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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	42,804	1,502	2,211	2,948	3,023	5,653	5,030	4,409	6,273	11,754
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$57,216	-\$250	\$8,109	\$12,636	\$17,379	\$24,787	\$34,784	\$44,404	\$59,206	\$124,160
Income after taxes .....	55,166	-518	8,229	12,811	17,447	24,716	34,235	43,445	57,493	118,191
Age of reference person .....	48.8	48.9	53.5	55.2	54.4	50.9	47.7	46.7	46.2	46.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0
Children under 18 .....	.7	.4	.4	.5	.5	.6	.7	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners .....	1.3	.4	.4	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.0	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	44	38	29	32	39	40	44	50	48	51
Female .....	56	62	71	68	61	60	56	50	52	49
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	70	48	42	51	58	59	62	67	76	90
With mortgage .....	43	19	12	14	21	26	32	42	55	73
Without mortgage .....	26	30	30	37	37	33	30	26	21	18
Renter .....	30	52	58	49	42	41	38	33	24	10
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	20	29	31	25	21	22	23	22	18	12
White, Asian, and all other races .....	80	71	69	75	79	78	77	78	82	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	11	16	14	16	16	15	14	13	9
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	89	84	86	84	84	85	86	87	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	6	13	21	14	11	9	6	4	3	1
High school (9-12) .....	38	47	49	53	52	48	44	38	34	21
College .....	56	38	29	32	36	42	50	58	62	78
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	2	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	90	63	57	76	82	88	93	95	97	98
Average annual expenditures .....	\$45,225	\$20,125	\$16,549	\$20,665	\$23,800	\$28,135	\$33,792	\$38,847	\$47,641	\$79,027
Food .....	5,715	2,981	2,680	3,158	3,326	3,910	4,487	5,340	6,066	8,937
Food at home .....	3,223	1,948	1,851	2,274	2,288	2,523	2,726	3,098	3,323	4,530
Cereals and bakery products .....	423	251	244	298	293	334	358	415	440	589
Cereals and cereal products .....	132	85	78	93	105	111	124	129	129	178
Bakery products .....	291	166	166	204	188	224	235	287	311	411
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	767	483	486	583	578	643	664	769	777	1,022
Beef .....	225	134	134	160	157	189	196	220	228	310
Pork .....	162	108	108	130	129	143	152	172	171	195
Other meats .....	94	49	56	67	81	83	77	93	93	127
Poultry .....	143	97	90	110	113	119	123	135	145	190
Fish and seafood .....	106	71	74	74	64	76	77	110	103	157
Eggs .....	38	25	25	42	34	33	38	39	36	43
Dairy products .....	347	202	189	238	237	262	304	320	387	483
Fresh milk and cream .....	146	100	93	119	104	115	137	139	161	186
Other dairy products .....	202	102	95	118	134	147	167	181	226	297
Fruits and vegetables .....	532	307	293	376	359	411	430	504	536	774
Fresh fruits .....	167	85	95	117	102	117	131	163	167	252
Fresh vegetables .....	174	102	89	123	124	134	133	156	177	257
Processed fruits .....	96	59	49	69	65	77	80	92	96	137
Processed vegetables .....	96	60	60	66	69	83	87	93	96	128

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Other food at home .....	\$1,154	\$705	\$639	\$780	\$821	\$872	\$970	\$1,089	\$1,183	\$1,661
Sugar and other sweets .....	115	72	64	81	74	85	99	103	116	170
Fats and oils .....	85	52	59	68	71	72	80	93	81	107
Miscellaneous foods .....	596	362	312	380	427	459	498	556	617	862
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	326	214	193	241	228	243	270	312	333	461
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	32	26	211	10	20	14	24	25	35	60
Food away from home .....	2,492	1,033	829	884	1,038	1,387	1,761	2,242	2,742	4,407
Alcoholic beverages .....	374	183	84	121	147	212	274	380	433	634
Housing .....	14,719	7,846	7,052	7,931	8,873	10,017	11,418	12,832	15,312	24,203
Shelter .....	8,056	4,225	3,571	4,054	4,672	5,432	6,260	7,138	8,096	13,617
Owned dwellings .....	5,536	1,976	1,186	1,538	2,231	2,720	3,215	4,226	5,607	11,464
Mortgage interest and charges .....	3,256	1,001	509	639	943	1,238	1,719	2,420	3,437	7,156
Property taxes .....	1,224	583	398	503	579	691	754	938	1,183	2,396
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,057	392	280	396	708	791	742	869	987	1,913
Rented dwellings .....	2,107	2,144	2,341	2,449	2,339	2,601	2,871	2,686	2,149	1,110
Other lodging .....	412	105	44	67	101	111	173	225	340	1,043
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,550	2,364	2,228	2,512	2,671	2,923	3,233	3,435	3,846	4,760
Natural gas .....	298	214	201	224	211	230	230	260	282	454
Electricity .....	1,578	1,086	1,063	1,189	1,237	1,363	1,485	1,523	1,685	2,029
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	63	260	31	50	58	63	51	58	63	82
Telephone services .....	1,167	690	661	740	827	910	1,072	1,172	1,333	1,593
Water and other public services .....	444	313	272	309	339	358	394	423	483	602
Household operations .....	898	298	171	371	438	431	542	629	881	1,848
Personal services .....	369	2115	246	91	171	133	224	195	382	817
Other household expenses .....	529	184	125	280	267	299	318	434	499	1,032
Housekeeping supplies .....	627	340	373	317	341	428	429	525	657	1,026
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	160	90	129	108	113	130	128	170	162	218
Other household products .....	333	173	173	156	150	211	214	243	355	581
Postage and stationery .....	134	77	71	54	78	87	87	112	140	227
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,588	619	709	676	751	801	955	1,105	1,832	2,952
Household textiles .....	131	62	39	50	79	82	67	82	147	243
Furniture .....	408	183	106	150	191	193	248	285	457	803
Floor coverings .....	38	27	21	24	29	9	23	16	26	85
Major appliances .....	215	109	84	114	146	147	121	161	249	369
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	103	40	37	47	46	53	87	111	127	162
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	694	218	422	291	260	318	408	450	826	1,291
Apparel and services .....	1,720	1,036	844	721	726	1,014	1,168	1,668	1,685	3,005
Men and boys .....	429	161	253	157	133	276	270	398	421	771
Men, 16 and over .....	340	129	210	107	94	212	199	316	324	628
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	89	32	43	50	39	64	72	82	96	143
Women and girls .....	668	473	263	253	300	366	487	652	675	1,153
Women, 16 and over .....	540	373	142	200	251	290	397	541	562	928
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	128	101	121	52	49	75	90	111	112	226
Children under 2 .....	87	104	42	58	39	67	72	78	96	126
Footwear .....	288	197	186	166	175	181	201	323	249	461
Other apparel products and services .....	248	101	100	88	80	124	138	218	244	493
Transportation .....	8,578	3,396	2,337	3,721	4,277	5,388	7,167	7,389	9,760	14,626
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,428	1,384	571	1,272	1,601	1,900	2,892	2,484	3,835	6,337
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,705	2784	241	2457	728	767	1,028	1,164	1,702	3,646
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,656	600	499	795	865	1,098	1,788	1,289	2,072	2,554
Other vehicles .....	67	(3)	231	220	28	236	276	231	261	137
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,440	1,042	943	1,188	1,521	1,849	2,186	2,432	2,933	3,583

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,368	\$870	\$743	\$1,165	\$1,052	\$1,498	\$1,889	\$2,324	\$2,672	\$3,917
Vehicle finance charges .....	340	97	48	80	107	176	255	343	445	608
Maintenance and repairs .....	670	307	186	301	347	426	561	616	727	1,133
Vehicle insurance .....	1,046	<sup>2</sup> 374	<sup>2</sup> 433	705	<sup>2</sup> 492	743	902	1,133	1,175	1,520
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	313	93	76	79	105	154	170	232	326	657
Public transportation .....	342	100	81	95	103	140	200	149	320	789
Healthcare .....	2,788	1,280	1,049	1,623	2,183	2,455	2,458	2,542	2,953	4,052
Health insurance .....	1,499	624	562	993	1,272	1,359	1,336	1,451	1,626	2,059
Medical services .....	627	306	140	223	327	502	518	483	651	1,084
Drugs .....	560	318	270	380	512	504	510	528	582	743
Medical supplies .....	103	32	77	27	71	89	94	80	93	166
Entertainment .....	2,322	1,077	761	813	1,119	1,386	1,671	1,932	2,352	4,267
Fees and admissions .....	458	134	48	78	117	169	266	296	434	1,050
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	934	548	454	517	575	684	754	918	1,024	1,423
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	561	227	201	176	244	328	437	466	618	987
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	368	168	57	43	184	204	213	251	276	807
Personal care products and services .....	568	206	217	277	316	383	437	478	600	961
Reading .....	87	37	27	50	49	53	53	77	84	160
Education .....	726	740	269	277	225	197	252	359	526	1,747
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	334	274	295	224	312	326	398	326	401	327
Miscellaneous .....	689	323	309	422	496	331	496	494	686	1,249
Cash contributions .....	1,762	470	312	781	897	881	1,021	1,476	1,737	3,529
Personal insurance and pensions .....	4,843	276	314	547	853	1,583	2,491	3,553	5,047	11,331
Life and other personal insurance .....	305	71	110	131	135	172	199	231	285	608
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,537	204	203	415	718	1,411	2,291	3,321	4,763	10,723
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	57,216	-250	8,109	12,636	17,379	24,787	34,784	44,404	59,206	124,160
Wages and salaries .....	45,604	1,491	2,138	4,705	7,963	14,845	25,722	35,309	49,638	104,367
Self-employment income .....	2,931	-3,520	<sup>2</sup> 127	190	359	503	881	1,190	1,719	9,026
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,291	849	3,829	6,206	7,783	7,943	6,700	6,439	6,109	6,157
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,292	82	35	132	180	371	506	654	929	3,472
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	193	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 120	<sup>2</sup> 126	117	161	163	150	210	302
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	325	421	1,329	701	541	440	262	168	171	88
Regular contributions for support .....	416	174	378	365	310	380	394	417	307	578
Other income .....	163	246	406	211	123	144	155	76	124	171
Personal taxes .....	2,049	268	-121	-175	-68	71	549	959	1,713	5,969
Federal income taxes .....	1,561	228	-172	-251	-161	-103	287	635	1,230	4,823
State and local income taxes .....	334	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	20	22	90	142	186	317	862
Other taxes .....	155	38	51	56	71	84	120	138	166	284
Income after taxes .....	55,166	-518	8,229	12,811	17,447	24,716	34,235	43,445	57,493	118,191

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	- \$3,069	\$2,809	- \$3,664	- \$1,378	- \$2,970	\$2,000	- \$3,541	- \$94	- \$5,069	- \$6,443
Net change in total assets .....	8,165	5,603	-1,125	320	1,011	5,969	2,705	7,102	9,646	17,048
Net change in total liabilities .....	11,234	2,794	2,539	1,698	3,981	3,969	6,246	7,196	14,715	23,490
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	631	<sup>2</sup> 365	<sup>2</sup> 147	677	<sup>2</sup> 568	257	577	575	255	1,186
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-1,879	-490	-368	-362	-409	-624	-872	-1,087	-1,585	-4,587
Estimated market value of owned home .....	138,100	63,110	46,463	64,952	70,613	81,883	87,934	105,806	135,392	262,686
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	807	411	294	416	457	529	570	659	833	1,418
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,003	388	354	379	341	346	465	616	944	2,218
Food .....	94	13	13	26	26	23	49	51	77	229
Alcoholic beverages .....	10	<sup>2</sup> 5	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 2	10	<sup>2</sup> 1	8	13	20
Housing .....	192	77	54	93	76	76	114	152	168	398
Housekeeping supplies .....	25	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 6	13	14	15	20	26	47
Household textiles .....	12	<sup>2</sup> 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 6	13	14	20
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 0	8	<sup>2</sup> 5	35
Major appliances .....	5	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 2	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3	13
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 8	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 3	15	6	21	23
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	35	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 10	17	16	24	30	77
Other housing .....	102	41	36	57	41	38	58	88	73	218
Apparel and services .....	234	192	189	95	106	132	131	192	284	384
Males, 2 and over .....	62	<sup>2</sup> 47	77	24	26	42	30	27	82	100
Females, 2 and over .....	77	<sup>2</sup> 59	27	22	27	35	39	85	92	134
Children under 2 .....	43	23	23	16	24	34	30	40	48	69
Other apparel products and services .....	52	<sup>2</sup> 64	<sup>2</sup> 63	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 30	22	31	40	62	81
Jewelry and watches .....	22	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 14	8	<sup>2</sup> 22	42	31
All other apparel products and services .....	31	<sup>2</sup> 44	<sup>2</sup> 57	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 18	19	50
Transportation .....	86	31	5	56	14	12	35	13	109	205
Health care .....	14	<sup>2</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 12	16	28
Entertainment .....	77	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 65	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 21	35	32	69	91	146
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	33	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 41	55	56
Other entertainment .....	44	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 63	7	12	25	21	28	37	90
Personal care products and services .....	16	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 3	12	<sup>2</sup> 6	13	10	11	33
Reading .....	1	<sup>2</sup> 1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	1	1
Education .....	202	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 48	<sup>2</sup> 42	12	43	78	72	619
All other gifts .....	76	<sup>2</sup> 30	12	36	33	35	35	30	103	155

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>3</sup> No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.