

Table 13.32-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2021-2022

[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	78,778	74,965	77,024	101,880	86,299	93,905	71,750	84,293	82,799
Food	9,829	12,941	10,174	13,137	10,449	10,497	8,330	9,876	12,172
Food at home	6,022	7,795	5,679	8,356	6,244	6,562	4,814	5,338	8,561
Cereals and bakery products	741	1,072	713	1,053	720	705	604	605	1,145
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,253	1,731	1,311	1,789	1,210	1,190	982	1,239	1,576
Dairy products	578	590	502	740	563	620	466	530	725
Fruits and vegetables	1,234	1,703	1,217	1,958	1,416	1,368	870	1,103	1,931
Other food at home	2,217	2,699	1,937	2,815	2,334	2,678	1,892	1,861	3,183
Food away from home	3,807	5,146	4,495	4,781	4,205	3,934	3,517	4,538	3,611
Alcoholic beverages	724	559	720	998	900	1,269	815	898	831
Housing	27,512	27,799	28,300	41,367	31,853	33,090	24,843	30,893	25,141
Shelter	17,278	18,941	18,632	29,662	21,884	22,062	15,233	18,756	14,716
Owned dwellings	8,879	9,106	8,512	15,586	10,125	10,187	7,762	11,709	8,289
Rented dwellings	7,159	9,063	8,818	11,619	10,654	10,022	6,447	5,361	5,473
Other lodging	1,240	772	1,302	2,457	1,105	1,853	1,025	1,686	955
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,289	4,913	4,252	4,650	3,812	4,188	4,316	4,564	5,007
Household operations	1,956	1,069	1,945	2,712	2,286	2,236	1,747	2,949	1,679
Housekeeping supplies	854	843	764	973	977	848	787	1,091	581
Household furnishings and equip.	3,134	2,033	2,707	3,369	2,895	3,757	2,759	3,534	3,158
Apparel and services	2,035	1,411	2,126	2,199	2,549	2,398	1,834	1,781	2,083
Transportation	12,767	10,103	13,112	12,991	12,619	14,481	11,736	12,994	13,745
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,939	3,700	5,054	4,649	4,662	6,193	4,248	4,437	5,797
Gasoline and motor oil	2,946	2,571	3,154	2,694	3,140	2,677	2,640	2,531	3,191
Other vehicle expenses	4,040	3,004	4,080	4,317	3,959	4,036	4,111	4,791	3,669
Public and other transportation	842	828	825	1,330	858	1,574	736	1,235	1,087

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchorage
Healthcare	5,638	5,133	4,768	6,222	5,134	5,373	6,445	6,458	5,635
Entertainment	4,268	2,425	3,199	3,590	4,793	6,839	3,811	4,123	5,262
Personal care products and services	924	767	1,020	905	1,082	1,123	1,035	1,180	732
Reading	155	121	121	160	122	195	134	180	151
Education	1,239	1,589	1,671	2,613	1,411	894	935	1,893	1,088
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	290	236	241	119	146	375	281	245	425
Miscellaneous	1,093	680	1,157	742	1,112	1,502	1,298	1,206	999
Cash contributions	3,052	1,566	1,278	4,283	2,582	3,320	1,652	1,682	3,412
Personal insurance and pensions	9,253	9,634	9,137	12,556	11,546	12,550	8,600	10,885	11,121
Life and other personal insurance	501	436	425	574	702	498	667	338	419
Pensions and Social Security	8,753	9,198	8,712	11,982	10,845	12,052	7,933	10,547	10,702
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	30,497	589	6,415	1,904	1,340	2,019	1,360	1,381	199
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	99,055	112,440	102,649	139,759	107,182	123,337	93,661	115,112	104,058
Age of reference person	51.2	54.1	51.2	52.3	50.3	48.3	51.5	49.3	49.1
Average number in consumer unit									
People	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
Children under 18	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.6
Percent homeowner	59.0	58.0	53.0	56.0	52.0	54.0	60.0	70.0	62.0

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 2023) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables/geographic/mean.htm>> accessed September 8, 2023.