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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	16,398	784	1,285	1,220	968	1,933	3,169	3,464	3,575
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$109,970	\$6,141	\$23,024	\$34,908	\$45,188	\$60,100	\$84,328	\$121,220	\$245,910
Income after taxes	94,384	7,818	28,622	39,171	46,646	57,990	77,199	106,402	192,015
Age of reference person	43.1	41.1	40.0	41.8	39.2	42.6	42.4	43.7	46.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Children under 18	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Adults 65 and older1	1.1	.1	.1	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Earners	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4
Vehicles	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0
Percent distribution:									
Reference person:									
Men	46	26	25	32	42	42	53	52	55
Women	54	74	75	68	58	58	47	48	45
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	70	33	34	45	48	66	70	86	94
With mortgage	56	19	16	24	33	49	58	73	82
Without mortgage	14	13	18	20	15	17	12	13	11
Renter	30	67	66	55	52	34	30	14	6
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	19	24	19	10	18	11	8	6
White, Asian, and all other races	88	81	76	81	90	82	89	92	94
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	20	35	33	32	30	27	19	13	8
Not Hispanic or Latino	80	65	67	68	70	73	81	87	92
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	3	8	6	8	7	5	2	2	(²)
High school (9-12)	26	50	50	40	36	32	24	19	8
College	71	40	44	51	57	63	74	79	92
Never attended and other	(²)	2	1	1	(²)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(²)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	95	80	82	95	94	95	96	98	99
Average annual expenditures	\$80,385	\$35,119	\$35,069	\$42,005	\$47,033	\$57,226	\$68,620	\$89,243	\$143,345
Food	10,940	6,639	6,366	6,881	7,301	9,064	9,804	12,196	16,815
Food at home	6,158	4,657	4,412	4,162	4,715	5,670	5,608	6,551	8,581
Cereals and bakery products	825	663	639	548	641	779	793	847	1,107
Cereals and cereal products	266	206	192	202	205	257	248	277	358
Bakery products	558	457	447	346	436	522	546	571	749
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,353	1,230	1,111	974	1,138	1,219	1,190	1,422	1,818
Beef	358	329	338	292	265	335	332	350	471
Pork	248	232	215	212	225	239	182	278	313
Other meats	185	126	118	130	153	163	192	194	246
Poultry	274	313	211	174	234	244	220	303	370
Fish and seafood	202	159	163	94	186	159	190	211	292
Eggs	87	71	66	72	75	79	74	85	124
Dairy products	626	429	383	368	452	553	573	696	912
Fresh milk and cream	214	155	172	144	192	206	200	213	289
Other dairy products	412	274	212	224	260	348	373	483	623
Fruits and vegetables	1,195	900	853	735	846	1,068	1,083	1,212	1,802
Fresh fruits	452	339	298	268	310	375	393	455	734
Fresh vegetables	379	264	254	209	284	327	356	384	581
Processed fruits	165	114	120	135	110	153	153	162	242
Processed vegetables	199	183	182	123	143	213	180	211	245
Other food at home	2,159	1,436	1,425	1,537	1,638	2,051	1,968	2,374	2,942
Sugar and other sweets	205	146	131	128	143	191	197	210	301
Fats and oils	162	126	137	107	118	159	148	170	217
Miscellaneous foods	1,166	736	716	784	875	1,131	1,026	1,340	1,592
Nonalcoholic beverages	557	406	433	486	482	542	532	575	690

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Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	69	123	18	133	120	28	67	79	142
Food away from home	4,782	1,982	1,954	2,719	2,586	3,394	4,196	5,645	8,234
Alcoholic beverages	575	182	111	118	284	342	410	723	1,198
Housing	25,783	13,950	13,577	15,922	17,923	18,850	22,415	26,832	44,035
Shelter	14,901	7,967	7,890	9,092	10,761	10,668	12,888	15,102	25,923
Owned dwellings	10,008	2,133	1,728	3,256	4,020	6,028	7,446	11,706	21,413
Mortgage interest and charges	5,359	1,014	626	1,112	2,190	2,946	4,194	6,494	11,558
Property taxes	2,982	550	567	1,073	1,204	1,700	2,265	3,472	6,371
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,667	569	535	1,072	625	1,382	987	1,739	3,485
Rented dwellings	3,959	5,589	6,018	5,650	6,468	4,289	4,829	2,500	2,068
Other lodging	934	1244	1143	186	273	351	613	896	2,442
Utilities, fuels, and public services	5,074	3,677	3,476	4,115	4,314	4,524	4,966	5,478	6,487
Natural gas	506	376	332	337	388	404	470	561	720
Electricity	1,801	1,579	1,422	1,601	1,698	1,717	1,735	1,787	2,199
Fuel oil and other fuels	110	147	152	155	186	65	100	122	194
Telephone services	1,856	1,101	1,127	1,541	1,524	1,654	1,872	2,120	3,321
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	212	172	133	186	165	155	192	227	305
Cellular phone service	1,644	929	994	1,355	1,359	1,499	1,680	1,893	2,016
Water and other public services	800	574	544	582	618	684	788	889	1,052
Household operations	2,648	774	897	1,038	1,107	1,306	2,039	2,849	5,728
Personal services	1,425	1236	398	309	478	556	1,144	1,667	3,174
Other household expenses	1,223	538	499	729	629	750	895	1,182	2,554
Housekeeping supplies	840	471	490	580	566	677	726	867	1,395
Laundry and cleaning supplies	233	151	160	204	203	200	225	237	319
Other household products	478	251	275	284	304	391	403	488	829
Postage and stationery	129	69	55	92	59	86	98	141	246
Household furnishings and equipment	2,320	1,061	825	1,097	1,175	1,676	1,797	2,536	4,503
Household textiles	104	80	44	81	32	100	58	170	138
Furniture	587	259	325	290	255	435	386	692	1,101
Floor coverings	24	16	19	18	13	11	16	19	65
Major appliances	397	298	97	191	410	282	420	433	599
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	137	66	111	83	88	97	107	155	227
Miscellaneous household equipment	1,071	352	239	444	386	751	810	1,067	2,374
Apparel and services	2,839	1,543	1,705	1,795	1,593	2,087	2,268	3,173	4,887
Men and boys	666	295	260	347	381	511	566	677	1,255
Men, 16 and over	449	190	118	178	250	289	383	441	955
Boys, 2 to 15	218	205	143	169	131	222	182	236	300
Women and girls	1,101	619	584	679	505	665	822	1,410	1,927
Women, 16 and over	773	434	368	414	314	487	587	999	1,374
Girls, 2 to 15	328	185	216	264	191	178	235	412	553
Children under 2	164	118	1207	1242	150	127	127	192	192
Footwear	637	327	522	360	358	605	598	688	928
Other apparel products and services	271	183	132	167	125	155	155	271	584
Transportation	13,370	6,366	6,586	7,232	7,265	10,753	12,174	15,300	21,667
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,719	12,176	3,001	2,642	1,888	4,539	4,842	6,847	9,883
Cars and trucks, new	2,420	1439	1458	1887	1474	11,667	1,640	2,788	5,351
Cars and trucks, used	3,182	1,664	2,517	1,735	1,302	2,835	3,042	3,915	4,356
Other vehicles	118	174	127	120	112	137	160	144	176
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,909	1,911	1,712	2,220	2,445	2,583	2,957	3,405	3,573
Other vehicle expenses	3,733	1,913	1,608	2,152	2,686	3,141	3,692	3,966	5,819
Vehicle finance charges	335	134	99	169	205	297	336	435	479
Maintenance and repairs	1,128	777	517	785	781	958	1,067	1,220	1,698
Vehicle insurance	1,259	1568	1633	1629	11,231	1,218	1,462	1,276	1,642
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	1,012	433	360	569	469	668	827	1,033	2,001
Public and other transportation	1,008	366	264	218	246	490	683	1,082	2,392
Healthcare	5,493	1,752	1,600	2,392	3,500	4,300	5,597	6,894	8,507
Health insurance	3,772	1,238	1,154	1,775	2,066	3,046	4,009	4,727	5,668
Medical services	1,113	350	210	300	1,126	701	1,020	1,444	1,862
Drugs	436	106	177	221	224	388	425	530	679
Medical supplies	172	157	60	96	84	165	142	193	298
Entertainment	4,115	1,613	1,172	1,814	1,925	2,493	3,125	4,604	8,403

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Fees and admissions	1,315	402	262	334	354	442	831	1,399	3,333
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,153	714	596	900	866	843	1,051	1,296	1,737
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	911	262	256	434	480	864	729	932	1,724
Pets	639	142	122	315	361	685	466	589	1,275
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	272	120	134	119	119	179	263	343	449
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	736	235	59	146	226	345	513	977	1,609
Personal care products and services	1,024	523	364	506	571	699	815	1,179	1,891
Reading	123	34	28	86	71	101	69	116	270
Education.....	2,291	614	606	558	892	860	1,285	2,364	5,827
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	376	340	406	398	512	445	417	352	276
Miscellaneous	1,189	477	530	641	532	1,178	939	1,141	2,226
Cash contributions.....	1,678	494	455	518	874	985	1,430	1,926	3,344
Personal insurance and pensions	10,589	593	1,561	3,144	3,790	5,069	7,872	12,444	24,000
Life and other personal insurance.....	613	166	124	452	214	288	451	693	1,293
Pensions and Social Security.....	9,976	427	1,437	2,692	3,576	4,781	7,421	11,751	22,707
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	\$109,970	\$6,141	\$23,024	\$34,908	\$45,188	\$60,100	\$84,328	\$121,220	\$245,910
Wages and salaries.....	97,529	4,444	15,889	28,209	38,345	52,518	75,884	111,678	216,756
Self-employment income.....	7,310	1,561	1,008	2,081	2,489	2,988	4,357	4,862	21,936
Social Security, private and government retirement	2,414	826	2,594	2,673	2,264	3,262	2,394	2,172	2,442
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,381	34	32	164	387	366	711	1,501	3,873
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	578	1,942	2,690	1,200	1,060	542	191	54	147
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support	465	211	537	414	301	206	465	624	545
Other income.....	292	245	275	166	340	216	326	329	311
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values)	15,586	-1,676	-5,597	-4,264	-1,459	2,110	7,129	14,817	53,896
Federal income taxes.....	12,107	-1,527	-5,333	-4,305	-1,908	1,100	5,026	11,243	43,823
State and local income taxes	3,400	-173	-271	20	418	945	2,054	3,524	9,864
Other taxes.....	78	24	17	21	31	65	49	51	209
Income after taxes	94,384	7,818	28,622	39,171	46,646	57,990	77,199	106,402	192,015
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	\$14,713	-\$6,451	\$4,753	-\$7,292	\$642	-\$7,051	\$14,905	\$12,357	\$48,128
Net change in total assets.....	27,059	4,914	9,215	5,438	3,990	5,143	22,002	25,953	69,351
Net change in total liabilities.....	12,346	11,364	4,462	12,730	3,348	12,194	7,098	13,596	21,223
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts.....	677	1,729	177	1,270	1,182	1,668	1,366	251	1,959
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-3,340	-697	-424	-733	-1,213	-1,673	-2,323	-4,360	-7,249
Estimated market value of owned home.....	251,581	52,899	45,748	101,400	102,417	148,000	205,106	280,726	529,670
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,327	340	362	574	613	899	1,189	1,566	2,460
Gifts of goods and services, total	930	699	216	332	218	794	633	765	2,141
Food	55	156	114	112	116	30	42	69	110
Alcoholic beverages	16	(2)	11	(2)	15	2	14	21	46
Housing	163	170	44	183	145	119	128	149	357
Housekeeping supplies.....	29	(3)	19	145	17	115	22	35	54
Household textiles.....	15	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	19	14	16	16
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	17	15	16	19	14	136	13	110	40
Major appliances.....	8	15	11	(3)	12	124	12	11	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	9	(3)	15	19	12	112	11	19	120
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	29	14	11	17	14	116	37	22	67

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Other housing.....	83	¹ 61	¹ 29	¹ 21	¹ 30	¹ 44	62	75	190
Apparel and services.....	205	¹ 66	¹ 95	¹ 75	¹ 98	158	170	236	378
Males, 2 and over.....	36	¹ 4	¹ 20	¹ 11	¹ 7	¹ 11	¹ 30	52	71
Females, 2 and over.....	100	¹ 23	(²)	¹ 27	¹ 27	56	104	118	206
Children under 2.....	31	¹ 39	¹ 42	¹ 8	¹ 35	¹ 39	¹ 14	¹ 40	¹ 34
Other apparel products and services.....	38	(³)	¹ 33	¹ 29	¹ 29	¹ 52	¹ 22	¹ 26	¹ 68
Jewelry and watches.....	14	(³)	(²)	(³)	(³)	¹ 3	¹ 6	¹ 2	¹ 10
All other apparel products and services.....	33	(³)	¹ 32	¹ 29	¹ 29	¹ 49	¹ 16	¹ 25	¹ 58
Transportation.....	123	¹ 5	2	20	24	261	17	53	343
Healthcare.....	12	¹ 2	¹ 15	(³)	¹ 5	¹ 20	¹ 6	¹ 17	¹ 13
Entertainment.....	89	¹ 38	¹ 34	¹ 41	¹ 9	¹ 107	44	94	181
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	43	¹ 8	¹ 32	¹ 10	¹ 3	¹ 68	¹ 11	¹ 45	89
Other entertainment.....	46	¹ 30	¹ 3	¹ 31	¹ 6	¹ 40	34	48	93
Personal care products and services.....	12	¹ 2	¹ 5	(²)	¹ 6	¹ 2	¹ 4	33	¹ 17
Reading.....	2	¹ 2	¹ 2	(²)	¹ 4	¹ 1	¹ 2	¹ 2	3
Education.....	192	¹ 212	(³)	¹ 45	¹ 11	¹ 37	¹ 177	¹ 59	586
All other gifts.....	60	¹ 247	¹ 2	¹ 55	¹ 3	57	39	32	105

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value is too small to display.

³ No data reported.

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