

Table 34. Western region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	26,149	835	1,053	1,516	1,631	2,875	2,920	2,439	4,152	8,729
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$66,452	-\$1,559	\$8,048	\$12,546	\$17,356	\$24,982	\$34,647	\$44,578	\$59,086	\$132,448
Income after taxes	63,290	-1,778	8,147	12,527	17,190	24,457	33,818	43,468	57,016	124,765
Age of reference person	47.4	42.8	49.8	54.7	53.7	48.6	46.7	46.7	45.6	45.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1
Children under 187	.4	.4	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.4	.6	.5	.5	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0
Vehicles	2.1	.9	.7	.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	51	42	41	38	42	49	50	50	51	57
Female	49	58	59	62	58	51	50	50	49	43
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	63	32	26	39	48	46	52	61	68	84
With mortgage	45	12	9	12	19	22	35	44	52	71
Without mortgage	18	20	17	27	29	24	17	18	15	13
Renter	37	68	74	61	52	54	48	39	32	16
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	5	11	11	8	6	4	5	5	4	2
White, Asian, and all other races	95	89	89	92	94	96	95	95	96	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	20	18	21	21	24	30	24	24	19	14
Not Hispanic or Latino	80	82	79	79	76	70	76	76	81	86
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	6	7	15	10	11	9	8	5	3	2
High school (9-12)	28	34	40	44	39	40	35	28	27	16
College	66	57	44	45	48	51	57	67	70	82
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	58	51	66	81	87	94	96	97	99
Average annual expenditures	\$55,214	\$23,514	\$19,468	\$23,088	\$26,104	\$31,593	\$37,868	\$45,117	\$54,849	\$90,056
Food	6,745	3,925	3,064	3,604	3,990	4,562	5,444	5,921	6,838	9,810
Food at home	3,769	2,128	1,951	2,403	2,657	2,820	3,101	3,395	3,886	5,143
Cereals and bakery products	477	280	241	326	353	370	396	443	472	644
Cereals and cereal products	155	87	87	115	116	116	139	137	149	210
Bakery products	322	193	155	212	237	254	257	306	323	434
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	485	453	514	524	628	661	718	883	1,147
Beef	248	150	130	158	148	178	192	211	288	336
Pork	153	75	104	102	105	123	124	120	172	202
Other meats	104	56	44	61	58	77	70	91	108	152
Poultry	143	115	94	99	82	108	131	100	151	193
Fish and seafood	139	60	53	61	96	102	102	151	113	211
Eggs	45	30	28	34	33	40	43	44	51	53
Dairy products	415	256	218	275	317	311	358	385	427	549
Fresh milk and cream	153	95	96	117	125	130	138	145	153	191
Other dairy products	262	162	121	158	192	182	220	241	274	358
Fruits and vegetables	690	420	331	452	522	529	583	636	667	944
Fresh fruits	239	162	85	156	194	179	214	213	220	333
Fresh vegetables	225	167	113	143	170	180	174	200	230	305
Processed fruits	128	55	72	89	90	93	118	130	117	173
Processed vegetables	98	36	61	64	67	76	77	94	100	132

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Other food at home	\$1,356	\$686	\$708	\$835	\$941	\$983	\$1,103	\$1,213	\$1,437	\$1,860
Sugar and other sweets	131	69	80	92	93	93	113	101	139	179
Fats and oils	95	44	64	77	106	73	79	83	97	118
Miscellaneous foods	717	343	369	426	500	529	577	683	755	979
Nonalcoholic beverages	348	196	173	222	226	254	287	301	380	473
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	64	234	222	19	18	33	46	45	65	111
Food away from home	2,975	1,797	1,114	1,201	1,333	1,742	2,343	2,526	2,953	4,667
Alcoholic beverages	585	213	373	253	244	300	427	540	649	885
Housing	19,064	8,990	8,173	8,931	10,183	11,873	13,656	15,888	18,810	29,934
Shelter	12,134	6,237	5,673	6,010	6,376	7,605	8,559	9,766	12,254	18,909
Owned dwellings	7,887	2,277	1,451	1,921	2,514	2,929	4,023	5,335	7,578	15,025
Mortgage interest and charges	5,170	1,308	695	616	1,122	1,468	2,610	3,537	5,009	10,234
Property taxes	1,514	588	462	547	643	703	771	1,045	1,396	2,764
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,203	381	293	759	748	758	642	754	1,174	2,027
Rented dwellings	3,560	3,667	4,125	3,988	3,687	4,502	4,305	4,101	4,180	2,380
Other lodging	687	292	297	100	176	175	232	330	496	1,504
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,013	1,615	1,439	1,606	1,920	2,285	2,472	2,894	3,192	4,154
Natural gas	399	217	157	210	250	315	296	357	414	573
Electricity	1,006	589	535	602	705	794	873	944	1,027	1,350
Fuel oil and other fuels	72	224	262	225	253	74	50	77	81	90
Telephone services	1,064	558	483	531	634	795	896	1,098	1,158	1,446
Water and other public services	472	226	203	238	277	307	356	419	511	695
Household operations	1,017	361	250	373	355	423	518	882	850	1,886
Personal services	357	256	253	286	226	86	135	324	280	740
Other household expenses	660	305	197	287	329	337	383	558	570	1,146
Housekeeping supplies	660	287	320	341	426	430	523	544	719	954
Laundry and cleaning supplies	148	39	88	94	95	80	139	127	200	189
Other household products	327	182	142	180	248	213	232	273	346	476
Postage and stationery	185	66	90	67	82	137	151	144	173	289
Household furnishings and equipment	2,240	491	491	602	1,107	1,128	1,584	1,801	1,795	4,032
Household textiles	170	53	22	58	98	114	146	126	197	259
Furniture	653	98	125	158	383	319	374	419	456	1,268
Floor coverings	50	226	27	25	210	16	19	30	32	109
Major appliances	296	262	79	49	161	191	147	171	230	566
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	139	38	20	72	76	75	87	82	122	247
Miscellaneous household equipment	932	215	238	260	379	413	812	974	758	1,582
Apparel and services	2,050	1,133	1,071	845	892	1,286	1,566	1,585	2,101	3,191
Men and boys	494	106	182	180	185	315	390	401	539	772
Men, 16 and over	411	82	146	151	160	254	326	325	433	654
Boys, 2 to 15	83	24	35	30	25	62	64	76	106	118
Women and girls	775	600	492	284	337	437	564	590	824	1,203
Women, 16 and over	651	556	456	231	300	389	473	465	707	996
Girls, 2 to 15	124	44	235	53	36	49	91	125	118	208
Children under 2	101	229	243	59	67	96	67	96	85	150
Footwear	340	2260	246	136	164	240	339	289	375	458
Other apparel products and services	340	138	109	186	140	198	207	209	278	608
Transportation	10,112	3,794	2,978	3,373	3,947	5,535	7,048	8,860	10,811	16,449
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,399	21,169	1,294	1,263	1,109	2,212	2,846	3,795	4,539	7,584
Cars and trucks, new	2,436	2486	2665	2700	2220	1,227	1,064	1,456	2,280	4,755
Cars and trucks, used	1,847	683	629	543	888	950	1,743	2,301	2,191	2,550
Other vehicles	117	(3)	(3)	220	(3)	234	239	237	268	279
Gasoline and motor oil	2,282	1,097	748	976	1,200	1,570	1,847	2,137	2,527	3,314

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,724	\$1,194	\$725	\$933	\$1,296	\$1,484	\$2,003	\$2,493	\$2,993	\$4,275
Vehicle finance charges	320	² 46	² 26	68	102	145	236	285	379	533
Maintenance and repairs	853	342	198	333	541	481	631	739	970	1,302
Vehicle insurance	994	378	295	380	470	658	830	1,034	1,143	1,424
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	558	427	206	152	183	201	305	436	501	1,016
Public transportation	707	334	212	200	343	268	353	434	752	1,275
Healthcare	2,751	1,115	907	1,550	2,170	2,238	2,139	2,800	3,014	3,678
Health insurance	1,351	600	551	795	1,071	1,125	1,094	1,336	1,539	1,745
Medical services	809	254	140	337	566	598	539	797	842	1,217
Drugs	473	205	178	347	448	417	435	544	515	551
Medical supplies	117	² 55	38	71	86	98	71	124	118	166
Entertainment	2,960	925	929	970	1,466	1,331	1,634	2,149	2,743	5,339
Fees and admissions	795	241	173	180	325	312	379	460	638	1,584
Audio and visual equipment and services	980	391	415	488	514	593	750	860	996	1,506
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	486	164	190	224	278	234	317	413	453	811
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	699	129	150	78	349	192	188	417	657	1,437
Personal care products and services	652	245	282	285	337	404	482	615	619	1,016
Reading	150	66	49	69	82	81	100	132	142	244
Education	937	1,401	569	715	382	352	480	614	658	1,646
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	267	185	208	282	220	222	320	272	313	262
Miscellaneous	1,033	483	258	677	512	746	797	795	1,201	1,486
Cash contributions	1,993	696	374	955	790	1,116	1,146	1,194	1,658	3,671
Personal insurance and pensions	5,917	343	232	580	889	1,547	2,630	3,752	5,289	12,444
Life and other personal insurance	315	² 64	37	130	101	110	116	183	251	646
Pensions and Social Security	5,602	279	195	450	788	1,436	2,514	3,569	5,038	11,798
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	66,452	-1,559	8,048	12,546	17,356	24,982	34,647	44,578	59,086	132,448
Wages and salaries	52,223	3,035	2,273	4,436	8,154	15,361	24,803	34,004	47,581	108,096
Self-employment income	5,111	-6,181	² 64	² 61	-216	939	1,455	1,659	2,526	13,464
Social Security, private and government retirement	6,078	731	2,788	5,699	7,178	6,598	6,427	6,975	6,698	6,012
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,725	14	209	302	279	567	749	927	1,215	3,763
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	240	² 17	² 183	² 156	173	177	291	300	263	272
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	396	466	1,785	1,113	1,163	581	324	205	155	86
Regular contributions for support	431	197	349	446	406	494	374	410	446	461
Other income	248	² 161	398	333	219	267	224	98	204	294
Personal taxes	3,162	219	-99	19	166	525	829	1,110	2,071	7,683
Federal income taxes	2,296	78	-134	-83	21	342	521	766	1,463	5,700
State and local income taxes	710	² 73	-5	25	70	146	258	294	462	1,667
Other taxes	156	² 68	² 41	76	74	37	50	49	145	316
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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$18,483	- \$11,194	- \$114	- \$9,107	\$1,806	- \$1,864	- \$9,110	- \$13,691	- \$17,988	- \$36,999
Net change in total assets	18,335	6,814	3,633	-347	7,909	2,973	10,417	11,032	23,319	33,780
Net change in total liabilities	36,818	18,009	3,746	8,760	6,102	4,837	19,527	24,723	41,307	70,778
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	749	² 30	67	200	142	633	377	585	629	1,374
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,731	-583	-291	-271	-942	-697	-1,392	-1,796	-2,193	-5,627
Estimated market value of owned home	267,077	125,348	81,588	100,975	128,496	130,740	152,907	193,572	246,221	471,295
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	1,023	443	356	500	611	551	649	843	1,031	1,654
Gifts of goods and services	1,347	362	318	458	523	582	955	745	1,683	2,262
Food	123	² 19	17	39	67	38	74	78	98	238
Alcoholic beverages	14	(³)	² 43	(³)	² 4	8	² 9	² 9	12	22
Housing	375	53	105	82	128	115	429	168	775	477
Housekeeping supplies	38	² 7	² 52	² 5	² 55	30	30	29	28	54
Household textiles	8	(¹)	² 7	² 6	² 2	² 6	² 4	² 5	7	12
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	27	² 3	² 1	² 22	² 22	² 7	² 34	² 7	16	50
Major appliances	9	(³)	(³)	² 3	² 5	² 3	² 11	(¹)	² 5	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	18	² 3	² 1	² 19	² 17	² 4	² 24	² 7	12	30
Miscellaneous household equipment	90	² 3	² 19	² 8	² 4	² 5	³ 21	⁶ 2	⁵ 1	¹ 06
Other housing	212	² 40	² 27	² 21	² 26	⁴ 7	³ 9	⁶ 4	⁶ 73	² 54
Apparel and services	232	⁶ 2	¹ 07	¹ 56	⁸ 2	¹ 69	¹ 83	¹ 89	² 11	³ 60
Males, 2 and over	58	² 13	² 38	¹ 7	² 10	³ 5	⁵ 0	⁴ 1	⁴ 8	¹ 00
Females, 2 and over	75	² 25	² 6	⁴ 6	² 35	² 8	⁶ 3	⁵ 9	⁷ 6	¹ 23
Children under 2	50	² 18	² 11	³ 2	³ 0	⁴ 9	³ 1	⁵ 8	⁴ 4	⁷ 2
Other apparel products and services	49	² 6	² 51	² 61	² 7	⁵ 7	³ 8	³ 1	⁴ 3	⁶ 6
Jewelry and watches	26	² 6	² 5	² 39	² 4	⁴ 5	¹ 4	² 22	¹ 7	³ 5
All other apparel products and services	23	(³)	² 47	² 3	² 3	² 12	² 24	² 9	² 6	³ 0
Transportation	87	⁹	(¹)	⁴	⁴ 1	² 1	³ 0	⁴ 5	¹ 48	¹ 51
Health care	62	² 3	² 1	² 37	² 70	² 127	² 75	² 49	¹ 06	³ 3
Entertainment	102	² 23	² 30	³ 3	⁵ 9	⁴ 1	³ 3	⁶ 4	⁶ 7	² 07
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	24	² 10	² 4	² 15	² 1	² 0	¹ 2	³ 0	² 5	³ 4
Other entertainment	77	² 13	² 26	¹ 9	² 38	² 1	² 2	³ 4	⁴ 1	¹ 73
Personal care products and services	23	(³)	² 1	² 1	² 3	² 7	⁹	¹ 1	² 7	⁴ 5
Reading	1	(³)	(¹)	² 1	(¹)	²	² 1	² 1	¹	²
Education	198	² 64	² 4	² 67	² 41	² 9	² 41	⁸ 2	⁸ 5	⁴ 86
All other gifts	131	129	10	38	28	45	71	48	154	241

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.