

Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001

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)	24,395	5,047	2,756	863	1,042	1,508	279	107	1,195	1,176
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes ¹	\$48,355	\$53,514	\$70,237	\$49,692	\$50,245	\$56,633	\$54,819	\$57,000	\$49,825	\$54,012
Age of reference person	46.6	47.3	47.4	47.7	46.9	46.5	52.9	43.5	46.3	43.8
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4
Children under 187	.8	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.8	.7	.6
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	.1	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.7	2.2
Percent homeowner	60	54	60	56	65	61	52	59	62	63
Average annual expenditures	\$42,270	\$45,227	\$56,112	\$43,960	\$42,769	\$47,099	\$43,024	\$53,618	\$41,021	\$44,862
Food	5,551	5,737	6,966	4,817	5,446	6,237	6,722	7,121	5,248	5,499
Food at home	3,225	3,207	3,902	2,524	3,035	3,932	3,935	4,430	2,823	3,301
Cereals and bakery products	466	437	592	361	456	557	582	614	418	477
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	819	906	999	632	679	996	1,152	1,076	614	852
Dairy products	352	352	384	280	335	416	345	447	332	345
Fruits and vegetables	584	600	751	444	508	745	765	776	499	566
Other food at home	1,004	911	1,177	806	1,057	1,217	1,091	1,517	960	1,062
Food away from home	2,326	2,529	3,064	2,293	2,410	2,305	2,788	2,692	2,425	2,198
Alcoholic beverages	424	412	744	340	514	468	554	611	459	625
Housing	14,486	17,106	20,877	16,472	15,060	15,781	13,903	17,062	13,361	16,087
Shelter	9,053	10,975	13,795	11,160	9,306	10,029	9,460	10,467	7,880	10,015
Owned dwellings	5,596	6,591	8,351	6,949	6,366	6,094	4,966	5,911	4,887	6,300
Rented dwellings	2,926	3,829	4,671	3,855	2,372	3,265	3,986	3,806	2,450	3,243
Other lodging	531	555	772	357	567	670	509	750	544	472
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,375	2,500	2,548	2,293	2,421	2,497	2,182	2,487	2,641	2,518
Household operations	770	1,082	1,465	965	775	761	647	888	631	675
Housekeeping supplies	508	468	575	415	420	644	539	644	529	550
Household furnishings and equipment	1,779	2,080	2,494	1,638	2,138	1,850	1,075	2,576	1,681	2,330
Apparel and services	1,839	2,066	2,775	1,636	1,547	1,733	1,761	2,366	1,743	1,976
Transportation	8,101	8,104	9,492	9,161	6,917	9,372	6,523	9,773	8,910	8,458
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,553	3,062	4,206	4,836	2,542	4,104	2,329	4,115	4,105	3,270
Gasoline and motor oil	1,404	1,525	1,519	1,393	1,308	1,476	1,176	1,458	1,257	1,279
Other vehicle expenses	2,635	2,988	2,834	2,438	2,493	3,232	2,103	3,137	2,975	3,278
Public transportation	509	530	932	494	575	560	915	1,064	573	632
Health care	2,065	1,905	2,170	1,771	2,143	2,479	2,252	2,573	2,051	2,100
Entertainment	2,131	1,968	2,383	2,188	2,341	2,381	2,066	3,515	2,102	2,388
Personal care products and services	558	622	612	521	498	591	691	639	565	595
Reading	158	148	266	174	226	170	163	269	145	137
Education	736	721	1,086	585	693	715	864	835	478	402
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	237	194	224	219	279	326	247	538	241	316
Miscellaneous	846	996	1,000	696	1,085	952	763	1,174	729	890
Cash contributions	1,224	1,172	1,486	947	1,617	1,178	1,672	2,090	1,113	1,162
Personal insurance and pensions	3,914	4,077	6,031	4,432	4,403	4,718	4,844	5,053	3,875	4,228
Life and other personal insurance	334	356	342	430	340	404	636	464	377	499
Pensions and Social Security	3,580	3,721	5,689	4,002	4,063	4,313	4,208	4,590	3,498	3,729

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