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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,737	1,530	2,126	3,206	2,369	3,102	2,109	4,296
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes	\$29,286	\$2,051	\$8,200	\$12,537	\$17,257	\$24,558	\$34,296	\$69,505
Income after taxes	28,312	2,160	8,260	12,613	17,276	24,376	33,306	65,739
Age of reference person	58.0	45.7	56.7	66.8	66.5	60.6	54.7	51.4
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and older .....	.4	.3	.4	.7	.6	.5	.3	.2
Earners .....	.5	.4	.3	.2	.3	.6	.7	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.6	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	55	25	32	50	62	59	62	70
With mortgage	24	8	8	9	17	22	32	49
Without mortgage	31	17	24	41	45	37	30	22
Renter	45	75	68	50	38	41	38	30
Race of reference person:								
Black or African-American	14	18	19	16	11	12	15	10
White, Asian, and all other races	86	82	81	84	89	88	85	90
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:								
Hispanic or Latino	6	9	12	7	5	5	5	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	91	88	93	95	95	95	95
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	15	10	5	3	1	1
High school (9-12)	36	37	43	49	48	44	28	12
College	59	56	41	41	46	53	71	88
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	75	49	50	63	77	83	88	93
Average annual expenditures	\$28,978	\$16,480	\$15,863	\$17,974	\$23,134	\$27,142	\$32,530	\$50,341
Food								
Food at home	3,342	2,700	2,449	2,680	2,671	2,929	3,587	4,871
Cereals and bakery products	2,066	1,589	1,714	1,932	1,893	1,949	2,180	2,557
Cereals and cereal products	277	237	243	251	278	267	286	322
Bakery products	86	106	75	84	84	76	87	93
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	192	131	168	167	194	191	200	229
Beef	409	331	346	380	352	392	440	502
Pork	98	80	81	92	81	92	126	114
Other meats	76	65	65	86	65	81	79	78
Poultry	53	48	44	51	40	53	59	64
Fish and seafood	75	53	69	70	68	72	76	94
Eggs	79	70	63	54	72	70	75	116
Dairy products	28	15	25	29	26	24	26	36
Fresh milk and cream	242	179	227	210	230	219	256	300
Other dairy products	87	63	103	81	84	81	82	97
Fruits and vegetables	155	116	124	129	146	138	174	203
Fresh fruits	395	309	320	316	362	374	437	514
Fresh vegetables	133	95	104	110	108	136	140	177
Processed fruits	130	88	98	97	120	120	157	175
Processed vegetables	71	63	62	55	79	65	66	91
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Other food at home	\$743	\$533	\$577	\$774	\$671	\$696	\$761	\$920
Sugar and other sweets	81	72	64	63	78	88	99	90
Fats and oils	59	41	54	72	63	55	55	62
Miscellaneous foods	394	269	290	487	329	352	373	487
Nonalcoholic beverages	182	140	160	141	182	179	199	224
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	27	³ 12	8	12	19	22	35	56
Food away from home	1,275	1,111	735	748	778	981	1,408	2,315
Alcoholic beverages	234	158	115	98	94	171	314	475
Housing	11,643	7,196	6,793	7,899	10,332	11,323	12,742	18,745
Shelter	7,352	4,705	4,172	4,824	5,975	6,924	8,058	12,479
Owned dwellings	3,712	1,443	1,133	1,768	3,008	3,385	4,043	7,710
Mortgage interest and charges	1,588	571	376	372	828	1,138	1,827	4,086
Property taxes	1,128	458	377	791	1,068	1,127	1,271	1,952
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	996	414	379	605	1,113	1,121	945	1,672
Rented dwellings	3,268	3,052	2,955	2,936	2,752	3,341	3,526	3,853
Other lodging	372	209	84	120	214	198	489	916
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,411	1,340	1,728	2,089	2,452	2,597	2,737	3,054
Natural gas	353	182	229	321	381	369	413	443
Electricity	894	551	670	811	960	979	967	1,053
Fuel oil and other fuels	111	³ 24	81	106	105	126	162	127
Telephone services	732	419	548	590	658	781	834	996
Water and other public services	322	165	201	262	348	341	361	435
Household operations	617	300	168	358	700	630	636	1,076
Personal services	87	³ 111	³ 7	³ 84	³ 114	³ 121	³ 42	³ 104
Other household expenses	529	189	161	274	587	509	594	972
Housekeeping supplies	405	200	258	269	380	448	419	582
Laundry and cleaning supplies	90	53	87	75	73	93	98	112
Other household products	195	89	112	127	191	226	201	279
Postage and stationery	120	58	59	68	117	129	120	192
Household furnishings and equipment	858	651	468	358	825	724	892	1,554
Household textiles	83	121	35	34	76	81	68	144
Furniture	220	160	112	114	169	170	247	416
Floor coverings	18	³ 7	33	5	22	19	24	20
Major appliances	106	47	65	55	74	123	123	180
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	69	38	31	28	67	39	49	155
Miscellaneous household equipment	362	278	191	122	416	292	380	639
Apparel and services	1,007	716	564	565	760	863	890	1,863
Men and boys	43	37	³ 21	16	34	43	56	68
Men, 16 and over	32	³ 23	³ 19	³ 11	³ 27	34	³ 35	52
Boys, 2 to 15	11	³ 14	³ 2	4	7	9	21	16
Women and girls	624	377	346	346	468	535	515	1,185
Women, 16 and over	604	371	341	336	446	508	495	1,157
Girls, 2 to 15	19	³ 6	³ 6	³ 9	23	27	20	29
Children under 2	27	³ 15	14	17	12	22	27	57
Footwear	168	187	104	98	116	115	146	312
Other apparel products and services	145	101	78	89	129	148	146	241
Transportation	3,833	1,589	2,138	1,896	2,906	3,773	4,960	6,847
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,092	³ 68	³ 827	³ 297	³ 685	1,088	1,468	2,223
Cars and trucks, new	668	(²)	³ 300	³ 216	³ 293	610	³ 628	1,693
Cars and trucks, used	415	³ 68	527	80	323	476	839	529
Other vehicles	³ 9	(²)	(²)	(²)	³ 69	³ 2	(²)	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	1,006	570	561	640	803	1,103	1,309	1,550

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,414	\$648	\$613	\$804	\$1,235	\$1,404	\$1,892	\$2,330
Vehicle finance charges	89	49	28	28	39	120	146	157
Maintenance and repairs	413	134	226	190	339	356	577	765
Vehicle insurance	672	³ 336	³ 272	³ 486	717	713	907	887
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	240	129	87	101	140	214	261	521
Public transportation	321	303	137	154	183	179	292	744
Healthcare	2,313	1,140	1,182	1,998	2,787	2,563	2,616	2,925
Health insurance	1,355	657	665	1,363	1,808	1,577	1,474	1,469
Medical services	497	218	208	362	405	406	586	917
Drugs	379	185	260	215	507	486	470	428
Medical supplies	82	80	50	58	67	93	86	112
Entertainment	1,540	806	802	850	998	1,567	1,612	2,843
Fees and admissions	269	109	80	105	180	206	295	621
Audio and visual equipment and services	634	379	399	469	513	680	663	973
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	522	295	216	205	262	601	503	1,026
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	115	23	108	71	42	80	151	223
Personal care products and services	506	332	251	305	384	450	578	898
Reading	98	36	36	63	94	103	113	170
Education	456	894	603	361	170	342	513	510
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	161	150	173	168	134	225	161	122
Miscellaneous	537	217	229	234	358	448	474	1,209
Cash contributions	1,186	318	305	521	974	1,004	1,622	2,461
Personal insurance and pensions	2,122	226	223	336	472	1,381	2,348	6,402
Life and other personal insurance	117	57	66	118	92	94	142	181
Pensions and Social Security	2,004	169	157	218	380	1,286	2,206	6,220
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	29,286	2,051	8,200	12,537	17,257	24,558	34,296	69,505
Wages and salaries	17,924	1,267	1,780	2,053	4,313	11,442	22,185	53,783
Self-employment income	970	³ -844	³ 11	³ 100	³ 185	391	906	3,625
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,780	644	4,204	9,062	11,441	10,654	8,518	6,675
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,370	68	43	141	538	1,104	1,731	3,880
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	157	³ 30	183	³ 144	³ 111	158	³ 168	220
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	306	309	1,299	476	195	131	³ 34	³ 8
Regular contributions for support	529	248	330	266	249	444	580	1,113
Other income	250	329	351	295	223	234	175	201
Personal taxes	974	-109	-61	-77	-19	182	990	3,766
Federal income taxes	800	-90	-8	30	62	221	832	2,902
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-190	³ -84	-80	-159	-211	-230	-220	-249
State and local income taxes	237	7	4	11	33	74	243	829
Other taxes	127	59	23	42	97	117	135	285

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Income after taxes	28,312	2,160	8,260	12,613	17,276	24,376	33,306	65,739
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$331	-\$10,295	-\$1,080	-\$671	-\$3,002	\$2,473	-\$3,094	\$4,644
Net change in total assets	4,392	-8,923	750	-188	317	5,881	2,616	16,396
Net change in total liabilities	4,723	1,372	1,830	483	3,319	3,409	5,710	11,751
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	657	299	³ 134	322	274	425	776	1,615
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,106	-400	-215	-344	-519	-765	-1,077	-2,951
Estimated market value of owned home	109,593	44,111	38,176	82,059	108,733	112,793	111,200	186,172
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	611	270	259	464	622	613	678	977
Gifts of goods and services	780	317	321	552	401	574	1,006	1,544
Food	78	11	22	67	29	68	112	143
Alcoholic beverages	11	³ 5	³ 14	(¹)	³ 11	7	16	18
Housing	163	51	100	⁹ 2	⁹ 9	169	226	277
Housekeeping supplies	20	³ 15	³ 17	³ 10	³ 7	18	24	36
Household textiles	8	³ 4	(¹)	³ 8	³ 7	³ 7	³ 10	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	11	³ 4	³ 3	³ 2	³ 12	³ 8	21	22
Major appliances	5	(²)	(²)	³ 1	³ 10	³ 3	13	³ 6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	7	³ 4	³ 3	³ 1	³ 2	³ 5	³ 8	16
Miscellaneous household equipment	36	³ 6	³ 19	³ 19	³ 17	42	59	55
Other housing	87	³ 23	61	52	56	93	113	149
Apparel and services	162	99	57	118	123	139	207	273
Males, 2 and over	42	37	³ 21	16	34	41	56	68
Females, 2 and over	63	³ 15	³ 19	55	57	43	86	106
Children under 2	27	15	14	16	12	22	26	57
Other apparel products and services	30	³ 33	³ 3	³ 31	³ 19	³ 33	³ 39	43
Jewelry and watches	7	³ 4	(¹)	³ 5	³ 2	³ 4	³ 14	17
All other apparel products and services	23	³ 29	³ 2	³ 25	³ 17	³ 30	³ 25	26
Transportation	58	6	85	34	35	16	175	66
Healthcare	30	³ 1	³ 3	³ 1	³ 14	³ 16	³ 20	99
Entertainment	78	³ 125	³ 14	46	31	52	63	165
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	27	³ 53	³ 1	³ 17	³ 16	³ 12	³ 31	54
Other entertainment	50	72	13	30	15	40	32	111
Personal care products and services	9	³ 1	³ 6	³ 7	³ 4	10	³ 6	18
Reading	1	(²)	(²)	³ 1	³ 1	3	2	1
Education	114	³ 3	³ 4	³ 145	³ 9	57	149	265
All other gifts	76	15	18	40	47	37	28	220

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010