

Table 22. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2002-2003

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)	26,161	3,097	2,019	746	1,254	1,267	956	1,011	804
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes ¹	\$50,861	\$64,670	\$57,541	\$48,531	\$69,758	\$50,391	\$52,271	\$55,698	\$57,460
Age of reference person	48.6	47.7	48.8	49.9	47.4	49.2	48.6	49.6	47.2
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7
Children under 186	.8	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.8
Persons 65 and over3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Vehicles	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Percent homeowner	70	69	74	61	71	73	58	70	69
Average annual expenditures									
Food	\$40,435	\$47,016	\$44,039	\$40,890	\$54,088	\$37,487	\$39,030	\$44,654	\$43,450
Food at home	5,133	6,001	5,511	5,234	6,235	4,574	5,303	5,662	5,672
Cereals and bakery products	2,918	3,418	3,073	2,882	3,444	2,761	3,052	3,363	3,421
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	423	472	466	424	501	395	448	478	496
Dairy products	721	875	781	717	738	844	776	902	876
Fruits and vegetables	322	354	329	286	409	291	320	326	388
Other food at home	481	624	545	475	592	448	457	562	545
Food away from home	971	1,093	950	980	1,203	784	1,051	1,095	1,115
Alcoholic beverages	2,215	2,583	2,439	2,352	2,791	1,813	2,250	2,299	2,250
Housing	406	486	430	536	634	306	363	330	313
Shelter	12,636	17,059	14,429	14,364	17,451	12,335	13,072	13,961	14,022
Owned dwellings	7,091	10,290	8,814	8,786	10,575	7,262	7,715	7,980	7,848
Rented dwellings	4,926	7,333	6,504	5,594	7,365	5,349	4,246	5,303	5,463
Other lodging	1,689	2,344	1,717	2,596	2,377	1,565	3,084	1,977	2,007
Utilities, fuels, and public services	477	612	593	596	833	348	385	699	378
Household operations	2,769	3,190	2,911	2,558	2,766	3,079	2,520	3,083	3,329
Housekeeping supplies	592	876	732	622	849	472	586	877	718
Household furnishings and equipment	640	624	530	601	730	432	510	434	560
Apparel and services	1,543	2,080	1,442	1,796	2,531	1,089	1,741	1,587	1,567
Transportation	1,643	2,017	2,473	1,880	2,056	1,378	1,435	1,874	1,490
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	7,973	7,961	9,024	6,797	9,280	7,702	7,803	8,359	8,794
Gasoline and motor oil	3,904	3,570	3,955	3,002	4,209	3,716	3,917	4,231	4,255
Other vehicle expenses	1,314	1,325	1,354	1,284	1,400	1,107	1,152	1,261	1,559
Public transportation	2,399	2,410	3,229	2,142	3,007	2,531	2,466	2,545	2,655
Cash contributions	357	657	486	368	664	349	269	322	324
Health care	2,486	2,462	1,999	2,429	2,576	2,035	2,126	2,588	2,533
Entertainment	2,060	2,326	1,950	2,114	3,596	1,794	2,047	2,218	2,047
Personal care products and services	507	588	630	521	650	397	502	558	555
Reading	145	138	145	147	202	125	166	159	166
Education	757	1,224	767	634	1,044	789	629	956	647
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	379	300	383	368	309	347	323	358	301
Miscellaneous	710	945	805	537	1,126	616	554	677	640
Cash contributions	1,417	1,431	1,158	1,342	1,937	863	1,229	2,182	1,625
Personal insurance and pensions	4,181	4,077	4,335	3,988	6,993	4,227	3,478	4,771	4,643
Life and other personal insurance	435	324	304	414	641	469	331	746	397
Pensions and Social Security	3,746	3,754	4,031	3,575	6,352	3,758	3,147	4,025	4,246

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