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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	54,017	21,553	28,589	6,267	14,178	8,144	3,875	6,112	37,788
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,460	\$40,579	\$47,303	\$43,046	\$47,983	\$49,638	\$44,627	\$20,302	\$21,255
Income after taxes ¹	40,158	36,098	43,060	39,125	43,446	45,663	40,887	18,884	19,387
Age of reference person	47.3	55.1	41.2	31.5	39.2	52.2	48.7	36.0	49.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	2.9	1.5
Children under 18	1.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.2
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Earners	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.0	0.9
Vehicles	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.1	1.2
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	88	89	88	91	86	89	86	9	41
Female	12	11	12	9	14	11	14	91	59
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	79	82	77	63	78	86	74	34	46
With mortgage	53	40	63	56	69	58	52	27	20
Without mortgage	26	42	14	7	10	28	22	8	26
Renter	21	18	23	37	22	14	26	66	54
Race of reference person:									
Black	7	5	7	6	8	8	16	30	13
White and other	93	95	93	94	92	92	84	70	87
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	8	11	6	3	4	10	15	5	13
High school (9-12)	44	44	44	41	42	48	47	55	40
College	47	45	50	55	53	42	37	39	46
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
At least one vehicle owned	96	95	97	96	98	98	93	69	75
Average annual expenditures:									
	\$37,134	\$32,937	\$40,037	\$36,075	\$40,839	\$41,798	\$39,177	\$21,653	\$20,092
Food									
Food at home	5,376	4,447	5,978	4,610	6,241	6,631	6,172	3,641	2,762
Cereals and bakery products	3,353	2,686	3,713	3,030	3,877	3,984	4,484	2,588	1,636
Cereals and cereal products	514	389	588	456	636	608	675	399	246
	183	133	213	166	235	209	250	157	88

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Bakery products	331	257	375	289	400	399	425	242	158
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	887	698	982	740	999	1,158	1,261	761	440
Beef	292	222	327	240	343	370	434	232	135
Pork	177	141	194	148	184	253	263	170	92
Other meats	128	97	146	99	155	169	178	103	64
Poultry	148	115	169	147	173	180	184	133	81
Fish and seafood	104	94	107	73	104	143	135	81	48
Eggs	37	28	39	32	40	43	69	41	21
Dairy products	372	286	423	380	449	409	480	283	182
Fresh milk and cream	161	114	187	174	204	166	232	144	81
Other dairy products	211	172	236	205	246	244	248	139	101
Fruits and vegetables	546	482	569	478	599	589	753	362	269
Fresh fruits	174	150	184	150	199	184	236	99	80
Fresh vegetables	159	151	156	123	162	174	235	97	84
Processed fruits	122	103	131	125	138	125	160	88	62
Processed vegetables	91	78	97	81	101	106	122	77	44
Other food at home	1,034	831	1,152	977	1,194	1,219	1,316	784	499
Sugar and other sweets	125	100	139	99	155	144	163	98	66
Fats and oils	91	81	94	70	95	111	135	67	44
Miscellaneous foods	475	364	543	515	557	542	602	380	228
Nonalcoholic beverages	282	222	318	251	326	359	359	226	140
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	60	65	57	42	61	63	56	13	22
Food away from home	2,023	1,760	2,265	1,580	2,364	2,647	1,688	1,053	1,126
Alcoholic beverages	318	350	283	295	247	342	399	134	292
Housing	11,173	9,746	12,181	12,937	12,510	11,035	11,672	7,788	6,733
Shelter	6,060	5,120	6,741	7,281	7,021	5,837	6,258	4,458	4,068
Owned dwellings	4,510	3,667	5,139	5,237	5,426	4,565	4,553	1,824	1,759
Mortgage interest and charges	2,772	1,901	3,413	3,805	3,683	2,642	2,888	1,217	847
Property taxes	1,047	1,040	1,051	894	1,068	1,142	1,057	372	488
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	691	726	675	539	675	781	608	234	424
Rented dwellings	1,090	937	1,167	1,822	1,132	724	1,370	2,540	2,145
Other lodging	460	516	434	222	463	549	335	94	165
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,377	2,157	2,479	2,104	2,482	2,763	2,847	1,781	1,469
Natural gas	292	267	305	258	309	334	333	238	191
Electricity	991	891	1,051	865	1,077	1,150	1,109	699	551
Fuel oil and other fuels	128	139	120	85	105	173	126	56	72
Telephone services	686	616	703	657	675	790	951	613	521
Water and other public services	280	244	300	239	317	316	328	175	134
Household operations	607	429	765	1,475	736	268	427	479	217
Personal services	301	79	479	1,226	409	26	220	344	62
Other household expenses	306	350	286	250	327	243	208	135	155

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Housekeeping supplies	546	527	560	458	564	643	550	333	258
Laundry and cleaning supplies	147	118	162	139	168	169	207	116	71
Other household products	253	254	254	184	254	314	237	112	96
Postage and stationery	146	155	144	135	141	160	106	105	91
Household furnishings and equipment	1,583	1,512	1,635	1,618	1,708	1,524	1,590	737	720
Household textiles	137	152	123	97	108	174	167	70	51
Furniture	398	380	395	397	456	289	517	252	153
Floor coverings	135	142	134	313	87	71	101	19	102
Major appliances	176	166	180	139	192	191	197	86	77
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	109	122	101	98	102	103	95	35	47
Miscellaneous household equipment	628	551	702	575	763	696	513	275	291
Apparel and services	2,117	1,644	2,432	2,222	2,452	2,580	2,453	1,763	1,177
Men and boys	542	404	645	559	670	670	558	416	266
Men, 16 and over	441	380	490	477	424	627	425	125	239
Boys, 2 to 15	101	25	155	81	246	43	133	291	27
Women and girls	845	660	978	662	1,011	1,191	905	689	506
Women, 16 and over	705	634	755	543	665	1,111	724	494	484
Girls, 2 to 15	141	26	222	119	346	80	181	195	22
Children under 2	116	43	154	445	83	43	254	86	32
Footwear	285	217	317	248	343	327	439	338	163
Other apparel products and services	327	319	338	309	344	350	298	233	211
Transportation	6,674	6,086	7,036	5,969	7,018	7,891	7,280	3,121	3,299
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,777	2,641	2,838	2,537	2,918	2,930	3,090	1,232	1,301
Cars and trucks, new	1,481	1,574	1,434	1,405	1,408	1,502	1,303	697	564
Cars and trucks, used	1,276	1,039	1,386	1,130	1,482	1,415	1,782	528	716
Other vehicles	21	27	18	2	28	13	5	8	21
Gasoline and motor oil	1,288	1,066	1,430	1,180	1,396	1,682	1,483	646	633
Other vehicle expenses	2,251	1,955	2,459	1,997	2,370	2,975	2,356	1,037	1,124
Vehicle finance charges	390	299	453	441	425	512	426	146	149
Maintenance and repairs	780	671	853	591	870	1,028	845	397	410
Vehicle insurance	784	694	840	704	753	1,099	864	372	412
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	297	291	313	261	322	336	221	122	153
Public transportation	358	425	309	255	335	305	350	206	242
Health care	1,963	2,131	1,854	1,614	1,733	2,252	1,825	779	1,095
Health insurance	816	923	740	702	658	913	779	359	475
Medical services	723	696	751	667	739	838	656	273	360
Drugs	315	407	248	184	220	349	291	95	186
Medical supplies	109	104	114	62	116	151	98	52	74
Entertainment	1,899	1,766	2,048	1,807	2,236	1,908	1,532	971	942
Fees and admissions	490	470	521	307	658	445	373	249	239
Television, radios, sound equipment	552	446	627	518	677	625	583	393	360

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Pets, toys, and playground equipment	358	277	423	422	445	387	339	188	157
Other supplies, equipment, and services	499	573	478	560	456	450	237	140	186
Personal care products and services	496	445	532	450	519	628	506	308	272
Reading	203	208	203	172	211	214	169	75	121
Education	544	307	732	211	767	1,070	484	266	336
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	242	348	230	358	423	528	248	221
Miscellaneous	1,050	958	1,099	1,100	1,034	1,215	1,204	634	624
Cash contributions	1,146	1,210	1,068	567	1,041	1,503	1,361	545	736
Personal insurance and pensions	3,858	3,397	4,241	3,892	4,472	4,107	3,593	1,380	1,483
Life and other personal insurance	528	511	536	378	563	609	563	152	143
Pensions and Social Security	3,330	2,886	3,705	3,514	3,909	3,498	3,030	1,228	1,340
Sources of income and taxes: ¹									
Money income before taxes	44,460	40,579	47,303	43,046	47,983	49,638	44,627	20,302	21,255
Wages and salaries	34,237	27,357	39,294	36,986	40,535	38,952	34,421	15,211	15,015
Self-employment income	3,971	2,711	5,049	4,719	5,096	5,240	2,854	851	831
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,067	7,692	1,271	96	538	3,608	4,966	385	3,428
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,364	2,257	776	486	842	900	826	317	1,021
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	329	279	354	319	320	445	423	123	145
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	236	103	270	245	315	206	726	2,074	329
Regular contributions for support	143	77	179	83	244	140	246	1,212	330
Other income	112	103	111	111	92	146	165	128	155
Personal taxes ¹	4,301	4,480	4,243	3,921	4,537	3,974	3,740	1,418	1,868
Federal income taxes	3,290	3,460	3,232	2,966	3,474	3,012	2,776	1,086	1,443
State and local income taxes	837	833	847	823	889	790	786	289	348
Other taxes	174	187	164	132	175	172	178	44	77
Income after taxes ¹	40,158	36,098	43,060	39,125	43,446	45,663	40,887	18,884	19,387
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Net change in total assets and liabilities	921	760	-666	-3,799	137	348	13,526	-202	-45
Net change in total assets	4,361	4,518	3,814	6,144	3,724	2,178	7,524	1,904	1,244
Net change in total liabilities	3,439	3,757	4,480	9,942	3,587	1,829	-6,001	2,106	1,289
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	357	387	350	148	518	214	234	305	262
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-842	-676	-952	-767	-1,053	-921	-947	-303	-246
Estimated market value of owned home	90,997	94,384	88,856	70,400	90,104	100,888	87,946	33,316	39,492
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	542	545	541	452	549	596	531	223	260
Gifts of goods and services	1,227	1,402	1,146	809	1,117	1,461	846	592	737
Food	108	103	114	55	129	132	92	33	45
Housing	348	381	343	289	343	386	205	136	184
Housekeeping supplies	50	55	49	42	48	59	24	30	29
Household textiles	17	28	9	4	7	19	12	5	8
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	40	53	31	26	26	45	32	11	18
Major appliances	7	9	5	1	5	9	3	1	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	33	44	26	25	21	36	29	10	13
Miscellaneous household equipment	94	99	95	65	111	92	57	26	50
Other housing	147	147	157	153	152	171	80	63	79
Apparel and services	296	350	257	275	219	314	278	161	220
Males, 2 and over	80	98	68	77	53	87	75	37	66
Females, 2 and over	120	151	99	68	94	136	100	55	75
Children under 2	47	43	47	82	35	40	60	29	22
Other apparel products and services	49	59	43	48	37	50	43	39	57
Jewelry and watches	23	24	22	29	19	24	15	29	32
All other apparel products and services	27	34	21	20	19	27	28	10	24
Transportation	66	84	58	24	52	95	29	100	34
Health care	22	25	21	9	15	41	12	3	45
Entertainment	83	101	76	75	70	86	43	43	56
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	33	43	27	23	24	35	23	8	23
Other entertainment	50	57	49	52	47	51	20	35	33
Education	173	194	171	5	175	292	71	39	46
All other gifts	130	164	106	77	114	116	115	77	108

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors