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Item	All consumer units in the South	Washington, D.C.	Baltimore	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas-Fort Worth	Houston
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	31,625	1,409	952	917	1,293	1,642	1,137
Number of sample interviews	24,617	1,278	1,235	1,182	1,293	1,380	1,021
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$25,492	\$42,157	\$28,951	\$31,735	\$31,839	\$30,973	\$34,672
Income after taxes ¹	23,088	37,031	25,091	29,025	28,297	28,028	31,901
Average number of persons in consumer unit	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Age of reference person	46.3	42.1	49	43.3	48.5	40.2	42.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Earners	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5
Vehicles	2	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Percent Distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	67	63	57	63	74	73	69
Female	33	37	43	37	26	27	31
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner with mortgage	37	47	32	47	44	44	37
Homeowner without mortgage	26	10	26	15	16	9	16
Renter	37	43	42	37	41	46	47
Race of reference person:							
Black	17	23	25	33	12	12	17
White and other	83	77	75	67	88	88	83
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	14	5	19	10	11	7	9
High school (9-12)	44	32	40	41	42	34	35
College	41	62	40	50	46	58	55
Never attended and other	1		1	0	1	1	1
At least one vehicle owned	86	84	77	90	86	92	89
Average annual expenditures:							
Food	3,293	3,823	3,737	3,422	4,416	3,594	3,826
Food at home	1,884	1,880	2,254	1,859	2,101	2,027	2,044

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Cereals and bakery products	256	253	292	244	268	276	268
Cereals and cereal products	92	93	93	78	90	104	88
Bakery products	164	160	198	166	178	173	180
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	533	514	746	530	651	495	507
Beef	175	157	222	180	228	179	158
Pork	121	87	151	98	126	102	124
Other meats	71	69	100	69	75	69	66
Poultry	81	94	126	92	100	66	81
Fish and seafood	57	84	115	61	96	53	50
Eggs	28	22	30	30	27	27	28
Dairy products	233	202	249	221	279	252	251
Fresh milk and cream	120	81	113	111	139	114	128
Other dairy products	113	121	137	110	140	139	123
Fruits and vegetables	304	334	358	368	361	326	338
Fresh fruits	91	104	100	112	111	102	107
Fresh vegetables	92	95	119	140	108	97	104
Processed fruits	66	83	76	72	87	66	65
Processed vegetables	55	53	64	44	55	61	63
Other food at home	533	549	583	468	529	649	641
Sugar and other sweets	67	60	86	62	71	75	79
Fats and oils	51	41	58	48	44	50	54
Miscellaneous foods	225	261	233	182	231	328	295
Nonalcoholic beverages	190	187	205	176	183	196	213
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	25	28	26	28	13	29	39
Food away from home	1,408	1,942	1,483	1,562	2,316	1,567	1,782
Alcoholic beverages	228	425	272	298	535	289	272
Housing	6,859	11,426	7,723	9,516	8,427	8,181	9,506
Shelter	3,586	7,138	4,303	5,513	5,186	4,694	5,060
Owned dwellings	2,058	4,565	2,550	3,446	2,927	2,515	2,764
Mortgage interest and charges	1,358	3,323	1,388	2,440	1,708	1,735	1,681
Property taxes	277	588	644	501	688	301	342
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	423	654	518	505	531	479	741
Rented dwellings	1,116	1,856	1,439	1,379	1,872	1,828	1,643
Other lodging	412	718	314	688	387	351	653
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,697	1,846	1,630	1,874	1,769	1,719	1,861
Natural gas	140	298	207	390	28	196	175
Electricity	834	650	748	740	990	700	907
Fuel oil and other fuels	68	84	130	34	8	9	12
Telephone services	491	658	467	531	599	553	556
Water and other public services	165	157	78	179	143	261	211
Household operations	363	601	425	522	499	462	742
Personal services	168	276	277	233	193	223	156
Other household expenses	195	324	148	289	306	239	586

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Housekeeping supplies	311	513	370	260	270	316	394
Laundry and cleaning supplies	92	117	86	74	99	95	101
Other household products	128	162	152	101	83	134	187
Postage and stationery	91	234	132	85	88	87	106
Household furnishings and equipment	901	1,328	996	1,346	703	990	1,448
Household textiles	86	145	100	210	65	154	168
Furniture	289	507	337	563	246	317	557
Floor coverings	35	36	31	62	15	23	45
Major appliances	152	200	152	155	102	136	198
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	53	64	86	67	62	74	62
Miscellaneous household equipment	287	375	291	290	213	286	418
Apparel and services	1,309	2,194	1,569	1,796	1,472	1,881	1,567
Men and boys	309	480	348	413	308	360	333
Men, 16 and over	250	430	305	312	259	297	276
Boys, 2 to 15	59	49	43	100	49	63	57
Women and girls	541	959	751	846	536	862	634
Women, 16 and over	466	860	660	697	462	783	547
Girls, 2 to 15	74	99	91	149	74	79	87
Children under 2	51	69	66	44	44	74	90
Footwear	157	288	171	173	214	260	190
Other apparel products and services	251	399	234	321	369	324	320
Transportation	4,689	5,988	4,528	6,162	5,875	6,310	5,285
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,231	2,851	2,070	2,844	2,720	3,263	2,248
Cars and trucks, new	1,348	2,059	1,421	1,925	2,010	2,123	1,454
Cars and trucks, used	862	788	639	919	710	1,100	774
Other vehicles	22	4	11	0	0	40	20
Gasoline and motor oil	950	806	752	1,121	940	1,070	1,046
Other vehicle expenses	1,315	1,805	1,478	1,925	1,650	1,641	1,715
Vehicle finance charges	290	367	342	451	369	342	336
Maintenance and repairs	489	714	445	747	648	548	633
Vehicle insurance	401	494	548	459	505	518	539
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	133	231	142	268	128	233	207
Public transportation	193	526	229	272	565	335	277
Health care	1,196	1,537	1,072	1,142	1,265	1,150	1,371
Health insurance	418	465	361	332	449	364	393
Medical services	483	842	496	547	559	481	692
Drugs	228	152	171	187	192	228	207
Medical supplies	66	78	44	76	64	77	79
Entertainment	1,079	1,595	1,077	1,760	1,126	1,364	1,693
Fees and admissions	265	548	272	546	359	391	511
Television, radios, sound equipment	355	501	338	473	371	409	647
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	195	265	240	211	205	243	265
Other supplies, equipment, and services	264	281	226	529	191	322	270

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Personal care products and services	312	409	321	354	361	474	381
Reading	114	182	133	157	106	172	163
Education	245	597	331	267	359	261	259
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	148	230	202	250	249	213
Miscellaneous	513	779	542	402	645	793	864
Cash contributions	739	1,585	503	617	502	925	650
Personal insurance and pensions	2,100	3,731	2,115	2,630	1,939	2,917	2,749
Life and other personal insurance	336	357	370	391	206	399	289
Pensions and Social Security	1,765	3,374	1,745	2,239	1,733	2,518	2,460
Sources of income and taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	25,492	42,157	28,951	31,735	31,839	30,973	34,672
Wages and salaries	19,244	31,127	22,448	27,344	25,318	25,121	26,352
Self-employment income	1,803	5,283	1,928	1,422	654	2,144	4,384
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,585	3,419	3,228	1,795	2,849	1,780	1,863
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,075	1,455	711	598	2,465	1,399	1,170
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	189	217	72	79	113	224	266
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	261	285	421	79	121	32	164
Regular contributions for support	251	213	108	84	254	170	415
Other income	85	157	35	334	67	103	59
Personal taxes ¹	2,405	5,126	3,860	2,710	3,542	2,946	2,771
Federal income taxes	2,018	3,745	3,030	2,057	3,335	2,935	2,785
State and local income taxes	342	1,295	812	631	88	0	-26
Other taxes	45	86	17	21	119	10	12
Income after taxes ¹	23,088	37,031	25,091	29,025	28,297	28,028	31,901
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets	3,474	13,323	4,206	13,768	6,783	5,297	2,150
Net change in total liabilities	2,070	14,091	3,146	11,101	4,362	585	102
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	358	867	232	213	406	379	456
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-421	-720	-270	-552	-394	-385	-513
Estimated market value of owned home	43,255	79,413	51,444	60,093	53,782	46,995	48,673

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Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	277	496	341	407	422	349	315
Gifts of goods and services							
Clothing, males 2 and over	45	53	61	52	67	36	37
Clothing, females 2 and over	59	119	152	60	75	64	50
Clothing, infants less than 2	20	26	31	17	20	27	33
Jewelry and watches	22	28	14	13	44	41	39
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	21	16	16	11	18	27
Household textiles	9	2	11	7	7	5	24
All other goods	461	1,259	670	466	429	578	586

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors