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Item	Aggregate	One person	Two or more people				
			Total	Two people	Three people	Four people	Five or more people
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	133,595	40,756	92,839	44,106	19,236	16,881	12,616
Percent distribution of consumer units	100.0	30.5	69.5	33.0	14.4	12.6	9.4
Consumer unit characteristics (mean values):							
Income before taxes	\$87,432	\$44,125	\$106,444	\$93,479	\$106,055	\$133,738	\$115,848
Income after taxes	78,743	39,056	96,166	83,033	95,725	118,640	112,680
Age of reference person	51.8	56.1	50.0	55.6	47.9	43.6	42.1
Average number in consumer unit:							
People.....	2.4	1.0	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.7
Children under 18.....	.6	n.a.	.8	.1	.7	1.5	2.7
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2
Earners	1.3	.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.2
Vehicles	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5
Percent distribution:							
Reference person:							
Men.....	47	47	48	50	43	49	44
Women	53	53	52	50	57	51	56
Housing tenure:							
Homeowner	65	50	71	73	69	71	68
With mortgage	38	22	45	37	47	56	50
Without mortgage.....	27	28	27	36	22	15	17
Renter	35	50	29	27	31	29	32
Race of reference person:							
Black or African-American.....	13	16	12	10	16	13	13
White, Asian, and all other races, not including Black or African-American.....	87	84	88	90	84	87	87
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:							
Hispanic or Latino	15	10	17	11	17	20	30
Not Hispanic or Latino	85	90	83	89	83	80	70
Education of reference person:							
Elementary (1-8).....	3	2	3	2	3	3	6
High school (9-12)	28	30	27	27	29	25	32
College.....	69	67	69	71	68	72	61
Never attended and other.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
At least one vehicle owned or leased.....	89	79	94	94	93	95	96
Annual aggregate expenditures.....	\$8,937,383	18.6	81.4	34.2	17.0	17.6	12.6
Food	1,105,178	18.1	81.9	32.8	17.0	18.4	13.7
Food at home	701,087	18.1	81.9	32.3	16.7	19.0	13.9
Cereals and bakery products	89,592	17.7	82.3	31.3	16.3	19.9	14.9
Cereals and cereal products	28,017	16.7	83.3	30.5	16.9	19.7	16.3
Bakery products	61,575	18.2	81.8	31.6	16.0	20.0	14.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148,655	17.9	82.1	32.1	16.8	18.8	14.5
Beef	39,018	16.8	83.2	31.6	18.0	18.6	15.0
Pork	29,713	19.1	80.9	32.8	15.4	18.4	14.2
Other meats	20,081	17.8	82.2	33.0	16.5	18.1	14.5
Poultry	27,052	17.1	82.9	31.4	17.2	18.7	15.6
Fish and seafood.....	23,778	18.8	81.2	32.0	16.2	20.4	12.6
Eggs	9,012	18.1	81.9	32.6	16.5	18.6	14.3
Dairy products	65,568	18.1	81.9	32.9	16.2	18.8	14.0
Fresh milk and cream	20,941	17.8	82.2	30.9	16.4	19.1	15.8
Other dairy products	44,627	18.3	81.7	33.8	16.1	18.7	13.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	137,670	17.7	82.3	32.4	16.6	19.6	13.7
Fresh fruits	50,421	18.0	82.0	31.7	16.6	19.7	14.0
Fresh vegetables.....	43,712	17.6	82.4	32.8	16.7	19.6	13.3
Processed fruits	17,683	18.1	81.9	33.1	15.6	19.9	13.3
Processed vegetables.....	25,854	17.2	82.8	32.7	17.0	19.0	14.1
Other food at home	259,603	18.4	81.6	32.5	17.0	18.7	13.4

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Sugar and other sweets	24,263	17.7	82.3	31.8	16.8	19.4	14.3
Fats and oils	17,664	17.9	82.1	32.8	15.4	19.6	14.2
Miscellaneous foods	139,776	18.8	81.2	32.2	17.1	18.4	13.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	68,632	18.5	81.5	33.0	16.9	18.8	12.7
Food prepared by consumer unit on out of town trips	9,267	15.4	84.6	34.1	18.7	16.9	14.9
Food away from home	404,091	18.2	81.8	33.7	17.5	17.3	13.2
Alcoholic beverages	73,841	24.1	75.9	40.9	16.6	11.5	6.9
Housing	3,021,905	21.5	78.5	33.8	16.6	16.3	11.8
Shelter	1,771,197	23.9	76.1	33.2	16.0	15.8	11.2
Owned dwellings	1,014,119	17.3	82.7	35.3	17.3	17.9	12.2
Mortgage interest and charges	371,521	14.5	85.5	31.1	17.5	21.6	15.3
Property taxes	330,672	18.3	81.7	36.9	16.5	17.8	10.5
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, and other expenses	311,926	19.6	80.4	38.5	18.1	13.6	10.2
Rented dwellings	625,766	36.6	63.4	27.8	13.7	12.1	9.7
Other lodging	131,312	14.2	85.8	42.1	16.3	16.7	10.8
Utilities, fuels, and public services	564,237	19.4	80.6	34.1	17.1	16.5	12.9
Natural gas	59,764	20.9	79.1	34.3	16.4	15.9	12.5
Electricity	207,189	20.7	79.3	34.2	16.4	16.0	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	16,247	19.0	81.0	40.1	17.6	12.9	10.3
Telephone services	188,193	17.6	82.4	33.2	18.4	17.4	13.4
Residential phone service, VOIP, and phone cards	22,060	27.6	72.4	41.2	14.4	10.5	6.2
Cellular phone service	166,134	16.3	83.7	32.1	18.9	18.3	14.4
Water and other public services	92,843	19.3	80.7	34.5	16.6	16.6	13.0
Household operations	218,873	18.5	81.5	30.0	18.3	22.6	10.6
Personal services	50,394	³ 3.9	96.1	8.5	26.0	46.6	15.1
Other household expenses	168,479	22.8	77.2	36.4	16.0	15.4	9.3
Housekeeping supplies	107,042	18.9	81.1	34.9	16.0	15.2	15.0
Laundry and cleaning supplies	23,789	21.5	78.5	31.3	17.0	15.7	14.4
Other household products	68,508	17.2	82.8	34.7	16.2	15.2	16.6
Postage and stationery	14,745	22.1	77.9	41.7	13.5	14.3	8.3
Household furnishings and equipment	360,556	15.6	84.4	38.5	18.2	15.3	12.4
Household textiles	16,221	18.2	81.8	36.5	15.7	18.3	11.3
Furniture	95,600	16.9	83.1	35.6	18.3	16.1	13.0
Floor coverings	4,439	13.6	86.4	39.0	21.2	15.0	11.1
Major appliances	61,922	14.6	85.4	37.3	19.3	14.1	14.6
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18,949	21.3	78.7	34.7	15.7	15.2	13.0
Miscellaneous household equipment	163,425	14.3	85.7	41.2	18.1	15.0	11.4
Apparel and services	233,952	17.7	82.3	27.1	17.8	19.0	18.5
Men and boys	56,507	18.1	81.9	24.5	13.9	20.7	22.8
Men, 16 and over	41,298	22.9	77.1	30.0	13.7	15.4	17.9
Boys, 2 to 15	15,210	4.9	95.1	9.5	14.6	35.0	36.0
Women and girls	87,858	18.5	81.5	29.7	16.3	19.0	16.5
Women, 16 and over	73,157	21.3	78.7	32.9	15.8	16.8	13.2
Girls, 2 to 15	14,701	4.6	95.4	13.8	18.8	29.7	33.1
Children under 2	8,844	⁴ 4.2	95.8	15.9	24.4	26.3	29.2
Footwear	44,801	19.0	81.0	25.3	15.9	18.2	21.6
Other apparel products and services	35,942	16.7	83.3	29.6	27.9	15.8	10.0
Transportation	1,464,325	15.6	84.4	33.1	17.9	19.3	14.1
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	645,014	13.3	86.7	32.0	18.1	21.5	15.1
Cars and trucks, new	295,306	11.1	88.9	34.0	20.0	23.0	11.9
Cars and trucks, used	341,296	15.4	84.6	29.7	16.6	20.5	17.9
Other vehicles	8,412	7.9	92.1	52.8	16.8	10.1	³ 12.4
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	286,902	16.2	83.8	32.2	17.8	18.7	15.1
Other vehicle expenses	472,093	18.0	82.0	34.7	17.8	17.0	12.5
Vehicle finance charges	36,325	11.9	88.1	32.8	18.2	21.4	15.8
Maintenance and repairs	130,199	19.3	80.7	36.8	16.4	15.6	11.9
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	101,488	18.2	81.8	36.5	18.3	16.5	10.5
Vehicle insurance	204,080	18.3	81.7	32.9	18.2	17.4	13.2
Public and other transportation	60,316	17.8	82.2	35.5	17.8	15.8	13.2

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Healthcare.....	728,228	19.4	80.6	39.3	16.9	14.7	9.7
Health insurance.....	494,784	18.6	81.4	40.2	17.1	15.1	9.0
Medical services.....	142,902	20.5	79.5	35.4	16.8	14.4	13.0
Drugs.....	66,401	21.6	78.4	41.9	15.5	13.4	7.7
Medical supplies.....	24,141	21.9	78.1	37.8	16.8	13.2	10.3
Entertainment.....	476,379	16.2	83.8	37.5	15.1	19.6	11.6
Fees and admissions.....	87,296	13.9	86.1	28.9	20.6	23.5	13.0
Audio and visual equipment and services.....	136,305	22.4	77.6	35.9	16.5	15.3	10.0
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	129,294	18.5	81.5	39.1	14.0	15.6	12.8
Pets.....	102,783	19.9	80.1	40.7	12.8	14.6	12.0
Toys, hobbies, and playground equipment.....	26,511	13.1	86.9	32.7	18.7	19.4	16.0
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services.....	123,484	8.3	91.7	43.8	11.0	25.7	11.2
Personal care products and services.....	102,831	18.0	82.0	35.3	18.0	17.0	11.8
Reading.....	15,229	23.3	76.7	41.9	14.5	11.0	9.3
Education.....	163,787	15.4	84.6	25.8	22.1	23.2	13.6
Tobacco products and smoking supplies.....	45,605	23.9	76.1	36.4	16.9	10.6	12.2
Miscellaneous.....	131,738	23.5	76.5	30.9	14.4	18.8	12.4
Cash contributions.....	322,566	21.1	78.9	41.4	13.1	11.9	12.6
Personal insurance and pensions.....	1,051,819	14.3	85.7	33.8	18.1	20.6	13.1
Life and other personal insurance.....	63,249	13.8	86.2	37.2	16.9	19.0	13.1
Pensions and Social Security.....	988,570	14.4	85.6	33.6	18.2	20.7	13.1
Sources of income and personal taxes:							
Income before taxes.....	\$11,680,535	15.4	84.6	35.3	17.5	19.3	12.5
Wages and salaries.....	9,005,474	13.2	86.8	32.4	18.8	22.1	13.5
Self-employment income.....	812,912	13.0	87.0	33.7	17.9	17.6	17.8
Social Security, private and government retirement.....	1,286,764	28.5	71.5	54.3	10.1	3.5	3.5
Interest, dividends, rental income, and other property income.....	304,491	22.3	77.7	50.7	9.0	12.8	5.3
Public assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).....	78,876	21.7	78.3	21.8	17.1	15.0	24.5
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, and regular contributions for support.....	147,077	22.3	77.7	34.4	19.2	13.0	11.2
Other income.....	44,941	40.4	59.6	21.3	12.2	15.0	11.1
Personal taxes (contains some imputed values).....	1,160,821	17.8	82.2	39.7	17.1	22.0	3.4
Federal income taxes.....	1,143,769	18.0	82.0	38.9	16.8	20.4	5.9
Stimulus payment.....	-339,560	14.8	85.2	30.3	16.6	18.6	19.7
State and local income taxes.....	342,557	14.4	85.6	33.8	17.9	22.5	11.5
Other taxes.....	14,055	11.8	88.2	21.6	12.1	51.1	3.4
Income after taxes.....	10,519,715	15.1	84.9	34.8	17.5	19.0	13.5

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.
² Value is too small to display.
³ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.