

**Table 3013. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2005-2006**

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis-St. Paul	Cleveland
Number of consumer units (in thousands) .....	27,105	3,119	2,192	1,403	1,120
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$57,295	\$73,086	\$62,834	\$85,455	\$55,798
Age of reference person .....	48.7	49.5	48.7	47.7	52.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons .....	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.7	.7	.5	.6
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4
Earners .....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0
Percent homeowner .....	70	71	75	75	72
Average annual expenditures .....					
Food .....	\$45,068	\$54,757	\$50,345	\$61,428	\$43,611
Food at home .....	5,759	6,902	6,614	6,393	5,043
Cereals and bakery products .....	3,246	3,730	3,827	3,297	2,996
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	443	491	527	470	375
Dairy products .....	725	879	931	564	840
Fruits and vegetables .....	378	381	416	431	304
Other food at home .....	524	664	638	584	476
Food away from home .....	1,176	1,315	1,316	1,248	1,001
Alcoholic beverages .....	2,513	3,171	2,787	3,095	2,047
Housing .....	493	839	463	688	488
Shelter .....	14,419	19,059	16,831	20,380	14,654
Owned dwellings .....	8,067	11,755	9,899	11,650	8,546
Rented dwellings .....	5,792	8,448	7,710	8,879	5,659
Other lodging .....	1,738	2,573	1,543	2,004	2,250
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	537	733	645	767	636
Household operations .....	3,221	3,620	3,794	3,245	3,624
Housekeeping supplies .....	843	1,096	823	2,466	546
Household furnishings and equipment .....	612	695	588	651	550
Apparel and services .....	1,676	1,893	1,727	2,368	1,388
Transportation .....	1,725	2,468	2,057	2,346	1,618
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	7,626	8,453	8,652	8,915	7,596
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,907	3,352	2,252	3,593	2,965
Other vehicle expenses .....	2,059	2,092	2,405	2,031	1,825
Public transportation .....	2,268	2,302	3,585	2,618	2,487
Healthcare .....	393	706	411	673	318
Entertainment .....	2,828	2,878	2,349	3,322	3,035
Personal care products and services .....	2,322	2,621	2,287	4,070	2,338
Reading .....	526	632	584	623	489
Education .....	130	141	142	161	153
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	974	1,513	1,297	1,269	1,070
Miscellaneous .....	365	312	517	364	380
Cash contributions .....	821	817	1,043	1,184	1,056
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,885	1,986	1,690	3,687	1,227
Life and other personal insurance .....	5,196	6,135	5,818	8,026	4,464
Pensions and Social Security .....	362	358	346	376	361
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