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Number of consumer units (in thousands) ....	29,799	1,737	3,472	3,570	2,898	4,641	3,598	2,488	3,911	3,485
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$35,631	\$1,919	\$7,637	\$12,446	\$17,338	\$24,604	\$34,499	\$44,670	\$58,141	\$103,423
Income after taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	33,082	1,696	7,650	12,464	17,064	23,661	32,346	41,152	53,210	93,463
Age of reference person .....	47.9	41.6	56.2	53.5	50.2	47.5	44.9	44.3	44.6	45.3
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.7	.4	.4	.6	.7	.7	.7	.9	.9	.9
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.2	.5	.5	.5	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Earners .....	1.3	.8	.5	.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	58	46	35	41	52	59	63	70	74	79
Female .....	42	54	65	59	48	41	37	30	26	21
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	66	38	51	59	62	63	68	78	80	88
With mortgage .....	39	13	13	18	25	31	45	55	62	74
Without mortgage .....	28	25	38	40	36	32	23	23	18	14
Renter .....	34	62	49	41	38	37	32	22	20	12
Race of reference person:										
Black .....	18	26	26	22	20	18	15	12	13	10
White and other .....	82	74	74	78	80	82	85	88	87	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	9	12	27	16	10	8	6	4	2	1
High school (9-12) .....	41	42	45	52	51	45	42	43	30	19
College .....	49	45	26	31	39	47	52	53	68	80
Never attended and other .....	1	1	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned .....	88	66	66	83	92	93	95	97	97	97
Average annual expenditures .....	\$33,992	\$17,393	\$15,310	\$18,733	\$24,004	\$28,248	\$33,406	\$40,562	\$49,686	\$70,003
Food .....										
Food at home .....	4,620	2,670	2,659	3,232	3,577	3,956	4,888	5,086	6,150	8,008
Cereals and bakery products .....	2,896	1,760	2,038	2,401	2,491	2,585	3,065	3,118	3,423	4,427
Cereals and cereal products .....	436	283	294	345	381	389	464	449	519	692
Bakery products .....	159	100	110	143	150	145	171	151	189	227
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	277	182	184	202	231	244	293	298	330	466
Beef .....	779	520	568	687	705	731	835	835	864	1,091
Pork .....	236	140	169	203	203	233	258	264	277	312
Other meats .....	181	94	147	175	170	177	178	192	195	248
Poultry .....	93	53	69	79	69	87	99	103	112	139
Fish and seafood .....	149	112	103	127	133	130	167	159	162	219
Eggs .....	86	90	48	68	97	71	100	84	82	137
Dairy products .....	33	30	31	35	34	33	33	32	36	36
Dairy products .....	302	170	216	255	261	272	324	323	364	442
Fresh milk and cream .....	129	73	100	114	118	131	139	133	147	164
Other dairy products .....	173	97	116	141	144	141	185	190	217	278
Fruits and vegetables .....	461	264	316	401	417	406	464	460	568	724
Fresh fruits .....	137	72	85	111	120	124	143	127	200	198
Fresh vegetables .....	134	78	90	122	129	118	128	120	154	227
Processed fruits .....	100	59	70	84	90	86	100	113	109	167
Processed vegetables .....	90	55	70	84	77	78	93	99	105	132

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Other food at home .....	\$917	\$523	\$646	\$714	\$726	\$787	\$977	\$1,051	\$1,108	\$1,478
Sugar and other sweets .....	118	66	87	88	100	98	122	134	141	195
Fats and oils .....	87	63	75	82	83	82	87	81	96	114
Miscellaneous foods .....	408	216	253	310	322	342	442	477	505	684
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	260	154	210	212	188	232	294	306	301	374
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	44	25	20	21	33	33	33	52	66	111
Food away from home .....	1,724	910	621	831	1,087	1,371	1,824	1,968	2,727	3,581
Alcoholic beverages .....	260	210	126	112	190	180	293	252	314	624
Housing .....	9,939	5,502	5,222	6,232	7,519	8,371	9,579	11,402	13,837	19,589
Shelter .....	5,051	2,878	2,464	2,999	3,761	4,195	4,927	5,611	7,068	10,487
Owned dwellings .....	3,122	945	981	1,334	1,871	2,139	2,896	3,785	5,057	8,113
Mortgage interest and charges .....	1,797	397	306	519	788	1,064	1,584	2,307	3,261	5,313
Property taxes .....	633	320	313	332	544	466	495	646	881	1,564
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	693	228	362	483	538	609	817	832	915	1,236
Rented dwellings .....	1,591	1,709	1,412	1,559	1,734	1,889	1,835	1,518	1,519	1,109
Other lodging .....	337	224	71	107	156	167	196	307	493	1,265
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,466	1,585	1,745	1,950	2,239	2,306	2,491	2,818	3,069	3,600
Natural gas .....	186	132	144	158	163	173	163	184	223	299
Electricity .....	1,100	722	784	898	1,018	1,032	1,128	1,262	1,365	1,528
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	62	40	79	60	61	46	64	83	60	68
Telephone services .....	825	529	527	617	717	777	848	957	1,051	1,264
Water and other public services .....	293	161	210	217	280	279	288	334	370	440
Household operations .....	543	184	246	303	351	333	439	687	801	1,419
Personal services .....	255	<sup>3</sup> 46	84	120	138	154	240	402	427	612
Other household expenses .....	289	138	162	182	213	178	199	285	373	807
Housekeeping supplies .....	448	290	228	282	362	386	458	496	588	828
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	127	70	90	97	108	120	138	167	148	171
Other household products .....	207	157	87	133	170	183	209	224	281	380
Postage and stationery .....	114	63	51	53	85	83	111	106	158	277
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,431	566	540	697	805	1,151	1,264	1,790	2,310	3,254
Household textiles .....	71	36	28	32	68	52	58	64	119	166
Furniture .....	350	161	126	175	254	222	315	391	563	866
Floor coverings .....	83	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>31</sup>	145	47	245	66	145
Major appliances .....	175	59	109	116	140	161	213	148	262	283
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	94	26	40	40	54	64	76	80	144	272
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	659	279	231	323	257	507	554	862	1,157	1,522
Apparel and services .....	1,715	792	674	909	1,361	1,442	1,596	1,486	2,812	3,636
Men and boys .....	406	157	124	241	229	294	416	427	743	850
Men, 16 and over .....	315	102	83	178	177	218	332	309	594	689
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	91	54	40	63	52	76	84	118	148	161
Women and girls .....	669	274	308	329	593	580	613	540	1,034	1,441
Women, 16 and over .....	567	231	276	268	521	505	523	436	869	1,202
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	102	43	32	62	72	75	91	103	165	240
Children under 2 .....	76	<sup>10</sup>	49	43	76	86	50	84	129	114
Footwear .....	322	231	140	198	319	308	294	302	484	543
Other apparel products and services .....	242	120	54	98	144	176	222	133	422	688
Transportation .....	6,887	3,944	2,551	3,359	4,956	6,227	7,053	9,080	10,807	12,637
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,372	2,358	1,149	1,389	2,327	3,119	3,373	4,566	5,618	5,952
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,677	<sup>8</sup> 35	<sup>3</sup> 56	468	764	1,461	1,605	2,528	3,024	3,653
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,647	1,521	779	922	1,563	1,614	1,768	2,038	2,542	2,024
Other vehicles .....	47	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>0</sup>	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>43</sup>	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	<sup>51</sup>	<sup>274</sup>
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,142	647	525	727	921	1,068	1,237	1,512	1,624	1,811

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,099	\$794	\$775	\$1,073	\$1,527	\$1,861	\$2,269	\$2,770	\$3,131	\$4,102
Vehicle finance charges .....	346	109	75	124	186	307	433	506	578	681
Maintenance and repairs .....	678	317	256	468	480	642	719	807	966	1,252
Vehicle insurance .....	733	239	280	389	637	670	823	931	1,092	1,312
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	342	129	164	92	225	242	293	526	494	856
Public transportation .....	274	144	103	169	181	180	174	232	435	772
Health care .....	1,952	983	1,344	1,526	1,853	1,844	2,037	2,280	2,411	2,854
Health insurance .....	934	432	587	748	888	898	959	1,167	1,199	1,315
Medical services .....	530	299	281	295	431	459	618	622	716	949
Drugs .....	385	212	418	416	446	403	355	380	358	387
Medical supplies .....	103	41	59	67	87	84	105	112	138	202
Entertainment .....	1,798	668	646	786	982	1,161	1,688	2,588	2,677	4,578
Fees and admissions .....	396	171	101	145	194	254	323	428	654	1,176
Television, radios, sound equipment .....	586	289	327	405	475	465	625	686	818	1,056
Pets, toys, and playground equipment .....	348	104	142	175	162	244	361	362	537	871
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	468	105	77	62	150	197	380	1,112	668	1,474
Personal care products and services .....	555	253	245	370	395	494	670	638	725	1,003
Reading .....	137	69	60	74	99	108	131	150	217	293
Education .....	443	608	217	179	176	319	314	410	748	1,058
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	279	230	221	249	279	275	317	318	352	245
Miscellaneous .....	835	527	586	500	681	671	871	1,107	1,170	1,311
Cash contributions .....	1,159	661	378	499	746	1,227	904	1,475	1,348	2,936
Personal insurance and pensions .....	3,413	276	380	708	1,189	1,973	3,064	4,290	6,118	11,231
Life and other personal insurance .....	414	104	189	217	265	316	371	419	650	1,022
Pensions and Social Security .....	2,999	173	191	491	924	1,658	2,694	3,871	5,467	10,208
Sources of income and personal taxes: <sup>1</sup>										
Money income before taxes .....	35,631	1,919	7,637	12,446	17,338	24,604	34,499	44,670	58,141	103,423
Wages and salaries .....	27,750	1,471	1,773	5,045	9,828	16,940	26,984	36,607	50,081	88,696
Self-employment income .....	1,646	-990	25	134	373	894	1,113	1,994	2,130	7,944
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	4,601	651	4,276	5,739	5,870	5,437	4,837	4,154	4,149	4,146
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	609	-5	82	146	186	435	614	978	1,025	1,766
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	181	51	113	214	160	218	198	250	165	196
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	399	452	994	781	534	296	252	158	98	<sup>3</sup> 78
Regular contributions for support .....	294	142	214	268	256	199	378	337	320	487
Other income .....	149	148	159	119	132	182	122	193	173	110
Personal taxes .....	2,548	223	-14	-18	274	943	2,153	3,518	4,930	9,960
Federal income taxes .....	2,044	155	-55	-87	129	691	1,699	2,875	4,046	8,175
State and local income taxes .....	409	34	-3	32	75	167	365	519	758	1,569
Other taxes .....	95	34	45	37	71	85	89	124	127	217
Income after taxes .....	33,082	1,696	7,650	12,464	17,064	23,661	32,346	41,152	53,210	93,463

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	\$-1,596	\$-93	\$-2,120	\$-137	\$-2,204	\$-1,416	\$-1,934	\$-2,255	\$-3,893	\$345
Net change in total assets .....	3,591	673	-52	1,127	350	2,600	3,220	5,635	5,569	11,922
Net change in total liabilities .....	5,187	766	2,067	1,264	2,554	4,016	5,155	7,890	9,462	11,577
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	362	132	156	108	149	190	77	350	1,189	722
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-845	-197	-263	-308	-394	-512	-713	-1,045	-1,419	-2,462
Estimated market value of owned home ...	57,601	24,798	29,426	33,082	41,975	44,162	50,470	64,995	82,342	132,352
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	447	195	237	293	337	365	421	506	620	933
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,037	664	527	563	799	709	993	937	1,626	2,256
Food .....	57	<sup>3</sup> 34	15	24	46	36	39	58	76	175
Housing .....	270	244	165	160	179	168	237	285	349	642
Housekeeping supplies .....	34	29	14	12	25	25	26	33	40	103
Household textiles .....	7	<sup>3</sup> 7	4	4	5	7	7	7	9	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	29	<sup>3</sup> 6	15	8	20	20	31	24	41	80
Major appliances .....	5	<sup>3</sup> 0	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 5	12	4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	24	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 13	6	<sup>3</sup> 13	16	27	19	28	76
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	72	43	37	26	24	44	58	99	138	170
Other housing .....	127	160	95	110	105	72	115	122	122	277
Apparel and services .....	289	127	89	130	275	240	218	244	545	611
Males, 2 and over .....	66	72	16	32	81	67	60	57	89	120
Females, 2 and over .....	87	33	46	45	90	70	93	56	133	174
Children under 2 .....	31	<sup>3</sup> 8	14	15	38	32	20	56	39	45
Other apparel products and services .....	105	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 38	<sup>3</sup> 66	71	<sup>3</sup> 44	<sup>3</sup> 75	284	272
Jewelry and watches .....	67	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 30	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 241	<sup>3</sup> 201
All other apparel products and services .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 31	<sup>3</sup> 36	53	<sup>3</sup> 21	<sup>3</sup> 43	43	71
Transportation .....	59	31	12	71	23	25	19	65	186	82
Health care .....	25	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 21	18	64	32	24	36
Entertainment .....	105	62	73	36	105	69	120	77	160	212
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles .....	37	<sup>3</sup> 0	<sup>3</sup> 18	<sup>3</sup> 14	<sup>3</sup> 28	40	40	<sup>3</sup> 21	53	78
Other entertainment .....	67	32	55	22	77	29	80	56	108	135
Education .....	99	<sup>3</sup> 84	<sup>3</sup> 87	<sup>3</sup> 16	<sup>3</sup> 62	41	76	93	158	274
All other gifts .....	131	73	74	120	88	112	220	83	129	222

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

<sup>2</sup> Value less than 0.5.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

<sup>4</sup> No data reported.