

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2001-2002

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	Cleveland	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Kansas City
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	25,863	3,072	2,072	711	1,261	1,225	911	1,004	774
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$48,439	\$61,853	\$54,200	\$47,715	\$64,159	\$49,660	\$51,278	\$52,977	\$59,689
Age of reference person	48.6	47.7	49.0	50.2	46.5	49.1	47.6	49.4	48.3
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Children under 186	.8	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	2.2	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1
Percent homeowner	70	69	74	59	68	74	59	69	71
Average annual expenditures									
Food	\$40,074	\$47,861	\$44,491	\$40,341	\$52,581	\$38,125	\$40,421	\$43,034	\$43,201
Food at home	5,116	5,934	5,422	5,280	6,270	4,700	5,547	5,951	5,736
Cereals and bakery products	2,912	3,358	2,989	2,898	3,470	2,783	3,047	3,626	3,497
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	435	508	461	421	493	407	471	565	525
Dairy products	713	819	779	716	740	802	794	938	906
Fruits and vegetables	324	341	310	288	446	294	332	388	368
Other food at home	474	617	528	488	582	461	452	597	573
Food away from home	966	1,072	911	985	1,209	819	998	1,139	1,125
Alcoholic beverages	2,204	2,576	2,434	2,382	2,799	1,917	2,500	2,325	2,239
Housing	378	510	421	565	575	279	410	391	322
Shelter	12,549	17,239	14,663	13,968	16,668	12,698	12,912	13,220	13,962
Owned dwellings	7,077	10,668	8,748	8,530	10,141	7,421	7,665	7,479	7,801
Rented dwellings	4,958	7,676	6,520	5,160	7,070	5,453	4,768	4,917	5,506
Other lodging	1,603	2,152	1,574	2,896	2,372	1,488	2,595	1,957	1,868
Utilities, fuels, and public services	515	840	654	474	700	480	302	604	427
Household operations	2,752	3,206	2,904	2,462	2,648	3,024	2,609	2,948	3,406
Housekeeping supplies	592	820	726	660	827	595	641	914	645
Household furnishings and equipment	600	622	506	545	675	439	528	462	557
Apparel and services	1,528	1,922	1,779	1,772	2,377	1,219	1,469	1,417	1,553
Transportation	1,712	2,458	2,337	1,861	2,017	1,722	2,099	1,885	1,484
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7,907	8,571	8,870	6,796	9,266	7,655	8,009	8,077	8,087
Gasoline and motor oil	3,765	4,061	3,376	3,007	4,104	3,470	3,932	4,023	3,579
Other vehicle expenses	1,318	1,327	1,380	1,207	1,425	1,177	1,183	1,241	1,551
Public transportation	2,476	2,476	3,649	2,274	3,082	2,601	2,638	2,382	2,635
Health care	348	707	465	308	654	407	255	431	321
Entertainment	2,338	2,255	2,155	2,175	2,297	1,929	2,034	2,184	2,528
Personal care products and services	2,182	2,463	2,356	2,084	3,457	1,950	2,050	2,078	2,239
Reading	499	585	651	491	568	393	582	759	511
Education	156	151	170	176	233	152	175	130	156
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	703	948	694	643	793	809	725	646	541
Miscellaneous	385	313	394	385	303	367	389	303	287
Cash contributions	739	1,218	850	627	1,230	701	676	702	773
Personal insurance and pensions	1,452	1,116	1,613	1,499	2,533	863	1,187	1,598	1,598
Life and other personal insurance	3,959	4,102	3,896	3,790	6,371	3,907	3,626	5,110	4,978
Pensions and Social Security	461	392	383	364	699	508	382	884	417
Total	3,498	3,710	3,513	3,426	5,672	3,398	3,244	4,226	4,561

¹ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary.