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Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	43,655	1,181	858	1,109	1,890	4,640	5,481	4,241	6,204	18,052
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$79,843	\$2,740	\$7,554	\$12,996	\$17,671	\$25,413	\$34,934	\$44,642	\$59,405	\$141,859
Income after taxes	67,818	2,862	8,175	13,830	18,674	25,796	34,096	42,671	54,451	114,905
Age of reference person	55.2	51.9	51.4	57.1	56.9	60.6	61.5	56.6	53.9	52.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Children under 181	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Adults 65 and older6	.4	.5	.7	.7	.9	1.0	.8	.6	.4
Earners	1.2	.5	.6	.5	.7	.7	.7	1.1	1.4	1.7
Vehicles	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.5
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	52	42	44	38	42	45	49	48	53	58
Women	48	58	56	62	58	55	51	52	47	42
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	72	52	55	50	54	64	72	68	69	81
With mortgage	36	19	19	16	15	16	21	28	35	53
Without mortgage	36	33	35	34	39	48	51	41	34	28
Renter	28	48	45	50	46	36	28	32	31	19
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	11	20	17	18	18	15	12	12	10	8
White, Asian, and all other races	89	80	83	82	82	85	88	88	90	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	9	13	15	18	16	11	10	10	11	6
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	87	85	82	84	89	90	90	89	94
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	2	6	4	9	7	6	3	2	1	(¹)
High school (9-12)	29	48	34	41	44	43	39	35	32	15
College	69	46	62	49	47	51	58	63	67	84
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	1	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	93	72	73	79	78	88	94	94	97	97
Average annual expenditures	\$62,675	\$32,764	\$38,757	\$30,908	\$31,308	\$37,944	\$44,103	\$47,589	\$54,222	\$89,408
Food	7,638	4,525	6,464	4,727	4,548	5,864	5,997	6,320	6,998	9,866
Food at home	4,248	2,990	4,175	3,180	3,104	3,801	3,673	3,728	3,989	5,013
Cereals and bakery products	526	329	597	420	378	466	499	500	519	587
Cereals and cereal products	156	96	237	139	116	137	142	144	159	172
Bakery products	370	233	360	281	262	329	356	356	360	416
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	929	726	898	763	677	881	827	815	885	1,063
Beef	266	239	225	209	192	235	241	233	270	302
Pork	183	135	201	186	147	188	183	178	165	194
Other meats	124	76	86	118	85	118	103	104	126	145
Poultry	159	144	183	129	112	156	137	144	153	178
Fish and seafood	143	91	141	78	99	121	119	113	120	184
Eggs	54	40	64	44	42	63	44	44	50	59
Dairy products	427	282	383	305	329	373	372	377	409	505
Fresh milk and cream	131	115	138	122	102	133	128	113	131	140
Other dairy products	296	167	245	183	227	240	243	264	279	364
Fruits and vegetables	824	515	803	547	554	747	673	670	764	1,011
Fresh fruits	298	162	273	192	211	263	237	247	269	372
Fresh vegetables	280	156	268	175	161	251	225	212	247	358
Processed fruits	108	58	114	80	83	97	93	94	109	126
Processed vegetables	138	139	148	100	99	136	119	118	138	155

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Other food at home	1,543	1,138	1,494	1,146	1,166	1,334	1,303	1,366	1,413	1,847
Sugar and other sweets	155	112	155	88	91	140	144	145	154	178
Fats and oils	116	107	138	88	83	107	110	120	108	127
Miscellaneous foods	782	564	722	593	539	658	622	673	728	960
Nonalcoholic beverages	422	323	452	351	427	392	372	388	374	479
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	67	² 32	² 26	² 25	27	36	54	39	49	103
Food away from home	3,390	1,535	2,289	1,547	1,444	2,064	2,324	2,592	3,009	4,853
Alcoholic beverages	673	209	204	158	158	259	329	405	520	1,135
Housing	19,783	11,500	13,996	11,990	11,607	13,086	14,544	15,870	17,292	27,020
Shelter	11,545	6,329	8,309	7,493	6,644	7,243	7,811	8,863	9,839	16,258
Owned dwellings	7,113	2,810	4,201	2,915	2,504	3,500	4,464	5,069	5,616	11,001
Mortgage interest and charges	2,879	986	1,157	882	773	920	1,253	1,620	2,096	4,990
Property taxes	2,340	1,035	1,158	1,215	1,131	1,342	1,746	1,777	1,920	3,391
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,894	790	1,885	818	601	1,239	1,465	1,673	1,600	2,620
Rented dwellings	3,357	3,352	3,714	4,390	3,716	3,384	2,751	3,321	3,548	3,360
Other lodging	1,075	167	395	188	423	359	595	473	675	1,897
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,005	2,985	3,038	2,999	3,054	3,307	3,696	3,728	3,891	4,657
Natural gas	382	229	231	292	326	309	323	374	359	456
Electricity	1,496	1,338	1,285	1,339	1,262	1,374	1,499	1,421	1,465	1,609
Fuel oil and other fuels	113	² 80	² 77	² 54	95	89	111	114	80	139
Telephone services	1,419	902	1,020	898	966	1,026	1,225	1,308	1,408	1,740
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	321	241	264	274	275	330	381	327	295	324
Cellular phone service	1,097	661	756	624	691	696	844	981	1,114	1,416
Water and other public services	597	437	424	415	406	509	538	511	578	713
Household operations	1,215	522	734	527	611	783	946	1,014	1,037	1,690
Personal services	111	² 84	² 74	² 33	² 69	112	109	² 137	126	113
Other household expenses	1,104	437	660	494	542	671	837	877	911	1,577
Housekeeping supplies	780	458	786	345	514	637	711	662	717	963
Laundry and cleaning supplies	167	87	150	100	123	167	159	157	154	190
Other household products	437	266	344	159	282	344	398	375	385	555
Postage and stationery	176	² 105	292	85	109	126	154	129	178	219
Household furnishings and equipment	2,238	1,206	1,129	626	784	1,116	1,380	1,602	1,807	3,452
Household textiles	123	85	² 68	44	55	88	114	82	148	151
Furniture	579	403	309	145	194	272	401	383	422	903
Floor coverings	37	² 5	² 4	² 1	5	12	18	16	17	70
Major appliances	331	263	102	139	150	152	244	289	298	471
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	154	73	107	28	71	89	82	101	143	232
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,014	376	539	268	309	503	520	731	780	1,624
Apparel and services	1,726	1,241	996	1,085	1,032	1,130	1,132	1,324	1,413	2,437
Men and boys	394	200	235	213	166	283	345	299	352	528
Men, 16 and over	350	143	² 188	155	141	253	289	237	312	487
Boys, 2 to 15	44	57	46	58	26	31	56	61	40	41
Women and girls	669	501	340	576	451	425	417	564	496	946
Women, 16 and over	626	475	330	543	433	399	375	507	457	895
Girls, 2 to 15	43	² 26	² 11	² 33	² 18	25	42	56	39	51
Children under 2	35	² 26	² 1	² 7	² 23	² 37	² 23	² 19	² 30	48
Footwear	345	406	² 310	² 202	291	254	196	228	312	466
Other apparel products and services	283	108	110	86	100	131	150	215	222	450
Transportation	10,137	5,821	7,115	4,443	5,178	6,274	7,463	8,286	9,746	13,795
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,330	2,724	² 3,229	² 1,075	1,605	2,721	3,260	3,458	4,167	5,972
Cars and trucks, new	2,151	² 1,874	² 2,028	² 464	² 674	1,356	1,645	1,447	1,612	3,143
Cars and trucks, used	2,120	850	² 1,202	611	931	1,358	1,510	2,003	2,534	2,729
Other vehicles	59	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	² 6	² 105	² 8	² 21	100
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,954	1,191	1,307	1,271	1,331	1,417	1,645	1,722	1,991	2,416
Other vehicle expenses	3,074	1,635	1,982	1,819	1,913	1,854	2,196	2,693	3,073	4,077
Vehicle finance charges	226	92	213	79	84	126	159	161	218	324

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Maintenance and repairs.....	920	402	657	462	518	541	668	760	921	1,247
Vehicle insurance.....	1,150	² 761	² 777	² 1,015	² 1,046	840	775	1,250	1,286	1,326
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	777	381	334	264	265	347	594	522	648	1,180
Public and other transportation.....	779	271	596	278	328	282	362	414	514	1,331
Healthcare.....	5,993	3,540	4,394	3,326	3,218	4,671	6,045	5,531	5,618	7,247
Health insurance.....	4,106	2,262	2,838	2,400	2,347	3,394	4,356	3,883	3,919	4,801
Medical services.....	1,034	702	588	329	359	586	822	814	889	1,473
Drugs.....	650	507	518	420	400	563	691	661	664	708
Medical supplies.....	202	² 69	450	177	112	128	176	174	147	265
Entertainment.....	3,517	2,057	2,181	1,591	1,573	2,047	2,389	2,264	3,165	5,125
Fees and admissions.....	736	165	542	205	196	234	378	411	637	1,218
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,131	817	856	703	719	830	987	1,053	1,050	1,402
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	1,037	306	666	355	369	706	591	541	1,087	1,527
Pets.....	882	217	613	327	329	594	505	418	917	1,310
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	155	² 89	² 53	² 27	² 40	112	87	123	170	217
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	613	² 770	² 117	² 329	288	278	432	260	391	978
Personal care products and services.....	799	337	629	323	406	532	616	633	649	1,123
Reading.....	131	² 82	² 45	² 54	36	73	109	100	117	187
Education.....	1,284	964	296	1,340	629	517	483	313	723	2,279
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	334	410	239	319	388	321	323	375	359	316
Miscellaneous.....	1,063	729	403	176	563	491	704	1,218	1,110	1,427
Cash contributions.....	2,350	576	1,004	778	924	1,143	1,695	1,768	1,722	3,638
Personal insurance and pensions.....	7,247	773	792	598	1,048	1,536	2,273	3,182	4,790	13,813
Life and other personal insurance.....	459	166	273	222	164	270	358	365	374	664
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,788	608	519	376	883	1,267	1,916	2,817	4,415	13,148
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes.....	\$79,843	\$2,740	\$7,554	\$12,996	\$17,671	\$25,413	\$34,934	\$44,642	\$59,405	\$141,859
Wages and salaries.....	57,690	652	2,662	3,718	6,674	9,176	13,721	24,660	41,577	111,810
Self-employment income.....	5,169	² -97	² 184	² 250	312	543	900	1,250	2,394	10,921
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	12,980	611	2,634	6,811	8,757	14,467	18,901	16,958	13,450	11,826
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	3,043	13	194	119	179	180	580	1,004	1,294	6,419
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	305	1,217	1,353	1,400	1,118	552	290	258	132	55
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	416	² 35	² 169	² 273	290	208	331	312	376	592
Other income.....	240	² 309	² 358	² 424	341	285	211	200	180	236
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	12,025	-121	-621	-834	-1,003	-384	838	1,972	4,954	26,953
Federal income taxes.....	9,647	-46	-577	-769	-927	-419	646	1,485	3,817	21,755
State and local income taxes.....	2,305	-80	-79	-79	-102	1	149	450	1,064	5,082
Other taxes.....	73	² 5	² 35	² 14	² 26	34	42	36	73	116
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$16,856	-\$3,503	\$1,296	\$1,013	-\$614	\$1,275	\$7,082	\$9,804	\$7,335	\$33,631
Net change in total assets.....	25,181	-1,221	10,638	4,955	2,319	3,079	10,158	13,324	12,529	48,613
Net change in total liabilities.....	8,325	2,282	9,341	3,942	2,934	1,803	3,076	3,520	5,194	14,981
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	1,468	² 376	² 178	² 47	² 190	285	1,617	629	1,012	2,435
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-2,005	-679	-990	-562	-666	-624	-900	-2,192	-1,434	-3,211
Estimated market value of owned home.....	211,464	108,682	149,368	112,744	98,643	128,948	167,313	165,676	171,242	298,213
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	1,163	624	766	651	628	780	962	975	994	1,566
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,605	621	342	866	235	634	614	1,091	993	2,797
Food.....	122	² 65	² 14	² 14	37	46	56	107	87	202
Alcoholic beverages.....	18	² 1	(¹)	(³)	² 1	² 3	4	20	9	33
Housing.....	301	247	138	126	85	138	153	259	157	492
Housekeeping supplies.....	36	² 6	² 7	² 7	² 12	25	29	22	31	54
Household textiles.....	14	² 3	(³)	(¹)	² 6	(¹)	² 13	² 25	² 17	16
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	36	(³)	(³)	² 12	² 2	² 21	² 10	² 29	23	62
Major appliances.....	13	(³)	(³)	² 10	² 2	² 12	² 4	19	² 8	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	22	(³)	(³)	² 2	(¹)	² 10	² 6	² 10	15	42
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	62	² 75	² 18	² 16	² 22	28	27	63	30	102
Other housing.....	153	164	² 114	92	43	63	75	120	57	258
Apparel and services.....	256	191	² 14	² 34	67	211	162	264	230	352
Males, 2 and over.....	78	² 55	² 13	² 18	² 26	55	59	83	61	108
Females, 2 and over.....	89	² 50	(¹)	² 11	² 8	56	56	103	91	124
Children under 2.....	33	² 26	(³)	² 2	² 18	² 33	² 22	19	27	47
Other apparel products and services.....	56	² 59	² 1	² 3	² 15	² 67	² 26	² 59	51	74
Jewelry and watches.....	10	(³)	² 1	² 3	(³)	² 14	² 2	² 7	² 6	17
All other apparel products and services.....	46	² 59	(³)	(³)	² 15	² 54	² 24	² 52	46	58
Transportation.....	126	17	23	23	5	59	31	103	84	222
Healthcare.....	27	² 1	² 3	² 5	² 7	² 6	² 4	² 10	² 26	50
Entertainment.....	135	² 47	² 56	² 29	² 20	56	78	128	102	213
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	58	² 23	² 2	² 1	² 7	² 48	² 31	² 39	61	85
Other entertainment.....	77	² 24	55	² 28	² 13	9	47	89	41	128
Personal care products and services.....	17	² 1	² 19	² 10	² 4	13	11	15	17	24
Reading.....	5	(³)	² 2	² 6	(³)	² 2	4	3	2	8
Education.....	457	² 35	² 39	² 605	² 6	85	75	128	193	923
All other gifts.....	140	² 17	33	² 13	3	15	35	53	85	279

¹ Value is too small to display.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.