

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1996-97

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)	25,059	3,439	2,066	711	1,233	1,090	824	962	783
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$38,603	\$43,208	\$41,732	\$46,795	\$49,452	\$41,564	\$44,279	\$44,715	\$41,272
Age of reference person	48.8	47.6	49.4	48.7	46.9	49.1	46.7	49.1	48.9
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4
Children under 187	.7	.7	.8	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Vehicles	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
Percent homeowner	69	63	73	62	68	71	63	69	66
Average annual expenditures	\$33,410	\$37,787	\$35,376	\$35,684	\$44,025	\$36,110	\$36,179	\$34,717	\$35,373
Food	4,656	5,141	5,452	4,539	5,571	4,548	4,904	4,861	5,365
Food at home	2,783	2,974	3,318	2,749	3,468	2,811	2,806	2,800	3,113
Cereals and bakery products	446	460	537	441	548	500	484	447	501
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	674	804	924	635	698	733	641	725	828
Dairy products	314	299	363	328	464	267	284	276	342
Fruits and vegetables	446	530	558	397	573	428	487	481	446
Other food at home	904	881	937	948	1,187	883	910	871	997
Food away from home	1,872	2,167	2,134	1,790	2,103	1,737	2,098	2,061	2,251
Alcoholic beverages	308	338	363	415	557	314	406	254	223
Housing	10,283	12,887	11,141	11,770	12,935	11,478	11,572	10,734	10,636
Shelter	5,555	7,685	6,189	7,354	7,752	5,827	6,456	5,293	5,545
Owned dwellings	3,698	5,222	4,190	4,913	5,164	3,779	3,943	3,463	3,557
Rented dwellings	1,443	2,012	1,552	2,008	1,830	1,551	2,134	1,493	1,706
Other lodging	413	451	448	433	759	497	378	336	282
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,422	2,617	2,507	2,141	2,329	2,672	2,271	2,796	2,597
Household operations	460	646	459	345	594	738	533	608	636
Housekeeping supplies	475	560	453	450	490	506	423	476	483
Household furnishings and equipment	1,371	1,379	1,533	1,479	1,771	1,735	1,890	1,561	1,374
Apparel and services	1,742	2,415	2,532	1,744	1,943	1,671	1,623	1,906	1,868
Transportation	6,227	6,169	6,687	5,251	8,562	6,641	6,970	6,203	6,116
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,672	2,454	2,240	1,926	3,241	2,828	3,339	2,640	2,399
Gasoline and motor oil	1,101	1,045	1,132	996	1,374	997	1,036	1,070	1,139
Other vehicle expenses	2,082	1,865	2,902	1,868	3,337	2,491	2,139	2,220	2,269
Public transportation	372	804	413	461	609	326	456	273	310
Health care	1,871	1,929	1,494	1,453	2,015	1,975	1,810	1,580	1,862
Entertainment	1,882	1,874	2,006	2,265	2,550	2,291	2,485	1,982	1,684
Personal care products and services	513	651	651	597	590	553	447	532	559
Reading	169	165	153	216	209	222	166	159	171
Education	524	663	333	496	702	1,028	386	514	497
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	295	254	310	343	280	284	303	243	241
Miscellaneous	833	851	863	1,072	1,268	683	1,113	827	746
Cash contributions	1,004	965	850	1,837	1,342	1,166	1,273	1,840	1,962
Personal insurance and pensions	3,104	3,486	2,540	3,685	5,501	3,254	2,721	3,083	3,444
Life and other personal insurance	362	365	256	562	349	408	427	358	484
Pensions and Social Security	2,741	3,121	2,283	3,123	5,152	2,846	2,294	2,724	2,960

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