

Table 13.22-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR THE WESTERN UNITED STATES (INCLUDING HONOLULU): 1997-98

[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	38,950	41,597	47,458	39,917	40,685	43,251	49,510	37,504	42,862	42,636	4
Food	5,136	5,060	6,377	4,979	5,648	5,461	6,469	4,744	5,119	6,206	2
Food at home	3,070	2,950	3,911	2,915	3,520	3,182	4,197	2,574	2,851	3,479	3
Cereals and bakery products	461	407	624	435	534	491	632	366	429	523	3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	751	812	964	705	818	766	1,056	571	621	974	1
Dairy products	336	320	392	336	368	341	403	320	336	281	9
Fruits and vegetables	540	522	782	527	653	571	737	401	448	725	3
Other food at home	982	889	1,151	912	1,147	1,013	1,369	916	1,017	976	6
Food away from home	2,066	2,110	2,465	2,064	2,129	2,279	2,272	2,170	2,268	2,727	1
Alcoholic beverages	377	305	455	409	428	585	484	384	551	467	4
Housing	13,307	15,562	16,052	15,388	13,315	15,310	16,306	12,958	14,997	14,775	7
Shelter	8,145	10,078	10,467	10,037	8,074	9,637	9,805	7,477	8,733	10,233	2
Owned dwellings	4,906	5,750	5,851	5,846	5,235	6,665	5,458	4,426	6,027	6,290	2
Rented dwellings	2,702	3,659	3,983	3,528	2,458	2,294	3,748	2,406	2,171	3,602	4
Other lodging	537	669	633	663	381	678	599	645	536	341	9
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,199	2,321	2,276	1,990	2,044	2,272	2,557	2,577	2,128	2,011	8
Household operations	681	874	933	1,145	707	772	855	722	744	419	9
Housekeeping supplies	507	503	505	505	508	578	570	437	611	540	4
Housefurnishings and equipment	1,775	1,786	1,871	1,711	1,982	2,051	2,519	1,745	2,781	1,571	9
Apparel and services	1,719	1,689	1,995	1,941	1,970	2,053	1,994	1,902	1,983	1,876	8
Transportation	7,076	7,696	7,754	6,713	7,266	7,880	9,617	7,236	7,846	6,845	8
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,836	2,870	2,799	2,394	3,559	3,306	4,152	3,277	2,781	2,394	8
Gasoline and motor oil	1,124	1,185	1,179	1,091	993	1,221	1,284	1,025	1,099	1,111	5

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Transportation - con.:											
Other vehicle expenses	2,584	3,034	2,999	2,722	2,176	2,717	3,091	2,405	3,341	2,427	7
Public transportation	532	607	777	507	538	635	1,090	528	624	913	2
Health care	1,783	1,590	1,781	1,791	1,845	1,644	2,030	1,736	1,713	1,905	2
Entertainment	2,040	1,833	2,316	1,938	1,815	2,740	3,472	1,898	2,411	1,906	6
Personal care products and services	430	427	496	413	428	484	488	430	441	617	1
Reading	179	144	274	191	209	248	303	175	230	207	6
Education	635	591	802	643	782	554	595	534	478	1,141	1
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	209	155	181	146	325	278	437	206	238	222	5
Miscellaneous	1,013	1,092	1,111	764	983	1,106	1,301	857	1,225	962	7
Cash contributions	1,235	1,168	2,731	732	1,439	927	1,006	1,015	1,047	782	8
Personal insurance and pensions	3,808	4,283	5,132	3,869	4,232	3,983	5,008	3,432	4,583	4,724	3
Life and other personal insurance	326	308	319	347	460	341	581	284	395	777	1
Pensions and Social Security	3,482	3,975	4,813	3,522	3,772	3,642	4,426	3,147	4,188	3,947	5
Consumer unit characteristics:											
Number of consumer units (thousands)	23,018	5,267	2,799	1,001	979	1,270	88	1,119	1,083	275	8
Income before taxes (dollars)	44,199	50,234	55,636	46,915	45,806	48,569	60,323	44,205	49,680	53,461	4
Age of reference person	46	46	46	48	49	47	41	45	45	50	1
No. of persons in consumer unit	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	1
No. of children under 18 in consumer unit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
No. of persons 65 and over in consumer unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
No. of earners	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
No. of vehicles	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	8
Percent homeowner	58	53	56	50	58	65	55	57	66	56	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 1997-98* <<http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm>>.