

Table 13.31-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2019-2020

[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	67,904	60,884	67,857	91,728	83,216	81,728	62,466	75,760	73,189
Food	8,673	9,953	8,869	11,438	11,067	9,928	6,737	7,838	10,291
Food at home	5,278	6,118	5,049	6,702	6,050	5,986	3,739	4,610	6,874
Cereals and bakery products	645	710	613	848	627	731	429	545	867
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,087	1,472	1,174	1,418	1,205	1,201	803	937	1,459
Dairy products	523	445	480	664	619	551	339	468	704
Fruits and vegetables	1,061	1,324	1,036	1,506	1,292	1,223	696	875	1,254
Other food at home	1,963	2,166	1,746	2,267	2,307	2,281	1,472	1,785	2,589
Food away from home	3,395	3,835	3,820	4,736	5,017	3,942	2,998	3,228	3,417
Alcoholic beverages	587	473	520	1,011	1,135	790	472	715	568
Housing	24,066	23,572	25,624	34,460	30,994	30,007	21,094	25,965	24,548
Shelter	15,148	16,007	17,061	24,485	20,965	19,469	12,988	16,262	14,545
Owned dwellings	8,038	7,797	8,106	12,262	10,836	11,049	7,797	8,837	8,949
Rented dwellings	6,273	7,633	8,393	11,099	9,193	6,530	4,338	6,439	4,644
Other lodging	837	577	562	1,124	936	1,890	852	986	952
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,012	4,455	4,000	4,427	3,755	4,092	4,188	4,065	4,762
Household operations	1,707	938	1,731	2,469	1,750	2,673	1,456	2,203	1,443
Housekeeping supplies	798	721	703	918	1,142	846	717	707	1,024
Household furnishings and equip.	2,403	1,452	2,129	2,162	3,381	2,927	1,745	2,728	2,773
Apparel and services	1,735	1,185	1,861	2,077	2,735	2,764	1,532	1,651	1,993
Transportation	10,683	8,213	10,681	11,139	11,310	10,766	12,776	12,749	10,522
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,270	2,975	3,754	4,135	3,038	3,946	7,022	5,861	3,501
Gasoline and motor oil	2,086	1,670	2,519	1,928	2,353	1,949	1,727	1,684	2,121
Other vehicle expenses	3,662	2,627	3,841	3,534	4,824	3,793	3,567	4,490	3,708
Public and other transportation	665	942	566	1,541	1,095	1,078	461	713	1,192

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	5,016	3,909	4,339	5,678	4,451	4,994	5,238	5,645	4,985
Entertainment	3,362	1,967	2,701	4,063	4,579	5,235	2,532	4,675	4,936
Personal care products and services	796	583	863	1,012	972	1,009	779	759	654
Reading	108	55	87	117	109	169	75	136	122
Education	1,279	1,379	1,189	2,135	1,708	2,275	987	2,270	1,469
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	235	183	183	68	215	378	205	205	361
Miscellaneous	1,009	610	1,059	1,188	1,188	1,255	850	997	1,254
Cash contributions	2,642	799	2,006	5,223	1,959	2,104	2,498	2,296	2,461
Personal insurance and pensions	7,710	8,001	7,877	12,118	10,794	10,054	6,693	9,860	9,025
Life and other personal insurance	431	404	387	753	625	561	265	661	427
Pensions and Social Security	7,279	7,597	7,490	11,365	10,169	9,492	6,428	9,199	8,598
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	29,835	609	6,607	1,800	952	1,913	1,317	1,246	249
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	90,211	95,678	93,449	156,851	110,132	115,548	81,216	112,907	91,537
Age of reference person	51.2	54.0	51.0	53.3	48.4	49.3	51.8	48.4	49.3
Average number in consumer unit									
People	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.5
Percent homeowner	60.0	57.0	53.0	61.0	55.0	59.0	67.0	64.0	66.0

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 2021) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm>> accessed May 4, 2022.