

**Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2001**

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) ....	25,780	3,007	2,098	707	1,344	1,213	902	1,051	773
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	\$46,093	\$56,091	\$50,860	\$45,390	\$60,601	\$48,636	\$49,977	\$51,569	\$56,958
Age of reference person .....	48.6	48.4	49.2	49.9	46.0	50.1	46.2	48.4	49.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons .....	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5
Children under 18 .....	.6	.8	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7
Persons 65 and over .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Earners .....	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Vehicles .....	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
Percent homeowner .....	70	68	74	59	67	75	63	72	75
Average annual expenditures .....									
Food .....	\$39,410	\$47,042	\$43,343	\$40,187	\$51,310	\$39,530	\$41,355	\$42,076	\$40,520
Food at home .....	5,153	5,688	5,526	5,201	5,984	5,469	5,768	6,213	5,835
Cereals and bakery products .....	2,913	3,230	3,001	2,979	3,343	3,216	2,980	3,765	3,460
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	439	506	458	444	493	446	467	581	533
Dairy products .....	720	823	795	739	707	913	728	1,028	873
Fruits and vegetables .....	329	332	306	309	441	335	342	386	391
Other food at home .....	470	573	526	528	565	564	442	600	574
Food away from home .....	954	996	916	958	1,137	958	1,001	1,170	1,089
Alcoholic beverages .....	2,240	2,458	2,526	2,222	2,641	2,253	2,787	2,447	2,375
Housing .....	367	431	413	669	694	330	452	423	312
Shelter .....	12,210	16,937	14,374	13,450	15,826	13,144	13,201	12,235	12,840
Owned dwellings .....	6,845	10,334	8,018	8,353	9,669	7,418	7,641	6,702	7,209
Rented dwellings .....	4,786	7,291	5,885	5,188	6,718	5,350	5,017	4,775	5,248
Other lodging .....	1,540	2,081	1,578	2,817	2,241	1,457	2,244	1,477	1,552
Utilities, fuels, and public services .....	519	962	555	348	710	612	381	449	409
Household operations .....	2,668	3,130	2,773	2,392	2,618	2,899	2,639	2,783	3,184
Housekeeping supplies .....	642	925	715	658	887	588	830	841	554
Household furnishings and equipment .....	503	590	556	481	595	459	648	467	535
Apparel and services .....	1,551	1,958	2,312	1,566	2,058	1,780	1,443	1,442	1,356
Transportation .....	1,805	2,539	2,235	2,032	2,315	1,850	2,247	2,124	1,518
Vehicle purchases (net outlay) .....	7,761	8,189	8,093	6,683	9,176	8,202	8,166	8,043	7,445
Gasoline and motor oil .....	3,627	3,739	2,639	3,019	3,934	3,872	3,933	4,051	3,055
Other vehicle expenses .....	1,360	1,284	1,464	1,200	1,501	1,264	1,274	1,256	1,587
Public transportation .....	2,396	2,346	3,576	2,105	3,044	2,631	2,674	2,169	2,527
Health care .....	378	820	415	359	697	434	285	568	276
Entertainment .....	2,232	2,136	1,915	2,328	2,254	1,760	1,931	2,078	2,283
Personal care products and services .....	2,130	2,317	2,340	1,998	3,154	1,872	1,943	2,025	2,150
Reading .....	513	612	619	593	595	478	560	790	519
Education .....	163	158	178	201	254	161	162	122	155
Tobacco products and smoking supplies .....	678	1,019	692	766	673	668	669	715	464
Miscellaneous .....	367	315	463	415	336	361	401	249	325
Cash contributions .....	750	899	872	854	1,124	791	847	746	722
Personal insurance and pensions .....	1,609	2,211	1,964	1,551	2,223	1,189	1,226	1,646	1,427
Life and other personal insurance .....	3,672	3,591	3,658	3,447	6,702	3,255	3,781	4,666	4,526
Pensions and Social Security .....	452	367	413	364	594	373	437	693	442
Cash contributions .....	3,220	3,224	3,245	3,083	6,108	2,882	3,345	3,973	4,084

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