

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)	28,346	6,038	1,573	1,188	1,532	1,568	1,361	476	201
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,714	\$77,062	\$118,935	\$93,627	\$105,167	\$79,919	\$105,832	\$89,851	\$103,002
Age of reference person	49.5	49.4	49.1	48.7	48.8	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	.6	.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	50	51	56	59	61	65	52	60
Average annual expenditures	\$63,036	\$64,684	\$75,576	\$77,376	\$74,842	\$60,090	\$69,699	\$67,233	\$72,983
Food	7,976	7,994	8,666	8,859	10,177	7,286	7,882	10,308	8,598
Food at home	4,446	4,224	4,036	4,765	5,937	4,298	4,264	5,421	4,970
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	1,296	1,871	2,448	1,620	1,571	1,987	1,801
Food away from home	3,530	3,770	4,630	4,093	4,239	2,988	3,618	4,888	3,628
Alcoholic beverages	602	514	1,138	851	715	618	638	521	693
Housing	21,359	23,393	30,410	27,153	25,140	19,306	22,897	24,436	23,206
Shelter	13,337	15,673	21,697	17,597	15,908	11,156	14,609	16,503	14,230
Owned dwellings	6,920	7,262	10,830	9,791	8,771	6,171	8,133	6,720	7,559
Rented dwellings	5,609	7,731	9,616	6,852	6,127	4,041	5,171	8,938	5,602
Other lodging	808	679	1,250	954	1,010	945	1,306	845	1,070
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,711	3,676	3,672	3,773	3,692	4,085	3,827	4,059	4,494
Household operations	1,530	1,655	2,768	1,914	1,820	1,620	1,629	1,255	1,634
Housekeeping supplies	663	599	445	727	760	571	610	715	599
Household furnishings and equipment	2,117	1,790	1,828	3,143	2,960	1,873	2,223	1,905	2,249
Apparel and services	2,161	2,864	2,117	2,490	3,185	1,815	1,997	1,735	1,515
Transportation	9,728	10,119	9,086	10,572	10,142	8,861	11,434	9,447	13,799
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,557	3,443	2,426	3,136	3,848	3,018	4,979	3,632	6,562
Gasoline and motor oil	2,205	2,605	1,953	2,611	1,910	2,005	1,898	1,921	2,465
Other vehicle expenses	3,105	3,385	2,821	3,768	3,136	2,835	3,232	2,429	2,966
Public and other transportation	861	687	1,887	1,056	1,248	1,003	1,326	1,465	1,806
Healthcare	4,533	3,825	4,899	4,834	4,854	4,676	5,616	3,578	4,296
Entertainment	3,253	2,665	3,154	4,506	4,011	3,136	3,805	3,024	4,299
Personal care products and services	812	826	843	1,133	873	780	970	752	786
Reading	156	125	198	212	191	150	162	139	148
Education	1,375	1,563	1,811	2,811	1,956	1,519	1,072	1,985	1,628
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	244	154	187	162	247	265	354	143	430
Miscellaneous	1,181	1,477	682	1,693	1,560	650	1,332	631	1,429
Cash contributions	2,161	1,387	2,398	2,082	2,808	1,629	3,576	3,442	2,049
Personal insurance and pensions	7,495	7,776	10,087	10,017	8,982	9,399	7,963	7,092	10,107
Life and other personal insurance	323	258	336	1,393	322	197	287	295	364
Pensions and Social Security	7,172	7,518	9,751	8,625	8,660	9,202	7,677	6,797	9,743

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.

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