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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	6,655	1,776	1,491	920	769	874	511	313
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$14,202	\$2,585	\$7,368	\$12,276	\$16,951	\$24,467	\$34,040	\$50,535
Income after taxes ¹	13,381	2,572	7,246	11,721	15,972	22,732	31,627	46,550
Age of reference person	21.5	20.2	21.3	21.9	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.7
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
Children under 18	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Persons 65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earners	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.5
Percent distribution:								
Sex of reference person:								
Male	54	44	46	59	59	65	71	71
Female	46	56	54	41	41	35	29	29
Housing tenure:								
Homeowner	9	2	3	6	14	11	29	31
With mortgage	7	0	1	5	8	11	25	29
Without mortgage	2	1	2	1	5	0	4	2
Renter	91	98	97	94	86	89	71	69
Race of reference person:								
Black	10	8	16	9	11	11	3	7
White and other	90	92	84	91	89	89	97	93
Education of reference person:								
Elementary (1-8)	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	2
High school (9-12)	41	29	41	44	47	51	55	43
College	56	70	56	53	51	46	45	55
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned	73	54	62	81	88	89	95	95
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	2,618	1,454	2,178	2,672	2,491	3,121	3,871	4,889
Food at home	1,322	593	1,118	1,616	1,232	1,547	1,981	2,376
Cereals and bakery products	196	91	172	240	183	223	265	358
Cereals and cereal products	75	32	71	120	55	83	88	122
Bakery products	120	59	101	120	128	140	177	237
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	319	126	294	350	285	376	530	583

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Beef	106	40	97	110	108	125	172	200
Pork	61	21	56	77	66	63	96	117
Other meats	49	25	45	56	36	61	78	73
Poultry	52	23	38	51	41	70	111	95
Fish and seafood	32	11	44	28	21	38	44	62
Eggs	18	6	14	27	14	19	31	37
Dairy products	153	64	128	211	143	171	268	237
Fresh milk and cream	78	36	70	113	67	91	113	104
Other dairy products	76	28	58	98	77	80	155	133
Fruits and vegetables	176	67	136	204	185	224	264	330
Fresh fruits	46	22	35	46	43	58	64	95
Fresh vegetables	53	15	31	65	59	69	98	113
Processed fruits	41	16	42	46	47	51	54	57
Processed vegetables	36	14	28	46	37	47	47	64
Other food at home	478	244	389	611	436	553	653	867
Sugar and other sweets	49	23	46	51	56	58	53	91
Fats and oils	30	12	22	40	26	37	44	66
Miscellaneous foods	252	130	202	345	202	280	369	447
Nonalcoholic beverages	127	65	104	150	138	143	170	223
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	20	14	15	25	13	34	18	40
Food away from home	1,296	861	1,059	1,057	1,258	1,574	1,891	2,513
Alcoholic beverages	288	182	218	241	252	327	331	776
Housing	4,941	2,345	3,736	4,925	5,532	7,123	9,140	10,569
Shelter	3,082	1,552	2,313	3,277	3,331	4,464	5,511	6,417
Owned dwellings	378	54	54	217	335	571	1,460	2,026
Mortgage interest and charges	263	18	17	113	215	448	1,092	1,512
Property taxes	63	24	12	79	78	47	178	301
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	52	13	25	25	41	76	190	213
Rented dwellings	2,513	1,165	2,138	2,969	2,873	3,757	3,734	4,259
Other lodging	191	333	121	90	124	136	317	133
Utilities, fuels, and public services	958	459	814	889	1,143	1,330	1,746	1,902
Natural gas	92	29	85	62	93	141	246	186
Electricity	334	127	291	338	458	488	537	634
Fuel oil and other fuels	20	5	11	33	25	30	44	32
Telephone services	458	281	393	406	492	589	803	913
Water and other public services	54	17	34	50	76	82	117	136
Household operations	158	34	102	169	189	303	343	321
Personal services	115	12	65	109	157	266	278	165
Other household expenses	43	22	37	60	32	37	65	156
Housekeeping supplies	185	86	139	150	197	274	308	318
Laundry and cleaning supplies	52	17	44	53	53	66	108	84
Other household products	65	27	49	59	71	75	114	149

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Postage and stationery	68	42	45	38	74	133	86	84
Household furnishings and equipment	557	214	369	441	672	753	1,231	1,612
Household textiles	28	2	25	21	40	35	93	43
Furniture	215	53	119	165	261	370	555	631
Floor coverings	8	2	4	3	5	17	18	49
Major appliances	61	10	34	50	96	87	170	177
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	38	18	24	34	56	47	57	96
Miscellaneous household equipment	207	129	162	168	214	196	339	616
Apparel and services	1,150	748	956	959	1,142	1,383	1,395	2,730
Men and boys	294	117	297	231	307	281	319	938
Men, 16 and over	276	109	266	192	303	271	299	922
Boys, 2 to 15	18	9	31	39	4	11	20	17
Women and girls	378	343	319	255	373	429	347	799
Women, 16 and over	355	339	286	240	354	387	300	783
Girls, 2 to 15	23	3	33	15	19	42	46	16
Children under 2	113	41	98	144	99	168	129	216
Footwear	128	95	78	130	107	133	190	317
Other apparel products and services	236	152	163	199	256	372	411	460
Transportation	3,664	1,624	2,399	4,093	4,469	5,348	6,559	8,474
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	1,729	702	1,070	2,081	2,276	2,447	3,124	4,031
Cars and trucks, new	665	378	281	540	1,094	975	1,131	1,814
Cars and trucks, used	997	313	776	1,481	1,094	1,407	1,560	2,216
Other vehicles	66	11	14	61	88	65	433	0
Gasoline and motor oil	724	423	550	734	833	1,023	1,263	1,238
Other vehicle expenses	1,025	335	615	1,122	1,218	1,725	1,846	2,717
Vehicle finance charges	205	25	55	171	300	428	458	780
Maintenance and repairs	359	162	304	454	278	511	584	740
Vehicle insurance	360	92	178	381	537	631	671	983
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	101	55	78	116	103	155	133	214
Public transportation	187	164	163	156	142	153	326	488
Health care	405	192	202	316	699	675	761	723
Health insurance	129	31	55	86	193	280	318	286
Medical services	175	107	77	126	364	262	297	254
Drugs	64	24	52	70	86	87	99	108
Medical supplies	37	30	18	33	57	46	47	75
Entertainment	892	548	741	727	930	1,266	1,412	1,926
Fees and admissions	234	211	189	187	218	257	390	429
Television, radios, sound equipment	369	200	300	308	359	605	585	842
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	135	45	120	109	141	225	181	340
Other supplies, equipment, and services	154	93	132	122	212	178	255	316
Personal care products and services	231	128	186	247	280	238	307	504

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Reading	76	49	57	79	59	88	171	151
Education	866	1,239	1,201	631	425	587	477	327
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	205	84	152	242	256	323	377	296
Miscellaneous	363	234	160	258	518	603	672	796
Cash contributions	140	27	78	83	119	297	263	654
Personal insurance and pensions	1,078	152	381	824	1,367	1,981	3,017	4,004
Life and other personal insurance	51	3	31	53	81	99	115	92
Pensions and Social Security	1,027	149	350	770	1,286	1,881	2,902	3,912
Sources of income and taxes: ¹								
Money income before taxes	14,202	2,585	7,368	12,276	16,951	24,467	34,040	50,535
Wages and salaries	12,092	1,876	4,438	9,737	15,280	21,612	31,760	46,921
Self-employment income	246	10	47	64	210	603	1,062	838
Social Security, private and government retirement	61	14	40	50	28	96	23	514
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	116	35	30	112	182	145	91	786
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	138	13	139	46	155	413	181	224
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	583	180	1,618	661	225	293	214	1
Regular contributions for support	727	352	703	1,150	668	1,080	564	1,151
Other income	239	106	352	455	203	225	143	100
Personal taxes ¹	821	13	122	555	980	1,735	2,412	3,985
Federal income taxes	624	-3	72	417	771	1,310	1,839	3,158
State and local income taxes	190	12	48	135	205	416	547	795
Other taxes	7	4	2	3	4	9	26	32
Income after taxes ¹	13,381	2,572	7,246	11,721	15,972	22,732	31,627	46,550
Addenda:								
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-145	-121	-1,116	-195	333	102	-394	3,043
Net change in total assets	1,627	114	-185	-214	3,065	1,212	8,044	11,400
Net change in total liabilities	1,771	235	931	-19	2,732	1,111	8,439	8,357
Other financial information								

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Other money receipts	174	229	136	166	82	202	255	90
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-53	-3	-9	-53	-72	-65	-144	-323
Estimated market value of owned home	5,000	1,990	696	4,154	5,542	5,796	17,116	21,739
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	39	7	9	24	51	66	123	174
Gifts of goods and services	476	402	431	373	403	508	658	860
Food	28	8	21	17	64	28	28	75
Housing	128	120	88	103	168	179	139	110
Housekeeping supplies	20	17	16	16	31	23	29	21
Household textiles	4	0	4	1	4	11	12	0
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	12	7	10	12	21	10	19	18
Major appliances	2	2	1	4	3	1	0	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	10	5	9	9	18	10	19	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	30	16	12	38	14	63	37	43
Other housing	62	80	46	36	99	71	42	29
Apparel and services	167	125	129	157	92	138	264	526
Males, 2 and over	38	31	23	48	18	24	48	136
Females, 2 and over	53	52	48	13	33	51	66	161
Children under 2	22	9	13	30	7	23	15	107
Other apparel products and services	54	33	45	66	34	39	134	122
Jewelry and watches	34	32	31	22	10	32	88	77
All other apparel products and services	20	1	14	44	24	7	46	45
Transportation	13	3	17	25	12	13	6	34
Health care	4	1	7	1	5	8	0	1
Entertainment	30	20	29	21	15	53	42	54
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	10	5	11	8	2	15	20	22
Other entertainment	20	15	18	13	13	37	22	33
Education	30	41	52	16	9	27	6	0
All other gifts	76	84	88	33	38	62	174	59

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors