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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	7,239	1,555	1,333	911	702	1,010	674	1,052
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$20,726	\$2,518	\$7,227	\$12,108	\$17,266	\$24,224	\$33,837	\$62,756
Income after taxes ¹	20,233	2,524	7,211	12,303	17,257	23,797	32,821	60,273
Age of reference person	21.3	20.2	20.8	21.5	21.7	21.8	22.3	22.4
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6
Children under 184	.1	.2	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5
Persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Earners	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	1.2	.5	.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.1
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	48	48	47	46	45	47	49	53
Female	52	52	53	54	55	53	51	47
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	14	5	8	7	15	16	23	36
With mortgage	8	1	2	2	8	9	15	29
Without mortgage	6	4	5	6	7	7	8	7
Renter	86	95	92	93	85	84	77	64
Race of reference person:								
Black or African American	10	8	12	14	10	9	10	8
White, Asian, and All Other Races	90	92	88	86	90	91	90	92
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	2
High school (9-12)	31	18	25	35	36	39	36	37
College	67	81	73	63	61	56	61	62
Never attended and other	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(³)	(⁴)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	74	48	60	74	83	90	91	96
Average annual expenditures	\$24,327	\$12,343	\$15,866	\$19,625	\$24,311	\$26,990	\$32,605	\$47,049
Food	3,581	2,262	2,619	2,586	3,477	3,819	4,216	6,104
Food at home	1,825	940	1,220	1,478	1,974	2,132	2,031	3,126
Cereals and bakery products	266	142	186	200	288	316	274	463
Cereals and cereal products	103	55	85	80	114	111	110	168
Bakery products	163	87	101	120	174	205	164	294
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	419	180	240	318	445	478	512	796
Beef	127	52	69	96	129	146	158	251
Pork	84	35	62	59	94	91	110	150
Other meats	49	22	29	34	52	61	66	83
Poultry	83	38	41	76	87	100	80	159
Fish and seafood	53	⁵ 25	26	40	56	53	69	109
Eggs	23	8	12	14	27	26	30	44
Dairy products	197	95	148	151	213	223	224	338
Fresh milk and cream	81	36	55	63	95	88	95	143
Other dairy products	116	59	93	88	118	135	129	195
Fruits and vegetables	304	157	185	227	290	355	366	559
Fresh fruits	89	44	57	60	80	109	103	170
Fresh vegetables	96	41	45	62	86	114	122	202
Processed fruits	72	51	51	59	75	83	81	109
Processed vegetables	47	22	33	46	49	48	60	78

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Other food at home	\$639	\$366	\$461	\$583	\$738	\$760	\$655	\$970
Sugar and other sweets	64	39	57	40	72	70	75	96
Fats and oils	45	16	36	34	49	52	49	80
Miscellaneous foods	344	191	262	314	386	414	332	530
Nonalcoholic beverages	166	110	90	165	200	208	175	240
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	20	10	16	30	32	17	25	23
Food away from home	1,756	1,321	1,399	1,108	1,502	1,687	2,185	2,979
Alcoholic beverages	481	233	242	381	453	480	600	1,006
Housing	7,445	3,670	4,976	6,146	8,083	8,621	10,150	13,714
Shelter	4,787	2,591	3,465	4,004	5,278	5,387	6,487	8,395
Owned dwellings	789	150	248	201	612	636	1,329	2,845
Mortgage interest and charges	445	544	580	572	388	331	806	1,742
Property taxes	244	98	140	84	179	165	335	793
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	100	59	528	546	545	141	188	311
Rented dwellings	3,680	1,994	2,789	3,473	4,408	4,598	5,042	5,242
Other lodging	318	447	429	330	258	153	116	308
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,370	537	875	1,235	1,491	1,687	2,057	2,517
Natural gas	114	28	60	96	157	130	184	236
Electricity	475	161	316	434	606	614	729	790
Fuel oil and other fuels	23	513	56	538	516	516	549	41
Telephone services	649	313	444	546	599	821	909	1,195
Water and other public services	109	22	49	121	112	107	185	256
Household operations	220	54	81	198	202	329	325	497
Personal services	119	51	57	126	108	223	205	279
Other household expenses	101	53	74	73	94	106	120	218
Housekeeping supplies	238	105	134	180	361	266	238	429
Laundry and cleaning supplies	80	26	41	52	149	91	76	149
Other household products	97	43	54	62	150	134	79	171
Postage and stationery	61	36	39	66	62	41	84	109
Household furnishings and equipment	830	382	422	529	751	951	1,043	1,875
Household textiles	73	15	32	21	92	188	60	105
Furniture	192	56	108	189	185	211	266	443
Floor coverings	9	4	8	58	57	5	25	12
Major appliances	79	17	43	73	21	95	153	182
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	57	37	29	16	55	65	64	126
Miscellaneous household equipment	421	254	202	221	390	386	474	1,008
Apparel and services	1,310	554	792	1,349	1,217	1,118	1,773	2,656
Men and boys	265	127	237	180	270	181	396	514
Men, 16 and over	232	122	222	116	194	156	365	463
Boys, 2 to 15	33	55	15	63	76	24	31	51
Women and girls	537	253	293	701	395	437	627	1,104
Women, 16 and over	496	249	284	673	345	390	592	983
Girls, 2 to 15	41	54	9	28	50	47	35	121
Children under 2	103	41	31	90	153	149	147	160
Footwear	231	559	5109	221	271	165	358	504
Other apparel products and services	174	75	122	157	129	186	246	375
Transportation	5,161	1,695	2,668	3,975	5,597	6,619	7,775	11,084
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,608	556	1,172	2,016	3,219	3,518	4,150	5,702
Cars and trucks, new	931	5142	5382	5953	5737	5821	2,085	2,271
Cars and trucks, used	1,647	413	788	1,044	2,482	2,697	2,065	3,248
Other vehicles	529	(3)	51	519	(4)	(4)	(4)	5183
Gasoline and motor oil	958	493	662	857	985	1,170	1,285	1,678

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Other vehicle expenses	\$1,381	\$475	\$625	\$978	\$1,235	\$1,776	\$2,057	\$3,292
Vehicle finance charges	233	29	66	130	172	297	477	661
Maintenance and repairs	388	192	243	372	335	518	492	708
Vehicle insurance	512	145	189	365	485	726	802	1,220
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	247	109	128	112	243	234	287	703
Public transportation	214	171	209	123	158	156	282	412
Health care	619	173	204	438	571	895	800	1,586
Health insurance	289	70	49	224	264	410	443	772
Medical services	170	37	60	103	93	251	214	507
Drugs	125	51	65	85	174	192	117	230
Medical supplies	35	⁵ 14	31	25	⁵ 40	42	26	77
Entertainment	1,150	600	929	884	1,039	1,264	1,541	2,114
Fees and admissions	292	228	287	225	294	224	356	473
Television, radios, sound equipment	487	241	374	414	468	604	674	838
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	183	55	73	149	151	198	287	425
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	188	76	196	97	126	238	225	378
Personal care products and services	337	174	239	457	262	329	367	585
Reading	57	43	48	54	44	66	65	89
Education	1,637	2,428	2,122	1,969	1,524	923	957	765
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	270	122	189	247	359	352	423	373
Miscellaneous	345	123	253	163	302	375	684	691
Cash contributions	333	108	167	210	206	348	530	928
Personal insurance and pensions	1,602	158	418	767	1,177	1,781	2,722	5,352
Life and other personal insurance	48	⁵ 5	⁵ 19	⁵ 34	35	62	75	141
Pensions and Social Security	1,554	154	399	733	1,142	1,719	2,647	5,211
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	20,726	2,518	7,227	12,108	17,266	24,224	33,837	62,756
Wages and salaries	18,284	1,947	5,058	9,011	13,846	21,062	31,252	59,205
Self-employment income	448	⁵ -66	⁵ 57	⁵ 204	⁵ 124	⁵ 327	⁵ 322	2,327
Social Security, private and government retirement	189	⁵ 19	⁵ 144	⁵ 214	⁵ 295	348	⁵ 453	⁵ 80
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	109	36	44	142	160	130	106	216
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	77	55	⁵ 15	⁵ 29	⁵ 92	86	258	170
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	265	94	508	480	236	246	⁵ 112	158
Regular contributions for support	800	286	792	1,333	1,203	1,175	937	394
Other income	554	198	608	695	1,309	849	398	205
Personal taxes	493	-5	16	-195	8	426	1,016	2,483
Federal income taxes	331	-8	-7	-220	-76	253	664	1,871
State and local income taxes	146	²	19	18	78	158	315	559
Other taxes	16	⁵ 1	4	⁵ 7	⁵ 7	15	37	53
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Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$5	\$663	\$3,118	-\$1,619	\$1,549	\$256	\$4,215	-\$7,544
Net change in total assets	4,699	791	2,804	1,156	5,119	4,406	11,020	11,901
Net change in total liabilities	4,705	127	-314	2,774	3,571	4,150	6,805	19,445
Other financial information:								
Other money receipts	124	114	110	192	140	88	583	146
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-144	5-15	5-25	5-20	-101	-153	-258	-538
Estimated market value of owned home	14,570	5,769	5,371	5,405	13,895	12,569	26,050	42,190
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ..	121	52	57	47	93	111	200	346
Gifts of goods and services	403	185	336	317	496	305	650	670
Food	27	58	517	515	515	54	580	66
Alcoholic beverages	14	(3)	515	54	514	520	59	31
Housing	96	53	71	82	153	79	108	157
Housekeeping supplies	23	511	514	520	565	16	521	32
Household textiles	2	51	(4)	53	51	(3)	56	55
Appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	14	52	51	54	512	515	57	555
Major appliances	51	(4)	(4)	53	51	51	(4)	51
Small appliances and miscellaneous								
housewares	14	52	51	(3)	512	514	57	554
Miscellaneous household equipment	21	9	21	18	30	23	514	32
Other housing	36	30	35	38	44	525	61	33
Apparel and services	158	38	143	102	257	106	313	242
Males, 2 and over	47	59	58	512	108	517	94	65
Females, 2 and over	28	59	541	517	539	32	58	49
Children under 2	34	59	6	23	50	37	66	67
Other apparel products and services	49	511	537	551	560	520	5145	62
Jewelry and watches	23	510	537	529	56	56	544	531
All other apparel products and services	26	51	(4)	521	554	514	5101	531
Transportation	10	4	4	542	(4)	51	56	21
Health care	52	52	51	(4)	(3)	52	54	59
Entertainment	38	21	30	519	37	566	52	47
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	9	6	6	58	57	57	514	18
Other entertainment	29	15	23	512	30	559	38	28
Personal care products and services	11	56	526	55	53	55	520	59
Reading	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(4)	51
Education	23	41	517	542	57	53	516	525
All other gifts	23	12	13	5	9	18	40	64

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

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

⁵ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.