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(Aggregates in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more people				
			Total	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or more people
Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	130,001	37,365	92,636	44,463	19,202	16,306	12,666
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	28.7	71.3	34.2	14.8	12.5	9.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$73,573	\$35,889	\$88,774	\$81,237	\$91,836	\$105,088	\$89,585
Income after taxes	63,606	31,095	76,719	68,568	79,308	91,111	82,881
Age of reference person	50.9	54.5	49.5	55.2	46.9	42.7	42.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.6
Children under 186	n.a.	.8	.1	.7	1.5	2.7
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.4	.6	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	47	45	48	53	44	45	42
Women	53	55	52	47	56	55	58
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	63	48	69	72	67	71	59
With mortgage	36	19	43	36	47	56	45
Without mortgage.....	27	29	26	36	20	14	14
Renter	37	52	31	28	33	29	41
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	16	12	11	15	11	13
White, Asian, and all other races	87	84	88	89	85	89	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino.....	14	9	15	9	16	19	31
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	91	85	91	84	81	69
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	3	3	3	2	4	3	7
High school (9-12)	30	32	28	27	29	25	37
College.....	67	65	68	71	67	71	56
Never attended and other.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	88	76	94	93	93	95	93
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$7,805,368	17.2	82.8	36.7	17.6	16.5	12.0
Food	1,003,471	16.6	83.4	34.6	17.7	16.8	14.3
Food at home	566,472	15.4	84.6	34.4	17.8	16.7	15.6
Cereals and bakery products	73,262	14.8	85.2	33.0	17.9	17.4	16.9
Cereals and cereal products	22,914	13.6	86.4	30.5	18.5	17.7	19.7
Bakery products	50,348	15.3	84.7	34.1	17.6	17.3	15.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	122,516	14.4	85.6	34.4	18.1	16.8	16.3
Beef	32,897	13.5	86.5	35.8	17.6	15.8	17.3
Pork.....	23,512	13.3	86.7	35.7	17.3	17.3	16.4
Other meats	16,644	14.6	85.4	34.7	19.6	17.2	13.9
Poultry	24,148	15.4	84.6	30.7	17.9	17.5	18.5
Fish and seafood.....	18,167	15.3	84.7	35.8	19.2	15.9	13.7
Eggs	7,148	15.5	84.5	32.6	17.8	17.9	16.3
Dairy products	58,440	15.2	84.8	34.2	17.7	17.2	15.7
Fresh milk and cream	19,072	15.0	85.0	31.2	18.4	18.0	17.4
Other dairy products	39,368	15.3	84.7	35.7	17.4	16.7	14.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	108,616	15.6	84.4	34.8	17.5	17.1	14.9
Fresh fruits	40,770	15.8	84.2	34.5	17.2	17.9	14.6
Fresh vegetables.....	35,629	15.5	84.5	35.9	18.1	16.0	14.6
Processed fruits	14,545	16.2	83.8	33.5	17.1	17.6	15.7
Processed vegetables.....	17,672	15.1	84.9	34.3	17.4	17.4	15.7

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Other food at home	203,638	16.2	83.8	34.8	17.8	16.1	15.0
Sugar and other sweets	19,415	14.9	85.1	35.8	18.2	16.2	14.9
Fats and oils	15,163	15.2	84.8	34.5	17.7	17.1	15.5
Miscellaneous foods	106,935	16.0	84.0	34.0	17.8	16.7	15.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	54,863	17.5	82.5	34.9	18.1	15.0	14.4
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	7,263	13.8	86.2	42.7	15.7	15.0	12.8
Food away from home	436,999	18.0	82.0	34.9	17.5	17.0	12.6
Alcoholic beverages	72,466	20.2	79.8	45.0	15.6	12.2	7.0
Housing	2,584,719	19.6	80.4	35.0	17.4	16.4	11.7
Shelter	1,546,404	21.1	78.9	34.4	17.4	16.1	11.0
Owned dwellings	903,065	14.8	85.2	36.5	19.0	18.8	10.9
Mortgage interest and charges	424,449	12.1	87.9	31.8	20.7	22.3	13.1
Property taxes	268,515	16.3	83.7	40.0	16.7	17.5	9.6
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	210,101	18.4	81.6	41.5	18.7	13.4	8.1
Rented dwellings	541,671	32.5	67.5	28.8	14.7	12.0	12.0
Other lodging	101,668	16.6	83.4	45.3	17.2	13.8	7.1
Utilities, fuels, and public services	498,645	17.6	82.4	35.7	17.3	16.4	13.1
Natural gas	49,470	18.8	81.2	36.4	16.6	15.9	12.4
Electricity	184,552	19.0	81.0	35.6	16.9	15.8	12.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	12,613	20.0	80.0	41.3	17.9	12.7	8.1
Telephone services	176,234	15.8	84.2	35.3	17.9	17.1	14.0
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	30,904	24.1	75.9	40.4	14.8	12.5	8.2
Cellular phone service	145,329	14.1	85.9	34.2	18.5	18.0	15.2
Water and other public services	75,776	17.4	82.6	35.2	17.2	17.0	13.3
Household operations	183,521	15.0	85.0	30.9	19.0	22.6	12.5
Personal services	57,094	4.5	95.5	10.3	26.6	39.7	18.9
Other household expenses	126,427	19.8	80.2	40.2	15.5	14.9	9.6
Housekeeping supplies	97,973	17.7	82.3	37.2	17.5	13.5	14.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,014	16.8	83.2	32.3	19.6	15.4	16.0
Other household products	55,503	17.1	82.9	37.5	18.2	13.5	13.8
Postage and stationery	19,456	20.7	79.3	42.4	13.2	11.5	12.1
Household furnishings and equipment	258,176	18.0	82.0	39.5	16.0	14.7	11.8
Household textiles	14,814	18.9	81.1	40.8	15.6	12.0	12.7
Furniture	67,010	13.6	86.4	41.4	16.9	15.2	12.9
Floor coverings	3,956	9.9	90.1	57.4	13.2	10.2	9.2
Major appliances	36,440	13.7	86.3	39.1	17.1	17.4	12.7
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	16,972	20.4	79.6	39.5	14.8	13.7	11.7
Miscellaneous household equipment	118,986	21.6	78.4	37.9	15.5	14.2	10.9
Apparel and services	237,997	15.9	84.1	33.8	16.0	18.1	16.2
Men and boys	57,442	15.3	84.7	31.9	17.6	20.3	14.9
Men, 16 and over	44,472	18.7	81.3	37.4	17.7	17.0	9.2
Boys, 2 to 15	12,970	3.7	96.3	13.1	17.2	31.5	34.4
Women and girls	90,065	16.2	83.8	35.1	15.5	17.0	16.3
Women, 16 and over	75,243	18.6	81.4	39.5	14.8	14.1	13.0
Girls, 2 to 15	14,822	4.2	95.8	12.5	18.7	31.4	33.1
Children under 2	9,948	5.0	95.0	17.9	25.6	28.0	23.4
Footwear	49,203	15.1	84.9	30.6	15.7	19.0	19.6
Other apparel products and services	31,340	20.7	79.3	43.8	12.1	12.8	10.7
Transportation	1,244,638	15.5	84.5	36.3	18.1	17.2	12.9
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	527,018	12.5	87.5	37.1	18.4	17.9	14.1
Cars and trucks, new	246,965	12.6	87.4	41.1	19.0	16.6	10.7
Cars and trucks, used	273,142	12.3	87.7	33.4	17.9	19.1	17.4
Other vehicles	6,911	17.9	82.1	44.1	² 16.5	² 17.3	² 4.2
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	255,856	14.6	85.4	34.4	18.0	18.1	14.9
Other vehicle expenses	369,202	19.9	80.1	35.5	18.5	15.8	10.4
Vehicle finance charges	28,642	10.8	89.2	35.3	18.6	19.9	15.3
Maintenance and repairs	124,022	24.0	76.0	33.6	17.1	14.6	10.8
Vehicle insurance	125,482	20.8	79.2	34.5	19.6	15.4	9.7
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	91,057	16.0	84.0	39.5	18.8	16.5	9.2
Public and other transportation	92,563	17.5	82.5	40.1	15.3	16.4	10.6

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			Total	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or more people
Healthcare.....	640,626	17.3	82.7	43.1	16.6	14.1	8.8
Health insurance.....	443,860	17.3	82.7	42.8	17.0	14.2	8.7
Medical services.....	113,348	15.8	84.2	42.2	16.4	15.8	9.8
Drugs.....	63,096	20.1	79.9	46.0	15.3	10.7	8.0
Medical supplies.....	20,321	18.0	82.0	45.9	13.7	12.7	9.5
Entertainment.....	416,176	14.9	85.1	40.0	15.7	17.2	12.2
Fees and admissions.....	97,482	13.6	86.4	35.9	16.5	20.7	13.3
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	128,094	19.5	80.5	37.7	16.8	14.6	11.5
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	112,809	14.9	85.1	45.4	15.4	13.5	10.8
Pets.....	92,176	15.0	85.0	48.8	15.5	11.7	9.0
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	20,633	14.6	85.4	30.2	14.9	21.4	18.8
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	77,791	9.1	90.9	41.0	13.5	22.3	14.1
Personal care products and services.....	99,005	18.8	81.2	36.1	17.1	16.5	11.5
Reading.....	14,285	20.9	79.1	39.3	17.3	14.8	7.7
Education.....	193,813	14.3	85.7	30.5	22.7	19.3	13.2
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	43,201	20.8	79.2	34.1	19.9	13.6	11.7
Miscellaneous.....	131,260	22.0	78.0	37.5	18.8	13.5	8.1
Cash contributions.....	243,462	21.5	78.5	45.5	12.5	11.4	9.0
Personal insurance and pensions.....	880,250	13.1	86.9	37.4	19.3	18.2	11.9
Life and other personal insurance.....	54,290	12.9	87.1	43.2	17.7	16.5	9.7
Pensions and Social Security.....	825,960	13.1	86.9	37.0	19.4	18.4	12.0
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes.....	\$9,564,613	14.0	86.0	37.8	18.4	17.9	11.9
Wages and salaries.....	7,486,721	11.7	88.3	35.0	20.0	20.1	13.2
Self-employment income.....	585,794	9.6	90.4	37.7	18.1	20.7	13.9
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,078,984	28.7	71.3	54.3	10.1	3.7	3.2
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	248,242	20.4	79.6	58.7	9.1	9.9	1.9
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	59,818	20.2	79.8	21.1	17.1	14.7	26.9
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	59,437	24.3	75.7	34.5	16.8	14.7	9.7
Other income.....	45,618	41.7	58.3	18.9	18.7	10.3	10.4
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,295,773	13.8	86.2	43.5	18.6	17.6	6.6
Federal income taxes.....	1,016,467	14.3	85.7	44.4	18.4	17.3	5.6
State and local income taxes.....	272,722	12.1	87.9	40.2	19.1	18.6	10.0
Other taxes.....	6,583	12.9	87.1	43.5	21.5	15.9	6.3
Income after taxes.....	8,268,840	14.1	85.9	36.9	18.4	18.0	12.7

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.