

**Table 3015. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2021-2022**

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis-St. Paul	St. Louis
Number of consumer units (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	28,341	3,798	1,889	1,755	1,476
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes .....	\$87,956	\$103,638	\$87,622	\$117,759	\$89,465
Age of reference person .....	52.4	51.0	51.4	48.9	51.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
People.....	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2
Children under 18 .....	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Earners .....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
Vehicles .....	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2
Percent homeowner.....	70	67	74	73	68
Average annual expenditures .....	\$67,327	\$74,266	\$68,866	\$82,883	\$71,182
Food.....	8,359	9,371	8,464	9,416	9,519
Food at home .....	5,231	5,629	5,496	5,908	5,702
Cereals and bakery products .....	669	719	695	680	702
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1,066	1,269	1,184	1,100	1,170
Dairy products .....	487	492	510	571	534
Fruits and vegetables.....	988	1,115	1,055	1,241	1,045
Other food at home .....	2,021	2,035	2,051	2,317	2,252
Food away from home.....	3,128	3,741	2,968	3,507	3,817
Alcoholic beverages.....	667	907	655	1,098	789
Housing.....	21,383	27,212	21,746	27,591	22,255
Shelter .....	11,884	16,856	12,788	16,523	11,725
Owned dwellings .....	7,554	11,186	8,468	10,576	6,940
Rented dwellings .....	3,190	4,460	2,938	4,156	3,676
Other lodging .....	1,140	1,211	1,381	1,792	1,109
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	4,380	4,565	4,471	4,489	4,546
Household operations .....	1,592	1,912	1,603	2,382	2,200
Housekeeping supplies .....	773	839	673	894	820
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,754	3,041	2,211	3,303	2,965
Apparel and services .....	1,757	2,534	1,744	1,823	1,772
Transportation.....	11,059	9,569	12,566	10,018	12,262
Vehicle purchases (net outlay).....	4,293	2,858	4,022	2,556	5,357
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil .....	2,562	2,432	2,752	2,346	2,564
Other vehicle expenses.....	3,632	3,372	5,050	4,172	3,673
Public and other transportation .....	571	907	742	943	669
Healthcare.....	6,203	5,946	5,567	6,688	6,071
Entertainment .....	3,688	3,624	3,855	4,641	3,434
Personal care products and services .....	813	1,059	790	1,075	1,027
Reading.....	111	125	77	247	96
Education .....	1,322	1,686	1,574	2,496	854
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	435	441	490	284	506
Miscellaneous .....	1,021	998	1,076	2,063	1,260
Cash contributions.....	2,150	1,474	1,294	2,810	2,531
Personal insurance and pensions .....	8,361	9,319	8,968	12,635	8,805
Life and other personal insurance.....	512	673	323	718	665
Pensions and Social Security.....	7,849	8,646	8,645	11,917	8,140

<sup>1</sup> Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.