

Table 3033. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2015-2016

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,326	6,321	1,635	1,237	1,596	1,622	1,416	499	210
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,775	\$76,721	\$118,098	\$93,466	\$104,475	\$79,380	\$105,447	\$89,019	\$104,465
Age of reference person	49.4	49.4	49.0	48.7	48.9	48.0	47.4	52.4	46.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.7
Children under 187	.7	.5	.6	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7
Adults 65 and older3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.5	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.6
Percent homeowner	57	49	51	57	60	61	65	52	60
Average annual expenditures	\$63,045	\$64,321	\$75,380	\$77,299	\$74,723	\$59,873	\$69,742	\$66,798	\$73,305
Food	7,978	7,984	8,644	8,834	10,178	7,269	7,868	10,303	8,617
Food at home	4,447	4,225	4,033	4,761	5,938	4,295	4,262	5,419	4,973
Cereals and bakery products	556	515	497	529	623	557	570	599	542
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	940	1,022	912	1,002	1,118	951	824	1,299	1,036
Dairy products	458	415	406	486	525	406	413	438	470
Fruits and vegetables	890	919	925	877	1,223	764	885	1,099	1,121
Other food at home	1,603	1,353	1,293	1,867	2,449	1,617	1,569	1,985	1,804
Food away from home	3,531	3,760	4,611	4,074	4,240	2,974	3,606	4,885	3,644
Alcoholic beverages	602	512	1,135	848	713	616	637	518	712
Housing	21,334	23,265	30,355	27,103	24,993	19,262	22,949	24,241	23,239
Shelter	13,321	15,580	21,626	17,537	15,762	11,138	14,638	16,359	14,213
Owned dwellings	6,893	7,217	10,857	9,781	8,732	6,180	8,277	6,714	7,559
Rented dwellings	5,622	7,701	9,559	6,799	6,028	4,045	5,086	8,833	5,588
Other lodging	805	662	1,210	956	1,001	913	1,276	811	1,066
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,714	3,672	3,688	3,783	3,722	4,076	3,833	4,047	4,542
Household operations	1,523	1,643	2,775	1,919	1,826	1,607	1,627	1,240	1,637
Housekeeping supplies	663	599	445	727	760	571	610	715	599
Household furnishings and equipment	2,113	1,771	1,821	3,136	2,923	1,868	2,241	1,880	2,248
Apparel and services	2,161	2,858	2,108	2,501	3,176	1,805	1,994	1,726	1,511
Transportation	9,747	10,038	8,957	10,552	9,997	9,017	11,483	9,486	13,978
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,574	3,388	2,333	3,131	3,693	3,181	5,072	3,727	6,695
Gasoline and motor oil	2,205	2,607	1,961	2,652	1,917	2,026	1,905	1,924	2,504
Other vehicle expenses	3,113	3,370	2,824	3,745	3,144	2,839	3,202	2,414	2,954
Public and other transportation	855	672	1,838	1,025	1,244	972	1,304	1,421	1,824
Healthcare	4,523	3,832	4,857	4,820	4,877	4,643	5,668	3,576	4,325
Entertainment	3,260	2,664	3,136	4,475	3,981	3,090	3,760	2,997	4,313
Personal care products and services	811	823	842	1,137	878	775	969	746	791
Reading	156	124	198	213	190	150	162	138	151
Education	1,376	1,559	1,833	2,732	2,016	1,473	1,034	1,909	1,611
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	242	151	85	157	245	284	350	146	422
Miscellaneous	1,179	1,440	738	1,785	1,746	646	1,316	623	1,406
Cash contributions	2,173	1,381	2,497	2,104	2,753	1,597	3,530	3,338	2,020
Personal insurance and pensions	7,504	7,689	9,996	10,037	8,979	9,246	8,022	7,052	10,208
Life and other personal insurance	323	251	329	1,355	321	195	279	298	369
Pensions and Social Security	7,181	7,438	9,667	8,682	8,658	9,051	7,743	6,754	9,839

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2017