

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures, characteristics, and sources of income of all consumer units, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1993-94

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,966	5,066	2,636	855	735	1,183	257	105
Consumer unit characteristics:								
Income before taxes ¹	\$38,786	\$41,374	\$47,769	\$38,687	\$37,858	\$43,804	\$51,999	\$49,488
Age of reference person	46.6	47.5	46.5	46.6	45.3	44.3	49.3	41.6
Average number in consumer unit:								
Persons	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6
Children under 18	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6
Vehicles	2.2	1.8	2	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.3
Percent homeowner	59	52	56	52	58	62	52	55
Average annual expenditures:	\$34,840	\$35,471	\$41,427	\$34,375	\$33,579	\$35,214	\$43,212	\$40,937
Food	4,662	4,731	5,349	4,330	4,292	4,446	6,815	5,527
Food at home	2,923	2,878	3,184	2,564	2,752	2,791	3,899	3,618
Cereals and bakery products	455	438	518	394	444	449	606	565
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	711	749	736	563	635	633	1,144	891
Dairy products	319	314	330	320	302	327	294	344
Fruits and vegetables	484	521	579	472	444	469	751	644
Other food at home	954	856	1,021	814	928	913	1,105	1,173
Food away from home	1,739	1,854	2,165	1,766	1,540	1,655	2,916	1,908
Alcoholic beverages	321	314	408	483	339	462	417	589
Housing	11,460	12,961	14,457	12,335	11,375	11,514	14,301	13,130
Shelter	7,070	8,552	9,434	8,480	6,982	7,039	9,957	8,309
Owned dwellings	4,196	4,790	5,623	4,782	4,308	4,753	5,399	4,671
Rented dwellings	2,441	3,338	3,183	3,342	2,234	1,903	3,896	3,188
Other lodging	433	424	628	357	441	383	662	450
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,961	1,978	2,043	1,753	1,860	1,732	1,835	2,288
Household operations	566	691	669	579	639	497	532	517
Housekeeping supplies	434	465	423	400	456	493	489	369
Household furnishings and equipment	1,430	1,276	1,889	1,123	1,437	1,753	1,489	1,646
Apparel and services	1,721	2,045	1,741	1,638	1,696	1,619	1,712	2,080
Transportation	6,330	5,825	6,779	6,098	6,314	6,316	6,385	6,320
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,603	2,019	2,621	1,960	3,003	2,573	2,259	2,085
Gasoline and motor oil	1,066	1,081	1,091	1,071	981	1,034	937	1,007
Other vehicle expenses	2,230	2,354	2,447	2,595	1,847	2,228	2,246	2,395
Public transportation	431	371	619	470	482	481	942	833
Health care	1,734	1,450	1,663	1,486	1,540	1,537	1,910	1,921
Entertainment	1,886	1,669	2,125	1,834	1,778	2,301	1,870	3,360

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Personal care products and services	433	527	509	341	384	356	528	433
Reading	186	146	236	197	231	198	233	230
Education	489	556	567	386	284	499	1,428	415
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	209	197	212	216	269	211	257	245
Miscellaneous	892	925	1,110	629	785	1,012	1,324	994
Cash contributions	990	844	1,329	958	702	799	1,253	1,455
Personal insurance and pensions	3,526	3,280	4,942	3,443	3,591	3,944	4,778	4,240
Life and other personal insurance	375	216	785	370	291	246	594	610
Pensions and Social Security	3,151	3,064	4,156	3,073	3,300	3,698	4,184	3,629

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

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