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			Total	Less than 100,000	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 to 2,499,999	2,500,000 to 4,999,999	5,000,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,770	24,640	96,130	18,795	9,295	19,850	16,129	17,037	15,024
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$63,563	\$59,912	\$64,498	\$49,076	\$60,996	\$60,035	\$66,941	\$74,849	\$77,494
Income after taxes	61,774	58,507	62,611	48,346	59,780	58,414	64,348	71,720	75,558
Age of reference person	49.1	52.5	48.2	47.6	47.7	47.9	48.5	47.4	50.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 186	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6
Persons 65 and older3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Earners	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	47	47	47	42	49	49	47	48	46
Female	53	53	53	58	51	51	53	52	54
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	66	83	62	61	65	64	65	61	59
With mortgage	42	46	41	37	43	42	46	43	38
Without mortgage	24	37	21	24	22	22	18	19	20
Renter	34	17	38	39	35	36	35	39	41
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	12	5	14	12	10	13	14	17	17
White, Asian, and all other races	88	95	86	88	90	87	86	83	83
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	12	4	14	14	6	10	11	18	20
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	96	86	86	94	90	89	82	80
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	6	4	6	4	2	4	5	5
High school (9-12)	35	43	33	39	37	34	32	26	32
College	60	51	62	55	59	64	65	69	62
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	96	87	87	89	89	90	88	77
Average annual expenditures	\$50,486	\$48,265	\$51,055	\$41,179	\$47,960	\$49,700	\$52,775	\$57,288	\$58,155
Food									
Food at home	6,443	5,928	6,574	5,616	6,045	6,724	6,794	7,090	7,047
Cereals and bakery products	3,744	3,582	3,786	3,411	3,448	3,978	3,922	3,934	3,895
Cereals and cereal products	507	494	510	469	484	539	517	529	512
Bakery products	170	162	172	152	160	177	177	182	177
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	337	332	339	316	323	363	340	347	335
Beef	846	791	860	742	748	896	912	865	962
Pork	239	237	239	223	207	250	261	236	246
Other meats	163	168	162	143	156	180	179	156	154
Poultry	106	107	106	97	94	104	120	108	112
Fish and seafood	159	135	165	131	146	172	164	167	206
Eggs	128	95	136	104	97	138	134	145	187
Dairy products	51	49	52	45	48	52	54	53	57
Fruits and vegetables	430	432	429	385	397	468	434	450	423
Fresh fruits	168	174	167	153	159	176	163	171	175
Fresh vegetables	261	258	262	233	238	293	271	279	247
Processed fruits	657	603	671	567	596	677	680	712	771
Processed vegetables	222	200	228	184	188	233	232	254	261
Other dairy products	212	186	219	182	188	212	224	229	269
Fruits and vegetables	116	108	119	97	114	116	116	128	137
Processed fruits	107	110	106	104	106	113	108	101	103
Processed vegetables									

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Other food at home	\$1,305	\$1,262	\$1,316	\$1,247	\$1,223	\$1,396	\$1,380	\$1,378	\$1,228
Sugar and other sweets	129	128	129	119	126	149	137	124	119
Fats and oils	104	105	104	98	97	106	105	114	102
Miscellaneous foods	680	634	691	670	627	733	745	719	625
Nonalcoholic beverages	342	342	343	321	323	362	350	356	336
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	49	52	48	40	51	45	43	65	46
Food away from home	2,698	2,346	2,788	2,206	2,597	2,747	2,872	3,156	3,152
Alcoholic beverages	444	332	473	352	518	441	485	602	475
Housing	17,109	14,754	17,712	13,316	15,881	16,155	18,133	20,688	22,586
Shelter	10,183	7,664	10,829	7,215	9,302	9,392	11,072	13,357	15,065
Owned dwellings	6,760	6,140	6,919	4,593	6,335	6,074	7,409	8,339	9,172
Mortgage interest and charges	3,826	3,391	3,938	2,651	3,522	3,533	4,461	4,833	4,763
Property taxes	1,758	1,550	1,812	1,056	1,761	1,516	1,665	2,061	3,054
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,176	1,199	1,170	885	1,051	1,025	1,284	1,444	1,356
Rented dwellings	2,724	940	3,182	2,106	2,332	2,623	3,121	4,169	4,737
Other lodging	698	583	728	516	635	695	542	849	1,156
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,649	3,845	3,599	3,360	3,544	3,411	3,632	3,778	3,943
Natural gas	531	309	588	426	562	535	661	521	876
Electricity	1,353	1,575	1,296	1,315	1,254	1,228	1,302	1,417	1,248
Fuel oil and other fuels	192	512	110	114	146	95	45	87	198
Telephone services	1,127	1,130	1,126	1,017	1,086	1,071	1,116	1,240	1,241
Water and other public services	446	319	479	488	496	482	508	513	380
Household operations	998	798	1,049	657	917	1,013	1,100	1,297	1,331
Personal services	383	285	408	230	342	368	442	514	570
Other household expenses	614	513	640	427	575	645	658	783	761
Housekeeping supplies	654	746	631	618	594	629	702	628	602
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	158	145	147	124	147	146	144	153
Other household products	350	427	331	316	329	335	374	326	305
Postage and stationery	156	161	155	155	141	147	182	158	145
Household furnishings and equipment	1,624	1,702	1,605	1,465	1,524	1,710	1,627	1,628	1,645
Household textiles	126	103	132	139	116	117	144	139	135
Furniture	388	369	392	313	365	415	340	438	484
Floor coverings	45	62	40	27	29	49	47	35	50
Major appliances	204	241	195	169	156	220	227	193	184
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	113	115	112	104	133	121	106	116	103
Miscellaneous household equipment	749	811	733	713	726	789	763	708	689
Apparel and services	1,801	1,439	1,893	1,509	1,649	1,762	2,190	1,908	2,342
Men and boys	427	404	433	324	349	418	506	444	544
Men, 16 and over	344	315	352	258	239	344	435	359	448
Boys, 2 to 15	83	89	81	66	109	74	71	85	96
Women and girls	718	552	761	628	657	698	916	728	929
Women, 16 and over	597	445	636	502	504	577	796	626	787
Girls, 2 to 15	121	107	125	126	153	121	120	102	143
Children under 2	93	68	99	100	120	99	105	81	98
Footwear	314	256	329	263	268	318	433	313	371
Other apparel products and services	248	159	271	194	255	229	229	342	399
Transportation	8,604	9,355	8,411	7,138	8,704	8,575	8,667	9,153	8,477
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,755	3,072	2,673	2,225	3,160	3,088	2,812	2,640	2,275
Cars and trucks, new	1,305	1,322	1,301	957	1,567	1,405	1,379	1,335	1,305
Cars and trucks, used	1,315	1,551	1,255	1,148	1,450	1,489	1,335	1,210	924
Other vehicles	134	199	118	120	143	194	97	95	247
Gasoline and motor oil	2,715	3,304	2,564	2,464	2,574	2,530	2,569	2,880	2,364

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,621	\$2,649	\$2,614	\$2,165	\$2,581	\$2,508	\$2,795	\$2,846	\$2,871
Vehicle finance charges	312	375	296	327	348	301	308	299	203
Maintenance and repairs	731	748	726	612	749	732	793	764	733
Vehicle insurance	1,113	1,164	1,101	961	1,044	1,073	1,228	1,161	1,136
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	465	362	491	266	440	402	466	622	798
Public transportation	513	330	560	285	389	449	490	787	967
Healthcare	2,976	3,420	2,862	2,661	2,770	3,129	2,854	2,767	2,935
Health insurance	1,653	1,918	1,586	1,477	1,526	1,705	1,621	1,549	1,605
Medical services	727	819	703	618	707	780	647	691	778
Drugs	482	561	462	477	428	513	453	417	456
Medical supplies	114	122	112	89	109	131	132	110	96
Entertainment	2,835	3,161	2,751	2,317	2,898	2,636	3,360	2,763	2,703
Fees and admissions	616	442	660	397	492	732	694	838	765
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,036	982	1,050	927	1,234	1,010	1,057	1,105	1,071
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	704	929	646	606	552	530	1,083	508	604
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	479	808	395	387	620	364	527	313	262
Personal care products and services	616	536	636	505	548	644	665	718	719
Reading	116	112	117	97	109	136	113	124	119
Education	1,046	712	1,131	880	745	1,107	949	1,269	1,756
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	317	455	281	352	358	271	288	216	225
Miscellaneous	840	895	825	712	615	723	954	1,008	892
Cash contributions	1,737	1,924	1,688	1,510	1,520	1,993	1,415	2,040	1,508
Personal insurance and pensions	5,605	5,241	5,698	4,215	5,599	5,404	5,908	6,941	6,371
Life and other personal insurance	317	348	309	232	293	342	345	294	348
Pensions and Social Security	5,288	4,893	5,390	3,983	5,306	5,062	5,563	6,647	6,023
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	63,563	59,912	64,498	49,076	60,996	60,035	66,941	74,849	77,494
Wages and salaries	51,007	44,768	52,607	38,247	50,159	47,663	54,407	62,988	64,912
Self-employment income	3,219	4,053	3,005	2,398	2,137	2,277	3,596	3,697	3,847
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,577	8,085	6,190	6,182	6,383	6,689	6,270	5,562	6,050
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,509	1,893	1,411	865	1,086	1,793	1,519	1,628	1,427
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	225	231	224	253	188	338	147	120	258
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	371	361	374	411	313	329	432	270	479
Regular contributions for support	446	352	470	507	546	657	348	405	336
Other income	208	169	218	212	184	289	223	180	187
Personal taxes	1,789	1,405	1,887	730	1,216	1,621	2,594	3,129	1,937
Federal income taxes	1,817	1,588	1,876	1,033	1,314	1,497	2,409	3,023	1,904
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082)	-784	-896	-755	-778	-872	-803	-759	-694	-654
State and local income taxes	542	454	565	331	446	589	811	563	638
Other taxes	213	259	202	144	328	339	132	237	49

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Income after taxes	61,774	58,507	62,611	48,346	59,780	58,414	64,348	71,720	75,558
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$4,072	- \$2,912	- \$4,369	\$449	- \$3,617	- \$8,537	- \$5,788	- \$5,149	- \$2,946
Net change in total assets	7,349	4,002	8,207	6,111	4,564	5,956	11,519	10,727	9,647
Net change in total liabilities	11,421	6,914	12,576	5,662	8,181	14,492	17,307	15,876	12,593
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	519	636	489	192	494	443	910	538	411
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,295	-2,220	-2,314	-1,678	-1,886	-2,033	-2,459	-2,784	-3,056
Estimated market value of owned home	169,794	171,641	169,321	102,391	138,387	148,931	167,762	203,342	262,225
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	877	821	892	604	784	829	924	1,040	1,197
Gifts of goods and services	1,209	1,198	1,212	924	1,125	1,229	1,014	1,482	1,512
Food	97	78	102	69	117	95	101	113	137
Alcoholic beverages	14	9	16	13	8	15	8	21	26
Housing	229	213	233	224	210	232	238	268	216
Housekeeping supplies	31	24	33	45	32	33	38	31	21
Household textiles	13	15	13	12	28	19	11	18	25
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	21	22	20	23	16	20	22	29	11
Major appliances	6	8	6	9	24	3	3	15	22
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	14	14	14	14	12	17	18	14	9
Miscellaneous household equipment	57	55	58	48	42	58	78	50	68
Other housing	106	97	108	97	113	102	89	140	112
Apparel and services	223	217	224	168	262	239	259	168	275
Males, 2 and over	47	50	46	37	55	68	37	32	51
Females, 2 and over	79	78	79	46	79	77	120	46	110
Children under 2	50	43	52	55	43	48	53	46	60
Other apparel products and services	47	45	48	31	84	46	49	43	53
Jewelry and watches	18	12	20	14	257	14	12	24	16
All other apparel products and services	29	33	28	17	27	31	37	19	38
Transportation	99	128	92	82	90	119	52	152	43
Healthcare	22	15	24	18	235	19	17	19	44
Entertainment	89	79	91	66	99	97	93	126	69
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	29	28	29	31	34	28	37	30	19
Other entertainment	59	50	62	35	65	69	56	96	50
Personal care products and services	12	10	13	4	14	16	15	14	14
Reading	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Education	324	316	326	238	220	309	154	434	585
All other gifts	99	132	91	41	69	85	77	166	103

¹ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.