

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-93

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,472	5,120	2,636	812	701	1,166	265	101
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$37,404	\$39,433	\$46,986	\$41,472	\$35,583	\$43,567	\$46,404	\$48,164
Age of reference person	47	47	45	46	46	44	48	42
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
Vehicles	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.6	2.3
Percent homeowner	58	53	51	54	59	61	47	59
Average annual expenditures:								
Food	\$34,012	\$35,319	\$40,969	\$35,320	\$32,027	\$36,211	\$38,997	\$39,804
Food at home	4,620	4,725	5,337	4,739	4,434	4,722	7,104	5,192
Cereals and bakery products	2,902	2,873	3,234	2,961	2,850	2,999	3,889	3,263
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	446	422	519	441	466	499	582	487
Dairy products	695	720	783	747	662	653	1,151	726
Fruits and vegetables	323	316	343	339	318	355	294	355
Other food at home	490	537	571	513	443	496	781	616
Food away from home	948	879	1,019	922	960	996	1,080	1,079
Alcoholic beverages	1,718	1,852	2,103	1,778	1,584	1,723	3,215	1,928
Alcoholic beverages	345	363	472	475	347	445	503	610
Housing	11,138	12,750	14,155	12,413	10,487	11,813	12,261	13,104
Shelter	6,966	8,533	9,658	8,433	6,519	7,361	8,352	8,239
Owned dwellings	4,125	4,849	5,594	4,945	4,003	5,068	4,163	4,940
Rented dwellings	2,420	3,206	3,493	3,092	2,120	1,925	3,837	2,949
Other lodging	421	478	571	396	396	368	351	351
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,864	1,869	1,868	1,637	1,751	1,703	1,673	2,146
Household operations	577	687	739	671	582	529	430	555
Housekeeping supplies	434	456	480	410	430	447	483	429
Household furnishings and equipment	1,297	1,205	1,409	1,262	1,205	1,773	1,324	1,734
Apparel and services	1,717	1,980	1,849	1,752	1,654	1,923	2,086	1,905
Transportation	6,056	5,911	7,017	5,985	5,827	6,712	5,490	6,536
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,475	2,197	2,929	2,263	2,715	2,783	1,809	2,394
Gasoline and motor oil	1,057	1,045	1,087	1,054	942	1,082	819	957
Other vehicle expenses	2,115	2,229	2,312	2,222	1,789	2,421	2,083	2,445
Public transportation	410	440	689	446	381	425	780	740
Health care	1,673	1,519	1,444	1,561	1,573	1,594	1,661	1,904
Entertainment	1,944	1,839	2,115	1,781	1,785	1,820	1,652	2,759
Personal care products and services	422	522	480	360	370	425	496	508
Reading	176	155	217	184	190	209	203	249
Education	444	551	606	516	256	526	1,043	195
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	219	213	189	216	261	234	282	299
Miscellaneous	935	860	1,142	768	824	1,063	1,109	986

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1992-93- Continued

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Cash contributions	977	883	1,077	1,175	664	703	1,029	1,385
Personal insurance and pensions	3,346	3,047	4,869	3,395	3,354	4,022	4,078	4,173
Life and other personal insurance	357	240	791	369	286	275	424	585
Pensions and Social Security	2,989	2,807	4,078	3,025	3,068	3,747	3,654	3,587

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