

Table 3032. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	27,888	5,805	3,127	1,173	1,951	1,531
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes	\$68,760	\$69,562	\$98,242	\$76,358	\$74,072	\$63,167
Age of reference person	49.0	48.7	48.9	50.8	47.6	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:						
Persons	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 186	.7	.5	.5	.6	.7
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.6
Percent homeowner	59	49	52	53	61	62
Average annual expenditures	\$55,769	\$55,312	\$73,601	\$56,205	\$60,674	\$53,735
Food	7,217	7,504	8,433	6,744	7,776	6,985
Food at home	4,221	4,337	4,525	3,579	4,580	4,197
Cereals and bakery products	551	542	562	427	625	576
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	881	989	1,013	723	874	812
Dairy products	455	456	437	383	482	416
Fruits and vegetables	830	922	1,008	727	849	723
Other food at home	1,504	1,428	1,506	1,321	1,751	1,670
Food away from home	2,996	3,166	3,908	3,165	3,196	2,788
Alcoholic beverages	569	613	705	714	628	589
Housing	19,237	20,854	25,900	21,640	20,681	18,679
Shelter	12,072	13,695	17,773	14,989	13,123	10,460
Owned dwellings	6,941	6,723	9,551	8,003	8,038	6,661
Rented dwellings	4,357	6,384	6,884	6,434	3,842	3,098
Other lodging	775	589	1,338	552	1,242	701
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,433	3,336	3,374	3,080	3,654	4,055
Household operations	1,386	1,495	2,413	1,341	1,283	1,340
Housekeeping supplies	643	736	600	482	710	699
Household furnishings and equipment	1,702	1,591	1,741	1,749	1,910	2,125
Apparel and services	1,938	2,150	2,379	2,093	1,901	1,868
Transportation	8,886	8,835	10,466	8,748	9,526	8,548
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,769	2,521	3,098	2,047	3,234	2,582
Gasoline and motor oil	2,697	2,951	2,550	3,030	2,838	2,600
Other vehicle expenses	2,722	2,765	3,537	3,045	2,415	2,876
Public and other transportation	698	597	1,282	626	1,040	490
Health care	3,507	2,707	4,186	3,338	3,754	3,102
Entertainment	2,922	2,395	3,384	2,690	3,401	4,045
Personal care products and services	709	732	827	676	735	620
Reading	139	95	198	114	194	142
Education	1,252	1,471	1,961	745	1,790	409
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	259	149	208	230	284	413
Miscellaneous	968	915	1,519	799	999	980
Cash contributions	2,144	1,279	3,118	1,394	2,447	1,482
Personal insurance and pensions	6,023	5,616	10,316	6,278	6,558	5,871
Life and other personal insurance	301	217	397	128	356	321
Pensions and Social Security	5,722	5,398	9,919	6,150	6,202	5,550

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013