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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	123,286	76,861	10,807	26,368	25,685	14,002	46,425	27,901	18,523
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes									
Mean	\$65,132	\$44,021	\$25,469	\$39,124	\$47,861	\$60,520	\$100,083	\$87,392	\$119,201
SE	1,163.52	686.06	851.44	825.27	1,274.11	1,317.98	2,408.88	3,472.95	3,637.55
CV(%)	1.79	1.56	3.34	2.11	2.66	2.18	2.41	3.97	3.05
Income after taxes									
Mean	62,944	43,324	25,503	38,606	47,087	59,062	95,426	84,017	112,613
SE	1,068.91	667.33	848.14	793.49	1,227.05	1,243.99	2,174.06	3,284.35	3,126.76
CV(%)	1.70	1.54	3.33	2.06	2.61	2.11	2.28	3.91	2.78
Age of reference person	49.9	50.5	56.1	52.3	47.6	48.1	48.9	47.5	51.0
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Children under 18	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Persons 65 and older	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Earners	1.3	1.1	.7	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	44	43	45	45	41	51	50	52
Female	53	56	57	55	55	59	49	50	48
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	65	58	47	59	57	68	75	72	80
With mortgage	39	32	16	29	34	44	52	51	55
Without mortgage	25	27	31	30	22	24	23	22	24
Renter	35	42	53	41	43	32	25	28	20
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	13	15	16	15	15	14	9	9	8
White, Asian, and all other races	87	85	84	85	85	86	91	91	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	16	34	14	13	11	7	8	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	84	66	86	87	89	93	92	94
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	7	37	4	2	1	a/	a/	a/
High school (9-12)	34	50	61	96	17	14	6	8	3
College	62	42	n.a.	n.a.	81	85	94	91	97
Never attended and other	a/	a/	2	a/	a/	b/	a/	b/	a/
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	84	70	84	86	93	93	93	94
Average annual expenditures									
Mean	\$50,631	\$38,866	\$25,203	\$34,909	\$42,686	\$49,620	\$69,846	\$62,345	\$81,112
SE	545.67	546.43	733.32	590.80	744.65	1,076.98	780.27	730.81	1,642.46
CV(%)	1.08	1.41	2.91	1.69	1.74	2.17	1.12	1.17	2.02
Food									
Mean	6,532	5,438	4,185	5,047	5,592	6,760	8,228	7,606	9,151
Share	12.9	14.0	16.6	14.5	13.1	13.6	11.8	12.2	11.3
SE	82.58	92.54	252.58	124.18	131.93	176.97	127.16	141.70	178.43
CV(%)	1.26	1.70	6.04	2.46	2.36	2.62	1.55	1.86	1.95
Food at home									
Mean	3,905	3,455	3,057	3,323	3,445	3,995	4,593	4,328	4,986
Share	7.7	8.9	12.1	9.5	8.1	8.1	6.6	6.9	6.1
SE	52.82	66.60	195.38	102.11	94.71	124.38	83.11	92.32	124.10
CV(%)	1.35	1.93	6.39	3.07	2.75	3.11	1.81	2.13	2.49
Cereals and bakery products									
Mean	544	480	415	465	480	553	642	604	697
Share	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0	.9
SE	9.06	10.08	28.41	14.55	15.01	21.45	14.22	15.46	25.66
CV(%)	1.66	2.10	6.84	3.13	3.13	3.88	2.22	2.56	3.68
Cereals and cereal products									
Mean	184	163	158	154	160	191	215	202	233
Share	.4	.4	.6	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
SE	3.50	4.09	14.93	5.87	5.53	11.55	6.62	6.13	13.58
CV(%)	1.91	2.50	9.46	3.82	3.45	6.04	3.08	3.03	5.82
Bakery products									
Mean	360	317	257	311	320	362	427	402	464
Share	.7	.8	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6
SE	6.69	7.59	17.38	10.97	12.44	12.35	9.54	10.79	17.89
CV(%)	1.86	2.40	6.76	3.53	3.89	3.42	2.24	2.68	3.86
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs									
Mean	836	789	726	785	751	912	906	885	937

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Share	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.2
SE	16.23	22.34	49.82	39.67	29.51	41.20	24.25	28.74	34.27
CV(%)	1.94	2.83	6.86	5.05	3.93	4.52	2.68	3.25	3.66
Beef									
Mean	223	219	189	220	206	263	229	229	230
Share	.4	.6	.8	.6	.5	.5	.3	.4	.3
SE	6.31	8.06	19.08	19.55	9.62	19.69	8.86	10.68	14.07
CV(%)	2.83	3.68	10.08	8.89	4.68	7.50	3.86	4.66	6.12
Pork									
Mean	162	160	148	156	157	179	164	163	167
Share	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.4	.2	.3	.2
SE	3.88	5.96	13.08	9.02	8.18	12.34	5.67	7.12	8.25
CV(%)	2.40	3.73	8.81	5.77	5.20	6.88	3.45	4.37	4.94
Other meats									
Mean	126	118	109	119	116	129	137	142	131
Share	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
SE	3.47	4.77	15.74	9.53	6.58	7.05	5.71	7.69	6.37
CV(%)	2.76	4.03	14.39	8.02	5.68	5.48	4.15	5.43	4.85
Poultry									
Mean	152	139	132	139	135	153	173	162	190
Share	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
SE	3.48	4.96	10.49	7.61	8.07	9.30	5.27	6.78	9.57
CV(%)	2.28	3.56	7.95	5.48	6.00	6.08	3.05	4.20	5.04
Fish and seafood									
Mean	121	103	96	103	89	135	149	139	163
Share	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
SE	4.63	4.95	11.73	9.38	6.00	14.93	7.78	9.31	13.10
CV(%)	3.82	4.80	12.27	9.13	6.73	11.05	5.24	6.72	8.03
Eggs									
Mean	51	50	51	48	49	54	53	51	56
Share	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
SE	1.04	1.39	3.31	2.34	2.01	2.66	1.40	1.58	2.39
CV(%)	2.04	2.79	6.48	4.83	4.13	4.95	2.64	3.09	4.28
Dairy products									
Mean	418	359	309	335	360	434	507	468	566
Share	.8	.9	1.2	1.0	.8	.9	.7	.8	.7
SE	7.03	8.51	23.40	9.90	12.22	17.72	10.65	12.08	16.58
CV(%)	1.68	2.37	7.57	2.95	3.39	4.08	2.10	2.58	2.93
Fresh milk and cream									
Mean	154	143	135	136	139	170	170	156	190
Share	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
SE	3.15	3.80	8.67	3.78	5.41	9.33	4.66	5.23	9.11
CV(%)	2.05	2.66	6.40	2.79	3.89	5.48	2.74	3.35	4.79
Other dairy products									
Mean	264	216	174	200	221	264	338	312	376
Share	.5	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
SE	4.55	5.51	18.96	7.35	9.34	10.03	7.57	9.08	11.20
CV(%)	1.73	2.55	10.92	3.69	4.22	3.79	2.24	2.91	2.98
Fruits and vegetables									
Mean	731	612	585	581	618	682	911	833	1,027
Share	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
SE	11.03	14.10	39.03	19.08	23.33	28.48	17.82	23.21	32.81
CV(%)	1.51	2.30	6.68	3.28	3.78	4.17	1.96	2.79	3.19
Fresh fruits									
Mean	259	203	193	192	206	223	345	306	403
Share	.5	.5	.8	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
SE	4.56	5.67	15.77	8.71	9.14	12.45	7.28	11.83	14.53
CV(%)	1.76	2.80	8.17	4.53	4.44	5.59	2.11	3.87	3.61
Fresh vegetables									
Mean	225	185	180	182	180	205	286	262	321
Share	.4	.5	.7	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
SE	3.85	5.43	13.60	7.89	8.05	10.13	6.77	7.57	12.29
CV(%)	1.71	2.93	7.55	4.35	4.47	4.94	2.37	2.89	3.83
Processed fruits									
Mean	117	102	97	92	106	116	139	128	155
Share	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
SE	2.71	2.86	6.90	4.02	3.77	6.64	4.87	5.29	9.26
CV(%)	2.32	2.81	7.12	4.37	3.54	5.72	3.50	4.12	5.95
Processed vegetables									
Mean	130	123	115	115	125	138	141	137	148
Share	.3	.3	.5	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
SE	2.89	3.55	9.90	4.41	6.23	7.30	4.82	5.99	7.54
CV(%)	2.22	2.89	8.65	3.82	4.97	5.29	3.41	4.39	5.09
Other food at home									
Mean	1,377	1,214	1,022	1,157	1,237	1,413	1,627	1,538	1,759
Share	2.7	3.1	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.2
SE	20.77	23.75	80.18	36.65	32.89	40.09	34.57	36.92	50.50
CV(%)	1.51	1.96	7.85	3.17	2.66	2.84	2.12	2.40	2.87
Sugar and other sweets									
Mean	146	128	109	120	126	157	175	166	189
Share	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
SE	3.20	4.15	9.39	5.79	6.52	9.75	5.72	6.99	10.02

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CV(%)	2.18	3.25	8.65	4.81	5.16	6.20	3.27	4.22	5.31
Fats and oils									
Mean	114	108	108	104	109	116	122	118	127
Share	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
SE	2.44	3.02	11.53	4.95	3.92	6.04	4.03	5.57	5.61
CV(%)	2.14	2.80	10.72	4.78	3.60	5.21	3.30	4.70	4.40
Miscellaneous foods									
Mean	699	598	479	575	614	696	852	797	934
Share	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
SE	11.72	11.66	46.60	21.47	20.30	25.62	19.93	22.19	29.02
CV(%)	1.68	1.95	9.73	3.73	3.31	3.68	2.34	2.79	3.11
Nonalcoholic beverages									
Mean	370	352	316	337	355	398	397	387	411
Share	.7	.9	1.3	1.0	.8	.8	.6	.6	.5
SE	7.91	9.25	24.44	14.11	11.73	16.14	11.22	13.42	15.67
CV(%)	2.14	2.63	7.73	4.19	3.31	4.06	2.83	3.47	3.81
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips									
Mean	48	28	11	21	33	46	81	70	98
Share	.1	.1	a/	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
SE	2.15	1.76	1.75	2.52	3.10	5.70	4.61	4.87	7.97
CV(%)	4.46	6.24	15.85	11.83	9.46	12.29	5.67	6.95	8.11
Food away from home									
Mean	2,628	1,983	1,128	1,724	2,147	2,765	3,635	3,278	4,165
Share	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.1
SE	44.19	47.69	95.31	67.89	72.01	110.26	74.13	90.44	127.22
CV(%)	1.68	2.40	8.45	3.94	3.35	3.99	2.04	2.76	3.05
Alcoholic beverages									
Mean	467	313	119	247	384	438	705	636	808
Share	.9	.8	.5	.7	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
SE	19.67	15.69	20.82	21.17	37.13	43.01	38.94	53.22	40.02
CV(%)	4.21	5.02	17.55	8.59	9.68	9.82	5.52	8.37	4.96
Housing									
Mean	16,940	13,314	9,549	12,352	14,420	15,967	22,910	20,520	26,507
Share	33.5	34.3	37.9	35.4	33.8	32.2	32.8	32.9	32.7
SE	179.98	180.06	282.18	203.01	306.46	290.32	292.48	242.69	621.46
CV(%)	1.06	1.35	2.96	1.64	2.13	1.82	1.28	1.18	2.34
Shelter									
Mean	9,919	7,573	5,565	6,953	8,303	8,950	13,803	12,242	16,153
Share	19.6	19.5	22.1	19.9	19.5	18.0	19.8	19.6	19.9
SE	141.02	128.97	203.57	165.83	168.36	209.29	217.59	177.57	437.91
CV(%)	1.42	1.70	3.66	2.38	2.03	2.34	1.58	1.45	2.71
Owned dwellings									
Mean	6,155	4,059	2,096	3,547	4,604	5,540	9,624	8,342	11,554
Share	12.2	10.4	8.3	10.2	10.8	11.2	13.8	13.4	14.2
SE	100.06	79.69	207.02	112.52	134.84	186.09	184.09	166.24	404.85
CV(%)	1.63	1.96	9.88	3.17	2.93	3.36	1.91	1.99	3.50
Mortgage interest and charges									
Mean	3,153	2,025	791	1,676	2,405	2,940	5,020	4,434	5,904
Share	6.2	5.2	3.1	4.8	5.6	5.9	7.2	7.1	7.3
SE	65.86	52.97	88.54	76.73	87.71	134.38	134.72	121.81	274.13
CV(%)	2.09	2.62	11.19	4.58	3.65	4.57	2.68	2.75	4.64
Property taxes									
Mean	1,858	1,209	758	1,111	1,283	1,608	2,931	2,467	3,629
Share	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.5
SE	33.16	29.00	57.58	45.71	38.87	69.51	62.67	50.35	122.53
CV(%)	1.79	2.40	7.59	4.11	3.03	4.32	2.14	2.04	3.38
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses									
Mean	1,144	824	547	760	917	992	1,673	1,441	2,022
Share	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5
SE	37.44	31.92	96.69	31.91	57.02	77.18	65.98	76.22	126.84
CV(%)	3.27	3.87	17.68	4.20	6.22	7.78	3.94	5.29	6.27
Rented dwellings									
Mean	3,122	3,206	3,406	3,175	3,319	2,903	2,984	3,026	2,921
Share	6.2	8.2	13.5	9.1	7.8	5.9	4.3	4.9	3.6
SE	56.34	73.58	134.60	110.37	84.06	169.99	90.09	116.45	169.20
CV(%)	1.80	2.30	3.95	3.48	2.53	5.86	3.02	3.85	5.79
Other lodging									
Mean	642	308	63	232	379	507	1,195	874	1,678
Share	1.3	.8	.3	.7	.9	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.1
SE	28.36	17.25	14.46	28.55	31.70	53.08	67.34	51.09	147.04
CV(%)	4.42	5.61	22.84	12.32	8.36	10.47	5.64	5.85	8.76
Utilities, fuels, and public services									
Mean	3,681	3,358	2,610	3,327	3,380	3,956	4,214	4,006	4,528
Share	7.3	8.6	10.4	9.5	7.9	8.0	6.0	6.4	5.6
SE	34.30	39.22	56.37	44.57	68.92	62.48	51.85	49.67	101.93
CV(%)	.93	1.17	2.16	1.34	2.04	1.58	1.23	1.24	2.25
Natural gas									
Mean	377	310	256	312	315	339	489	450	548
Share	.7	.8	1.0	.9	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
SE	12.85	13.75	21.23	18.05	18.31	16.60	14.51	16.50	21.16

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Mean	63	52	2	53	72	49	83	71	101
Share	.1	.1	a/	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
SE	11.24	11.67	1.46	23.74	24.88	34.50	23.13	24.85	33.86
CV(%)	17.77	22.65	71.51	44.92	34.46	70.02	27.96	35.22	33.49
Gasoline and motor oil									
Mean	2,706	2,432	1,584	2,286	2,540	3,162	3,161	3,130	3,207
Share	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4	4.5	5.0	4.0
SE	30.90	39.46	67.75	54.49	50.04	80.26	35.80	46.22	58.77
CV(%)	1.14	1.62	4.28	2.38	1.97	2.54	1.13	1.48	1.83
Other vehicle expenses									
Mean	2,429	1,998	1,228	1,792	2,268	2,458	3,127	2,941	3,404
Share	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.2
SE	48.03	47.40	143.11	88.90	77.85	130.50	90.28	102.65	164.47
CV(%)	1.98	2.37	11.65	4.96	3.43	5.31	2.89	3.49	4.83
Vehicle finance charges									
Mean	229	198	61	172	225	306	279	293	259
Share	.5	.5	.2	.5	.5	.6	.4	.5	.3
SE	6.39	8.67	8.83	12.64	13.74	21.52	10.32	14.35	13.80
CV(%)	2.79	4.37	14.48	7.35	6.11	7.04	3.69	4.89	5.34
Maintenance and repairs									
Mean	818	644	377	589	694	861	1,103	1,039	1,200
Share	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
SE	16.92	13.74	26.44	18.88	24.58	38.12	33.91	43.12	56.00
CV(%)	2.07	2.13	7.02	3.21	3.54	4.43	3.07	4.15	4.67
Vehicle insurance									
Mean	943	865	638	798	999	895	1,062	1,004	1,147
Share	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4
SE	40.80	44.34	130.85	79.35	74.68	123.51	72.73	77.95	135.72
CV(%)	4.33	5.13	20.50	9.95	7.48	13.79	6.85	7.76	11.83
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges									
Mean	438	291	152	233	351	396	683	605	799
Share	.9	.7	.6	.7	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
SE	11.26	12.44	24.16	18.78	23.87	29.69	23.09	27.70	43.55
CV(%)	2.57	4.28	15.88	8.04	6.80	7.50	3.38	4.58	5.45
Public and other transportation									
Mean	532	273	199	191	362	322	960	747	1,280
Share	1.1	.7	.8	.5	.8	.6	1.4	1.2	1.6
SE	18.78	16.10	37.75	15.38	35.73	32.98	36.68	40.46	54.76
CV(%)	3.53	5.90	18.94	8.04	9.86	10.25	3.82	5.41	4.28
Health care									
Mean	3,466	2,838	1,949	2,734	2,972	3,473	4,500	4,043	5,187
Share	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.4
SE	57.93	66.58	112.21	83.81	118.40	125.60	86.12	93.69	143.85
CV(%)	1.67	2.35	5.76	3.06	3.98	3.62	1.91	2.32	2.77
Health insurance									
Mean	2,004	1,670	1,169	1,726	1,651	1,986	2,555	2,346	2,870
Share	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.5
SE	30.79	35.68	53.00	50.40	68.28	96.12	48.96	64.20	80.16
CV(%)	1.54	2.14	4.53	2.92	4.14	4.84	1.92	2.74	2.79
Medical services									
Mean	832	636	388	497	774	835	1,156	991	1,406
Share	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
SE	30.97	34.67	59.95	51.19	65.14	74.94	47.60	59.80	77.22
CV(%)	3.72	5.45	15.45	10.29	8.41	8.97	4.12	6.03	5.49
Drugs									
Mean	496	433	336	414	445	521	595	552	657
Share	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	.8
SE	15.23	15.51	36.36	15.72	24.60	23.37	25.11	19.86	49.45
CV(%)	3.07	3.58	10.81	3.79	5.53	4.48	4.22	3.59	7.52
Medical supplies									
Mean	135	99	56	96	102	130	193	153	254
Share	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
SE	5.75	5.47	7.98	7.70	11.05	12.11	12.09	10.11	25.40
CV(%)	4.26	5.53	14.28	7.99	10.80	9.30	6.25	6.61	10.01
Entertainment									
Mean	2,573	1,927	1,076	1,665	2,170	2,603	3,619	3,194	4,254
Share	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
SE	54.50	51.99	141.71	48.88	85.50	105.97	91.12	92.07	155.34
CV(%)	2.12	2.70	13.17	2.93	3.94	4.07	2.52	2.88	3.65
Fees and admissions									
Mean	610	284	81	178	366	484	1,144	893	1,522
Share	1.2	.7	.3	.5	.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.9
SE	19.70	13.31	11.40	12.78	25.95	37.37	36.19	41.99	69.25
CV(%)	3.23	4.69	14.09	7.18	7.09	7.72	3.16	4.70	4.55
Audio and visual equipment and services									
Mean	975	867	556	863	939	976	1,154	1,116	1,212
Share	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5
SE	13.16	15.46	24.62	20.96	32.36	28.49	26.75	27.30	53.98
CV(%)	1.35	1.78	4.43	2.43	3.45	2.92	2.32	2.45	4.45
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment									

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Mean	659	554	330	486	578	794	823	766	906
Share	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1
SE	26.45	31.37	105.76	34.58	47.18	78.78	45.84	45.03	79.71
CV(%)	4.02	5.67	32.07	7.12	8.16	9.92	5.57	5.88	8.80
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services									
Mean	328	223	110	139	287	350	497	419	614
Share	.6	.6	.4	.4	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
SE	25.87	21.61	43.98	22.59	34.18	69.56	47.97	45.56	91.68
CV(%)	7.89	9.69	40.07	16.24	11.92	19.89	9.65	10.88	14.92
Personal care products and services									
Mean	618	458	307	396	498	613	872	774	1,020
Share	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
SE	13.27	13.50	24.40	16.42	18.94	37.08	24.61	24.88	40.19
CV(%)	2.15	2.95	7.95	4.15	3.81	6.05	2.82	3.22	3.94
Reading									
Mean	114	73	31	58	86	107	184	142	247
Share	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
SE	3.18	2.95	2.85	3.46	5.82	6.63	5.84	4.63	11.15
CV(%)	2.78	4.06	9.12	5.91	6.76	6.21	3.18	3.27	4.51
Education									
Mean	1,129	621	176	188	1,049	993	1,968	1,761	2,278
Share	2.2	1.6	.7	.5	2.5	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
SE	51.62	46.11	73.19	22.44	117.11	122.74	107.83	150.62	220.70
CV(%)	4.57	7.43	41.57	11.95	11.16	12.36	5.48	8.55	9.69
Tobacco products and smoking supplies									
Mean	336	434	315	507	444	372	174	216	110
Share	.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	.7	.2	.3	.1
SE	10.43	15.17	25.87	24.50	21.15	20.97	7.14	11.46	12.33
CV(%)	3.10	3.49	8.21	4.84	4.76	5.64	4.12	5.31	11.23
Miscellaneous									
Mean	825	616	305	573	668	832	1,169	988	1,441
Share	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8
SE	38.52	41.04	59.83	58.19	57.50	102.77	76.43	86.72	139.17
CV(%)	4.67	6.67	19.61	10.15	8.61	12.35	6.54	8.78	9.66
Cash contributions									
Mean	1,829	1,130	610	1,043	1,216	1,538	2,987	2,259	4,085
Share	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.3	3.6	5.0
SE	86.01	49.54	65.06	62.96	80.19	130.36	206.68	215.11	361.80
CV(%)	4.70	4.38	10.66	6.04	6.60	8.48	6.92	9.52	8.86
Personal insurance and pensions									
Mean	5,565	3,427	1,483	2,846	3,909	5,136	9,107	7,799	11,077
Share	11.0	8.8	5.9	8.2	9.2	10.3	13.0	12.5	13.7
SE	113.48	104.46	86.27	96.66	187.50	229.98	192.62	209.87	376.62
CV(%)	2.04	3.05	5.82	3.40	4.80	4.48	2.12	2.69	3.40
Life and other personal insurance									
Mean	358	233	113	227	207	385	564	489	678
Share	.7	.6	.4	.7	.5	.8	.8	.8	.8
SE	20.00	20.98	13.12	18.05	14.97	110.71	40.75	61.55	52.67
CV(%)	5.58	8.99	11.59	7.94	7.22	28.73	7.22	12.59	7.77
Pensions and Social Security									
Mean	5,207	3,193	1,370	2,618	3,701	4,750	8,542	7,310	10,399
Share	10.3	8.2	5.4	7.5	8.7	9.6	12.2	11.7	12.8
SE	108.44	99.00	89.36	86.69	188.47	196.86	182.79	197.76	358.85
CV(%)	2.08	3.10	6.52	3.31	5.09	4.14	2.14	2.71	3.45
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes									
Mean	\$65,132	\$44,021	\$25,469	\$39,124	\$47,861	\$60,520	\$100,083	\$87,392	\$119,201
SE	1,163.52	686.06	851.44	825.27	1,274.11	1,317.98	2,408.88	3,472.95	3,637.55
CV(%)	1.79	1.56	3.34	2.11	2.66	2.18	2.41	3.97	3.05
Wages and salaries									
Mean	50,904	32,327	14,507	27,284	36,112	48,638	81,661	70,786	98,041
Share	78.2	73.4	57.0	69.7	75.5	80.4	81.6	81.0	82.2
SE	771.99	642.54	754.37	809.22	1,047.88	1,439.08	1,528.72	2,081.97	2,609.90
CV(%)	1.52	1.99	5.20	2.97	2.90	2.96	1.87	2.94	2.66
Self-employment income									
Mean	3,288	1,752	1,261	1,513	1,989	2,143	5,833	6,064	5,484
Share	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.5	5.8	6.9	4.6
SE	683.58	208.43	261.29	226.18	439.34	474.77	1,754.85	2,710.57	1,331.31
CV(%)	20.79	11.90	20.72	14.95	22.09	22.15	30.09	44.70	24.28
Social Security, private and government retirement									
Mean	7,941	7,339	7,230	8,272	6,684	6,867	8,938	7,461	11,162
Share	12.2	16.7	28.4	21.1	14.0	11.3	8.9	8.5	9.4
SE	161.60	163.44	377.56	253.34	342.33	505.39	393.26	457.19	717.85

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CV(%)	2.03	2.23	5.22	3.06	5.12	7.36	4.40	6.13	6.43
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income									
Mean	1,369	788	419	520	1,094	1,018	2,331	1,728	3,240
Share	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.7
SE	117.79	123.77	205.03	96.61	222.47	294.16	250.75	216.74	556.25
CV(%)	8.60	15.71	48.96	18.59	20.34	28.91	10.75	12.54	17.17
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits									
Mean	515	517	344	399	604	714	512	520	500
Share	.8	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	.5	.6	.4
SE	26.37	27.37	96.04	36.25	56.33	89.44	65.69	74.70	97.16
CV(%)	5.12	5.29	27.90	9.09	9.33	12.52	12.83	14.36	19.43
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps									
Mean	539	734	1,269	756	573	575	215	243	173
Share	.8	1.7	5.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	.2	.3	.1
SE	22.98	33.43	127.62	50.90	50.92	82.02	23.35	33.15	32.31
CV(%)	4.27	4.55	10.05	6.73	8.89	14.25	10.87	13.66	18.72
Regular contributions for support									
Mean	342	341	157	237	473	436	344	378	292
Share	.5	.8	.6	.6	1.0	.7	.3	.4	.2
SE	24.18	28.25	39.58	39.13	53.13	77.01	47.46	68.63	70.96
CV(%)	7.07	8.29	25.15	16.53	11.23	17.68	13.81	18.15	24.32
Other income									
Mean	233	223	282	143	332	128	250	210	310
Share	.4	.5	1.1	.4	.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
SE	20.27	22.21	40.04	18.38	61.79	25.62	41.78	40.19	94.86
CV(%)	8.70	9.96	14.21	12.89	18.59	20.05	16.72	19.14	30.59
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)									
Mean	2,188	697	-33	518	774	1,457	4,657	3,375	6,588
Share	3.4	1.6	-.1	1.3	1.6	2.4	4.7	3.9	5.5
SE	242.06	73.72	75.30	102.87	114.69	201.77	592.22	579.02	1,106.63
CV(%)	11.06	10.58	-225.53	19.87	14.83	13.85	12.72	17.16	16.80
Federal income taxes									
Mean	1,518	375	-142	234	408	980	3,409	2,476	4,813
Share	2.3	.9	-.6	.6	.9	1.6	3.4	2.8	4.0
SE	192.63	61.77	70.30	80.48	101.84	175.90	475.25	498.24	863.66
CV(%)	12.69	16.46	-49.39	34.33	24.93	17.96	13.94	20.12	17.94
State and local income taxes									
Mean	536	238	66	213	255	388	1,030	730	1,480
Share	.8	.5	.3	.5	.5	.6	1.0	.8	1.2
SE	51.63	20.30	17.16	28.48	25.66	47.93	119.74	88.19	240.10
CV(%)	9.63	8.52	26.05	13.37	10.04	12.37	11.63	12.07	16.22
Other taxes									
Mean	134	83	43	70	110	90	219	169	295
Share	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
SE	13.31	11.55	10.49	10.61	26.76	15.01	22.49	20.40	43.92
CV(%)	9.91	13.88	24.34	15.10	24.39	16.68	10.27	12.11	14.90
Income after taxes									
Mean	62,944	43,324	25,503	38,606	47,087	59,062	95,426	84,017	112,613
Share	96.6	98.4	100.1	98.7	98.4	97.6	95.3	96.1	94.5
SE	1,068.91	667.33	848.14	793.49	1,227.05	1,243.99	2,174.06	3,284.35	3,126.76
CV(%)	1.70	1.54	3.33	2.06	2.61	2.11	2.28	3.91	2.78
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities									
Mean	-\$4,046	-\$3,375	\$1,746	-\$2,789	-\$4,934	-\$5,571	-\$5,157	-\$4,168	-\$6,646
SE	786.03	716.83	1,338.01	1,752.93	1,708.97	2,461.04	1,905.30	2,760.04	3,650.06
CV(%)	-19.43	-21.24	76.61	-62.84	-34.63	-44.18	-36.95	-66.22	-54.92
Net change in total assets									
Mean	5,105	2,812	2,397	2,651	4,391	540	8,901	6,531	12,470
SE	607.19	612.96	1,008.04	1,044.50	1,067.99	1,943.53	1,187.96	1,968.11	3,069.55
CV(%)	11.89	21.80	42.06	39.40	24.32	360.03	13.35	30.13	24.62
Net change in total liabilities									
Mean	9,151	6,187	650	5,440	9,325	6,111	14,058	10,699	19,116
SE	556.93	640.50	685.86	1,134.23	1,533.58	1,491.78	1,525.73	2,051.96	3,045.92
CV(%)	6.09	10.35	105.51	20.85	16.45	24.41	10.85	19.18	15.93
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts									
Mean	750	365	394	261	320	621	1,387	1,031	1,922
SE	187.22	80.19	357.89	97.86	73.75	235.41	475.82	191.32	1,131.00
CV(%)	24.98	21.98	90.84	37.54	23.07	37.92	34.32	18.55	58.85
Mortgage principal paid on owned property									
Mean	-2,018	-1,197	-509	-1,020	-1,329	-1,818	-3,377	-2,855	-4,164
SE	57.70	38.06	53.53	65.29	67.16	92.39	128.12	122.63	251.29
CV(%)	-2.86	-3.18	-10.52	-6.40	-5.05	-5.08	-3.79	-4.30	-6.03
Estimated market value of owned home									
Mean	150,373	99,317	63,062	90,555	108,871	126,277	234,901	196,637	292,537

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SE	2,576.78	1,834.88	4,137.31	2,747.79	3,537.34	4,736.78	5,035.74	4,866.49	12,422.41
CV(%)	1.71	1.85	6.56	3.03	3.25	3.75	2.14	2.47	4.25
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home									
Mean	865	628	400	579	684	793	1,259	1,111	1,482
SE	10.97	9.24	14.69	13.58	17.32	23.72	19.21	21.46	42.26
CV(%)	1.27	1.47	3.68	2.34	2.53	2.99	1.53	1.93	2.85
Gifts of goods and services, total									
Mean	1,095	643	387	568	732	811	1,829	1,521	2,289
SE	52.08	39.10	93.71	58.27	49.92	80.20	112.83	124.00	198.84
CV(%)	4.76	6.08	24.21	10.26	6.82	9.89	6.17	8.15	8.69
Food									
Mean	85	45	23	45	49	54	149	126	183
SE	7.75	6.30	13.63	16.27	9.31	10.07	15.91	14.98	30.78
CV(%)	9.11	14.00	58.73	36.28	18.86	18.82	10.71	11.93	16.84
Alcoholic beverages									
Mean	14	7	2	3	12	10	24	21	29
SE	2.22	2.17	1.01	.87	5.98	3.53	4.57	5.44	7.72
CV(%)	16.07	30.99	59.06	31.61	50.41	36.97	18.86	25.56	26.92
Housing									
Mean	194	111	59	94	136	137	327	281	395
SE	12.70	10.21	10.73	10.68	14.13	36.78	28.42	33.09	52.73
CV(%)	6.56	9.17	18.30	11.39	10.41	26.79	8.71	11.78	13.36
Housekeeping supplies									
Mean	27	18	3	13	19	34	40	38	43
SE	2.14	1.68	1.51	2.65	3.72	5.33	4.33	5.22	7.78
CV(%)	8.06	9.49	46.17	19.76	20.07	15.56	10.82	13.82	17.96
Household textiles									
Mean	8	4	2	4	5	2	14	8	21
SE	1.10	.99	1.39	2.15	1.61	.82	2.28	1.88	4.63
CV(%)	14.20	25.08	73.03	47.89	32.29	34.88	16.83	23.00	21.59
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares									
Mean	16	6	3	4	6	13	33	21	49
SE	1.68	.72	1.58	1.04	1.19	3.38	4.29	4.37	8.70
CV(%)	10.32	11.94	55.20	27.27	19.56	26.66	13.19	20.59	17.60
Major appliances									
Mean	6	2	1	1	2	4	12	9	17
SE	1.25	.56	1.19	.62	.76	2.44	3.15	3.57	6.62
CV(%)	21.46	30.14	83.67	65.23	41.00	61.70	25.30	37.97	38.90
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares									
Mean	10	4	1	3	4	9	20	12	32
SE	1.12	.52	1.05	.85	.88	2.12	2.83	2.57	5.88
CV(%)	10.77	12.44	73.12	29.78	20.63	24.38	14.08	21.81	18.12
Miscellaneous household equipment									
Mean	46	34	11	29	32	61	66	57	80
SE	3.66	4.30	3.46	5.39	5.52	13.14	6.38	8.37	12.08
CV(%)	7.87	12.73	30.60	18.52	17.07	21.54	9.60	14.59	15.11
Other housing									
Mean	97	50	39	43	74	27	174	156	201
SE	9.69	8.05	9.68	6.36	10.73	31.62	22.20	29.68	36.78
CV(%)	10.03	16.15	24.64	14.80	14.54	116.77	12.76	18.99	18.34
Apparel and services									
Mean	218	181	191	159	209	164	275	248	315
SE	9.24	12.20	66.38	19.56	23.01	20.55	18.29	25.51	34.07
CV(%)	4.24	6.74	34.78	12.27	10.99	12.52	6.65	10.27	10.83
Males, 2 and over									
Mean	51	46	38	37	53	59	59	55	66
SE	3.19	4.69	16.57	6.05	9.84	9.79	6.33	9.43	8.86
CV(%)	6.21	10.13	44.15	16.41	18.68	16.66	10.67	17.16	13.46
Females, 2 and over									
Mean	91	69	77	54	95	47	125	112	143
SE	7.10	7.46	40.01	9.55	15.76	8.67	13.93	14.73	29.46
CV(%)	7.78	10.75	51.71	17.79	16.64	18.40	11.18	13.13	20.64
Children under 2									
Mean	22	20	16	18	18	29	27	18	40
SE	2.45	2.40	5.89	4.99	2.84	7.11	4.80	3.85	10.58
CV(%)	10.88	12.18	37.94	27.90	15.78	24.19	17.95	21.45	26.56
Other apparel products and services									
Mean	53	46	60	51	44	29	64	63	66
SE	4.37	5.47	23.52	9.97	8.52	7.75	9.48	11.96	13.85
CV(%)	8.28	11.99	38.91	19.56	19.36	26.91	14.72	18.93	20.91
Jewelry and watches									
Mean	20	12	5	11	19	9	31	32	31
SE	3.10	3.06	2.22	4.26	7.18	2.42	6.57	8.84	9.23
CV(%)	15.86	24.77	49.12	38.51	38.30	28.29	21.02	27.93	30.11
All other apparel products and services									
Mean	33	33	56	40	25	20	33	31	36
SE	3.02	4.66	23.14	8.99	4.79	7.44	4.78	4.93	8.18
CV(%)	9.09	14.01	41.38	22.52	18.98	36.69	14.43	15.65	22.99
Transportation									
Mean	105	72	26	52	97	99	159	132	198
SE	12.62	13.95	13.58	16.11	23.75	34.56	24.26	34.59	38.89

Table 2010. Highest education level of any member: Annual expenditure means, shares, standard errors, and coefficient of variation, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 3rd quarter 2011 through 2nd quarter 2012

Item	All consumer units	Less than college graduate					College graduate			
		Total	Less than high school graduate	High school graduate	High school graduate with some college	Associate's degree	Total	Bachelor's degree	Master's, professional, doctoral degree	
Health care	CV(%)	12.07	19.43	53.18	30.82	24.58	35.04	15.29	26.13	19.63
Health care	Mean	52	32	13	49	17	41	85	60	121
Health care	SE	13.17	13.66	11.55	36.44	5.66	27.51	25.42	24.75	49.46
Health care	CV(%)	25.27	42.78	87.42	73.96	33.33	67.01	30.08	41.25	40.91
Entertainment	Mean	82	62	17	59	74	73	114	100	134
Entertainment	SE	7.10	6.19	7.23	12.66	11.95	11.72	11.99	16.33	17.97
Entertainment	CV(%)	8.69	10.06	41.64	21.40	16.04	16.01	10.52	16.25	13.38
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	Mean	26	21	11	17	26	26	33	28	40
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	SE	3.14	4.04	6.94	6.50	7.23	4.91	4.29	5.85	7.88
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	CV(%)	12.17	19.13	61.07	37.61	28.05	18.56	13.01	20.68	19.73
Other entertainment	Mean	56	40	6	42	49	47	81	72	94
Other entertainment	SE	5.61	4.98	1.64	10.42	7.49	10.18	9.99	11.84	15.53
Other entertainment	CV(%)	10.03	12.33	27.34	24.88	15.37	21.79	12.33	16.40	16.44
Personal care products and services	Mean	15	9	8	5	11	13	24	19	31
Personal care products and services	SE	1.57	1.62	5.71	2.25	3.53	5.49	3.35	4.25	5.48
Personal care products and services	CV(%)	10.72	18.60	68.95	47.11	33.26	42.49	14.08	22.28	17.81
Reading	Mean	2	1	b/	1	2	2	3	1	6
Reading	SE	.21	.29	b/	.29	.59	.94	.63	.42	1.47
Reading	CV(%)	10.15	21.94	b/	34.05	31.34	42.36	19.24	30.67	24.10
Education	Mean	246	63	16	33	72	142	549	427	732
Education	SE	28.82	10.36	9.35	9.29	19.67	44.12	70.68	71.74	138.34
Education	CV(%)	11.70	16.33	60.09	27.73	27.48	31.09	12.88	16.78	18.91
All other gifts	Mean	83	60	33	68	53	76	121	105	147
All other gifts	SE	7.74	9.66	14.51	16.06	14.02	22.24	11.85	16.25	22.63
All other gifts	CV(%)	9.36	16.21	44.29	23.75	26.43	29.21	9.76	15.52	15.44

a Value is too small to display.

b No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.