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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,153	1,573	1,271	974	679	938	684	1,033
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$20,771	\$2,511	\$7,271	\$12,074	\$17,326	\$23,897	\$33,850	\$64,142
Income after taxes ¹	20,267	2,535	7,267	12,153	17,283	23,186	32,971	61,807
Age of reference person	21.4	20.2	20.9	21.3	21.6	21.9	22.5	22.4
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.7
Children under 184	.1	.3	.4	.5	.4	.5	.5
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	1.2	.6	.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	47	49	43	41	45	49	48	50
Female	53	51	57	59	55	51	52	50
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	13	6	6	8	11	13	19	34
With mortgage	7	1	2	3	4	6	10	27
Without mortgage	6	5	5	6	7	6	8	7
Renter	87	94	94	92	89	87	81	66
Race of reference person:								
Black	12	10	13	14	12	12	13	10
White and other	88	90	87	86	88	88	87	90
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	1
High school (9-12)	30	22	22	34	40	40	31	33
College	68	77	76	64	58	56	67	65
Never attended and other	(⁴)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	51	64	71	84	90	90	92
Average annual expenditures	\$24,699	\$13,397	\$16,542	\$21,070	\$23,604	\$26,937	\$32,472	\$46,419
Food	3,828	2,319	2,899	3,071	3,460	3,951	4,511	6,273
Food at home	1,910	826	1,447	1,513	2,083	2,218	2,270	2,949
Cereals and bakery products	286	124	216	237	336	325	327	426
Cereals and cereal products	115	51	101	89	144	132	128	158
Bakery products	171	74	115	148	192	193	199	268
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	451	143	303	360	457	559	553	754
Beef	141	39	93	112	141	160	179	255
Pork	91	30	71	64	96	130	109	131
Other meats	55	17	37	35	65	69	75	86
Poultry	87	32	56	85	79	112	101	139
Fish and seafood	52	⁵ 18	31	49	49	60	61	94
Eggs	24	7	13	15	28	28	29	49
Dairy products	202	88	171	149	218	214	241	326
Fresh milk and cream	89	42	61	68	106	96	105	141
Other dairy products	114	46	109	82	112	118	136	186
Fruits and vegetables	319	130	221	228	356	362	402	522
Fresh fruits	97	41	61	75	116	101	117	165
Fresh vegetables	93	28	57	56	98	111	130	168
Processed fruits	80	48	65	52	89	91	90	123
Processed vegetables	48	13	39	45	53	59	64	66

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Other food at home	\$653	\$340	\$537	\$540	\$716	\$758	\$747	\$921
Sugar and other sweets	65	32	58	53	75	75	80	85
Fats and oils	48	17	43	38	49	56	62	70
Miscellaneous foods	345	172	301	273	364	430	364	487
Nonalcoholic beverages	171	105	117	142	188	176	214	252
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	24	14	16	33	40	21	28	26
Food away from home	1,917	1,493	1,452	1,557	1,377	1,733	2,241	3,324
Alcoholic beverages	415	276	280	444	344	411	552	605
Housing	7,606	4,167	4,842	6,619	7,558	8,608	10,095	14,335
Shelter	4,868	2,782	3,247	4,083	4,888	5,339	6,554	9,218
Owned dwellings	778	165	177	519	279	558	1,088	3,019
Mortgage interest and charges	422	540	561	596	5145	277	632	1,927
Property taxes	261	122	91	383	102	145	274	768
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	96	53	525	541	532	136	182	324
Rented dwellings	3,742	2,038	2,650	3,241	4,327	4,597	5,335	5,934
Other lodging	348	579	420	322	282	185	131	265
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,351	621	880	1,249	1,426	1,667	1,982	2,387
Natural gas	116	40	85	86	98	137	186	242
Electricity	469	205	318	445	542	618	656	774
Fuel oil and other fuels	23	56	53	545	517	514	560	538
Telephone services	646	345	434	566	667	783	933	1,109
Water and other public services	98	24	41	107	102	115	147	224
Household operations	227	78	108	172	165	371	239	553
Personal services	126	518	549	100	595	261	102	326
Other household expenses	101	60	59	72	70	110	137	227
Housekeeping supplies	244	123	141	157	337	280	271	393
Laundry and cleaning supplies	88	32	54	55	153	101	90	130
Other household products	96	50	53	65	121	118	112	152
Postage and stationery	60	42	34	38	64	61	70	111
Household furnishings and equipment	916	563	467	958	742	949	1,048	1,784
Household textiles	72	20	13	27	70	210	72	79
Furniture	223	91	91	173	212	167	320	626
Floor coverings	8	4	54	53	510	12	24	7
Major appliances	84	23	32	97	45	106	118	194
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	54	29	38	20	56	69	41	117
Miscellaneous household equipment	476	395	288	638	348	386	473	761
Apparel and services	1,373	799	805	1,573	1,321	1,267	1,847	2,182
Men and boys	294	189	229	263	318	270	356	452
Men, 16 and over	254	184	216	227	210	245	323	381
Boys, 2 to 15	39	5	13	36	108	25	32	70
Women and girls	553	361	335	782	346	474	756	849
Women, 16 and over	502	356	313	714	289	436	712	724
Girls, 2 to 15	51	56	23	68	57	38	44	125
Children under 2	107	55	35	105	167	126	152	148
Footwear	240	599	587	240	315	189	361	411
Other apparel products and services	179	94	118	183	175	209	222	322
Transportation	5,084	1,810	2,959	4,579	5,278	6,482	7,256	10,297
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,594	5720	1,482	2,656	2,978	3,329	3,693	5,109
Cars and trucks, new	723	572	5302	51,128	5124	5955	51,283	1,664
Cars and trucks, used	1,828	647	1,178	1,528	2,669	2,374	2,351	3,314
Other vehicles	542	(3)	51	(3)	5184	(3)	558	5132
Gasoline and motor oil	907	493	613	846	918	1,162	1,160	1,551

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,358	\$448	\$647	\$906	\$1,224	\$1,822	\$2,123	\$3,187
Vehicle finance charges	229	45	58	165	142	278	420	665
Maintenance and repairs	401	176	272	288	390	607	639	652
Vehicle insurance	474	125	173	315	467	656	765	1,171
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	254	102	144	137	225	280	299	700
Public transportation	225	149	217	172	159	169	281	451
Health care	608	179	221	446	495	843	868	1,526
Health insurance	266	51	61	196	182	383	459	736
Medical services	177	58	49	89	110	246	219	552
Drugs	127	56	71	139	170	169	143	172
Medical supplies	38	14	41	⁵ 21	⁵ 32	45	47	66
Entertainment	1,250	727	1,038	1,019	1,150	1,123	1,587	2,407
Fees and admissions	317	254	316	261	311	250	374	493
Television, radios, sound equipment	499	300	396	434	542	545	709	778
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	201	61	94	142	180	154	292	543
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	232	112	232	182	117	174	212	593
Personal care products and services	336	217	219	292	249	418	442	545
Reading	61	42	56	68	51	62	71	91
Education	1,586	2,271	2,182	1,482	1,746	847	876	944
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	287	169	194	281	392	341	405	389
Miscellaneous	395	146	275	250	304	473	871	688
Cash contributions	262	114	149	172	154	273	369	703
Personal insurance and pensions	1,607	161	424	774	1,101	1,839	2,722	5,433
Life and other personal insurance	51	⁵ 7	⁵ 29	⁵ 29	⁵ 30	67	80	146
Pensions and Social Security	1,556	154	394	745	1,071	1,772	2,642	5,287
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	20,771	2,511	7,271	12,074	17,326	23,897	33,850	64,142
Wages and salaries	17,847	1,897	5,028	9,057	13,210	20,621	30,431	58,380
Self-employment income	524	⁵ -53	⁵ 62	⁵ 186	⁵ 224	⁵ 368	⁵ 753	2,476
Social Security, private and government retirement	178	⁵ 18	⁵ 109	⁵ 250	⁵ 307	⁵ 237	⁵ 294	⁵ 226
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	392	48	41	143	124	113	163	2,162
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	65	54	57	⁵ 55	⁵ 87	⁵ 62	180	151
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	274	110	500	517	405	165	⁵ 122	⁵ 127
Regular contributions for support	902	284	965	1,151	1,235	1,377	1,503	480
Other income	590	204	559	715	1,734	953	406	140
Personal taxes	503	-24	3	-79	43	711	879	2,336
Federal income taxes	361	-23	-8	-108	-44	534	596	1,791
State and local income taxes	131	⁽⁴⁾	8	30	77	165	251	504
Other taxes	12	⁵ -1	4	⁵ -1	⁵ 9	⁵ 12	⁵ 33	41
Income after taxes	20,267	2,535	7,267	12,153	17,283	23,186	32,971	61,807

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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$1,964	-\$568	\$2,435	-\$1,480	\$3,586	\$422	\$7,510	\$5,152
Net change in total assets	4,974	-267	3,584	986	3,514	3,484	8,258	18,561
Net change in total liabilities	3,010	301	1,149	2,466	-73	3,063	748	13,409
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	185	76	176	138	⁵ 80	107	⁵ 72	622
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-125	⁵ -10	⁵ -25	⁵ -27	⁵ -40	-128	-159	-544
Estimated market value of owned home	13,280	5,833	4,889	7,138	7,996	9,500	19,279	43,665
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	116	52	53	62	69	97	179	351
Gifts of goods and services	474	320	399	391	502	384	715	652
Food	30	28	⁵ 34	⁵ 11	20	⁵ 23	⁵ 77	⁵ 26
Alcoholic beverages	15	⁵ 14	⁵ 17	⁵ 5	⁵ 24	⁵ 18	57	⁵ 18
Housing	117	61	103	89	136	128	137	170
Housekeeping supplies	24	⁵ 7	⁵ 6	⁵ 7	⁵ 55	14	57	32
Household textiles	4	(⁴)	(⁴)	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	⁵ 7	⁵ 9	⁵ 6
Appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	14	⁵ 3	⁵ 5	⁵ 2	⁵ 21	⁵ 17	⁵ 3	⁵ 41
Major appliances	⁵ 1	(³)	(³)	(³)	⁵ 1	⁵ 5	(³)	⁵ 1
Small appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	13	⁵ 3	⁵ 5	⁵ 2	⁵ 20	⁵ 12	⁵ 3	⁵ 40
Miscellaneous household equipment	27	11	44	19	17	30	25	38
Other housing	49	39	49	59	43	60	43	⁵ 53
Apparel and services	182	54	143	177	214	125	374	233
Males, 2 and over	60	21	59	⁵ 37	73	⁵ 41	⁵ 114	88
Females, 2 and over	33	⁵ 2	⁵ 46	⁵ 5	⁵ 30	⁵ 29	⁵ 30	35
Children under 2	37	10	15	30	41	26	98	57
Other apparel products and services	52	⁵ 22	⁵ 23	⁵ 56	⁵ 70	⁵ 29	⁵ 132	52
Jewelry and watches	20	⁵ 21	⁵ 23	⁵ 23	⁵ 27	⁵ 16	57	⁵ 21
All other apparel products and services	32	⁵ 1	(⁴)	⁵ 33	⁵ 43	⁵ 13	⁵ 125	⁵ 32
Transportation	10	3	3	39	⁵ 1	7	⁵ 4	12
Health care	53	⁵ 5	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	(³)	⁵ 6	⁵ 4	⁵ 5
Entertainment	43	29	27	24	⁵ 3	33	33	109
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	12	6	5	⁵ 4	⁵ 19	25	⁵ 12	21
Other entertainment	30	23	22	20	34	58	20	⁵ 88
Personal care products and services	16	⁵ 37	⁵ 17	⁵ 3	⁵ 1	28	⁵ 23	⁵ 4
Reading	(⁴)	(³)	1	⁵ 1	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Education	37	75	38	⁵ 24	⁵ 41	⁵ 8	⁵ 24	⁵ 20
All other gifts	21	14	14	18	11	8	31	54

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Value less than 0.5.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.