

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1994-95

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)	25,935	3,123	1,854	628	1,142	1,230	829	1,015	762
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$34,950	\$41,439	\$43,160	\$40,462	\$46,818	\$32,894	\$39,703	\$37,357	\$42,828
Age of reference person	47.7	47.0	49.7	46.3	46.1	46.7	45.2	47.0	47.7
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
Vehicles	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
Percent homeowner	66.0	62.0	73.0	67.0	72.0	59.0	64.0	68.0	63.0
Average annual expenditures:									
Food	\$31,116	\$37,940	\$34,101	\$34,888	\$39,502	\$28,187	\$32,809	\$31,322	\$34,239
Food at home	4,275	5,099	4,537	4,033	4,898	4,181	4,343	4,207	4,526
Cereals and bakery products	2,582	2,852	2,662	2,430	2,983	2,611	2,335	2,461	2,901
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	411	441	464	339	469	409	379	365	493
Dairy products	658	750	739	602	652	744	559	662	694
Fruits and vegetables	274	279	261	274	352	269	242	262	305
Other food at home	406	545	406	347	482	425	322	367	466
Food away from home	832	836	792	868	1,028	763	832	805	944
Alcoholic beverages	1,693	2,247	1,875	1,603	1,914	1,570	2,008	1,746	1,624
Housing	254	295	251	298	396	301	244	298	200
Shelter	9,448	13,064	11,022	11,196	12,288	9,474	10,463	9,434	10,014
Owned dwellings	5,058	7,983	6,417	6,875	7,296	5,176	5,815	4,793	5,290
Rented dwellings	3,334	5,297	4,394	4,764	5,308	3,033	3,695	3,111	3,518
Other lodging	1,354	2,143	1,467	1,600	1,443	1,800	1,605	1,274	1,481
Utilities, fuels, and public services	370	543	556	510	544	343	515	408	291
Household operations	2,144	2,295	2,464	1,956	2,019	2,304	2,292	2,416	2,288
Housekeeping supplies	428	450	432	348	693	328	467	756	548
Household furnishings and equipment	402	433	411	393	502	328	402	379	377
Apparel and services	1,416	1,903	1,299	1,625	1,778	1,338	1,488	1,090	1,510
Transportation	1,672	2,524	1,755	1,637	1,784	1,342	1,494	1,567	1,814
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	6,282	6,895	7,513	7,322	6,879	5,190	6,753	6,947	6,570
Gasoline and motor oil	3,018	3,238	3,200	3,840	2,579	2,076	3,172	3,670	2,839
Other vehicle expenses	1,010	992	1,072	1,055	1,185	853	1,087	987	1,079
Public transportation	1,943	2,104	2,869	1,949	2,602	1,978	2,109	1,877	2,219
Health care	311	561	372	476	513	284	386	413	432
Health care	1,728	1,819	1,400	1,507	1,729	1,465	1,809	1,635	2,090
Entertainment	1,576	1,802	1,452	1,920	2,257	1,449	2,011	1,257	1,696
Personal care products and services	379	490	453	309	385	328	382	433	431
Reading	165	193	174	220	220	203	208	133	171
Education	472	573	293	727	748	443	538	496	516

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	295	267	262	292	258	293	306	282	230
Miscellaneous	779	989	930	706	938	761	777	610	904
Cash contributions	928	980	1,222	1,316	1,199	498	815	867	1,835
Personal insurance and pensions	2,864	2,949	2,838	3,407	5,524	2,256	2,666	3,156	3,241
Life and other personal insurance	397	397	290	400	458	368	362	408	426
Pensions and Social Security	2,467	2,552	2,548	3,007	5,066	1,888	2,304	2,748	2,816

¹ 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