	⁵ 139	⁵ 116	⁵ 151	⁵ 8	⁵ 92	⁵ 190
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	181	26	35	42	99	365	86	884
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	84	⁵ 15	⁵ 36	⁵ 29	⁵ 91	⁵ 95	⁵ 410	⁵ 103
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	329	196	675	498	306	192	⁵ 147	⁵ 186
Regular contributions for support	641	211	562	1,150	1,029	690	⁵ 459	726
Other income	519	208	581	624	787	591	754	391
Personal taxes	856	-3	63	315	579	1,247	1,892	3,863
Federal income taxes	652	-7	38	235	422	949	1,415	3,022
State and local income taxes	197	3	23	78	150	288	456	819
Other taxes	7	(³)	⁵ 2	⁵ 2	⁵ 7	⁵ 10	⁵ 21	⁵ 22
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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$175	-\$357	\$797	-\$1,243	\$2,717	\$17	-\$2,568	\$2,086
Net change in total assets	2,631	429	1,255	150	4,675	1,749	4,529	11,244
Net change in total liabilities	2,457	786	458	1,393	1,957	1,731	7,097	9,158
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	302	255	196	5140	523	995	5180	5161
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-162	5-3	5-16	5-7	5-39	-101	-189	-1,222
Estimated market value of owned home	7,813	4,071	2,409	51,995	3,776	7,401	15,829	32,686
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	66	32	23	521	37	81	147	227
Gifts of goods and services	549	469	484	366	490	791	431	757
Food	20	539	519	18	524	56	54	514
Housing	159	178	116	114	118	189	141	218
Housekeeping supplies	23	511	515	57	521	35	526	49
Household textiles	53	(4)	59	(4)	(3)	(3)	56	58
Appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	8	56	53	517	52	58	52	522
Major appliances	5	54	52	512	(4)	(3)	(4)	514
Small appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	4	52	51	55	52	58	52	59
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	28	32	12	15	106	17	85
Other housing	80	133	57	77	79	39	591	554
Apparel and services	149	61	161	141	174	213	123	173
Males, 2 and over	31	522	525	54	563	55	57	42
Females, 2 and over	37	52	531	528	543	74	39	551
Children under 2	35	(3)	530	563	529	524	563	547
Other apparel products and services	47	538	575	546	540	560	513	532
Jewelry and watches	26	533	531	546	57	522	513	511
All other apparel products and services	21	55	544	(3)	533	538	(4)	521
Transportation	64	42	15	20	9	195	25	156
Health care	53	51	51	(3)	51	52	515	56
Entertainment	37	26	27	28	59	39	31	66
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	14	6	59	513	512	512	516	42
Other entertainment	23	20	19	15	47	26	15	24
Education	56	587	5108	513	547	538	522	514
All other gifts	61	34	36	33	58	108	69	110

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.