

# The West



## The West is well above average for overall economic vitality versus the rest of the country

	INDEX (% U.S. = 100)	
	WEST	REST OF U.S.
Net worth \$1 million or more	<b>128</b>	92
Spent \$40,000 or more on a new vehicle	<b>123</b>	93
Spent \$6,000 or more on foreign vacations past 12 months	<b>127</b>	92
Median Household Income	<b>\$64,312</b>	\$57,969
Median Home Value	<b>\$272,235</b>	\$174,409

Source: 2012 Doublebase GfK MRI

## Sunset brings you the West

The *Sunset* reader is the quintessential Westerner. The West's scenic beauty, temperate climate, diversity, trendsetting ways, and immense prosperity foster a very active, enjoy-life-to-the-fullest lifestyle.

- *Sunset* delivers one in every five (21%) affluent Western households (household income \$150,000 or more, home value \$500,000 or more, college degree or higher)
- *Sunset's* Western circulation (1,153,641) is greater than the Western circulation for:
  - Four travel magazines combined: *Condé Nast Traveler*, *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Travel + Leisure* (836,316)
  - Three epicurean magazines combined: *Bon Appétit*, *Food Network*, *Food & Wine* (1,003,606)
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## The West is the fastest growing & most unique region

	WEST	REST OF U.S.
Projected population growth (2000-2030)	45.8%	24.4%
Number of national parks	38	17
Sunniest cities	9 of top 10	1 of top 10

  

	% above/below average	
Agree:	WEST	REST OF U.S.
Risk-taking is exciting to me	+16%	-5%
I enjoy being the center of attention	+18%	-5%
I seek out variety in my everyday life	+13%	-4%

Sources: U.S. Census, Interim State Population Projections, 2005; U.S. National Parks; NOAA National Data Centers, U.S. Dept. of Commerce; 2012 Doublebase GfK MRI; 6/30/12 ABC Statements

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