

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,159	5,169	2,770	871	1,071	1,578	275	91	1,297	1,234
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$52,267	\$56,275	\$74,377	\$55,169	\$53,706	\$56,590	\$59,114	\$64,301	\$49,640	\$62,567
Age of reference person	47.0	47.4	48.0	48.8	46.5	47.7	53.7	43.6	46.7	44.0
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6
Children under 187	.8	.7	.7	.7	.5	.6	.9	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.5	.1	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.8	2.2
Percent homeowner	62	56	63	58	63	65	57	67	63	66
Average annual expenditures	\$45,058	\$49,765	\$53,135	\$47,137	\$45,172	\$49,114	\$44,505	\$54,229	\$44,078	\$50,208
Food	5,755	6,402	6,551	5,929	5,423	6,465	5,819	6,898	5,615	6,489
Food at home	3,373	3,506	3,628	3,175	3,239	4,176	3,269	4,096	3,244	3,903
Cereals and bakery products	476	481	492	423	454	586	462	530	488	552
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	828	875	887	810	712	1,029	866	1,015	833	930
Dairy products	362	375	359	323	384	433	287	478	355	438
Fruits and vegetables	634	737	780	635	542	714	630	700	585	709
Other food at home	1,073	1,039	1,109	985	1,148	1,414	1,024	1,373	983	1,274
Food away from home	2,382	2,895	2,923	2,754	2,184	2,289	2,549	2,802	2,372	2,586
Alcoholic beverages	420	467	607	382	472	369	357	419	436	680
Housing	15,335	17,986	20,349	17,797	15,590	16,619	15,156	17,178	14,515	16,584
Shelter	9,710	11,852	14,552	11,553	9,457	10,850	10,067	10,591	8,411	10,272
Owned dwellings	6,227	7,218	9,322	6,407	6,102	7,531	5,367	7,081	5,427	6,616
Rented dwellings	2,925	4,089	4,580	4,520	2,702	2,646	3,971	2,946	2,514	3,228
Other lodging	558	544	649	627	653	674	728	563	470	428
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,527	2,568	2,566	2,608	2,778	2,687	2,492	2,703	2,773	2,660
Household operations	783	947	1,208	930	898	745	707	896	821	955
Housekeeping supplies	522	585	514	582	453	542	480	665	489	638
Household furnishings and equipment	1,793	2,035	1,510	2,123	2,003	1,795	1,410	2,323	2,021	2,059
Apparel and services	1,835	2,246	2,196	1,897	1,831	1,994	1,467	1,822	1,539	1,659
Transportation	8,548	9,162	8,802	8,652	6,807	9,347	8,023	10,765	8,659	9,652
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,983	4,019	3,776	3,600	2,417	4,592	3,724	5,487	3,947	4,301
Gasoline and motor oil	1,403	1,580	1,455	1,513	1,253	1,342	1,142	1,450	1,266	1,327
Other vehicle expenses	2,700	3,070	2,870	3,109	2,639	2,844	2,208	3,043	3,017	3,484
Public transportation	462	493	701	429	497	568	948	784	430	540
Health care	2,418	2,196	2,580	2,275	2,751	2,730	2,617	2,595	2,551	2,652
Entertainment	2,465	2,386	2,273	2,122	2,803	2,936	2,276	3,604	2,318	2,667
Personal care products and services	587	755	595	683	571	581	542	715	584	643
Reading	154	152	207	137	205	182	170	253	148	142
Education	911	899	933	901	855	761	1,040	714	505	748
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	235	194	223	209	275	329	300	405	325	302
Miscellaneous	799	911	774	848	1,028	652	831	1,332	980	1,085
Cash contributions	1,440	1,426	1,218	1,003	1,690	1,432	1,226	1,545	1,397	1,589
Personal insurance and pensions	4,156	4,582	5,825	4,302	4,872	4,716	4,684	5,985	4,506	5,316
Life and other personal insurance	346	340	470	369	492	417	607	585	395	413
Pensions and Social Security	3,810	4,243	5,355	3,933	4,380	4,300	4,076	5,400	4,112	4,903

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.