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Attribute	Benchmark North Vancouver (CSD,BC)	West Vancouver (CSD,BC)	
	Value	Value	Index
TOTAL			
Total households	26,459	17,553	
Annual household expenditure	\$80,802	\$144,225	178
Annual current consumption	\$64,283	\$104,629	163
FOOD			
Total food	\$8,959	\$14,462	161
Food purchased from stores	\$6,060	\$9,691	160
Locally and on day trips	\$5,921	\$9,469	160
Food purchased from supermarkets	\$4,562	\$7,306	160
Food and beverages purchased from specialty stores	\$545	\$852	156
Food purchased from convenience stores	\$161	\$264	164
Food purchased from other stores	\$653	\$1,047	160
While on trips overnight or longer	\$139	\$222	160
Board paid to private households	\$38	\$59	155
Food purchased from restaurants	\$2,861	\$4,712	165
Restaurant meals	\$2,459	\$4,062	165
Restaurant snacks and beverages	\$402	\$650	162
SHELTER			
Total shelter	\$20,260	\$31,036	153
Principal accommodation	\$17,027	\$25,662	151
Rented living quarters	\$5,568	\$5,073	91
Rent	\$5,447	\$4,960	91
Owned living quarters	\$9,442	\$17,022	180
Regular mortgage payments	\$5,231	\$9,141	175
Maintenance, repairs and replacements	\$507	\$1,024	202
Condominium charges	\$622	\$884	142
Property taxes	\$1,577	\$3,169	201
Homeowners insurance premiums	\$583	\$1,134	195
Water, fuel and electricity	\$2,017	\$3,567	177
Other accommodation	\$2,080	\$3,607	173
Traveller accommodation	\$771	\$1,489	193
Additions, renovations and alterations: contract, labour and material cost	\$1,069	\$1,640	153
New installations of equipment and fixtures: contract, labour and material cost	\$83	\$127	153
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION			
Total household operation	\$4,749	\$7,721	163
Communications	\$2,342	\$3,556	152
Telephone	\$1,896	\$2,799	148
Purchase of telephones and equipment	\$145	\$216	149
Landline telephone service	\$524	\$902	172
Telephone service	\$495	\$851	172
Installation and repairs	\$30	\$51	170
Cellular services	\$1,254	\$1,724	137



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Internet services	\$309	\$475	154
On-line services	\$286	\$427	149
Child care expenses	\$486	\$750	154
Child care outside the home	\$395	\$604	153
Day-care centres	\$326	\$507	156
Other child care outside the home	\$69	\$97	141
Child care in the home	\$91	\$146	160
Domestic and other custodial services	\$199	\$361	181
Pet expenses	\$706	\$1,204	171
Pet food	\$264	\$469	178
Purchase of pets	\$84	\$141	168
Purchase of pet related goods	\$44	\$48	109
Veterinarian and other services	\$314	\$546	174
Household cleaning supplies	\$176	\$287	163
Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	\$298	\$488	164
Garden supplies and services	\$433	\$891	206
Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	\$207	\$421	203
Fertilizers, soil and soil conditioners	\$44	\$92	209
Pesticides	\$8	\$17	213
Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	\$174	\$361	207
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
Total household furnishings	\$2,113	\$3,598	170
Household furnishings	\$1,064	\$1,733	163
Furniture	\$771	\$1,240	161
Rugs, mats and underpadding	\$42	\$69	164
Window coverings and household textiles	\$125	\$206	165
Art, antiques and decorative ware	\$127	\$219	172
Household equipment	\$946	\$1,664	176
Household appliances	\$439	\$717	163
Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	\$13	\$21	162
Refrigerators and freezers	\$61	\$108	177
Cooking stoves and ranges	\$68	\$116	171
Microwave and convection ovens	\$13	\$23	177
Gas barbecues	\$15	\$20	133
Small electric food preparation appliances	\$34	\$47	138
Washers and dryers	\$63	\$110	175
Vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	\$24	\$33	138
Portable dishwashers	\$26	\$48	185
Home and workshop tools and equipment	\$99	\$181	183
Power tools and equipment	\$65	\$117	180
Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	\$89	\$176	198
Lamps and lampshades: exclude light fixtures	\$1	\$3	300



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Tableware, flatware and knives	\$2	\$4	200
Non-electric cleaning equipment	\$2	\$5	250
Luggage	\$1	\$2	200
Home security equipment	\$46	\$89	193
Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	\$41	\$81	198
Services related to furnishings and equipment	\$62	\$120	194
CLOTHING			
Total clothing	\$3,331	\$5,456	164
Womens and girls wear (4 years and over)	\$1,944	\$3,227	166
Clothing	\$995	\$1,670	168
Footwear	\$333	\$547	164
Accessories	\$93	\$149	160
Jewellery and watches	\$169	\$288	170
Mens and boys wear (4 years and over)	\$1,283	\$2,067	161
Clothing	\$666	\$1,104	166
Footwear	\$260	\$424	163
Accessories	\$44	\$70	159
Jewellery and watches	\$38	\$63	166
Childrens wear (under 4 years)	\$71	\$96	135
Clothing and cloth diapers	\$42	\$58	138
Footwear	\$8	\$11	138
Services	\$34	\$66	194
Laundry and dry-cleaning service	\$14	\$32	229
Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	\$16	\$25	156
Maintenance, repair and alteration	\$3	\$9	300
TRANSPORTATION			
Total transportation	\$11,527	\$19,596	170
Private transportation	\$9,832	\$17,078	174
Purchase of automobiles and trucks	\$3,559	\$6,327	178
Purchase of automotive accessories	\$47	\$85	181
Rented automobiles and trucks	\$46	\$82	178
Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	\$5,918	\$10,147	171
Gasoline and other fuels	\$1,847	\$3,151	171
Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	\$316	\$532	168
Maintenance and repair	\$999	\$1,661	166
Garage rent and parking	\$168	\$293	174
Public transportation	\$1,695	\$2,518	149
Local and commuter transportation	\$390	\$530	136
Inter-city transportation	\$1,115	\$1,733	155
HEALTH CARE			
Total health care	\$2,489	\$4,197	169
Direct costs to household	\$1,732	\$2,978	172
Health care supplies	\$82	\$90	110
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	\$588	\$928	158



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Prescribed medicines and pharmaceutical products	\$339	\$507	150
Physicians care	\$276	\$519	188
Eye-care goods and services	\$195	\$364	187
Prescription eye wear	\$127	\$236	186
Prescription eyeglasses	\$116	\$216	186
Prescription contact lenses	\$11	\$20	182
Eye care services (eg. surgery, exams)	\$50	\$96	192
Dental services	\$349	\$649	186
Hospital care	\$24	\$44	183
Health insurance premiums	\$757	\$1,219	161
Public hospital, medical and drug plans	\$222	\$309	139
Private health insurance plans	\$535	\$910	170
Private health care plans (eg., supplementary coverage, drug plans, etc.)	\$374	\$648	173
Dental plans	\$50	\$84	168
Accident and disability insurance	\$111	\$178	160
PERSONAL CARE			
Total personal care	\$1,315	\$2,125	162
Personal care supplies and equipment	\$721	\$1,130	157
Personal care preparations	\$450	\$675	150
Hair care products	\$148	\$226	153
Makeup, skin care and manicure products	\$280	\$429	153
Fragrance products	\$25	\$39	156
Personal deodorants and soaps	\$18	\$27	150
Oral hygiene products	\$50	\$77	154
Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	\$51	\$78	153
Personal care services	\$594	\$995	168
Hair grooming	\$450	\$765	170
RECREATION			
Total Recreation	\$4,206	\$7,399	176
Recreation equipment and associated services	\$908	\$1,485	164
Sports and athletic equipment	\$104	\$187	180
Golf	\$17	\$30	176
Raquet sports equipment	\$5	\$9	180
Ice hockey equipment (excluding skates)	\$11	\$20	182
Ice skates	\$6	\$11	183
Downhill skiing	\$18	\$32	178
Cross-country skiing	\$0	\$0	
Fishing	\$12	\$21	175
Home exercise equipment	\$12	\$21	175
Other sporting and athletic equipment	\$24	\$42	175
Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	\$4	\$7	175
Toys, electronic games and arts/hobby materials	\$104	\$169	163



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Toys and childrens vehicles	\$38	\$64	168
Electronic games and parts	\$30	\$51	170
Artists materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	\$36	\$55	153
Childrens toy as gift to persons outside of the household or to charity	\$92	\$168	183
Computer equipment and supplies	\$369	\$591	160
Computer hardware	\$261	\$408	156
Computer software	\$35	\$52	149
Computer supplies and other equipment	\$73	\$131	179
Photographic goods and services	\$127	\$201	158
Musical instruments, parts and accessories	\$68	\$112	165
Collectors items (eg. stamps, coins)	\$17	\$27	159
Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding bbqs)	\$46	\$76	165
Recreation vehicles and associated services	\$897	\$1,746	195
Purchase of recreation vehicles	\$702	\$1,290	184
Bicycles, parts and accessories: excludes childrens bicycles with wheels under 14 inches.	\$219	\$324	148
Operation of recreational vehicles	\$195	\$455	233
Home entertainment equipment and services	\$241	\$373	155
Equipment	\$226	\$352	156
Audio (eg. radio, cd players, speakers)	\$18	\$28	156
Video equipment	\$127	\$198	156
Services	\$14	\$21	150
Recreation services	\$2,160	\$3,796	176
Entertainment	\$952	\$1,563	164
Admissions to movie theatres	\$63	\$111	176
Admissions to live sports events	\$105	\$248	236
Admissions to live performing arts	\$76	\$128	168
Admission to museums and other activities	\$43	\$84	195
Rental of cablevision and satellite services	\$665	\$993	149
Use of recreation facilities	\$517	\$906	175
Sports fees	\$282	\$399	141
Membership fees for sports and recreation facilities	\$190	\$283	149
Package travel tours	\$653	\$1,273	195
READING MATERIALS			
Reading materials and other printed matter	\$175	\$300	171
Newspapers	\$21	\$41	195
Magazines and periodicals	\$18	\$30	167
Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	\$121	\$201	166
Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	\$11	\$20	182
Services related to reading materials (eg. duplicating, library fees)	\$4	\$8	200
EDUCATION			
Education	\$1,773	\$3,327	188



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Education supplies and textbooks	\$470	\$1,082	230
Supplies	\$762	\$1,746	229
Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	\$213	\$497	233
Post-secondary	\$549	\$1,248	227
Textbooks	\$10	\$27	270
Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	\$1	\$3	300
Post-secondary	\$9	\$24	267
Tuition fees	\$1,930	\$3,344	173
Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	\$346	\$619	179
Post-secondary	\$1,583	\$2,726	172
Tuition fees for university	\$905	\$1,737	192
Tuition fees for other post-secondary education (college, trade and professional courses)	\$529	\$984	186
TOBACCO & ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES			
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	\$1,219	\$1,854	152
Tobacco products and smokers supplies	\$270	\$381	141
Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco	\$241	\$349	145
Matches and other smokers supplies	\$29	\$33	114
Alcoholic beverages	\$950	\$1,473	155
Served on licensed premises	\$313	\$448	143
Purchased from stores	\$598	\$933	156
Self-made alcoholic beverages	\$38	\$92	242
GAMES OF CHANCE			
Games of chance (net)	\$182	\$311	171
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES			
Financial services	\$620	\$1,125	181
Dues to unions and professional associations	\$225	\$348	155
Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	\$52	\$91	175
Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	\$50	\$71	142
Tools and equipment purchased for work	\$18	\$26	144
TAXES			
Personal taxes	\$9,550	\$27,667	290
Income tax on reference year income	\$9,357	\$26,593	284
Income tax on income received before reference year	\$440	\$2,455	558
Other personal taxes	\$0	\$0	
Tax refunds	\$-247	\$-1,380	559
INSURANCE			
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	\$4,548	\$7,497	165
Life insurance premiums, annuity contracts and transfers to rrifs.	\$723	\$1,152	159
Life insurance premiums	\$699	\$1,109	159
Annuity contracts and transfers to rrifs	\$24	\$44	183
Employment insurance premiums	\$694	\$1,081	156
Retirement and pension fund payments	\$3,131	\$5,263	168



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Attribute	Benchmark North Vancouver (CSD,BC)	West Vancouver (CSD,BC)	
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Registered retirement savings plans	\$3,075	\$6,633	216
GIFTS			
Gifts of money and contributions	\$2,421	\$4,432	183
Money and support payments	\$1,692	\$2,833	167
Alimony and child support	\$311	\$414	133
support payments to persons living inside canada	\$1,123	\$2,072	185
support payments to persons living outside canada	\$258	\$347	134
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITY			
Contributions to charity	\$729	\$1,599	219
Religious organizations	\$564	\$599	106
Non-religious charitable organizations	\$165	\$999	605
GROCERY			
Total grocery	\$7,907	\$11,994	152
Dairy products and eggs	\$874	\$1,399	160
Bakery	\$549	\$886	161
Cereal grains and cereal products	\$333	\$527	158
Fruit and nuts	\$786	\$1,256	160
Vegetables	\$750	\$1,197	160
Condiments, spices and vinegar	\$274	\$337	123
Sugar and sugar preparations	\$386	\$474	123
Coffee and tea	\$407	\$500	123
Fats and oils	\$149	\$183	123
Other foods, materials and food preparations	\$599	\$736	123
Non-alcoholic beverages	\$1,506	\$2,383	158
Meat	\$1,106	\$1,814	164
Fish and other marine products	\$189	\$303	160



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Index	Description
>=180	Extremely High
>=110 and <180	High
>=90 and <110	Similar
>=50 and <90	Lower
<50	Extremely Low

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