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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	44,548	3,236	6,179	5,270	4,305	6,368	7,273	6,315	5,601
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,371	\$7,482	\$23,208	\$34,958	\$44,806	\$59,510	\$83,870	\$120,098	\$245,902
Income after taxes	69,677	7,866	23,646	34,333	42,891	54,801	74,205	101,673	184,973
Age of reference person	55.4	54.5	60.0	62.3	57.9	54.5	52.1	51.1	52.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)
Adults 65 and older6	.5	.9	1.1	.9	.7	.5	.4	.3
Earners	1.2	.5	.6	.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7
Vehicles	2.2	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	52	41	46	50	46	55	55	57	63
Women	48	59	54	50	54	45	45	43	37
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	73	52	62	73	71	69	75	81	87
With mortgage	36	16	17	23	30	32	46	55	58
Without mortgage	36	36	45	50	41	37	29	26	29
Renter	27	48	38	27	29	31	25	19	13
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	11	20	16	12	13	10	10	8	5
White, Asian, and all other races	89	80	84	88	87	90	90	92	95
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	9	15	13	10	10	11	7	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	85	87	90	90	89	93	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	2	7	5	3	2	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
High school (9-12)	27	42	44	39	32	28	21	13	8
College	70	50	50	58	65	70	79	87	92
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	76	86	96	94	96	97	97	96
Average annual expenditures	\$64,956	\$35,356	\$37,010	\$46,813	\$50,562	\$54,798	\$65,650	\$83,855	\$130,018
Food	8,047	5,513	5,412	6,367	7,022	7,272	8,462	9,919	12,896
Food at home	4,501	3,446	3,626	3,973	4,086	4,267	4,613	5,238	6,106
Cereals and bakery products	551	455	451	503	512	555	562	589	722
Cereals and cereal products	160	152	138	140	148	154	171	181	182
Bakery products	392	303	312	363	364	401	392	409	539
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	969	765	816	876	921	936	963	1,131	1,232
Beef	261	186	229	232	235	275	270	318	285
Pork	192	162	173	193	190	182	189	196	237
Other meats	133	112	98	120	135	142	137	162	148
Poultry	170	140	144	153	158	155	167	200	229
Fish and seafood	155	109	120	130	152	124	147	189	253
Eggs	58	57	52	49	52	58	53	65	79
Dairy products	457	313	369	401	390	436	488	531	634
Fresh milk and cream	136	119	123	132	118	130	141	142	170
Other dairy products	321	194	247	270	272	306	346	389	464
Fruits and vegetables	881	651	712	740	747	819	927	1,036	1,257
Fresh fruits	331	240	263	265	267	296	342	418	488
Fresh vegetables	298	210	227	241	238	265	314	356	466
Processed fruits	112	89	96	102	105	113	120	114	139
Processed vegetables	141	111	127	131	137	145	151	148	163
Other food at home	1,642	1,262	1,278	1,452	1,516	1,521	1,673	1,950	2,261
Sugar and other sweets	157	119	127	160	158	157	150	169	203
Fats and oils	122	98	98	127	121	105	133	140	143
Miscellaneous foods	846	624	626	705	756	802	870	1,053	1,187
Nonalcoholic beverages	447	384	393	406	427	403	457	504	571

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	69	37	34	54	54	53	64	85	157
Food away from home.....	3,546	2,067	1,786	2,394	2,935	3,005	3,849	4,681	6,790
Alcoholic beverages	771	281	221	354	487	642	756	1,157	1,970
Housing.....	20,480	12,443	13,453	14,939	16,405	18,352	20,773	25,494	37,531
Shelter	11,905	6,956	7,714	7,835	9,031	10,163	12,260	15,168	23,270
Owned dwellings	7,282	3,135	3,676	4,440	5,196	5,521	7,516	10,036	16,525
Mortgage interest and charges	2,817	970	923	1,212	1,677	1,864	3,122	4,576	7,069
Property taxes	2,449	1,302	1,298	1,750	1,883	1,978	2,357	3,071	5,432
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses.....	2,015	864	1,456	1,478	1,636	1,679	2,038	2,389	4,024
Rented dwellings.....	3,559	3,514	3,719	2,702	3,214	3,926	3,889	3,664	3,516
Other lodging.....	1,064	306	318	693	622	716	855	1,467	3,229
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,112	3,035	3,332	3,833	3,859	3,962	4,246	4,586	5,514
Natural gas.....	408	274	301	366	397	389	407	460	620
Electricity.....	1,524	1,335	1,394	1,538	1,449	1,466	1,516	1,556	1,863
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	136	92	131	137	118	101	114	152	227
Telephone services.....	1,431	903	1,023	1,218	1,305	1,402	1,582	1,724	1,987
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	274	236	288	327	307	250	248	242	303
Cellular phone service	1,157	667	735	891	998	1,151	1,333	1,483	1,684
Water and other public services	613	431	484	575	590	605	628	694	817
Household operations	1,301	621	749	1,045	1,065	1,133	1,169	1,560	2,790
Personal services.....	106	³ 47	77	³ 86	³ 117	131	94	125	³ 147
Other household expenses	1,195	574	673	959	948	1,002	1,075	1,435	2,643
Housekeeping supplies	799	495	604	732	700	707	792	947	1,250
Laundry and cleaning supplies	170	134	153	166	188	149	161	176	231
Other household products.....	461	257	340	413	390	379	463	586	745
Postage and stationery	168	104	110	153	122	180	168	186	274
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,363	1,336	1,054	1,494	1,750	2,387	2,306	3,232	4,707
Household textiles.....	140	67	103	109	125	136	104	203	234
Furniture	637	401	296	380	404	510	608	963	1,389
Floor coverings.....	41	³ 9	5	18	16	23	23	42	186
Major appliances	321	203	145	265	278	322	309	390	605
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	146	65	96	84	110	137	158	169	300
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	1,078	590	409	638	816	1,259	1,104	1,466	1,993
Apparel and services	1,819	1,285	921	1,287	1,350	1,315	1,840	2,302	3,957
Men and boys	395	205	200	324	347	307	346	505	854
Men, 16 and over	360	165	173	295	300	272	318	458	821
Boys, 2 to 15	35	40	27	29	47	35	28	48	34
Women and girls	753	575	364	514	539	542	777	972	1,624
Women, 16 and over	714	551	329	475	514	502	723	940	1,577
Girls, 2 to 15	39	24	35	39	25	40	53	32	47
Children under 2.....	39	³ 12	46	³ 12	³ 34	³ 11	29	62	74
Footwear.....	356	362	198	282	216	275	411	456	610
Other apparel products and services	276	131	114	154	214	160	278	305	795
Transportation	10,172	5,286	5,975	7,817	8,177	9,219	10,566	13,706	17,950
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,238	1,950	2,256	3,393	3,116	3,654	4,308	6,356	7,590
Cars and trucks, new	2,212	926	1,094	2,129	1,657	1,593	2,126	3,270	4,319
Cars and trucks, used	1,963	1,016	1,162	1,188	1,459	2,029	2,071	2,994	3,134
Other vehicles	63	³ 9	(²)	³ 76	(²)	³ 2	³ 112	³ 92	³ 136
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,049	1,335	1,441	1,719	1,835	2,045	2,307	2,537	2,723
Other vehicle expenses.....	2,991	1,565	1,871	2,239	2,741	2,904	3,109	3,660	5,128
Vehicle finance charges	232	83	113	162	178	200	292	357	377
Maintenance and repairs	969	495	642	758	840	898	1,032	1,270	1,555
Vehicle insurance.....	951	³ 606	738	716	1,117	1,135	936	976	1,248
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	839	380	377	603	606	672	849	1,057	1,948
Public and other transportation	895	437	407	466	485	615	841	1,154	2,510
Healthcare	6,139	3,869	4,588	6,175	5,834	5,949	6,200	6,896	8,643
Health insurance	4,206	2,485	3,327	4,463	4,025	4,141	4,261	4,644	5,577
Medical services.....	1,066	710	553	814	934	951	1,096	1,371	1,924
Drugs.....	644	480	527	740	657	671	605	645	780
Medical supplies	222	194	180	157	218	186	237	236	361
Entertainment	3,823	2,325	1,877	3,487	2,612	2,854	3,784	5,047	7,802

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Fees and admissions	773	366	203	390	482	619	764	969	2,187
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,114	748	773	947	1,042	1,057	1,064	1,384	1,733
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	1,064	361	645	537	654	897	1,197	1,394	2,350
Pets	923	312	562	459	521	730	1,033	1,248	2,098
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	141	³ 50	83	78	132	167	164	146	252
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	872	850	256	1,613	435	280	759	1,300	1,532
Personal care products and services	820	444	458	640	691	680	834	1,112	1,514
Reading	127	65	61	123	86	118	132	171	218
Education.....	1,231	888	437	439	534	487	880	1,429	4,666
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	336	365	350	336	378	379	425	263	190
Miscellaneous	1,117	551	563	929	1,403	1,020	955	1,201	2,232
Cash contributions.....	2,515	901	1,217	1,562	1,794	1,764	2,000	2,773	7,564
Personal insurance and pensions	7,558	1,139	1,477	2,359	3,791	4,748	8,042	12,386	22,885
Life and other personal insurance.....	539	253	346	400	482	404	554	673	1,076
Pensions and Social Security.....	7,019	886	1,131	1,959	3,309	4,344	7,488	11,713	21,809
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$82,371	\$7,482	\$23,208	\$34,958	\$44,806	\$59,510	\$83,870	\$120,098	\$245,902
Wages and salaries.....	59,267	2,070	8,158	13,380	23,651	39,549	65,112	96,927	191,619
Self-employment income.....	5,313	90	435	682	1,250	2,302	3,610	6,349	25,656
Social Security, private and government retirement	13,766	3,354	13,160	19,669	17,994	15,569	12,574	12,485	12,586
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	3,051	167	243	520	1,118	1,364	1,622	3,413	15,046
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	273	1,283	644	237	238	67	78	³ 69	³ 60
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	493	202	310	359	301	478	762	722	550
Other income.....	208	316	257	111	255	182	112	134	385
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	12,694	-384	-438	625	1,915	4,709	9,665	18,425	60,929
Federal income taxes.....	10,179	-317	-439	452	1,432	3,646	7,443	14,362	50,092
State and local income taxes	2,422	-88	-35	135	441	995	2,159	3,761	10,710
Other taxes	94	³ 21	36	38	42	68	64	302	127
Income after taxes	69,677	7,866	23,646	34,333	42,891	54,801	74,205	101,673	184,973
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$23,259	\$187	\$2,387	\$7,196	\$13,697	\$19,145	\$10,108	\$44,803	\$79,542
Net change in total assets.....	33,319	5,581	4,296	9,643	17,473	24,335	23,864	60,487	107,684
Net change in total liabilities.....	10,060	5,395	1,909	2,447	3,776	5,189	13,756	15,684	28,142
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	1,467	³ 304	158	643	594	978	454	648	7,825
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,088	-802	-682	-1,003	-1,070	-1,394	-2,145	-3,196	-5,654
Estimated market value of owned home.....	223,246	135,095	131,923	176,462	180,571	185,670	200,753	272,305	468,357
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,212	721	767	1,013	1,044	1,031	1,167	1,497	2,249
Gifts of goods and services, total	1,627	1,050	484	642	937	996	1,366	2,007	5,291
Food	133	120	42	31	83	111	86	177	415
Alcoholic beverages	22	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	5	19	28	15	39	62
Housing	313	156	121	127	199	230	299	412	874
Housekeeping supplies.....	40	³ 10	20	19	22	35	44	59	93
Household textiles.....	11	³ 1	³ 2	³ 7	³ 13	³ 6	³ 10	³ 13	³ 31
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	30	³ 4	³ 7	³ 2	³ 25	29	30	44	87
Major appliances.....	9	³ 3	³ 2	⁽¹⁾	12	³ 7	12	20	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	³ 1	³ 5	³ 2	³ 14	22	18	24	72
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	58	³ 36	24	20	37	50	79	101	94

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Other housing.....	173	105	69	78	101	110	135	194	570
Apparel and services.....	248	125	138	142	214	245	244	351	454
Males, 2 and over.....	69	34	34	50	81	79	53	84	123
Females, 2 and over.....	90	52	48	51	58	92	124	100	160
Children under 2.....	36	³ 9	² 5	³ 11	³ 33	29	29	61	74
Other apparel products and services.....	54	³ 0	³ 1	³ 31	³ 42	45	39	105	97
Jewelry and watches.....	9	³ 2	³ 6	³ 3	³ 12	³ 3	³ 7	19	³ 22
All other apparel products and services.....	45	³ 28	³ 25	³ 28	³ 30	42	32	86	74
Transportation.....	129	35	52	31	48	52	208	125	414
Healthcare.....	28	³ 6	³ 4	³ 12	³ 9	³ 29	27	60	69
Entertainment.....	130	³ 32	39	54	113	112	154	172	309
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	48	³ 15	³ 28	³ 15	³ 37	56	52	60	96
Other entertainment.....	82	18	11	39	76	56	102	111	213
Personal care products and services.....	21	³ 17	11	25	9	14	22	36	30
Reading.....	4	³ 1	³ 2	6	2	1	4	6	6
Education.....	452	³ 492	71	59	146	102	185	457	2,191
All other gifts.....	147	67	12	149	94	72	122	173	468

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019