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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	43,758	1,525	2,047	2,928	3,025	5,976	4,974	4,261	6,716	12,305
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$58,761	\$775	\$8,109	\$12,569	\$17,569	\$24,870	\$34,744	\$44,710	\$59,133	\$126,320
Income after taxes	57,143	1,106	8,333	12,887	17,990	25,285	34,833	44,500	58,108	120,704
Age of reference person	49.4	47.7	52.7	56.3	53.8	51.8	48.6	47.7	47.7	47.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0
Children under 186	.5	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Earners	1.3	.4	.4	.5	.7	.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9
Vehicles	1.9	1.0	.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	45	42	35	32	36	39	41	46	50	55
Female	55	58	65	68	64	61	59	54	50	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	68	42	39	48	56	58	63	66	76	88
With mortgage	41	16	12	13	18	24	32	39	48	68
Without mortgage	28	26	27	34	38	34	30	26	27	20
Renter	32	58	61	52	44	42	37	34	24	12
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	20	29	33	26	22	26	24	23	15	12
White, Asian, and all other races	80	71	67	74	78	74	76	77	85	88
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	11	14	15	16	16	15	13	13	9
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	89	86	85	84	84	85	87	87	91
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	6	9	18	14	11	8	4	4	3	2
High school (9-12)	37	44	48	51	53	50	44	36	36	20
College	57	47	33	34	36	42	51	60	61	79
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	64	59	75	83	90	93	95	97	98
Average annual expenditures	\$46,287	\$22,571	\$16,149	\$20,612	\$24,117	\$28,491	\$34,078	\$38,518	\$47,633	\$80,972
Food	6,026	4,178	2,880	3,219	3,391	4,294	4,793	5,252	6,185	9,463
Food at home	3,488	2,845	2,060	2,185	2,303	2,848	2,985	3,249	3,562	4,889
Cereals and bakery products	471	401	275	299	309	388	397	442	486	654
Cereals and cereal products	155	149	85	105	104	133	141	146	166	201
Bakery products	316	252	190	194	205	254	256	296	320	453
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	836	685	571	562	550	711	780	793	842	1,113
Beef	236	188	128	156	160	188	227	222	250	318
Pork	173	145	113	130	114	168	172	171	179	208
Other meats	101	78	70	60	68	83	88	94	95	144
Poultry	157	165	138	108	100	134	142	146	154	207
Fish and seafood	122	71	88	71	69	97	107	111	115	182
Eggs	46	37	34	37	40	41	43	49	49	54
Dairy products	380	318	218	237	280	292	322	350	374	543
Fresh milk and cream	150	119	103	102	119	125	143	139	152	198
Other dairy products	229	198	115	135	161	167	180	212	222	346
Fruits and vegetables	580	483	311	359	378	466	481	528	608	825
Fresh fruits	187	135	91	107	119	138	151	168	190	284
Fresh vegetables	181	151	96	107	112	148	146	158	188	263
Processed fruits	104	91	52	65	75	86	86	96	113	143
Processed vegetables	108	105	73	79	73	94	98	107	118	135

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Other food at home	\$1,221	\$959	\$685	\$728	\$786	\$992	\$1,004	\$1,136	\$1,253	\$1,753
Sugar and other sweets	119	105	57	69	76	98	89	108	124	172
Fats and oils	98	86	68	70	75	87	81	98	91	132
Miscellaneous foods	636	451	355	346	400	510	520	618	656	922
Nonalcoholic beverages	330	299	198	233	227	274	295	290	346	446
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	38	219	27	210	9	23	18	22	35	81
Food away from home	2,539	1,333	820	1,034	1,088	1,446	1,808	2,003	2,623	4,574
Alcoholic beverages	379	260	154	165	110	221	298	270	321	715
Housing	15,332	8,601	6,704	8,319	9,650	10,291	11,917	13,442	15,663	24,912
Shelter	8,502	4,994	3,542	4,481	5,106	5,490	6,523	7,562	8,535	14,122
Owned dwellings	5,628	2,189	1,190	1,575	2,338	2,564	3,507	4,435	5,756	11,255
Mortgage interest and charges	3,218	1,131	547	625	957	1,202	1,861	2,498	3,282	6,837
Property taxes	1,287	661	318	537	605	671	866	1,027	1,330	2,408
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,123	396	324	412	776	690	781	910	1,143	2,010
Rented dwellings	2,329	2,670	2,323	2,789	2,673	2,769	2,781	2,860	2,320	1,518
Other lodging	544	135	229	117	95	158	235	266	460	1,349
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,701	2,245	2,238	2,620	2,899	3,144	3,344	3,574	4,020	4,865
Natural gas	282	147	168	181	190	199	254	257	286	422
Electricity	1,684	1,123	1,081	1,322	1,439	1,513	1,547	1,625	1,780	2,106
Fuel oil and other fuels	72	222	55	50	61	64	58	54	76	103
Telephone services	1,178	673	638	744	826	963	1,042	1,179	1,360	1,581
Water and other public services	485	280	296	322	382	404	443	459	517	653
Household operations	940	350	215	367	485	470	580	671	901	1,869
Personal services	337	287	254	87	146	154	184	224	321	721
Other household expenses	602	262	161	280	339	316	396	446	579	1,147
Housekeeping supplies	656	314	252	392	401	437	526	499	614	1,106
Laundry and cleaning supplies	157	95	100	114	112	130	137	147	151	222
Other household products	370	150	123	166	182	211	292	252	342	683
Postage and stationery	129	70	29	113	108	96	98	100	122	202
Household furnishings and equipment	1,533	699	457	459	759	750	945	1,137	1,593	2,950
Household textiles	127	46	45	43	49	61	82	119	136	232
Furniture	380	188	109	110	177	220	247	274	400	718
Floor coverings	33	220	23	6	62	6	12	8	33	67
Major appliances	193	99	70	61	129	135	125	161	231	317
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	90	36	54	38	65	41	64	113	99	140
Miscellaneous household equipment	711	310	176	200	277	286	414	462	696	1,475
Apparel and services	1,779	973	781	839	736	1,111	1,259	1,311	1,672	3,234
Men and boys	399	199	164	218	127	216	290	264	421	730
Men, 16 and over	316	90	135	178	88	158	210	199	331	604
Boys, 2 to 15	83	109	29	40	39	57	80	64	90	126
Women and girls	721	323	242	334	338	484	507	514	643	1,326
Women, 16 and over	597	285	186	294	281	406	408	415	528	1,103
Girls, 2 to 15	124	38	56	40	57	79	99	100	115	223
Children under 2	84	72	49	45	48	68	70	81	81	124
Footwear	342	273	244	170	123	234	263	312	346	547
Other apparel products and services	233	107	83	71	100	109	128	139	180	507
Transportation	7,941	3,318	2,308	3,315	4,115	4,842	6,310	7,106	8,937	13,360
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,669	2,742	581	932	1,192	1,176	1,856	2,339	3,046	4,993
Cars and trucks, new	1,338	(³)	(³)	2281	2,419	358	717	1,085	1,441	2,961
Cars and trucks, used	1,237	727	581	633	683	754	1,118	1,223	1,471	1,849
Other vehicles	94	215	(³)	217	289	265	220	231	134	183
Gasoline and motor oil	2,519	1,317	956	1,236	1,496	1,951	2,229	2,439	2,885	3,707

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,431	\$1,142	\$707	\$1,032	\$1,338	\$1,591	\$2,072	\$2,152	\$2,764	\$3,903
Vehicle finance charges	350	125	35	80	100	202	261	335	462	607
Maintenance and repairs	647	264	240	249	358	464	511	518	729	1,071
Vehicle insurance	1,138	262	234	615	720	797	1,125	1,077	1,265	1,642
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	296	125	89	88	160	128	175	221	308	583
Public transportation	322	117	65	115	89	124	152	175	242	757
Healthcare	2,940	1,493	1,037	1,594	2,041	2,370	2,347	2,731	3,283	4,374
Health insurance	1,661	780	602	1,020	1,234	1,404	1,457	1,588	1,841	2,339
Medical services	663	376	144	371	316	426	380	513	708	1,197
Drugs	509	275	226	152	408	468	442	535	600	678
Medical supplies	107	63	64	51	82	72	68	95	134	159
Entertainment	2,489	1,239	675	968	1,169	1,556	1,671	1,924	2,518	4,570
Fees and admissions	507	172	44	91	121	159	221	298	444	1,207
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,010	564	419	548	684	775	821	913	1,103	1,525
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	641	346	161	266	282	457	456	452	642	1,148
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	331	157	51	61	82	165	173	261	329	689
Personal care products and services	586	349	207	263	289	371	467	500	628	980
Reading	86	29	28	30	54	55	56	69	95	152
Education	808	411	262	240	140	210	544	349	569	1,934
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	359	323	247	360	327	381	376	307	424	355
Miscellaneous	755	432	209	342	403	373	454	563	874	1,376
Cash contributions	1,718	534	407	477	719	858	1,166	1,259	1,501	3,541
Personal insurance and pensions	5,087	429	250	483	974	1,557	2,421	3,435	4,963	12,006
Life and other personal insurance	310	174	68	118	118	154	194	241	296	613
Pensions and Social Security	4,777	256	182	364	856	1,403	2,226	3,194	4,667	11,393
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	58,761	775	8,109	12,569	17,569	24,870	34,744	44,710	59,133	126,320
Wages and salaries	46,890	1,534	2,051	4,190	7,646	14,755	24,974	34,526	47,886	107,980
Self-employment income	2,345	-2,953	2,104	25	405	310	639	921	1,890	6,861
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,876	1,008	3,661	6,531	7,733	8,006	7,437	7,543	7,387	6,725
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,456	194	49	146	263	483	447	510	1,059	3,875
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	208	271	244	2128	214	195	258	342	272	139
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	397	400	1,504	753	765	576	346	299	206	111
Regular contributions for support	373	234	388	564	313	360	493	447	298	329
Other income	217	287	316	253	231	184	150	122	136	300
Personal taxes	1,618	-331	-224	-319	-422	-415	-89	210	1,025	5,617
Federal income taxes	1,484	-245	-163	-229	-283	-229	61	366	1,028	4,859
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	-391	-185	-108	-160	-236	-320	-352	-425	-495	-536
State and local income taxes	359	-3	3	18	26	61	114	128	309	978
Other taxes	165	103	44	52	72	73	88	141	184	316

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Income after taxes	57,143	1,106	8,333	12,887	17,990	25,285	34,833	44,500	58,108	120,704
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$2,242	-\$2,652	-\$831	\$545	\$765	\$186	-\$3,122	-\$3,051	\$485	-\$5,861
Net change in total assets	5,640	-2,794	949	917	1,731	3,263	1,801	719	6,737	13,362
Net change in total liabilities	7,882	-142	1,780	372	966	3,076	4,923	3,770	6,253	19,223
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	394	² 638	² 22	243	203	118	166	430	306	769
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,872	-811	-279	-330	-477	-693	-910	-1,211	-1,829	-4,191
Estimated market value of owned home	132,294	58,933	43,889	58,722	75,289	72,346	87,768	101,669	136,098	243,252
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	795	394	277	374	457	497	590	674	829	1,365
Gifts of goods and services	982	496	177	508	265	487	543	616	782	2,106
Food	76	² 14	² 10	86	12	44	50	41	45	161
Alcoholic beverages	8	² 1	² 10	² 11	² 1	3	7	5	5	16
Housing	188	116	54	123	85	106	130	123	163	357
Housekeeping supplies	23	² 8	² 2	43	² 8	6	13	16	20	41
Household textiles	11	² 10	(¹)	² 5	² 5	3	² 8	² 8	9	22
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	19	² 2	² 1	² 3	² 9	4	² 7	15	25	39
Major appliances	6	(³)	(³)	² 1	² 7	² 1	² 2	² 1	7	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	13	² 2	² 1	² 3	² 1	² 3	² 5	² 14	18	25
Miscellaneous household equipment	38	² 31	² 10	² 8	² 10	² 7	16	17	30	83
Other housing	98	64	41	64	54	65	86	67	78	173
Apparel and services	233	235	71	142	94	132	181	159	224	409
Males, 2 and over	48	40	² 20	16	23	34	30	24	61	83
Females, 2 and over	91	82	² 12	69	38	38	65	41	80	180
Children under 2	43	² 35	15	26	20	31	31	44	48	65
Other apparel products and services	50	² 78	² 24	² 31	² 13	28	56	50	35	81
Jewelry and watches	14	² 10	² 3	² 5	² 5	² 4	25	² 16	7	24
All other apparel products and services	36	² 68	² 21	² 26	² 8	24	31	² 34	28	57
Transportation	83	10	3	15	18	59	22	57	49	201
Healthcare	22	² 1	² 1	² 26	² 4	² 11	² 8	48	² 16	36
Entertainment	86	² 79	² 19	47	² 19	48	53	52	88	166
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	31	² 70	² 3	² 21	² 12	² 16	² 10	² 18	27	60
Other entertainment	55	² 10	² 16	26	7	32	43	34	61	106
Personal care products and services	14	² 6	² 1	² 3	² 13	6	8	7	19	25
Reading	1	(¹)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)	1	² 1	(¹)	1	1
Education	214	² 25	² 2	² 11	² 7	31	51	77	102	635
All other gifts	57	8	7	45	11	45	32	50	69	98

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
³ No data reported.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, October, 2010