

**Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005**

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) ....	25,872	5,112	2,724	892	1,052	1,801	278	119	1,423	1,270
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes .....	\$60,730	\$65,810	\$86,935	\$69,067	\$56,702	\$63,888	\$70,104	\$71,031	\$60,726	\$65,224
Age of reference person .....	47.0	46.9	47.0	50.1	47.9	47.8	51.8	45.8	45.7	45.6
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons .....	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.4
Children under 18 .....	.7	.8	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7	.8	.6
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.8	1.9
Percent homeowner .....	62	58	56	63	63	66	61	71	70	64
Average annual expenditures .....	\$50,305	\$55,760	\$60,992	\$59,805	\$50,313	\$54,027	\$54,937	\$59,427	\$49,009	\$49,996
Food .....	6,280	7,062	7,581	6,437	6,377	6,904	8,089	6,412	6,434	6,251
Food at home .....	3,580	3,876	3,909	3,462	3,557	3,908	4,231	3,713	3,599	3,789
Cereals and bakery products .....	467	492	519	458	453	475	556	457	470	511
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	843	976	888	761	783	840	1,090	846	859	886
Dairy products .....	406	411	445	404	432	457	335	437	415	428
Fruits and vegetables .....	635	749	772	606	650	666	831	605	632	619
Other food at home .....	1,228	1,248	1,285	1,233	1,239	1,469	1,419	1,369	1,222	1,344
Food away from home .....	2,701	3,185	3,672	2,976	2,820	2,996	3,858	2,698	2,835	2,462
Alcoholic beverages .....	517	485	628	613	526	781	463	636	585	635
Housing .....	16,828	19,911	22,885	21,484	16,039	17,483	17,400	18,764	14,719	15,772
Shelter .....	10,480	13,030	15,947	14,511	9,862	10,741	10,887	11,391	8,414	10,078
Owned dwellings .....	6,670	8,122	10,068	9,118	6,650	7,144	6,516	7,814	5,911	6,613
Rented dwellings .....	3,231	4,383	4,928	4,627	2,535	2,737	3,960	2,850	2,100	2,936
Other lodging .....	579	524	951	767	677	860	411	727	402	530
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	2,795	2,908	2,711	2,767	2,878	2,769	2,813	3,228	3,057	3,013
Household operations .....	904	1,224	1,384	1,561	933	725	692	985	984	722
Housekeeping supplies .....	618	632	634	646	553	706	817	771	605	548
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,030	2,119	2,210	1,999	1,813	2,541	2,191	2,388	1,659	1,411
Apparel and services .....	1,954	2,386	2,382	1,935	1,822	1,833	2,157	1,820	1,876	1,755
Transportation .....	9,498	10,972	9,518	11,301	8,845	9,491	9,921	12,596	10,549	8,646
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,268	4,996	3,347	5,681	3,964	3,897	4,768	6,082	5,490	3,529
Gasoline and motor oil .....	1,966	2,312	1,922	2,094	1,742	1,914	1,658	2,157	1,769	1,755
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,658	3,029	3,296	2,587	2,542	2,813	2,427	3,239	2,911	2,573
Public transportation .....	606	635	953	939	596	867	1,069	1,119	380	789
Healthcare .....	2,602	2,275	2,773	3,038	2,693	2,910	2,600	3,397	2,890	2,724
Entertainment .....	2,636	2,719	2,938	2,653	3,057	3,002	3,126	3,420	2,355	3,227
Personal care products and services .....	621	798	664	805	578	625	772	615	666	636
Reading .....	153	158	212	192	188	214	128	218	132	144
Education .....	1,039	960	1,107	1,245	1,200	1,217	1,320	842	739	1,573
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	239	179	143	136	344	236	241	440	373	308
Miscellaneous .....	910	848	1,014	940	1,303	1,004	861	1,227	786	1,010
Cash contributions .....	1,576	1,272	1,607	2,520	1,775	2,070	1,112	1,853	1,662	1,624
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,451	5,736	7,538	6,507	5,565	6,256	6,746	7,187	5,243	5,689
Life and other personal insurance .....	343	298	336	423	367	346	520	581	400	240
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,108	5,438	7,202	6,084	5,198	5,910	6,226	6,606	4,843	5,449