

Table 13.31-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2016-2017

[Averages over two-year period. Number in units, unless otherwise specified. Expenditures in dollars. See also "Consumer Expenditures for the Honolulu Metropolitan Area: 2015-16" <https://www.bls.gov/regions/west/news-release/2017/consumerexpenditures_honolulu_20171205.htm>]

Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Average annual expenditures	66,704	65,099	66,971	79,291	79,585	83,790	62,072	74,088	71,606
Food	8,571	10,036	8,727	8,918	9,984	10,958	6,856	8,855	8,306
Food at home	4,742	5,161	4,466	4,487	5,364	5,978	3,938	5,057	5,284
Cereals and bakery products	596	511	549	599	638	754	513	622	655
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,008	1,349	1,050	1,021	1,224	1,179	825	1,127	1,073
Dairy products	486	413	423	449	520	605	364	502	502
Fruits and vegetables	958	1,071	970	972	997	1,362	676	1,047	992
Other food at home	1,694	1,816	1,474	1,447	1,985	2,078	1,559	1,758	2,062
Food away from home	3,829	4,875	4,262	4,431	4,620	4,980	2,918	3,798	3,022
Alcoholic beverages	663	658	620	875	1,112	986	485	771	788
Housing	22,612	24,355	24,331	32,656	28,595	26,965	19,491	25,059	23,039
Shelter	14,210	16,502	16,454	22,885	18,677	17,241	10,634	15,452	14,231
Owned dwellings	7,514	6,982	7,822	11,958	10,855	9,377	5,738	8,388	7,966
Rented dwellings	5,845	8,769	7,881	9,652	6,807	6,881	4,113	5,727	5,342
Other lodging	851	751	751	1,275	1,016	982	783	1,337	924
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,847	4,203	3,757	4,258	3,760	3,964	4,071	4,015	4,590
Household operations	1,565	1,441	1,583	2,580	2,081	2,461	1,702	1,910	1,407
Housekeeping supplies	788	716	761	560	876	775	822	962	719
Household furnishings and equip.	2,203	1,492	1,775	2,373	3,200	2,524	2,262	2,720	2,092
Apparel and services	2,054	1,667	2,150	1,878	2,563	3,884	1,635	2,387	1,648
Transportation	10,217	7,391	9,741	7,994	10,592	12,810	9,985	11,841	12,446
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,170	1,954	3,346	1,904	3,188	5,363	4,430	5,261	5,850
Gasoline and motor oil	2,180	1,794	2,601	1,927	2,432	2,032	1,914	2,028	2,307
Other vehicle expenses	3,004	2,156	2,950	2,544	3,781	4,037	2,895	3,218	2,780
Public and other transportation	863	1,488	845	1,619	1,191	1,378	747	1,334	1,510

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	4,857	3,977	3,956	5,013	5,272	5,546	5,328	6,046	4,557
Entertainment	3,540	3,285	2,764	3,413	4,513	4,295	3,138	4,340	4,346
Personal care products and services	854	705	868	949	1,086	841	795	1,215	778
Reading	143	77	110	217	192	200	141	141	121
Education	1,518	1,820	2,024	3,214	2,453	2,036	1,129	1,430	1,523
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	249	101	190	82	189	257	402	310	482
Miscellaneous	1,275	597	1,430	1,335	1,322	1,527	912	1,178	1,526
Cash contributions	2,268	3,512	1,522	2,412	2,038	3,502	1,452	2,397	1,867
Personal insurance and pensions	7,882	6,919	8,538	10,336	9,673	9,983	10,323	8,119	10,179
Life and other personal insurance	322	251	307	278	625	376	266	317	455
Pensions and Social Security	7,560	6,668	8,231	10,059	9,049	9,608	10,057	7,802	9,724
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	28,601	532	6,337	1,749	1,244	1,640	1,420	1,422	206
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	85,107	93,672	76,471	124,002	99,931	117,844	73,834	105,790	96,094
Age of reference person	49.8	53.0	49.8	49.6	49.2	47.9	50.0	46.7	49.1
Average number in consumer unit									
People	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.5
Percent homeowner	58.0	54.0	52.0	55.0	56.0	59.0	63.0	62.0	60.0

1/ A consumer unit includes families, single persons living alone or sharing a household with others but who are financially independent, or two or more persons living together who share expenses.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Selected Western Metropolitan Statistical Areas: Average Annual Expenditures and Characteristics, (September 2018) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm>> accessed January 25, 2019.