

Table 3033. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2017-2018

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Honolulu	Anchorage
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,992	6,605	1,856	1,147	1,872	1,279	1,344	537	210
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes	\$82,878	\$82,119	\$122,977	\$100,327	\$117,499	\$71,250	\$95,984	\$94,905	\$93,396
Age of reference person	49.9	49.2	51.5	49.2	45.5	51.9	48.0	56.6	51.8
Average number in consumer unit:									
People	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.4
Children under 187	.7	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.5
Adults 65 and older4	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.4
Percent homeowner	59	52	57	55	55	68	62	62	63
Average annual expenditures	\$68,276	\$68,129	\$80,733	\$79,672	\$84,864	\$66,908	\$73,670	\$60,710	\$71,855
Food	8,947	8,974	10,146	10,613	11,412	7,817	9,106	10,985	9,031
Food at home	4,962	4,543	5,192	5,580	6,195	3,926	5,256	5,899	5,779
Cereals and bakery products	618	563	644	700	763	534	606	691	790
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,024	1,030	1,165	1,334	1,217	677	1,237	1,467	1,202
Dairy products	513	431	543	520	645	367	492	508	550
Fruits and vegetables	998	955	1,091	1,033	1,358	695	1,184	1,265	1,011
Other food at home	1,808	1,563	1,749	1,993	2,212	1,654	1,737	1,968	2,226
Food away from home	3,985	4,431	4,954	5,033	5,217	3,890	3,850	5,086	3,252
Alcoholic beverages	702	657	800	1,218	1,124	527	772	517	878
Housing	23,035	24,326	31,786	28,591	29,269	20,730	25,164	23,045	22,619
Shelter	14,470	16,613	21,578	19,562	18,966	10,767	15,149	14,710	13,688
Owned dwellings	7,575	7,767	10,932	10,176	10,040	6,251	7,907	7,376	8,133
Rented dwellings	6,029	8,063	9,362	8,061	7,764	3,568	6,283	6,949	4,682
Other lodging	867	783	1,285	1,325	1,162	948	960	385	873
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,910	3,787	4,385	3,689	4,004	4,337	4,126	4,416	4,744
Household operations	1,657	1,554	3,230	2,180	2,399	1,770	2,001	1,263	1,254
Housekeeping supplies	838	757	703	833	923	912	1,065	838	845
Household furnishings and equipment	2,159	1,616	1,890	2,327	2,977	2,944	2,822	1,817	2,088
Apparel and services	2,059	2,089	2,134	2,582	3,155	2,120	2,359	1,634	2,277
Transportation	10,550	9,273	9,138	11,363	11,999	12,720	11,218	6,611	11,290
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,405	2,966	2,860	3,737	4,412	6,531	4,591	¹ 1,595	5,025
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	2,293	2,706	1,977	2,487	2,175	2,041	2,026	1,800	2,366
Other vehicle expenses	2,931	2,683	2,797	3,523	3,978	3,537	3,420	2,202	2,509
Public and other transportation	921	918	1,504	1,616	1,434	610	1,181	1,014	1,390
Healthcare	4,834	3,890	4,602	5,174	5,355	6,038	5,820	4,134	5,233
Entertainment	3,729	2,853	3,309	4,576	4,334	3,776	4,431	2,665	4,376
Personal care products and services	864	811	950	1,020	911	1,004	1,318	798	784
Reading	117	94	177	124	157	78	129	53	108
Education	1,521	2,334	3,746	1,264	2,047	804	1,461	1,074	1,116
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	261	211	93	147	298	554	294	¹ 178	535
Miscellaneous	1,201	1,247	1,664	1,639	1,454	930	1,144	358	1,069
Cash contributions	2,387	1,654	2,461	1,793	2,630	1,376	1,992	1,456	1,802
Personal insurance and pensions	8,070	9,716	9,728	9,567	10,719	8,434	8,463	7,202	10,736
Life and other personal insurance	374	393	318	593	411	332	317	289	529
Pensions and Social Security	7,696	9,323	9,410	8,974	10,308	8,102	8,146	6,912	10,207

¹ Data are likely to have large sampling errors.