

Table 34. Western region by income before taxes: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004-2005

Item	Total west	Less than \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 and more
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,872	970	1,347	1,714	1,708	2,901	3,033	2,503	4,023	7,673
Consumer unit characteristics:										
Income before taxes	\$60,730	\$446	\$7,905	\$12,517	\$17,380	\$24,905	\$34,506	\$44,603	\$59,109	\$128,063
Income after taxes	58,040	505	8,004	12,484	17,283	24,306	33,768	43,543	57,248	120,840
Age of reference person	47.0	39.6	48.4	53.6	51.8	48.2	45.8	46.0	45.5	46.2
Average number in consumer unit:										
Persons	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.2
Children under 187	.3	.3	.4	.6	.6	.7	.8	.8	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
Earners	1.4	.6	.5	.5	.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0
Vehicles	2.1	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9
Percent distribution:										
Sex of reference person:										
Male	51	47	43	42	44	47	51	52	53	56
Female	49	53	57	58	56	53	49	48	47	44
Housing tenure:										
Homeowner	62	26	29	41	45	45	53	61	71	86
With mortgage	44	9	10	13	16	22	35	44	56	72
Without mortgage	18	17	19	28	29	23	18	17	15	14
Renter	38	74	71	59	55	55	47	39	29	14
Race of reference person:										
Black or African-American	4	8	9	7	5	5	5	5	4	2
White, Asian, and all other races	96	92	91	93	95	95	95	95	96	98
Hispanic or Latino origin of reference person:										
Hispanic or Latino	21	14	23	22	27	29	25	25	19	14
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	86	77	78	73	71	75	75	81	86
Education of reference person:										
Elementary (1-8)	6	5	14	11	12	9	7	6	3	2
High school (9-12)	28	32	33	42	41	37	37	29	24	15
College	66	63	53	46	46	54	56	65	72	83
Never attended and other	(¹)	1	1	1	2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
At least one vehicle owned or leased	90	58	60	72	80	89	96	96	98	99
Average annual expenditures	\$50,305	\$19,765	\$17,540	\$22,636	\$25,673	\$30,723	\$36,532	\$43,071	\$52,310	\$85,401
Food	6,280	3,295	2,755	3,465	3,700	4,394	5,267	5,884	6,729	9,308
Food at home	3,580	2,047	1,782	2,375	2,433	2,789	3,208	3,578	3,814	4,841
Cereals and bakery products	467	263	242	326	327	354	445	501	486	615
Cereals and cereal products	157	96	106	117	117	111	160	163	162	199
Bakery products	311	166	136	209	209	243	285	338	324	416
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	843	498	488	552	546	700	768	844	922	1,103
Beef	252	170	152	162	166	214	228	249	277	326
Pork	157	83	110	111	92	144	150	151	178	196
Other meats	100	62	42	60	57	79	75	97	117	142
Poultry	149	101	78	98	109	120	151	123	161	197
Fish and seafood	139	49	76	83	85	100	113	175	142	193
Eggs	45	33	30	38	38	41	51	48	47	50
Dairy products	406	242	185	276	291	312	361	415	422	550
Fresh milk and cream	156	97	87	132	110	140	149	164	161	192
Other dairy products	249	145	98	144	182	172	212	251	261	358
Fruits and vegetables	635	414	303	454	470	482	563	598	646	873
Fresh fruits	218	153	90	152	166	160	192	201	209	311
Fresh vegetables	215	153	106	161	161	168	187	186	231	291
Processed fruits	118	66	59	82	83	89	109	121	115	164
Processed vegetables	83	42	48	59	60	64	75	90	91	107

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Other food at home	\$1,228	\$630	\$564	\$768	\$799	\$942	\$1,071	\$1,220	\$1,338	\$1,701
Sugar and other sweets	131	59	67	102	74	91	117	117	143	186
Fats and oils	95	52	47	75	97	76	82	100	100	119
Miscellaneous foods	623	314	274	361	398	487	531	628	670	875
Nonalcoholic beverages	320	191	162	215	202	259	295	326	363	413
Food prepared by consumer unit on out-of-town trips	59	² 13	14	15	28	28	47	49	63	108
Food away from home	2,701	1,248	973	1,089	1,267	1,605	2,059	2,306	2,916	4,467
Alcoholic beverages	517	288	273	179	218	261	364	477	623	828
Housing	16,828	7,250	6,765	8,705	9,795	11,379	13,111	14,731	17,103	27,208
Shelter	10,480	5,041	4,604	5,689	6,180	7,364	7,990	9,158	10,700	16,706
Owned dwellings	6,670	1,617	995	1,899	2,041	2,830	3,686	4,947	7,193	13,321
Mortgage interest and charges	4,255	833	496	698	910	1,419	2,312	3,281	4,685	8,820
Property taxes	1,309	340	304	503	601	641	694	952	1,334	2,546
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	1,105	444	195	698	530	769	680	714	1,174	1,955
Rented dwellings	3,231	3,102	3,372	3,587	3,882	4,338	4,088	3,935	3,046	2,108
Other lodging	579	322	237	204	257	196	216	277	461	1,277
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,795	1,236	1,318	1,602	1,854	2,209	2,438	2,770	3,041	3,969
Natural gas	370	146	157	215	254	294	302	350	404	540
Electricity	925	432	483	589	660	767	833	888	954	1,291
Fuel oil and other fuels	58	² 38	² 36	31	62	61	44	68	66	67
Telephone services	1,009	483	476	545	629	793	904	1,044	1,138	1,402
Water and other public services	432	136	166	221	249	293	356	418	479	668
Household operations	904	232	173	351	328	429	503	623	792	1,859
Personal services	325	² 32	² 43	70	59	89	149	250	273	740
Other household expenses	579	200	130	282	268	341	355	373	520	1,119
Housekeeping supplies	618	297	228	352	496	393	561	543	677	895
Laundry and cleaning supplies	140	62	80	100	117	111	144	152	155	168
Other household products	305	171	103	167	227	183	251	231	324	477
Postage and stationery	173	63	45	86	153	100	166	160	198	250
Household furnishings and equipment	2,030	445	442	711	937	984	1,618	1,637	1,893	3,779
Household textiles	143	62	17	44	138	77	171	101	164	212
Furniture	560	103	123	182	192	198	365	410	445	1,183
Floor coverings	68	² 22	² 3	16	7	19	14	67	80	144
Major appliances	249	51	45	66	162	139	164	197	263	454
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	133	40	30	76	65	95	105	118	116	226
Miscellaneous household equipment	878	168	225	327	372	455	799	744	825	1,560
Apparel and services	1,954	705	1,012	882	940	1,305	1,549	1,392	1,993	3,260
Men and boys	453	147	200	175	197	282	371	298	452	788
Men, 16 and over	370	112	162	138	157	224	309	223	353	661
Boys, 2 to 15	83	35	38	37	40	58	62	76	99	127
Women and girls	750	320	390	315	305	459	567	496	850	1,252
Women, 16 and over	633	298	366	262	260	407	488	377	728	1,044
Girls, 2 to 15	117	22	25	53	45	51	79	120	122	207
Children under 2	94	27	41	42	87	112	66	83	83	138
Footwear	331	² 114	278	188	181	250	312	276	342	475
Other apparel products and services	326	96	103	162	170	202	232	238	266	608
Transportation	9,498	2,523	2,685	3,284	4,195	5,684	7,097	8,406	10,706	16,256
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,268	² 754	1,125	1,282	1,524	2,387	2,904	3,533	4,858	7,722
Cars and trucks, new	2,369	² 106	² 522	² 504	² 489	1,221	1,268	1,427	2,572	4,883
Cars and trucks, used	1,808	602	598	778	1,023	1,140	1,635	2,058	2,156	2,635
Other vehicles	91	² 46	² 4	(³)	² 12	² 26	² 1	² 48	130	204
Gasoline and motor oil	1,966	796	667	916	1,061	1,402	1,687	1,964	2,284	2,936

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Other vehicle expenses	\$2,658	\$778	\$750	\$923	\$1,305	\$1,595	\$2,181	\$2,539	\$2,965	\$4,386
Vehicle finance charges	310	50	41	72	70	146	242	296	401	543
Maintenance and repairs	838	302	276	283	521	523	706	727	935	1,354
Vehicle insurance	1,004	306	302	410	515	704	916	1,087	1,182	1,484
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, and other charges	506	121	131	158	199	222	317	428	446	1,005
Public transportation	606	195	144	163	305	299	326	371	599	1,212
Healthcare	2,602	1,041	1,017	1,645	1,993	1,963	2,009	2,689	2,715	3,811
Health insurance	1,262	495	583	790	900	979	1,001	1,341	1,431	1,760
Medical services	773	241	199	372	538	555	529	720	730	1,302
Drugs	450	257	204	424	457	353	388	535	418	567
Medical supplies	117	49	31	59	98	76	91	93	136	182
Entertainment	2,636	986	720	1,113	1,407	1,406	1,689	2,219	2,778	4,684
Fees and admissions	711	215	165	206	283	306	364	421	643	1,500
Audio and visual equipment and services	887	341	321	425	487	603	727	783	956	1,417
Pets, toys, hobbies, and playground equipment	464	253	109	202	234	204	321	375	453	845
Other entertainment supplies, equipment, and services	573	177	125	281	404	292	277	640	726	923
Personal care products and services	621	275	255	339	315	422	459	605	624	991
Reading	153	68	59	66	83	89	105	139	148	264
Education	1,039	2,204	951	868	523	495	320	585	701	1,871
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	239	161	192	197	239	205	315	244	282	224
Miscellaneous	910	305	239	525	423	525	702	760	1,160	1,441
Cash contributions	1,576	415	326	747	794	968	920	1,178	1,421	3,003
Personal insurance and pensions	5,451	250	290	622	1,049	1,627	2,624	3,760	5,326	12,252
Life and other personal insurance	343	58	39	176	83	118	166	282	318	715
Pensions and Social Security	5,108	192	251	446	966	1,509	2,459	3,478	5,008	11,537
Sources of income and personal taxes:										
Money income before taxes	60,730	446	7,905	12,517	17,380	24,905	34,506	44,603	59,109	128,063
Wages and salaries	47,070	1,718	2,730	4,564	8,617	15,629	25,359	33,902	47,844	103,000
Self-employment income	4,677	-2,604	27	228	286	1,110	1,080	1,442	2,911	13,139
Social Security, private and government retirement	5,882	568	2,774	5,553	6,380	6,161	6,133	7,365	6,087	6,266
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	1,756	-31	209	266	294	717	619	878	1,160	4,353
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefits	258	226	2141	2115	234	189	417	300	328	259
Public assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps	378	341	1,327	1,050	953	485	338	193	145	95
Regular contributions for support	451	248	298	349	419	419	387	346	508	574
Other income	258	179	418	392	198	194	174	178	127	376
Personal taxes	2,689	-59	-99	33	97	599	739	1,061	1,862	7,224
Federal income taxes	1,979	-94	-121	-45	10	399	452	710	1,336	5,453
State and local income taxes	592	4	-4	18	52	153	238	280	418	1,519
Other taxes	118	231	227	60	35	48	49	70	107	252
Income after taxes	58,040	505	8,004	12,484	17,283	24,306	33,768	43,543	57,248	120,840

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Addenda:										
Net change in total assets and liabilities	- \$17,893	\$120	- \$1,243	- \$8,264	\$3,650	\$61	- \$7,700	- \$13,193	- \$23,244	- \$39,586
Net change in total assets	16,517	2,166	580	-1,407	5,845	7,579	11,952	8,255	22,345	32,333
Net change in total liabilities	34,411	2,045	1,824	6,857	2,195	7,519	19,652	21,448	45,589	71,919
Other financial information:										
Other money receipts	760	363	114	149	259	335	319	209	632	1,753
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-2,381	-469	-207	-396	-588	-676	-1,400	-1,619	-2,124	-5,262
Estimated market value of owned home	210,251	65,038	57,406	88,985	98,171	114,685	124,261	155,555	206,035	397,648
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	934	278	304	470	497	551	623	788	997	1,610
Gifts of goods and services	1,245	337	211	481	791	615	999	769	1,035	2,398
Food	96	² 13	² 4	¹ 18	³ 30	⁴ 48	⁵ 45	⁶ 62	⁷ 81	⁸ 206
Alcoholic beverages	17	² 1	² 11	(¹)	² 3	³ 13	⁴ 10	⁵ 18	⁶ 14	⁷ 33
Housing	312	⁵ 0	⁴ 8	¹ 06	² 430	³ 137	⁴ 426	⁵ 188	⁶ 240	⁷ 510
Housekeeping supplies	46	² 4	² 7	¹ 18	² 56	³ 35	⁴ 36	⁵ 33	⁶ 55	⁷ 69
Household textiles	13	(¹)	² 2	¹ 28	² 223	³ 9	⁴ 18	⁵ 26	⁶ 10	⁷ 18
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	30	² 6	¹ 21	² 26	³ 245	⁴ 11	⁵ 40	⁶ 19	⁷ 19	⁸ 46
Major appliances	6	² 3	(³)	² 3	³ 227	⁴ 24	⁵ 27	⁶ 24	⁷ 7	⁸ 5
Small appliances and miscellaneous housewares	23	² 3	¹ 21	² 23	³ 219	⁴ 7	⁵ 233	⁶ 15	⁷ 11	⁸ 41
Miscellaneous household equipment	97	¹ 7	¹ 15	² 21	³ 31	⁴ 32	⁵ 301	⁶ 54	⁷ 90	⁸ 118
Other housing	126	² 3	² 22	³ 33	⁴ 275	⁵ 49	⁶ 30	⁷ 77	⁸ 67	⁹ 258
Apparel and services	258	¹ 11	¹ 87	² 145	³ 154	⁴ 191	⁵ 226	⁶ 188	⁷ 254	⁸ 413
Males, 2 and over	56	² 31	² 22	¹ 19	² 59	³ 39	⁴ 57	⁵ 57	⁶ 51	⁷ 80
Females, 2 and over	86	² 46	² 12	¹ 58	² 35	³ 56	⁴ 80	⁵ 57	⁶ 90	⁷ 140
Children under 2	47	¹ 19	¹ 13	² 17	³ 33	⁴ 52	⁵ 29	⁶ 34	⁷ 44	⁸ 78
Other apparel products and services	69	² 15	² 39	² 52	³ 227	⁴ 45	⁵ 60	⁶ 41	⁷ 68	⁸ 115
Jewelry and watches	39	² 5	² 17	² 19	³ 28	⁴ 28	⁵ 25	⁶ 24	⁷ 35	⁸ 75
All other apparel products and services ...	30	² 10	² 23	² 32	³ 220	⁴ 217	⁵ 235	⁶ 218	⁷ 33	⁸ 40
Transportation	61	² 4	² 2	¹ 10	² 27	³ 15	⁴ 60	⁵ 53	⁶ 31	⁷ 133
Health care	38	² 3	² 3	² 43	³ 26	⁴ 81	⁵ 21	⁶ 34	⁷ 34	⁸ 49
Entertainment	85	² 16	² 18	¹ 57	² 64	³ 34	⁴ 48	⁵ 55	⁶ 69	⁷ 167
Toys, games, arts and crafts, and tricycles	26	² 7	² 4	¹ 15	² 24	³ 20	⁴ 14	⁵ 35	⁶ 26	⁷ 39
Other entertainment	59	² 9	² 14	¹ 42	² 41	³ 14	⁴ 34	⁵ 21	⁶ 42	⁷ 128
Personal care products and services	27	² 15	(¹)	¹ 5	² 9	³ 24	⁴ 13	⁵ 13	⁶ 30	⁷ 51
Reading	1	(³)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	¹ 1	¹ 1	² 1	¹ 1	² 2
Education	222	² 42	² 27	² 58	³ 236	⁴ 26	⁵ 29	⁶ 60	⁷ 144	⁸ 603
All other gifts	126	² 8	¹ 11	¹ 38	² 30	³ 43	⁴ 120	⁵ 96	⁶ 138	⁷ 231

¹ Value less than or equal to 0.5.

² Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

³ No data reported.

n.a. Not applicable.