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Item	All consumer units in the Northeast	Homeowner			Renter
		Total	Homeowner with mortgage	Homeowner without mortgage	
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	23,232	14,210	7,822	6,388	9,022
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$77,771	\$98,210	\$115,518	\$77,014	\$45,576
Income after taxes .....	65,940	81,948	96,081	64,641	40,725
Age of reference person .....	52.1	56.9	50.4	64.8	44.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
People .....	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.2
Children under 18 .....	.5	.5	.7	.2	.6
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.5	.3	.8	.2
Earners .....	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.1
Vehicles .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.9	.9
Percent distribution:					
Reference person:					
Men .....	48	50	50	50	44
Women .....	52	50	50	50	56
Housing tenure:					
Homeowner .....	61	100	100	100	n.a.
With mortgage .....	34	55	100	n.a.	n.a.
Without mortgage .....	27	45	n.a.	100	n.a.
Renter .....	39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100
Race of reference person:					
Black or African-American .....	13	8	9	6	20
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	92	91	94	80
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:					
Hispanic or Latino .....	11	5	7	3	20
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	89	95	93	97	80
Education of reference person:					
Elementary (1-8) .....	3	2	1	2	5
High school (9-12) .....	35	33	26	42	39
College .....	62	65	73	56	56
Never attended and other .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	81	94	97	91	59
Average annual expenditures .....	\$59,115	\$71,720	\$80,925	\$60,048	\$39,165
Food .....	6,867	8,013	8,360	7,352	5,024
Food at home .....	4,014	4,622	4,726	4,394	3,033
Cereals and bakery products .....	554	645	656	622	408
Cereals and cereal products .....	193	210	218	193	164
Bakery products .....	362	435	438	429	243
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	899	1,009	1,031	961	720
Beef .....	211	247	256	229	152
Pork .....	154	172	176	164	123
Other meats .....	141	166	165	170	99
Poultry .....	186	198	207	177	168
Fish and seafood .....	147	162	161	164	122
Eggs .....	61	64	67	57	56
Dairy products .....	444	517	521	510	327
Fresh milk and cream .....	152	170	175	158	123
Other dairy products .....	292	347	345	352	204
Fruits and vegetables .....	812	924	957	850	632
Fresh fruits .....	296	341	352	316	223
Fresh vegetables .....	269	307	315	287	208
Processed fruits .....	118	130	134	120	100
Processed vegetables .....	129	146	155	127	101
Other food at home .....	1,304	1,526	1,561	1,453	946
Sugar and other sweets .....	134	156	154	161	98
Fats and oils .....	114	124	127	117	98
Miscellaneous foods .....	646	769	793	716	449

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Nonalcoholic beverages .....	355	403	409	389	278
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	54	74	77	70	23
Food away from home .....	2,853	3,391	3,634	2,957	1,991
Alcoholic beverages .....	543	676	739	545	329
Housing .....	20,915	23,830	28,287	18,375	16,310
Shelter .....	13,008	13,972	17,631	9,490	11,490
Owned dwellings .....	7,759	12,594	16,284	8,076	141
Mortgage interest and charges .....	2,831	4,600	8,127	280	345
Property taxes .....	3,332	5,405	5,667	5,084	66
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,596	2,590	2,490	2,712	31
Rented dwellings .....	4,327	122	82	171	10,951
Other lodging .....	922	1,255	1,265	1,243	398
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,266	5,321	5,749	4,798	2,604
Natural gas .....	658	841	887	785	369
Electricity .....	1,366	1,647	1,785	1,479	922
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	407	612	623	598	84
Telephone services .....	1,420	1,606	1,794	1,374	1,127
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards .....	458	559	538	586	300
Cellular phone service .....	961	1,046	1,257	789	827
Water and other public services .....	417	616	661	561	103
Household operations .....	1,465	1,791	2,051	1,467	951
Personal services .....	533	596	852	283	433
Other household expenses .....	932	1,195	1,200	1,185	518
Housekeeping supplies .....	594	739	710	803	360
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	139	163	170	147	99
Other household products .....	320	402	392	426	188
Postage and stationery .....	135	174	148	230	73
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,582	2,007	2,145	1,816	905
Household textiles .....	104	134	151	105	56
Furniture .....	414	496	559	417	285
Floor coverings .....	27	36	38	34	12
Major appliances .....	208	287	316	247	84
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	107	135	142	120	64
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	721	920	938	893	404
Apparel and services .....	1,859	2,189	2,365	1,852	1,328
Men and boys .....	445	537	600	409	296
Men, 16 and over .....	355	443	481	361	213
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	90	94	120	48	83
Women and girls .....	718	881	890	883	454
Women, 16 and over .....	622	769	747	821	385
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	96	112	144	63	69
Children under 2 .....	62	61	73	32	64
Footwear .....	350	411	476	267	250
Other apparel products and services .....	285	299	325	261	264
Transportation .....	9,177	11,630	13,280	9,616	5,302
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,318	4,443	5,407	3,263	1,545
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,611	2,217	2,555	1,803	657
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,679	2,182	2,788	1,440	888
Other vehicles .....	327	344	364	320	31
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,037	2,535	2,905	2,080	1,252
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,872	3,598	3,894	3,243	1,718
Vehicle finance charges .....	173	215	292	120	108
Maintenance and repairs .....	855	1,098	1,110	1,090	471
Vehicle insurance .....	1,012	1,254	1,253	1,256	621
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	832	1,032	1,240	777	518
Public and other transportation .....	950	1,054	1,072	1,030	787
Healthcare .....	4,453	5,842	5,427	6,376	2,264
Health insurance .....	3,173	4,124	3,847	4,463	1,675
Medical services .....	701	969	924	1,023	278
Drugs .....	436	555	483	667	248

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Medical supplies .....	144	194	173	224	64
Entertainment .....	2,748	3,505	3,756	3,156	1,547
Fees and admissions .....	757	1,016	1,147	846	349
Audio and visual equipment and services ....	1,119	1,299	1,329	1,275	836
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	600	805	849	736	272
Pets .....	483	667	696	631	189
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	117	138	153	105	83
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	272	386	431	299	89
Personal care products and services .....	701	822	878	752	508
Reading .....	132	156	145	189	92
Education .....	2,082	2,572	3,201	1,795	1,310
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	316	304	354	241	335
Miscellaneous .....	868	1,139	1,338	903	441
Cash contributions .....	1,705	2,329	2,048	2,673	722
Personal insurance and pensions .....	6,748	8,713	10,747	6,222	3,652
Life and other personal insurance .....	413	607	738	446	109
Pensions and Social Security .....	6,334	8,106	10,009	5,776	3,544
Sources of income and personal taxes:					
Money income before taxes .....	\$77,771	\$98,210	\$115,518	\$77,014	\$45,576
Wages and salaries .....	60,629	75,529	97,401	48,746	37,158
Self-employment income .....	4,981	6,927	8,028	5,578	1,915
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	8,822	12,226	7,077	18,531	3,461
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,721	2,610	2,005	3,350	320
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .....	700	236	237	234	1,431
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support .....	511	479	580	355	563
Other income .....	407	203	191	218	727
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values) .....	11,831	16,262	19,437	12,373	4,852
Federal income taxes .....	9,124	12,638	15,021	9,720	3,590
State and local income taxes .....	2,645	3,538	4,343	2,552	1,239
Other taxes .....	61	86	73	101	23
Income after taxes .....	65,940	81,948	96,081	64,641	40,725
Addenda:					
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$16,622	\$27,193	\$14,847	\$42,312	-\$29
Net change in total assets .....	23,183	37,316	33,415	42,093	923
Net change in total liabilities .....	6,561	10,122	18,567	-219	952
Other financial information:					
Other money receipts .....	945	1,369	660	2,238	277
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,976	-3,202	-5,286	-650	-45
Estimated market value of owned home .....	190,753	311,829	327,481	292,661	340
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,083	1,757	1,869	1,621	21
Gifts of goods and services, total .....	1,386	1,949	1,980	1,990	494
Food .....	75	101	101	108	33
Alcoholic beverages .....	26	32	37	20	17
Housing .....	256	305	286	356	177

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Housekeeping supplies .....	27	36	30	50	11
Household textiles .....	9	13	<sup>3</sup> 13	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 1
Appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares .....	19	27	29	26	<sup>3</sup> 6
Major appliances .....	6	7	9	6	<sup>3</sup> 3
Small appliances and miscellaneous					
housewares .....	14	20	20	20	<sup>3</sup> 3
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	61	80	54	130	32
Other housing .....	140	149	159	135	126
Apparel and services .....	218	288	233	402	105
Males, 2 and over .....	58	77	63	104	27
Females, 2 and over .....	71	101	65	181	24
Children under 2 .....	23	26	25	<sup>3</sup> 27	19
Other apparel products and services .....	66	85	80	90	35
Jewelry and watches .....	32	47	43	53	<sup>3</sup> 8
All other apparel products and services ...	33	37	37	37	27
Transportation .....	66	92	132	43	26
Healthcare .....	34	54	23	92	<sup>3</sup> 3
Entertainment .....	91	110	117	96	59
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	35	37	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 24
Other entertainment .....	60	76	80	65	35
Personal care products and services .....	14	21	17	31	<sup>3</sup> 2
Reading .....	6	7	4	14	4
Education .....	543	855	947	745	53
All other gifts .....	57	84	84	84	15

<sup>1</sup> Value is too small to display.  
<sup>2</sup> No data reported.  
<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016