

Table 13.32-- AVERAGE ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONSUMER UNITS, FOR SELECTED WESTERN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: 2022-2023

[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 Fran- cisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchor- age
Average annual expenditures	86,462	80,401	86,077	110,886	91,204	101,306	95,481	94,236	88,446
Food	11,037	13,333	11,667	14,138	11,628	12,756	9,392	10,658	12,088
Food at home	6,467	8,378	6,083	7,902	7,092	7,303	5,220	5,863	8,482
Cereals and bakery products	819	1,218	766	1,093	867	855	685	679	1,235
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1,280	1,877	1,349	1,457	1,235	1,297	938	1,247	1,579
Dairy products	627	636	524	695	582	724	556	587	742
Fruits and vegetables	1,218	1,628	1,229	1,725	1,466	1,381	818	1,046	1,587
Other food at home	2,523	3,018	2,216	2,932	2,942	3,046	2,223	2,304	3,339
Food away from home	4,570	4,955	5,584	6,237	4,537	5,453	4,172	4,795	3,606
Alcoholic beverages	704	381	733	777	736	1,003	1,099	921	753
Housing	29,743	29,024	31,478	42,109	34,554	35,070	29,428	33,407	29,484
Shelter	18,990	19,921	20,649	30,605	23,930	23,716	17,938	22,101	19,887
Owned dwellings	9,848	10,185	9,422	15,653	11,749	10,906	9,614	14,061	7,680
Rented dwellings	7,599	8,889	9,581	11,779	10,708	10,551	6,628	5,998	10,713
Other lodging	1,543	848	1,646	3,173	1,473	2,260	1,696	2,042	1,494
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,619	4,893	4,703	4,407	4,251	4,497	4,980	4,823	4,422
Household operations	2,231	1,308	2,384	3,189	2,762	2,467	2,561	2,662	1,665
Housekeeping supplies	821	703	767	847	777	896	878	759	713
Household furnishings and equip.	3,083	2,198	2,976	3,062	2,833	3,493	3,072	3,062	2,796
Apparel and services	2,284	1,737	2,482	2,700	2,440	2,189	1,610	1,989	1,900
Transportation	14,144	11,600	14,173	15,929	14,311	13,353	16,480	15,264	16,123
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,334	4,505	4,951	6,436	5,285	4,320	6,740	5,506	7,128
Gasoline and motor oil	3,319	2,867	3,652	2,832	3,583	2,894	3,354	2,752	3,160
Other vehicle expenses	4,245	2,927	4,314	4,404	4,035	3,999	5,195	5,272	3,461
Public and other transportation	1,238	1,293	1,253	2,254	1,398	2,131	1,178	1,725	2,364

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Item	All consumer units in the West 1/	Honolulu	Los Angeles	San Fran- cisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix	Denver	Anchor- age
Healthcare	6,187	5,821	5,351	6,734	5,514	6,236	7,550	7,118	7,182
Entertainment	4,238	2,501	3,386	3,797	3,796	7,108	4,046	5,672	4,403
Personal care products and services	1,038	935	1,160	1,085	1,198	1,262	1,159	1,309	731
Reading	164	129	146	203	155	188	173	151	157
Education	1,384	1,538	1,783	3,507	1,486	1,794	1,126	1,806	1,483
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	303	236	222	192	149	344	289	258	495
Miscellaneous	1,377	1,181	1,238	1,200	1,146	2,349	2,273	1,326	1,273
Cash contributions	3,397	1,951	1,462	3,889	2,241	2,220	10,348	1,734	3,244
Personal insurance and pensions	10,462	10,036	10,794	14,628	11,850	15,435	10,508	12,625	9,130
Life and other personal insurance	602	450	576	585	684	713	789	361	472
Pensions and Social Security	9,860	9,586	10,218	14,043	11,166	14,721	9,719	12,264	8,657
Number of consumer units (1,000's)	30,340	616	6,488	1,859	1,398	1,898	1,257	1,553	241
Consumer unit characteristics									
Income before taxes	111,604	113,831	124,346	154,992	122,832	132,318	112,922	134,607	96,524
Age of reference person	51.6	55.9	51.7	50.8	49.9	49.4	51.9	48.8	53.9
Average number in consumer unit									
People	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3
Children under 18	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Adults 65 and older	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.4
Percent homeowner	59.0	60.0	53.0	54.0	51.0	54.0	64.0	71.0	55.0

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 2024) <<https://www.bls.gov/cex/tables/geographic/mean.htm>> accessed September 25, 2024.