

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003-2004

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)	25,651	5,086	2,632	910	1,030	1,650	273	98	1,341	1,253
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$54,416	\$59,557	\$75,390	\$62,122	\$54,137	\$61,564	\$64,082	\$66,399	\$53,531	\$62,990
Age of reference person	46.9	47.4	47.5	49.2	49.0	48.6	52.1	44.2	46.5	44.7
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5
Children under 187	.8	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.9	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.1	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.1
Percent homeowner	62	57	61	62	63	65	57	68	66	66
Average annual expenditures	\$46,717	\$52,652	\$56,162	\$53,949	\$47,762	\$52,843	\$48,339	\$53,520	\$46,628	\$48,719
Food	6,051	7,194	7,108	6,545	6,276	6,854	6,666	6,585	5,698	6,263
Food at home	3,531	4,064	3,896	3,472	3,724	3,977	3,592	3,969	3,296	3,805
Cereals and bakery products	481	536	518	463	491	526	499	494	450	514
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	886	1,076	975	818	878	958	860	954	823	948
Dairy products	385	426	390	357	432	457	317	472	366	416
Fruits and vegetables	639	799	789	709	684	683	693	711	575	645
Other food at home	1,141	1,227	1,225	1,126	1,238	1,352	1,223	1,338	1,081	1,281
Food away from home	2,520	3,131	3,212	3,073	2,552	2,877	3,075	2,615	2,403	2,458
Alcoholic beverages	477	563	643	445	526	615	367	543	469	748
Housing	15,465	18,714	21,075	19,365	15,655	16,703	15,874	17,438	14,524	15,762
Shelter	9,571	12,054	14,527	13,041	9,363	10,381	10,324	10,811	8,374	9,790
Owned dwellings	6,064	7,378	9,229	7,575	6,038	7,011	5,629	7,329	5,743	6,314
Rented dwellings	2,958	4,114	4,552	4,690	2,597	2,638	4,160	2,977	2,265	3,001
Other lodging	549	562	746	777	728	732	535	505	366	475
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,621	2,713	2,670	2,633	2,794	2,631	2,606	2,824	2,851	2,878
Household operations	837	1,124	1,321	1,100	913	760	770	868	983	836
Housekeeping supplies	572	652	645	723	573	681	593	740	474	587
Household furnishings and equipment	1,865	2,172	1,912	1,868	2,012	2,249	1,582	2,196	1,843	1,670
Apparel and services	1,885	2,514	2,321	2,114	1,929	2,098	1,467	1,645	1,797	1,656
Transportation	8,807	9,733	8,878	9,871	7,276	9,345	8,778	10,493	10,529	8,610
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,004	4,096	3,441	4,532	2,845	4,204	4,356	5,129	5,612	3,583
Gasoline and motor oil	1,618	1,938	1,590	1,733	1,433	1,528	1,277	1,622	1,455	1,447
Other vehicle expenses	2,640	3,116	3,018	2,831	2,537	2,806	2,218	2,897	3,093	2,963
Public transportation	545	583	830	775	461	807	927	845	369	617
Health care	2,543	2,309	2,775	2,605	2,972	2,992	2,668	2,858	2,609	2,647
Entertainment	2,516	2,373	2,496	2,412	2,443	2,992	2,941	3,182	2,226	3,048
Personal care products and services	613	810	643	760	629	677	649	680	626	613
Reading	148	151	197	158	210	208	149	213	144	122
Education	996	896	1,072	1,271	1,048	1,110	1,020	775	542	1,015
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	224	190	179	191	293	255	270	403	306	308
Miscellaneous	752	754	755	763	1,432	862	825	1,027	839	929
Cash contributions	1,508	1,329	1,554	2,072	1,846	2,123	1,218	1,553	1,415	1,353
Personal insurance and pensions	4,733	5,121	6,467	5,377	5,228	6,008	5,447	6,125	4,902	5,645
Life and other personal insurance	352	313	471	323	542	413	554	531	444	333
Pensions and Social Security	4,381	4,808	5,996	5,054	4,685	5,595	4,893	5,594	4,458	5,312

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.