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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,123	922	4,812	3,944	2,769	3,262	1,344	772	716	582
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>										
<b>Income before taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	\$21,040	\$3,223	\$7,574	\$12,468	\$17,386	\$24,459	\$34,153	\$44,547	\$58,039	\$109,951
<b>Income after taxes</b> <sup>1</sup>	19,843	2,922	7,470	12,166	16,938	23,246	32,748	42,321	53,176	95,109
<b>Age of reference person</b>	75	76	76	75	75	73	72	73	72	72
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>										
Persons	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4
Children under 18	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Earners	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3
Vehicles	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.8
<b>Percent distribution:</b>										
<b>Sex of reference person:</b>										
Male	56	25	31	48	66	76	84	77	82	86
Female	44	75	69	52	34	24	16	23	18	14
<b>Housing tenure:</b>										
Homeowner	78	55	62	78	83	88	93	86	91	94
With mortgage	14	8	6	11	15	19	22	23	23	35
Without mortgage	64	47	56	67	69	69	71	63	68	60
Renter	22	45	38	22	17	12	7	14	9	6
<b>Race of reference person:</b>										
Black	9	25	16	7	5	5	7	4	3	1
White and other	91	75	84	93	95	95	93	96	97	99
<b>Education of reference person:</b>										
Elementary (1-8)	25	51	38	29	22	18	12	6	7	4
High school (9-12)	46	30	47	48	50	49	43	45	31	22
College	28	17	14	22	29	33	45	49	62	74
Never attended and other	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>At least one vehicle owned</b>	79	48	56	79	89	95	97	95	97	99
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>										
	\$21,214	\$12,408	\$11,936	\$17,022	\$20,101	\$25,219	\$28,403	\$37,432	\$39,682	\$63,394
<b>Food</b>										
Food at home	3,302	2,529	2,116	2,750	3,197	4,030	4,171	5,536	5,506	7,505
Cereals and bakery products	2,337	1,982	1,730	2,146	2,340	2,787	2,685	3,396	3,439	3,448
Cereals and cereal products	374	302	272	341	366	452	456	566	563	537
Bakery products	123	118	93	121	124	143	138	170	160	152
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	251	185	180	220	242	310	318	396	404	385
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	605	586	441	581	638	692	673	834	804	925

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Beef	170	115	121	167	172	210	198	236	208	280
Pork	144	95	113	146	167	180	126	173	164	178
Other meats	79	72	56	66	88	91	94	130	110	114
Poultry	109	88	83	106	117	100	136	153	161	216
Fish and seafood	75	190	45	62	66	83	89	115	127	114
Eggs	28	26	23	35	28	28	31	27	33	24
Dairy products	256	215	198	231	255	299	309	358	385	355
Fresh milk and cream	114	93	98	104	111	136	134	132	158	145
Other dairy products	142	121	100	127	144	163	175	225	227	210
Fruits and vegetables	450	386	350	402	442	549	455	669	649	720
Fresh fruits	143	116	108	118	127	194	141	226	240	263
Fresh vegetables	130	117	101	119	129	143	132	212	194	220
Processed fruits	104	83	73	96	111	142	105	148	128	151
Processed vegetables	72	70	68	69	75	71	78	83	88	86
Other food at home	651	494	470	592	639	794	791	970	1,038	911
Sugar and other sweets	99	70	74	91	107	114	107	160	136	157
Fats and oils	72	50	54	69	78	87	84	88	107	65
Miscellaneous foods	275	239	194	257	260	334	324	418	461	361
Nonalcoholic beverages	172	129	136	151	163	220	228	244	220	178
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	34	5	12	23	32	39	49	60	114	150
Food away from home	965	546	386	604	857	1,243	1,486	2,140	2,067	4,057
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	166	142	64	106	178	193	230	388	480	460
<b>Housing</b>	6,787	4,499	4,457	6,042	6,596	7,538	7,998	11,608	11,991	15,981
Shelter	3,306	2,040	2,150	2,861	3,159	3,672	3,724	5,903	6,404	8,316
Owned dwellings	2,046	988	872	1,704	1,945	2,590	3,010	3,318	4,560	6,159
Mortgage interest and charges	442	298	98	267	391	521	796	849	1,365	1,999
Property taxes	828	379	391	673	813	1,077	1,250	1,340	1,693	2,151
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	776	312	383	764	741	992	964	1,130	1,502	2,010
Rented dwellings	1,003	990	1,237	1,005	986	780	413	1,906	1,115	448
Other lodging	257	61	42	152	228	301	301	678	729	1,708
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,850	1,440	1,444	1,769	1,846	2,005	2,263	2,342	2,442	3,231
Natural gas	270	242	217	266	278	286	298	283	366	467
Electricity	727	531	547	695	724	817	963	929	916	1,207
Fuel oil and other fuels	135	88	136	133	115	145	135	179	159	158
Telephone services	473	408	377	445	461	497	545	652	630	900
Water and other public services	245	170	168	230	268	259	322	299	371	500
Household operations	431	187	306	435	377	365	449	748	679	1,674
Personal services	124	61	144	176	74	54	112	142	27	441
Other household expenses	307	126	162	259	303	312	337	606	652	1,233
Housekeeping supplies	433	321	239	353	475	546	549	722	1,026	607
Laundry and cleaning supplies	95	52	63	87	91	112	121	165	169	164
Other household products	208	160	106	148	266	235	269	331	689	231

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Postage and stationery	130	109	70	118	118	199	159	227	168	212
Household furnishings and equipment	767	511	317	624	739	950	1,012	1,893	1,440	2,153
Household textiles	93	62	46	61	109	117	119	266	95	234
Furniture	135	42	47	120	137	167	212	325	201	422
Floor coverings	55	136	21	30	53	49	61	90	247	115
Major appliances	135	81	63	169	100	148	160	308	166	353
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	65	32	28	46	64	63	95	171	152	248
Miscellaneous household equipment	285	158	112	197	276	406	366	733	578	780
<b>Apparel and services</b>	971	536	595	717	700	1,232	1,606	1,662	1,763	3,063
Men and boys	206	106	108	149	177	195	350	469	448	795
Men, 16 and over	181	97	95	132	166	158	301	448	440	585
Boys, 2 to 15	25	9	13	17	12	38	49	21	8	210
Women and girls	476	277	315	339	280	690	892	731	837	1,092
Women, 16 and over	453	274	303	325	263	653	837	684	791	1,056
Girls, 2 to 15	23	4	12	14	17	37	56	47	46	36
Children under 2	20	7	7	15	22	34	23	30	33	75
Footwear	151	68	111	150	129	176	175	223	119	530
Other apparel products and services	117	78	53	65	92	137	166	208	326	570
<b>Transportation</b>	3,091	1,526	1,309	2,222	3,080	3,950	4,659	6,104	5,809	10,502
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,091	571	453	732	939	1,359	1,659	2,430	2,143	4,467
Cars and trucks, new	574	0	168	194	260	822	1,150	1,795	1,201	3,807
Cars and trucks, used	514	571	285	538	679	532	509	634	891	660
Other vehicles	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	51	0
Gasoline and motor oil	604	278	309	489	638	761	840	1,128	1,152	1,373
Other vehicle expenses	1,157	606	457	861	1,254	1,528	1,849	2,033	2,161	3,313
Vehicle finance charges	76	9	20	49	112	107	153	135	148	142
Maintenance and repairs	437	348	167	318	484	579	677	808	921	978
Vehicle insurance	486	204	221	404	531	622	796	795	794	1,201
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	157	46	49	89	127	220	222	296	298	992
Public transportation	239	70	90	140	249	301	312	513	353	1,349
<b>Health care</b>	2,644	1,576	1,832	2,565	2,975	3,100	3,319	3,621	3,263	3,845
Health insurance	1,352	734	898	1,344	1,498	1,648	1,733	1,710	1,750	1,923
Medical services	614	400	458	460	724	659	898	1,105	712	1,054
Drugs	555	381	421	596	627	656	538	613	619	647
Medical supplies	123	61	54	165	126	137	150	194	182	220
<b>Entertainment</b>	841	323	302	653	941	1,000	1,230	1,673	1,867	2,752
Fees and admissions	228	88	46	132	216	285	359	609	619	1,071
Television, radios, sound equipment	296	165	170	216	291	345	442	612	531	788
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	170	56	70	113	137	214	288	312	571	523
Other supplies, equipment, and services	146	14	17	193	297	156	141	139	147	370
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	331	158	169	294	356	366	547	537	570	836

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<b>Reading</b>	151	82	66	116	152	188	206	301	303	453
<b>Education</b>	90	15	31	49	104	119	101	95	184	618
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	150	89	126	134	134	170	222	244	209	155
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	512	466	268	355	466	638	797	875	850	1,640
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,356	298	439	770	836	1,829	1,898	2,711	3,293	8,953
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	824	171	162	249	386	866	1,419	2,076	3,593	6,631
Life and other personal insurance	264	130	137	173	167	327	322	501	751	1,200
Pensions and Social Security	560	41	24	75	219	539	1,097	1,575	2,842	5,431
<b>Sources of income and taxes: <sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>Money income before taxes</b>	21,040	3,223	7,574	12,468	17,386	24,459	34,153	44,547	58,039	109,951
Wages and salaries	4,129	288	146	473	1,687	3,503	7,445	12,528	25,652	37,788
Self-employment income	1,014	-382	12	131	61	820	1,376	1,367	2,319	20,195
Social Security, private and government retirement	12,973	2,947	6,838	10,938	14,159	17,174	19,619	22,890	20,662	26,223
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,361	23	137	587	1,161	2,322	4,899	6,972	8,818	22,485
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	169	24	27	52	68	355	512	224	110	1,002
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	190	281	347	164	133	87	165	169	44	36
Regular contributions for support	127	7	15	93	59	126	49	255	14	1,939
Other income	78	36	52	29	58	73	87	141	420	281
<b>Personal taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	1,197	302	104	302	448	1,213	1,405	2,226	4,864	14,842
Federal income taxes	822	176	49	128	265	752	908	1,462	3,727	11,348
State and local income taxes	174	29	9	10	45	222	175	494	639	2,218
Other taxes	202	97	46	164	138	239	321	271	498	1,275
<b>Income after taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	19,843	2,922	7,470	12,166	16,938	23,246	32,748	42,321	53,176	95,109
<b>Addenda:</b>										
<b>Net change in total assets and liabilities</b>	21	-867	-71	1,020	-5,021	662	702	-3,141	8,209	8,366
Net change in total assets	588	96	151	1,125	-3,631	1,309	629	-2,080	8,724	10,833
Net change in total liabilities	568	964	222	105	1,390	647	-73	1,061	514	2,468
<b>Other financial information</b>										

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Other money receipts	350	201	26	170	333	849	171	936	405	1,314
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-289	-144	-62	-178	-216	-296	-495	-640	-924	-1,734
Estimated market value of owned home	74,959	34,519	40,653	63,343	71,090	87,637	109,189	113,819	150,301	225,520
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	469	262	284	416	511	532	620	677	818	1,071
<b>Gifts of goods and services</b>	844	543	483	531	688	930	1,351	1,892	1,438	3,488
Food	53	7	16	54	41	47	72	154	123	276
Housing	215	201	132	173	198	206	305	485	357	632
Housekeeping supplies	36	13	18	37	37	57	47	64	46	29
Household textiles	13	16	6	9	12	17	8	91	9	1
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	12	5	17	22	31	43	78	67	152
Major appliances	7	0	1	2	5	16	16	16	15	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	12	4	15	17	16	27	62	52	132
Miscellaneous household equipment	61	63	23	45	69	53	111	173	112	151
Other housing	78	97	79	65	58	48	95	78	123	299
Apparel and services	208	44	113	127	173	263	340	440	404	847
Males, 2 and over	70	22	38	48	53	72	156	126	114	303
Females, 2 and over	87	6	49	48	72	118	128	234	187	299
Children under 2	18	7	7	12	19	33	19	29	32	71
Other apparel products and services	32	10	19	20	27	41	36	51	70	174
Jewelry and watches	13	10	6	12	14	11	14	13	42	63
All other apparel products and services	19	0	13	8	13	29	22	39	29	111
Transportation	64	2	35	14	23	77	181	91	47	565
Health care	70	125	85	69	8	59	102	201	24	45
Entertainment	58	32	19	34	52	81	86	122	133	265
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	9	7	19	18	43	41	41	52	47
Other entertainment	35	23	12	15	34	38	45	81	81	219
Education	59	1	23	17	91	88	49	16	106	452
All other gifts	116	131	60	43	102	109	216	384	244	404

<sup>1</sup> 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