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Item	All single males	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	15,226	2,563	2,833	2,618	2,515	1,889	2,808
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes ¹	\$31,801	\$13,285	\$35,416	\$41,066	\$41,965	\$35,210	\$24,730
Income after taxes ¹	29,961	12,825	33,429	38,610	38,418	33,177	24,040
Age of reference person	45.4	21.2	29.3	39.5	49.4	59.5	76.3
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	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.
Persons 65 and over2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
Earners7	.9	1.0	.9	.9	.6	.2
Vehicles	1.2	.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	45	7	30	50	55	62	70
With mortgage	23	4	24	37	36	27	11
Without mortgage	22	4	6	13	19	35	59
Renter	55	93	70	50	45	38	30
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	11	5	11	14	16	11	11
White, Asian, and All Other Races	89	95	89	86	84	89	89
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	6	1	3	3	4	12	15
High school (9-12)	32	17	23	34	37	35	49
College	61	82	74	63	59	53	35
Never attended and other	(²)	(³)	(³)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	79	64	83	84	81	83	78
Average annual expenditures	\$26,325	\$17,478	\$28,930	\$30,655	\$30,950	\$27,607	\$22,581
Food	3,299	2,309	3,661	3,578	3,653	3,256	3,171
Food at home	1,513	819	1,407	1,574	1,841	1,651	1,707
Cereals and bakery products	202	113	183	192	258	196	254
Cereals and cereal products	69	44	69	59	78	63	93
Bakery products	133	69	113	133	180	133	161
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	390	203	350	455	465	449	404
Beef	116	62	112	123	154	136	109
Pork	74	40	51	80	92	93	87
Other meats	50	23	46	55	61	53	58
Poultry	70	41	78	91	66	69	71
Fish and seafood	59	28	49	83	65	79	52
Eggs	20	10	15	23	27	19	26
Dairy products	158	97	154	155	181	158	191
Fresh milk and cream	63	38	59	56	73	66	80
Other dairy products	96	59	96	98	108	93	112
Fruits and vegetables	258	107	231	269	298	297	327
Fresh fruits	82	26	68	97	95	93	106
Fresh vegetables	76	28	74	80	84	97	89
Processed fruits	60	31	62	56	69	60	79
Processed vegetables	39	22	28	35	50	47	53

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Other food at home	\$505	\$299	\$488	\$504	\$639	\$551	\$531
Sugar and other sweets	49	26	50	45	67	46	56
Fats and oils	41	21	33	37	49	57	49
Miscellaneous foods	248	157	232	246	317	255	269
Nonalcoholic beverages	146	82	155	150	191	161	133
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	21	14	18	26	16	33	25
Food away from home	1,786	1,491	2,254	2,004	1,812	1,605	1,464
Alcoholic beverages	482	605	701	504	419	454	237
Housing	8,934	5,038	9,923	11,066	10,585	9,022	7,927
Shelter	6,017	3,667	6,869	7,674	7,340	5,597	4,858
Owned dwellings	2,791	419	2,277	4,166	4,297	3,123	2,620
Mortgage interest and charges	1,509	253	1,562	2,745	2,603	1,479	490
Property taxes	747	126	428	842	991	1,002	1,158
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	534	40	286	580	702	641	972
Rented dwellings	2,927	2,925	4,440	3,244	2,616	2,193	1,880
Other lodging	300	323	153	263	427	281	358
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,699	783	1,652	1,935	2,044	1,962	1,876
Natural gas	238	58	190	261	328	275	322
Electricity	604	263	601	674	716	718	674
Fuel oil and other fuels	68	48	21	52	83	132	131
Telephone services	622	413	699	764	708	638	518
Water and other public services	167	42	142	184	209	200	231
Household operations	274	84	234	290	269	298	462
Personal services	35	43	424	420	417	430	4109
Other household expenses	239	81	210	271	252	268	353
Housekeeping supplies	230	87	226	257	242	307	255
Laundry and cleaning supplies	59	26	58	75	53	69	67
Other household products	109	44	106	124	98	180	112
Postage and stationery	61	16	62	58	91	57	76
Household furnishings and equipment	713	416	942	910	689	859	476
Household textiles	37	8	38	44	48	30	51
Furniture	188	88	331	257	160	241	60
Floor coverings	22	5	11	6	29	457	35
Major appliances	78	20	106	116	78	74	68
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	39	24	33	40	31	92	27
Miscellaneous household equipment	349	271	424	446	344	366	235
Apparel and services	749	570	1,108	857	700	612	581
Men and boys	331	296	467	368	362	219	240
Men, 16 and over	318	294	453	356	332	209	233
Boys, 2 to 15	13	42	14	12	30	410	47
Women and girls	60	15	60	55	58	9	135
Women, 16 and over	48	413	452	429	51	44	116
Girls, 2 to 15	12	42	8	25	7	4	19
Children under 2	7	45	11	46	45	45	47
Footwear	147	4103	253	222	108	90	82
Other apparel products and services	205	152	317	206	166	289	116
Transportation	4,622	3,592	5,566	4,855	5,358	5,085	3,418
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,007	1,646	2,434	1,949	2,491	2,236	1,370
Cars and trucks, new	1,035	903	1,301	837	1,180	1,299	763
Cars and trucks, used	895	668	980	973	1,274	895	607
Other vehicles	77	476	4154	4139	437	442	(²)
Gasoline and motor oil	906	748	1,046	1,070	959	926	694

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Item	All single males	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older
Other vehicle expenses	\$1,451	\$1,032	\$1,735	\$1,532	\$1,656	\$1,663	\$1,144
Vehicle finance charges	157	92	256	215	171	163	46
Maintenance and repairs	485	446	508	443	477	669	420
Vehicle insurance	568	344	687	574	696	598	511
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	241	150	285	300	312	234	167
Public transportation	258	165	351	303	251	260	210
Health care	1,333	275	740	913	1,353	1,703	3,008
Health insurance	656	166	401	519	626	872	1,368
Medical services	387	42	223	181	449	479	942
Drugs	237	47	94	158	215	293	601
Medical supplies	53	19	23	56	64	60	97
Entertainment	1,317	1,028	1,446	1,592	1,483	1,481	927
Fees and admissions	333	302	383	442	327	241	276
Television, radios, sound equipment	576	414	713	663	683	582	404
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	145	81	141	206	164	177	110
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	263	231	210	283	309	480	138
Personal care products and services	206	184	253	224	190	187	191
Reading	87	56	75	83	101	115	102
Education	728	2,344	873	197	472	382	62
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	157	204	304	359	269	178
Miscellaneous	561	168	513	705	647	692	662
Cash contributions	1,233	215	821	1,853	1,785	1,545	1,295
Personal insurance and pensions	2,533	936	3,046	3,924	3,846	2,803	821
Life and other personal insurance	135	17	95	142	254	162	151
Pensions and Social Security	2,399	920	2,951	3,782	3,592	2,641	670
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹							
Money income before taxes	31,801	13,285	35,416	41,066	41,965	35,210	24,730
Wages and salaries	24,002	11,094	32,318	37,824	35,129	22,933	4,952
Self-employment income	1,742	248	1,936	1,400	2,573	2,778	1,770
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,264	⁴ 43	⁴ 157	510	1,748	7,335	15,983
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	952	292	302	483	1,657	1,425	1,695
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	183	⁴ 31	206	294	330	⁴ 124	⁴ 102
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	149	⁴ 34	31	135	244	422	115
Regular contributions for support	244	908	206	⁴ 78	⁴ 143	⁴ 49	⁴ 57
Other income	265	634	259	342	142	⁴ 142	⁴ 56
Personal taxes	1,840	460	1,987	2,456	3,546	2,033	691
Federal income taxes	1,375	327	1,485	1,883	2,705	1,535	429
State and local income taxes	372	128	453	481	711	412	74
Other taxes	93	5	50	92	131	86	189
Income after taxes	29,961	12,825	33,429	38,610	38,418	33,177	24,040

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Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,129	-\$1,105	-\$8,471	-\$4,125	-\$4,375	-\$5,227	-\$1,552
Net change in total assets	5,479	2,942	11,087	11,044	4,715	3,606	-1,104
Net change in total liabilities	9,608	4,046	19,558	15,169	9,090	8,832	448
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	366	100	73	317	233	465	1,005
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-737	-63	-697	-1,088	-1,140	-1,124	-443
Estimated market value of owned home	74,891	9,423	49,568	83,559	89,105	111,195	114,959
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	433	70	294	509	551	594	619
Gifts of goods and services	894	289	826	770	1,121	1,033	1,316
Food	33	11	16	17	56	⁴ 13	78
Alcoholic beverages	17	⁴ 16	30	16	19	7	12
Housing	134	51	122	160	171	155	146
Housekeeping supplies	24	⁴ 4	20	62	18	⁴ 5	24
Household textiles	42	(²)	44	42	42	(³)	41
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	8	⁴ 6	44	418	48	411	45
Major appliances	3	(³)	(²)	411	43	42	42
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	5	46	43	47	45	49	43
Miscellaneous household equipment	28	14	42	28	34	42	12
Other housing	72	27	52	50	109	98	104
Apparel and services	204	119	266	210	191	187	227
Males, 2 and over	31	⁴ 12	21	45	66	23	18
Females, 2 and over	60	15	60	55	58	9	135
Children under 2	7	5	11	⁴ 6	⁴ 5	⁴ 5	47
Other apparel products and services	106	87	174	104	61	150	67
Jewelry and watches	81	67	164	47	28	147	45
All other apparel products and services	25	⁴ 20	⁴ 10	⁴ 57	⁴ 34	43	⁴ 21
Transportation	83	3	98	69	107	120	108
Health care	126	44	⁴ 24	22	62	⁴ 68	534
Entertainment	61	42	85	71	88	44	34
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	19	7	38	32	12	12	49
Other entertainment	42	35	47	38	76	31	26
Personal care products and services	10	⁴ 4	25	7	13	44	3
Reading	1	(²)	(²)	41	41	41	41
Education	135	⁴ 20	93	84	337	286	⁴ 50
All other gifts	90	20	67	114	76	151	124

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.