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Number of consumer units (in thousands).....	49,841	2,620	1,956	3,059	3,601	5,914	5,694	4,253	6,416	16,328
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$67,297	\$2,502	\$7,825	\$12,833	\$17,548	\$24,837	\$34,705	\$44,569	\$59,181	\$141,847
Income after taxes	58,827	2,547	8,181	13,356	18,073	25,799	34,440	43,040	54,701	117,631
Age of reference person	50.7	46.2	48.2	58.0	59.8	54.7	52.4	49.7	47.5	47.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
People.....	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	3.0
Children under 186	.3	.5	.3	.3	.5	.5	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older4	.2	.3	.5	.6	.5	.6	.4	.3	.2
Earners	1.2	.4	.5	.4	.5	.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.9
Vehicles	1.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5
Percent distribution:										
Reference person:										
Men	46	42	38	33	40	39	43	45	49	55
Women	54	58	62	67	60	61	57	55	51	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	64	37	41	48	55	57	60	61	65	81
With mortgage	35	10	12	14	13	16	23	31	39	62
Without mortgage	29	27	28	34	42	40	37	30	25	19
Renter	36	63	59	52	45	43	40	39	35	19
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	19	29	24	25	25	20	22	19	17	14
White, Asian, and all other races	81	71	76	75	75	80	78	81	83	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	17	12	12	14	14	16	17	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	87	83	88	88	86	86	84	83	89
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	3	4	8	7	7	4	2	3	1	1
High school (9-12)	33	46	42	50	48	44	41	35	32	17
College	63	49	50	42	45	51	56	61	66	82
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	1	(¹)	(¹)	1	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	61	60	71	77	87	93	94	96	97
Average annual expenditures	\$53,740	\$23,563	\$25,960	\$23,238	\$25,938	\$32,350	\$40,376	\$43,935	\$50,258	\$89,243
Food	6,921	3,768	4,235	3,603	3,589	4,998	5,403	6,216	6,676	10,213
Food at home	3,892	2,430	2,581	2,487	2,276	3,327	3,263	3,529	3,793	5,266
Cereals and bakery products	500	284	314	331	303	426	423	480	484	673
Cereals and cereal products	155	77	104	106	81	137	135	149	154	206
Bakery products	345	207	210	225	222	289	288	330	331	466
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	884	584	647	571	468	822	782	792	839	1,171
Beef	240	154	183	144	124	233	211	233	243	307
Pork	178	111	118	158	114	172	180	146	170	220
Other meats	108	77	81	71	57	94	92	106	105	142
Poultry	178	142	125	104	85	169	160	162	171	233
Fish and seafood	127	65	89	56	52	96	94	101	102	203
Eggs	53	35	51	38	35	58	45	44	48	66
Dairy products	376	224	242	237	231	314	289	350	368	519
Fresh milk and cream	133	86	111	89	91	123	108	132	130	169
Other dairy products	244	138	131	147	141	191	180	218	238	350
Fruits and vegetables	724	358	454	398	400	620	580	645	703	1,020
Fresh fruits	262	115	159	135	145	227	200	239	245	379
Fresh vegetables	226	98	147	123	107	188	180	192	214	331
Processed fruits	101	46	58	58	68	77	83	92	101	141
Processed vegetables	135	99	90	82	80	128	118	122	144	170

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Other food at home	1,407	980	925	950	875	1,145	1,189	1,263	1,398	1,884
Sugar and other sweets	136	92	95	101	95	104	137	114	133	175
Fats and oils	107	86	82	83	58	102	86	94	105	138
Miscellaneous foods	712	522	455	404	399	562	567	644	737	975
Nonalcoholic beverages	409	262	284	351	313	358	362	386	392	513
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	² 18	² 9	² 10	10	18	38	26	31	83
Food away from home	3,030	1,337	1,653	1,116	1,313	1,671	2,140	2,687	2,883	4,947
Alcoholic beverages	421	119	137	83	115	225	256	266	370	783
Housing	17,383	9,122	9,809	9,164	10,402	11,746	13,675	14,496	16,587	26,996
Shelter	9,797	5,130	5,275	5,288	5,674	6,360	7,494	8,102	9,239	15,551
Owned dwellings	5,659	1,470	1,876	1,929	2,080	2,489	3,349	3,794	4,941	10,994
Mortgage interest and charges	2,812	438	740	671	672	767	1,292	1,700	2,449	6,018
Property taxes	1,377	508	565	530	680	757	937	911	1,170	2,507
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,470	524	570	728	729	965	1,120	1,183	1,322	2,469
Rented dwellings	3,463	3,479	3,298	3,284	3,416	3,676	3,842	4,046	3,907	2,989
Other lodging	675	182	101	75	177	194	304	262	391	1,568
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,864	2,269	2,453	2,528	2,757	3,146	3,627	3,675	4,042	5,105
Natural gas	208	107	118	124	154	145	157	182	180	320
Electricity	1,664	1,149	1,186	1,229	1,310	1,516	1,655	1,632	1,719	2,009
Fuel oil and other fuels	42	² 21	² 41	42	37	39	39	37	38	53
Telephone services	1,371	653	745	751	822	969	1,242	1,296	1,503	1,957
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	252	135	188	247	281	255	270	254	215	281
Cellular phone service	1,119	518	557	504	541	715	973	1,042	1,288	1,676
Water and other public services	578	339	363	383	435	477	534	527	602	767
Household operations	1,339	423	833	502	775	749	795	853	1,122	2,439
Personal services	426	² 80	² 425	² 31	² 250	167	118	173	344	895
Other household expenses	912	342	408	471	525	582	677	680	778	1,544
Housekeeping supplies	674	426	443	350	425	526	620	521	586	967
Laundry and cleaning supplies	169	135	96	104	114	161	171	147	140	219
Other household products	370	206	185	172	228	271	352	288	294	559
Postage and stationery	134	85	161	74	83	94	97	86	152	190
Household furnishings and equipment	1,709	873	806	497	771	965	1,139	1,344	1,599	2,933
Household textiles	104	50	51	67	42	54	88	74	129	154
Furniture	444	260	181	101	110	280	289	351	323	828
Floor coverings	14	² 6	² 3	7	² 5	7	7	8	11	28
Major appliances	274	142	88	132	164	157	224	217	298	433
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	112	55	78	40	94	82	64	68	114	175
Miscellaneous household equipment	762	359	406	151	356	385	467	627	724	1,315
Apparel and services	1,691	770	1,070	756	577	1,028	1,254	1,449	1,341	2,823
Men and boys	394	204	282	137	114	214	406	311	352	622
Men, 16 and over	301	170	170	85	73	162	319	221	281	481
Boys, 2 to 15	93	34	113	52	42	52	87	90	71	142
Women and girls	624	311	472	329	242	388	417	509	566	1,001
Women, 16 and over	520	266	392	302	212	333	355	412	484	819
Girls, 2 to 15	103	45	80	27	30	55	62	97	82	182
Children under 2	73	² 16	² 27	² 20	² 26	42	30	79	54	132
Footwear	358	172	² 178	194	105	268	249	361	244	581
Other apparel products and services	243	67	110	75	89	116	152	188	126	487
Transportation	9,323	3,521	4,155	3,951	4,222	5,667	7,510	8,954	9,546	14,889
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,204	1,306	1,658	1,550	1,471	2,342	3,459	3,917	4,355	7,024
Cars and trucks, new	2,059	² 607	² 642	² 685	² 493	1,082	1,575	1,857	1,608	3,817
Cars and trucks, used	2,075	698	1,015	826	972	1,225	1,858	2,042	2,722	3,038
Other vehicles	70	² 1	(³)	² 39	² 6	² 35	² 26	² 18	² 25	169
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,949	911	992	950	1,066	1,372	1,767	1,929	2,121	2,823
Other vehicle expenses	2,688	1,164	1,274	1,375	1,463	1,784	2,013	2,886	2,746	4,026
Vehicle finance charges	248	87	122	87	84	136	181	222	278	414

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Maintenance and repairs.....	794	297	393	363	414	503	619	677	783	1,278
Vehicle insurance.....	1,201	² 597	² 626	² 809	787	904	866	1,686	1,256	1,540
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges.....	445	183	133	116	180	241	348	303	429	794
Public and other transportation.....	482	140	231	77	221	170	271	223	323	1,015
Healthcare.....	4,473	1,842	2,176	2,147	2,827	3,266	4,152	3,972	4,335	6,692
Health insurance.....	3,135	1,269	1,453	1,573	1,927	2,406	3,019	2,761	3,118	4,604
Medical services.....	720	274	239	176	423	405	534	621	621	1,260
Drugs.....	480	259	293	316	394	380	482	487	488	605
Medical supplies.....	138	40	190	82	82	74	117	102	107	222
Entertainment.....	2,741	1,416	1,265	1,085	1,367	1,486	2,013	1,788	2,644	4,665
Fees and admissions.....	551	111	203	122	121	136	274	262	418	1,205
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	1,035	510	681	580	722	782	914	892	1,011	1,486
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	699	444	296	356	298	433	475	492	809	1,086
Pets.....	556	392	254	280	233	328	371	335	690	864
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	143	² 53	² 42	² 76	65	106	103	157	119	221
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	456	² 351	² 85	27	225	135	351	142	406	888
Personal care products and services.....	668	284	424	282	358	414	510	533	592	1,090
Reading.....	95	27	35	34	52	54	56	89	96	160
Education.....	1,088	1,310	486	507	216	280	537	488	565	2,269
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	336	295	281	335	312	346	397	395	349	309
Miscellaneous.....	779	299	221	318	398	544	644	656	832	1,231
Cash contributions.....	1,773	395	549	491	800	962	1,313	1,244	1,393	3,337
Personal insurance and pensions.....	6,047	394	1,118	484	705	1,334	2,655	3,388	4,933	13,784
Life and other personal insurance.....	350	104	126	166	145	227	272	248	289	619
Pensions and Social Security.....	5,697	291	992	319	561	1,108	2,383	3,140	4,644	13,166
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes.....	\$67,297	\$2,502	\$7,825	\$12,833	\$17,548	\$24,837	\$34,705	\$44,569	\$59,181	\$141,847
Wages and salaries.....	52,946	757	2,330	3,295	5,574	12,109	21,272	32,791	48,345	120,025
Self-employment income.....	4,440	-31	² 125	210	159	512	911	1,313	2,221	11,751
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	7,645	428	2,884	7,766	10,274	10,694	11,016	9,031	7,103	6,341
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income.....	1,164	41	120	81	181	202	435	650	682	2,814
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	443	901	1,593	941	742	659	404	344	249	110
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	366	86	197	178	220	334	350	266	389	532
Other income.....	295	321	576	362	398	329	317	173	191	274
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	8,470	-45	-356	-524	-525	-961	265	1,529	4,479	24,216
Federal income taxes.....	6,944	-58	-371	-545	-678	-1,150	-132	883	3,318	20,430
State and local income taxes.....	1,461	-2	3	12	50	145	359	611	1,077	3,685
Other taxes.....	66	² 15	² 13	² 9	102	44	38	36	85	101
Income after taxes.....	58,827	2,547	8,181	13,356	18,073	25,799	34,440	43,040	54,701	117,631

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities.....	\$8,166	-\$27	-\$1,912	-\$19	\$3,163	\$4,610	\$5,335	\$7,129	\$496	\$18,885
Net change in total assets.....	15,342	1,366	-1,443	2,679	3,602	7,195	7,813	11,751	8,022	33,944
Net change in total liabilities.....	7,175	1,393	468	2,698	440	2,584	2,477	4,623	7,526	15,059
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts.....	516	² 300	² 211	² 115	² 492	265	946	668	828	445
Mortgage principal paid on owned property.....	-1,615	-305	-492	-397	-485	-531	-810	-919	-1,253	-3,435
Estimated market value of owned home.....	137,443	48,807	59,484	60,324	71,601	82,298	97,596	95,058	113,132	244,435
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home.....	885	371	439	434	536	585	662	676	796	1,457
Gifts of goods and services, total.....	1,027	307	397	497	435	593	565	732	682	1,947
Food.....	76	² 22	² 39	² 13	56	27	45	41	49	148
Alcoholic beverages.....	7	² 1	² 4	² 1	² 6	10	2	(¹)	7	13
Housing.....	231	139	100	133	157	141	147	216	136	394
Housekeeping supplies.....	24	² 1	² 9	² 5	² 11	17	22	² 10	17	44
Household textiles.....	7	² 2	(³)	² 2	² 6	(³)	² 7	² 11	² 4	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	20	(³)	² 8	(¹)	² 18	² 12	² 10	² 19	² 14	37
Major appliances.....	9	(³)	² 8	(³)	² 7	² 9	² 4	² 12	² 7	14
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares.....	11	(³)	(¹)	(¹)	² 11	² 4	² 6	² 7	² 7	22
Miscellaneous household equipment.....	45	² 26	² 3	² 11	65	14	33	67	41	65
Other housing.....	135	111	80	115	58	98	75	108	61	236
Apparel and services.....	189	64	² 59	73	73	167	115	193	152	306
Males, 2 and over.....	50	² 21	² 30	22	² 18	35	37	48	44	80
Females, 2 and over.....	69	² 22	² 2	² 10	² 28	47	27	81	56	122
Children under 2.....	27	² 11	² 12	² 15	² 15	² 23	² 17	² 28	² 20	43
Other apparel products and services.....	43	² 9	² 16	² 26	² 12	² 63	² 34	² 36	31	61
Jewelry and watches.....	10	(³)	² 1	² 2	² 8	² 19	² 3	² 2	² 5	16
All other apparel products and services.....	33	² 9	² 15	² 24	² 4	² 44	² 31	² 34	² 26	44
Transportation.....	104	14	167	12	42	82	67	67	71	186
Healthcare.....	28	(¹)	² 1	² 3	² 36	² 50	² 21	² 9	² 23	39
Entertainment.....	79	² 19	² 8	² 13	² 19	56	84	69	50	139
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles.....	34	² 10	(³)	² 6	² 10	² 34	² 48	² 29	² 24	49
Other entertainment.....	45	² 8	² 8	7	9	22	36	40	25	90
Personal care products and services.....	11	² 1	² 9	² 11	15	13	7	² 8	14	13
Reading.....	3	(¹)	² 1	² 1	(¹)	² 1	5	8	² 2	5
Education.....	224	² 29	(³)	² 21	² 21	² 9	² 14	38	61	99
All other gifts.....	73	18	² 9	15	20	32	35	60	79	141

¹ Value is too small to display.
² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
³ No data reported.