

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 1999-2000

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)	25,741	2,979	2,065	699	1,331	1,180	895	1,006	776
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$43,171	\$51,332	\$49,041	\$43,161	\$60,574	\$48,578	\$45,737	\$45,251	\$51,298
Age of reference person	48.4	48.0	48.3	49.7	46.5	50.8	45.8	48.7	45.6
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5
Children under 187	.8	.9	.8	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1
Percent homeowner	69	65	72	60	67	73	63	74	69
Average annual expenditures									
Food	\$37,848	\$43,437	\$41,360	\$38,877	\$49,893	\$38,834	\$39,772	\$38,935	\$37,647
Food at home	5,059	5,452	6,040	4,627	5,794	5,274	5,492	5,619	5,302
Cereals and bakery products	2,836	2,936	3,295	2,716	3,133	3,107	2,813	3,338	3,030
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	436	443	516	414	464	462	412	514	449
Dairy products	688	770	869	632	653	796	642	972	771
Fruits and vegetables	318	307	326	289	384	326	341	328	349
Other food at home	460	494	562	470	550	549	432	526	544
Food away from home	934	922	1,022	911	1,083	973	987	997	917
Alcoholic beverages	2,223	2,516	2,745	1,911	2,661	2,167	2,678	2,281	2,272
Housing	355	422	428	518	663	315	369	324	274
Shelter	11,744	15,322	13,845	13,313	15,637	12,567	12,749	11,557	11,513
Owned dwellings	6,562	9,396	7,704	8,332	9,285	7,156	7,410	6,411	6,606
Rented dwellings	4,525	6,330	5,608	5,378	6,425	5,247	4,620	4,627	4,603
Other lodging	1,565	2,239	1,618	2,541	2,121	1,435	2,292	1,412	1,683
Utilities, fuels, and public services	472	827	478	414	739	474	497	373	320
Household operations	2,457	2,796	2,637	2,271	2,414	2,584	2,411	2,668	2,645
Housekeeping supplies	629	762	697	686	1,041	463	796	795	549
Household furnishings and equipment	528	535	651	491	670	570	587	388	454
Apparel and services	1,569	1,833	2,157	1,533	2,226	1,795	1,545	1,294	1,259
Transportation	1,772	2,095	2,498	1,862	2,266	1,815	1,802	1,944	1,722
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7,389	7,418	7,635	7,017	8,303	8,277	7,911	7,950	7,889
Gasoline and motor oil	3,570	3,374	2,871	3,369	3,312	4,253	3,872	4,345	3,824
Other vehicle expenses	1,195	1,120	1,268	1,129	1,348	1,073	1,117	1,105	1,341
Public transportation	2,248	2,193	3,093	2,081	2,906	2,506	2,601	2,038	2,403
Health care	376	731	403	438	736	445	320	462	321
Entertainment	2,130	2,033	1,638	2,283	2,334	1,770	1,882	2,133	1,931
Personal care products and services	2,070	2,054	2,071	1,927	2,959	1,861	1,961	1,877	1,864
Reading	531	644	638	562	656	584	519	535	524
Education	165	157	173	187	267	172	165	127	144
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	617	1,022	602	726	634	535	681	687	562
Miscellaneous	353	289	463	427	384	332	378	241	339
Cash contributions	826	757	972	905	1,185	1,203	909	870	743
Personal insurance and pensions	1,383	2,414	1,236	1,347	1,509	953	1,616	1,472	968
Life and other personal insurance	3,454	3,358	3,122	3,176	7,302	3,176	3,339	3,599	3,873
Pensions and Social Security	403	354	376	364	491	357	398	429	449
Total	3,051	3,003	2,746	2,812	6,811	2,818	2,940	3,170	3,424

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