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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	129,549	62,939	27,987	30,006	5,567	15,033	9,406	4,946	6,622	59,988
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	48.6	21.6	23.2	4.3	11.6	7.3	3.8	5.1	46.3
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):										
Income before taxes	\$74,664	\$101,708	\$87,440	\$114,375	\$104,863	\$118,994	\$112,623	\$105,591	\$41,780	\$49,921
Income after taxes	64,175	86,758	74,334	97,250	89,556	100,369	96,818	93,411	39,706	43,182
Age of reference person	50.9	51.2	59.2	43.9	33.4	41.7	53.6	50.5	38.7	52.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.7
Children under 186	.8	(¹)	1.5	1.5	2.2	.6	1.4	1.7	.2
Adults 65 and older4	.4	.8	.1	(¹)	(²)	.2	.6	(²)	.4
Earners	1.3	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.0	1.0
Vehicles	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	47	53	56	51	54	49	53	48	19	44
Women	53	47	44	49	46	51	47	52	81	56
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	62	79	84	75	66	73	82	73	34	48
With mortgage	36	50	41	59	58	62	55	50	24	22
Without mortgage	27	28	43	16	7	11	28	23	10	27
Renter	38	21	16	25	34	27	18	27	66	52
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	13	7	6	8	6	8	8	11	32	17
White, Asian, and all other races	87	93	94	92	94	92	92	89	68	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	14	7	19	17	19	21	26	18	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	86	93	81	83	81	79	74	82	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	2	3	1	3	6	7	2	3
High school (9-12)	32	28	30	26	20	23	33	36	33	35
College	65	68	68	71	79	74	61	56	65	61
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(¹)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	87	96	96	96	97	96	96	95	82	79
Annual aggregate expenditures	\$7,423,468	63.3	25.6	33.1	5.6	17.4	10.2	4.7	3.8	32.9
Food	932,575	65.2	25.3	34.9	5.5	18.1	11.3	5.1	4.2	30.6
Food at home	524,199	65.4	25.1	34.8	5.6	18.1	11.2	5.5	4.6	30.0
Cereals and bakery products	67,893	65.9	23.8	36.1	5.5	19.5	11.1	5.9	4.8	29.3
Cereals and cereal products	22,235	64.8	21.8	36.4	5.5	20.1	10.8	6.5	5.1	30.1
Bakery products	45,658	66.4	24.8	36.0	5.5	19.2	11.3	5.7	4.6	29.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	115,219	65.0	25.1	33.9	5.5	17.1	11.4	6.0	4.6	30.4
Beef	31,555	67.2	28.4	32.3	5.5	16.4	10.4	6.5	4.4	28.4
Pork	21,868	63.8	25.6	32.2	4.7	16.5	11.0	5.9	4.6	31.6
Other meats	15,560	66.2	24.7	36.3	5.7	19.0	11.6	5.1	4.9	28.9
Poultry	22,205	63.3	20.0	36.3	5.2	18.6	12.5	7.0	4.6	32.1
Fish and seafood	16,795	65.1	26.3	33.6	6.2	15.4	12.0	5.2	4.2	30.6
Eggs	7,235	61.4	22.5	33.9	5.8	16.8	11.2	5.0	6.0	32.5
Dairy products	53,050	65.7	24.2	36.1	6.7	18.5	10.9	5.3	4.5	29.8
Fresh milk and cream	17,989	65.2	22.4	37.0	7.4	18.6	10.9	5.9	5.1	29.7
Other dairy products	35,060	65.9	25.2	35.7	6.3	18.5	10.9	5.0	4.2	29.9
Fruits and vegetables	101,357	66.8	25.6	35.6	6.1	18.0	11.6	5.5	4.3	28.9
Fresh fruits	37,287	67.4	24.9	37.3	6.5	18.6	12.1	5.3	4.4	28.2
Fresh vegetables	32,832	66.8	27.0	34.2	6.0	16.9	11.3	5.6	4.0	29.2
Processed fruits	14,071	65.7	24.1	36.0	6.4	18.2	11.4	5.7	4.6	29.7
Processed vegetables	17,167	66.1	26.0	34.4	5.0	18.4	11.0	5.8	4.5	29.3
Other food at home	186,681	64.8	25.4	34.2	5.3	18.1	10.9	5.2	4.6	30.7
Sugar and other sweets	19,142	66.3	26.5	34.2	4.7	17.7	11.8	5.6	4.5	29.3
Fats and oils	14,419	66.4	26.3	34.3	4.6	18.1	11.6	5.8	4.0	29.6
Miscellaneous foods	95,075	64.7	24.8	35.0	6.0	18.5	10.5	4.8	4.9	30.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	50,908	62.8	25.1	32.4	4.3	17.2	10.9	5.3	4.5	32.7

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,137	72.4	31.1	35.3	4.6	19.5	11.1	6.0	2.6	25.0
Food away from home	408,376	64.9	25.6	34.9	5.2	18.2	11.5	4.5	3.8	31.3
Alcoholic beverages	62,654	59.8	29.6	26.5	5.0	13.9	7.6	3.8	2.2	38.0
Housing	2,446,505	60.2	23.7	31.9	6.3	16.9	8.8	4.6	4.3	35.5
Shelter	1,441,630	57.9	22.6	31.0	5.9	16.9	8.3	4.3	4.2	37.9
Owned dwellings	815,568	71.2	28.3	38.2	6.8	20.6	10.8	4.8	2.6	26.2
Mortgage interest and charges	374,324	74.5	23.5	45.6	8.9	25.5	11.2	5.3	2.9	22.6
Property taxes	255,122	69.3	30.4	34.8	5.3	18.2	11.3	4.1	2.5	28.2
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	186,122	67.2	34.8	27.9	4.7	13.9	9.2	4.5	2.1	30.7
Rented dwellings	522,688	33.8	10.5	19.7	5.0	10.6	4.0	3.6	7.4	58.8
Other lodging	103,374	74.8	39.0	31.9	3.2	18.8	9.8	4.0	1.3	23.9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	503,158	60.3	24.1	30.7	4.4	15.6	10.7	5.5	4.6	35.2
Natural gas	45,935	58.6	23.1	30.1	4.7	15.0	10.4	5.4	4.5	36.8
Electricity	187,044	58.5	24.2	28.9	4.2	14.8	9.9	5.4	4.9	36.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	11,043	61.7	33.3	24.5	3.6	10.7	10.2	3.9	3.3	35.0
Telephone services	185,387	61.4	23.1	32.5	4.5	16.4	11.6	5.7	4.5	34.1
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	39,814	59.1	29.9	24.7	2.0	12.4	10.3	4.6	3.2	37.7
Cellular phone service	145,573	62.0	21.2	34.7	5.2	17.5	12.0	6.0	4.9	33.2
Water and other public services	73,749	62.8	25.3	31.7	4.8	16.5	10.5	5.8	4.0	33.2
Household operations	179,276	66.5	19.7	42.6	16.3	20.6	5.7	4.1	5.0	28.5
Personal services	59,152	75.8	³ 2.6	69.2	39.0	29.2	³ 1.0	4.0	7.8	16.5
Other household expenses	120,124	61.9	28.2	29.6	5.1	16.4	8.1	4.2	3.7	34.4
Housekeeping supplies	85,507	65.2	29.0	31.2	5.0	16.0	10.2	5.0	3.7	31.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies	20,703	61.6	25.7	31.1	4.2	16.2	10.7	4.8	4.7	33.7
Other household products	47,039	67.4	29.8	33.0	6.0	16.6	10.4	4.6	3.4	29.1
Postage and stationery	17,765	63.6	30.6	26.8	3.5	14.2	9.2	6.2	3.1	33.4
Household furnishings and equipment	236,934	67.9	31.0	32.3	5.3	17.6	9.4	4.6	3.6	28.6
Household textiles	12,749	68.3	28.0	35.2	6.4	15.7	13.0	5.1	5.8	26.0
Furniture	59,565	65.9	28.7	32.2	5.7	18.8	7.8	4.9	4.5	29.7
Floor coverings	2,631	61.7	30.3	27.2	8.3	14.0	4.9	4.2	2.9	35.4
Major appliances	36,642	67.2	32.2	28.8	4.8	16.9	7.1	6.2	4.8	28.1
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	15,946	62.2	29.4	28.9	5.2	15.1	8.6	3.8	3.7	34.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	109,400	70.1	32.3	33.8	5.0	17.8	10.9	4.0	2.4	27.5
Apparel and services	233,410	63.2	20.3	38.3	6.8	21.2	10.2	4.7	5.5	31.3
Men and boys	55,245	65.5	19.7	40.4	6.8	21.4	12.3	5.4	5.5	29.0
Men, 16 and over	41,828	63.8	23.3	35.7	6.1	15.5	14.1	4.8	2.2	34.0
Boys, 2 to 15	13,417	71.0	8.5	55.2	9.0	39.6	6.6	7.3	15.6	13.3
Women and girls	86,076	62.7	21.6	36.9	5.6	20.6	10.6	4.2	5.6	31.7
Women, 16 and over	73,959	61.3	23.5	33.6	5.4	16.9	11.3	4.2	4.7	34.0
Girls, 2 to 15	12,117	70.9	10.4	56.5	6.7	43.6	6.2	4.1	11.4	17.6
Children under 2	8,583	77.7	12.3	58.8	38.2	17.6	³ 3.1	6.6	5.5	16.7
Footwear	50,203	59.9	18.4	36.5	5.0	20.5	11.0	5.0	6.9	33.2
Other apparel products and services	33,303	62.0	22.3	35.7	4.5	24.7	6.5	3.9	3.3	34.8
Transportation	1,172,223	64.3	26.8	32.7	5.1	16.7	10.9	4.8	3.9	31.8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	470,770	65.3	28.4	33.0	5.0	16.8	11.1	3.9	4.3	30.4
Cars and trucks, new	213,697	68.2	32.2	32.3	4.0	17.3	11.0	3.7	³ 2.9	28.9
Cars and trucks, used	248,561	62.9	25.3	33.4	5.9	16.4	11.1	4.2	5.6	31.4
Other vehicles	8,512	59.4	22.8	36.1	³ 2.6	19.7	³ 13.7	³ 4	³ 1.7	38.9
Gasoline and motor oil	247,294	63.4	23.6	33.9	5.1	17.4	11.4	5.8	4.2	32.4
Other vehicle expenses	373,486	63.1	26.2	31.5	5.3	15.6	10.6	5.4	3.4	33.6
Vehicle finance charges	29,248	68.7	23.9	39.0	6.8	20.2	12.0	5.7	4.0	27.4
Maintenance and repairs	109,983	63.5	25.9	32.0	4.4	15.9	11.6	5.6	3.4	33.0
Vehicle insurance	148,766	60.9	26.1	29.5	5.4	13.9	10.2	5.4	3.3	35.8
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	85,488	64.3	27.5	31.8	5.5	16.8	9.5	5.1	3.2	32.5
Public and other transportation	80,673	67.6	29.9	33.6	4.8	18.6	10.2	4.1	2.5	30.0
Healthcare	597,428	67.2	33.1	29.1	4.7	14.3	10.0	5.0	2.5	30.4
Health insurance	409,386	67.2	32.9	29.3	4.7	14.3	10.2	5.0	2.5	30.3
Medical services	108,598	68.1	31.0	32.2	6.3	15.8	10.1	4.9	2.3	29.6
Drugs	59,925	65.8	38.2	22.7	2.5	11.3	8.8	4.9	2.4	31.8
Medical supplies	19,518	65.2	34.3	27.4	3.1	16.0	8.3	3.4	2.6	32.2
Entertainment	377,271	64.4	27.1	33.2	4.8	20.0	8.3	4.0	3.5	32.1

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Fees and admissions	88,223	71.3	25.3	42.2	4.2	28.5	9.5	3.7	3.3	25.4
Audio and visual equipment and services	140,551	57.8	24.9	28.4	4.3	15.6	8.4	4.5	4.5	37.7
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	95,880	62.2	28.2	30.7	5.0	18.5	7.2	3.3	3.3	34.6
Pets	75,525	60.1	27.9	29.0	3.5	17.5	8.0	3.2	2.3	37.6
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	20,355	69.8	29.2	36.9	10.7	22.0	4.3	3.6	6.7	23.5
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	52,617	74.3	34.3	35.4	6.7	20.6	8.1	4.6	1.8	23.9
Personal care products and services	91,521	63.0	26.8	31.8	4.2	17.0	10.6	4.4	4.5	32.5
Reading	15,268	61.5	32.7	24.5	4.4	11.4	8.8	4.3	1.8	36.8
Education	172,129	67.3	21.5	41.8	3.3	23.2	15.3	3.9	3.8	28.9
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	43,686	48.4	19.0	22.9	3.0	10.0	9.9	6.4	4.7	46.9
Miscellaneous	124,294	59.7	23.5	30.9	4.5	15.5	10.9	5.4	4.2	36.1
Cash contributions	269,573	54.9	28.6	22.8	3.2	12.1	7.6	3.4	3.0	42.1
Personal insurance and pensions	884,933	69.0	24.8	39.4	6.8	20.0	12.6	4.8	2.6	28.4
Life and other personal insurance	41,707	75.5	33.7	36.0	3.7	19.4	12.9	5.8	3.0	21.5
Pensions and Social Security	843,226	68.7	24.4	39.6	7.0	20.0	12.6	4.7	2.6	28.7
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$9,672,707	66.2	25.3	35.5	6.0	18.5	11.0	5.4	2.9	31.0
Wages and salaries	7,425,644	69.0	22.7	40.7	7.2	21.4	12.1	5.7	3.0	28.0
Self-employment income	812,321	60.5	24.0	32.7	4.7	18.5	9.5	3.8	2.0	37.5
Social Security, private and government retirement	1,036,476	55.5	43.5	6.7	³ 1	1.6	5.0	5.3	1.0	43.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	226,859	65.4	42.7	21.0	2.3	8.0	10.7	1.7	1.1	33.4
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	67,197	28.4	6.1	15.1	2.1	7.4	5.6	7.2	18.0	53.6
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	57,556	41.8	18.3	17.2	1.5	8.8	6.9	6.3	19.5	38.7
Other income	46,655	38.0	14.8	19.4	3.7	9.9	5.7	3.8	5.8	56.2
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	1,358,841	69.2	27.0	37.8	6.3	20.6	10.9	4.4	1.0	29.7
Federal income taxes	1,083,995	68.5	27.3	37.0	6.1	20.3	10.7	4.1	.7	30.8
State and local income taxes	265,116	72.4	25.8	41.6	7.1	22.3	12.1	5.0	2.2	25.5
Other taxes	9,729	68.6	25.7	21.7	3.4	11.1	7.1	³ 21.2	³ 1.5	29.8
Income after taxes	8,313,867	65.7	25.0	35.1	6.0	18.1	11.0	5.6	3.2	31.2

¹ No data reported.

² Value is too small to display.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2017