

**Table 3033. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2016-2017**

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	28,601	6,337	1,749	1,244	1,640	1,420	1,422	532	206
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes .....	\$85,107	\$76,471	\$124,002	\$99,931	\$117,844	\$73,834	\$105,790	\$93,672	\$96,094
Age of reference person .....	49.8	49.8	49.6	49.2	47.9	50.0	46.7	53.0	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
People .....	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.7	.5	.7	.5	.7	.6	.6	.6
Adults 65 and older .....	.4	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.5
Percent homeowner .....	58	52	55	56	59	63	62	54	60
Average annual expenditures .....	\$66,704	\$66,971	\$79,291	\$79,585	\$83,790	\$62,072	\$74,088	\$65,099	\$71,606
Food .....	8,571	8,727	8,918	9,984	10,958	6,856	8,855	10,036	8,306
Food at home .....	4,742	4,466	4,487	5,364	5,978	3,938	5,057	5,161	5,284
Cereals and bakery products .....	596	549	599	638	754	513	622	511	655
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,008	1,050	1,021	1,224	1,179	825	1,127	1,349	1,073
Dairy products .....	486	423	449	520	605	364	502	413	502
Fruits and vegetables .....	958	970	972	997	1,362	676	1,047	1,071	992
Other food at home .....	1,694	1,474	1,447	1,985	2,078	1,559	1,758	1,816	2,062
Food away from home .....	3,829	4,262	4,431	4,620	4,980	2,918	3,798	4,875	3,022
Alcoholic beverages .....	663	620	875	1,112	986	485	771	658	788
Housing .....	22,612	24,331	32,656	28,595	26,965	19,491	25,059	24,355	23,039
Shelter .....	14,210	16,454	22,885	18,677	17,241	10,634	15,452	16,502	14,231
Owned dwellings .....	7,514	7,822	11,958	10,855	9,377	5,738	8,388	6,982	7,966
Rented dwellings .....	5,845	7,881	9,652	6,807	6,881	4,113	5,727	8,769	5,342
Other lodging .....	851	751	1,275	1,016	982	783	1,337	751	924
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,847	3,757	4,258	3,760	3,964	4,071	4,015	4,203	4,590
Household operations .....	1,565	1,583	2,580	2,081	2,461	1,702	1,910	1,441	1,407
Housekeeping supplies .....	788	761	560	876	775	822	962	716	719
Household furnishings and equipment .....	2,203	1,775	2,373	3,200	2,524	2,262	2,720	1,492	2,092
Apparel and services .....	2,054	2,150	1,878	2,563	3,884	1,635	2,387	1,667	1,648
Transportation .....	10,217	9,741	7,994	10,592	12,810	9,985	11,841	7,391	12,446
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	4,170	3,346	1,904	3,188	5,363	4,430	5,261	1,954	5,850
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,180	2,601	1,927	2,432	2,032	1,914	2,028	1,794	2,307
Other vehicle expenses .....	3,004	2,950	2,544	3,781	4,037	2,895	3,218	2,156	2,780
Public and other transportation .....	863	845	1,619	1,191	1,378	747	1,334	1,488	1,510
Healthcare .....	4,857	3,956	5,013	5,272	5,546	5,328	6,046	3,977	4,557
Entertainment .....	3,540	2,764	3,413	4,513	4,295	3,138	4,340	3,285	4,346
Personal care products and services .....	854	868	949	1,086	841	795	1,215	705	778
Reading .....	143	110	217	192	200	141	141	77	121
Education .....	1,518	2,024	3,214	2,453	2,036	1,129	1,430	1,820	1,523
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	249	190	182	189	257	402	310	1101	482
Miscellaneous .....	1,275	1,430	1,335	1,322	1,527	912	1,178	597	1,526
Cash contributions .....	2,268	1,522	2,412	2,038	3,502	1,452	2,397	3,512	1,867
Personal insurance and pensions .....	7,882	8,538	10,336	9,673	9,983	10,323	8,119	6,919	10,179
Life and other personal insurance .....	322	307	278	625	376	266	317	251	455
Pensions and Social Security .....	7,560	8,231	10,059	9,049	9,608	10,057	7,802	6,668	9,724

<sup>1</sup> Data are likely to have large sampling errors.