

Table 34. Western region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1997-98

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Number of consumer units (in thousands)	19,746	968	1,809	1,778	1,778	2,828	2,402	1,809	2,727	3,647
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,199	\$1,752	\$7,815	\$12,516	\$17,431	\$24,759	\$34,632	\$44,383	\$58,460	\$112,623
Income after taxes ¹	39,881	1,746	7,578	12,264	16,770	23,460	31,813	40,271	52,991	98,802
Age of reference person	46.4	37.2	50.6	51.8	48.5	47.5	46.2	44.6	43.9	45.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0
Children under 187	.5	.5	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.9	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.1	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1
Earners	1.4	.9	.6	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1
Vehicles	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.1
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	59	42	35	43	53	59	61	64	70	72
Female	41	58	65	57	47	41	39	36	30	28
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	58	23	35	42	49	48	58	62	75	85
With mortgage	39	9	10	13	17	22	39	49	63	74
Without mortgage	20	15	25	29	32	25	19	13	12	11
Renter	42	77	65	58	51	52	42	38	25	15
Race of reference person:										
Black	5	4	10	6	5	4	6	4	4	3
White and other	95	96	90	94	95	96	94	96	96	97
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	7	6	16	16	15	9	6	2	1	1
High school (9-12)	32	41	40	39	41	38	35	30	29	14
College	61	52	42	44	43	53	59	67	70	85
Never attended and other	1	1	3	(²)	2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(³)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	89	56	60	76	89	92	96	97	98	99
Average annual expenditures	\$39,928	\$16,526	\$15,948	\$20,026	\$23,483	\$28,765	\$34,448	\$42,013	\$50,241	\$79,303
Food	5,292	2,792	2,508	3,107	3,806	4,218	4,914	5,908	6,564	8,937
Food at home	3,139	1,635	1,744	2,366	2,656	2,771	3,034	3,471	3,665	4,620
Cereals and bakery products	468	232	259	360	387	383	440	518	568	709
Cereals and cereal products	171	112	86	122	150	147	159	188	220	242
Bakery products	297	120	172	238	237	236	281	330	348	466
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	767	366	420	634	703	745	709	846	897	1,050
Beef	228	119	109	179	198	236	222	254	284	295
Pork	143	59	87	125	134	149	144	154	173	172
Other meats	89	39	59	65	97	83	85	112	89	121
Poultry	149	65	80	140	127	127	128	155	172	233
Fish and seafood	117	59	58	85	104	108	88	131	138	183
Eggs	40	25	27	40	43	43	42	40	42	45
Dairy products	349	222	192	268	300	302	336	385	393	519
Fresh milk and cream	140	92	82	124	122	127	140	170	163	176
Other dairy products	209	129	110	143	178	176	196	214	229	343
Fruits and vegetables	544	349	291	404	482	490	536	581	612	800
Fresh fruits	175	147	83	123	151	158	175	172	212	258
Fresh vegetables	175	97	98	131	171	167	178	184	180	252
Processed fruits	115	73	62	85	95	91	105	139	136	173
Processed vegetables	79	31	47	64	64	75	78	86	85	117

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Other food at home	\$1,012	\$466	\$583	\$700	\$784	\$851	\$1,014	\$1,142	\$1,195	\$1,542
Sugar and other sweets	123	45	75	92	89	107	127	122	155	184
Fats and oils	84	41	57	68	83	75	89	88	99	109
Miscellaneous foods	480	241	267	321	352	388	487	586	561	739
Nonalcoholic beverages	256	96	158	186	210	230	248	296	296	376
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	68	43	27	32	51	51	62	51	84	135
Food away from home	2,152	1,157	763	741	1,150	1,447	1,880	2,436	2,899	4,317
Alcoholic beverages	397	348	111	127	230	307	376	432	521	748
Housing	13,294	6,179	6,108	8,259	8,460	9,892	11,773	13,250	15,656	25,469
Shelter	8,125	3,740	3,650	5,340	5,062	6,005	7,155	8,328	9,353	15,625
Owned dwellings	4,882	1,189	1,182	2,000	1,859	2,259	3,675	4,551	6,690	12,220
Mortgage interest and charges	3,170	619	493	740	794	1,148	2,285	3,203	4,746	8,476
Property taxes	862	270	288	442	508	485	626	681	1,012	2,105
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	850	300	401	818	557	625	764	667	932	1,640
Rented dwellings	2,727	2,265	2,371	3,151	2,974	3,441	3,252	3,406	2,228	1,834
Other lodging	516	286	98	189	229	304	228	370	435	1,571
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,184	1,189	1,310	1,467	1,779	1,934	2,148	2,232	2,607	3,305
Natural gas	248	115	162	152	189	222	232	277	274	400
Electricity	735	406	479	536	636	657	740	772	840	1,053
Fuel oil and other fuels	43	441	24	30	50	45	68	22	54	40
Telephone services	818	484	485	553	659	753	807	792	1,005	1,208
Water and other public services	340	144	160	195	246	257	300	370	434	603
Household operations	668	191	330	272	331	428	430	451	603	1,817
Personal services	294	456	159	46	128	243	232	200	317	733
Other household expenses	374	135	171	226	203	184	197	251	286	1,084
Housekeeping supplies	543	286	227	405	391	408	492	558	698	930
Laundry and cleaning supplies	134	57	58	98	114	115	121	175	162	198
Other household products	247	113	101	188	149	185	229	222	338	441
Postage and stationery	162	116	69	118	127	108	142	161	198	291
Household furnishings and equipment	1,774	773	590	776	897	1,118	1,549	1,681	2,394	3,792
Household textiles	139	52	58	33	72	103	108	95	232	287
Furniture	423	69	79	98	151	236	358	326	372	1,253
Floor coverings	67	422	428	45	432	34	437	444	108	174
Major appliances	168	81	96	166	123	99	180	169	234	244
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	111	333	40	67	60	56	94	93	155	181
Miscellaneous household equipment	866	218	289	407	460	590	773	954	1,293	1,654
Apparel and services	1,780	1,191	583	798	1,083	1,332	1,538	2,274	2,375	3,170
Men and boys	436	116	95	152	223	308	348	544	620	897
Men, 16 and over	356	476	71	122	168	220	267	458	511	771
Boys, 2 to 15	81	40	24	30	55	89	82	85	108	126
Women and girls	645	802	235	294	326	493	528	891	865	1,054
Women, 16 and over	536	739	213	257	241	411	399	736	766	851
Girls, 2 to 15	109	63	22	37	84	82	129	155	99	202
Children under 2	99	439	426	446	87	82	138	93	136	147
Footwear	297	485	116	164	297	286	297	464	278	439
Other apparel products and services	303	148	110	141	150	161	227	282	475	634
Transportation	7,164	2,785	2,683	3,405	3,914	5,622	6,353	8,101	9,329	13,619
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,859	4967	1,163	1,392	1,359	2,382	2,485	3,579	3,492	5,432
Cars and trucks, new	1,217	(3)	452	4685	4206	893	1,002	1,542	1,296	3,040
Cars and trucks, used	1,552	967	1,110	707	1,112	1,467	1,412	1,975	2,071	2,110
Other vehicles	90	(3)	(3)	(3)	441	422	471	462	125	4281
Gasoline and motor oil	1,133	611	553	643	842	974	1,085	1,243	1,556	1,725

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,644	\$978	\$719	\$1,188	\$1,463	\$1,855	\$2,404	\$2,902	\$3,688	\$5,196
Vehicle finance charges	305	121	48	71	161	212	315	362	526	537
Maintenance and repairs	808	281	284	494	493	622	756	908	1,081	1,443
Vehicle insurance	839	311	274	453	590	716	881	929	1,137	1,369
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	693	266	113	170	220	304	451	703	943	1,847
Public transportation	528	229	247	181	249	411	380	377	593	1,266
Health care	1,834	628	1,113	1,298	1,739	1,673	1,836	1,823	2,011	2,809
Health insurance	813	295	506	656	694	784	828	842	930	1,150
Medical services	617	165	327	304	672	465	579	545	688	1,134
Drugs	300	126	225	265	296	350	325	334	262	354
Medical supplies	103	41	56	74	76	73	104	102	131	171
Entertainment	2,096	781	700	749	1,062	1,200	1,383	2,150	2,904	4,832
Fees and admissions	564	304	145	159	247	330	400	506	689	1,420
Television, radios, sound equipment	607	286	324	321	380	483	496	618	911	1,015
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	358	109	146	154	244	230	301	394	525	679
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	567	81	85	114	191	157	186	632	778	1,719
Personal care products and services	469	258	220	282	269	345	425	419	574	918
Reading	185	92	77	109	101	144	157	166	245	354
Education	599	653	511	224	466	348	317	515	785	1,158
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	212	184	173	165	223	185	261	272	247	189
Miscellaneous	1,040	280	559	565	429	724	921	1,326	1,500	1,842
Cash contributions	1,266	100	286	361	654	932	1,042	941	1,397	3,269
Personal insurance and pensions	4,303	255	316	576	1,049	1,842	3,154	4,436	6,136	11,989
Life and other personal insurance	325	77	69	104	147	211	253	304	434	775
Pensions and Social Security	3,979	178	246	472	901	1,631	2,900	4,132	5,702	11,213
Sources of income and personal taxes: ¹										
Money income before taxes	44,199	1,752	7,815	12,516	17,431	24,759	34,632	44,383	58,460	112,623
Wages and salaries	34,245	1,663	2,448	5,298	9,077	16,111	24,627	36,334	48,727	93,577
Self-employment income	3,102	-1,125	169	315	882	1,264	2,045	2,530	3,854	9,961
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,164	383	3,152	5,071	5,305	5,618	5,320	3,835	3,533	3,416
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,325	44	117	209	539	614	1,130	727	1,099	4,335
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	257	4116	80	120	357	182	214	321	346	387
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	436	349	1,428	962	658	339	320	151	217	458
Regular contributions for support	318	143	181	282	308	352	638	309	359	190
Other income	353	179	241	260	304	279	338	176	325	698
Personal taxes	4,318	6	238	253	661	1,299	2,819	4,112	5,469	13,821
Federal income taxes	3,352	-7	184	128	395	952	2,134	3,151	4,317	10,866
State and local income taxes	840	4	29	73	131	288	597	831	977	2,673
Other taxes	127	49	25	52	136	58	88	130	175	282
Income after taxes	39,881	1,746	7,578	12,264	16,770	23,460	31,813	40,271	52,991	98,802

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$2,226	- \$138	- \$632	- \$985	\$1,763	- \$1,247	- \$1,081	\$2,792	- \$9,096	- \$4,983
Net change in total assets	8,415	1,563	-307	1,311	4,314	2,870	7,080	7,653	3,992	28,887
Net change in total liabilities	10,641	1,702	325	2,295	2,551	4,117	8,162	4,861	13,089	33,869
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	618	363	165	231	481	301	412	812	601	1,465
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-1,201	-155	-236	-263	-394	-366	-845	-1,100	-1,757	-3,325
Estimated market value of owned home ...	101,667	44,365	41,102	53,599	62,427	67,393	83,156	88,826	117,013	223,137
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	639	209	271	342	405	421	533	605	789	1,336
Gifts of goods and services	1,154	633	404	427	703	848	1,002	1,114	1,392	2,427
Food	92	⁴ 41	9	32	57	31	55	86	128	245
Housing	311	216	122	145	164	180	272	375	328	664
Housekeeping supplies	43	⁴ 28	20	31	43	20	36	70	57	64
Household textiles	14	⁴ 11	⁴ 3	41	44	11	21	44	20	31
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	⁴ 19	⁴ 10	⁴ 16	⁴ 13	19	29	25	35	56
Major appliances	8	⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	42	48	46	49	43	47	20
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	20	⁴ 19	⁴ 10	⁴ 14	⁴ 5	13	20	22	28	36
Miscellaneous household equipment	79	33	25	29	33	52	55	95	121	159
Other housing	147	125	64	68	71	78	130	181	96	354
Apparel and services	219	177	47	78	107	174	262	261	330	342
Males, 2 and over	57	76	⁴ 14	32	20	55	55	26	83	107
Females, 2 and over	75	⁴ 44	17	22	47	49	68	136	113	114
Children under 2	37	⁴ 29	⁴ 8	47	⁴ 19	29	83	25	57	48
Other apparel products and services	49	⁴ 28	49	⁴ 17	22	41	56	74	76	73
Jewelry and watches	27	⁴ 23	44	⁴ 10	46	10	41	35	58	36
All other apparel products and services	22	45	45	46	416	⁴ 32	415	⁴ 39	⁴ 18	38
Transportation	84	51	30	52	22	141	66	68	92	133
Health care	61	42	⁴ 75	⁴ 12	⁴ 223	⁴ 17	51	⁴ 27	25	102
Entertainment	86	38	27	42	34	65	79	94	88	191
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	28	⁴ 13	10	13	13	20	29	36	31	55
Other entertainment	58	24	17	29	20	46	50	58	57	135
Education	148	⁴ 45	⁴ 56	49	⁴ 45	⁴ 42	⁴ 43	78	233	461
All other gifts	153	63	38	56	51	198	173	124	167	290

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.
² Value less than 0.5.

³ No data reported.
⁴ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.
n.a. Not applicable.