

**Table 13.22-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR THE WESTERN UNITED STATES (INCLUDING HONOLULU): 1996-97**

[Annual averages for two-year periods. Number in units, unless otherwise specified. Expenditures in dollars]

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver	Honolulu	Honolulu Rank 1/
Average annual expenditures	37,413	39,400	44,668	37,974	40,050	40,440	51,276	36,537	41,718	41,992	3
Food	4,998	4,952	6,174	4,666	5,035	5,241	6,782	3,954	4,918	5,672	3
Food at home	3,078	2,950	3,810	2,791	3,218	3,261	4,363	2,240	2,820	3,493	3
Cereals and bakery products	467	428	577	426	501	483	709	350	415	517	3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	753	788	969	649	790	758	1,052	445	629	923	3
Dairy products	339	314	382	343	332	349	445	262	359	304	8
Fruits and vegetables	549	539	814	478	538	550	794	335	460	717	3
Other food at home	971	880	1,068	895	1,056	1,122	1,364	848	958	1,033	5
Food away from home	1,920	2,003	2,364	1,874	1,817	1,980	2,418	1,715	2,099	2,179	3
Alcoholic beverages	350	304	558	346	387	425	443	322	551	381	6
Housing	12,706	14,950	15,074	15,065	12,937	14,226	16,273	12,715	13,218	13,638	6
Shelter	7,746	9,676	9,910	9,927	7,948	8,820	9,709	7,024	8,089	9,371	5
Owned dwellings	4,632	5,500	5,785	5,772	5,302	5,969	5,591	4,275	5,332	5,458	6
Rented dwellings	2,636	3,677	3,584	3,669	2,099	2,241	3,619	2,198	2,269	3,584	5
Other lodging	478	500	541	486	547	609	499	551	488	329	9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,140	2,267	2,217	1,974	2,131	2,199	2,427	2,682	2,066	1,975	8
Household operations	672	907	916	1,129	729	688	774	603	687	387	9
Housekeeping supplies	522	557	491	525	413	469	484	402	544	526	3
Housefurnishings and equipment	1,625	1,543	1,540	1,510	1,716	2,051	2,879	2,003	1,831	1,379	9
Apparel and services	1,750	1,804	2,021	1,682	2,138	1,952	1,623	1,790	2,310	2,215	2
Transportation	6,815	6,926	7,301	5,893	7,409	7,712	10,459	7,044	8,138	7,955	3
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,772	2,270	2,684	1,967	3,598	3,521	5,136	2,833	3,286	3,521	3
Gasoline and motor oil	1,138	1,238	1,164	1,052	1,037	1,169	1,206	1,110	1,137	1,046	8

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Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver	Honolulu	Honolulu Rank 1/
Transportation - con.:											
Other vehicle expenses	2,401	2,785	2,758	2,428	2,250	2,476	2,931	2,626	3,116	2,357	8
Public transportation	504	634	695	446	524	545	1,186	476	599	1,032	2
Health care	1,706	1,528	1,808	1,747	1,926	1,557	1,738	1,833	1,743	1,618	7
Entertainment	2,029	1,811	2,219	1,950	2,029	2,308	4,725	2,181	2,365	2,041	6
Personal care prod. & services	532	623	619	629	470	531	612	590	583	709	1
Reading	175	162	236	186	221	227	274	181	200	216	5
Education	594	461	787	602	727	636	857	359	641	847	2
Tobacco prod. & smoking supplies	209	155	211	177	298	266	413	222	239	280	3
Miscellaneous	942	981	1,021	590	974	959	1,064	638	997	964	6
Cash contributions	1,017	856	1,729	822	1,588	880	1,210	919	883	892	5
Personal insurance and pensions	3,591	3,886	4,910	3,617	3,911	3,521	4,803	3,789	4,930	4,564	4
Life and other personal insurance	310	273	327	278	450	306	549	255	503	743	1
Pensions and Social Security	3,280	3,613	4,584	3,340	3,461	3,215	4,254	3,534	4,426	3,821	4
Consumer unit characteristics:											
Number of consumer units (1,000)	22,488	5,032	2,789	930	1,020	1,249	86	1,097	1,002	263	8
Income before taxes (dollars)	42,125	47,595	52,562	43,229	43,885	45,276	58,133	46,832	52,591	49,255	4
Age of reference person	46.2	46.9	45.5	47.1	49	46.5	41.1	46.1	44.9	49.6	1
No. of persons	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	1
No. of children under 18	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	3
No. of persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	2
No. of earners	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1
No. of vehicles	2	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.7	8
Percent homeowner	58	51	56	48	63	63	56	59	65	54	7

1/ Within the nine Metropolitan Statistical Areas designated for the Western United States.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Selected Western Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average Annual Expenditures, Characteristics, and Sources of Income of Consumer Units 1996-97* <<http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm>>.