

Table 13.26-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2004-2005

[Annual averages for two-year periods. Number in units, unless otherwise specified. Expenditures in dollars. The Consumer Expenditure Survey for 2005- 2006 was released by BLS on October 26, 2007; for 2006- 2007 on November 25, 2008; and for 2007- 2008 on October 6, 2009 but no longer included data for Honolulu]

Item	All consumer units in the West	Hono-lulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver
Average annual expenditures	50,305	54,937	55,760	60,992	59,805	50,313	54,027	59,427	49,009	49,996
Food	6,280	8,089	7,062	7,581	6,437	6,377	6,904	6,412	6,434	6,251
Food at home	3,580	4,231	3,876	3,909	3,462	3,557	3,908	3,713	3,599	3,789
Cereals and bakery products	467	556	492	519	458	453	475	457	470	511
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	843	1,090	976	888	761	783	840	846	859	886
Dairy products	406	335	411	445	404	432	457	437	415	428
Fruits and vegetables	635	831	749	772	606	650	666	605	632	619
Other food at home	1,228	1,419	1,248	1,285	1,233	1,239	1,469	1,369	1,222	1,344
Food away from home	2,701	3,858	3,185	3,672	2,976	2,820	2,996	2,698	2,835	2,462
Alcoholic beverages	517	463	485	628	613	526	781	636	585	635
Housing	16,828	17,400	19,911	22,885	21,484	16,039	17,483	18,764	14,719	15,772
Shelter	10,480	10,887	13,030	15,947	14,511	9,862	10,741	11,391	8,414	10,078
Owned dwellings	6,670	6,516	8,122	10,068	9,118	6,650	7,144	7,814	5,911	6,613
Rented dwellings	3,231	3,960	4,383	4,928	4,627	2,535	2,737	2,850	2,100	2,936
Other lodging	579	411	524	951	767	677	860	727	402	530
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,795	2,813	2,908	2,711	2,767	2,878	2,769	3,228	3,057	3,013
Household operations	904	692	1,224	1,384	1,561	933	725	985	984	722
Housekeeping supplies	618	817	632	634	646	553	706	771	605	548
Household furn. & equipment	2,030	2,191	2,119	2,210	1,999	1,813	2,541	2,388	1,659	1,411
Apparel and services	1,954	2,157	2,386	2,382	1,935	1,822	1,833	1,820	1,876	1,755
Transportation	9,498	9,921	10,972	9,518	11,301	8,845	9,491	12,596	10,549	8,646
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,268	4,768	4,996	3,347	5,681	3,964	3,897	6,082	5,490	3,529
Gasoline and motor oil	1,966	1,658	2,312	1,922	2,094	1,742	1,914	2,157	1,769	1,755
Other vehicle expenses	2,658	2,427	3,029	3,296	2,587	2,542	2,813	3,239	2,911	2,573
Public transportation	606	1,069	635	953	939	596	867	1,119	380	789

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Item	All consumer units in the West	Hono-lulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver
Health care	2,602	2,600	2,275	2,773	3,038	2,693	2,910	3,397	2,890	2,724
Entertainment	2,636	3,126	2,719	2,938	2,653	3,057	3,002	3,420	2,355	3,227
Personal care products and services	621	772	798	664	805	578	625	615	666	636
Reading	153	128	158	212	192	188	214	218	132	144
Education	1,039	1,320	960	1,107	1,245	1,200	1,217	842	739	1,573
Tobacco prod. & smoking supplies	239	241	179	143	136	344	236	440	373	308
Miscellaneous	910	861	848	1,014	940	1,303	1,004	1,227	786	1,010
Cash contributions	1,576	1,112	1,272	1,607	2,520	1,775	2,070	1,853	1,662	1,624
Personal insurance and pensions	5,451	6,746	5,736	7,538	6,507	5,565	6,256	7,187	5,243	5,689
Life and other personal insurance	343	520	298	336	423	367	346	581	400	240
Pensions and Social Security	5,108	6,226	5,438	7,202	6,084	5,198	5,910	6,606	4,843	5,449
Number of consumer units (in 1,000)	25,872	278	5,112	2,724	892	1,052	1,801	119	1,423	1,270
Consumer unit characteristics										
Income before taxes 1/	60,730	70,104	65,810	86,935	69,067	56,702	63,888	71,031	60,726	65,224
Age of reference person	47.0	51.8	46.9	47.0	50.1	47.9	47.8	45.8	45.7	45.6
Average number in consumer unit										
Persons	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
Vehicles	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.9
Percent homeowner	62	61	58	56	63	63	66	71	70	64

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003. Beginning in 2004, income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Selected Western Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average Annual Expenditures and Characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey (annual) <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxmsa.htm>> accessed October 26, 2009.