

Table 3032. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012-2013

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,059	6,155	3,097	1,203	1,907	1,550
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes	\$68,177	\$70,900	\$92,846	\$77,112	\$80,067	\$60,326
Age of reference person	49.0	47.9	49.7	52.3	49.0	47.1
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.6
Children under 186	.7	.4	.5	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.6
Percent homeowner	58	51	51	55	63	59
Average annual expenditures	\$56,156	\$55,852	\$70,807	\$60,279	\$63,759	\$54,168
Food	7,213	7,510	8,401	6,915	8,265	7,358
Food at home	4,270	4,455	4,551	3,856	4,803	4,360
Cereals and bakery products	554	569	587	471	626	551
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	874	992	958	772	985	913
Dairy products	455	470	460	408	462	477
Fruits and vegetables	849	951	1,001	794	1,019	789
Other food at home	1,537	1,472	1,546	1,410	1,711	1,630
Food away from home	2,944	3,056	3,850	3,059	3,462	2,998
Alcoholic beverages	526	478	698	625	668	577
Housing	19,254	21,353	25,366	23,009	21,294	18,864
Shelter	12,003	13,902	17,343	15,707	12,980	11,033
Owned dwellings	6,706	7,079	8,866	8,413	7,404	6,427
Rented dwellings	4,578	6,328	7,539	6,554	4,428	3,769
Other lodging	719	494	938	740	1,148	838
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,508	3,421	3,522	3,154	4,135	4,041
Household operations	1,301	1,507	1,902	1,672	1,323	1,493
Housekeeping supplies	683	718	718	512	932	753
Household furnishings and equipment	1,759	1,805	1,881	1,962	1,923	1,544
Apparel and services	1,887	2,053	2,392	2,203	2,273	1,803
Transportation	9,267	8,599	9,675	9,502	9,975	10,240
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,120	2,267	2,861	2,427	3,446	3,794
Gasoline and motor oil	2,709	2,979	2,521	3,075	2,927	2,548
Other vehicle expenses	2,749	2,727	3,178	3,105	2,668	3,405
Public and other transportation	690	626	1,116	897	934	492
Healthcare	3,701	2,859	4,312	3,781	3,964	3,312
Entertainment	2,920	2,504	3,255	2,720	3,543	3,119
Personal care products and services	698	753	835	701	778	745
Reading	128	86	175	160	190	114
Education	1,258	1,594	2,062	1,064	1,838	286
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	259	163	201	286	310	271
Miscellaneous	876	767	1,321	984	847	678
Cash contributions	2,253	1,251	3,169	1,748	2,729	1,425
Personal insurance and pensions	5,915	5,881	8,945	6,581	7,085	5,377
Life and other personal insurance	307	184	354	264	448	415
Pensions and Social Security	5,608	5,698	8,591	6,317	6,637	4,961

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2014