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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,270	13,988	1,232	3,206	2,709	1,561	2,025	1,305	1,951
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$21,948	\$21,948	\$2,617	\$7,625	\$12,088	\$17,286	\$24,296	\$34,115	\$64,547
Income after taxes ¹	20,330	20,330	2,591	7,473	11,727	16,629	22,648	31,101	57,965
Age of reference person	56.4	56.2	42.9	63.1	66.2	58.0	52.4	47.6	47.9
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 over .....	.4	.4	.2	.6	.7	.5	.3	.2	.1
Earners .....	.5	.6	.6	.3	.3	.6	.8	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.9	.6	.6	.9	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	55	54	25	48	62	62	55	55	65
With mortgage	18	18	7	5	10	19	20	32	47
Without mortgage	37	36	17	43	52	43	35	24	18
Renter	45	46	75	52	38	38	45	45	35
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	11	18	14	8	11	10	11	9
White and other	88	89	82	86	92	89	90	89	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	9	8	10	19	10	5	3	2	(²)
High school (9-12)	38	37	34	49	51	41	30	22	11
College	54	55	56	32	39	54	67	75	88
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	73	46	55	74	76	91	90	88
Average annual expenditures	\$21,269	\$22,657	\$12,514	\$12,567	\$17,588	\$22,174	\$24,314	\$29,852	\$47,172
Food	2,475	2,555	1,816	1,859	2,241	2,571	2,783	3,332	4,026
Food at home	1,525	1,566	1,048	1,336	1,580	1,711	1,650	1,619	2,066
Cereals and bakery products	237	245	160	223	256	254	240	244	316
Cereals and cereal products	74	75	53	81	78	72	71	63	88
Bakery products	162	169	107	142	178	182	169	181	228
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	346	343	242	325	364	400	314	304	420
Beef	94	91	64	89	98	106	87	77	105
Pork	68	69	51	68	78	99	60	42	75
Other meats	45	46	30	44	50	50	47	42	56
Poultry	69	69	58	62	69	54	55	83	106
Fish and seafood	52	50	25	46	47	70	52	43	63
Eggs	17	18	16	16	21	22	14	17	16
Dairy products	168	171	104	147	174	196	192	166	219
Fresh milk and cream	64	67	50	66	69	88	72	60	65
Other dairy products	103	104	54	81	105	108	120	107	154
Fruits and vegetables	298	309	205	262	323	324	344	305	394
Fresh fruits	101	106	59	84	113	109	114	116	143
Fresh vegetables	91	94	61	83	96	95	114	80	121
Processed fruits	63	65	47	53	72	68	69	69	73
Processed vegetables	43	45	39	41	42	52	47	40	56

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Other food at home	\$476	\$498	\$336	\$379	\$463	\$537	\$560	\$599	\$717
Sugar and other sweets	63	67	48	54	66	66	88	75	80
Fats and oils	44	46	34	41	48	54	49	51	49
Miscellaneous foods	228	239	145	165	223	259	266	305	373
Nonalcoholic beverages	122	126	90	109	114	137	136	140	171
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	18	20	20	10	11	20	21	27	43
Food away from home	951	989	768	523	661	860	1,134	1,713	1,960
Alcoholic beverages	157	166	150	69	132	120	166	322	336
Housing	8,190	8,440	4,577	4,939	6,946	8,452	9,099	11,071	16,377
Shelter	4,870	4,949	2,863	2,768	3,859	4,723	5,287	7,285	9,631
Owned dwellings	2,349	2,396	686	986	1,895	2,434	2,367	3,584	5,694
Mortgage interest and charges	894	905	192	153	344	696	784	1,543	3,233
Property taxes	787	780	279	480	804	889	830	950	1,300
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	668	712	215	353	747	848	753	1,091	1,161
Rented dwellings	2,279	2,296	1,895	1,658	1,845	2,124	2,676	3,319	3,281
Other lodging	242	257	282	124	119	165	245	382	656
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,664	1,694	980	1,357	1,635	1,823	1,866	1,870	2,382
Natural gas	212	208	103	157	219	241	214	257	280
Electricity	592	599	350	524	610	654	679	587	748
Fuel oil and other fuels	61	62	425	64	63	92	56	54	71
Telephone services	610	633	414	472	544	616	714	775	993
Water and other public services	189	191	88	140	199	221	203	198	291
Household operations	536	573	204	228	432	768	376	266	1,826
Personal services	225	235	494	493	132	464	41	45	4911
Other household expenses	311	338	110	135	300	304	375	261	915
Housekeeping supplies	274	299	137	182	273	362	413	375	456
Laundry and cleaning supplies	60	68	43	51	68	89	90	67	75
Other household products	117	125	43	74	118	168	163	133	207
Postage and stationery	96	107	50	56	87	105	160	175	174
Household furnishings and equipment	847	925	393	405	748	776	1,156	1,275	2,082
Household textiles	85	92	16	34	63	99	152	206	151
Furniture	212	235	67	118	196	193	258	255	583
Floor coverings	28	31	44	10	55	12	23	27	78
Major appliances	117	129	39	60	115	131	147	141	312
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	60	68	35	34	37	67	78	118	160
Miscellaneous household equipment	344	369	232	147	283	274	499	528	799
Apparel and services	1,108	1,243	717	569	630	1,241	1,293	1,765	3,357
Men and boys	49	55	37	14	38	147	82	84	61
Men, 16 and over	36	43	431	49	29	4132	63	56	49
Boys, 2 to 15	12	12	46	5	9	15	19	28	12
Women and girls	641	713	449	348	348	760	781	1,141	1,758
Women, 16 and over	627	696	424	338	338	752	768	1,125	1,715
Girls, 2 to 15	14	17	425	10	10	47	14	16	43
Children under 2	21	23	410	8	26	35	35	27	31
Footwear	172	189	4125	137	98	178	178	317	409
Other apparel products and services	226	262	96	62	120	121	216	195	1,098
Transportation	2,935	3,087	1,621	1,487	2,620	2,839	3,796	4,912	5,547
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,093	1,155	4585	547	1,200	4903	1,250	2,107	1,918
Cars and trucks, new	636	712	4230	4327	680	4712	887	1,462	1,008
Cars and trucks, used	457	443	4355	220	519	191	363	645	911
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	495	506	349	298	404	505	657	721	789

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,065	\$1,130	\$535	\$497	\$830	\$1,150	\$1,547	\$1,648	\$2,180
Vehicle finance charges	106	114	41	29	56	89	206	210	237
Maintenance and repairs	325	347	188	198	273	367	489	389	610
Vehicle insurance	391	409	170	194	377	465	564	571	641
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	244	261	135	77	124	228	288	478	692
Public transportation	282	296	152	145	187	280	342	435	659
Health care	1,632	1,701	848	1,466	2,209	2,031	1,630	1,369	1,954
Health insurance	747	756	351	745	1,030	878	716	587	708
Medical services	389	412	284	199	453	546	383	423	700
Drugs	416	444	185	438	621	506	448	286	421
Medical supplies	81	89	29	83	105	100	82	73	125
Entertainment	884	941	779	473	682	922	1,082	1,203	1,898
Fees and admissions	244	260	167	99	150	207	265	307	745
Television, radios, sound equipment	346	367	222	248	317	415	432	465	561
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	197	209	88	97	141	246	285	310	416
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	96	104	302	28	73	55	101	120	176
Personal care products and services	417	452	277	281	391	435	512	653	767
Reading	126	134	56	72	117	131	160	204	241
Education	348	354	959	355	130	212	199	348	565
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	140	139	103	116	126	164	202	136	133
Miscellaneous	593	651	218	365	386	526	705	774	1,727
Cash contributions	940	1,107	210	302	650	1,615	779	666	3,858
Personal insurance and pensions	1,323	1,686	184	214	328	915	1,908	3,099	6,386
Life and other personal insurance	128	137	57	103	113	139	184	150	222
Pensions and Social Security	1,195	1,549	127	111	215	777	1,724	2,949	6,164
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	21,948	21,948	2,617	7,625	12,088	17,286	24,296	34,115	64,547
Wages and salaries	13,383	13,383	1,350	1,190	2,479	7,996	15,293	27,534	49,031
Self-employment income	558	558	⁴ 20	34	75	284	714	737	2,369
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,725	5,725	747	5,415	8,836	7,597	6,621	4,306	3,579
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,614	1,614	7	98	247	725	1,096	1,125	8,597
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	88	88	413	⁴ 53	⁴ 23	⁴ 110	205	⁴ 76	154
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	170	170	224	511	76	100	⁴ 39	47	410
Regular contributions for support	229	229	133	159	166	299	142	⁴ 229	527
Other income	180	180	124	167	187	176	186	101	279
Personal taxes	1,618	1,618	26	152	360	657	1,649	3,013	6,582
Federal income taxes	1,188	1,188	-4	80	192	389	1,192	2,269	5,061
State and local income taxes	306	306	-2	15	53	118	276	576	1,334
Other taxes	123	123	33	58	115	150	180	169	188
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$475	\$578	\$1,008	\$2,004	\$2,272	-\$1,417	-\$2,304	-\$1,813	\$1,796
Net change in total assets	1,927	2,111	1,313	2,338	2,517	-346	420	942	6,183
Net change in total liabilities	1,452	1,533	305	334	245	1,071	2,724	2,754	4,386
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	456	495	83	382	331	350	788	626	894
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-418	-424	-106	-96	-204	-443	-405	-662	-1,315
Estimated market value of owned home ...	60,142	59,505	26,278	39,128	57,583	68,139	55,798	57,872	114,678
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	434	424	185	284	448	491	434	464	682
Gifts of goods and services	753	829	556	361	571	1,076	1,066	1,047	1,652
Food	40	38	⁴ 7	15	22	30	49	132	55
Alcoholic beverages	8	10	41	3	5	⁴ 12	7	20	33
Housing	212	231	96	124	195	242	308	363	395
Housekeeping supplies	34	38	⁴ 18	12	22	37	59	73	84
Household textiles	22	19	⁽³⁾	⁴ 10	11	41	⁴ 25	20	43
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	30	⁴ 11	⁴ 13	18	⁴ 71	41	48	41
Major appliances	9	12	⁴ 9	⁴ 6	⁴ 8	⁴ 52	⁴ 14	⁴ 8	⁴ 5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	18	⁴ 2	⁴ 6	11	⁴ 19	27	41	36
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	71	16	26	59	49	121	172	97
Other housing	75	72	51	64	84	44	61	51	130
Apparel and services	169	189	115	74	109	415	228	194	377
Males, 2 and over	48	55	37	14	37	147	82	83	60
Females, 2 and over	64	71	28	33	24	186	74	47	179
Children under 2	21	23	⁴ 10	8	26	35	35	27	31
Other apparel products and services	36	40	⁴ 39	19	21	47	36	37	106
Jewelry and watches	18	20	⁴ 14	3	⁴ 12	11	27	15	62
All other apparel products and services	19	20	⁴ 25	⁴ 17	⁴ 9	⁴ 35	⁴ 9	⁴ 22	⁴ 44
Transportation	48	49	66	11	24	22	163	29	52
Health care	48	56	⁴ 96	⁴ 12	⁴ 56	⁴ 151	27	⁴ 13	89
Entertainment	69	76	47	28	67	76	103	85	148
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	26	18	13	19	30	27	37	48
Other entertainment	45	50	29	15	49	46	76	48	100
Personal care products and services	17	21	⁴ 7	7	17	37	41	35	19
Reading	3	3	41	2	3	5	5	4	5
Education	54	62	52	25	⁴ 9	⁴ 23	⁴ 31	70	263
All other gifts	85	94	69	62	64	63	104	102	217

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.