

Table 3032. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	26,149	5,279	2,923	954	1,915	1,565
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes	\$66,452	\$70,847	\$90,781	\$73,846	\$65,672	\$65,520
Age of reference person	47.4	46.7	47.5	48.7	47.8	44.3
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.7
Children under 187	.8	.6	.6	.5	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Percent homeowner	63	57	58	56	67	68
Average annual expenditures	\$55,214	\$58,404	\$66,344	\$62,321	\$55,544	\$53,570
Food	6,745	7,222	7,942	6,238	6,887	7,187
Food at home	3,769	3,873	4,173	3,261	3,778	3,822
Cereals and bakery products	477	470	527	423	479	482
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	832	914	965	711	743	894
Dairy products	415	395	443	376	417	433
Fruits and vegetables	690	795	839	529	662	672
Other food at home	1,356	1,297	1,399	1,222	1,477	1,342
Food away from home	2,975	3,349	3,769	2,977	3,109	3,365
Alcoholic beverages	585	475	757	755	752	693
Housing	19,064	21,190	26,382	23,034	19,142	16,469
Shelter	12,134	14,312	18,845	15,654	12,279	9,279
Owned dwellings	7,887	8,994	12,442	9,517	8,515	6,249
Rented dwellings	3,560	4,775	5,112	5,374	2,796	2,456
Other lodging	687	543	1,290	763	968	573
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,013	2,996	2,925	3,001	3,046	3,348
Household operations	1,017	1,235	1,574	1,830	733	899
Housekeeping supplies	660	643	625	499	611	784
Household furnishings and equipment	2,240	2,004	2,414	2,049	2,473	2,158
Apparel and services	2,050	2,396	2,524	2,111	1,541	2,019
Transportation	10,112	10,716	10,080	11,115	10,127	10,964
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,399	4,443	3,492	4,959	4,145	5,422
Gasoline and motor oil	2,282	2,566	2,309	2,542	2,221	2,217
Other vehicle expenses	2,724	2,980	3,261	2,753	2,950	2,832
Public transportation	707	727	1,017	862	810	493
Healthcare	2,751	2,316	2,820	3,421	2,889	3,134
Entertainment	2,960	2,743	3,080	2,774	3,196	2,615
Personal care products and services	652	815	734	866	626	657
Reading	150	141	205	154	179	115
Education	937	1,127	1,106	986	848	794
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	267	199	151	99	289	411
Miscellaneous	1,033	1,014	1,073	1,161	924	919
Cash contributions	1,993	1,710	1,741	2,470	1,995	1,910
Personal insurance and pensions	5,917	6,340	7,748	7,138	6,149	5,683
Life and other personal insurance	315	307	342	425	371	312
Pensions and Social Security	5,602	6,033	7,406	6,713	5,779	5,371