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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	48,115	2,682	1,917	3,303	3,435	6,146	5,100	4,351	6,614	14,567
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$61,614	\$2,352	\$8,002	\$12,644	\$17,421	\$24,968	\$34,672	\$44,598	\$58,951	\$132,295
Income after taxes	54,606	2,414	8,427	13,198	18,161	25,526	34,462	42,800	54,774	111,051
Age of reference person	50.5	47.2	48.2	57.0	56.8	54.1	51.3	49.4	48.9	47.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
People	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0
Children under 186	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older4	.2	.3	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4	.4	.2
Earners	1.2	.5	.5	.4	.5	.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles	1.8	.9	.9	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	47	40	32	35	37	43	44	48	50	56
Women	53	60	68	65	63	57	56	52	50	44
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	65	40	38	52	55	56	59	62	69	84
With mortgage	36	13	11	14	15	17	26	32	41	63
Without mortgage	30	27	27	38	41	39	33	30	28	21
Renter	35	60	62	48	45	44	41	38	31	16
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	20	30	28	26	23	25	23	20	16	13
White, Asian, and all other races	80	70	72	74	77	75	77	80	84	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	12	14	12	14	15	15	16	13	10
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	88	86	88	86	85	85	84	87	90
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	6	6	9	6	4	3	3	2	1
High school (9-12)	35	47	48	51	46	47	42	37	33	19
College	61	47	46	39	48	48	55	60	66	80
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	63	67	67	80	87	91	93	96	98
Average annual expenditures	\$50,690	\$22,790	\$20,676	\$22,155	\$25,499	\$31,370	\$37,768	\$42,791	\$49,662	\$87,168
Food	6,497	3,982	3,240	3,598	3,621	4,313	5,309	5,670	6,400	10,102
Food at home	3,733	2,654	2,257	2,536	2,408	2,845	3,351	3,409	3,661	5,228
Cereals and bakery products	484	346	297	339	332	387	426	450	471	665
Cereals and cereal products	159	106	107	120	110	129	137	156	148	216
Bakery products	325	240	190	219	222	258	289	294	322	449
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	875	655	545	679	556	692	825	817	852	1,177
Beef	232	140	138	185	144	184	201	232	215	325
Pork	179	145	126	148	131	172	167	155	170	225
Other meats	113	87	67	76	68	84	116	104	108	157
Poultry	170	136	121	150	107	129	163	150	175	222
Fish and seafood	120	97	50	76	57	71	122	115	126	171
Eggs	61	49	44	45	48	53	56	61	58	76
Dairy products	366	247	221	241	248	281	324	358	375	501
Fresh milk and cream	133	94	95	95	99	115	118	133	138	168
Other dairy products	234	153	126	146	149	166	207	225	237	333
Fruits and vegetables	686	520	401	403	448	514	608	635	650	982
Fresh fruits	240	183	129	118	143	178	209	242	230	347
Fresh vegetables	212	140	122	130	151	150	192	186	199	308
Processed fruits	97	78	62	60	68	75	79	96	96	135
Processed vegetables	137	119	88	95	87	111	128	110	125	192
Other food at home	1,322	885	793	874	824	972	1,168	1,150	1,314	1,902
Sugar and other sweets	131	95	77	93	79	98	113	130	121	188
Fats and oils	109	88	72	77	71	86	108	82	103	151
Miscellaneous foods	661	427	378	423	425	459	579	597	650	964
Nonalcoholic beverages	381	271	260	271	242	307	340	311	403	519
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	40	24	25	210	27	21	29	30	38	81

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Food away from home	2,764	1,328	982	1,062	1,213	1,468	1,958	2,261	2,739	4,874
Alcoholic beverages	392	222	147	169	160	165	279	228	356	743
Housing	16,283	9,222	8,404	8,418	9,542	11,364	13,063	14,513	15,708	25,911
Shelter	8,903	5,426	4,800	4,435	4,969	6,003	6,961	7,861	8,323	14,502
Owned dwellings	5,252	1,966	1,401	1,597	1,966	2,421	3,265	3,735	4,642	10,588
Mortgage interest and charges	2,632	718	465	567	548	826	1,490	1,801	2,424	5,735
Property taxes	1,297	522	459	565	653	769	833	927	1,151	2,430
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,322	727	477	465	765	826	942	1,006	1,067	2,422
Rented dwellings	3,022	3,376	3,316	2,701	2,862	3,370	3,466	3,800	3,286	2,376
Other lodging	629	84	83	137	141	213	230	327	395	1,538
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,000	2,579	2,442	2,639	2,945	3,419	3,736	3,838	4,186	5,326
Natural gas	249	142	115	136	170	177	202	230	235	388
Electricity	1,802	1,351	1,286	1,371	1,498	1,656	1,747	1,724	1,851	2,204
Fuel oil and other fuels	63	² 56	² 39	47	78	75	55	58	48	75
Telephone services	1,343	686	668	722	809	1,033	1,230	1,307	1,502	1,929
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	334	232	230	278	309	308	357	299	339	396
Cellular phone service	1,009	454	437	444	500	725	873	1,008	1,163	1,534
Water and other public services	543	343	334	364	390	477	503	518	551	729
Household operations	1,128	325	363	349	494	634	671	801	1,063	2,197
Personal services	349	² 27	² 79	² 37	² 58	131	133	161	333	814
Other household expenses	779	297	284	312	436	503	537	640	730	1,383
Housekeeping supplies	630	311	306	398	361	459	603	574	580	939
Laundry and cleaning supplies	156	91	63	112	113	141	166	160	144	201
Other household products	358	167	202	211	185	254	309	312	308	568
Postage and stationery	116	53	40	76	62	64	128	101	128	170
Household furnishings and equipment	1,621	581	493	596	773	849	1,092	1,438	1,555	2,948
Household textiles	90	39	32	58	42	63	68	95	91	139
Furniture	435	161	86	120	194	216	284	329	430	838
Floor coverings	11	6	² 7	4	6	4	4	10	9	21
Major appliances	253	90	85	87	156	186	215	148	226	451
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	99	44	52	39	61	56	66	98	95	167
Miscellaneous household equipment	734	240	230	287	314	324	456	760	704	1,332
Apparel and services	1,624	812	640	821	743	892	1,336	1,417	1,406	2,793
Men and boys	364	220	139	116	204	171	285	325	372	616
Men, 16 and over	274	186	117	86	162	109	221	254	290	453
Boys, 2 to 15	91	34	22	30	42	62	64	71	82	164
Women and girls	615	342	237	411	306	410	527	501	510	1,006
Women, 16 and over	516	274	210	341	261	353	466	383	423	846
Girls, 2 to 15	98	68	27	70	45	57	62	119	87	160
Children under 2	76	² 25	² 33	² 45	² 31	31	46	65	71	140
Footwear	350	155	166	189	102	197	377	344	303	563
Other apparel products and services	218	70	65	60	99	82	102	182	150	467
Transportation	9,309	3,687	3,207	3,511	4,428	5,847	6,775	8,763	10,132	15,707
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,047	1,336	725	873	1,689	2,079	2,443	3,929	4,307	7,568
Cars and trucks, new	2,024	² 602	(³)	² 205	693	999	1,203	1,998	1,373	4,300
Cars and trucks, used	1,979	734	700	665	993	1,075	1,235	1,888	2,806	3,201
Other vehicles	44	(³)	² 25	² 3	² 3	² 6	² 4	² 43	² 128	² 67
Gasoline and motor oil	2,332	1,184	1,127	1,108	1,341	1,776	2,081	2,284	2,636	3,413
Other vehicle expenses	2,498	1,060	1,244	1,408	1,242	1,805	2,037	2,247	2,795	3,824
Vehicle finance charges	240	52	58	51	75	136	194	228	274	427
Maintenance and repairs	788	296	264	311	402	556	644	661	807	1,313
Vehicle insurance	1,035	² 578	² 742	910	600	849	823	967	1,273	1,322
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	436	134	181	135	164	264	375	390	441	761
Public and other transportation	432	107	111	122	156	186	215	302	394	903
Healthcare	4,144	1,473	1,625	1,879	2,505	3,273	3,570	3,608	4,458	6,447
Health insurance	2,840	956	1,099	1,311	1,627	2,237	2,514	2,593	3,094	4,376
Medical services	690	169	280	245	459	524	491	516	711	1,177
Drugs	480	310	180	262	345	434	449	403	504	668
Medical supplies	135	38	65	61	74	79	116	97	149	227
Entertainment	2,599	1,093	1,203	1,080	1,385	1,511	1,966	2,040	2,264	4,654
Fees and admissions	497	140	68	173	144	161	300	317	340	1,105
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,053	628	702	583	790	884	940	1,013	1,106	1,442

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Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	600	261	375	265	364	333	431	537	524	1,028
Pets	487	210	354	226	308	292	366	434	430	808
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	113	250	221	238	256	41	65	102	93	220
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	448	264	258	59	86	133	295	173	294	1,078
Personal care products and services	597	282	236	278	298	384	449	500	556	1,019
Reading	94	29	23	24	52	62	73	77	87	166
Education	930	856	611	308	231	248	356	364	537	2,124
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	366	362	326	315	338	405	423	352	399	343
Miscellaneous	678	281	169	172	391	298	624	616	750	1,163
Cash contributions	1,787	322	557	905	817	1,038	1,206	1,304	1,747	3,331
Personal insurance and pensions	5,391	167	287	677	990	1,571	2,340	3,340	4,860	12,664
Life and other personal insurance	291	59	45	99	132	142	199	200	259	584
Pensions and Social Security	5,100	108	243	578	858	1,430	2,141	3,141	4,602	12,080
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	\$61,614	\$2,352	\$8,002	\$12,644	\$17,421	\$24,968	\$34,672	\$44,598	\$58,951	\$132,295
Wages and salaries	48,132	725	2,420	3,420	6,288	12,906	22,286	33,511	46,334	111,977
Self-employment income	3,592	-104	168	176	203	600	1,134	1,334	1,786	9,915
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,462	412	2,851	7,228	9,080	10,018	9,890	8,305	8,635	6,325
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,267	39	51	98	192	304	387	589	1,247	3,098
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	480	823	1,533	957	906	694	489	304	287	115
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	445	82	368	317	422	298	298	396	554	637
Other income	236	375	612	449	330	148	189	157	107	227
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	7,008	-62	-425	-554	-740	-558	211	1,798	4,176	21,244
Federal income taxes	5,692	-68	-438	-583	-819	-929	-201	1,070	3,122	17,922
State and local income taxes	1,236	-5	1	14	49	162	365	615	1,003	3,234
Other taxes	79	211	212	214	30	208	46	112	51	88
Income after taxes	54,606	2,414	8,427	13,198	18,161	25,526	34,462	42,800	54,774	111,051
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$363	\$6,163	\$2,053	-\$325	\$278	\$1,176	-\$10,001	\$1,379	\$2,212	\$1,390
Net change in total assets	8,543	7,980	3,312	128	2,387	2,339	7,959	4,047	10,292	16,065
Net change in total liabilities	8,180	1,817	1,259	453	2,109	1,163	17,960	2,667	8,080	14,675
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	514	2120	2150	2234	2224	836	421	244	298	841
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,627	-356	-339	-416	-507	-602	-1,091	-1,027	-1,348	-3,497
Estimated market value of owned home	128,671	44,715	42,934	62,509	71,146	78,276	89,432	94,915	119,914	233,042
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	828	357	335	454	509	534	599	676	807	1,399
Gifts of goods and services, total	974	412	436	274	366	505	633	667	786	1,922
Food	69	27	25	13	22	21	75	53	54	135
Alcoholic beverages	8	24	21	22	(1)	2	4	27	11	17
Housing	217	169	102	85	107	122	142	174	148	402
Housekeeping supplies	22	29	24	26	29	12	21	22	35	31
Household textiles	7	(3)	(3)	26	28	21	23	22	26	14
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	25	21	23	24	25	25	251	26	41
Major appliances	7	24	(1)	(3)	24	(1)	24	210	23	17
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	21	21	23	(1)	25	21	241	24	24
Miscellaneous household equipment	37	212	216	14	25	14	30	22	23	72

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Other housing	131	142	81	56	61	91	82	77	77	244
Apparel and services	192	126	86	84	117	108	137	180	181	317
Males, 2 and over	44	² 46	² 34	7	26	29	55	57	36	58
Females, 2 and over	66	² 39	² 5	51	19	46	28	59	82	109
Children under 2	38	² 19	² 8	² 22	² 17	² 10	² 18	² 34	24	79
Other apparel products and services	44	² 21	² 39	² 4	² 56	² 23	² 35	² 30	39	71
Jewelry and watches	10	² 3	(¹)	(¹)	² 44	² 2	² 4	² 7	² 7	13
All other apparel products and services ...	34	² 19	² 39	² 4	² 12	² 21	² 31	² 23	32	58
Transportation	130	18	117	18	19	117	91	78	151	229
Healthcare	22	² 2	² 36	² 27	² 9	² 31	² 16	² 5	² 24	26
Entertainment	76	² 38	² 26	² 19	² 67	² 22	² 51	² 31	² 76	147
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	² 16	² 2	² 11	² 34	² 9	² 17	² 14	40	40
Other entertainment	50	² 22	² 24	8	32	13	34	17	36	107
Personal care products and services	14	² 2	² 2	11	25	27	10	9	6	30
Reading	5	(³)	² 1	² 2	² 2	² 2	² 7	5	3	7
Education	182	² 41	² 30	² 5	² 3	² 37	² 32	² 72	² 73	505
All other gifts	59	5	9	7	15	35	68	53	59	107

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016