

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 186	.7	.7	.5	.6
Persons 65 and over3	.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	\$45,068	\$54,757	\$50,345	\$61,428	\$43,611
Food	5,759	6,902	6,614	6,393	5,043
Food at home	3,246	3,730	3,827	3,297	2,996
Cereals and bakery products	443	491	527	470	375
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	725	879	931	564	840
Dairy products	378	381	416	431	304
Fruits and vegetables	524	664	638	584	476
Other food at home	1,176	1,315	1,316	1,248	1,001
Food away from home	2,513	3,171	2,787	3,095	2,047
Alcoholic beverages	493	839	463	688	488
Housing	14,419	19,059	16,831	20,380	14,654
Shelter	8,067	11,755	9,899	11,650	8,546
Owned dwellings	5,792	8,448	7,710	8,879	5,659
Rented dwellings	1,738	2,573	1,543	2,004	2,250
Other lodging	537	733	645	767	636
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,221	3,620	3,794	3,245	3,624
Household operations	843	1,096	823	2,466	546
Housekeeping supplies	612	695	588	651	550
Household furnishings and equipment	1,676	1,893	1,727	2,368	1,388
Apparel and services	1,725	2,468	2,057	2,346	1,618
Transportation	7,626	8,453	8,652	8,915	7,596
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	2,907	3,352	2,252	3,593	2,965
Gasoline and motor oil	2,059	2,092	2,405	2,031	1,825
Other vehicle expenses	2,268	2,302	3,585	2,618	2,487
Public transportation	393	706	411	673	318
Healthcare	2,828	2,878	2,349	3,322	3,035
Entertainment	2,322	2,621	2,287	4,070	2,338
Personal care products and services	526	632	584	623	489
Reading	130	141	142	161	153
Education	974	1,513	1,297	1,269	1,070
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	365	312	517	364	380
Miscellaneous	821	817	1,043	1,184	1,056
Cash contributions	1,885	1,986	1,690	3,687	1,227
Personal insurance and pensions	5,196	6,135	5,818	8,026	4,464
Life and other personal insurance	362	358	346	376	361
Pensions and Social Security	4,833	5,777	5,472	7,651	4,103