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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,797	1,932	3,558	3,281	2,895	4,308	3,563	2,752	3,384	3,124
Income before taxes 1/	\$34,717	\$2,329	\$7,473	\$12,492	\$17,226	\$24,473	\$34,545	\$44,594	\$58,220	\$105,489
Income after taxes 1/	32,144	2,026	7,420	12,389	16,722	23,313	32,303	41,303	53,358	94,915
Age of reference person	48.2	45.6	57.0	54.0	50.1	47.0	44.3	43.9	44.5	45.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1
Children under 18	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Earners	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Male	60	50	38	42	54	61	67	73	77	79
Female	40	50	62	58	46	39	33	27	23	21
Percent homeowner	66	40	51	59	60	64	68	77	80	91
With mortgage	38	12	12	17	27	34	45	53	63	73
Without mortgage	28	28	39	42	33	30	23	24	17	18
Renter	34	60	49	41	40	36	32	23	20	9
Black	17	27	26	20	19	18	13	14	11	9
White and other	83	73	74	80	81	82	87	86	89	91
Elementary (1-8)	10	13	30	16	11	9	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	43	46	45	52	54	49	43	42	35	18
College	46	40	23	30	35	41	51	54	63	81
Never attended and other	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	88	63	64	82	90	94	97	97	97	97
Average annual expenditures	\$33,015	\$15,831	\$14,482	\$18,556	\$23,063	\$27,647	\$33,228	\$39,181	\$49,202	\$72,007
Food	4,550	2,401	2,359	3,141	3,723	3,950	4,707	5,334	6,218	8,176
Food at home	2,791	1,602	1,885	2,352	2,569	2,510	2,872	3,104	3,467	4,224
Cereals and bakery products	430	258	283	356	380	366	467	471	538	674
Cereals and cereal products	159	97	108	143	149	143	161	178	193	233
Bakery products	271	161	175	213	231	223	306	293	345	440
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	767	509	516	681	782	717	783	837	935	1,027
Beef	238	161	162	193	224	224	268	252	320	291
Pork	176	101	135	159	189	171	172	208	206	215
Other meats	96	69	63	94	91	82	93	103	129	130
Poultry	140	105	77	116	144	128	150	162	154	212
Fish and seafood	85	48	51	82	99	78	67	83	96	144
Eggs	33	26	28	38	35	34	34	30	31	34
Dairy products	286	148	197	230	267	259	304	304	366	431
Fresh milk and cream	127	76	102	109	121	121	133	138	152	160
Other dairy products	160	72	95	120	146	138	171	166	214	271
Fruits and vegetables	443	225	299	393	415	406	451	464	533	697
Fresh fruits	132	57	89	112	114	129	138	124	165	213
Fresh vegetables	131	64	91	121	125	118	130	128	150	221
Processed fruits	94	49	56	81	88	85	96	117	111	148
Processed vegetables	86	55	64	79	88	74	87	96	108	116
Other food at home	864	463	590	692	725	762	866	1,028	1,095	1,395
Sugar and other sweets	110	55	80	92	92	101	113	129	125	182
Fats and oils	83	51	71	86	78	82	79	88	91	104
Miscellaneous foods	386	212	235	316	322	333	381	460	510	635
Nonalcoholic beverages	243	122	185	179	211	220	261	299	299	355
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	23	18	19	23	26	32	53	70	120
Food away from home	1,760	799	475	789	1,154	1,440	1,835	2,230	2,752	3,952
Alcoholic beverages	274	159	99	157	179	224	282	288	357	665
Housing	9,668	5,215	5,088	6,262	7,142	8,279	9,760	10,857	13,336	20,167
Shelter	4,961	2,767	2,516	3,100	3,536	4,095	4,877	5,609	6,996	10,889
Owned dwellings	3,117	1,009	966	1,423	1,759	2,125	2,850	3,791	5,097	8,843
Mortgage interest and charges	1,749	324	249	485	761	1,046	1,655	2,157	3,338	5,579

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Property taxes	639	307	323	393	457	434	491	631	864	1,845
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	729	377	395	545	541	646	704	1,003	896	1,419
Rented dwellings	1,521	1,493	1,493	1,573	1,633	1,780	1,775	1,493	1,453	862
Other lodging	323	265	57	105	144	190	252	325	446	1,184
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,365	1,539	1,648	1,921	2,092	2,260	2,427	2,637	2,961	3,601
Natural gas	174	138	135	157	144	165	136	195	202	297
Electricity	1,080	672	763	930	972	1,037	1,135	1,164	1,342	1,591
Fuel oil and other fuels	58	45	65	45	65	50	66	67	59	57
Telephone services	767	509	497	572	642	739	794	865	1,003	1,221
Water and other public services	286	175	188	217	269	269	296	346	356	435
Household operations	559	169	213	305	339	374	647	651	762	1,511
Personal services	261	27	72	103	120	179	415	411	397	572
Other household expenses	298	142	141	203	218	195	232	240	366	939
Housekeeping supplies	432	239	260	307	366	374	476	476	515	782
Laundry and cleaning supplies	115	67	72	97	115	115	120	139	131	153
Other household products	202	134	119	137	174	175	211	229	232	382
Postage and stationery	115	38	69	73	76	84	145	108	152	247
Household furnishings and equipment	1,351	501	452	628	809	1,175	1,333	1,483	2,101	3,384
Household textiles	74	39	25	36	61	51	67	70	122	192
Furniture	327	136	121	138	203	292	334	360	423	899
Floor coverings	72	6	6	32	39	162	41	81	55	159
Major appliances	159	69	104	101	159	176	197	146	208	227
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	91	22	31	47	53	53	98	64	159	264
Miscellaneous household equipment	628	229	165	274	295	441	596	761	1,135	1,643
Apparel and services	1,677	617	611	843	1,287	1,387	1,613	1,895	2,409	3,958
Men and boys	415	130	134	193	319	319	404	448	693	967
Men, 16 and over	323	78	78	146	272	241	324	338	531	790
Boys, 2 to 15	92	52	56	46	47	78	80	110	162	177
Women and girls	658	253	239	312	509	521	667	892	928	1,456
Women, 16 and over	556	223	202	248	432	408	546	793	800	1,257
Girls, 2 to 15	101	30	37	64	77	113	121	99	128	199
Children under 2	81	30	43	43	64	79	85	88	141	119
Footwear	292	110	136	194	265	324	226	304	406	547
Other apparel products and services	233	93	59	102	130	144	231	162	240	869
Transportation	6,616	3,544	2,700	3,252	4,863	6,391	6,783	8,204	10,234	12,916
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,223	1,966	1,414	1,305	2,379	3,296	3,138	4,013	5,030	6,206
Cars and trucks, new	1,507	772	608	145	1,104	1,281	1,271	1,859	2,715	3,753
Cars and trucks, used	1,669	1,192	787	1,160	1,273	1,997	1,859	2,145	2,286	2,115
Other vehicles	47	2	19	0	2	17	8	9	29	338
Gasoline and motor oil	1,105	606	506	697	852	1,032	1,244	1,427	1,655	1,818
Other vehicle expenses	1,995	787	697	1,062	1,447	1,875	2,203	2,529	3,038	4,019
Vehicle finance charges	328	117	70	124	191	316	414	470	508	696
Maintenance and repairs	647	276	266	415	449	663	691	717	970	1,233
Vehicle insurance	710	249	263	422	638	659	816	922	1,053	1,262
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	310	144	98	101	169	237	282	419	507	829
Public transportation	293	185	82	188	186	188	198	236	511	873
Health care	1,883	828	1,339	1,593	1,701	1,725	1,958	2,158	2,366	2,971
Health insurance	915	432	607	781	841	836	992	1,149	1,142	1,344
Medical services	508	219	289	325	374	389	548	556	736	1,085
Drugs	366	149	393	404	411	421	321	341	364	370
Medical supplies	93	29	50	82	75	79	97	111	124	172
Entertainment	1,766	642	556	696	885	1,216	1,810	2,372	2,823	4,701
Fees and admissions	397	166	79	147	165	222	360	396	706	1,327
Television, radios, sound equipment	554	272	289	325	396	438	670	689	837	1,008
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	351	101	131	145	194	218	421	350	563	930
Other entertainment supplies, equipment and services	465	103	55	78	130	338	360	936	717	1,436
Personal care products and services	509	231	223	340	363	449	542	711	674	978
Reading	140	63	54	76	94	112	150	161	221	317

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Education	464	579	149	201	148	221	483	429	763	1,324	
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	280	220	211	259	289	293	328	307	363	224	
Miscellaneous	779	540	420	490	573	666	856	942	1,132	1,363	
Cash contributions	1,098	490	362	532	494	789	821	1,151	2,035	3,145	
Personal insurance and pensions	3,311	303	311	716	1,323	1,946	3,135	4,373	6,271	11,101	
Life and other personal insurance	393	123	152	222	235	295	370	430	651	1,007	
Pensions and Social Security	2,919	180	159	494	1,088	1,651	2,764	3,944	5,620	10,094	
Money income before taxes 1/	34,717	2,329	7,473	12,492	17,226	24,473	34,545	44,594	58,220	105,489	
Wages and salaries	27,057	1,168	1,698	5,112	10,287	17,346	27,445	37,314	51,041	88,475	
Self-employment income	1,726	-534	31	214	389	677	1,134	1,670	2,386	9,338	
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,270	892	4,317	5,580	5,378	5,036	4,485	3,754	3,308	4,098	
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property	698	-3	45	197	311	501	642	1,010	727	2,789	
Unemployment and workers' compensation,	205	53	91	157	202	212	294	221	340	213	
veterans' benefits	396	496	952	773	450	335	164	182	49	170	
Public assistance, supplemental security income,	217	127	195	253	146	210	242	231	267	238	
food stamps	147	129	144	206	64	155	138	212	102	168	
Regular contributions for support	2,573	303	54	102	504	1,159	2,242	3,291	4,862	10,574	
Other taxes	2,046	221	11	23	336	854	1,749	2,604	3,909	8,677	
Income after taxes 1/	418	51	0	34	98	201	391	533	813	1,619	
Federal income taxes	109	31	42	46	70	104	102	154	139	279	
State and local income taxes	32,144	2,026	7,420	12,389	16,722	23,313	32,303	41,303	53,358	94,915	
Other taxes	Net change in total assets and liabilities	-1,210	-358	-3,106	-1,301	-3,153	-1,253	596	-2,355	-6,442	6,993
Estimated market value of owned home	3,479	475	-1,815	1,107	1,027	624	5,721	3,917	3,774	16,803	
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	4,689	833	1,291	2,407	4,181	1,877	5,126	6,272	10,215	9,811	
Net change in total liabilities	421	149	157	112	85	582	189	321	408	1,671	
Other money receipts	-836	-197	-154	-233	-370	-477	-740	-1,094	-1,343	-2,903	
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	56,539	27,056	27,284	34,302	38,548	41,466	52,878	63,720	81,029	140,229	
Estimated market value of owned home	437	197	228	293	316	369	425	496	604	961	
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	Gifts of goods and services	1,011	703	355	540	683	754	1,034	973	1,361	2,596
Food	60	59	6	22	37	39	62	40	77	203	
Housing	256	245	130	159	152	177	261	212	361	618	
Housekeeping supplies	31	14	12	12	19	23	30	34	36	90	
Household textiles	6	4	3	4	4	7	7	6	8	10	
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	2	6	7	17	22	28	14	52	98	
Major appliances	4	0	1	2	3	5	5	5	10	4	
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	25	2	6	5	14	17	23	9	42	94	
Miscellaneous household equipment	71	36	31	54	34	54	58	85	135	145	
Other housing	119	189	78	84	77	71	138	72	130	275	
Apparel and services	279	143	85	148	298	254	273	241	341	643	
Males, 2 and over	71	70	26	27	94	86	56	48	95	121	
Females, 2 and over	91	40	29	71	110	82	122	49	117	162	
Children under 2	36	19	9	14	26	28	49	49	55	64	
Other apparel products and services	81	13	21	37	69	58	46	94	74	296	
Jewelry and watches	43	7	19	10	41	16	31	29	31	189	
All other apparel products and services	39	7	2	26	29	42	16	65	44	107	
Transportation	53	56	12	35	21	36	34	73	91	128	
Health care	29	6	52	16	13	19	62	19	19	39	
Entertainment	112	58	33	21	55	80	130	97	211	292	
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	36	28	9	5	16	36	47	19	73	79	
Other entertainment	76	30	24	16	38	43	83	78	138	212	
Education	112	68	10	17	43	46	109	171	156	416	
All other gifts	109	69	28	121	63	103	103	121	105	258	

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.

Note that 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 also that some data are likely to have large sampling errors.