

**Table 3032. Selected western metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2014**

Item	All consumer units in the West	Los Angeles	San Francisco	San Diego	Seattle	Phoenix
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	28,213	6,590	3,006	1,162	1,831	1,509
Consumer unit characteristics:						
Income before taxes .....	\$68,459	\$69,118	\$92,780	\$77,805	\$87,176	\$57,111
Age of reference person .....	49.0	48.0	49.8	50.0	49.3	47.5
Average number in consumer unit:						
People .....	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.7	.7	.5	.6	.7	.8
Adults 65 and older .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.2
Vehicles .....	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.6
Percent homeowner .....	57	50	50	56	61	56
Average annual expenditures .....	\$56,298	\$55,546	\$68,765	\$63,189	\$64,933	\$51,269
Food .....	7,178	7,278	8,152	6,936	7,958	7,137
Food at home .....	4,215	4,196	4,215	3,880	4,512	4,351
Cereals and bakery products .....	525	507	538	423	586	523
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	875	957	907	760	915	928
Dairy products .....	447	425	434	425	449	494
Fruits and vegetables .....	854	901	962	792	1,009	793
Other food at home .....	1,514	1,406	1,374	1,481	1,553	1,614
Food away from home .....	2,963	3,083	3,937	3,056	3,446	2,786
Alcoholic beverages .....	530	478	721	681	655	549
Housing .....	19,525	21,501	25,663	23,774	22,728	17,543
Shelter .....	12,196	14,293	17,967	15,880	13,862	10,218
Owned dwellings .....	6,520	7,043	8,687	8,503	7,866	5,252
Rented dwellings .....	4,951	6,625	8,417	6,529	4,928	4,190
Other lodging .....	724	625	862	848	1,068	776
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	3,567	3,450	3,553	3,352	4,172	4,160
Household operations .....	1,303	1,503	1,687	1,690	1,852	1,198
Housekeeping supplies .....	684	642	721	714	951	682
Household furnishings and equipment .....	1,776	1,613	1,734	2,138	1,891	1,286
Apparel and services .....	1,850	1,920	2,227	1,977	2,291	1,692
Transportation .....	9,180	8,315	9,404	10,319	9,967	9,930
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	3,091	1,964	2,475	3,099	3,037	3,986
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,572	2,819	2,379	2,945	2,638	2,502
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,831	2,934	3,347	3,407	3,154	3,106
Public and other transportation .....	686	599	1,203	869	1,138	336
Healthcare .....	3,977	3,178	4,459	4,395	4,042	3,609
Entertainment .....	2,981	2,427	3,329	2,894	3,687	2,804
Personal care products and services .....	710	781	850	744	815	693
Reading .....	118	79	161	162	179	63
Education .....	1,204	1,601	1,900	1,068	1,631	887
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	249	163	187	232	281	215
Miscellaneous .....	791	608	813	1,091	1,235	395
Cash contributions .....	2,011	1,291	2,460	1,752	1,996	1,171
Personal insurance and pensions .....	5,994	5,926	8,438	7,162	7,468	4,578
Life and other personal insurance .....	304	197	358	350	483	347
Pensions and Social Security .....	5,690	5,728	8,080	6,812	6,986	4,231

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2015