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Item	Total one person	Under 25 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and older	65-74 years	75 years and older
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	38,047	4,071	5,223	3,344	4,577	7,130	13,703	6,774	6,929
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$36,913	\$15,570	\$48,679	\$53,984	\$47,961	\$40,375	\$29,110	\$33,523	\$24,797
Income after taxes	31,817	14,186	40,535	44,368	39,640	33,943	26,949	30,455	23,521
Age of reference person	54.2	20.8	29.2	39.2	50.0	59.6	76.0	69.3	82.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	1.0	1.0	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.	n.a.	n.a.
Adults 65 and older4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Earners6	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.2	.3	.1
Vehicles	1.1	.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	45	46	59	63	54	44	34	38	30
Women	55	54	41	37	46	56	66	62	70
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	47	3	23	33	45	57	69	67	71
With mortgage	20	1	17	26	29	29	18	24	12
Without mortgage	28	2	6	7	16	29	52	43	60
Renter	53	97	77	67	55	43	31	33	29
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	16	14	19	20	22	18	11	14	8
White, Asian, and all other races	84	86	81	80	78	82	89	86	92
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	9	12	11	15	12	8	5	6	4
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	88	89	85	88	92	95	94	96
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	5
High school (9-12)	32	24	17	28	34	36	39	33	45
College	65	75	82	71	64	60	56	64	49
Never attended and other	(¹)	(¹)	(²)	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	76	47	79	78	79	79	80	83	76
Average annual expenditures	\$35,980	\$21,222	\$40,717	\$44,636	\$39,569	\$37,079	\$34,545	\$36,538	\$32,579
Food	4,430	3,328	5,030	5,402	4,782	4,579	4,036	4,223	3,843
Food at home	2,372	1,212	2,025	2,536	2,613	2,736	2,466	2,506	2,425
Cereals and bakery products	292	176	229	287	282	323	334	326	342
Cereals and cereal products	84	66	82	82	79	95	85	82	87
Bakery products	208	110	147	204	202	227	249	244	255
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	474	213	382	560	555	589	457	471	443
Beef	117	50	80	150	154	143	111	109	113
Pork	83	31	50	87	93	111	89	86	92
Other meats	65	20	52	62	77	90	63	71	56
Poultry	97	70	101	116	126	107	81	88	73
Fish and seafood	80	22	71	112	71	102	82	86	77
Eggs	32	20	29	35	34	36	32	32	32
Dairy products	245	131	197	256	244	274	274	267	281
Fresh milk and cream	80	42	61	88	79	94	89	83	94
Other dairy products	165	90	135	167	165	181	185	184	187
Fruits and vegetables	455	223	413	471	465	504	494	466	524
Fresh fruits	169	79	155	154	170	183	193	183	202
Fresh vegetables	149	69	142	162	157	170	153	147	160
Processed fruits	65	34	55	68	66	71	73	66	81
Processed vegetables	72	41	61	87	72	79	76	71	81
Other food at home	907	468	804	963	1,066	1,046	907	976	836
Sugar and other sweets	81	27	50	93	95	90	93	101	86
Fats and oils	61	27	51	61	65	72	67	69	64
Miscellaneous foods	478	291	441	492	552	535	475	512	436
Nonalcoholic beverages	258	107	231	291	319	315	245	258	232

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	28	18	30	25	34	33	27	36	18
Food away from home.....	2,058	2,116	3,005	2,866	2,170	1,843	1,570	1,717	1,418
Alcoholic beverages	393	277	669	611	403	354	284	378	185
Housing.....	13,652	6,939	15,361	17,269	14,920	13,906	13,514	13,692	13,331
Shelter	8,840	5,154	11,202	11,518	9,833	8,588	8,182	8,212	8,152
Owned dwellings	3,559	131	2,350	3,647	4,190	4,695	4,214	4,740	3,699
Mortgage interest and charges	1,269	³ 41	1,305	2,013	2,042	1,753	929	1,345	522
Property taxes	1,196	66	596	989	1,254	1,541	1,611	1,570	1,651
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,094	³ 25	449	645	894	1,401	1,674	1,826	1,526
Rented dwellings.....	4,859	4,697	8,499	7,423	5,146	3,477	3,518	2,971	4,053
Other lodging.....	423	325	352	448	497	417	450	502	400
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,413	788	1,988	2,587	2,722	2,754	2,734	2,799	2,670
Natural gas	261	68	175	275	273	314	315	306	324
Electricity	964	335	808	980	1,085	1,092	1,100	1,134	1,068
Fuel oil and other fuels.....	74	³ 2	18	³ 37	55	71	135	115	154
Telephone services	759	302	742	952	917	857	751	823	680
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards.....	189	³ 11	44	76	124	194	345	303	386
Cellular phone service	570	291	698	876	793	664	406	520	294
Water and other public services	354	81	245	344	392	420	433	422	444
Household operations	769	197	636	762	661	702	1,062	913	1,208
Personal services.....	84	(²)	³ 49	³ 92	³ 17	³ 19	177	³ 5	³ 344
Other household expenses	685	197	586	670	644	683	886	908	864
Housekeeping supplies	489	155	313	492	553	497	611	679	541
Laundry and cleaning supplies	106	35	66	132	112	107	130	138	121
Other household products.....	274	78	182	262	354	255	342	395	286
Postage and stationery	109	43	64	99	87	135	140	146	134
Household furnishings and equipment.....	1,140	645	1,224	1,910	1,152	1,364	925	1,088	760
Household textiles.....	72	24	69	75	68	80	84	106	60
Furniture	243	158	388	297	257	258	188	243	135
Floor coverings.....	14	6	25	11	14	17	11	8	13
Major appliances	134	35	138	148	113	159	152	182	124
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	79	48	72	67	133	83	69	82	56
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	599	374	532	1,313	568	768	421	468	372
Apparel and services	990	799	1,279	1,364	1,216	1,077	708	889	520
Men and boys	240	243	400	381	290	255	118	180	52
Men, 16 and over	227	238	392	340	269	245	107	167	45
Boys, 2 to 15	14	³ 4	8	41	21	10	13	7	7
Women and girls	374	330	432	343	479	389	323	393	250
Women, 16 and over.....	359	327	412	307	455	377	312	379	243
Girls, 2 to 15	16	³ 3	20	37	24	12	11	15	8
Children under 2.....	16	(¹)	³ 8	³ 43	³ 32	³ 18	³ 10	³ 13	³ 7
Footwear.....	196	135	216	322	233	233	139	165	111
Other apparel products and services	163	90	224	275	183	182	118	137	100
Transportation	5,024	3,315	6,370	5,479	5,656	5,090	4,677	5,289	4,116
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,714	1,121	2,597	1,558	2,270	1,700	1,414	2,045	797
Cars and trucks, new	800	³ 502	1,003	³ 420	1,193	801	771	1,173	³ 378
Cars and trucks, used	882	619	1,470	1,096	1,062	885	622	854	396
Other vehicles	32	(²)	³ 124	³ 42	³ 15	³ 13	³ 21	³ 18	³ 23
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,042	801	1,233	1,428	1,330	1,214	761	946	580
Other vehicle expenses.....	1,817	1,002	1,807	1,927	1,644	1,724	2,153	1,895	2,443
Vehicle finance charges.....	85	44	131	123	132	90	54	83	24
Maintenance and repairs	665	307	527	544	561	619	921	578	1,288
Vehicle insurance.....	671	³ 463	701	742	534	611	783	717	854
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	396	189	448	517	417	405	396	517	277
Public and other transportation	451	390	733	566	412	452	349	402	296
Healthcare	2,940	474	1,781	2,367	2,425	2,886	4,450	4,282	4,614
Health insurance	1,981	276	1,235	1,521	1,545	1,824	3,111	2,947	3,271
Medical services.....	517	95	347	568	506	654	628	632	624
Drugs	340	65	136	204	299	303	561	569	553
Medical supplies.....	102	38	63	74	75	104	150	134	166
Entertainment	1,742	942	1,987	2,240	1,770	1,969	1,624	1,979	1,260
Fees and admissions	366	360	532	596	350	316	279	322	236
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	695	290	683	778	748	738	761	810	711
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	461	160	371	605	516	601	445	634	249
Pets	387	90	295	508	437	530	376	523	224

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Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	74	³ 70	77	³ 97	79	71	69	111	25
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	220	133	400	260	156	315	139	212	65
Personal care products and services	493	402	535	545	492	482	495	515	473
Reading	87	33	57	105	62	67	128	111	148
Education.....	749	3,119	1,124	714	705	308	155	200	111
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	246	89	234	383	404	364	149	207	92
Miscellaneous.....	752	132	532	1,057	680	829	927	1,099	758
Cash contributions.....	1,345	215	832	1,864	1,430	1,021	1,891	1,563	2,210
Personal insurance and pensions	3,136	1,158	4,925	5,238	4,624	4,147	1,507	2,112	916
Life and other personal insurance.....	204	³ 11	91	180	188	295	269	273	264
Pensions and Social Security.....	2,932	1,147	4,834	5,058	4,436	3,852	1,238	1,839	651
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$36,913	\$15,570	\$48,679	\$53,984	\$47,961	\$40,375	\$29,110	\$33,523	\$24,797
Wages and salaries.....	24,258	12,305	45,610	48,273	41,454	28,624	5,795	10,182	1,506
Self-employment income.....	1,829	310	1,777	3,715	2,492	3,169	922	1,274	577
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,149	³ 71	³ 170	813	2,154	5,169	18,932	18,330	19,520
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,468	147	402	340	619	1,666	2,723	2,817	2,631
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	336	178	155	247	576	649	230	281	181
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	404	267	136	350	312	874	346	434	260
Other income.....	469	2,292	428	245	354	224	163	204	122
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	5,096	1,384	8,143	9,616	8,321	6,432	2,162	3,068	1,276
Federal income taxes.....	4,121	1,077	6,483	7,664	6,711	5,227	1,821	2,553	1,106
State and local income taxes	944	295	1,639	1,923	1,595	1,166	299	468	134
Other taxes.....	31	³ 12	22	³ 29	16	39	42	47	37
Income after taxes	31,817	14,186	40,535	44,368	39,640	33,943	26,949	30,455	23,521
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$6,708	\$66	\$7,666	\$4,066	\$7,769	\$11,474	\$6,127	\$4,364	\$7,850
Net change in total assets.....	10,481	2,732	14,670	10,718	10,848	15,386	8,453	9,015	7,905
Net change in total liabilities.....	3,773	2,666	7,004	6,652	3,078	3,912	2,327	4,651	54
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	791	533	339	218	285	1,491	985	827	1,139
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-898	³ -18	-574	-996	-1,253	-1,488	-834	-1,129	-545
Estimated market value of owned home.....	112,637	³ 4,762	50,286	90,188	103,579	134,280	165,689	155,824	175,333
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	656	35	339	502	636	784	939	908	970
Gifts of goods and services, total	854	230	644	957	1,457	1,084	762	937	586
Food	49	12	29	46	65	82	42	45	40
Alcoholic beverages	7	(¹)	10	27	7	4	4	5	³ 3
Housing	203	38	184	173	264	230	227	242	212
Housekeeping supplies.....	26	³ 13	³ 27	25	38	23	27	35	19
Household textiles.....	10	(¹)	³ 12	³ 19	³ 21	³ 8	³ 6	³ 8	³ 4
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	13	³ 1	³ 19	³ 15	³ 22	³ 10	12	15	³ 8
Major appliances.....	6	(¹)	³ 13	³ 7	³ 12	³ 2	5	6	³ 4
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	7	(¹)	³ 6	³ 7	³ 10	³ 8	7	³ 9	³ 4
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	47	7	32	39	55	53	59	57	61
Other housing.....	107	18	94	75	128	136	123	127	119
Apparel and services.....	164	103	187	300	208	204	101	135	65
Males, 2 and over.....	42	60	49	86	47	35	27	41	13
Females, 2 and over	56	³ 19	60	66	83	75	41	54	27
Children under 2.....	16	(¹)	³ 8	³ 43	³ 32	³ 18	³ 10	³ 13	³ 7
Other apparel products and services.....	50	³ 24	71	106	47	76	23	27	³ 18
Jewelry and watches	23	³ 20	³ 22	³ 59	³ 12	50	5	³ 5	³ 4
All other apparel products and services	27	³ 4	³ 49	³ 47	³ 34	27	18	22	³ 14
Transportation	117	13	86	100	200	161	113	179	48
Healthcare.....	22	³ 9	³ 8	³ 18	38	16	31	³ 41	³ 20

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Entertainment	80	20	60	165	99	90	70	104	36
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	25	³ 8	³ 28	³ 24	³ 25	³ 25	29	53	³ 5
Other entertainment	55	13	33	141	74	65	41	51	31
Personal care products and services	12	³ 14	³ 4	21	21	11	10	10	³ 10
Reading	3	5	2	4	3	2	4	3	6
Education	119	³ 4	³ 6	33	446	169	82	96	68
All other gifts	79	11	68	70	105	116	78	77	78

¹ Value is too small to display.

² No data reported.

³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2019