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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	52,649	20,653	27,991	6,403	13,701	7,886	4,005	6,074	38,245
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$41,599	\$36,196	\$45,181	\$40,687	\$44,628	\$50,200	\$44,902	\$17,415	\$21,123
Income after taxes ¹	37,709	32,546	41,153	37,052	40,476	46,047	40,728	16,383	19,127
Age of reference person	46.9	55.1	40.6	31.2	38.6	51.6	49.6	35.1	49.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.9	2.9	1.5
Children under 18	0.9	0	1.6	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.6	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.5	0	0.3
Earners	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	1	0.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.7	3.5	3	1	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	88	89	89	88	89	88	85	8	41
Female	12	11	11	12	11	12	15	92	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	78	80	76	60	78	85	79	35	46
With mortgage	52	38	63	54	68	60	54	26	21
Without mortgage	25	41	13	6	10	25	25	9	25
Renter	22	20	24	40	22	15	21	65	54
Race of reference person:									
Black	7	6	8	6	7	9	11	33	14
White and other	93	94	92	94	93	91	89	67	86
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	9	13	6	4	4	10	17	7	12
High school (9-12)	43	45	42	36	43	45	44	56	41
College	47	42	52	60	53	44	39	37	46
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	96	96	97	95	97	97	95	70	76
Average annual expenditures:									
	\$36,010	\$31,526	\$39,020	\$35,019	\$38,802	\$42,812	\$38,333	\$19,239	\$19,163
Food									
Food at home	5,422	4,567	6,006	4,660	6,187	6,887	5,933	3,539	2,779
Cereals and bakery products	3,167	2,507	3,589	2,972	3,660	4,034	3,788	2,397	1,506
Cereals and cereal products	471	356	548	424	575	610	550	359	220
Cereals and cereal products	164	117	196	162	209	202	196	141	75

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Bakery products	307	239	352	262	366	408	354	219	145
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	851	697	941	751	925	1,157	1,063	693	398
Beef	283	240	309	241	302	387	338	246	118
Pork	166	132	185	150	181	228	223	138	82
Other meats	127	100	142	105	139	185	162	100	58
Poultry	135	113	150	115	152	178	155	106	68
Fish and seafood	104	85	114	105	110	131	132	70	52
Eggs	37	28	41	34	41	47	54	32	19
Dairy products	377	276	444	389	454	474	451	289	178
Fresh milk and cream	177	119	215	194	216	231	230	149	85
Other dairy products	200	157	229	195	238	243	221	140	93
Fruits and vegetables	511	445	544	459	550	611	646	362	263
Fresh fruits	160	149	164	129	171	183	186	99	83
Fresh vegetables	148	129	156	129	156	182	193	101	78
Processed fruits	115	95	128	125	121	145	135	92	60
Processed vegetables	88	72	95	77	101	101	132	70	43
Other food at home	957	732	1,113	950	1,156	1,182	1,078	693	446
Sugar and other sweets	122	97	140	95	156	152	130	90	54
Fats and oils	87	71	97	76	100	112	102	64	41
Miscellaneous foods	431	311	517	488	531	517	472	330	197
Nonalcoholic beverages	268	206	311	247	318	357	296	193	136
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	49	47	47	44	50	44	79	16	18
Food away from home	2,255	2,061	2,417	1,687	2,527	2,853	2,145	1,142	1,273
Alcoholic beverages	309	337	297	266	289	341	238	164	289
Housing	10,608	9,359	11,549	12,460	11,432	11,021	10,470	6,924	6,332
Shelter	5,641	4,932	6,165	6,785	6,110	5,757	5,641	3,890	3,877
Owned dwellings	4,029	3,356	4,508	4,526	4,618	4,301	4,147	1,555	1,696
Mortgage interest and charges	2,565	1,744	3,135	3,425	3,343	2,539	2,810	997	917
Property taxes	793	806	790	628	718	1,044	746	256	382
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	671	807	583	473	557	717	591	301	396
Rented dwellings	1,132	1,027	1,207	2,006	1,077	785	1,148	2,223	1,976
Other lodging	481	549	450	252	415	671	346	113	205
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,280	2,040	2,406	2,033	2,367	2,775	2,634	1,598	1,401
Natural gas	293	249	318	256	309	385	338	219	187
Electricity	941	850	988	822	987	1,125	1,083	632	526
Fuel oil and other fuels	131	129	137	96	143	162	100	48	66
Telephone services	664	588	695	651	650	810	833	550	501
Water and other public services	251	224	267	207	279	293	280	150	121
Household operations	586	383	766	1,576	669	276	379	579	233
Personal services	307	47	521	1,325	423	39	156	432	64
Other household expenses	279	336	244	250	246	238	223	147	169

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Housekeeping supplies	538	489	571	470	594	621	574	271	232
Laundry and cleaning supplies	149	121	169	135	175	190	164	98	62
Other household products	233	207	251	189	271	269	255	104	90
Postage and stationery	155	161	151	146	147	163	155	70	81
Household furnishings and equipment	1,562	1,514	1,642	1,597	1,693	1,591	1,242	585	590
Household textiles	144	129	158	135	142	212	123	34	44
Furniture	410	406	422	442	459	341	351	208	190
Floor coverings	139	87	185	240	198	100	87	29	34
Major appliances	199	196	196	182	200	202	237	112	82
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	101	105	99	78	94	127	97	32	44
Miscellaneous household equipment	569	591	583	520	600	610	347	170	197
Apparel and services	2,034	1,658	2,276	1,882	2,375	2,454	2,323	1,503	1,040
Men and boys	517	397	600	405	664	651	573	291	232
Men, 16 and over	422	376	449	317	429	608	479	83	218
Boys, 2 to 15	95	21	151	88	235	44	94	208	13
Women and girls	846	749	909	606	969	1,083	919	655	424
Women, 16 and over	722	725	710	488	671	996	787	483	402
Girls, 2 to 15	124	23	199	118	298	87	132	172	22
Children under 2	102	32	144	370	75	70	184	67	24
Footwear	270	235	293	209	332	293	300	265	153
Other apparel products and services	299	246	331	291	335	356	348	224	207
Transportation	6,808	5,745	7,460	6,225	7,158	8,990	7,741	2,708	3,174
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,993	2,381	3,404	2,767	3,411	3,907	3,285	1,028	1,113
Cars and trucks, new	1,710	1,569	1,839	1,552	1,832	2,084	1,534	174	556
Cars and trucks, used	1,257	795	1,534	1,190	1,549	1,786	1,707	823	541
Other vehicles	26	17	31	25	30	37	45	31	16
Gasoline and motor oil	1,362	1,137	1,490	1,190	1,454	1,797	1,627	615	682
Other vehicle expenses	2,106	1,833	2,263	2,003	2,031	2,879	2,413	923	1,113
Vehicle finance charges	404	297	480	477	436	560	430	137	182
Maintenance and repairs	726	652	761	632	704	968	858	348	435
Vehicle insurance	728	648	762	632	654	1,054	904	307	378
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	248	237	259	263	236	297	221	131	119
Public transportation	347	393	304	265	263	407	415	142	266
Health care	1,898	2,091	1,691	1,551	1,597	1,969	2,356	629	1,037
Health insurance	744	859	640	578	574	806	879	229	414
Medical services	728	714	711	718	705	715	916	272	380
Drugs	321	402	246	197	221	330	435	84	181
Medical supplies	105	116	94	58	97	119	125	44	63
Entertainment	1,863	1,668	2,016	1,613	2,216	1,992	1,803	880	896
Fees and admissions	487	442	527	350	610	527	439	219	236
Television, radios, sound equipment	552	443	623	499	684	620	613	397	327

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	358	282	408	407	449	335	402	166	178
Other supplies, equipment, and services	466	501	458	357	473	511	349	97	156
Personal care products and services	467	418	500	370	499	620	497	270	230
Reading	190	186	193	184	193	200	188	79	114
Education	500	253	682	255	555	1,247	506	261	300
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	321	269	340	249	324	441	460	208	220
Miscellaneous	1,009	903	1,054	974	1,098	1,050	1,236	565	655
Cash contributions	1,035	1,197	935	535	868	1,374	897	351	589
Personal insurance and pensions	3,546	2,875	4,022	3,795	4,011	4,226	3,685	1,157	1,507
Life and other personal insurance	518	448	545	377	570	636	694	137	139
Pensions and Social Security	3,028	2,427	3,477	3,417	3,440	3,590	2,991	1,020	1,368
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	41,599	36,196	45,181	40,687	44,628	50,200	44,902	17,415	21,123
Wages and salaries	32,465	23,645	38,778	35,871	38,823	41,287	34,751	12,698	14,839
Self-employment income	3,389	2,820	3,924	3,685	3,912	4,157	2,683	479	1,162
Social Security, private and government retirement	3,873	7,331	1,119	157	528	3,058	4,839	559	3,282
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,253	1,946	692	429	677	953	1,504	230	931
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	247	222	245	170	225	349	379	199	183
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	157	67	187	159	190	208	410	2,031	327
Regular contributions for support	123	70	150	145	197	67	215	1,173	299
Other income	93	96	87	71	76	122	121	45	100
Personal taxes ¹	3,890	3,650	4,028	3,635	4,152	4,152	4,175	1,032	1,996
Federal income taxes	3,062	2,872	3,178	2,826	3,275	3,314	3,243	750	1,568
State and local income taxes	730	655	769	745	783	766	840	243	378
Other taxes	99	123	81	64	94	72	92	39	50
Income after taxes ¹	37,709	32,546	41,153	37,052	40,476	46,047	40,728	16,383	19,127
Addenda:									

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Net change in total assets and liabilities	-539	2,506	-1,403	-830	-1,947	-922	-10,204	-982	-220
Net change in total assets	4,575	5,853	4,226	6,446	3,184	4,233	431	758	938
Net change in total liabilities	5,115	3,348	5,628	7,276	5,131	5,155	10,636	1,740	1,158
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	372	362	359	321	386	342	517	498	194
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-828	-598	-972	-931	-971	-1,008	-1,003	-292	-269
Estimated market value of owned home	88,826	88,745	87,749	66,905	83,609	111,868	96,774	30,299	40,423
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	520	514	520	436	506	612	555	208	260
Gifts of goods and services	1,125	1,174	1,105	710	944	1,722	999	502	673
Food	132	133	139	37	132	238	74	44	50
Housing	303	297	318	253	296	417	226	138	145
Housekeeping supplies	45	49	41	31	44	46	46	21	24
Household textiles	16	14	15	15	14	17	42	5	11
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	34	39	29	13	26	48	41	8	19
Major appliances	8	7	6	2	4	11	21	2	6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	26	32	23	11	22	37	20	5	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	67	63	75	66	62	110	30	30	27
Other housing	141	132	158	128	150	196	67	74	65
Apparel and services	283	319	261	227	240	331	237	174	178
Males, 2 and over	79	94	71	58	65	93	56	27	41
Females, 2 and over	116	143	100	74	100	125	80	76	68
Children under 2	43	32	50	60	38	65	54	24	16
Other apparel products and services	45	50	40	35	37	49	47	47	54
Jewelry and watches	18	15	17	9	15	25	38	26	35
All other apparel products and services	27	35	23	25	22	24	10	21	19
Transportation	59	68	54	19	28	128	45	16	52
Health care	38	39	27	12	11	68	102	7	61
Entertainment	80	94	68	78	55	84	84	32	53
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	32	39	25	25	18	38	41	12	18
Other entertainment	48	55	43	53	37	46	43	20	35
Education	131	120	144	32	77	351	99	58	54
All other gifts	100	105	93	52	106	104	133	35	79

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <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