

Table 13.32-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2018-2019

[Averages over two-year period. Number in units, unless otherwise specified. Expenditures in dollars]

Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Average annual expenditures	68,880	63,481	69,824	87,287	77,451	81,266	66,489	76,274	76,784
Food	8,930	11,969	9,177	11,486	10,651	10,291	8,221	8,796	10,323
Food at home	4,934	6,624	4,584	5,713	5,498	5,543	3,836	4,948	6,636
Cereals and bakery products	606	835	576	661	648	657	479	600	913
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	983	1,597	989	1,258	1,150	1,056	731	1,002	1,377
Dairy products	508	563	449	608	552	528	403	476	628
Fruits and vegetables	982	1,376	944	1,253	1,058	1,183	657	1,057	1,164
Other food at home	1,854	2,253	1,625	1,932	2,091	2,121	1,566	1,814	2,556
Food away from home	3,996	5,345	4,593	5,773	5,153	4,748	4,385	3,848	3,686
Alcoholic beverages	644	546	599	919	1,108	837	594	637	666
Housing	23,218	23,089	24,613	31,960	27,764	29,234	21,492	25,582	23,436
Shelter	14,535	15,165	16,703	22,299	19,403	18,778	11,641	15,657	14,072
Owned dwellings	7,328	7,901	7,501	9,656	8,587	10,016	7,175	8,258	8,530
Rented dwellings	6,268	6,704	8,478	11,355	9,568	7,073	3,493	6,276	4,525
Other lodging	938	561	724	1,288	1,248	1,689	974	1,123	1,017
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,932	4,417	3,848	4,096	3,532	3,963	4,560	4,366	4,672
Household operations	1,768	944	1,647	3,346	1,862	2,552	1,668	2,338	1,281
Housekeeping supplies	746	871	673	674	674	765	821	729	967
Household furnishings and equip.	2,238	1,692	1,743	1,545	2,293	3,175	2,802	2,492	2,444
Apparel and services	1,989	1,577	2,080	2,427	2,274	2,915	2,178	2,156	2,653
Transportation	11,210	8,403	10,959	11,103	11,704	11,506	12,525	12,331	13,313
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,187	2,865	3,435	3,796	3,334	3,902	5,890	4,641	5,539
Gasoline and motor oil	2,397	1,851	2,890	2,123	2,576	2,290	2,151	1,943	2,363
Other vehicle expenses	3,634	2,543	3,723	3,448	4,291	3,689	3,750	4,626	3,816
Public and other transportation	992	1,143	910	1,736	1,504	1,625	734	1,121	1,594

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	5,005	4,233	4,158	4,898	4,645	5,140	5,972	5,977	5,179
Entertainment	3,554	2,307	2,901	3,810	4,590	4,725	3,611	4,622	5,311
Personal care products and services	847	755	872	915	1,025	963	1,040	1,053	743
Reading	107	30	91	157	104	119	49	128	129
Education	1,469	1,375	1,854	2,713	1,057	2,098	1,010	2,032	1,218
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	245	206	201	100	116	367	369	255	435
Miscellaneous	1,054	413	1,172	1,454	1,551	981	698	1,176	1,328
Cash contributions	2,623	952	1,910	4,334	1,658	1,772	2,253	1,857	1,810
Personal insurance and pensions	7,985	7,628	9,238	11,012	9,202	10,317	6,478	9,673	10,241
Life and other personal insurance	429	385	444	660	472	454	288	411	507
Pensions and Social Security	7,557	7,243	8,794	10,352	8,730	9,864	6,190	9,262	9,734
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	29,542	562	6,769	1,839	1,078	1,891	1,229	1,288	234
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	86,301	95,375	90,037	138,041	97,853	115,137	74,635	106,128	94,235
Age of reference person	50.4	56.7	49.9	52.1	48.1	46.6	53.0	48.6	50.1
Average number in consumer unit									
People	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3
Children under 18	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4
Percent homeowner	59.0	62.0	50.0	54.0	50.0	58.0	70.0	65.0	65.0

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 2020) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm>> accessed June 17, 2021.