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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	34,780	3,956	4,469	4,304	5,372	5,935	10,743	4,205	6,538
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$30,931	\$13,852	\$36,689	\$43,880	\$40,796	\$36,277	\$21,750	\$25,675	\$19,226
Income after taxes	29,416	13,457	34,707	41,515	38,434	34,121	21,137	24,792	18,786
Age of reference person	52.7	21.1	28.9	39.7	49.6	59.3	77.2	69.3	82.3
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 over3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.9	.9	.9	.8	.7	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.1	.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	.8
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	45	56	60	64	52	40	28	33	24
Female	55	44	40	36	48	60	72	67	76
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	52	8	31	49	54	67	69	69	70
With mortgage	25	4	24	40	39	36	13	22	7
Without mortgage	28	4	6	10	15	31	57	47	63
Renter	48	92	69	51	46	33	31	31	30
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	8	13	14	15	12	9	12	7
White, Asian, and all other races	88	92	87	86	85	88	91	88	93
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	6	7	10	9	5	5	4	6	3
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	93	90	91	95	95	96	94	97
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	6	1	1	3	3	4	13	10	14
High school (9-12)	35	24	23	28	33	35	48	44	51
College	59	75	76	68	64	61	38	45	34
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	59	80	81	81	81	73	81	67
Average annual expenditures	\$28,094	\$17,617	\$32,380	\$35,515	\$32,616	\$30,929	\$23,402	\$26,224	\$21,572
Food	3,162	2,408	3,644	3,936	3,577	3,452	2,577	3,073	2,251
Food at home	1,684	930	1,513	1,880	1,920	1,971	1,683	1,921	1,526
Cereals and bakery products	225	135	188	224	243	266	245	265	231
Cereals and cereal products	67	54	64	72	71	73	67	69	65
Bakery products	158	81	124	152	172	192	178	196	166
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	350	166	297	445	445	387	333	397	291
Beef	96	51	72	124	139	103	85	104	73
Pork	69	32	48	83	83	76	75	90	64
Other meats	47	23	42	56	58	57	45	55	39
Poultry	63	30	69	89	66	69	57	71	48
Fish and seafood	56	23	47	72	80	61	51	55	48
Eggs	19	7	20	21	19	21	20	22	19
Dairy products	190	109	167	193	210	214	205	227	191
Fresh milk and cream	71	41	59	71	79	80	79	82	77
Other dairy products	119	68	108	122	131	133	126	145	114
Fruits and vegetables	298	147	255	300	306	380	325	363	300
Fresh fruits	103	44	85	97	100	138	118	131	110
Fresh vegetables	94	47	85	97	101	125	95	109	85
Processed fruits	58	34	51	56	58	65	66	68	65
Processed vegetables	43	22	34	49	47	52	46	55	40

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other food at home	\$620	\$373	\$606	\$717	\$716	\$724	\$575	\$670	\$513
Sugar and other sweets	67	47	44	67	72	73	79	90	71
Fats and oils	44	19	38	44	54	54	45	55	38
Miscellaneous foods	319	203	327	368	353	373	293	334	265
Nonalcoholic beverages	168	96	171	208	207	198	143	163	129
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	22	9	25	29	31	26	16	27	9
Food away from home	1,479	1,478	2,131	2,056	1,657	1,481	894	1,151	725
Alcoholic beverages	378	428	788	578	393	302	145	216	98
Housing	10,463	5,719	12,026	13,280	11,915	11,388	9,199	9,981	8,693
Shelter	6,694	4,074	8,469	9,054	7,725	6,828	5,385	5,772	5,136
Owned dwellings	3,361	429	3,070	4,743	4,416	4,404	2,905	3,622	2,444
Mortgage interest and charges	1,665	233	2,132	3,072	2,706	2,056	699	1,281	325
Property taxes	953	151	605	1,055	1,058	1,182	1,172	1,289	1,097
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	743	44	332	617	652	1,166	1,033	1,052	1,021
Rented dwellings	3,064	3,414	5,192	3,973	2,966	2,066	2,287	1,851	2,568
Other lodging	268	232	207	338	342	358	192	298	124
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,089	866	1,946	2,222	2,333	2,431	2,235	2,338	2,169
Natural gas	337	86	226	333	399	408	407	399	412
Electricity	746	320	696	785	824	865	801	847	772
Fuel oil and other fuels	96	³ 9	27	94	78	115	154	122	174
Telephone services	674	397	834	792	750	763	576	664	519
Water and other public services	237	54	163	217	282	280	297	307	291
Household operations	407	108	328	376	375	491	532	479	566
Personal services	42	³ 1	³ 17	³ 32	³ 17	³ 21	96	³ 5	154
Other household expenses	365	107	310	344	359	470	436	473	412
Housekeeping supplies	325	131	239	351	343	423	362	423	322
Laundry and cleaning supplies	66	39	52	76	75	82	65	66	64
Other household products	161	49	122	160	181	212	181	215	158
Postage and stationery	98	43	65	114	86	130	116	142	100
Household furnishings and equipment	948	540	1,044	1,277	1,139	1,216	685	969	501
Household textiles	73	17	97	73	68	111	68	99	47
Furniture	250	130	336	315	362	298	150	234	96
Floor coverings	27	17	11	24	13	68	24	29	20
Major appliances	112	31	75	113	147	166	110	118	104
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	31	111	53	65	71	60	82	46
Miscellaneous household equipment	420	314	414	698	486	502	273	406	187
Apparel and services	965	957	1,221	1,526	1,102	1,060	527	732	393
Men and boys	218	214	348	416	251	200	80	136	43
Men, 16 and over	207	210	337	402	241	186	70	122	36
Boys, 2 to 15	10	³ 4	11	14	10	14	10	14	7
Women and girls	373	418	363	553	401	436	248	326	197
Women, 16 and over	359	414	349	532	378	419	239	312	190
Girls, 2 to 15	14	³ 4	14	21	23	17	9	13	7
Children under 2	19	11	24	10	19	38	12	17	9
Footwear	159	170	223	231	166	155	99	127	81
Other apparel products and services	197	144	263	316	267	231	88	127	63
Transportation	4,234	2,942	5,893	5,520	4,940	4,636	2,929	3,958	2,267
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,478	1,048	2,260	2,157	1,648	1,461	962	1,364	704
Cars and trucks, new	750	³ 378	985	1,188	704	777	622	1,007	374
Cars and trucks, used	698	642	1,235	915	932	616	335	344	329
Other vehicles	30	³ 27	³ 39	³ 54	³ 12	³ 68	³ 5	³ 12	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,111	935	1,427	1,403	1,364	1,281	705	984	526

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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,330	\$768	\$1,774	\$1,535	\$1,586	\$1,578	\$1,007	\$1,298	\$819
Vehicle finance charges	119	79	221	166	140	144	48	90	21
Maintenance and repairs	428	241	559	474	529	519	322	429	254
Vehicle insurance	514	284	612	578	601	569	459	539	408
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	269	164	382	317	316	345	177	239	137
Public transportation	316	191	431	425	342	317	255	312	218
Healthcare	1,789	304	840	1,126	1,419	2,067	3,027	2,744	3,209
Health insurance	921	165	409	643	622	927	1,670	1,528	1,761
Medical services	424	74	236	253	466	619	570	454	645
Drugs	376	43	164	186	271	441	680	657	695
Medical supplies	68	22	31	44	60	80	107	105	108
Entertainment	1,400	996	1,645	1,702	1,641	1,748	1,015	1,356	796
Fees and admissions	350	255	424	450	445	353	264	378	192
Audio and visual equipment and services	611	484	782	704	698	637	492	631	403
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	235	77	237	285	348	347	157	231	109
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	205	181	203	263	151	413	102	117	92
Personal care products and services	345	262	355	408	369	349	331	349	319
Reading	97	42	87	83	106	117	111	117	107
Education	488	1,955	898	218	334	188	128	145	118
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	227	164	265	311	333	276	119	195	71
Miscellaneous	613	166	557	585	851	799	590	847	422
Cash contributions	1,464	277	753	1,763	1,586	1,412	2,045	1,388	2,467
Personal insurance and pensions	2,469	996	3,409	4,478	4,049	3,134	659	1,124	360
Life and other personal insurance	149	10	90	141	176	242	164	173	158
Pensions and Social Security	2,320	986	3,319	4,337	3,873	2,891	495	951	202
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	30,931	13,852	36,689	43,880	40,796	36,277	21,750	25,675	19,226
Wages and salaries	21,196	11,284	33,771	39,391	35,014	24,860	3,389	7,065	1,025
Self-employment income	1,535	276	1,492	2,590	2,000	3,004	550	860	350
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,138	383	259	570	1,543	6,041	15,395	15,649	15,232
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,084	133	244	525	1,182	1,280	1,851	1,533	2,056
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	138	319	82	177	307	248	45	375	326
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	255	44	101	336	426	418	187	192	184
Regular contributions for support	341	1,205	360	117	212	259	215	196	227
Other income	244	807	379	173	112	167	118	105	127
Personal taxes	1,515	395	1,982	2,365	2,362	2,157	614	883	441
Federal income taxes	1,094	305	1,506	1,718	1,770	1,559	368	572	237
State and local income taxes	300	84	436	515	504	398	81	125	52
Other taxes	121	7	40	131	88	200	165	186	151
Income after taxes	29,416	13,457	34,707	41,515	38,434	34,121	21,137	24,792	18,786

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$5,287	- \$219	- \$8,799	- \$8,760	- \$4,035	- \$4,824	- \$5,182	- \$8,310	- \$3,171
Net change in total assets	5,441	3,413	13,032	11,651	9,222	4,401	-773	792	-1,779
Net change in total liabilities	10,728	3,632	21,831	20,411	13,257	9,224	4,410	9,102	1,392
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	431	90	245	395	320	570	627	383	784
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-973	-73	-754	-1,372	-1,463	-1,541	-676	-1,444	-182
Estimated market value of owned home	103,073	13,314	57,292	103,991	111,250	138,350	131,221	142,565	123,926
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	557	82	332	560	606	721	709	767	672
Gifts of goods and services	822	279	579	1,023	976	1,000	873	963	814
Food	57	27	29	75	68	107	43	70	25
Alcoholic beverages	18	7	68	12	10	14	11	22	3
Housing	177	51	108	336	216	214	151	181	131
Housekeeping supplies	22	12	18	21	28	31	19	26	14
Household textiles	6	³ 1	³ 2	³ 6	³ 6	5	10	10	10
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	³ 8	31	13	22	34	21	24	19
Major appliances	8	³ 4	³ 4	7	15	12	6	³ 7	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	³ 4	³ 27	³ 6	7	22	15	17	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	16	21	226	68	57	29	46	17
Other housing	66	15	36	70	92	86	73	75	71
Apparel and services	165	133	200	291	164	213	87	138	54
Males, 2 and over	37	32	33	67	53	35	22	35	13
Females, 2 and over	48	21	54	84	43	60	38	59	24
Children under 2	18	11	24	10	19	38	12	17	9
Other apparel products and services	61	68	90	129	49	80	16	26	9
Jewelry and watches	45	49	70	107	33	57	7	10	6
All other apparel products and services	16	³ 19	³ 20	³ 22	³ 16	23	9	³ 17	³ 4
Transportation	63	10	31	39	89	30	111	154	83
Health care	84	³ 1	³ 9	30	44	66	198	³ 33	304
Entertainment	58	27	51	71	67	92	45	85	19
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	19	9	23	17	22	31	13	24	6
Other entertainment	39	17	28	55	45	60	32	61	13
Personal care products and services	8	6	12	14	12	7	5	10	2
Reading	1	(²)	³ 1	(¹)	1	2	2	2	1
Education	92	³ 1	24	58	168	130	108	116	102
All other gifts	98	15	47	97	138	127	113	151	89

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.