

Table 3013. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013-2014

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis-St. Paul	Cleveland
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	28,155	3,695	1,888	1,481	1,052
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$64,268	\$81,945	\$72,851	\$93,299	\$62,265
Age of reference person	49.6	50.5	50.3	48.2	52.6
Average number in consumer unit:					
People	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3
Children under 186	.6	.5	.6	.5
Adults 65 and older3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.8
Percent homeowner	66	65	72	69	64
Average annual expenditures	\$51,238	\$60,915	\$57,514	\$66,934	\$49,789
Food	6,749	7,761	7,116	7,583	6,814
Food at home	4,121	4,784	4,405	4,213	4,091
Cereals and bakery products	565	661	544	525	558
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	853	1,080	938	678	1,003
Dairy products	455	441	410	457	432
Fruits and vegetables	767	951	821	787	727
Other food at home	1,481	1,652	1,691	1,764	1,371
Food away from home	2,628	2,976	2,712	3,371	2,723
Alcoholic beverages	474	513	485	639	557
Housing	16,066	21,389	17,379	21,698	15,435
Shelter	9,109	13,740	9,773	12,637	8,794
Owned dwellings	5,918	8,716	6,442	8,296	5,349
Rented dwellings	2,493	3,939	2,057	3,140	2,896
Other lodging	699	1,084	1,274	1,202	548
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,640	3,822	4,095	3,592	3,542
Household operations	1,037	1,442	1,120	1,500	951
Housekeeping supplies	686	648	656	865	618
Household furnishings and equipment	1,594	1,736	1,735	3,103	1,531
Apparel and services	1,690	2,262	1,740	1,856	1,494
Transportation	8,954	9,237	11,053	11,991	8,943
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,404	3,584	3,166	5,168	3,399
Gasoline and motor oil	2,516	2,537	3,009	2,798	2,228
Other vehicle expenses	2,535	2,287	4,288	3,424	2,921
Public and other transportation	499	829	590	602	396
Healthcare	4,223	4,511	4,092	4,896	3,686
Entertainment	2,612	2,781	3,130	3,683	2,233
Personal care products and services	613	772	671	725	626
Reading	112	106	149	181	77
Education	1,206	1,831	1,487	1,711	1,088
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	364	284	358	307	291
Miscellaneous	689	860	993	972	817
Cash contributions	1,941	1,782	2,449	3,229	1,780
Personal insurance and pensions	5,544	6,826	6,410	7,464	5,949
Life and other personal insurance	325	402	348	360	246
Pensions and Social Security	5,220	6,424	6,062	7,104	5,703

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2015