

Table 13.31-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2020-2021

[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	70,521	61,290	68,814	91,290	88,841	86,303	61,741	75,132	72,255
Food	8,689	9,289	8,773	10,819	10,563	10,253	7,054	8,377	10,541
Food at home	5,673	5,908	5,571	7,569	6,264	6,686	4,238	5,095	7,176
Cereals and bakery products	692	767	661	923	740	754	513	553	889
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,207	1,313	1,372	1,766	1,299	1,269	888	1,114	1,399
Dairy products	550	403	514	668	594	640	349	516	690
Fruits and vegetables	1,149	1,348	1,166	1,697	1,284	1,341	809	1,099	1,564
Other food at home	2,075	2,075	1,858	2,516	2,347	2,681	1,679	1,814	2,633
Food away from home	3,016	3,382	3,201	3,250	4,299	3,568	2,817	3,282	3,366
Alcoholic beverages	590	444	517	906	1,165	1,018	505	818	663
Housing	25,358	25,224	26,143	38,212	32,907	31,834	21,114	27,199	24,833
Shelter	15,809	16,869	17,276	26,561	21,941	20,851	13,076	16,197	14,619
Owned dwellings	8,428	8,222	8,149	14,443	11,779	11,583	6,756	9,386	8,675
Rented dwellings	6,528	8,282	8,487	10,867	9,221	7,711	5,509	5,819	5,091
Other lodging	853	366	640	1,251	941	1,558	811	992	852
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,114	4,730	4,070	4,828	4,060	4,063	3,804	3,990	5,079
Household operations	1,691	1,086	1,690	2,442	2,052	2,081	1,421	2,344	1,535
Housekeeping supplies	881	817	781	1,036	1,371	1,005	701	1,141	747
Household furnishings and equip.	2,864	1,723	2,327	3,346	3,483	3,834	2,112	3,526	2,853
Apparel and services	1,734	774	1,810	1,933	3,212	2,479	1,743	1,380	1,623
Transportation	11,125	7,580	11,219	11,077	10,851	12,303	11,639	12,239	8,727
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,846	2,635	4,564	4,653	3,085	5,691	6,318	5,705	2,518
Gasoline and motor oil	2,079	1,756	2,346	1,903	2,391	1,866	1,597	1,715	2,095
Other vehicle expenses	3,768	2,741	4,007	3,739	4,696	4,049	3,403	4,214	3,373
Public and other transportation	432	448	303	782	679	697	321	605	742

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Table 13.31-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2020-2021 -- Con.

Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	5,185	4,009	4,487	5,798	5,104	4,771	5,156	5,626	5,295
Entertainment	3,806	1,878	2,978	3,535	5,608	4,752	2,955	4,134	4,537
Personal care products and services	813	605	857	965	890	1,090	824	926	642
Reading	133	111	110	133	135	241	106	187	102
Education	1,117	1,115	1,127	1,694	1,900	1,747	911	1,419	1,164
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	270	231	188	68	230	397	253	203	387
Miscellaneous	1,025	598	1,104	819	1,422	1,625	816	908	926
Cash contributions	2,548	814	1,527	3,198	2,446	3,174	1,758	2,684	2,900
Personal insurance and pensions	8,128	8,618	7,973	12,133	12,408	10,619	6,907	9,033	9,914
Life and other personal insurance	410	443	309	526	779	497	319	576	367
Pensions and Social Security	7,718	8,175	7,664	11,607	11,629	10,122	6,588	8,457	9,547
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	30,097	582	6,406	1,853	1,021	2,027	1,437	1,257	220
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	93,329	101,761	96,088	154,091	114,419	117,721	79,957	103,708	93,893
Age of reference person	51.2	52.8	50.9	53.3	50.6	48.4	50.9	49.0	50.3
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	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.5
Percent homeowner	60.0	56.0	54.0	61.0	58.0	57.0	61.0	66.0	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 2022) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables.htm>> accessed September 8, 2022.