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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,836	875	4,658	3,976	2,740	3,015	1,333	821	761	658
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$21,819	-\$2,851	\$7,597	\$12,365	\$17,252	\$24,427	\$34,353	\$44,728	\$57,923	\$123,814
Income after taxes ¹	20,618	-3,716	7,553	11,907	16,854	23,562	32,793	42,486	52,982	110,958
Age of reference person	74.7	76.1	76.8	74.8	74.4	73.4	72	73.7	72.7	72.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2
Children under 18	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Persons 65 and over	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Earners	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3
Vehicles	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	54	29	28	46	62	73	81	77	80	81
Female	46	71	72	54	38	27	19	23	20	19
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	79	67	63	79	85	88	91	85	84	95
With mortgage	14	9	7	11	15	19	22	23	20	27
Without mortgage	65	57	56	68	70	69	68	63	64	68
Renter	21	33	37	21	15	12	9	15	16	5
Race of reference person:										
Black	9	19	15	7	5	6	5	5	3	2
White and other	91	81	85	93	95	94	95	95	97	98
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	24	44	40	26	21	15	11	7	7	3
High school (9-12)	47	32	46	49	55	53	45	42	33	26
College	28	23	13	23	24	31	44	51	60	72
Never attended and other	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	79	55	54	82	91	93	95	93	98	96
Average annual expenditures:	\$22,448	\$14,737	\$12,367	\$17,333	\$20,821	\$25,992	\$32,396	\$38,186	\$41,950	\$63,205
Food	3,368	2,204	2,214	2,715	3,161	3,922	4,615	5,675	5,871	7,077
Food at home	2,361	1,889	1,798	2,072	2,322	2,763	3,000	3,584	3,064	3,371
Cereals and bakery products	386	247	283	338	419	444	501	611	487	508
Cereals and cereal products	131	113	93	118	154	141	176	196	157	151
Bakery products	255	134	190	220	264	304	325	415	330	357
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	589	545	460	535	578	694	738	829	642	796

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Beef	164	105	123	150	165	201	198	249	172	242
Pork	139	81	122	128	138	179	163	145	131	173
Other meats	81	53	59	75	85	99	96	139	76	112
Poultry	101	64	89	97	96	94	124	160	138	144
Fish and seafood	75	214	42	56	58	92	130	107	94	95
Eggs	29	28	25	29	37	29	28	29	32	30
Dairy products	263	216	216	239	258	285	332	362	342	347
Fresh milk and cream	114	104	97	109	108	128	134	121	159	145
Other dairy products	149	112	119	130	150	157	198	241	184	203
Fruits and vegetables	452	377	350	378	419	529	534	725	713	718
Fresh fruits	147	100	117	121	115	181	190	260	228	236
Fresh vegetables	132	131	100	116	131	149	149	216	157	221
Processed fruits	98	83	69	79	98	122	109	148	186	166
Processed vegetables	74	63	65	61	74	77	86	101	143	95
Other food at home	672	504	489	582	648	810	895	1,056	879	1,002
Sugar and other sweets	100	88	82	95	91	104	126	140	127	154
Fats and oils	75	51	69	69	74	83	84	91	89	84
Miscellaneous foods	278	225	187	239	280	332	359	479	392	422
Nonalcoholic beverages	183	136	139	156	168	245	276	264	195	193
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	36	4	11	23	34	46	51	83	76	149
Food away from home	1,008	315	416	643	839	1,159	1,615	2,090	2,807	3,705
Alcoholic beverages	166	121	69	94	172	224	250	370	355	412
Housing	7,186	5,356	4,634	6,194	6,516	8,085	9,400	11,783	12,583	15,946
Shelter	3,578	2,596	2,228	3,022	3,154	3,970	4,760	5,948	6,801	8,682
Owned dwellings	2,230	1,523	1,001	1,861	2,118	2,720	3,445	3,315	4,031	6,424
Mortgage interest and charges	404	282	166	237	358	482	822	644	975	1,286
Property taxes	961	761	403	726	939	1,265	1,676	1,409	1,526	2,619
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	865	479	432	898	820	973	948	1,262	1,530	2,519
Rented dwellings	994	901	1,175	964	774	751	917	1,766	1,738	383
Other lodging	354	172	52	198	263	499	397	867	1,033	1,875
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,960	1,705	1,444	1,877	1,977	2,190	2,395	2,449	2,584	3,109
Natural gas	301	249	233	296	333	328	333	353	359	428
Electricity	761	651	545	719	751	907	972	924	1,013	1,148
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	130	127	119	147	153	191	190	153	113
Telephone services	493	462	367	467	481	518	587	656	693	896
Water and other public services	264	213	171	275	265	284	311	326	365	524
Household operations	417	239	264	340	335	436	478	628	906	1,514
Personal services	64	5	94	61	25	61	67	67	7	166
Other household expenses	354	234	169	279	310	375	411	561	898	1,348
Housekeeping supplies	426	366	260	352	366	518	613	794	796	724
Laundry and cleaning supplies	95	72	60	73	97	134	140	159	108	136
Other household products	191	171	130	134	156	238	251	360	410	371

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Postage and stationery	140	123	70	145	112	146	222	274	277	218
Household furnishings and equipment	805	449	438	603	685	971	1,154	1,964	1,497	1,918
Household textiles	98	78	120	40	100	108	91	234	70	138
Furniture	159	109	73	110	156	245	309	248	270	212
Floor coverings	42	0	21	37	49	35	60	132	90	58
Major appliances	129	67	66	124	96	164	185	282	168	316
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	68	28	37	46	49	62	106	175	158	288
Miscellaneous household equipment	309	167	122	245	235	356	403	892	742	906
Apparel and services	964	718	561	617	711	1,185	1,767	1,806	1,601	2,804
Men and boys	210	151	86	126	205	264	451	412	246	628
Men, 16 and over	186	150	75	116	192	221	380	377	222	560
Boys, 2 to 15	24	1	11	10	13	44	71	35	24	68
Women and girls	442	347	276	288	280	578	949	801	720	921
Women, 16 and over	416	345	265	271	255	536	872	742	691	894
Girls, 2 to 15	27	3	10	17	26	42	77	60	29	27
Children under 2	17	10	5	14	17	30	25	25	30	44
Footwear	144	113	137	97	111	173	177	306	251	124
Other apparel products and services	150	97	58	93	98	140	165	262	355	1,087
Transportation	3,360	2,062	1,256	2,331	3,641	4,373	5,507	5,469	6,248	10,056
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,226	824	402	675	1,394	1,638	2,398	1,843	2,101	4,174
Cars and trucks, new	647	0	164	285	668	1,055	1,461	980	1,545	2,044
Cars and trucks, used	579	824	237	390	724	584	937	863	556	2,130
Other vehicles	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gasoline and motor oil	600	366	299	512	597	781	872	1,029	1,087	1,100
Other vehicle expenses	1,198	695	459	939	1,287	1,609	1,814	1,977	2,271	2,962
Vehicle finance charges	68	18	23	47	79	94	137	134	125	122
Maintenance and repairs	436	295	156	359	448	564	637	738	900	1,116
Vehicle insurance	509	352	201	437	579	683	741	812	845	1,018
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	185	31	79	95	181	268	299	293	401	706
Public transportation	336	177	97	205	363	345	423	619	789	1,821
Health care	2,728	1,900	1,934	2,560	3,002	3,074	3,506	3,804	3,276	4,205
Health insurance	1,448	880	987	1,424	1,606	1,655	1,886	1,947	1,913	1,960
Medical services	615	506	442	478	660	659	865	1,051	628	1,337
Drugs	561	434	455	545	640	621	608	644	612	736
Medical supplies	104	81	50	114	96	139	147	162	122	172
Entertainment	908	510	340	766	891	1,056	1,412	1,763	1,771	2,613
Fees and admissions	282	219	55	183	258	325	394	704	691	1,236
Television, radios, sound equipment	321	206	180	255	300	364	539	639	530	679
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	170	65	79	133	163	201	266	235	437	477
Other supplies, equipment, and services	136	20	26	196	170	167	214	185	113	221
Personal care products and services	334	192	187	290	323	322	598	583	577	784

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Reading	156	90	68	126	151	199	208	304	280	434
Education	115	27	26	72	173	92	125	186	333	642
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	135	94	104	117	131	162	244	201	133	117
Miscellaneous	565	582	343	498	579	598	892	845	804	1,049
Cash contributions	1,486	625	450	618	841	1,832	2,310	3,180	4,627	8,911
Personal insurance and pensions	976	255	180	333	529	869	1,562	2,216	3,490	8,156
Life and other personal insurance	339	158	151	254	301	321	455	486	558	1,990
Pensions and Social Security	637	97	29	80	228	548	1,107	1,730	2,932	6,166
Sources of income and taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	21,819	-2,851	7,597	12,365	17,252	24,427	34,353	44,728	57,923	123,814
Wages and salaries	4,133	393	117	509	1,475	3,523	7,653	12,236	21,720	35,742
Self-employment income	1,121	-6786	3	186	31	488	987	1,105	3,205	30,523
Social Security, private and government retirement	13,651	3,202	6,950	10,749	14,407	18,073	20,724	24,728	23,764	29,288
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,417	35	104	514	1,016	1,891	4,130	6,314	8,350	26,503
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	163	11	27	82	110	197	429	148	316	1,181
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	211	248	342	234	144	137	137	24	59	263
Regular contributions for support	66	20	19	59	45	41	226	163	215	84
Other income	58	26	37	32	24	77	67	10	293	230
Personal taxes ¹	1,201	865	44	458	399	865	1,560	2,242	4,942	12,855
Federal income taxes	823	570	17	234	180	478	961	1,490	3,802	10,135
State and local income taxes	170	143	5	82	70	121	168	392	709	1,648
Other taxes	208	153	22	142	149	266	431	360	431	1,073
Income after taxes ¹	20,618	-3,716	7,553	11,907	16,854	23,562	32,793	42,486	52,982	110,958
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	64	-88	-597	1,652	-1,430	-903	2,502	-2,404	9,351	-6,592
Net change in total assets	965	265	-69	1,758	-28	1,153	3,638	-848	9,338	-5,150
Net change in total liabilities	900	353	528	106	1,402	2,055	1,136	1,556	-13	1,442
Other financial information										

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Other money receipts	519	29	258	181	308	1,228	344	169	416	3,610
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-313	-285	-97	-184	-219	-405	-695	-671	-820	-823
Estimated market value of owned home	79,795	58,616	40,017	69,411	76,325	88,244	105,709	107,302	133,271	279,428
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	501	425	299	455	524	573	611	684	746	1,150
Gifts of goods and services	919	726	599	574	786	850	1,327	2,085	1,673	3,207
Food	55	2	27	29	40	34	95	87	242	275
Housing	231	104	186	165	140	205	438	563	477	452
Housekeeping supplies	40	13	23	38	29	42	92	89	64	20
Household textiles	24	20	49	1	6	24	3	104	12	15
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	12	9	10	16	26	50	112	73	125
Major appliances	6	0	3	1	4	13	12	26	4	8
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	12	6	9	11	13	38	86	69	116
Miscellaneous household equipment	56	6	25	61	38	66	132	122	72	51
Other housing	85	53	80	54	51	47	162	136	256	242
Apparel and services	204	101	104	105	146	280	394	419	357	707
Males, 2 and over	62	70	30	35	49	79	136	123	61	196
Females, 2 and over	84	3	42	43	45	137	164	213	225	155
Children under 2	16	10	5	11	16	29	23	24	27	39
Other apparel products and services	42	17	27	16	35	35	70	59	44	318
Jewelry and watches	22	17	4	12	19	13	20	14	23	273
All other apparel products and services	21	0	23	5	16	21	50	45	21	45
Transportation	57	22	45	22	29	44	29	91	43	607
Health care	85	266	79	98	59	71	23	187	16	85
Entertainment	69	33	31	39	60	91	88	239	135	181
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	27	15	11	20	24	44	44	47	42	58
Other entertainment	42	17	20	18	36	47	43	192	93	123
Education	69	2	19	32	152	37	42	91	171	434
All other gifts	150	197	108	83	161	88	220	407	232	466

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