

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

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)	24,158	5,377	2,757	878	1,044	1,430	294	101	1,223	1,106
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$47,086	\$52,776	\$64,818	\$52,898	\$49,035	\$51,292	\$51,906	\$54,506	\$47,492	\$55,168
Age of reference person	46.6	47.1	47.6	47.5	47.3	48.5	52.6	43.9	47.2	44.4
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Children under 187	.8	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6	.8	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.3
Percent homeowner	60	52	60	55	64	64	56	60	64	64
Average annual expenditures	\$41,933	\$44,748	\$55,040	\$47,338	\$44,331	\$43,602	\$41,972	\$53,028	\$41,991	\$46,002
Food	5,508	5,490	7,442	5,243	5,655	6,543	5,771	6,964	5,486	5,676
Food at home	3,257	3,187	4,355	2,725	3,362	3,839	3,278	4,466	2,895	3,279
Cereals and bakery products	482	455	681	422	527	573	485	604	453	489
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	807	870	1,106	650	750	902	828	1,044	628	808
Dairy products	355	342	420	286	378	409	308	466	348	347
Fruits and vegetables	588	604	800	496	568	741	649	794	520	561
Other food at home	1,025	917	1,349	871	1,139	1,213	1,009	1,557	946	1,073
Food away from home	2,250	2,303	3,086	2,518	2,293	2,703	2,493	2,498	2,591	2,397
Alcoholic beverages	407	337	781	406	519	427	409	591	467	621
Housing	14,086	16,550	19,682	17,011	14,654	14,644	14,084	17,504	13,123	15,773
Shelter	8,746	10,293	12,963	10,996	9,095	9,489	9,717	10,720	7,793	10,110
Owned dwellings	5,393	5,958	8,266	6,423	6,100	5,781	5,704	6,360	4,974	5,910
Rented dwellings	2,788	3,828	3,963	4,102	2,359	2,896	3,404	3,264	2,341	2,916
Other lodging	565	507	734	471	636	812	610	1,096	478	1,284
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,202	2,290	2,226	2,104	2,344	2,225	2,113	2,485	2,599	2,311
Household operations	864	1,429	1,477	1,013	812	660	630	900	577	794
Housekeeping supplies	492	481	595	479	451	636	497	738	538	473
Household furnishings and equipment	1,781	2,056	2,421	2,419	1,953	1,634	1,127	2,661	1,616	2,084
Apparel and services	2,021	2,450	3,137	2,020	1,517	1,917	1,974	2,490	1,979	2,178
Transportation	7,873	7,701	9,726	9,982	7,800	7,401	5,775	9,812	8,858	8,340
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,462	2,933	4,409	5,323	3,304	2,766	1,553	4,276	4,223	3,257
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,383	1,424	1,349	1,248	1,300	1,071	1,334	1,118	1,196
Other vehicle expenses	2,605	2,924	2,992	2,684	2,658	2,657	2,101	3,172	2,965	3,141
Public transportation	515	461	900	625	590	679	1,050	1,030	552	746
Health care	1,982	1,833	2,030	1,927	1,984	2,514	2,211	2,530	2,168	2,045
Entertainment	2,181	1,962	2,290	2,888	2,718	2,301	1,997	3,392	2,042	2,548
Personal care products and services	582	674	692	669	485	579	702	710	627	599
Reading	173	148	230	210	215	209	182	274	181	193
Education	701	695	967	575	824	609	906	701	562	617
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	239	204	222	249	239	366	230	468	261	324
Miscellaneous	957	1,220	1,023	768	832	930	978	1,297	883	1,075
Cash contributions	1,297	1,447	904	810	2,265	1,061	1,926	1,837	1,584	1,103
Personal insurance and pensions	3,927	4,038	5,915	4,580	4,623	4,100	4,826	4,459	3,770	4,909
Life and other personal insurance	356	370	354	545	378	421	655	496	364	524
Pensions and Social Security	3,571	3,668	5,561	4,035	4,245	3,679	4,171	3,963	3,406	4,385

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