

**Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1991-92**

<b>Item</b>	<b>All consumer units in the Midwest</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>Minneapolis-St. Paul</b>	<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	24,924	3,227	1,839	566	1,124	1,147	733	1,099	708
<b>Consumer unit characteristics:</b>									
<b>Income before taxes <sup>1</sup></b>	\$31,861	\$39,106	\$35,210	\$34,863	\$42,824	\$30,527	\$36,967	\$34,859	\$39,905
<b>Age of reference person</b>	47.4	48.7	46.8	46.6	44.1	48.7	46.3	47.4	48.5
<b>Average number in consumer unit:</b>									
Persons	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1
Percent homeowner	66	63	65	62	70	60	68	68	73
<b>Average annual expenditures:</b>									
<b>Food</b>	\$27,986	\$34,105	\$30,442	\$30,296	\$38,887	\$27,751	\$29,769	\$28,341	\$31,218
Food at home	4,072	4,867	4,331	4,268	4,837	4,353	4,662	3,993	4,482
Cereals and bakery products	2,506	2,858	2,681	2,636	2,741	2,752	2,671	2,331	3,033
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	399	441	423	421	418	420	425	364	497
Dairy products	621	740	735	636	584	776	668	604	735
Fruits and vegetables	292	305	297	317	328	305	285	281	328
Other food at home	383	481	437	406	444	422	382	355	467
Food away from home	811	891	789	855	967	828	912	726	1,007
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>	1,566	2,009	1,651	1,632	2,096	1,601	1,991	1,662	1,449
<b>Housing</b>	241	382	320	359	479	280	240	200	113
Shelter	8,373	11,160	10,156	9,535	12,047	8,364	9,137	8,347	9,013
Owned dwellings	4,398	6,649	5,859	5,734	6,967	4,234	5,081	4,403	4,958
Rented dwellings	2,865	4,521	3,743	3,772	5,123	2,397	3,447	2,731	3,616
Other lodging	1,257	1,835	1,657	1,644	1,438	1,610	1,355	1,299	1,130
Utilities, fuels, and public services	276	292	459	318	406	227	279	374	212
Household operations	1,927	2,143	2,092	1,725	1,836	1,972	1,967	2,249	2,169
Housekeeping supplies	393	571	326	338	819	316	438	440	519
Household furnishings and equipment	428	477	491	453	605	582	403	296	345
<b>Apparel and services</b>	1,228	1,321	1,388	1,284	1,820	1,260	1,248	958	1,022
<b>Transportation</b>	1,636	2,466	1,836	1,672	2,248	1,990	1,818	1,240	1,943
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	5,211	5,751	5,838	5,702	6,153	4,754	5,307	5,086	5,816
Gasoline and motor oil	2,314	2,296	2,472	2,796	2,507	1,933	2,089	2,130	2,406
Other vehicle expenses	974	1,011	1,034	964	1,085	930	1,023	952	998
Public transportation	1,662	1,926	2,066	1,546	2,219	1,698	1,992	1,724	2,169
Public transportation	260	518	266	396	342	193	202	280	243
<b>Health care</b>	1,508	1,650	1,363	1,433	1,619	1,564	1,515	1,595	2,004
<b>Entertainment</b>	1,400	1,555	1,624	1,743	1,725	1,393	1,641	2,210	1,680
<b>Personal care products and services</b>	359	438	466	396	501	416	456	337	303
<b>Reading</b>	167	195	163	204	230	170	203	151	174
<b>Education</b>	424	448	341	505	783	328	407	725	388
<b>Tobacco products and smoking supplies</b>	301	346	298	271	321	320	358	248	220
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	704	814	652	793	1,398	685	824	793	562
<b>Cash contributions</b>	1,017	1,252	484	810	1,651	843	840	689	1,611

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>Personal insurance and pensions</b>	2,574	2,780	2,570	2,606	4,894	2,292	2,360	2,726	2,910
Life and other personal insurance	350	290	346	320	463	296	318	387	447
Pensions and Social Security	2,224	2,490	2,224	2,286	4,431	1,996	2,042	2,340	2,463

<sup>1</sup> Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://stats.bls.gov/csxgloss.htm>

**Note:** All values have been rounded, and therefore some rounded values equal zero. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), values are set to zero.

**Note:** Some data are likely to have large sampling errors