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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	26,800	797	969	1,507	1,605	3,025	2,808	2,546	4,282	9,260
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$67,953	- \$3,309	\$8,139	\$12,601	\$17,340	\$25,064	\$34,752	\$44,573	\$59,375	\$132,602
Income after taxes .....	64,931	-3,722	8,195	12,597	17,292	24,702	34,101	43,628	57,434	125,368
Age of reference person .....	47.7	45.4	49.2	56.3	51.7	50.0	46.8	47.0	45.9	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.1
Children under 18 .....	.7	.3	.3	.4	.4	.6	.6	.6	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners .....	1.4	.6	.5	.5	.7	.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.0	.7	.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.8
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	50	43	37	36	43	45	47	49	52	56
Female .....	50	57	63	64	57	55	53	51	48	44
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	63	35	26	44	43	47	52	61	67	83
With mortgage .....	45	18	8	12	15	23	33	41	51	71
Without mortgage .....	18	18	19	31	28	24	19	20	15	13
Renter .....	37	65	74	56	57	53	48	39	33	17
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	5	10	8	7	5	6	6	4	4	3
White, Asian, and all other races .....	95	90	92	93	95	94	94	96	96	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	20	18	22	24	23	29	25	22	20	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	80	82	78	76	77	71	75	78	80	87
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	5	10	14	12	10	10	7	5	3	2
High school (9-12) .....	29	36	39	39	38	40	35	30	31	17
College .....	65	52	45	47	52	50	58	64	66	81
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	2	3	1	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	90	59	53	65	81	88	92	95	96	99
Average annual expenditures .....	\$57,124	\$26,059	\$19,310	\$22,845	\$26,424	\$33,401	\$39,982	\$45,944	\$55,945	\$91,151
Food .....	6,981	4,144	3,127	3,379	4,005	4,603	5,521	6,267	7,064	10,072
Food at home .....	3,918	2,146	2,171	2,308	2,753	2,862	3,304	3,611	4,091	5,220
Cereals and bakery products .....	489	296	286	302	357	368	399	449	498	651
Cereals and cereal products .....	160	98	101	116	117	131	122	142	155	212
Bakery products .....	330	198	185	186	240	237	277	307	344	439
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	864	500	475	472	568	644	728	829	917	1,141
Beef .....	254	163	125	134	149	176	229	249	295	328
Pork .....	153	68	95	95	117	115	116	147	160	203
Other meats .....	102	60	53	57	73	72	74	92	113	138
Poultry .....	152	100	106	89	87	119	146	127	155	202
Fish and seafood .....	151	<sup>3</sup> 70	66	62	106	116	118	160	135	213
Eggs .....	51	41	30	35	36	46	46	54	59	57
Dairy products .....	425	253	228	273	303	313	383	399	436	556
Fresh milk and cream .....	158	91	90	105	128	126	147	148	159	199
Other dairy products .....	267	162	138	168	175	187	237	251	276	356
Fruits and vegetables .....	725	460	438	446	536	541	619	713	729	945
Fresh fruits .....	253	161	132	157	197	196	210	254	241	333
Fresh vegetables .....	239	202	143	136	186	178	189	241	253	305
Processed fruits .....	129	47	90	85	85	92	122	117	129	171
Processed vegetables .....	104	51	72	68	68	75	97	101	106	136

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Other food at home .....	\$1,414	\$637	\$745	\$814	\$989	\$996	\$1,176	\$1,220	\$1,510	\$1,927
Sugar and other sweets .....	135	50	74	84	104	92	119	112	149	180
Fats and oils .....	98	38	74	70	76	79	85	91	112	119
Miscellaneous foods .....	748	334	367	420	541	518	619	659	812	1,014
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	369	178	217	227	252	280	312	313	378	500
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	64	<sup>3</sup> 36	<sup>3</sup> 12	<sup>3</sup> 13	16	28	41	45	60	113
Food away from home .....	3,063	1,997	956	1,071	1,252	1,741	2,217	2,657	2,973	4,852
Alcoholic beverages .....	576	176	316	284	315	317	422	526	577	869
Housing .....	20,024	9,934	8,275	9,102	10,527	12,961	14,338	15,664	19,742	30,886
Shelter .....	12,806	6,827	5,515	5,878	6,982	8,184	9,313	9,677	12,941	19,588
Owned dwellings .....	8,244	2,776	1,312	1,960	2,280	3,430	4,288	5,209	7,835	15,293
Mortgage interest and charges .....	5,485	1,763	572	767	986	1,727	2,758	3,228	5,241	10,654
Property taxes .....	1,565	714	413	561	578	744	889	1,039	1,368	2,803
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,194	298	326	631	717	958	641	941	1,226	1,837
Rented dwellings .....	3,766	3,755	4,108	3,833	4,535	4,587	4,714	4,056	4,512	2,605
Other lodging .....	796	296	<sup>3</sup> 95	<sup>3</sup> 85	166	166	311	412	594	1,689
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,166	1,845	1,448	1,762	1,944	2,314	2,596	2,988	3,380	4,301
Natural gas .....	430	242	158	243	248	301	354	385	437	612
Electricity .....	1,068	672	549	640	718	808	914	1,025	1,130	1,401
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	67	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 25	<sup>3</sup> 36	53	42	57	86	89
Telephone services .....	1,088	596	500	578	675	820	921	1,067	1,182	1,447
Water and other public services .....	513	295	199	276	266	332	366	454	545	751
Household operations .....	1,148	356	450	461	429	444	563	826	957	2,106
Personal services .....	419	<sup>3</sup> 81	<sup>3</sup> 126	<sup>3</sup> 142	<sup>3</sup> 96	86	158	250	356	843
Other household expenses .....	729	274	324	319	333	357	405	576	601	1,263
Housekeeping supplies .....	738	382	260	361	321	445	585	588	723	1,137
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	149	68	53	116	112	83	121	139	201	184
Other household products .....	395	183	109	182	149	251	227	324	359	651
Postage and stationery .....	194	<sup>3</sup> 131	98	64	61	111	237	125	163	302
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,167	525	602	640	851	1,574	1,280	1,584	1,741	3,754
Household textiles .....	182	<sup>3</sup> 38	16	57	110	105	153	127	184	291
Furniture .....	587	82	141	159	227	345	293	362	489	1,084
Floor coverings .....	46	<sup>3</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 11	26	27	19	42	87
Major appliances .....	263	48	211	80	64	184	164	158	220	457
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	135	23	46	54	57	90	94	86	108	232
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	955	326	181	286	382	824	550	832	699	1,603
Apparel and services .....	2,091	1,418	804	789	969	1,164	1,532	1,525	2,191	3,278
Men and boys .....	494	180	102	123	170	307	336	391	530	795
Men, 16 and over .....	414	<sup>3</sup> 136	<sup>3</sup> 84	96	135	264	274	319	452	666
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	81	43	19	27	35	43	62	72	79	128
Women and girls .....	816	566	425	310	442	465	583	560	870	1,259
Women, 16 and over .....	693	535	395	281	393	407	483	456	741	1,062
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	123	<sup>3</sup> 32	<sup>3</sup> 29	30	49	58	100	105	129	197
Children under 2 .....	114	<sup>3</sup> 157	<sup>3</sup> 56	65	61	62	101	98	102	168
Footwear .....	350	<sup>3</sup> 376	<sup>3</sup> 100	150	176	161	357	263	381	509
Other apparel products and services .....	317	139	121	142	120	169	155	213	308	547
Transportation .....	10,116	4,796	2,968	3,835	4,363	5,786	7,590	8,905	10,612	15,630
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,976	<sup>3</sup> 827	<sup>3</sup> 1,227	1,637	1,442	2,306	2,857	2,993	4,482	6,276
Cars and trucks, new .....	2,074	<sup>3</sup> 393	<sup>3</sup> 571	<sup>3</sup> 1,149	<sup>3</sup> 678	897	1,200	1,217	1,944	3,715
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,798	<sup>3</sup> 434	656	468	764	1,401	1,617	1,757	2,443	2,328
Other vehicles .....	104	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 20	( <sup>2</sup> )	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>3</sup> 40	<sup>3</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 96	233
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,386	1,168	823	961	1,300	1,612	1,892	2,264	2,640	3,393

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,992	\$2,496	\$701	\$987	\$1,240	\$1,606	\$2,358	\$3,051	\$2,793	\$4,632
Vehicle finance charges .....	327	<sup>3</sup> 80	<sup>3</sup> 50	74	123	147	237	276	393	522
Maintenance and repairs .....	862	348	209	349	442	505	616	785	922	1,313
Vehicle insurance .....	1,242	<sup>3</sup> 1,550	<sup>3</sup> 280	<sup>3</sup> 412	<sup>3</sup> 538	763	1,173	1,607	951	1,794
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	561	517	161	153	138	191	331	383	526	1,002
Public transportation .....	762	305	217	250	380	263	484	598	696	1,330
Healthcare .....	2,857	1,269	857	1,488	1,910	2,434	2,569	2,779	3,115	3,714
Health insurance .....	1,456	687	552	851	1,044	1,292	1,274	1,402	1,519	1,882
Medical services .....	814	347	82	257	484	624	730	787	952	1,109
Drugs .....	456	191	180	304	317	422	466	456	512	536
Medical supplies .....	130	<sup>3</sup> 44	43	76	65	96	99	134	131	187
Entertainment .....	3,234	1,193	845	1,034	1,036	1,425	2,034	2,311	3,043	5,690
Fees and admissions .....	842	255	137	180	250	272	443	546	657	1,649
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,035	474	458	539	457	629	819	893	1,133	1,517
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	651	222	173	259	198	381	416	502	638	1,080
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	707	242	78	56	131	142	357	371	615	1,445
Personal care products and services .....	665	209	258	262	348	389	485	525	602	1,077
Reading .....	142	73	51	54	79	73	81	120	134	233
Education .....	894	868	602	636	305	529	492	589	662	1,502
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	256	164	199	227	236	222	283	319	295	246
Miscellaneous .....	1,061	451	256	681	564	625	956	739	1,057	1,605
Cash contributions .....	2,312	773	391	540	868	978	1,161	2,214	1,723	4,269
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,915	592	362	534	900	1,895	2,517	3,460	5,128	12,081
Life and other personal insurance .....	283	<sup>3</sup> 85	<sup>3</sup> 58	85	99	128	109	169	226	549
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,632	507	304	450	800	1,767	2,408	3,292	4,902	11,532
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	67,953	-3,309	8,139	12,601	17,340	25,064	34,752	44,573	59,375	132,602
Wages and salaries .....	53,719	4,712	2,256	4,274	8,760	14,897	24,807	34,182	48,020	108,619
Self-employment income .....	4,796	-9,616	<sup>3</sup> 120	<sup>3</sup> 176	-123	740	1,453	1,370	2,323	12,555
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,242	791	2,870	6,046	6,424	7,259	6,320	6,578	6,606	6,448
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,842	-42	146	269	267	482	953	1,096	1,450	3,812
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	201	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 41	<sup>3</sup> 138	<sup>3</sup> 171	141	127	412	182	242
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	373	383	1,693	759	1,093	583	347	237	221	93
Regular contributions for support .....	548	238	492	625	483	624	539	520	340	660
Other income .....	233	<sup>3</sup> 221	521	314	265	338	206	179	232	173
Personal taxes .....	3,022	412	-56	3	48	361	651	945	1,942	7,235
Federal income taxes .....	2,199	255	-98	-93	-62	191	429	605	1,365	5,390
State and local income taxes .....	664	93	3	22	51	125	191	263	440	1,528
Other taxes .....	158	<sup>3</sup> 65	<sup>3</sup> 39	74	58	46	32	77	136	317
Income after taxes .....	64,931	-3,722	8,195	12,597	17,292	24,702	34,101	43,628	57,434	125,368

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$9,373	-\$16,607	-\$1,753	-\$2,788	-\$5,120	-\$215	-\$8,492	-\$7,463	-\$8,705	-\$15,450
Net change in total assets .....	18,702	4,280	1,493	2,063	-85	6,740	8,589	14,862	16,265	36,865
Net change in total liabilities .....	28,075	20,887	3,246	4,850	5,035	6,954	17,081	22,325	24,970	52,315
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	830	346	350	88	3117	1,247	575	721	556	1,321
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,766	-590	-364	-323	-712	-673	-1,155	-1,735	-2,301	-5,629
Estimated market value of owned home .....	279,094	143,629	75,334	122,374	146,451	140,883	168,371	191,176	260,127	472,249
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	1,040	524	316	545	598	570	691	815	997	1,659
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,363	535	392	302	479	567	630	666	1,905	2,287
Food .....	109	331	331	37	58	28	40	70	65	222
Alcoholic beverages .....	13	( <sup>2</sup> )	354	( <sup>2</sup> )	34	32	6	12	8	22
Housing .....	320	382	119	59	46	109	124	147	791	411
Housekeeping supplies .....	35	37	363	36	314	13	18	27	49	52
Household textiles .....	9	34	37	32	34	35	314	33	7	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	26	31	37	34	34	310	324	310	23	48
Major appliances .....	12	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	311	36	6	24
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	14	31	37	32	33	35	314	34	17	24
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	57	318	313	328	34	339	33	332	34	110
Other housing .....	194	354	330	319	320	43	33	76	678	187
Apparel and services .....	248	227	105	113	105	168	182	204	299	347
Males, 2 and over .....	57	39	328	37	325	24	49	59	39	98
Females, 2 and over .....	82	368	315	32	343	54	38	57	138	107
Children under 2 .....	59	3145	310	30	33	44	56	58	53	78
Other apparel products and services .....	50	37	352	344	34	45	38	330	69	64
Jewelry and watches .....	24	37	37	339	34	324	314	312	31	31
All other apparel products and services .....	26	( <sup>2</sup> )	345	35	( <sup>2</sup> )	321	325	318	38	33
Transportation .....	133	23	330	5	59	23	90	52	215	220
Health care .....	58	( <sup>2</sup> )	31	315	371	363	372	321	124	46
Entertainment .....	129	320	326	338	340	62	38	45	72	278
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	39	( <sup>2</sup> )	37	333	37	319	314	316	40	70
Other entertainment .....	90	320	318	35	333	43	24	29	32	208
Personal care products and services .....	18	( <sup>2</sup> )	37	37	32	38	38	9	22	33
Reading .....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	31	31	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	2	2
Education .....	194	3103	35	34	313	362	317	355	93	466
All other gifts .....	140	49	14	23	80	41	55	50	214	239

<sup>1</sup> Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

<sup>2</sup> No data reported.

<sup>3</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.  
n.a. Not applicable.