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Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	27,011	889	959	1,667	1,669	3,150	2,623	2,413	4,169	9,473
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$66,678	-\$8,788	\$7,999	\$12,660	\$17,504	\$24,861	\$34,704	\$44,727	\$59,188	\$129,513
Income after taxes .....	64,360	-9,138	8,174	12,942	17,548	25,260	34,741	43,969	58,227	123,335
Age of reference person .....	47.9	44.2	48.1	53.4	52.6	50.4	48.3	46.5	47.2	46.1
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.2
Children under 18 .....	.7	.3	.4	.4	.4	.6	.7	.7	.7	.9
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.2	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2
Earners .....	1.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male .....	50	53	44	42	46	44	46	49	52	55
Female .....	50	47	56	58	54	56	54	51	48	45
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner .....	63	38	27	40	43	47	55	55	68	82
With mortgage .....	44	19	10	13	15	23	30	36	51	70
Without mortgage .....	19	19	17	27	27	24	24	20	17	12
Renter .....	37	62	73	60	57	53	45	45	32	18
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American .....	4	10	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3
White, Asian, and all other races .....	96	90	92	93	94	95	96	96	96	97
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino .....	19	13	24	22	22	27	25	23	18	13
Not Hispanic or Latino .....	81	87	76	78	78	73	75	77	82	87
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8) .....	4	6	10	8	7	10	4	5	3	2
High school (9-12) .....	29	31	35	42	41	39	38	33	27	17
College .....	66	63	54	50	51	51	57	62	71	81
Never attended and other .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
At least one vehicle owned or leased .....	91	68	64	72	81	87	91	96	96	98
Average annual expenditures .....	\$54,226	\$28,348	\$22,256	\$24,998	\$26,559	\$31,977	\$38,290	\$43,112	\$52,524	\$85,133
Food .....										
Food at home .....	4,081	2,665	2,485	3,105	2,658	3,159	3,162	3,764	3,893	5,482
Cereals and bakery products .....	522	368	312	385	352	415	397	472	491	704
Cereals and cereal products .....	182	160	105	136	131	133	147	160	161	250
Bakery products .....	340	209	208	248	221	282	250	313	330	454
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	882	497	543	760	569	681	729	863	863	1,137
Beef .....	244	121	170	207	128	180	210	229	237	322
Pork .....	164	88	97	150	111	149	143	173	155	199
Other meats .....	105	69	58	81	69	76	77	102	112	138
Poultry .....	167	94	106	162	101	125	126	159	171	217
Fish and seafood .....	146	98	78	118	110	108	125	141	129	194
Eggs .....	56	27	35	42	50	43	48	58	58	68
Dairy products .....	452	309	293	339	323	329	355	389	427	617
Fresh milk and cream .....	165	112	109	128	132	126	136	150	149	218
Other dairy products .....	288	198	184	211	191	203	219	240	277	400
Fruits and vegetables .....	766	565	499	556	502	609	592	669	766	1,015
Fresh fruits .....	272	196	176	207	165	223	214	221	274	362
Fresh vegetables .....	262	203	171	168	172	208	207	233	253	353
Processed fruits .....	126	85	78	102	92	96	91	114	139	161
Processed vegetables .....	105	82	73	80	73	82	79	101	99	139

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Other food at home .....	\$1,460	\$924	\$838	\$1,065	\$913	\$1,125	\$1,089	\$1,371	\$1,347	\$2,009
Sugar and other sweets .....	147	131	81	126	85	114	117	134	126	201
Fats and oils .....	107	52	70	96	83	91	100	102	92	136
Miscellaneous foods .....	772	486	415	541	470	598	572	698	720	1,076
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	372	196	261	288	241	289	271	391	353	490
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	62	259	211	213	32	33	30	47	56	107
Food away from home .....	2,889	1,495	1,080	1,165	1,115	1,499	1,994	2,457	2,793	4,637
Alcoholic beverages .....	524	562	246	271	94	225	381	525	548	794
Housing .....	19,404	12,064	9,906	9,978	11,416	12,831	14,162	16,017	18,449	29,030
Shelter .....	12,549	7,976	6,840	6,176	7,154	8,401	9,119	10,196	11,902	18,841
Owned dwellings .....	7,898	4,178	1,983	2,095	2,269	3,573	3,997	5,228	7,403	14,275
Mortgage interest and charges .....	5,200	2,677	1,094	1,004	1,055	1,950	2,442	3,396	4,930	9,744
Property taxes .....	1,562	842	405	571	615	821	887	1,145	1,413	2,693
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses .....	1,136	659	485	519	598	802	667	687	1,060	1,837
Rented dwellings .....	3,951	3,489	4,683	3,946	4,697	4,552	4,827	4,643	4,033	3,133
Other lodging .....	700	308	2174	135	188	276	295	325	465	1,433
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,356	2,077	1,764	1,955	2,244	2,564	2,903	3,143	3,514	4,452
Natural gas .....	444	277	204	242	248	349	368	439	454	603
Electricity .....	1,148	711	648	725	841	910	1,036	1,046	1,205	1,480
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	67	289	246	237	273	62	73	42	71	76
Telephone services .....	1,127	654	630	643	737	880	983	1,092	1,206	1,471
Water and other public services .....	570	347	236	308	344	363	444	524	578	823
Household operations .....	1,146	642	297	419	830	575	639	661	956	1,999
Personal services .....	428	2195	262	2121	2338	161	188	152	398	796
Other household expenses .....	718	447	234	298	492	414	451	509	558	1,204
Housekeeping supplies .....	637	416	335	519	357	470	462	519	640	885
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	153	71	104	129	90	121	120	134	165	198
Other household products .....	312	136	181	275	168	182	227	247	304	456
Postage and stationery .....	172	209	50	114	99	167	115	138	171	231
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,717	953	670	909	831	821	1,039	1,498	1,436	2,853
Household textiles .....	148	241	30	81	53	88	58	89	155	241
Furniture .....	358	116	175	178	217	162	176	240	318	618
Floor coverings .....	32	28	229	25	221	11	17	27	13	63
Major appliances .....	219	63	96	92	84	116	131	190	225	354
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	124	178	47	46	66	73	58	96	80	214
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	837	347	294	507	390	370	598	857	646	1,363
Apparel and services .....	1,866	718	609	1,777	1,120	1,137	1,233	1,411	1,744	2,818
Men and boys .....	465	178	130	602	221	177	364	333	375	739
Men, 16 and over .....	389	2118	295	578	158	131	310	270	319	618
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	76	60	35	24	63	46	54	63	56	122
Women and girls .....	700	226	195	451	395	399	352	553	750	1,094
Women, 16 and over .....	585	189	170	417	318	329	295	380	631	930
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	116	237	226	34	76	71	57	173	119	164
Children under 2 .....	105	212	224	99	53	108	80	100	104	138
Footwear .....	321	2176	2147	434	244	235	247	233	333	412
Other apparel products and services .....	274	127	113	191	207	218	190	192	181	434
Transportation .....	8,227	3,204	3,050	3,179	3,984	5,071	6,895	6,933	9,054	12,209
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	2,558	2895	2697	2751	934	1,679	2,487	1,833	2,920	3,845
Cars and trucks, new .....	1,038	(3)	2214	2150	2243	2662	733	2484	899	1,926
Cars and trucks, used .....	1,414	2791	473	493	433	1,017	1,653	1,340	1,870	1,786
Other vehicles .....	107	2104	210	2108	2258	(3)	2102	28	2152	133
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,347	1,162	1,100	1,059	1,246	1,612	1,932	2,324	2,560	3,277

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Other vehicle expenses .....	\$2,649	\$765	\$651	\$1,171	\$1,538	\$1,508	\$2,147	\$2,418	\$3,042	\$3,853
Vehicle finance charges .....	296	65	70	99	73	131	227	307	338	468
Maintenance and repairs .....	860	381	292	316	459	533	670	769	972	1,263
Vehicle insurance .....	965	<sup>2</sup> 106	<sup>2</sup> 133	<sup>2</sup> 577	<sup>2</sup> 827	556	949	843	1,279	1,224
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges .....	527	213	156	179	180	289	301	498	453	898
Public transportation .....	673	383	602	198	266	271	329	358	531	1,234
Healthcare .....	3,093	2,185	1,421	1,622	2,095	2,246	2,825	2,754	3,275	4,140
Health insurance .....	1,646	1,249	802	1,035	1,233	1,255	1,522	1,465	1,653	2,156
Medical services .....	885	437	343	288	405	482	739	748	1,095	1,287
Drugs .....	450	371	231	249	408	407	508	446	414	534
Medical supplies .....	112	<sup>2</sup> 128	<sup>2</sup> 45	50	48	102	56	96	113	163
Entertainment .....	3,197	1,805	1,002	1,118	1,091	1,645	2,062	2,363	3,056	5,386
Fees and admissions .....	739	429	160	188	178	285	420	499	466	1,440
Audio and visual equipment and services .....	1,013	693	413	456	504	609	799	838	1,135	1,478
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment .....	861	393	207	336	317	495	444	536	631	1,580
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	584	291	221	138	92	255	399	491	824	888
Personal care products and services .....	687	427	275	326	372	400	462	513	598	1,113
Reading .....	131	81	42	64	84	83	81	104	121	204
Education .....	960	1,098	734	637	324	474	394	438	600	1,749
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	268	212	217	228	264	286	296	296	299	250
Miscellaneous .....	965	319	222	348	285	539	732	727	1,026	1,565
Cash contributions .....	1,954	847	553	659	839	704	1,092	1,372	2,060	3,379
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,981	664	415	522	819	1,678	2,518	3,437	5,009	12,378
Life and other personal insurance .....	263	<sup>2</sup> 57	<sup>2</sup> 91	70	55	95	122	136	233	512
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,717	607	324	452	764	1,583	2,396	3,301	4,776	11,866
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes .....	66,678	-8,788	7,999	12,660	17,504	24,861	34,704	44,727	59,188	129,513
Wages and salaries .....	53,709	3,292	2,948	4,371	7,902	15,064	23,906	34,579	47,411	109,076
Self-employment income .....	3,605	-15,516	<sup>2</sup> 400	304	<sup>2</sup> 209	594	1,493	1,611	2,255	9,671
Social Security, private and government retirement .....	6,250	993	2,876	5,510	7,016	6,964	6,924	6,092	7,176	6,290
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income .....	1,508	1,398	97	167	249	416	698	928	840	3,147
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	362	<sup>2</sup> 58	<sup>2</sup> 133	194	<sup>2</sup> 108	440	396	519	551	330
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	477	400	1,324	1,172	1,157	725	602	291	350	144
Regular contributions for support .....	529	256	652	610	578	419	490	521	362	643
Other income .....	237	331	369	333	286	239	195	184	242	212
Personal taxes .....	2,318	351	-174	-282	-45	-398	-37	758	961	6,178
Federal income taxes .....	1,916	350	-165	-141	90	-227	63	752	912	4,922
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091) .....	-375	<sup>2</sup> 129	<sup>2</sup> 80	-170	-254	-256	-338	-411	-474	-483
State and local income taxes .....	627	46	40	13	64	31	168	289	412	1,456
Other taxes .....	149	<sup>2</sup> 84	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 56	53	70	129	111	283

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Income after taxes .....	64,360	-9,138	8,174	12,942	17,548	25,260	34,741	43,969	58,227	123,335
Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities .....	-\$11,275	-\$5,233	-\$6,353	-\$5,175	-\$4,990	-\$3,140	-\$3,757	-\$2,244	-\$10,982	-\$21,736
Net change in total assets .....	10,707	-2,531	4,552	3,195	223	4,070	5,786	6,382	10,053	20,701
Net change in total liabilities .....	21,982	2,702	10,905	8,370	5,214	7,210	9,544	8,626	21,036	42,437
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts .....	703	<sup>2</sup> 292	<sup>2</sup> 259	89	<sup>2</sup> 62	229	417	1,575	532	1,098
Mortgage principal paid on owned property .....	-2,715	-846	-479	-453	-813	-911	-1,234	-1,751	-2,618	-5,148
Estimated market value of owned home .....	221,524	144,351	73,025	96,652	108,372	125,373	142,472	164,227	212,268	358,231
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home .....	986	599	327	479	510	587	712	771	941	1,546
Gifts of goods and services .....	1,236	790	709	725	668	482	638	820	1,082	2,109
Food .....	101	<sup>2</sup> 46	38	41	20	32	81	97	70	178
Alcoholic beverages .....	16	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 4	2	6	15	8	35
Housing .....	242	<sup>6</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 16	<sup>1</sup> 83	<sup>2</sup> 96	<sup>9</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 34	<sup>1</sup> 50	<sup>1</sup> 96	<sup>3</sup> 95
Housekeeping supplies .....	43	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 49	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 1	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>6</sup> 0
Household textiles .....	15	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 13	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 3
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	19	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 7
Major appliances .....	7	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 11	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 2
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares .....	12	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 4
Miscellaneous household equipment .....	60	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 33	<sup>2</sup> 53	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 20	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 63	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 06
Other housing .....	105	<sup>2</sup> 47	<sup>6</sup> 4	<sup>5</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 68	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 9	<sup>5</sup> 2	<sup>8</sup> 9	<sup>1</sup> 59
Apparel and services .....	226	<sup>1</sup> 15	<sup>6</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 02	<sup>1</sup> 73	<sup>1</sup> 22	<sup>1</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 05	<sup>2</sup> 07	<sup>3</sup> 25
Males, 2 and over .....	54	<sup>2</sup> 37	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 91	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>1</sup> 01
Females, 2 and over .....	77	<sup>2</sup> 51	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 01	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>3</sup> 8	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>9</sup> 5	<sup>9</sup> 2	<sup>9</sup> 0
Children under 2 .....	54	<sup>2</sup> 10	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>5</sup> 0	<sup>5</sup> 0	<sup>7</sup> 7
Other apparel products and services .....	40	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 44	<sup>2</sup> 50	<sup>2</sup> 25	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 37	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>5</sup> 7
Jewelry and watches .....	13	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 19	<sup>2</sup> 31	<sup>2</sup> 4	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>1</sup> 7
All other apparel products and services .....	28	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 7	<sup>2</sup> 14	<sup>2</sup> 46	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>2</sup> 30	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>3</sup> 9
Transportation .....	161	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 9	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 06	<sup>1</sup> 64	<sup>1</sup> 41	<sup>9</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 57
Healthcare .....	45	<sup>2</sup> 37	<sup>2</sup> 22	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 47	<sup>2</sup> 17	<sup>2</sup> 26	<sup>2</sup> 115	<sup>4</sup> 5
Entertainment .....	95	<sup>2</sup> 163	<sup>2</sup> 44	<sup>2</sup> 32	<sup>2</sup> 74	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>5</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 6	<sup>9</sup> 0	<sup>1</sup> 63
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles .....	28	<sup>2</sup> 23	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 37	<sup>2</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 16	<sup>2</sup> 24	<sup>4</sup> 6
Other entertainment .....	67	<sup>1</sup> 40	<sup>2</sup> 39	<sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 7	<sup>1</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>3</sup> 0	<sup>6</sup> 6	<sup>1</sup> 17
Personal care products and services .....	14	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>2</sup> 12	<sup>2</sup> 9	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 4
Reading .....	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
Education .....	211	<sup>2</sup> 93	<sup>2</sup> 18	<sup>2</sup> 76	<sup>2</sup> 15	<sup>2</sup> 25	<sup>2</sup> 25	<sup>2</sup> 81	<sup>1</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 87
All other gifts .....	124	<sup>5</sup> 0	<sup>3</sup> 63	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 5	<sup>1</sup> 63	<sup>1</sup> 99

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

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