

Assignment #6 – Money & You
Income and Expenses
Data for use in part 3

The data in the table below shows the average 1997 income and expenses for selected cities in the western U.S. They are excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Item	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Portland	Seattle	Honolulu	Anchorage	Phoenix	Denver
Number of households	5,032,000	2,789,000	930,000	1,020,000	1,249,000	263,000	86,000	1,097,000	1,002,000
Average income before taxes	\$47,595	\$52,562	\$43,229	\$43,885	\$45,276	\$49,255	\$58,133	\$46,832	\$52,591
Average annual expenditures	\$39,400	\$44,668	\$37,974	\$40,050	\$40,440	\$41,992	\$51,276	\$36,537	\$41,718
Food	4,952	6,174	4,666	5,035	5,241	5,672	6,782	3,954	4,918
Alcoholic beverages	304	558	346	387	425	381	443	322	551
Housing	14,950	15,074	15,065	12,937	14,226	13,638	16,273	12,715	13,218
Apparel and services	1,804	2,021	1,682	2,138	1,952	2,215	1,623	1,790	2,310
Transportation	6,926	7,301	5,893	7,409	7,712	7,955	10,459	7,044	8,138
Health care	1,528	1,808	1,747	1,926	1,557	1,618	1,738	1,833	1,743
Entertainment	1,811	2,219	1,950	2,029	2,308	2,041	4,725	2,181	2,365
Personal care products and services	623	619	629	470	531	709	612	590	583
Reading	162	236	186	221	227	216	274	181	200
Education	461	787	602	727	636	847	857	359	641
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	155	211	177	298	266	280	413	222	239
Miscellaneous	981	1,021	590	974	959	964	1,064	638	997
Cash contributions	856	1,729	822	1,588	880	892	1,210	919	883
Personal insurance and pensions	3,886	4,910	3,617	3,911	3,521	4,564	4,803	3,789	4,930