

**Table 24. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92**

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	20,177	5,263	2,626	854	704	1,040	266	95
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>								
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$37,190	\$40,444	\$44,150	\$40,966	\$35,200	\$42,598	\$42,156	\$51,331
<b>Age of reference person</b>	46.6	46.7	44.3	45.5	46.8	44.8	48.8	42.8
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>								
Persons	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5
Earners	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6
Vehicles	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.3
Percent homeowner	59	53	52	53	59	62	44	62
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>								
<b>Food</b>	\$33,239	\$35,034	\$39,584	\$35,670	\$30,649	\$35,785	\$37,273	\$42,331
Food at home	4,621	4,808	5,212	4,587	4,497	4,490	6,333	5,213
Cereals and bakery products	2,895	2,917	3,176	2,877	2,943	2,874	3,455	3,238
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	429	422	485	409	446	474	519	474
Dairy products	701	759	781	779	709	624	946	672
Fruits and vegetables	328	333	346	329	344	356	278	390
Fruits and vegetables	492	532	525	468	435	473	693	611
Other food at home	945	871	1,039	892	1,009	947	1,019	1,092
Food away from home	1,726	1,891	2,035	1,710	1,554	1,616	2,878	1,974
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	310	308	569	352	271	321	449	512
<b>Housing</b>	10,999	12,932	14,019	12,518	9,368	11,911	11,863	13,800
Shelter	6,778	8,403	9,402	8,536	5,705	7,745	8,080	8,675
Owned dwellings	4,107	4,803	5,609	4,855	3,428	5,462	3,775	5,454
Rented dwellings	2,308	3,152	3,404	3,327	1,934	1,862	4,000	2,836
Other lodging	364	448	388	354	343	421	305	384
Utilities, fuels, and public services	1,818	1,873	1,731	1,623	1,662	1,641	1,448	2,135
Household operations	623	811	805	695	547	645	509	680
Housekeeping supplies	459	443	592	406	366	492	514	439
Household furnishings and equipment	1,321	1,401	1,490	1,258	1,088	1,388	1,313	1,871
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,743	2,025	2,279	1,657	1,619	1,857	2,166	2,211
<b>Transportation</b>	5,728	5,453	6,680	7,164	5,667	6,328	5,628	6,684
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,256	1,996	2,606	3,369	2,626	2,296	2,061	2,485
Gasoline and motor oil	1,049	1,034	1,025	1,086	958	1,114	759	1,019
Other vehicle expenses	2,046	2,055	2,424	2,160	1,800	2,471	1,972	2,404
Public transportation	378	368	625	549	282	447	837	776
<b>Health care</b>	1,558	1,457	1,416	1,324	1,428	1,573	1,557	2,014
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,887	1,871	1,924	1,625	1,825	1,655	1,534	2,949
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	419	505	444	373	354	483	515	517
<b>Reading</b>	175	150	198	179	190	210	204	267
<b>Education</b>	426	591	514	505	300	516	573	376

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3030. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92 - Continued**

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	223	191	187	222	268	251	228	338
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	999	958	1,168	913	865	1,101	1,837	1,347
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,025	782	1,069	853	796	1,093	1,139	1,282
<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	3,126	3,002	3,905	3,398	3,200	3,998	3,245	4,821
Life and other personal insurance	288	228	276	269	292	432	446	675
Pensions and Social Security	2,837	2,773	3,628	3,129	2,909	3,566	2,799	4,146

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>

**Note:** All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

**Note:** Some data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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