

**Table 13.31-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2017-2018**

[Averages over two-year period. Number in units, unless otherwise specified. Expenditures in dollars. See also "Consumer Expenditures Honolulu Metropolitan Area: 2017-18" <[https://www.bls.gov/regions/west/news-release/consumerexpenditures\\_honolulu.htm](https://www.bls.gov/regions/west/news-release/consumerexpenditures_honolulu.htm)>]

Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Average annual expenditures	68,276	60,710	68,129	80,733	79,672	84,864	66,908	73,670	71,855
Food	8,947	10,985	8,974	10,146	10,613	11,412	7,817	9,106	9,031
Food at home	4,962	5,899	4,543	5,192	5,580	6,195	3,926	5,256	5,779
Cereals and bakery products	618	691	563	644	700	763	534	606	790
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,024	1,467	1,030	1,165	1,334	1,217	677	1,237	1,202
Dairy products	513	508	431	543	520	645	367	492	550
Fruits and vegetables	998	1,265	955	1,091	1,033	1,358	695	1,184	1,011
Other food at home	1,808	1,968	1,563	1,749	1,993	2,212	1,654	1,737	2,226
Food away from home	3,985	5,086	4,431	4,954	5,033	5,217	3,890	3,850	3,252
Alcoholic beverages	702	517	657	800	1,218	1,124	527	772	878
Housing	23,035	23,045	24,326	31,786	28,591	29,269	20,730	25,164	22,619
Shelter	14,470	14,710	16,613	21,578	19,562	18,966	10,767	15,149	13,688
Owned dwellings	7,575	7,376	7,767	10,932	10,176	10,040	6,251	7,907	8,133
Rented dwellings	6,029	6,949	8,063	9,362	8,061	7,764	3,568	6,283	4,682
Other lodging	867	385	783	1,285	1,325	1,162	948	960	873
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,910	4,416	3,787	4,385	3,689	4,004	4,337	4,126	4,744
Household operations	1,657	1,263	1,554	3,230	2,180	2,399	1,770	2,001	1,254
Housekeeping supplies	838	838	757	703	833	923	912	1,065	845
Household furnishings and equip.	2,159	1,817	1,616	1,890	2,327	2,977	2,944	2,822	2,088
Apparel and services	2,059	1,634	2,089	2,134	2,582	3,155	2,120	2,359	2,277
Transportation	10,550	6,611	9,273	9,138	11,363	11,999	12,720	11,218	11,290
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,405	1,595	2,966	2,860	3,737	4,412	6,531	4,591	5,025
Gasoline and motor oil	2,293	1,800	2,706	1,977	2,487	2,175	2,041	2,026	2,366
Other vehicle expenses	2,931	2,202	2,683	2,797	3,523	3,978	3,537	3,420	2,509
Public and other transportation	921	1,014	918	1,504	1,616	1,434	610	1,181	1,390

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	4,834	4,134	3,890	4,602	5,174	5,355	6,038	5,820	5,233
Entertainment	3,729	2,665	2,853	3,309	4,576	4,334	3,776	4,431	4,376
Personal care products and services	864	798	811	950	1,020	911	1,004	1,318	784
Reading	117	53	94	177	124	157	78	129	108
Education	1,521	1,074	2,334	3,746	1,264	2,047	804	1,461	1,116
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	261	178	211	93	147	298	554	294	535
Miscellaneous	1,201	358	1,247	1,664	1,639	1,454	930	1,144	1,069
Cash contributions	2,387	1,456	1,654	2,461	1,793	2,630	1,376	1,992	1,802
Personal insurance and pensions	8,070	7,202	9,716	9,728	9,567	10,719	8,434	8,463	10,736
Life and other personal insurance	374	289	393	318	593	411	332	317	529
Pensions and Social Security	7,696	6,912	9,323	9,410	8,974	10,308	8,102	8,146	10,207
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	28,992	537	6,605	1,856	1,147	1,872	1,279	1,344	210
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	82,878	94,905	82,119	122,977	100,327	117,499	71,250	95,984	93,396
Age of reference person	49.9	56.6	49.2	51.5	49.2	45.5	51.9	48.0	51.8
Average number in consumer unit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
People	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
Children under 18	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5
Vehicles	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4
Percent homeowner	59.0	62.0	52.0	57.0	55.0	55.0	68.0	62.0	63.0

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 2019) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm>> accessed July 15, 2020.