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Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	50,775	6,568	8,353	5,385	4,394	6,718	7,019	6,480	2,697	3,159
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$78,716	\$7,203	\$22,192	\$34,715	\$44,691	\$59,466	\$83,669	\$120,865	\$171,164	\$363,725
Income after taxes.....	69,111	8,078	23,647	35,944	44,478	57,213	77,699	108,177	146,634	266,905
Age of reference person	51.4	53.5	59.2	53.4	50.9	49.1	46.6	47.5	48.9	49.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Children under 18.....	.6	.3	.4	.5	.5	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2
Earners.....	1.3	.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men.....	46	36	36	45	46	49	52	52	56	61
Women.....	54	64	64	55	54	51	48	48	44	39
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner.....	66	43	59	58	60	65	71	81	88	95
With mortgage.....	37	15	17	20	30	36	49	61	70	73
Without mortgage.....	29	29	43	38	29	29	22	20	18	21
Renter.....	34	57	41	42	40	35	29	19	12	5
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American.....	19	30	20	21	19	19	18	17	11	8
White, Asian, and all other races.....	81	70	80	79	81	81	82	83	89	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino.....	14	13	15	15	19	15	13	13	10	8
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	86	87	85	85	81	85	87	87	90	92
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8).....	2	6	4	3	3	2	2	1	(²)	(³)
High school (9-12).....	31	48	46	39	36	29	23	18	8	7
College.....	66	47	50	58	60	69	76	82	92	93
Never attended and other.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	91	67	87	93	94	95	98	98	98	99
Average annual expenditures	\$57,206	\$25,722	\$31,682	\$38,838	\$44,331	\$51,023	\$63,615	\$80,998	\$101,309	\$149,849
Food.....	7,045	4,048	4,237	5,624	6,283	6,491	7,731	9,433	10,793	14,820
Food at home.....	4,313	2,992	2,805	3,520	4,160	3,941	4,721	5,610	6,129	7,839
Cereals and bakery products.....	545	406	344	451	505	497	579	735	718	1,010
Cereals and cereal products.....	168	128	96	122	151	163	170	231	237	334
Bakery products.....	377	278	248	329	353	333	410	504	481	676
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	950	713	611	828	973	870	1,000	1,262	1,303	1,542
Beef.....	257	206	173	192	266	239	248	344	384	433
Pork.....	203	181	137	180	203	221	184	259	257	294
Other meats.....	120	86	71	100	128	106	147	153	157	201
Poultry.....	174	121	115	174	196	163	192	212	222	268
Fish and seafood.....	143	84	78	132	131	94	173	227	206	261
Eggs.....	53	35	37	50	49	48	55	67	77	86
Dairy products.....	400	264	267	312	359	365	434	555	574	728
Fresh milk and cream.....	125	97	90	101	109	119	134	163	159	204
Other dairy products.....	276	166	178	211	249	245	300	392	415	524
Fruits and vegetables.....	811	546	539	634	783	770	870	1,039	1,106	1,564
Fresh fruits.....	289	184	186	220	267	293	310	366	388	597
Fresh vegetables.....	254	155	173	194	257	240	267	334	362	488
Processed fruits.....	103	80	65	82	101	92	117	126	142	192
Processed vegetables.....	165	128	115	138	158	144	177	213	215	287
Other food at home.....	1,608	1,062	1,043	1,294	1,541	1,440	1,838	2,019	2,428	2,995
Sugar and other sweets.....	143	98	98	119	133	127	165	173	189	274
Fats and oils.....	115	96	77	99	114	99	121	145	159	205
Miscellaneous foods.....	874	539	541	688	789	768	1,030	1,131	1,448	1,637
Nonalcoholic beverages.....	433	313	308	367	472	407	477	512	550	730

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	16	18	22	33	39	45	59	81	149
Food away from home	2,732	1,057	1,432	2,104	2,123	2,550	3,010	3,822	4,664	6,982
Alcoholic beverages	447	114	150	288	340	382	464	689	1,057	1,318
Housing	18,904	10,684	12,017	13,886	15,615	16,863	20,428	25,413	30,776	44,530
Shelter	10,610	6,084	6,508	7,614	8,661	9,256	11,361	14,695	17,461	25,664
Owned dwellings	6,259	2,265	2,773	3,278	3,930	4,620	6,582	10,415	13,661	20,022
Mortgage interest and charges	2,614	655	672	992	1,394	1,915	3,095	4,566	6,724	9,194
Property taxes	1,610	671	837	926	1,061	1,210	1,602	2,253	3,250	5,683
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2,035	938	1,264	1,360	1,476	1,494	1,885	3,596	3,687	5,145
Rented dwellings	3,625	3,553	3,503	4,100	4,398	4,204	4,116	3,331	2,298	1,632
Other lodging	726	266	232	236	332	433	663	949	1,503	4,011
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,145	2,676	3,213	3,586	3,804	4,162	4,623	5,175	5,432	6,784
Natural gas	245	153	193	198	173	206	229	313	402	602
Electricity	1,733	1,271	1,481	1,597	1,668	1,774	1,865	1,983	2,051	2,525
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	42	54	65	52	33	47	54	438	125
Telephone services	1,435	773	950	1,160	1,324	1,495	1,738	1,968	1,992	2,346
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	177	150	212	183	182	167	149	169	188	216
Cellular phone service	1,258	623	738	977	1,142	1,328	1,589	1,799	1,804	2,130
Water and other public services	678	437	535	566	587	654	744	857	948	1,186
Household operations	1,421	540	797	934	1,042	1,186	1,565	1,881	2,794	4,310
Personal services	329	85	133	127	207	215	373	518	834	1,191
Other household expenses	1,092	454	665	807	834	971	1,192	1,363	1,961	3,119
Housekeeping supplies	751	373	524	578	723	697	775	991	1,378	1,377
Laundry and cleaning supplies	169	120	132	171	168	174	180	194	252	191
Other household products	471	186	292	321	445	434	505	654	970	927
Postage and stationery	111	67	99	86	109	89	90	142	156	259
Household furnishings and equipment	1,977	1,011	975	1,174	1,386	1,561	2,105	2,670	3,709	6,395
Household textiles	113	54	55	76	62	99	158	124	294	265
Furniture	520	214	304	311	373	392	573	666	956	1,777
Floor coverings	23	11	18	8	21	22	16	32	29	91
Major appliances	333	154	203	227	290	318	310	484	453	968
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	110	63	50	60	71	100	114	174	244	257
Miscellaneous household equipment	876	516	346	492	570	630	934	1,191	1,733	3,037
Apparel and services	1,455	629	708	871	963	1,316	1,627	1,992	2,848	4,210
Men and boys	359	128	151	205	257	262	458	553	541	1,173
Men, 16 and over	276	96	112	146	200	177	360	418	395	998
Boys, 2 to 15	83	33	39	59	57	86	98	136	146	175
Women and girls	531	228	269	311	334	592	542	695	1,122	1,395
Women, 16 and over	447	197	237	252	292	473	425	610	1,020	1,143
Girls, 2 to 15	84	31	32	59	42	119	117	85	101	252
Children under 2	72	23	48	67	59	80	84	117	149	141
Footwear	317	172	149	181	209	269	368	401	709	866
Other apparel products and services	176	79	91	106	105	112	176	227	427	636
Transportation	10,178	4,366	5,913	7,034	8,605	10,170	12,807	14,838	15,975	20,741
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,610	1,696	2,601	2,499	3,927	4,665	6,183	7,065	7,629	9,312
Cars and trucks, new	2,125	806	1,358	952	1,419	2,115	2,865	2,968	3,243	5,569
Cars and trucks, used	2,421	800	1,233	1,532	2,436	2,505	3,189	3,951	4,375	3,741
Other vehicles	64	89	110	115	172	146	129	146	111	42
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,844	970	1,161	1,589	1,653	1,966	2,285	2,481	2,662	2,927
Other vehicle expenses	3,335	1,448	1,983	2,817	2,805	3,247	4,025	4,776	4,955	6,754
Vehicle finance charges	287	104	114	214	174	271	377	510	555	559
Maintenance and repairs	836	348	500	717	670	746	1,036	1,209	1,378	1,673
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	535	225	253	342	403	439	583	787	750	1,840
Vehicle insurance	1,677	771	1,115	1,545	1,558	1,791	2,030	2,270	2,272	2,682
Public and other transportation	388	252	167	129	219	291	313	517	730	1,749
Healthcare	5,040	2,227	3,536	4,114	4,396	4,830	5,743	6,567	8,128	10,421
Health insurance	3,593	1,583	2,598	2,897	3,023	3,483	4,086	4,725	5,522	7,560
Medical services	815	294	498	547	747	752	998	1,174	1,518	1,687
Drugs	479	272	333	515	481	481	481	509	885	790
Medical supplies	152	79	108	154	146	115	177	160	203	384
Entertainment	2,639	920	1,422	1,736	1,848	2,050	2,480	3,604	5,737	8,788

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Fees and admissions.....	624	104	135	202	179	329	442	649	1,423	4,562
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	994	517	758	821	862	964	1,051	1,324	1,520	1,874
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	725	255	481	574	504	609	698	1,007	1,897	1,506
Pets.....	597	212	438	519	393	498	566	763	1,626	1,191
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	128	43	43	55	111	111	132	244	271	315
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	296	44	48	139	303	148	289	624	897	845
Personal care products and services.....	660	278	345	543	541	636	750	970	1,054	1,471
Reading.....	93	50	80	91	65	71	72	122	159	224
Education.....	1,090	653	426	355	364	703	904	1,443	2,112	5,653
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	346	327	327	441	352	382	382	326	274	209
Miscellaneous.....	803	275	502	401	751	580	894	1,106	1,696	2,309
Cash contributions.....	1,929	578	904	1,364	1,100	1,732	1,915	2,770	3,990	6,534
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,577	571	1,116	2,090	3,106	4,819	7,421	11,726	16,711	28,621
Life and other personal insurance.....	501	166	254	273	311	428	506	723	857	1,884
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,076	405	861	1,818	2,795	4,391	6,914	11,003	15,854	26,737
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Income before taxes.....	\$78,716	\$7,203	\$22,192	\$34,715	\$44,691	\$59,466	\$83,669	\$120,865	\$171,164	\$363,725
Wages and salaries.....	61,284	2,496	8,565	20,073	30,694	45,255	70,476	104,158	148,881	286,632
Self-employment income.....	5,973	-444	669	757	1,688	2,127	3,391	7,085	9,899	56,464
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	8,848	3,424	11,659	12,449	10,717	10,076	7,504	7,025	6,775	9,842
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,190	114	186	286	541	770	879	1,518	3,682	7,316
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	419	1,028	650	470	375	356	257	61	473	436
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	794	167	288	569	510	720	973	900	1,665	3,017
Other income.....	208	418	176	412	465	163	189	418	418	418
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	9,606	-875	-1,455	-1,228	213	2,253	5,970	12,688	24,530	96,819
Federal income taxes.....	8,738	-219	-749	-486	587	2,336	5,302	10,945	20,909	85,836
Stimulus payment (new UCC Q20202)#.....	-990	-666	-820	-1,066	-994	-1,168	-1,110	-1,230	-1,209	-645
State and local income taxes.....	1,785	-9	78	298	569	1,038	1,704	2,856	4,562	11,459
Other taxes.....	72	419	36	26	51	48	74	116	269	169
Income after taxes.....	69,111	8,078	23,647	35,944	44,478	57,213	77,699	108,177	146,634	266,905
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$12,806	\$5,906	\$254	\$1,332	-\$103	\$452	\$5,600	\$11,832	\$18,687	\$137,113
Net change in total assets.....	26,492	9,504	1,592	4,117	6,280	12,491	24,016	35,721	51,479	188,911
Net change in total liabilities.....	13,686	3,598	1,339	2,785	6,382	12,039	18,415	23,888	32,792	51,798
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	2,109	226	659	494	4280	406	470	499	4803	427,523
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,049	-596	-611	-699	-1,127	-1,481	-2,278	-3,482	-5,299	-7,434
Estimated market value of owned home.....	171,066	76,014	106,079	111,697	118,122	144,306	168,329	229,822	322,739	528,319
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,046	491	724	719	794	908	1,074	1,423	1,877	2,712

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

Data collection for this item began in June 2020. Stimulus payments delivered to respondents interviewed in April and May of 2020 were not included in estimation.