

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	21,442	5,128	2,828	876	770	1,065	274	101
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$40,027	\$43,601	\$49,142	\$38,336	\$39,521	\$44,007	\$51,847	\$55,152
Age of reference person	46.6	47.0	45.8	47.9	46.8	44.8	49.8	42.9
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6
Children under 18	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5
Vehicles	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.1
Percent homeowner	60	50	57	51	62	61	51	56
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	\$35,257	\$36,283	\$41,948	\$34,054	\$34,842	\$36,360	\$40,999	\$42,621
Food at home	4,683	4,651	5,220	4,080	4,414	4,495	5,918	5,926
Cereals and bakery products	2,931	2,759	3,160	2,498	2,839	2,780	3,292	3,829
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	448	420	473	349	435	443	504	648
Dairy products	730	753	789	643	650	621	882	941
Fruits and vegetables	322	319	336	281	305	306	258	367
Other food at home	472	469	553	454	453	456	629	669
Food away from home	960	799	1,009	771	997	954	1,020	1,204
Alcoholic beverages	1,752	1,892	2,060	1,582	1,574	1,715	2,626	2,097
Housing	308	281	405	427	333	370	440	471
Shelter	12,021	13,661	15,988	12,220	11,699	11,931	14,168	13,456
Owned dwellings	7,358	8,974	9,904	8,357	7,313	7,684	9,720	8,529
Rented dwellings	4,469	4,907	6,172	4,458	4,779	5,115	5,244	4,690
Other lodging	2,447	3,583	3,155	3,610	2,069	2,051	3,734	3,373
Utilities, fuels, and public services	442	484	577	289	465	518	742	466
Household operations	2,001	2,075	2,023	1,833	1,893	1,852	1,837	2,308
Housekeeping supplies	574	710	695	526	617	575	653	531
Household furnishings and equipment	445	449	390	438	427	529	446	333
Apparel and services	1,642	1,453	2,976	1,066	1,450	1,291	1,511	1,756
Transportation	1,704	2,013	2,049	1,490	1,775	1,467	1,485	2,144
Health care	6,318	6,114	6,458	6,395	6,091	6,778	6,350	6,717
Entertainment	2,566	2,270	2,121	2,305	2,738	2,851	2,231	2,260
Personal care products and services	1,054	1,078	1,081	1,116	971	997	911	1,054
Reading	2,255	2,353	2,692	2,511	1,908	2,232	2,329	2,393
Education	444	413	564	463	474	698	879	1,010
Health care	1,661	1,307	1,580	1,454	1,559	1,520	1,848	1,938
Entertainment	1,907	1,693	2,061	1,709	1,798	2,422	1,958	3,098
Personal care products and services	433	519	438	374	394	345	502	377
Reading	184	150	214	183	242	237	230	236
Education	460	483	483	439	387	449	1,117	638

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95- Continued

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	210	179	195	226	267	227	227	235
Miscellaneous	885	1,044	899	723	762	982	1,275	1,036
Cash contributions	1,005	696	1,539	722	1,163	1,149	1,113	1,665
Personal insurance and pensions	3,478	3,493	4,418	3,613	3,958	3,988	4,368	4,683
Life and other personal insurance	331	251	316	309	298	274	546	639
Pensions and Social Security	3,147	3,242	4,102	3,304	3,660	3,715	3,822	4,044

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

Note: All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

Note: Some data are likely to have large sampling errors