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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,969	1,664	2,660	3,190	2,379	3,168	2,209	3,699
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$26,938	\$1,729	\$8,028	\$12,462	\$17,237	\$24,579	\$34,369	\$68,182
Income after taxes	25,729	1,717	8,017	12,355	16,892	23,885	32,884	63,788
Age of reference person	57.6	44.9	58.5	67.7	65.9	58.8	52.4	50.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.2	.5	.7	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.4	.6	.8	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	57	35	35	57	63	61	64	73
With mortgage	24	11	7	10	15	23	37	54
Without mortgage	33	24	29	47	48	39	27	19
Renter	43	65	65	43	37	39	36	27
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	12	17	16	12	11	9	12	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	83	84	88	89	91	88	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	5	8	8	5	3	3	4	3
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	92	92	95	97	97	96	97
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	6	8	17	10	6	3	1	(¹)
High school (9-12)	36	37	43	54	47	39	26	12
College	57	54	39	36	47	59	73	88
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	47	48	63	76	84	88	91
Average annual expenditures	\$26,382	\$15,519	\$13,124	\$17,356	\$21,886	\$26,398	\$30,721	\$48,458
Food								
Food at home	2,881	2,574	1,910	2,046	2,417	2,744	3,093	4,567
Cereals and bakery products	1,736	1,361	1,334	1,435	1,611	1,744	1,795	2,403
Cereals and cereal products	243	210	181	215	227	245	242	326
Bakery products	71	59	55	66	70	68	76	91
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	172	151	126	150	158	177	166	235
Beef	337	283	312	273	311	343	343	431
Pork	92	83	76	78	67	103	90	122
Other meats	68	58	66	57	74	69	62	79
Poultry	43	43	36	35	49	38	44	54
Fish and seafood	63	48	72	52	56	60	58	78
Eggs	53	37	45	32	47	54	68	78
Dairy products	19	14	17	18	17	19	21	21
Fresh milk and cream	205	167	167	174	196	209	209	270
Other dairy products	75	73	70	75	73	70	74	87
Fruits and vegetables	130	94	97	99	123	139	135	183
Fresh fruits	327	224	237	269	282	345	366	458
Fresh vegetables	116	89	76	89	95	126	141	164
Processed fruits	107	68	77	86	83	109	118	163
Processed vegetables	59	36	45	52	59	63	64	74
Processed vegetables	45	30	39	43	45	47	43	57

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Other food at home	\$623	\$477	\$437	\$504	\$595	\$603	\$634	\$918
Sugar and other sweets	77	56	60	71	74	68	68	114
Fats and oils	46	33	43	38	49	45	49	57
Miscellaneous foods	319	226	212	239	309	330	317	482
Nonalcoholic beverages	161	151	120	146	148	143	170	220
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	³ 12	³ 3	10	16	17	29	45
Food away from home	1,145	1,213	577	611	807	1,000	1,298	2,163
Alcoholic beverages	233	174	77	89	121	223	301	515
Housing	10,497	6,007	5,950	7,320	9,245	10,674	12,501	17,895
Shelter	6,516	3,780	3,616	4,276	5,477	6,675	7,895	11,474
Owned dwellings	3,524	1,459	910	1,743	2,700	3,395	4,599	7,869
Mortgage interest and charges	1,598	724	237	411	770	1,202	2,403	4,382
Property taxes	1,027	459	409	743	968	1,135	1,143	1,850
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	900	277	264	589	961	1,059	1,054	1,637
Rented dwellings	2,731	2,020	2,639	2,446	2,614	3,084	3,060	2,941
Other lodging	261	300	67	88	163	196	235	664
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,199	1,349	1,541	1,942	2,297	2,366	2,459	2,914
Natural gas	365	200	222	332	360	415	384	519
Electricity	779	526	600	722	839	811	860	954
Fuel oil and other fuels	100	³ 39	65	106	156	133	96	84
Telephone services	692	451	486	553	658	716	817	994
Water and other public services	263	133	168	228	284	290	302	361
Household operations	464	174	160	349	438	451	529	900
Personal services	46	³ 30	³ 40	³ 55	³ 80	³ 42	³ 15	³ 52
Other household expenses	417	144	120	294	357	409	514	848
Housekeeping supplies	390	223	277	256	348	361	480	628
Laundry and cleaning supplies	75	60	66	50	76	67	89	107
Other household products	192	104	128	129	164	173	245	318
Postage and stationery	123	59	83	77	109	120	146	203
Household furnishings and equipment	928	481	355	498	685	822	1,139	1,980
Household textiles	92	31	21	24	83	88	101	220
Furniture	220	104	83	122	130	188	341	468
Floor coverings	33	9	11	26	45	35	28	59
Major appliances	124	31	42	97	73	137	118	267
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	72	18	28	73	66	66	79	128
Miscellaneous household equipment	386	288	169	156	287	309	471	838
Apparel and services	1,054	842	564	477	698	922	1,378	2,077
Men and boys	52	36	27	16	20	41	82	114
Men, 16 and over	41	³ 27	³ 24	³ 11	³ 7	30	60	101
Boys, 2 to 15	10	³ 9	³ 2	5	13	11	23	13
Women and girls	652	518	352	276	394	623	890	1,252
Women, 16 and over	636	505	348	269	372	607	858	1,233
Girls, 2 to 15	16	³ 13	³ 4	7	³ 23	16	32	19
Children under 2	26	33	12	10	19	26	29	49
Footwear	168	164	100	105	119	122	219	299
Other apparel products and services	156	90	73	70	146	111	157	363
Transportation	3,587	1,968	1,517	2,155	2,487	4,163	4,314	6,809
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,204	³ 671	392	805	³ 536	1,591	1,164	2,492
Cars and trucks, new	658	³ 511	(²)	³ 477	³ 255	883	³ 511	1,505
Cars and trucks, used	544	³ 160	391	324	281	703	648	987
Other vehicles	³ 2	(²)	³ 1	³ 5	(²)	³ 6	³ 5	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	892	627	494	577	775	972	1,194	1,397

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,173	\$551	\$529	\$633	\$942	\$1,336	\$1,590	\$2,138
Vehicle finance charges	98	51	30	34	57	115	152	204
Maintenance and repairs	355	195	154	192	308	390	514	614
Vehicle insurance	477	189	244	342	464	575	604	739
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	243	117	101	66	113	257	320	581
Public transportation	317	119	103	139	234	264	366	782
Healthcare	2,114	970	1,022	2,161	2,710	2,437	2,154	2,679
Health insurance	1,064	478	530	1,228	1,483	1,277	1,031	1,138
Medical services	494	240	187	340	490	489	614	897
Drugs	470	185	258	532	660	563	421	513
Medical supplies	86	67	48	61	76	107	88	131
Entertainment	1,212	666	510	696	1,090	1,018	1,462	2,477
Fees and admissions	293	120	75	125	278	209	392	697
Audio and visual equipment and services	536	370	315	384	524	520	623	871
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	290	139	94	164	203	232	372	646
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	93	37	26	23	84	56	75	263
Personal care products and services	471	237	220	299	396	441	560	897
Reading	105	52	39	72	101	101	140	191
Education	420	1,124	370	376	204	326	276	484
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	149	114	142	156	149	171	165	137
Miscellaneous	485	304	195	413	461	418	632	815
Cash contributions	1,219	317	395	743	1,193	1,378	1,227	2,500
Personal insurance and pensions	1,956	170	213	353	613	1,382	2,520	6,415
Life and other personal insurance	144	51	82	160	133	145	128	234
Pensions and Social Security	1,812	120	131	193	480	1,237	2,392	6,182
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	26,938	1,729	8,028	12,462	17,237	24,579	34,369	68,182
Wages and salaries	16,399	1,221	1,584	2,010	5,167	12,751	24,052	52,066
Self-employment income	1,083	³ -1,045	³ 31	³ 55	³ -159	448	668	5,275
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,192	746	4,482	9,248	10,926	9,498	7,529	5,690
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,229	86	94	230	577	939	1,401	3,986
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	109	³ 22	³ 50	³ 76	³ 153	268	³ 71	³ 76
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	278	280	1,199	297	90	³ 70	³ 60	³ 28
Regular contributions for support	410	253	253	257	299	410	406	800
Other income	238	167	335	289	184	194	183	262
Personal taxes	1,209	12	11	107	344	693	1,486	4,394
Federal income taxes	855	-19	-11	33	166	410	1,001	3,317
State and local income taxes	242	-4	-3	9	50	164	341	863
Other taxes	112	35	25	65	128	119	143	213
Income after taxes	25,729	1,717	8,017	12,355	16,892	23,885	32,884	63,788

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$7,287	- \$2,453	- \$2,153	- \$4,993	- \$6,057	\$2,570	- \$14,692	- \$19,941
Net change in total assets	4,044	2,462	-337	-3,411	-1,016	9,481	6,789	11,295
Net change in total liabilities	11,331	4,915	1,815	1,582	5,041	6,911	21,481	31,237
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	485	245	128	905	238	841	286	460
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-947	-335	-146	-225	-561	-508	-1,039	-2,988
Estimated market value of owned home	111,209	55,566	44,450	87,265	104,470	101,807	129,567	206,310
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	603	301	283	495	605	588	672	1,034
Gifts of goods and services	807	356	236	596	653	639	723	1,850
Food	67	³ 10	19	35	48	55	60	174
Alcoholic beverages	9	³ 5	³ 2	³ 3	³ 1	³ 4	³ 9	29
Housing	178	105	63	117	126	165	165	389
Housekeeping supplies	26	³ 9	22	13	³ 16	23	38	46
Household textiles	10	³ 2	³ 1	7	³ 3	19	³ 13	16
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	³ 4	³ 2	27	³ 17	35	³ 6	³ 5
Major appliances	6	³ 2	(²)	³ 5	(²)	15	³ 6	³ 8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	³ 1	³ 2	³ 22	³ 17	20	³ 30	27
Miscellaneous household equipment	44	36	11	23	25	39	28	115
Other housing	73	55	27	46	66	48	50	177
Apparel and services	165	110	96	48	91	152	236	343
Males, 2 and over	51	36	27	15	20	40	82	113
Females, 2 and over	57	³ 19	24	18	42	62	82	113
Children under 2	26	33	12	9	19	26	29	49
Other apparel products and services	31	³ 22	³ 32	³ 6	10	24	43	67
Jewelry and watches	12	³ 4	³ 6	³ 5	7	12	20	24
All other apparel products and services	20	³ 18	³ 26	³ 2	³ 3	³ 12	³ 23	43
Transportation	71	(²)	(²)	150	62	16	14	172
Health care	67	³ 11	³ 6	³ 93	³ 94	³ 29	³ 25	155
Entertainment	64	22	16	33	141	47	61	111
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	22	12	6	14	21	26	24	41
Other entertainment	42	³ 10	³ 10	20	120	21	37	70
Personal care products and services	12	(²)	6	7	6	³ 3	³ 10	36
Reading	2	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	2	2	4
Education	81	³ 15	³ 18	³ 62	³ 56	64	70	210
All other gifts	89	78	10	47	28	101	71	227

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.