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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	17,859	14,046	1,335	3,414	2,914	1,537	1,824	1,282	1,740
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$20,779	\$20,779	\$2,559	\$7,624	\$12,168	\$17,286	\$24,447	\$34,184	\$64,340
Income after taxes ¹	19,132	19,132	2,563	7,439	11,822	16,534	22,435	31,484	56,753
Age of reference person	55.8	55.8	39.6	63.2	65.8	57.2	52.0	46.6	46.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Children under 18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Persons 65 and over .....	.4	.4	.2	.6	.7	.5	.3	.1	.1
Earners .....	.5	.5	.7	.3	.3	.6	.7	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	.8	.9	.6	.6	.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	52	52	19	47	61	58	52	53	66
With mortgage	18	18	6	6	11	16	21	35	50
Without mortgage	35	34	13	42	50	42	32	18	16
Renter	48	48	81	53	39	42	48	47	34
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	11	18	15	8	10	8	11	8
White and other	88	89	82	85	92	90	92	89	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	9	9	8	20	12	4	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	37	36	35	49	48	42	28	21	9
College	54	54	56	30	41	54	70	77	91
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	71	72	48	54	72	81	89	90	89
Average annual expenditures	\$20,575	\$21,775	\$12,016	\$12,441	\$17,597	\$21,140	\$24,713	\$29,444	\$46,763
Food	2,398	2,497	1,661	1,957	2,194	2,606	2,690	3,102	4,054
Food at home	1,488	1,540	1,038	1,372	1,504	1,701	1,566	1,563	2,177
Cereals and bakery products	233	241	160	229	254	253	233	237	306
Cereals and cereal products	73	74	60	78	71	81	71	63	84
Bakery products	160	167	99	151	183	172	162	174	222
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	333	334	206	337	327	376	311	278	466
Beef	86	84	39	93	81	102	85	67	99
Pork	65	64	41	73	57	91	63	49	64
Other meats	42	43	23	46	43	58	41	33	50
Poultry	65	66	55	67	61	49	59	75	94
Fish and seafood	57	59	33	40	65	56	48	41	141
Eggs	17	17	14	18	19	20	15	13	19
Dairy products	163	170	119	148	174	191	183	173	219
Fresh milk and cream	61	64	52	62	72	71	65	54	68
Other dairy products	102	106	66	86	102	120	117	119	151
Fruits and vegetables	291	299	210	253	298	349	319	299	406
Fresh fruits	97	100	78	80	100	110	107	101	146
Fresh vegetables	88	89	61	78	88	94	102	87	123
Processed fruits	64	66	38	52	67	92	68	76	86
Processed vegetables	41	43	33	43	42	54	43	35	50

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Other food at home	\$469	\$497	\$343	\$405	\$450	\$530	\$521	\$575	\$781
Sugar and other sweets	67	74	46	61	68	71	86	69	128
Fats and oils	45	46	28	44	45	56	44	50	59
Miscellaneous foods	213	227	157	173	200	242	241	292	369
Nonalcoholic beverages	121	124	97	115	121	130	120	130	163
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	23	26	15	11	17	31	29	34	62
Food away from home	910	956	623	585	689	905	1,124	1,539	1,877
Alcoholic beverages	156	163	146	76	137	97	140	310	382
Housing	8,025	8,256	4,257	5,015	6,992	8,010	9,351	11,034	16,884
Shelter	4,762	4,807	2,712	2,704	4,031	4,576	5,441	7,017	9,753
Owned dwellings	2,242	2,255	598	1,026	1,908	2,105	2,220	3,334	5,893
Mortgage interest and charges	903	898	212	186	397	580	822	1,721	3,415
Property taxes	697	675	179	447	696	707	692	774	1,353
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	642	682	207	393	816	818	707	838	1,126
Rented dwellings	2,274	2,297	1,940	1,575	1,932	2,248	2,974	3,376	3,135
Other lodging	246	255	174	104	190	222	247	307	725
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,619	1,637	927	1,376	1,630	1,686	1,785	1,828	2,363
Natural gas	200	196	84	167	204	216	183	235	291
Electricity	594	598	333	549	620	618	659	590	782
Fuel oil and other fuels	53	56	27	52	62	70	52	63	63
Telephone services	595	607	416	459	554	572	696	756	957
Water and other public services	176	181	67	150	190	209	196	185	269
Household operations	470	531	86	316	350	600	396	243	1,884
Personal services	171	204	⁴ 2	180	⁴ 58	⁴ 321	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	⁴ 904
Other household expenses	299	327	84	136	292	280	394	239	980
Housekeeping supplies	293	326	152	204	303	364	405	394	604
Laundry and cleaning supplies	63	70	42	56	78	95	83	66	78
Other household products	123	134	46	85	123	155	167	168	249
Postage and stationery	107	122	64	62	102	114	154	160	276
Household furnishings and equipment	882	955	381	415	679	784	1,324	1,551	2,280
Household textiles	94	105	31	59	70	115	155	133	233
Furniture	210	229	74	117	184	132	310	266	614
Floor coverings	33	36	⁴ 13	22	34	21	66	28	73
Major appliances	118	131	⁴ 32	46	120	105	145	291	288
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	62	68	38	34	40	69	115	92	145
Miscellaneous household equipment	365	386	193	137	230	341	533	740	927
Apparel and services	1,051	1,156	919	559	628	1,071	1,458	1,562	2,949
Men and boys	46	57	56	15	38	39	94	63	155
Men, 16 and over	30	38	⁴ 50	⁴ 9	⁴ 29	⁴ 28	⁴ 32	⁴ 38	⁴ 131
Boys, 2 to 15	16	19	⁴ 6	6	9	10	62	25	24
Women and girls	603	659	689	295	357	742	874	1,050	1,359
Women, 16 and over	590	643	685	284	351	731	851	998	1,342
Girls, 2 to 15	14	15	⁴ 4	10	6	11	23	51	17
Children under 2	14	14	⁽²⁾	410	413	49	419	426	421
Footwear	153	159	⁴ 69	131	93	153	246	217	260
Other apparel products and services	233	268	104	108	127	128	224	205	1,155
Transportation	2,985	3,085	1,537	1,551	2,593	3,242	3,515	5,195	5,973
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,252	1,286	⁴ 536	653	1,225	1,353	1,259	2,439	2,323
Cars and trucks, new	698	720	⁴ 362	⁴ 266	688	862	⁴ 535	1,781	1,229
Cars and trucks, used	554	565	⁴ 174	386	538	491	724	658	1,094
Other vehicles	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾
Gasoline and motor oil	433	441	321	265	362	487	575	610	703

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,036	\$1,084	\$547	\$475	\$789	\$1,149	\$1,418	\$1,805	\$2,254
Vehicle finance charges	98	106	31	28	46	93	185	208	271
Maintenance and repairs	332	351	204	200	273	377	505	460	634
Vehicle insurance	381	397	189	183	357	440	508	643	710
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	226	229	123	64	112	240	221	493	639
Public transportation	264	275	133	158	218	253	264	341	693
Health care	1,515	1,585	753	1,330	1,989	2,082	1,524	1,339	1,860
Health insurance	692	707	288	693	961	844	637	571	680
Medical services	391	422	252	211	401	665	480	462	699
Drugs	350	365	177	356	524	471	293	239	342
Medical supplies	83	91	35	69	102	102	114	67	139
Entertainment	840	906	783	429	739	844	1,127	1,099	1,937
Fees and admissions	227	248	185	78	161	166	271	339	759
Television, radios, sound equipment	333	349	212	222	306	375	421	424	630
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	173	188	74	91	132	249	247	240	419
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	106	122	312	38	141	55	188	96	128
Personal care products and services	335	361	201	237	321	424	339	567	639
Reading	128	137	71	69	121	137	176	209	253
Education	349	359	963	266	206	194	211	303	677
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	117	121	112	104	118	144	150	97	130
Miscellaneous	639	696	293	403	528	578	866	674	1,807
Cash contributions	775	888	127	237	648	802	1,294	642	2,979
Personal insurance and pensions	1,261	1,566	192	208	383	909	1,873	3,312	6,238
Life and other personal insurance	136	147	56	94	136	132	240	177	236
Pensions and Social Security	1,125	1,419	136	114	248	777	1,633	3,136	6,003
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	20,779	20,779	2,559	7,624	12,168	17,286	24,447	34,184	64,340
Wages and salaries	12,478	12,478	1,387	1,281	2,855	7,968	15,853	27,357	48,551
Self-employment income	466	466	-84	46	⁴ 80	296	356	1,050	2,193
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,521	5,521	637	5,364	8,396	7,308	6,398	3,825	3,515
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,585	1,585	12	84	325	873	1,219	1,136	9,190
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	75	75	⁴ 27	44	⁴ 24	⁴ 161	136	⁴ 85	⁴ 112
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	194	194	257	549	104	⁴ 88	⁴ 34	4	41
Regular contributions for support	265	265	179	109	208	324	222	⁴ 600	⁴ 481
Other income	194	194	143	148	176	267	229	127	298
Personal taxes	1,647	1,647	-4	185	347	752	2,013	2,700	7,587
Federal income taxes	1,220	1,220	-20	107	203	472	1,488	2,030	5,842
State and local income taxes	323	323	-5	13	56	156	362	549	1,569
Other taxes	104	104	21	65	88	125	163	121	177
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$275	- \$657	- \$1,073	\$10	\$1,564	- \$2,509	- \$526	- \$6,218	\$233
Net change in total assets	2,208	1,975	349	126	2,133	-1,120	1,833	872	10,282
Net change in total liabilities	2,483	2,632	1,422	116	569	1,388	2,359	7,090	10,049
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	379	404	123	306	114	359	322	592	1,281
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-425	-425	-74	-107	-284	-330	-372	-677	-1,509
Estimated market value of owned home ...	55,775	55,826	20,404	41,785	53,935	58,095	56,630	56,363	110,458
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	395	389	128	274	411	456	409	430	667
Gifts of goods and services	749	821	447	427	528	1,009	1,031	961	1,940
Food	42	47	⁴ 30	18	23	40	46	133	106
Housing	228	238	107	140	181	285	318	242	523
Housekeeping supplies	35	39	⁴ 16	13	22	50	48	67	102
Household textiles	23	22	⁴ 4	17	10	30	⁴ 25	⁴ 19	65
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	32	⁴ 7	⁴ 3	37	58	58	36	50
Major appliances	10	13	⁴ 1	⁴ 1	⁴ 21	⁴ 45	⁴ 15	⁴ 13	⁴ 7
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	16	19	⁴ 7	⁴ 3	16	⁴ 12	43	23	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	52	56	11	22	24	53	114	82	135
Other housing	92	90	69	85	87	95	72	37	172
Apparel and services	166	180	93	127	104	239	246	184	372
Males, 2 and over	46	57	57	15	37	39	95	62	155
Females, 2 and over	61	60	⁴ 4	31	28	145	92	64	117
Children under 2	14	14	(²)	⁴ 10	⁴ 13	⁴ 9	⁴ 19	⁴ 26	21
Other apparel products and services	44	49	31	71	25	46	40	31	79
Jewelry and watches	23	26	⁴ 15	43	20	15	14	13	44
All other apparel products and services	22	22	⁴ 17	⁴ 28	⁴ 5	⁴ 32	⁴ 26	⁴ 18	⁴ 34
Transportation	38	44	59	7	14	19	127	22	109
Health care	59	68	⁴ 57	35	42	⁴ 238	⁴ 19	⁴ 48	100
Entertainment	64	71	34	29	86	71	80	86	143
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	25	28	21	14	19	30	25	42	65
Other entertainment	39	44	13	16	66	41	55	44	78
Education	66	77	⁴ 31	⁴ 21	⁴ 9	⁴ 16	⁴ 67	⁴ 90	387
All other gifts	87	96	36	51	69	100	129	157	200

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

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.