

**Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003-2004**

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) ....	26,489	3,165	2,013	763	1,259	1,281	1,007	1,026	813
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$53,149	\$65,545	\$62,728	\$51,958	\$69,717	\$51,796	\$54,627	\$61,082	\$55,719
Age of reference person .....	48.9	49.2	49.0	49.3	47.1	49.1	49.4	49.5	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6
Children under 18 .....	.6	.7	.8	.7	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
Percent homeowner .....	72	71	78	65	73	73	61	74	71
Average annual expenditures .....									
Food .....	\$41,881	\$50,627	\$46,731	\$42,111	\$55,951	\$37,070	\$40,594	\$47,793	\$46,308
Food at home .....	5,338	6,023	5,726	5,189	6,549	4,589	5,333	5,976	6,092
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,045	3,427	3,287	3,062	3,566	2,824	3,025	3,397	3,615
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	428	472	470	460	509	388	413	463	513
Dairy products .....	758	855	863	837	779	854	773	920	923
Fruits and vegetables .....	341	366	339	309	431	310	315	365	395
Other food at home .....	491	606	542	506	610	449	462	548	570
Food away from home .....	1,028	1,128	1,073	950	1,236	822	1,062	1,101	1,214
Alcoholic beverages .....	2,293	2,597	2,439	2,126	2,983	1,765	2,308	2,579	2,477
Housing .....	415	493	380	531	761	337	426	636	411
Shelter .....	13,036	18,114	15,011	14,575	18,282	12,616	13,573	14,330	15,129
Owned dwellings .....	7,212	10,737	8,930	8,993	10,697	7,237	8,046	7,904	7,626
Rented dwellings .....	5,084	7,840	6,588	6,228	7,552	5,271	4,654	5,621	5,236
Other lodging .....	1,638	2,225	1,622	2,287	2,188	1,581	2,877	1,652	2,001
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	490	672	720	477	957	385	515	631	388
Household operations .....	2,906	3,383	3,070	2,790	2,928	3,287	2,685	3,178	3,419
Housekeeping supplies .....	661	1,066	823	497	950	384	563	937	713
Household furnishings and equipment .....	618	731	552	664	748	460	513	485	853
Apparel and services .....	1,639	2,198	1,635	1,632	2,960	1,248	1,766	1,826	2,518
Transportation .....	1,617	1,938	2,170	1,720	2,240	1,180	1,624	2,260	2,007
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	7,763	8,179	8,974	7,145	9,202	6,753	7,268	8,978	8,518
Gasoline and motor oil .....	3,545	3,618	3,473	3,261	3,878	2,744	3,317	4,737	3,996
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,489	1,449	1,639	1,444	1,610	1,244	1,400	1,450	1,689
Public transportation .....	2,363	2,445	3,403	2,028	2,972	2,515	2,242	2,391	2,599
Public transportation .....	367	667	460	412	742	250	309	400	234
Health care .....	2,724	2,704	2,005	2,643	2,928	2,161	2,341	2,837	2,813
Entertainment .....	2,093	2,329	2,343	2,002	3,407	1,695	2,077	2,266	2,095
Personal care products and services .....	531	611	603	582	706	428	572	580	638
Reading .....	146	152	143	146	192	128	173	157	169
Education .....	862	1,505	1,075	748	1,218	719	781	1,117	814
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	352	323	411	314	322	346	278	354	292
Miscellaneous .....	722	727	775	935	1,184	713	556	578	653
Cash contributions .....	1,630	2,860	1,317	1,103	1,563	980	1,536	2,484	1,811
Personal insurance and pensions .....	4,653	4,669	5,797	4,478	7,398	4,426	4,056	5,239	4,866
Life and other personal insurance .....	431	317	475	450	470	295	322	632	394
Pensions and Social Security .....	4,222	4,352	5,322	4,028	6,928	4,131	3,734	4,607	4,472

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only through 2003; (see glossary). Beginning in 2004 income imputation was implemented. As a result, all consumer units are considered to be complete income reporters.