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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	59,739	25,723	28,172	5,185	14,242	8,745	5,844	7,141	54,227
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$85,296	\$76,543	\$93,627	\$87,439	\$94,807	\$95,374	\$83,666	\$34,652	\$41,012
Income after taxes	82,670	73,835	91,024	85,151	92,147	92,678	81,288	35,214	39,880
Age of reference person	50.0	58.0	42.8	32.2	40.9	52.0	49.4	37.5	50.4
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	3.2	2.0	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.0	5.0	2.9	1.7
Children under 189	n.a.	1.6	1.5	2.2	.7	1.4	1.8	.2
Persons 65 and older4	.7	.1	(¹)	(²)	.2	.6	(²)	.3
Earners	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.1	.9	.9
Vehicles	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.2	1.3
Percent distribution:									
Sex of reference person:									
Male	53	55	53	50	53	54	47	16	43
Female	47	45	47	50	47	46	53	84	57
Housing tenure:									
Homeowner	81	85	78	66	78	86	76	40	52
With mortgage	54	44	64	59	67	62	54	31	27
Without mortgage	27	42	14	7	11	24	22	9	25
Renter	19	15	22	34	22	14	24	60	48
Race of reference person:									
Black or African-American	7	5	8	5	8	9	14	32	15
White, Asian, and all other races	93	95	92	95	92	91	86	68	85
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:									
Hispanic or Latino	13	6	17	15	17	17	26	17	11
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	94	83	85	83	83	74	83	89
Education of reference person:									
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	5	3	4	7	8	3	5
High school (9-12)	33	34	29	20	28	35	48	39	37
College	62	62	67	77	69	57	43	58	58
Never attended and other	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	96	96	97	95	97	97	95	80	80
Average annual expenditures	\$61,762	\$56,035	\$67,383	\$61,756	\$69,536	\$67,057	\$60,146	\$36,933	\$34,471
Food	7,816	6,494	8,876	7,056	9,386	9,054	8,759	5,227	4,352
Food at home	4,670	3,813	5,314	4,311	5,476	5,587	5,514	3,287	2,493
Cereals and bakery products	648	505	759	564	811	781	776	451	343
Cereals and cereal products	214	153	258	208	278	255	286	148	111
Bakery products	434	352	501	356	533	527	491	303	232
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,005	833	1,119	799	1,144	1,247	1,255	725	545
Beef	290	261	307	187	305	372	339	186	139
Pork	190	164	204	126	214	229	246	128	106
Other meats	149	115	175	158	175	184	180	110	82
Poultry	171	121	206	163	217	211	236	157	99
Fish and seafood	148	128	163	116	164	184	171	101	84
Eggs	57	44	64	48	69	66	84	43	35
Dairy products	500	401	579	486	604	590	569	318	254
Fresh milk and cream	185	138	222	200	231	219	228	119	94
Other dairy products	315	264	357	285	373	371	341	199	160
Fruits and vegetables	881	734	978	839	993	1,027	1,098	565	468
Fresh fruits	304	252	344	308	357	342	358	195	156
Fresh vegetables	275	240	293	252	293	313	358	139	147
Processed fruits	142	115	163	146	163	172	168	114	79
Processed vegetables	159	128	179	133	180	200	214	117	85

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Other food at home	\$1,636	\$1,340	\$1,879	\$1,623	\$1,925	\$1,941	\$1,816	\$1,230	\$883
Sugar and other sweets	173	146	197	126	217	204	181	113	88
Fats and oils	131	113	143	98	146	164	154	91	72
Miscellaneous foods	856	666	1,020	1,016	1,031	1,006	925	680	452
Nonalcoholic beverages	413	347	457	341	462	509	508	323	246
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	63	69	61	43	69	59	48	22	25
Food away from home	3,147	2,681	3,562	2,745	3,910	3,467	3,245	1,939	1,859
Alcoholic beverages	472	561	424	440	421	420	283	167	376
Housing	20,303	18,028	22,492	24,219	23,095	20,460	19,748	14,224	12,726
Shelter	11,721	10,368	13,067	14,177	13,608	11,526	11,191	8,263	7,912
Owned dwellings	8,756	7,859	9,788	10,029	10,206	8,963	7,733	3,638	3,894
Mortgage interest and charges	4,798	3,660	5,840	6,524	6,275	4,725	4,783	2,304	1,895
Property taxes	2,521	2,488	2,652	2,206	2,725	2,798	2,033	957	1,148
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,437	1,710	1,296	1,299	1,205	1,441	917	378	851
Rented dwellings	2,037	1,425	2,402	3,478	2,491	1,618	2,969	4,422	3,649
Other lodging	928	1,084	877	670	912	944	489	202	369
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,437	3,988	4,709	3,799	4,778	5,136	5,099	3,342	2,846
Natural gas	526	460	575	515	572	616	581	381	353
Electricity	1,705	1,559	1,771	1,382	1,819	1,924	2,029	1,360	1,097
Fuel oil and other fuels	176	194	161	119	155	197	164	60	112
Telephone services	1,421	1,225	1,565	1,267	1,567	1,737	1,594	1,141	914
Water and other public services	609	550	637	517	666	663	732	399	369
Household operations	1,358	934	1,799	3,737	1,643	903	1,096	1,184	598
Personal services	508	49	951	2,960	729	121	397	696	108
Other household expenses	850	885	848	777	914	782	699	489	490
Housekeeping supplies	797	774	830	656	883	839	739	443	424
Laundry and cleaning supplies	191	154	219	159	243	213	224	157	104
Other household products	435	439	441	388	463	436	380	213	225
Postage and stationery	171	180	170	109	177	190	136	73	96
Household furnishings and equipment	1,991	1,964	2,088	1,851	2,182	2,057	1,624	991	946
Household textiles	140	139	145	107	153	154	122	111	59
Furniture	469	478	501	530	538	422	268	278	241
Floor coverings	50	52	52	54	66	29	32	6	25
Major appliances	280	271	293	302	274	315	257	141	140
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	148	157	148	139	123	190	102	58	66
Miscellaneous household equipment	904	868	949	719	1,029	947	842	396	415
Apparel and services	2,075	1,650	2,438	2,169	2,672	2,214	2,249	2,012	1,241
Men and boys	490	372	600	357	672	614	479	410	257
Men, 16 and over	381	347	423	251	414	525	316	215	230
Boys, 2 to 15	109	25	177	106	258	89	163	195	28
Women and girls	824	687	953	678	1,109	858	811	919	449
Women, 16 and over	675	646	708	504	742	761	642	706	416
Girls, 2 to 15	149	41	245	174	367	97	169	212	33
Children under 2	132	54	186	613	115	68	228	111	42
Footwear	367	271	427	231	502	416	526	388	222
Other apparel products and services	263	265	273	291	274	258	204	185	271
Transportation	10,123	9,226	10,984	9,357	11,184	11,569	9,936	6,428	5,142
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,574	3,229	3,970	3,761	4,237	3,658	3,184	2,275	1,544
Cars and trucks, new	1,753	1,747	1,824	1,764	2,143	1,340	1,435	935	669
Cars and trucks, used	1,755	1,407	2,091	1,979	2,053	2,217	1,672	1,297	839
Other vehicles	65	74	55	417	440	4102	477	444	37
Gasoline and motor oil	2,752	2,347	3,057	2,451	3,079	3,381	3,064	1,716	1,504

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Other vehicle expenses	\$3,148	\$2,966	\$3,301	\$2,639	\$3,139	\$3,905	\$3,225	\$2,160	\$1,745
Vehicle finance charges	333	284	369	398	354	377	368	223	147
Maintenance and repairs	1,018	944	1,095	897	1,085	1,228	965	594	557
Vehicle insurance	1,232	1,191	1,242	751	1,156	1,621	1,389	1,045	757
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	565	547	595	593	544	679	504	297	284
Public transportation	649	685	655	506	729	624	462	278	348
Healthcare	4,280	5,028	3,742	3,124	3,631	4,289	3,577	1,513	2,135
Health insurance	2,478	2,976	2,085	1,777	1,999	2,408	2,181	783	1,255
Medical services	1,007	1,086	1,004	937	1,020	1,017	669	456	444
Drugs	636	800	494	303	447	682	601	216	353
Medical supplies	159	166	160	108	164	182	126	58	83
Entertainment	3,321	2,998	3,627	2,869	4,175	3,186	3,269	1,709	1,704
Fees and admissions	854	656	1,089	541	1,456	814	589	408	302
Audio and visual equipment and services	1,139	1,102	1,180	1,057	1,241	1,151	1,107	815	768
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	776	740	810	798	818	808	774	331	451
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	553	500	549	472	660	414	798	154	182
Personal care products and services	729	665	794	636	819	840	708	525	426
Reading	126	153	112	78	117	123	73	42	79
Education	1,468	803	2,099	652	2,030	3,068	1,359	372	733
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	356	312	334	245	307	429	651	303	377
Miscellaneous	985	968	996	1,132	931	1,025	1,017	610	730
Cash contributions	2,097	2,535	1,763	1,214	1,843	1,958	1,780	894	1,220
Personal insurance and pensions	7,611	6,614	8,703	8,564	8,925	8,422	6,739	2,908	3,231
Life and other personal insurance	495	494	529	468	521	577	332	130	148
Pensions and Social Security	7,116	6,119	8,174	8,096	8,404	7,844	6,406	2,778	3,083
Sources of income and personal taxes:									
Money income before taxes	85,296	76,543	93,627	87,439	94,807	95,374	83,666	34,652	41,012
Wages and salaries	69,431	54,840	82,952	82,189	85,071	79,954	68,473	27,892	30,541
Self-employment income	4,295	2,896	5,769	3,245	5,789	7,232	3,347	1,175	1,412
Social Security, private and government retirement	8,658	15,539	2,315	150	1,238	5,352	8,949	1,110	6,335
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,565	2,430	991	423	1,158	1,055	521	22	912
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	736	488	896	649	864	1,097	1,060	333	560
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	347	197	358	315	358	384	950	1,710	522
Regular contributions for support	138	71	184	302	210	72	216	1,981	496
Other income	126	82	161	167	118	227	149	429	235
Personal taxes	2,626	2,708	2,603	2,288	2,659	2,696	2,377	-562	1,132
Federal income taxes	1,716	1,889	1,583	1,437	1,617	1,615	1,600	-763	746
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
State and local income taxes	692	576	807	691	891	741	640	141	297
Other taxes	218	243	212	160	151	341	137	60	90

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Income after taxes	82,670	73,835	91,024	85,151	92,147	92,678	81,288	35,214	39,880
Addenda:									
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$7,503	-\$5,175	-\$10,439	-\$13,130	-\$15,289	-\$944	-\$3,599	-\$6,598	-\$821
Net change in total assets	7,617	5,538	9,309	19,950	7,181	6,466	8,609	1,879	3,651
Net change in total liabilities	15,120	10,713	19,748	33,080	22,470	7,410	12,208	8,477	4,472
Other financial information:									
Other money receipts	556	592	611	217	301	1,350	134	775	525
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,969	-2,522	-3,468	-2,804	-3,602	-3,643	-2,537	-1,078	-1,083
Estimated market value of owned home	215,736	225,464	215,195	174,370	221,875	228,523	175,531	71,659	99,249
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,145	1,162	1,153	980	1,185	1,204	1,034	453	575
Gifts of goods and services	1,320	1,613	1,098	620	1,220	1,182	1,080	449	784
Food	126	152	107	82	115	108	103	30	54
Alcoholic beverages	16	21	13	13	18	4	4 ²	4 ²	15
Housing	241	298	207	128	218	235	140	106	165
Housekeeping supplies	26	29	25	23	29	20	23	4 ⁴	26
Household textiles	12	16	9	(³)	9	4 ¹³	4 ¹³	4 ⁵	5
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	29	36	27	4 ³⁵	14	41	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	16
Major appliances	5	9	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	6	4 ²	(³)	5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	24	27	24	4 ³⁴	13	36	4 ⁸	4 ⁶	11
Miscellaneous household equipment	58	87	38	29	45	31	4 ¹⁷	23	37
Other housing	115	131	109	40	121	130	77	67	80
Apparel and services	246	305	197	214	190	199	220	210	174
Males, 2 and over	60	77	48	35	54	45	40	22	42
Females, 2 and over	87	125	53	65	45	61	73	89	56
Children under 2	65	54	72	99	72	61	78	52	26
Other apparel products and services	35	49	23	4 ¹⁶	19	33	4 ²⁸	4 ⁴⁷	49
Jewelry and watches	13	17	9	4 ⁴	6	17	4 ⁸	4 ⁴	24
All other apparel products and services	22	31	14	4 ¹²	13	4 ¹⁷	4 ²⁰	4 ⁴³	25
Transportation	101	136	72	84	67	72	83	18	76
Health care	21	25	20	4 ²³	4 ¹⁰	4 ³⁵	4 ⁹	4 ³	23
Entertainment	118	133	98	37	120	97	150	37	77
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	55	51	54	4 ²⁸	76	4 ³³	4 ⁷⁹	4 ¹²	21
Other entertainment	63	82	44	9	44	64	71	24	56
Personal care products and services	15	20	11	4 ²	8	21	4 ³	10	12
Reading	1	2	1	(³)	(³)	4 ¹	(³)	4 ¹	1
Education	342	386	312	48	388	368	300	414	114
All other gifts	94	134	61	29	85	42	68	18	73

¹ No data reported.

² Value is less than or equal to 0.05.

³ Value is less than or equal to 0.5.

⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

n.a. Not applicable.

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2011