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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	124,416	76,789	10,571	26,601	25,793	13,825	47,626	28,069	19,557
Percent distribution of consumer units .....	100.0	61.7	8.5	21.4	20.7	11.1	38.3	22.6	15.7
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):									
Income before taxes .....	\$65,596	\$44,603	\$25,159	\$39,357	\$48,224	\$62,809	\$99,444	\$85,802	\$119,023
Income after taxes .....	63,370	43,846	25,199	38,825	47,519	60,913	94,849	82,083	113,172
Age of reference person .....	50.0	50.7	56.2	53.0	47.5	48.3	48.9	47.4	51.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.2	.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male .....	47	44	44	45	44	41	51	51	52
Female .....	53	56	56	55	56	59	49	49	48
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner .....	64	58	47	59	56	68	74	71	79
With mortgage .....	39	31	16	28	33	45	51	49	54
Without mortgage .....	26	27	32	32	23	22	23	22	25
Renter .....	36	42	53	41	44	32	26	29	21
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American .....	13	15	16	15	16	14	8	9	8
White, Asian, and all other races .....	87	85	84	85	84	86	92	91	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino .....	13	16	35	14	12	12	7	8	5
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	87	84	65	86	88	88	93	92	95
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	7	37	3	2	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
High school (9-12) .....	33	50	61	97	17	15	6	8	4
College .....	62	42	n.a.	n.a.	81	84	94	92	96
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	88	84	70	84	86	93	93	93	94
Annual aggregate expenditures .....	\$6,397,517	46.7	3.9	14.4	17.4	11.0	53.3	27.8	25.5
Food .....	819,604	49.6	4.4	15.6	18.4	11.2	50.4	27.5	22.9
Food at home .....	486,910	53.0	5.5	17.3	19.0	11.3	47.0	25.6	21.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	66,794	53.1	5.3	17.5	18.8	11.4	46.9	25.3	21.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	22,600	53.7	5.5	17.5	19.0	11.8	46.3	25.5	20.7
Bakery products .....	44,195	52.8	5.2	17.5	18.8	11.2	47.2	25.1	22.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	105,859	56.8	5.9	19.8	19.1	12.1	43.2	24.5	18.7
Beef .....	28,106	59.6	5.8	21.5	18.7	13.6	40.4	23.8	16.6
Pork .....	20,587	59.7	6.5	20.3	21.2	11.7	40.3	22.8	17.5
Other meats .....	15,167	55.6	5.3	18.9	20.1	11.3	44.4	25.6	18.8
Poultry .....	19,791	55.7	5.9	19.6	18.1	12.0	44.3	24.3	20.0
Fish and seafood .....	15,616	50.3	5.5	17.3	16.9	10.7	49.7	27.7	22.0
Eggs .....	6,592	57.5	6.6	19.3	20.1	11.4	42.5	23.9	18.6
Dairy products .....	52,026	50.3	5.1	16.0	18.3	11.0	49.7	26.7	22.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	18,859	54.7	6.4	18.2	18.9	11.2	45.3	25.4	19.9
Other dairy products .....	33,166	47.9	4.4	14.7	18.0	10.8	52.1	27.5	24.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	90,779	50.2	5.6	16.1	18.1	10.4	49.8	26.6	23.1
Fresh fruits .....	32,449	47.0	5.4	14.9	17.0	9.7	53.0	27.8	25.2
Fresh vegetables .....	28,084	49.7	5.8	16.5	17.0	10.3	50.3	27.0	23.3
Processed fruits .....	14,127	50.3	5.2	15.6	19.1	10.4	49.7	26.3	23.5
Processed vegetables .....	16,119	57.6	5.9	18.5	21.2	12.0	42.4	23.9	18.5
Other food at home .....	171,452	53.0	5.2	16.7	19.8	11.2	47.0	25.6	21.4
Sugar and other sweets .....	18,227	51.9	5.2	16.2	18.7	11.8	48.1	25.0	23.1
Fats and oils .....	14,169	56.0	6.3	17.7	19.8	12.2	44.0	24.7	19.3
Miscellaneous foods .....	86,841	51.7	5.1	16.1	20.0	10.5	48.3	26.5	21.8

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Nonalcoholic beverages .....	45,966	57.5	5.7	18.7	20.8	12.3	42.5	23.4	19.1
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	6,250	34.7	1.8	9.5	13.7	9.7	65.3	33.2	32.1
Food away from home .....	332,694	44.5	3.0	13.1	17.3	11.1	55.5	30.3	25.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	56,038	39.2	1.8	10.9	16.3	10.2	60.8	33.0	27.8
Housing .....	2,100,777	48.2	4.7	15.3	17.5	10.6	51.8	27.1	24.8
Shelter .....	1,230,537	47.0	4.7	14.9	17.1	10.3	53.0	27.6	25.4
Owned dwellings .....	753,428	40.7	2.9	12.4	15.1	10.3	59.3	29.9	29.4
Mortgage interest and charges .....	381,563	39.6	2.3	11.0	15.4	10.9	60.4	31.0	29.4
Property taxes .....	228,378	40.0	3.5	12.8	14.1	9.6	60.0	29.4	30.7
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	143,487	45.0	3.8	15.2	16.3	9.8	55.0	27.8	27.2
Rented dwellings .....	396,419	62.5	9.0	21.1	21.9	10.4	37.5	22.7	14.8
Other lodging .....	80,690	29.3	.9	7.0	11.9	9.5	70.7	30.2	40.5
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	453,897	56.1	5.9	19.2	18.9	12.1	43.9	24.3	19.5
Natural gas .....	44,709	51.4	5.8	17.0	18.3	10.4	48.6	26.4	22.2
Electricity .....	172,668	59.0	6.6	20.8	19.3	12.2	41.0	23.1	17.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	17,037	50.0	4.7	20.3	14.4	10.6	50.0	24.7	25.3
Telephone services .....	154,169	55.9	5.4	18.2	19.5	12.8	44.1	24.6	19.5
Water and other public services .....	65,312	54.0	5.6	18.5	18.4	11.4	46.0	25.4	20.7
Household operations .....	144,181	38.7	2.9	11.1	15.1	9.6	61.3	29.1	32.2
Personal services .....	45,824	34.5	3.2	9.7	12.5	9.0	65.5	30.4	35.1
Other household expenses .....	98,357	40.6	2.7	11.7	16.3	9.9	59.4	28.5	30.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	75,737	51.1	4.7	16.2	19.5	10.8	48.9	25.5	23.4
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	19,298	58.4	6.6	18.9	20.8	12.2	41.6	24.5	17.0
Other household products .....	39,558	50.0	4.3	16.4	18.7	10.6	50.0	25.3	24.8
Postage and stationery .....	16,882	45.4	3.3	12.5	20.0	9.6	54.6	27.0	27.6
Household furnishings and equipment .....	196,425	42.8	2.8	12.3	17.6	10.1	57.2	29.0	28.2
Household textiles .....	15,233	45.2	3.0	13.0	15.9	13.3	54.8	26.2	28.6
Furniture .....	48,707	38.8	3.1	10.9	15.0	9.8	61.2	29.2	32.0
Floor coverings .....	2,018	26.8	2.1	9.0	8.0	7.8	73.2	28.4	44.8
Major appliances .....	24,541	47.0	3.4	15.9	17.7	10.1	53.0	30.8	22.2
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	12,163	44.7	4.3	12.5	16.5	11.4	55.3	28.3	27.0
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	93,763	43.5	2.3	11.9	19.5	9.7	56.5	29.1	27.4
Apparel and services .....	215,644	46.4	4.6	13.0	18.7	10.2	53.6	29.3	24.2
Men and boys .....	50,648	45.4	5.3	13.1	16.7	10.2	54.6	30.6	24.0
Men, 16 and over .....	39,715	43.2	5.0	12.2	16.1	9.9	56.8	32.0	24.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	10,933	53.4	6.4	16.4	19.1	11.5	46.6	25.5	21.0
Women and girls .....	85,509	45.4	3.3	13.0	18.3	10.9	54.6	29.5	25.1
Women, 16 and over .....	71,105	44.1	2.9	12.4	17.5	11.2	55.9	30.5	25.3
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	14,404	51.5	4.7	15.6	22.0	9.1	48.5	24.6	23.9
Children under 2 .....	7,865	52.2	8.6	14.6	19.4	9.6	47.8	28.1	19.7
Footwear .....	43,072	51.8	5.2	13.9	23.6	9.1	48.2	27.8	20.4
Other apparel products and services .....	28,550	41.7	5.3	11.3	15.5	9.6	58.3	29.2	29.2
Transportation .....	1,119,253	50.5	3.5	14.7	19.4	12.8	49.5	27.2	22.3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	399,436	50.4	2.5	12.5	21.2	14.2	49.6	26.9	22.7
Cars and trucks, new .....	203,867	45.9	<sup>3</sup> 1.7	8.3	20.2	15.7	54.1	27.8	26.2
Cars and trucks, used .....	188,620	54.9	3.3	16.8	21.8	12.9	45.1	26.2	19.0
Other vehicles .....	6,949	60.0	<sup>3</sup> 1.0	19.2	38.4	<sup>3</sup> 1.5	40.0	19.0	21.0
Gasoline and motor oil .....	342,863	55.2	4.8	18.0	19.2	13.2	44.8	25.8	18.9
Other vehicle expenses .....	309,497	50.1	3.8	15.6	18.8	11.9	49.9	28.0	22.0
Vehicle finance charges .....	27,789	53.4	2.4	15.9	19.8	15.3	46.6	27.7	18.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	101,286	48.4	3.6	15.6	17.0	12.2	51.6	28.0	23.6
Vehicle insurance .....	126,416	54.4	4.7	17.3	20.6	11.8	45.6	27.3	18.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	54,006	41.5	2.7	11.4	17.7	9.7	58.5	29.6	28.9
Public and other transportation .....	67,457	28.8	2.5	7.4	12.7	6.2	71.2	32.2	39.0
Health care .....	442,435	50.0	4.7	16.9	17.2	11.1	50.0	26.6	23.3
Health insurance .....	256,394	50.9	4.8	18.1	16.5	11.4	49.1	26.5	22.7
Medical services .....	104,331	46.2	3.6	14.1	18.1	10.4	53.8	28.9	24.9
Drugs .....	63,997	54.2	6.8	17.2	19.2	11.1	45.8	23.8	22.0
Medical supplies .....	17,714	45.1	2.9	15.7	15.0	11.4	54.9	26.0	28.9
Entertainment .....	323,950	44.8	3.6	13.3	16.9	11.0	55.2	28.0	27.2
Fees and admissions .....	76,417	27.3	1.0	6.2	12.0	8.1	72.7	33.2	39.5
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	121,785	53.9	5.1	18.0	19.5	11.4	46.1	25.7	20.4

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ....	80,551	51.7	4.0	14.8	20.1	12.9	48.3	25.0	23.3
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	45,197	37.4	3.3	9.9	12.8	11.4	62.6	30.9	31.8
Personal care products and services .....	78,083	45.4	3.7	13.0	17.7	11.1	54.6	27.8	26.8
Reading .....	13,609	38.8	2.2	10.3	15.4	10.8	61.2	27.9	33.3
Education .....	150,202	28.8	.8	3.8	15.3	8.8	71.2	33.5	37.7
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	41,271	79.3	8.5	32.0	26.3	12.4	20.7	14.9	5.8
Miscellaneous .....	103,102	48.6	3.1	17.8	18.3	9.4	51.4	25.2	26.2
Cash contributions .....	237,950	35.7	2.7	11.3	13.2	8.6	64.3	28.4	35.9
Personal insurance and pensions .....	695,600	37.8	2.3	10.9	14.1	10.6	62.2	30.7	31.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	43,871	35.9	2.6	12.3	12.2	8.8	64.1	30.6	33.5
Pensions and Social Security .....	651,729	37.9	2.2	10.8	14.2	10.7	62.1	30.7	31.3
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes .....	\$8,161,225	42.0	3.3	12.8	15.2	10.6	58.0	29.5	28.5
Wages and salaries .....	6,436,072	39.2	2.3	11.2	14.6	11.1	60.8	31.0	29.8
Self-employment income .....	362,895	39.6	3.9	13.1	13.9	8.9	60.4	32.6	27.8
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	997,987	57.1	7.7	22.4	17.8	9.3	42.9	20.4	22.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	168,945	31.4	1.9	9.6	14.2	5.8	68.6	30.9	37.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	53,295	66.9	7.1	17.6	26.3	15.8	33.1	21.5	11.6
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	66,378	83.1	18.8	30.6	22.2	11.5	16.9	11.8	5.1
Regular contributions for support .....	47,222	59.5	4.6	15.6	28.9	10.4	40.5	28.0	12.5
Other income .....	28,432	60.6	9.6	15.6	30.3	5.1	39.4	19.3	20.2
Personal taxes (missing values not imputed) .....	276,995	21.0	-2	5.1	6.6	9.5	79.0	37.7	41.3
Federal income taxes .....	195,125	16.9	-7	3.4	4.8	9.4	83.1	40.3	42.8
State and local income taxes .....	65,453	28.8	.8	8.2	10.1	9.6	71.2	32.3	38.9
Other taxes .....	16,418	38.6	3.0	12.6	13.3	9.7	61.4	28.5	32.9
Income after taxes .....	7,884,230	42.7	3.4	13.1	15.5	10.7	57.3	29.2	28.1

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

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