

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-2007

| Item | All consumer units in the Midwest | Chicago | Detroit | Minneapolis-St.Paul | Cleveland |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 27,334 | 3,224 | 2,251 | 1,467 | 1,155 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$58,688 | \$75,463 | \$58,414 | \$76,772 | \$62,104 |
| Age of reference person | 48.6 | 49.6 | 49.3 | 48.1 | 53.0 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| Persons | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Children under 18 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .5 | .6 |
| Persons 65 and over | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Earners | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Vehicles | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Percent homeowner | 69 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 68 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$46,812 | \$57,304 | \$48,348 | \$60,059 | \$47,890 |
| Food | 5,778 | 7,202 | 6,550 | 6,848 | 5,514 |
| Food at home | 3,256 | 4,046 | 3,886 | 3,845 | 3,331 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 438 | 537 | 579 | 517 | 422 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 715 | 932 | 871 | 703 | 934 |
| Dairy products | 370 | 406 | 420 | 475 | 320 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 538 | 713 | 635 | 731 | 531 |
| Other food at home | 1,195 | 1,457 | 1,381 | 1,419 | 1,125 |
| Food away from home | 2,522 | 3,156 | 2,663 | 3,003 | 2,183 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 512 | 801 | 495 | 928 | 401 |
| Housing | 15,067 | 20,238 | 15,995 | 20,819 | 16,602 |
| Shelter | 8,531 | 12,612 | 9,568 | 11,559 | 9,719 |
| Owned dwellings | 6,054 | 9,043 | 7,077 | 8,592 | 6,269 |
| Rented dwellings | 1,848 | 2,680 | 1,841 | 2,222 | 2,773 |
| Other lodging | 629 | 889 | 650 | 745 | 678 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 3,303 | 3,761 | 3,637 | 3,294 | 3,768 |
| Household operations | 891 | 1,063 | 602 | 2,871 | 775 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 613 | 654 | 642 | 562 | 561 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 1,730 | 2,146 | 1,545 | 2,533 | 1,778 |
| Apparel and services | 1,828 | 3,019 | 1,848 | 2,193 | 2,241 |
| Transportation | 8,159 | 8,846 | 8,743 | 8,694 | 8,371 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 3,070 | 3,084 | 2,201 | 3,689 | 3,296 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 2,275 | 2,322 | 2,602 | 2,151 | 2,177 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 2,386 | 2,635 | 3,506 | 2,204 | 2,644 |
| Public transportation | 428 | 806 | 433 | 649 | 253 |
| Healthcare | 2,957 | 3,020 | 2,307 | 3,705 | 3,293 |
| Entertainment | 2,525 | 2,740 | 2,441 | 3,952 | 2,250 |
| Personal care products and services | 541 | 662 | 570 | 647 | 571 |
| Reading | 127 | 130 | 113 | 156 | 154 |
| Education | 1,069 | 1,644 | 1,325 | 1,079 | 1,010 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 360 | 291 | 445 | 320 | 398 |
| Miscellaneous | 792 | 837 | 985 | 1,149 | 815 |
| Cash contributions | 1,847 | 1,633 | 1,500 | 2,953 | 1,557 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 5,247 | 6,241 | 5,031 | 6,615 | 4,713 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 346 | 352 | 318 | 283 | 429 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 4,902 | 5,889 | 4,713 | 6,332 | 4,285 |