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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,368	14,589	1,339	3,120	2,675	1,590	2,167	1,489	2,208
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$22,200	\$22,200	\$2,655	\$7,633	\$12,184	\$17,191	\$24,259	\$34,025	\$60,378
Income after taxes ¹	20,715	20,715	2,587	7,536	11,922	16,571	23,027	31,186	54,633
Age of reference person	56.6	56.4	43.2	63.0	65.9	60.0	53.9	48.6	48.6
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	.3	.6	.7	.5	.3	.2	.1
Earners .....	.5	.6	.6	.2	.3	.5	.7	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.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	56	55	29	47	59	63	58	58	68
With mortgage	20	20	7	8	9	17	22	34	50
Without mortgage	36	35	22	40	49	46	36	24	18
Renter	44	45	71	53	41	37	42	42	32
Race of reference person:									
Black	12	11	16	16	8	7	12	10	10
White and other	88	89	84	84	92	93	88	90	90
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	8	9	20	10	7	3	2	(²)
High school (9-12)	39	38	33	49	52	44	35	25	17
College	53	53	58	31	38	49	62	73	83
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	72	73	49	54	67	79	88	89	89
Average annual expenditures	\$21,565	\$22,870	\$12,948	\$12,609	\$17,617	\$21,364	\$25,278	\$29,569	\$44,173
Food	2,542	2,684	2,024	1,848	2,343	2,360	2,936	3,344	4,293
Food at home	1,568	1,651	1,195	1,360	1,655	1,553	1,815	1,817	2,100
Cereals and bakery products	231	242	166	208	258	224	259	255	295
Cereals and cereal products	74	76	54	70	81	65	78	77	94
Bakery products	157	166	111	138	178	159	181	178	202
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	364	381	341	334	390	376	385	418	433
Beef	99	106	93	94	108	102	105	144	111
Pork	75	81	91	71	89	111	73	59	81
Other meats	44	46	30	43	49	39	57	55	43
Poultry	71	73	61	66	77	61	69	79	90
Fish and seafood	56	55	44	41	44	43	62	63	91
Eggs	19	20	23	19	22	20	19	19	17
Dairy products	174	180	109	147	181	191	212	194	218
Fresh milk and cream	68	71	51	69	74	84	78	70	67
Other dairy products	107	109	58	78	107	107	134	124	151
Fruits and vegetables	312	331	226	267	338	307	372	342	437
Fresh fruits	105	113	67	86	118	108	118	131	155
Fresh vegetables	97	103	63	83	106	94	120	96	145
Processed fruits	64	68	58	58	70	65	80	64	75
Processed vegetables	45	47	39	40	43	40	54	52	63

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Other food at home	\$486	\$517	\$352	\$405	\$488	\$455	\$587	\$608	\$717
Sugar and other sweets	62	65	39	54	65	50	81	74	86
Fats and oils	45	47	44	47	51	35	45	58	44
Miscellaneous foods	235	249	155	171	240	239	275	304	369
Nonalcoholic beverages	124	133	93	123	121	107	158	140	172
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	21	23	21	10	11	24	27	32	45
Food away from home	974	1,034	829	487	688	807	1,120	1,527	2,192
Alcoholic beverages	168	184	179	90	137	170	150	296	367
Housing	8,253	8,419	4,983	4,968	7,014	8,084	9,211	10,683	15,016
Shelter	4,938	4,950	3,023	2,714	3,784	4,645	5,401	6,695	9,288
Owned dwellings	2,459	2,464	818	959	1,705	2,314	2,549	3,492	5,839
Mortgage interest and charges	1,003	1,000	213	196	311	639	952	1,677	3,300
Property taxes	801	786	346	468	822	900	826	891	1,268
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	655	677	259	295	571	775	771	924	1,271
Rented dwellings	2,241	2,249	1,775	1,655	1,945	2,126	2,657	2,961	2,954
Other lodging	239	236	431	100	134	205	194	243	495
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,804	1,822	1,162	1,425	1,718	1,963	2,039	2,122	2,392
Natural gas	266	262	147	176	295	293	304	310	313
Electricity	635	635	403	544	634	710	723	671	743
Fuel oil and other fuels	72	75	456	77	69	105	75	67	76
Telephone services	629	648	447	480	510	649	707	857	976
Water and other public services	202	202	108	147	210	206	230	217	283
Household operations	445	441	274	231	552	491	529	322	661
Personal services	133	111	4129	476	230	4147	456	4	4103
Other household expenses	312	330	145	155	322	344	473	317	558
Housekeeping supplies	281	328	123	203	289	332	345	354	631
Laundry and cleaning supplies	62	69	38	53	74	61	82	86	83
Other household products	136	160	48	87	130	190	136	126	383
Postage and stationery	84	99	37	63	85	81	127	141	165
Household furnishings and equipment	784	879	400	396	670	653	898	1,191	2,044
Household textiles	76	86	18	26	77	69	85	126	212
Furniture	199	217	119	89	132	187	182	280	571
Floor coverings	25	26	9	5	50	10	16	19	67
Major appliances	103	112	27	70	100	84	153	169	184
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	50	60	28	30	40	54	46	89	147
Miscellaneous household equipment	332	377	200	176	272	248	415	508	863
Apparel and services	1,046	1,164	704	607	627	988	1,007	1,995	2,721
Men and boys	60	70	59	28	31	147	99	44	135
Men, 16 and over	48	59	455	23	16	4125	91	438	116
Boys, 2 to 15	12	11	44	5	14	22	8	6	19
Women and girls	652	727	381	371	360	603	588	1,400	1,749
Women, 16 and over	634	704	353	364	344	580	570	1,389	1,681
Girls, 2 to 15	19	23	428	7	17	23	18	11	67
Children under 2	20	23	14	7	18	34	24	39	37
Footwear	167	182	4151	139	110	87	131	318	394
Other apparel products and services	147	161	99	63	108	117	166	194	406
Transportation	3,064	3,284	1,619	1,414	2,372	3,112	4,422	4,236	6,408
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,117	1,248	4510	504	971	1,124	1,872	1,339	2,500
Cars and trucks, new	603	681	4162	4249	4469	4430	1,038	4826	1,596
Cars and trucks, used	514	567	4348	255	501	694	835	513	905
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	542	551	389	313	393	550	709	781	866

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,096	\$1,157	\$517	\$483	\$795	\$1,147	\$1,481	\$1,655	\$2,291
Vehicle finance charges	109	113	44	26	60	77	199	201	226
Maintenance and repairs	339	363	196	185	258	413	434	473	665
Vehicle insurance	402	418	168	204	352	476	547	576	677
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	246	263	109	68	125	181	301	405	723
Public transportation	309	328	203	114	213	291	359	461	751
Health care	1,696	1,735	848	1,494	2,250	2,057	1,813	1,527	1,797
Health insurance	792	793	412	766	1,044	936	858	642	696
Medical services	371	380	230	169	380	524	397	458	598
Drugs	455	473	176	484	741	503	465	301	392
Medical supplies	77	88	30	75	86	94	93	126	111
Entertainment	914	971	565	459	632	831	1,144	1,342	2,048
Fees and admissions	239	257	174	92	157	223	255	331	637
Television, radios, sound equipment	378	395	239	259	301	389	440	538	661
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	198	210	68	90	134	170	279	329	440
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	98	110	84	18	40	49	170	143	310
Personal care products and services	393	430	263	266	354	363	496	580	750
Reading	118	126	65	61	107	113	140	177	239
Education	328	343	907	359	155	261	226	340	389
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	152	151	128	131	124	161	209	186	136
Miscellaneous	463	499	181	284	315	423	606	784	978
Cash contributions	968	1,085	272	409	826	1,438	1,119	769	2,776
Personal insurance and pensions	1,462	1,795	209	220	362	1,004	1,801	3,310	6,257
Life and other personal insurance	157	168	79	112	105	347	178	185	227
Pensions and Social Security	1,305	1,627	130	108	256	657	1,624	3,125	6,030
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	22,200	22,200	2,655	7,633	12,184	17,191	24,259	34,025	60,378
Wages and salaries	13,830	13,830	1,304	1,144	2,622	6,994	14,709	26,801	48,238
Self-employment income	672	672	⁴ -16	⁴ 12	-66	333	616	1,049	2,963
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,828	5,828	879	5,351	8,670	8,361	6,990	4,166	4,219
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,103	1,103	24	78	308	570	1,331	1,345	4,165
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	73	73	⁴ 9	⁴ 44	⁴ 27	⁴ 128	168	⁴ 88	⁴ 67
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	229	229	144	650	208	190	⁴ 49	⁴ 49	⁴ 38
Regular contributions for support	289	289	161	192	185	312	208	379	634
Other income	174	174	150	162	228	303	187	147	54
Personal taxes	1,485	1,485	69	97	262	620	1,232	2,840	5,745
Federal income taxes	1,088	1,088	36	41	118	393	893	2,117	4,375
State and local income taxes	276	276	4	8	42	84	209	552	1,118
Other taxes	122	122	29	48	101	143	129	170	251
Income after taxes	20,715	20,715	2,587	7,536	11,922	16,571	23,027	31,186	54,633

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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$358	- \$389	\$246	\$2,481	\$1,956	- \$1,679	- \$2,430	- \$339	- \$4,772
Net change in total assets	2,465	2,233	1,095	3,188	2,286	-788	1,313	5,071	2,676
Net change in total liabilities	2,107	2,622	849	707	330	891	3,743	5,410	7,448
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	392	454	132	209	464	311	904	363	707
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-521	-523	-145	-128	-205	-346	-556	-856	-1,569
Estimated market value of owned home ...	64,457	63,305	29,680	41,365	57,718	72,190	58,901	67,929	116,266
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	475	464	239	304	452	515	464	536	756
Gifts of goods and services	721	790	542	323	538	866	887	838	1,753
Food	42	39	⁴ 16	12	24	67	19	35	109
Alcoholic beverages	10	10	⁴ 1	7	6	⁴ 10	6	⁴ 6	32
Housing	200	229	109	126	215	194	238	314	432
Housekeeping supplies	29	35	⁴ 18	10	30	39	45	55	62
Household textiles	15	17	⁴ 1	⁴ 2	14	⁴ 9	10	⁴ 8	72
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	25	⁴ 11	⁴ 13	15	⁴ 30	30	38	47
Major appliances	7	9	⁴ 7	⁴ 7	⁴ 6	⁴ 9	⁴ 16	⁴ 4	⁴ 10
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	17	⁴ 4	⁴ 7	8	⁴ 21	13	⁴ 35	37
Miscellaneous household equipment	63	77	19	28	60	52	69	170	165
Other housing	74	76	60	73	96	64	84	43	86
Apparel and services	186	212	153	76	118	294	210	174	546
Males, 2 and over	59	70	59	28	31	147	99	44	134
Females, 2 and over	69	75	⁴ 31	31	30	96	57	52	238
Children under 2	20	23	14	7	18	34	24	39	37
Other apparel products and services	38	45	⁴ 49	⁴ 10	39	18	31	38	137
Jewelry and watches	17	19	⁴ 17	⁴ 2	17	13	23	20	49
All other apparel products and services	20	25	⁴ 32	⁴ 8	⁴ 22	⁴ 4	⁴ 8	⁴ 18	88
Transportation	45	46	15	8	24	8	179	30	51
Health care	34	26	⁴ 45	⁴ 3	⁴ 29	⁴ 89	⁴ 15	⁴ 13	17
Entertainment	60	64	37	28	35	53	80	86	146
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	24	25	9	15	14	29	29	38	47
Other entertainment	36	39	28	13	20	24	51	48	99
Personal care products and services	17	21	⁴ 20	12	20	37	25	⁴ 6	33
Reading	2	2	(²)	1	2	2	4	3	5
Education	44	48	63	14	⁴ 22	⁴ 65	30	75	107
All other gifts	81	91	81	36	43	46	82	95	274

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.