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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	26,513	938	1,414	3,259	3,194	4,812	3,234	2,409	3,020	4,233
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$43,990	- \$1,356	\$8,425	\$12,738	\$17,377	\$24,870	\$34,685	\$44,981	\$59,080	\$127,574
Income after taxes	43,167	-1,834	8,357	12,663	17,357	24,771	34,307	44,543	58,387	123,766
Age of reference person	74.8	75.9	75.9	76.9	76.8	76.2	74.7	73.7	73.0	71.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3
Children under 181	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Persons 65 and older	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
Earners5	2.1	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.4	.6	.8	1.2
Vehicles	1.6	1.0	.8	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	43	35	30	27	35	42	46	48	51	59
Female	57	65	70	73	65	58	54	52	49	41
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	81	67	56	63	72	82	86	90	90	95
With mortgage	22	9	10	11	13	18	23	25	29	41
Without mortgage	58	57	45	51	59	64	62	65	61	54
Renter	19	33	44	37	28	18	14	10	10	5
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	9	14	16	16	10	7	8	7	7	6
White, Asian, and all other races	91	86	84	84	90	93	92	93	93	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	6	12	20	7	7	5	5	5	4	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	88	80	93	93	95	95	95	96	96
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	8	15	19	14	12	8	7	4	4	2
High school (9-12)	42	48	49	53	49	49	43	41	37	21
College	49	36	29	32	39	43	50	54	59	77
Never attended and other	(³)	1	3	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	85	64	55	67	80	88	92	93	95	97
Average annual expenditures	\$39,806	\$22,387	\$18,335	\$18,786	\$24,657	\$30,823	\$36,817	\$39,761	\$50,453	\$82,161
Food	5,107	3,887	2,839	2,745	3,379	4,052	4,762	5,088	6,573	9,203
Food at home	3,291	2,689	2,196	2,027	2,417	2,807	3,178	3,359	4,170	5,117
Cereals and bakery products	464	386	315	314	356	405	450	496	576	673
Cereals and cereal products	138	109	97	91	110	126	134	134	161	204
Bakery products	327	277	218	223	246	278	316	362	415	469
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	679	587	492	425	474	560	676	658	849	1,086
Beef	180	148	122	87	106	144	182	194	227	310
Pork	138	111	96	99	98	121	143	127	180	199
Other meats	99	83	82	61	66	78	98	103	141	143
Poultry	108	128	67	70	91	92	112	103	117	170
Fish and seafood	108	71	86	74	76	81	93	85	130	204
Eggs	46	46	38	35	38	43	48	46	53	59
Dairy products	350	243	218	214	254	308	349	367	429	543
Fresh milk and cream	123	98	83	89	106	116	125	129	147	155
Other dairy products	228	145	135	125	148	192	224	238	282	388
Fruits and vegetables	661	576	415	429	473	561	634	659	834	1,041
Fresh fruits	239	181	137	161	163	192	221	246	304	399
Fresh vegetables	208	191	122	131	156	171	207	204	245	341
Processed fruits	103	82	83	60	68	95	110	92	134	154
Processed vegetables	111	122	73	77	86	103	96	117	151	148
Other food at home	1,136	898	757	644	860	974	1,068	1,179	1,482	1,773
Sugar and other sweets	132	105	78	95	105	118	119	125	159	208
Fats and oils	103	85	88	70	94	96	92	106	133	133
Miscellaneous foods	563	444	389	305	432	481	534	607	743	854
Nonalcoholic beverages	293	247	188	166	207	239	290	297	389	462
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	45	216	214	27	22	39	32	44	58	117

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Food away from home	1,816	1,198	644	718	962	1,245	1,584	1,729	2,404	4,086
Alcoholic beverages	326	149	85	59	98	192	274	283	480	874
Housing	13,771	9,481	7,692	7,899	9,919	11,317	13,344	14,263	15,778	25,380
Shelter	7,396	5,278	4,245	4,555	5,538	5,892	6,920	7,391	8,317	13,928
Owned dwellings	5,029	2,675	1,920	2,233	3,053	3,935	4,901	5,468	6,088	10,570
Mortgage interest and charges	1,403	497	473	527	608	836	1,283	1,451	1,790	3,620
Property taxes	2,005	1,128	864	996	1,343	1,672	1,989	2,180	2,333	3,914
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,621	1,049	583	710	1,102	1,427	1,628	1,837	1,964	3,036
Rented dwellings	1,658	2,196	2,181	2,203	2,251	1,641	1,558	1,278	1,365	1,018
Other lodging	710	407	145	119	235	317	461	645	864	2,340
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,411	2,460	2,258	2,276	2,718	3,168	3,422	3,743	4,050	5,025
Natural gas	390	333	206	248	314	377	432	408	426	581
Electricity	1,345	1,092	992	1,003	1,100	1,262	1,340	1,456	1,555	1,853
Fuel oil and other fuels	223	² 103	163	115	168	243	171	269	279	344
Telephone services	924	⁶ 31	565	567	698	816	934	1,027	1,199	1,413
Water and other public services	529	302	332	342	437	471	545	584	590	834
Household operations	1,084	763	496	387	676	1,012	1,046	1,093	1,014	2,348
Personal services	248	² 390	² 49	² 46	² 37	343	² 207	² 170	² 84	530
Other household expenses	836	373	447	341	439	670	840	923	931	1,818
Housekeeping supplies	616	493	289	307	424	478	586	686	793	1,082
Laundry and cleaning supplies	134	104	72	72	114	110	124	143	169	218
Other household products	328	133	142	165	206	243	331	388	411	600
Postage and stationery	154	257	75	70	104	125	131	154	212	264
Household furnishings and equipment	1,263	486	403	374	563	766	1,370	1,349	1,604	2,998
Household textiles	124	² 18	47	27	75	58	101	170	120	337
Furniture	220	134	129	91	110	134	256	204	243	518
Floor coverings	17	² 11	² 3	² 2	5	8	10	15	19	55
Major appliances	174	² 64	53	62	88	116	156	213	310	345
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	85	41	23	33	38	55	78	53	125	204
Miscellaneous household equipment	644	218	148	158	246	396	770	695	787	1,537
Apparel and services	1,074	257	631	586	505	650	832	1,086	1,519	2,409
Men and boys	204	128	93	110	72	108	168	168	272	521
Men, 16 and over	183	² 124	84	101	65	94	154	156	222	473
Boys, 2 to 15	22	² 3	² 8	8	8	13	14	12	50	48
Women and girls	512	² 22	313	290	226	333	412	594	772	1,032
Women, 16 and over	469	² 21	302	269	207	297	359	569	731	931
Girls, 2 to 15	43	⁽³⁾	² 11	21	² 19	36	53	25	41	101
Children under 2	14	² 2	² 6	² 2	² 5	² 9	² 5	² 16	² 15	46
Footwear	187	² 38	² 146	107	118	118	146	171	265	385
Other apparel products and services	157	67	73	78	83	83	101	137	195	426
Transportation	6,154	2,767	2,037	2,195	3,522	4,034	5,553	5,921	8,910	14,178
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,927	² 450	² 228	354	843	921	1,358	1,425	2,999	5,949
Cars and trucks, new	1,212	² 381	² 184	² 117	² 533	504	² 641	841	1,962	4,013
Cars and trucks, used	699	² 69	² 44	237	310	417	718	584	1,026	1,842
Other vehicles	² 16	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	² 11	² 93
Gasoline and motor oil	1,765	1,064	777	833	1,129	1,535	1,760	2,063	2,514	3,008
Other vehicle expenses	2,018	902	887	876	1,369	1,390	2,093	2,093	2,792	3,908
Vehicle finance charges	100	² 27	² 20	26	32	70	114	104	146	241
Maintenance and repairs	659	410	281	257	381	479	667	606	1,031	1,298
Vehicle insurance	915	² 283	² 465	² 466	777	614	1,020	1,022	1,135	1,550
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	345	183	120	126	180	227	292	361	480	819
Public and other transportation	444	351	145	132	182	188	342	339	605	1,313
Health care	4,948	2,519	2,301	2,577	3,316	4,710	5,330	5,781	6,426	7,847
Health insurance	3,132	1,741	1,509	1,631	2,200	3,139	3,481	3,656	3,992	4,656
Medical services	862	350	316	423	446	621	815	955	1,219	1,812
Drugs	757	349	380	426	529	822	861	945	949	980
Medical supplies	196	79	95	97	140	129	174	225	266	398
Entertainment	2,015	1,199	880	919	1,094	1,746	1,803	1,808	2,829	4,042
Fees and admissions	407	143	69	63	122	199	295	420	535	1,265
Audio and visual equipment and services	832	562	537	541	670	762	838	919	993	1,240
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	534	475	211	188	239	569	536	344	857	931
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	243	² 20	² 64	127	63	217	133	124	446	606

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Personal care products and services	568	269	266	269	336	428	483	618	681	1,218
Reading	149	85	65	55	82	116	146	146	222	303
Education	241	² 109	² 23	30	80	62	138	180	229	948
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	202	132	148	133	168	212	227	231	235	245
Miscellaneous	829	380	436	337	450	1,109	716	819	772	1,527
Cash contributions	2,424	989	803	716	1,345	1,678	2,108	2,028	3,350	6,065
Personal insurance and pensions	1,998	163	129	265	363	516	1,101	1,509	2,448	7,921
Life and other personal insurance	340	123	109	139	142	252	319	331	393	852
Pensions and Social Security	1,658	² 41	² 19	126	221	264	782	1,178	2,055	7,069
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$43,990	-\$1,356	\$8,425	\$12,738	\$17,377	\$24,870	\$34,685	\$44,981	\$59,080	\$127,574
Wages and salaries	13,659	² 366	² 208	557	941	2,425	5,998	10,342	18,247	58,016
Self-employment income	1,795	² -5,183	² -142	² -159	² -10	94	532	962	1,409	10,505
Social Security, private and government retirement	24,874	3,129	6,898	11,335	15,467	21,043	25,960	30,556	35,211	46,133
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2,780	-114	189	191	359	636	1,477	2,311	3,382	11,380
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	² 11	² 100	² 49	² 57	93	² 141	² 283	386	537
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	311	156	821	472	390	349	316	261	156	80
Regular contributions for support	242	² 37	² 118	² 61	² 62	172	² 156	² 154	245	797
Other income	122	² 242	² 233	232	110	² 59	² 105	² 112	² 45	128
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed)	823	478	68	75	21	99	378	438	693	3,809
Federal income taxes	521	290	9	32	-82	-46	124	216	322	2,835
State and local income taxes	120	² 61	6	-3	2	6	42	65	117	578
Other taxes	182	127	53	46	100	139	212	157	254	395
Income after taxes	43,167	-1,834	8,357	12,663	17,357	24,771	34,307	44,543	58,387	123,766
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$4,662	\$1,916	-\$2,008	\$265	\$991	\$53	\$804	-\$1,189	-\$5,810	\$32,640
Net change in total assets	7,112	1,110	1,969	429	1,219	677	2,753	378	-2,017	40,741
Net change in total liabilities	2,450	-806	3,977	164	228	624	1,949	1,568	3,793	8,101
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	653	² 209	² 167	330	279	190	408	895	952	1,807
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,320	-329	-400	-364	-536	-776	-1,157	-1,190	-1,577	-3,806
Estimated market value of owned home	184,744	118,964	85,642	95,330	124,223	153,567	175,199	186,462	229,389	356,830
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	998	687	553	593	744	882	966	1,068	1,194	1,695
Gifts of goods and services, total	962	234	554	408	248	657	805	784	1,373	2,421
Food	64	² 49	² 14	19	35	46	68	96	63	133
Alcoholic beverages	15	² 3	(³)	(³)	24	4	6	8	49	38
Housing	182	56	76	52	91	195	120	130	129	502
Housekeeping supplies	30	² 8	² 2	13	16	13	18	38	37	84
Household textiles	10	² 5	(⁴)	21	21	24	27	24	² 19	31
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	² 6	25	27	26	10	² 14	26	18	78
Major appliances	7	² 5	24	24	22	21	24	24	10	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	² 2	21	22	24	29	² 10	22	28	57
Miscellaneous household equipment	45	² 18	27	9	14	69	24	33	57	99
Other housing	76	² 19	61	22	53	99	57	49	-2	210
Apparel and services	213	² 22	54	230	45	176	184	243	186	459
Males, 2 and over	56	² 4	² 16	71	13	33	30	35	91	129
Females, 2 and over	106	² 2	² 11	118	14	98	111	160	72	199
Children under 2	13	(⁴)	25	22	25	27	25	² 15	12	41
Other apparel products and services	39	² 17	² 22	² 39	² 13	38	38	33	² 11	91
Jewelry and watches	16	² 4	25	20	25	29	26	² 13	27	50
All other apparel products and services ...	23	² 13	² 17	219	28	² 30	² 31	² 20	25	41

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Transportation	100	53	22	9	15	45	88	57	310	219
Health care	77	² ₁	² ₃₄₄	² ₂₀	² ₇	² ₄₈	² ₁₁	² ₂₇	² ₁₅₄	158
Entertainment	76	² ₇	² ₁₂	² ₁₃	² ₁₀	35	65	63	137	216
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	28	² ₅	² ₉	² ₉	² ₁	² ₁₀	² ₂₇	² ₁₇	² ₄₀	89
Other entertainment	47	² ₂	² ₃	5	9	25	38	46	97	127
Personal care products and services	14	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	² ₃	² ₇	9	6	² ₁₄	² ₄	52
Reading	2	⁽³⁾	² ₁	⁽³⁾	² ₁	1	² ₁	3	4	3
Education	110	² ₂₃	² ₁	² ₁₄	² ₉	31	94	² ₆₀	124	435
All other gifts	108	² ₂₀	31	47	25	67	163	85	212	206

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

⁴ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013