

**AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF ALL CONSUMER UNITS BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE
IN SELECT CALIFORNIA METROPOLITAN AREAS
2001-02 TO 2005-06**

Item	2001-02			2002-03			2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	San			San			San			San			San		
	Los Angeles	Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	Francisco	San Diego
Number of consumer units (in thousands) a/	5,026	2,768	852	5,169	2,770	871	5,086	2,632	910	5,112	2,724	892	5,279	2,923	954
Consumer unit characteristics:															
Income before taxes	\$55,543	\$75,270	\$47,722	\$56,275	\$74,377	\$55,169	\$59,557	\$75,390	\$62,122	\$65,810	\$86,935	\$69,067	\$70,847	\$90,781	\$73,846
Age of reference person	47.4	48.0	49.3	47.4	48.0	48.8	47.4	47.5	49.2	46.9	47.0	50.1	46.7	47.5	48.7
Average number in a consumer unit:															
Persons	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent homeowner	55	61	55	56	63	58	57	61	62	58	56	63	57	58	56
Average annual expenditure:	\$47,459	\$55,346	\$42,588	\$49,765	\$53,135	\$47,137	\$52,652	\$56,162	\$53,949	\$55,760	\$60,992	\$59,805	\$58,404	\$66,344	\$62,321
Food	5,883	6,453	5,036	6,402	6,551	5,929	7,194	7,108	6,545	7,062	7,581	6,437	7,222	7,942	6,238
Food at home	3,215	3,423	2,734	3,506	3,628	3,175	4,064	3,896	3,472	3,876	3,909	3,462	3,873	4,173	3,261
Food away from home	2,668	3,029	2,301	2,895	2,923	2,754	3,131	3,212	3,073	3,185	3,672	2,976	3,349	3,769	2,977
Alcoholic beverages	414	605	354	467	607	382	563	643	445	485	628	613	475	757	755
Housing	17,602	21,127	17,050	17,986	20,349	17,797	18,714	21,075	19,365	19,911	22,885	21,484	21,190	26,382	23,034
Shelter	11,675	14,592	11,465	11,852	14,552	11,553	12,054	14,527	13,041	13,030	15,947	14,511	14,312	18,845	15,654
Owned dwellings	7,021	8,960	6,883	7,218	9,322	6,407	7,378	9,229	7,575	8,122	10,068	9,118	8,994	12,442	9,517
Rented dwellings	4,065	4,932	4,138	4,089	4,580	4,520	4,114	4,552	4,690	4,383	4,928	4,627	4,775	5,112	5,374
Other lodging	589	700	443	544	649	627	562	746	777	524	951	767	543	1,290	763
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,576	2,645	2,454	2,568	2,566	2,608	2,713	2,670	2,633	2,908	2,711	2,767	2,996	2,925	3,001
Household operations	1,012	1,326	935	947	1,208	930	1,124	1,321	1,100	1,224	1,384	1,561	1,235	1,574	1,830
Housekeeping supplies	478	514	429	585	514	582	652	645	723	632	634	646	643	625	499
Household furnishings and equipment	1,861	2,050	1,767	2,035	1,510	2,123	2,172	1,912	1,868	2,119	2,210	1,999	2,004	2,414	2,049
Apparel and services	2,001	2,245	1,435	2,246	2,196	1,897	2,514	2,321	2,114	2,386	2,382	1,935	2,396	2,524	2,111
Transportation	8,861	9,223	7,806	9,162	8,802	8,652	9,733	8,878	9,871	10,972	9,518	11,301	10,716	10,080	11,115
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,923	3,962	3,424	4,019	3,776	3,600	4,096	3,441	4,532	4,996	3,347	5,681	4,443	3,492	4,959
Gasoline and motor oil	1,475	1,472	1,335	1,580	1,455	1,513	1,938	1,590	1,733	2,312	1,922	2,094	2,566	2,309	2,542
Other vehicle expenses	2,955	2,962	2,643	3,070	2,870	3,109	3,116	3,018	2,831	3,029	3,296	2,587	2,980	3,261	2,753
Public transportation	508	828	404	493	701	429	583	830	775	635	953	939	727	1,017	862
Health care	2,031	2,349	1,884	2,196	2,580	2,275	2,309	2,775	2,605	2,275	2,773	3,038	2,316	2,820	3,421
Entertainment	2,301	2,383	1,965	2,386	2,273	2,122	2,373	2,496	2,412	2,719	2,938	2,653	2,743	3,080	2,774
Personal care products and services	608	555	519	755	595	683	810	643	760	798	664	805	815	734	866
Reading	158	270	145	152	207	137	151	197	158	158	212	192	141	205	154
Education	826	1,073	504	899	933	901	896	1,072	1,271	960	1,107	1,245	1,127	1,106	986
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	190	228	195	194	223	209	190	179	191	179	143	136	199	151	99
Miscellaneous b/	1,037	997	869	911	774	848	754	755	763	848	1,014	940	1,014	1,073	1,161
Cash contributions c/	1,223	1,544	925	1,426	1,218	1,003	1,329	1,554	2,072	1,272	1,607	2,520	1,710	1,741	2,470
Personal insurance and pensions	4,325	6,294	3,903	4,582	5,825	4,302	5,121	6,467	5,377	5,736	7,538	6,507	6,340	7,748	7,138

a/ A consumer unit consists of any of the following: (1) All members of a particular household who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or other legal arrangements; (2) a person living alone or sharing a household with others or living as a roomer in a private home or lodging house or in permanent living quarters in a hotel or motel, but who is financially independent; or (3) two or more persons living together who use their incomes to make joint expenditure decisions.

b/ Includes safety deposit box rental, checking account fees and other bank services, legal fees, accounting fees, funerals, cemetery lots, union dues, occupational expenses, and finance charges other than for mortgage and vehicles.

c/ Includes cash contributed to persons or organizations outside the consumer unit including alimony and child support payments, care of students away from home, and contributions to religious, educational, charitable, or political organizations.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey reports, <http://stats.bls.gov/>