

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002

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)	24,643	5,026	2,768	852	1,098	1,525	276	99	1,233	1,239
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$51,003	\$55,543	\$75,270	\$47,722	\$52,021	\$58,488	\$56,000	\$63,144	\$48,021	\$60,983
Age of reference person	46.7	47.4	48.0	49.3	45.8	45.8	53.9	43.3	46.5	43.9
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
Children under 187	.8	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.8	.7	.6
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.5	.1	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.8	2.2
Percent homeowner	61	55	61	55	63	64	53	61	61	64
Average annual expenditures	\$44,002	\$47,459	\$55,346	\$42,588	\$43,358	\$48,348	\$43,458	\$56,169	\$41,615	\$49,014
Food	5,590	5,883	6,453	5,036	5,203	6,019	6,418	6,993	5,252	5,819
Food at home	3,250	3,215	3,423	2,734	2,971	4,143	3,879	4,056	3,029	3,442
Cereals and bakery products	462	438	498	367	414	574	542	547	456	514
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	811	862	826	721	671	1,028	1,182	1,016	721	789
Dairy products	356	347	359	307	344	430	336	431	337	401
Fruits and vegetables	606	633	733	510	485	722	750	709	542	606
Other food at home	1,015	936	1,007	829	1,058	1,390	1,069	1,352	974	1,132
Food away from home	2,340	2,668	3,029	2,301	2,232	1,875	2,539	2,937	2,222	2,377
Alcoholic beverages	410	414	605	354	493	443	489	529	473	534
Housing	15,150	17,602	21,127	17,050	15,095	16,621	14,207	17,299	13,897	16,862
Shelter	9,618	11,675	14,592	11,465	9,476	10,685	9,470	10,628	8,116	10,590
Owned dwellings	6,043	7,021	8,960	6,883	6,180	6,991	4,810	6,323	4,912	6,708
Rented dwellings	3,011	4,065	4,932	4,138	2,681	3,047	4,030	3,699	2,657	3,410
Other lodging	564	589	700	443	614	647	630	607	548	472
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,504	2,576	2,645	2,454	2,631	2,753	2,200	2,656	2,695	2,626
Household operations	766	1,012	1,326	935	808	800	569	950	699	829
Housekeeping supplies	525	478	514	429	377	572	567	592	550	584
Household furnishings and equipment	1,737	1,861	2,050	1,767	1,804	1,811	1,402	2,472	1,837	2,232
Apparel and services	1,786	2,001	2,245	1,435	1,586	1,753	1,597	1,992	1,537	1,712
Transportation	8,355	8,861	9,223	7,806	6,989	9,680	7,230	10,860	8,197	10,077
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,808	3,923	3,962	3,424	2,673	4,424	3,040	5,242	3,632	4,676
Gasoline and motor oil	1,366	1,475	1,472	1,335	1,235	1,392	1,124	1,455	1,253	1,297
Other vehicle expenses	2,713	2,955	2,962	2,643	2,511	3,337	2,194	3,211	2,876	3,601
Public transportation	468	508	828	404	570	528	873	953	436	503
Health care	2,221	2,031	2,349	1,884	2,353	2,326	2,365	2,484	2,241	2,393
Entertainment	2,339	2,301	2,383	1,965	2,711	2,835	2,249	4,297	2,436	2,633
Personal care products and services	545	608	555	519	506	556	594	628	544	637
Reading	160	158	270	145	218	172	161	290	142	141
Education	874	826	1,073	504	750	889	1,088	729	444	617
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	238	190	228	195	302	303	297	508	298	307
Miscellaneous	869	1,037	997	869	1,107	848	759	1,387	785	1,075
Cash contributions	1,324	1,223	1,544	925	1,468	1,086	1,278	1,891	1,131	1,495
Personal insurance and pensions	4,141	4,325	6,294	3,903	4,577	4,816	4,727	6,280	4,238	4,713
Life and other personal insurance	340	318	357	377	326	392	641	543	387	447
Pensions and Social Security	3,801	4,007	5,936	3,526	4,251	4,424	4,086	5,737	3,851	4,265

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