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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	120,847	13,715	21,056	11,110	26,304	39,535	9,127
Consumer unit characteristics:							
Income before taxes	\$62,857	\$17,514	\$42,723	\$31,182	\$56,147	\$92,660	\$106,232
Income after taxes	60,753	17,383	40,504	31,059	54,817	88,948	103,753
Age of reference person	49.4	68.2	43.5	64.3	47.5	43.8	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:							
Persons	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.3	3.1	3.0	4.4
Children under 18 .....	.6	n.a.	n.a.	.4	1.1	.8	1.0
Persons 65 and older .....	.3	.7	.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1
Earners	1.3	n.a.	1.0	n.a.	1.0	2.0	3.3
Vehicles	2.0	.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.2
Percent distribution:							
Sex of reference person:							
Male	47	34	54	46	42	51	48
Female	53	66	46	54	58	49	52
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	66	56	46	75	66	76	79
With mortgage	41	12	30	22	41	59	61
Without mortgage	25	44	16	54	25	16	18
Renter	34	44	54	25	34	24	21
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American	12	13	12	15	15	10	11
White, Asian, and all other races	88	87	88	85	85	90	89
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	12	6	8	8	16	12	22
Not Hispanic or Latino	88	94	92	92	84	88	78
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8)	5	10	2	8	6	2	7
High school (9-12)	34	47	26	47	39	29	34
College	61	43	72	45	55	69	58
Never attended and other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased	88	66	84	84	92	96	96
Average annual expenditures	\$49,067	\$21,768	\$34,314	\$36,882	\$49,285	\$64,241	\$72,854
Food							
Food at home	7.6	9.4	5.5	10.3	8.8	7.0	7.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.0	1.3	.7	1.4	1.2	.9	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.4	.4	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Bakery products .....	.7	.9	.5	.9	.8	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.7	1.9	1.2	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.8
Beef .....	.5	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.5
Pork .....	.3	.4	.2	.5	.4	.3	.4
Other meats .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Poultry .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Eggs .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Dairy products8	1.0	.6	1.1	.9	.8	.8
Fresh milk and cream3	.4	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Other dairy products5	.6	.4	.7	.6	.5	.5

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Fruits and vegetables	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.3
Fresh fruits4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Fresh vegetables4	.5	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4
Processed fruits .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Processed vegetables .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Other food at home	2.7	3.5	2.0	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.7
Sugar and other sweets .....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3
Fats and oils .....	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous foods	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.7	.9	.5	.9	.8	.6	.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food away from home	5.3	4.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.6	1.4	.7	.8	.9	.7
Housing	34.4	43.4	36.8	34.9	36.2	33.1	28.9
Shelter	20.5	25.8	24.8	18.1	21.2	19.7	16.9
Owned dwellings	13.3	11.6	12.0	12.0	13.6	14.3	12.3
Mortgage interest and charges	7.3	2.7	6.5	3.4	7.6	8.6	7.2
Property taxes	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.4
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	2.3	4.2	2.3	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.6
Rented dwellings	5.8	13.2	11.5	4.5	6.2	4.0	3.4
Other lodging	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Utilities, fuels, and public services	7.4	10.4	6.8	9.5	7.9	6.7	7.2
Natural gas	1.0	1.5	.9	1.3	1.0	.9	.9
Electricity	2.8	4.0	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.5	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.3	.5	.2	.5	.3	.3	.3
Telephone services	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
Water and other public services	1.0	1.5	.9	1.3	1.0	.9	.9
Household operations	2.1	3.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.4
Personal services .....	.8	1.0	2.1	.4	.8	1.2	.4
Other household expenses	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.3	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.1
Laundry and cleaning supplies .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Other household products .....	.7	.9	.5	1.1	.9	.7	.6
Postage and stationery .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and equipment	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.4
Household textiles .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Furniture .....	.7	.5	.7	.7	.8	.7	.5
Floor coverings .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(³)
Major appliances .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.4	.4	.3
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous household equipment	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2
Apparel and services	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.9	3.6	3.5
Men and boys .....	.8	.5	.9	.6	.8	.8	.9
Men, 16 and over .....	.6	.5	.9	.5	.5	.6	.8
Boys, 2 to 15 .....	.2	(³)	(³)	.1	.2	.2	.1
Women and girls	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3
Women, 16 and over	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Girls, 2 to 15 .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Children under 2 .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Footwear .....	.7	.5	.6	.5	.8	.6	.7
Other apparel products and services .....	.5	.5	.6	.4	.5	.5	.4
Transportation	15.6	10.8	15.6	15.7	15.0	15.6	18.7
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5.4	3.0	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.6	6.6
Cars and trucks, new	2.6	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.5	3.4
Cars and trucks, used	2.7	1.1	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.1
Other vehicles1	(⁴)	.2	2.1	2.1	.1	2.1

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Gasoline and motor oil	4.0	2.9	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.7
Other vehicle expenses	5.2	4.3	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	6.4
Vehicle finance charges .....	.6	.2	.5	.4	.5	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
Vehicle insurance	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.2	1.9	3.4
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges .....	.9	.6	.9	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Public transportation	1.0	.7	1.2	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
Healthcare	6.4	12.3	4.6	13.3	6.7	5.2	5.2
Health insurance	3.6	7.5	2.5	8.2	3.7	3.0	2.8
Medical services	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.4
Drugs	1.0	2.2	.7	2.4	1.1	.7	.8
Medical supplies .....	.2	.4	.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
Entertainment	5.5	4.8	5.2	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.4
Fees and admissions	1.3	.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Audio and visual equipment and services	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment ..	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services .....	.8	.3	.5	1.0	.8	.9	.9
Personal care products and services	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Reading .....	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Education	2.2	.8	2.0	1.1	2.0	2.3	3.4
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.7	.8
Miscellaneous	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
Cash contributions	3.5	5.6	3.8	5.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Personal insurance and pensions	11.2	.9	11.7	1.2	9.1	14.2	13.5
Life and other personal insurance .....	.6	.5	.3	.8	.6	.7	.7
Pensions and Social Security	10.5	.4	11.4	2.3	8.5	13.5	12.9
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Money income before taxes	\$62,857	\$17,514	\$42,723	\$31,182	\$56,147	\$92,660	\$106,232
Wages and salaries	80.1	(⁴)	86.2	(⁴)	75.9	90.1	91.3
Self-employment income	4.3	(⁴)	5.0	(⁴)	4.0	4.7	4.7
Social Security, private and government retirement	10.9	79.7	4.7	83.1	12.8	2.6	2.1
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	2.3	10.1	2.0	7.6	3.7	1.3	.7
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits .....	.7	1.1	.6	1.4	1.0	.5	.5
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps .....	.7	3.6	.2	4.6	1.2	.2	.2
Regular contributions for support .....	.7	3.6	.7	2.4	1.0	.3	.3
Other income .....	.4	1.8	.7	.9	.5	.3	.2
Personal taxes	3.3	.7	5.2	.4	2.4	4.0	2.3
Federal income taxes	2.2	.2	3.7	-.1	1.3	2.8	1.5
2008 Tax stimulus (new UCC Q20082) (thru Q20091)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)
State and local income taxes .....	.8	(³)	1.2	(³)	.7	1.0	.7
Other taxes .....	.3	.5	.3	.5	.3	.2	.2
Income after taxes	96.7	99.3	94.8	99.6	97.6	96.0	97.7

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.

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