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Item	All consumer units	One person	Two or more persons				
			Total	Two persons	Three persons	Four persons	Five or more persons
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	121,107	35,479	85,629	38,658	17,906	16,479	12,585
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$62,481	\$32,979	\$74,705	\$67,707	\$74,377	\$87,864	\$79,437
Income after taxes	60,712	31,862	72,666	65,455	72,377	85,719	78,132
Age of reference person	49.4	52.7	48.1	54.1	45.2	42.2	41.4
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	.9	.1	.7	1.5	2.7
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	46	47	49	44	46	44
Female	53	54	53	51	56	54	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	50	72	75	68	72	67
With mortgage	41	23	48	40	48	60	54
Without mortgage	25	27	24	35	20	12	13
Renter	34	50	28	25	32	28	33
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	9	15	13	14
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	91	85	87	86
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	7	14	8	15	17	29
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	93	86	92	85	83	71
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	4	5	4	4	4	10
High school (9-12)	35	35	35	34	33	34	41
College	60	61	60	62	62	62	49
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	77	93	93	92	94	94
Average annual expenditures	\$48,109	\$29,149	\$55,929	\$50,967	\$56,413	\$63,268	\$61,086
Food	6,129	3,450	7,220	5,958	7,297	8,778	9,083
Food at home	3,624	1,877	4,335	3,480	4,431	5,219	5,746
Cereals and bakery products	502	257	601	464	602	756	833
Cereals and cereal products	165	82	198	143	190	254	310
Bakery products	337	175	403	321	412	501	523
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	784	382	948	762	985	1,105	1,276
Beef	217	90	268	226	288	285	347
Pork	149	71	181	150	181	208	241
Other meats	117	63	139	109	139	180	184
Poultry	138	66	167	120	180	203	253
Fish and seafood	117	67	138	115	141	165	170
Eggs	46	25	55	42	56	64	81
Dairy products	380	193	457	366	450	561	618
Fresh milk and cream	141	71	169	126	163	216	254
Other dairy products	240	122	287	240	287	345	364
Fruits and vegetables	679	365	807	659	810	968	1,063
Fresh fruits	232	128	275	222	269	343	361
Fresh vegetables	210	116	249	211	250	286	318
Processed fruits	113	58	135	110	137	162	177
Processed vegetables	124	63	149	116	155	177	206

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Other food at home	\$1,278	\$681	\$1,521	\$1,229	\$1,585	\$1,830	\$1,955
Sugar and other sweets	132	66	159	131	150	192	215
Fats and oils	103	52	123	102	123	145	161
Miscellaneous foods	667	358	792	616	842	973	1,046
Nonalcoholic beverages	333	181	395	326	419	464	491
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	43	23	52	54	50	56	43
Food away from home	2,505	1,573	2,885	2,478	2,866	3,559	3,338
Alcoholic beverages	412	322	449	545	388	441	248
Housing	16,557	11,223	18,763	16,876	18,794	21,684	20,702
Shelter	9,812	7,246	10,875	9,859	10,709	12,541	12,050
Owned dwellings	6,277	3,477	7,437	6,765	7,004	8,895	8,212
Mortgage interest and charges	3,351	1,551	4,097	3,270	3,904	5,455	5,135
Property taxes	1,814	1,063	2,125	2,078	1,954	2,411	2,137
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,112	863	1,215	1,417	1,146	1,029	940
Rented dwellings	2,900	3,404	2,690	2,232	2,998	2,929	3,349
Other lodging	635	365	747	863	707	717	489
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,660	2,331	4,211	3,764	4,229	4,671	4,955
Natural gas	440	292	501	443	486	586	591
Electricity	1,413	906	1,622	1,456	1,590	1,796	1,950
Fuel oil and other fuels	140	106	155	166	162	143	125
Telephone services	1,178	720	1,368	1,190	1,447	1,515	1,606
Water and other public services	489	307	565	508	543	630	683
Household operations	1,007	518	1,210	881	1,398	1,742	1,254
Personal services	340	60	456	100	638	977	607
Other household expenses	667	458	754	781	760	766	647
Housekeeping supplies	612	349	719	687	660	829	762
Laundry and cleaning supplies	150	85	177	145	175	215	232
Other household products	329	183	388	380	352	451	388
Postage and stationery	132	81	153	162	133	163	142
Household furnishings and equipment	1,467	779	1,749	1,686	1,799	1,901	1,681
Household textiles	102	51	123	115	139	123	128
Furniture	355	219	412	406	431	431	376
Floor coverings	36	32	38	37	45	26	46
Major appliances	209	102	253	234	286	284	228
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	107	54	128	127	150	128	99
Miscellaneous household equipment	657	320	795	766	748	909	804
Apparel and services	1,700	804	2,066	1,704	2,089	2,515	2,588
Men and boys	382	185	462	368	465	569	613
Men, 16 and over	304	174	357	339	375	377	363
Boys, 2 to 15	78	11	105	29	90	193	250
Women and girls	663	302	809	639	859	1,048	974
Women, 16 and over	562	288	673	599	732	804	662
Girls, 2 to 15	101	14	137	40	127	244	312
Children under 2	91	17	121	49	175	173	202
Footwear	303	151	365	273	337	449	584
Other apparel products and services	261	148	308	375	253	276	216
Transportation	7,677	4,011	9,194	8,439	9,523	9,897	10,133
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,588	1,036	3,232	2,965	3,508	3,262	3,616
Cars and trucks, new	1,219	481	1,525	1,576	1,585	1,408	1,438
Cars and trucks, used	1,318	516	1,650	1,329	1,895	1,780	2,118
Other vehicles	51	239	56	61	227	73	260
Gasoline and motor oil	2,132	1,164	2,533	2,190	2,504	2,926	3,115

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,464	\$1,495	\$2,863	\$2,694	\$2,986	\$3,067	\$2,944
Vehicle finance charges	243	100	302	270	305	353	330
Maintenance and repairs	787	483	913	850	976	980	932
Vehicle insurance	1,010	669	1,150	1,088	1,225	1,166	1,215
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	423	244	498	486	480	568	467
Public transportation	493	316	566	589	525	641	457
Healthcare	3,157	2,027	3,625	4,108	3,346	3,286	2,977
Health insurance	1,831	1,176	2,102	2,421	1,902	1,925	1,636
Medical services	722	435	841	885	802	793	825
Drugs	485	340	545	660	511	424	397
Medical supplies	119	77	136	141	132	143	119
Entertainment	2,504	1,441	2,943	2,707	2,810	3,396	3,276
Fees and admissions	581	264	712	576	624	1,056	808
Audio and visual equipment and services	954	661	1,075	1,055	1,056	1,172	1,041
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	606	352	709	664	800	712	722
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	364	164	446	412	331	456	705
Personal care products and services	582	360	673	612	727	769	669
Reading	100	81	108	128	100	98	68
Education	1,074	600	1,271	827	1,536	1,833	1,524
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	362	268	401	368	437	393	462
Miscellaneous	849	752	889	866	920	960	821
Cash contributions	1,633	1,242	1,795	2,046	1,687	1,487	1,584
Personal insurance and pensions	5,373	2,570	6,534	5,784	6,758	7,732	6,950
Life and other personal insurance	318	143	391	380	413	402	376
Pensions and Social Security	5,054	2,427	6,143	5,404	6,345	7,330	6,574
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	62,481	32,979	74,705	67,707	74,377	87,864	79,437
Wages and salaries	49,568	22,695	60,702	49,886	63,209	77,484	68,388
Self-employment income	2,820	945	3,597	2,665	2,958	5,306	5,132
Social Security, private and government retirement	7,173	6,852	7,306	12,043	4,964	2,314	2,620
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,182	1,163	1,190	1,755	889	714	501
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	634	347	753	573	997	759	948
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	505	290	595	377	669	563	1,198
Regular contributions for support	407	427	399	292	475	526	453
Other income	192	260	164	116	215	198	196
Personal taxes	1,769	1,117	2,039	2,252	2,000	2,145	1,304
Federal income taxes	1,136	730	1,304	1,564	1,299	1,210	634
2008 Tax stimulus (thru Q20091)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
State and local income taxes	482	291	562	502	536	747	541
Other taxes	151	97	174	185	166	188	129

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Income after taxes	60,712	31,862	72,666	65,455	72,377	85,719	78,132
Addenda:							
Net change in total assets and liabilities	-\$4,458	-\$804	-\$5,971	-\$4,536	-\$2,492	-\$13,891	-\$4,961
Net change in total assets	5,503	3,091	6,502	5,551	8,478	5,673	7,699
Net change in total liabilities	9,960	3,896	12,473	10,087	10,969	19,564	12,660
Other financial information:							
Other money receipts	555	550	557	585	973	356	144
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,013	-926	-2,464	-2,124	-2,452	-3,168	-2,602
Estimated market value of owned home	155,083	93,774	180,485	185,733	160,367	194,932	174,072
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	849	540	977	982	897	1,060	965
Gifts of goods and services	1,029	788	1,129	1,302	1,260	953	635
Food	89	61	100	116	126	83	38
Alcoholic beverages	14	16	14	17	14	12	5
Housing	199	165	213	246	274	148	109
Housekeeping supplies	25	26	25	29	24	19	20
Household textiles	8	4	10	12	15	5	24
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	22	16	25	28	30	21	12
Major appliances	5	4	5	8	4	3	21
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	17	12	19	20	26	18	211
Miscellaneous household equipment	47	35	51	71	39	31	30
Other housing	97	84	102	105	165	72	43
Apparel and services	212	165	231	270	258	168	152
Males, 2 and over	50	42	53	67	53	34	33
Females, 2 and over	73	58	80	103	95	46	29
Children under 2	47	17	59	46	76	69	66
Other apparel products and services	42	48	39	54	35	20	24
Jewelry and watches	17	24	14	21	13	7	23
All other apparel products and services	25	24	25	33	22	13	21
Transportation	85	82	86	119	94	47	23
Health care	21	32	17	15	14	232	26
Entertainment	95	79	101	116	92	93	83
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	38	17	46	42	42	51	58
Other entertainment	58	63	55	74	50	42	24
Personal care products and services	13	7	16	23	11	8	7
Reading	1	1	1	1	1	21	(1)
Education	221	93	274	277	334	291	156
All other gifts	80	87	77	103	43	71	57

1 Value is less than or equal to 0.5.
2 Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
3 No data reported.
n.a. Not applicable.

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