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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	18,316	15,196	1,406	3,093	2,894	1,669	2,243	1,450	2,441
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$22,936	\$22,936	\$2,529	\$7,688	\$12,259	\$17,215	\$24,246	\$34,007	\$62,802
Income after taxes ¹	21,668	21,668	2,465	7,629	12,136	16,763	23,156	32,109	57,600
Age of reference person	56.3	56.2	40.9	60.6	65.9	60.7	55.1	50.6	49.1
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	.4	.2	.1
Earners .....	.5	.6	.7	.3	.3	.5	.7	.9	.9
Vehicles .....	.9	.9	.6	.6	.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Female	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	56	55	25	44	59	61	59	61	69
With mortgage	21	21	7	10	10	12	24	36	49
Without mortgage	35	34	19	34	49	50	35	25	20
Renter	44	45	75	56	41	39	41	39	31
Race of reference person:									
Black	11	10	13	14	8	8	10	10	9
White and other	89	90	87	86	92	92	90	90	91
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	8	8	18	12	7	2	1	(²)
High school (9-12)	39	38	27	50	49	47	38	25	18
College	54	54	64	32	39	47	60	74	82
Never attended and other	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	73	73	51	53	66	85	87	89	90
Average annual expenditures	\$22,209	\$23,368	\$14,212	\$13,444	\$17,613	\$21,475	\$25,536	\$29,493	\$43,103
Food	2,583	2,761	2,195	2,109	2,248	2,477	2,813	3,208	4,130
Food at home	1,598	1,711	1,385	1,536	1,602	1,650	1,691	1,874	2,109
Cereals and bakery products	234	250	193	242	253	257	256	242	271
Cereals and cereal products	77	82	66	92	78	79	77	77	88
Bakery products	157	168	127	150	174	178	179	165	183
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	360	388	390	380	356	379	359	430	435
Beef	92	101	125	108	85	100	77	141	101
Pork	74	79	101	83	73	108	70	68	69
Other meats	44	46	31	49	44	48	50	44	46
Poultry	68	73	65	71	76	62	76	81	73
Fish and seafood	63	68	44	50	53	46	66	75	126
Eggs	20	21	24	20	24	15	21	21	21
Dairy products	175	182	138	170	171	195	175	201	214
Fresh milk and cream	66	70	57	72	73	80	66	68	70
Other dairy products	108	112	81	98	98	115	109	133	144
Fruits and vegetables	319	340	267	287	330	313	347	361	438
Fresh fruits	104	111	83	95	103	105	116	123	142
Fresh vegetables	102	109	83	85	106	99	104	113	155
Processed fruits	65	70	57	62	74	64	77	64	79
Processed vegetables	48	51	44	46	47	46	50	60	62

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Other food at home	\$509	\$550	\$398	\$457	\$492	\$506	\$554	\$641	\$751
Sugar and other sweets	68	74	56	62	72	65	80	70	99
Fats and oils	47	50	46	55	55	43	46	55	48
Miscellaneous foods	246	267	159	201	234	254	264	328	392
Nonalcoholic beverages	128	138	122	128	121	118	137	160	173
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	21	15	11	10	25	26	27	39
Food away from home	985	1,050	810	573	645	827	1,122	1,334	2,021
Alcoholic beverages	173	189	108	103	113	163	133	311	395
Housing	8,434	8,568	5,294	5,434	6,657	7,995	9,276	10,434	15,203
Shelter	5,111	5,091	3,193	3,070	3,685	4,588	5,593	6,403	9,516
Owned dwellings	2,556	2,516	840	1,090	1,605	2,078	2,704	3,368	5,985
Mortgage interest and charges	1,085	1,061	264	278	299	483	1,065	1,702	3,426
Property taxes	801	769	321	448	750	784	760	862	1,399
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	671	685	256	363	557	811	879	804	1,160
Rented dwellings	2,287	2,309	1,907	1,854	1,923	2,240	2,687	2,819	2,972
Other lodging	267	267	446	126	156	270	202	216	559
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,844	1,852	1,138	1,423	1,753	1,951	2,039	2,222	2,466
Natural gas	276	270	139	179	292	296	312	324	345
Electricity	648	646	381	544	651	706	709	712	783
Fuel oil and other fuels	68	71	449	73	68	101	81	63	61
Telephone services	641	655	472	477	526	623	698	891	984
Water and other public services	211	210	97	150	216	224	239	233	293
Household operations	417	430	170	238	426	364	534	359	820
Personal services	93	88	443	444	4136	410	4118	411	4185
Other household expenses	324	342	127	195	290	354	416	349	635
Housekeeping supplies	310	366	272	260	296	349	301	376	649
Laundry and cleaning supplies	70	79	67	70	76	74	66	84	108
Other household products	148	177	122	126	134	165	118	153	368
Postage and stationery	93	109	83	64	86	110	117	139	172
Household furnishings and equipment	751	829	521	442	497	744	808	1,074	1,753
Household textiles	90	105	66	49	60	124	119	119	204
Furniture	168	181	141	84	91	144	152	264	435
Floor coverings	19	20	10	5	19	42	12	39	27
Major appliances	97	107	33	71	86	91	126	129	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	59	69	58	35	50	52	74	67	141
Miscellaneous household equipment	318	349	213	199	191	291	326	456	750
Apparel and services	1,030	1,120	1,160	599	674	993	1,083	1,584	2,060
Men and boys	56	67	46	47	26	78	84	49	132
Men, 16 and over	41	50	430	40	49	449	65	437	109
Boys, 2 to 15	15	17	416	7	17	29	19	12	23
Women and girls	656	704	780	366	460	650	640	1,051	1,226
Women, 16 and over	637	681	768	356	440	608	616	1,040	1,183
Girls, 2 to 15	19	24	412	10	21	42	25	11	43
Children under 2	20	22	8	12	9	17	31	41	40
Footwear	156	172	246	97	102	126	153	255	296
Other apparel products and services	143	154	79	77	77	122	174	188	367
Transportation	3,223	3,396	1,580	1,536	2,561	3,198	4,255	4,120	6,690
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,292	1,380	4530	596	1,194	41,213	1,789	41,319	2,856
Cars and trucks, new	701	762	4112	4288	687	4422	956	4834	1,839
Cars and trucks, used	591	617	4418	308	507	791	833	484	1,017
Other vehicles	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Gasoline and motor oil	528	534	395	312	377	545	677	728	830

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,117	\$1,178	\$459	\$496	\$797	\$1,203	\$1,505	\$1,655	\$2,298
Vehicle finance charges	111	115	35	35	51	83	184	225	233
Maintenance and repairs	355	383	184	176	279	407	526	541	636
Vehicle insurance	420	434	146	219	341	529	543	602	717
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	230	245	94	66	126	184	252	286	712
Public transportation	286	305	195	132	193	237	285	419	707
Health care	1,772	1,818	920	1,386	2,247	2,229	1,933	1,766	2,008
Health insurance	852	865	426	744	1,103	1,086	956	748	822
Medical services	353	359	219	147	281	439	396	491	630
Drugs	480	497	234	442	717	621	489	392	436
Medical supplies	87	98	40	52	145	82	93	135	121
Entertainment	986	1,055	587	517	641	974	1,140	1,336	2,265
Fees and admissions	257	274	187	109	157	217	271	360	663
Television, radios, sound equipment	403	417	246	277	321	413	455	533	703
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	220	241	87	104	125	221	248	334	564
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	106	123	67	28	39	123	165	109	336
Personal care products and services	388	424	279	246	355	396	451	520	725
Reading	115	121	68	57	102	107	142	150	230
Education	370	399	1,130	371	224	352	230	299	466
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	150	156	121	151	122	153	223	187	144
Miscellaneous	478	511	324	239	350	462	515	854	976
Cash contributions	915	973	249	432	720	1,041	1,410	1,341	1,706
Personal insurance and pensions	1,592	1,877	197	265	599	933	1,933	3,382	6,104
Life and other personal insurance	182	198	65	146	156	342	195	237	270
Pensions and Social Security	1,410	1,679	131	118	443	591	1,737	3,145	5,834
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	22,936	22,936	2,529	7,688	12,259	17,215	24,246	34,007	62,802
Wages and salaries	13,813	13,813	1,363	1,344	2,553	6,180	14,185	25,480	48,078
Self-employment income	778	778	⁴ -86	36	-37	316	491	825	3,735
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,028	6,028	723	4,943	8,569	8,879	7,520	5,528	4,426
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,129	1,129	8	82	344	610	1,278	1,368	4,110
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	98	98	⁴ 20	⁴ 36	⁴ 73	160	114	⁴ 172	152
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	294	294	134	806	325	203	⁴ 110	⁴ 100	⁴ 49
Regular contributions for support	580	580	182	268	221	382	299	307	2,188
Other income	214	214	185	173	211	485	249	227	63
Personal taxes	1,268	1,268	64	58	122	452	1,090	1,897	5,202
Federal income taxes	910	910	25	15	42	261	771	1,320	3,907
State and local income taxes	252	252	7	9	21	62	219	428	1,032
Other taxes	107	107	33	35	59	128	100	148	263
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Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$1,306	- \$1,900	- \$537	- \$199	\$100	- \$1,628	- \$1,622	- \$1,596	- \$7,831
Net change in total assets	2,494	2,206	354	654	200	-898	1,437	7,920	7,052
Net change in total liabilities	3,800	4,106	891	853	100	730	3,059	9,516	14,883
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	340	390	100	150	287	150	606	626	811
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-571	-565	-181	-186	-189	-244	-588	-946	-1,685
Estimated market value of owned home	72,570	70,611	31,430	46,092	59,223	75,052	65,482	85,064	130,831
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	510	497	233	315	466	525	508	604	821
Gifts of goods and services	699	760	521	316	416	689	941	790	1,675
Food	46	51	43	12	35	66	50	36	119
Alcoholic beverages	10	8	41	410	5	49	5	43	15
Housing	193	214	135	105	140	157	267	274	412
Housekeeping supplies	29	34	421	12	28	27	42	45	63
Household textiles	17	21	410	48	48	42	9	428	71
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	24	423	410	16	421	39	419	43
Major appliances	4	5	(³)	(³)	41	49	417	44	48
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	15	19	423	410	15	412	22	415	35
Miscellaneous household equipment	55	61	40	21	19	47	77	82	141
Other housing	73	74	42	55	68	59	100	99	94
Apparel and services	185	207	160	107	97	248	306	191	362
Males, 2 and over	55	66	46	47	26	75	84	49	129
Females, 2 and over	76	78	485	34	36	110	147	43	111
Children under 2	20	22	8	12	9	17	31	41	39
Other apparel products and services	35	41	421	14	27	46	43	59	84
Jewelry and watches	12	13	49	43	7	16	10	22	27
All other apparel products and services	23	29	411	411	419	429	433	437	57
Transportation	39	45	6	1	21	2	124	37	114
Health care	29	21	412	48	423	417	410	411	60
Entertainment	53	56	26	26	36	39	62	61	135
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	23	24	11	12	15	23	31	30	47
Other entertainment	30	32	15	14	21	16	31	30	88
Personal care products and services	17	20	430	16	9	39	19	42	32
Reading	2	2	41	1	1	1	4	2	4
Education	64	69	60	410	26	465	52	53	226
All other gifts	61	67	46	19	22	46	42	120	196

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.