

Table 3032. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2014-2015

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,308	6,594	2,336	1,163	1,732	1,591
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes	\$73,496	\$72,360	\$101,998	\$86,001	\$88,351	\$72,130
Age of reference person	49.3	48.8	49.9	48.8	49.0	47.6
Average number in consumer unit:						
People	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.6
Children under 187	.7	.6	.6	.5	.7
Adults 65 and older3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7
Percent homeowner	56	49	50	58	58	58
Average annual expenditures	\$59,217	\$58,388	\$71,433	\$71,039	\$69,017	\$55,118
Food	7,473	7,235	8,612	7,440	8,929	7,167
Food at home	4,275	4,014	4,114	4,078	5,301	4,370
Cereals and bakery products	526	475	489	420	610	552
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	901	966	945	819	975	918
Dairy products	446	390	427	449	489	444
Fruits and vegetables	858	866	955	818	1,049	799
Other food at home	1,543	1,317	1,298	1,572	2,179	1,656
Food away from home	3,199	3,221	4,498	3,362	3,627	2,798
Alcoholic beverages	580	472	1,005	717	759	611
Housing	20,227	21,854	26,483	25,464	23,768	18,328
Shelter	12,685	14,716	18,724	17,030	14,913	10,908
Owned dwellings	6,650	6,981	8,947	9,313	8,326	5,963
Rented dwellings	5,298	7,081	8,743	6,678	5,656	4,057
Other lodging	738	654	1,034	1,039	931	889
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,597	3,508	3,493	3,603	3,690	4,217
Household operations	1,430	1,558	2,171	1,828	1,885	1,250
Housekeeping supplies	647	579	581	799	768	519
Household furnishings and equipment	1,868	1,494	1,514	2,204	2,512	1,434
Apparel and services	2,119	2,686	2,366	2,130	2,405	1,848
Transportation	9,397	8,827	9,911	11,020	9,767	8,981
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,227	2,434	2,677	3,358	2,835	3,290
Gasoline and motor oil	2,415	2,651	2,219	2,902	2,230	2,352
Other vehicle expenses	2,981	3,209	3,411	3,789	3,415	2,676
Public and other transportation	773	534	1,603	971	1,287	663
Healthcare	4,321	3,615	4,685	4,732	4,635	4,474
Entertainment	3,098	2,423	3,318	3,740	3,673	2,756
Personal care products and services	751	729	845	966	888	712
Reading	136	101	147	184	184	116
Education	1,237	1,586	1,806	1,622	1,750	1,546
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	238	152	133	165	221	278
Miscellaneous	1,023	986	780	1,747	1,957	468
Cash contributions	1,985	1,276	2,262	1,843	2,119	1,414
Personal insurance and pensions	6,633	6,445	9,079	9,270	7,961	6,418
Life and other personal insurance	333	218	419	1,351	339	253
Pensions and Social Security	6,300	6,227	8,661	7,919	7,622	6,164

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, August, 2016