Ch manada delle e		Parameter Estir	mates	t-statistics (absolute value)		
Characteristics	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black
Food at home						
Intercept	.537	692	656	1.436	1.728	1.341
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Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox)	.528	007	.031	15.531	.204	.718
Age of reference person	.026 2.16 x 10⁴	.029 2.69 x 10 ⁻⁴	.020 1.55 x 10⁴	3.580 2.621	3.780 3.162	2.186 1.549
Number of adults	.401	.071	123	3.988	.582	.850
Number of adults squared	025	011	.002	1.822	.593	.113
Number of children (less than 18 years) Number of children squared	.210 002	.134 023	037 .016	5.012 .318	2.909 2.576	.661 1.579
Family type (husband and wife with children)						
Single person	445	028	076	4.366	.248	.552
Husband and wife only	095	.007	.018	1.181	.085	.164
Single parent	.061	047	010	.699	.482	.085
Other family	048	138	046	.923	2.465	.641
Region of residence (South)						
Northeast	.522	378	071	9.408	6.551	1.003
Midwest	019	094	.118	.259	1.234	1.399
West	.162	064	084	3.859	1.423	1.180
Degree urbanization (Urban) Rural	.395	402	190	2.797	2.831	1.226
Education of reference person (high school graduate)						
High school or less	.021	.030	039	.451	.605	.630
Some college	023	.034	129	.409	.584	1.850
College graduate	058	.098	255	.842	1.383	2.940
Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary)						
Self-employed	007 .227	.044 080	.221 083	.074 2.337	.443 .807	1.660 .709
Not working for reason other than retirement	.295	113	018	5.279	1.881	.252
Shelter and Utilities	.200		.010	0.270	1.001	.202
Siteller dild offililes						
ntercept	-4.635	1.324	-1.010	10.459	2.799	1.742
Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox)	1.239	103	.114	31.481	2.496	2.252
Age of reference person	.009 -07.08 x 10 ⁻⁵	002 6.40 x 10 ⁻⁵	.017 −1.61 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.087 .786	.202 .689	1.618 1.459
Number of adults	.312	382	336	2.865	2.854	2.127
Number of adults squared	036	.031	.035	2.413	1.569	1.432
Number of children (less than 18 years) Number of children squared	.058 007	.030 008	.007 009	1.282 .796	.596 .809	.109 .795
Family type (husband and wife with children)						
Single person	.089	149	.054	.797	1.193	.360
Husband and wife only	063	.033	.019	.728	.365	.164
Single parent	.088 .008	076 .079	080 .157	.930 .142	.709 1.301	.641 2.009
Other family	.006	.079	.137	.142	1.301	2.009
Region of residence (South)						
Northeast	.593	055	120	9.301	.826	1.490
Midwest	.204 .345	111 051	193 .120	2.474 7.522	1.322 1.025	2.079 1.543
	.545	031	.120	1.522	1.023	1.043
Degree urbanization (Urban) Rural	378	.065	.258	2.444	.418	1.506
Education of reference person (high school graduate)						
High school or less	.008	015	.008	.164	.278	.124
Some college	.006	038	011	.101	.598	.150
College graduate	.090	.111	041	1.164	1.409	.429
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Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary)	.108	113	345	1.027	1.050	2.383
Self-employed	035	.061	345 .181	.336	.568	1.425
Not working for reason other than retirement	116	.219	.154	1.876	3.314	1.971

Characteristics		Parameter Estim	ates	t-statistics (absolute value)		
	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black
Continued—Shelter and Utilities						
Housing Tenure (own with mortgage)						
Owner, no mortgage	-1.216 111	.084 005	.328 .026	17.743 1.917	1.191 .077	3.677 .347
Housing characteristics						
Rooms (excluding bedrooms and bathrooms)	.038	-4.69 x 10 ⁻⁴	2.01 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.536	.018	.007
Bedrooms	078	.057	.081	2.034	1.434	
Bathrooms	.337	−1.80 x 10 ⁻⁴	181	7.458	.004	2.905
Halfbaths	.152	.084	.021	2.793	1.488	.297
Apparel and Services						
Intercept	-2.048	245	801	7.355	.822	2.199
Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox)	.451	004	.080	17.842	.135	2.476
Age squared	001 -8.91 x 10 ⁻⁵	004 1.02 x 10 ⁻⁴	009 1.33 x 10 ⁻⁴	.263 1.451	.735 1.614	1.371 1.777
Age squared					-	
Number of adults Number of adults squared	202 .026	.177 020	.164 030	2.697 2.507	1.936 1.510	1.521 1.818
Number of children (less than 18 years)	.140	043	068	4.470	1.249	1.657
Number of children squared	014	3.15 x 10 ⁻⁴	.011	2.447	.047	1.400
Family type (husband and wife with children) Single person	.044	069	.069	.585	.811	.673
Husband and wife only	.010	.016	510	.164	.251	.633
Single parent	032	.027	.196	.493	.376	2.309
Other family	.039	084	2.77 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.025	2.039	.005
Region of residence (South)	200	450	400	0.040	0.507	0.074
Northeast	096	.152	.109	2.318	3.527	2.074
Midwest West	015 089	.062	.085 .018	.271 2.835	1.093 2.851	1.352 .344
Degree urbanization (Urban)						
Rural	041	013	.136	.391	.120	1.173
Education of reference person (high school graduate)						
High school or less	.085	186	249	2.475	5.032	5.417
Some college College graduate	.018 .041	.082	004 .005	.427 .804	1.899 1.305	.081 .078
	.041	.005	.000	.004	1.000	.070
Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary) Self-employed	.194	241	289	2.695	3.525	2.918
Retired	.193	274	307	2.678	3.699	3.533
Not working for reason other than retirement	019	096	.007	.468	2.157	.126
Transportation						
Intercept	-7.520	.928	-4.017	12.272	1.421	5.045
Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox)	1.467	166	.173	26.124	2.846	2.398
Age of reference person	.018	.027	.031	1.550	2.273	2.157
Age squared	−2.33 x 10 ⁻⁴	-4.43 x 10 ⁻⁴	−3.34 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.806	3.339	2.135
Number of adults Number of adults squared	270 .025	.370 055	.427 065	1.716 1.155	1.929 1.955	1.888 1.886
·						
Number of children (less than 18 years) Number of children squared	060 009	051 .016	.036 .004	.915 .712	.717 1.121	.412 .270
Family type (husband and wife with children)						
Single person	734	.585	1.007	4.619	3.304	4.678
Husband and wife only	123 613	.324 .527	.641 .634	.982 4.543	2.477 3.458	3.817 3.544
Single parent Other family	013 101	.254	.303	1.258	2.919	2.695
Region of residence (South)						
Northeast	644	.335	.597	7.266	3.637	5.265
Midwest	.067	117	.188	.578	.989	1.433

Characteristics	P	arameter Estim	ates	t-statistics (absolute value)		
Characteristics	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black
Continued—Transportation						
Degree urbanization (Urban) Rural	.051	.152	.296	.229	.680	1.217
Education of reference person (high school graduate)						
High school or less	-7.04 x 10 ⁻⁶	116	310	.000	1.506	3.224
Some college	.157	152	103	1.808	1.683	.944
College graduate	.049	252	160	.456	2.291	1.180
Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary)						
Self-employed	171	.099	−1.13 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.135	.640	.001
Retired	176	.466	110	1.168	3.006	.607
Not working for reason other than retirement	457	.105	013	5.222	1.123	.118
Number of vehicles						
Number of automobiles	.607	-166	.322	17.009	4.465	6.574
Number of other automobiles	.319	182	.083	8.304	4.664	1.336
Recreation and Related Expenditures						
ntercept	-2.530	.903	175	13.146	4.406	.70
Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox)	.541	118	041	30.660	6.445	1.796
Age of reference person	006	.005	007	1.564	1.341	1.560
Age squared	7.35 x 10 ⁻⁶	-3.30 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.01 x 10⁻⁴	.182	.791	2.04
Number of adults	177	.160	.333	3.584	2.654	4.686
Number of adults squared	.013	012	041	1.987	1.412	3.77
Number of children (less than 18 years)	043	.032	.046	2.106	1.435	1.720
Number of children squared	.003	002	002	.740	.520	.315
Family type (husband and wife with children)						
Single person	029	.068	.012	.738	1.642	.227
Single parent	061	.012	.220	1.449	.261	3.917
Other family	.023	031	.022	.902	1.123	.620
Region of residence (South)						
Northeast	.103	.093	.001	3.715	3.212	.04
Midwest	.054	027	.048	1.488	.729	1.159
West	046	.036	.104	2.213	1.613	2.969
Degree urbanization (Urban)						
Rural	149	.107	.187	2.141	1.525	2.45
Education of reference person (high school graduate)						
High school or less	136	.028	023	5.981	1.175	.77
Some college	.016	.039	.055	.585	1.370	1.60
College graduate	.022	.051	.065	.660	1.462	1.527
Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary)						
Self-employed	.162	162	108	3.427	3.318	1.653
Retired	.176	121	262	3.709	2.477	4.600
Not working for reason other than retirement	007	119	020	.257	4.057	.582
Number of vehicles					0.00-	
Number of automobiles	.064	045	.007	5.663	3.835	.47
Number of other automobiles	.045	032	.015	3.723	2.625	.747

Note: Omitted categories in parenthesis (where applicable).

	Parameter t-statistics			Parameter	t-statistics
Characteristic	Estimates	(absolute value)	Characteristic	Estimates	(absolute value
Food at home			Continued—Shelter and Utilities		
ntercept (Mexican)	1.356	2.868	Family Type (byshand and wife		
Puerto Rican	-2.543	2.566	Family Type (husband and wife with children)		
Cuban	-1.122	.830	Single person	.075	.663
Central and South American	-3.626	3.872	Husband and wife only	076	.846
Other Spanish	339	.297	Single parent	.087	.905
otal expenditures (annualized,			Other family	011	.192
Box-Cox; Mexican)	.446	10.215	-		
Puerto Rican	.262	2.621	Region of residence (South)	474	0.470
Cuban	.141	1.033	Northeast	.474	6.176
Central and South American	.350	3.742	Midwest	.222	2.654
Other Spanish	.047	.409	West	.384	7.987
Other Opunion			Degree urbanization (urban)		
age of reference person	.026	3.184	Rural	379	2.433
nge squared	−2.26 x 10 ⁻⁴	2.484			
lumber of adults	.403	3.656	Education of reference person		
lumber of adults squared	025	1.640	(high school graduate)	010	250
danied of addite squared	.023	1.040	High school or less	.018 –024	.350 .389
lumber of children (less than			Some college	-024 .023	.389
18 years)	.206	4.474	College graduate	.023	.290
lumber of children squared	002	.203	Occupational status of reference		
Comily Time (bushand and wife with			person (wage or salary)		
family Type (husband and wife with			Self-employed	.078	.740
children)	450	4.044	Retired	032	.300
Single person	450	4.014	Not working for reason other		
Husband and wife only	–.111 .078	1.259 .821	than retirement	104	1.644
Single parent			Housing Tenure (own with mortgage)		
Other family	056	.981	Owner, no mortgage	-1.185	17.049
Region of residence (South)			Renter	132	2.268
Northeast	.546	7.497		132	2.200
Midwest	.023	.276	Housing characteristics		
West	.199	4.167	Rooms (excluding bedrooms		
Degree urbanization (urban)			and bathrooms)	.036	1.456
Rural	.372	2.405	Bedrooms	077	1.991
	.072	2.400	Bathrooms	.318	6.924
ducation of reference person			Halfbaths	.149	2.726
(high school graduate)			Apparel and Services		
High school or less	.026	.512		4.005	6.405
Some college	040	.647	Intercept (Mexican)	-1.965 -1.411	6.195
College graduate	082	1.063	Puerto Rican	1.394	2.121 1.538
Occupational status of reference			Cuban Central and South American	.235	1
person (wage or salary)				.235 –.795	.375
Self-employed	.008	.079	Other Spanish	795	1.040
Retired	.241	2.264	Total expenditures (annualized,		
Not working for reason other than			Box-Cox; Mexican)	.447	15.258
retirement	.309	4.995	Puerto Rican	.120	1.797
01			Cuban	150	1.633
Shelter and Utilities			Central and South American	029	.459
ntercept (Mexican)	-3.788	7.514	Other Spanish	.079	.459
Puerto Rican	-3.339	3.304	Age of reference person	−7.75 x 10 ⁻⁴	.143
Cuban	2.018	1.478	Age squared	-9.76 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.598
Central and South American	-2.668	2.769			
Other Spanish	495	.416	Number of adults	212	2.871
•			Number of adults squared	.027	2.670
otal expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox; Mexican)	1 155	25.450	Number of children (less than		
Puerto Rican	1.155 .351	25.450 3.458	18 years)	.132	4.274
Cuban	.351 –.197	1.428	Number of children squared	014	2.384
Central and South American	197 .305	3.172			
Other Spanish	.305 .067	.563	Family Type (husband and		
'			wife with children)	.032	.431
ge of reference person	.007	.883	Single person		
ge squared	-6.32 x 10 ⁻⁵	.689	Husband and wife only	.003	.055
lumber of adults	.311	2.832	Single parent	025	.397
lumber of adults squared	035	2.319	Other family	.038	.998
·	035	2.318	Region of residence (South)		
lumber of children (less than			Northeast	.001	.017
18 years)	.062	1.343	Midwest	021	.387
umber of children squared	007	.867	West	112	3.494

Characteristic	Parameter Estimates	t-statistics (absolute value)	Characteristic	Parameter Estimates	t-statistics (absolute value)
Continued–Apparel and Services			Continued—Transportation		
Degree urbanization (urban) Rural	067	.643	Occupational status of reference person (Wage or salary)	474	4.054
Education of reference person			Self-employed Retired Not working for reason other	171 170	1.054 1.042
(high school graduate) High school or less	.088	2.581	than retirement	385	4.043
Some college College graduate	.027 .054	.647 1.051	Number of vehicles Number of automobiles Number of other automobiles	.616 .316	16.013 7.540
Occupational status of reference person (wage or salary)		2.27	Recreation and Related Expenditures		
Self-employed Retired	.190 .191	2.677 2.675	Intercept (Mexican)	-2.386	7.921
Not working for reason other than retirement	−2.99 x 10 ⁻⁶	.000	Puerto Rican	499	.826
retirement	-2.99 X 10°	.000	Cuban Central/South American	–1.558 .075	1.899 .131
Transportation			Other Spanish	288	.416
ntercept (Mexican)	-7.210	9.479	Total expenditures (annualized, Box-Cox; Mexican)	.530	18.905
Puerto Rican	-6.906	4.526	Puerto Rican	.056	.911
Cuban Central/South American	-4.084 .686	1.971 .478	Cuban	.141	1.704
Other Spanish	5.337	3.053	Central/South American Other Spanish	007 .022	.123 .325
Total expenditures (annualized,			Age of reference person	007	1.411
Box-Cox; Mexican)	1.444	20.416	Age squared	2.91 x 10 ⁻⁵	.526
Puerto Rican	.637	4.143	Number of adults	185	2.747
Cuban Central/South American	.384 079	1.836 .547	Number of adults squared	.014	1.555
Other Spanish	542	3.103	Number of children (i.e., persons		
	047	4.050	less than 18 years old) Number of children squared	040 .002	1.438 .434
Age of reference person Age squared	.017 –2.19 x 10⁴	1.356 1.561	Family Type (Husband and wife	.002	.434
Number of adults	268	1.582	w/children) Single person	078	1.151
Number of adults squared	.023	1.001	Husband and wife only	029	.539
Number of children (i.e., persons			Single parent	071	1.241
less than 18 years old)	075	1.061	Other family	.025	.724
Number of children squared	008	.626	Region of Residence (South) Northeast	117	2.614
Family Type (Husband and wife			Midwest	.044	.882
w/children) Single person	735	4.282	West	053	1.830
Husband and wife only	.149	1.102	Degree Urbanization (Urban)	150	1 601
Single parent	591	4.068	Rural	159	1.681
Other family	104	1.194	Education of reference person (High school graduate)		
Region of Residence (South)			High school or less	139	4.489
Northeast Midwest	368 .073	3.251 .577	Some college	.019	.505
West	314	4.278	College graduate	.026	.561
Dograd Urbanization (Urban)			Occupational status of reference person (Wage or salary)		
Degree Urbanization (Urban) Rural	032	.132	Self-employed	.161	2.503
			Retired Not working for reason other	.165	2.564
Education of reference person (High school graduate) High school or less	.017	.219	than retirement	004	.106
Some college	.174	1.846	Number of venicles Number of automobiles	.064	4.199
College graduate	.084	.716	Number of other automobiles	.047	2.836
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