

Table 3013. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2012-2013

| Item | All consumer units in the Midwest | Chicago | Detroit | Minneapolis-St. Paul | Cleveland |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Number of consumer units (in thousands) | 27,744 | 3,498 | 1,930 | 1,369 | 1,162 |
| Consumer unit characteristics: | | | | | |
| Income before taxes | \$64,195 | \$74,908 | \$81,213 | \$90,093 | \$68,443 |
| Age of reference person | 49.7 | 50.0 | 51.6 | 47.4 | 54.2 |
| Average number in consumer unit: | | | | | |
| People | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Children under 18 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .5 |
| Adults 65 and older | .3 | .3 | .4 | .2 | .4 |
| Earners | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Vehicles | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Percent homeowner | 67 | 66 | 71 | 71 | 64 |
| Average annual expenditures | \$49,592 | \$57,919 | \$53,835 | \$66,678 | \$49,438 |
| Food | | | | | |
| Food at home | 6,490 | 7,373 | 7,268 | 7,554 | 6,346 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 4,011 | 4,601 | 4,534 | 4,168 | 3,783 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 570 | 664 | 618 | 582 | 514 |
| Dairy products | 809 | 973 | 901 | 817 | 884 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 428 | 427 | 423 | 458 | 406 |
| Other food at home | 754 | 938 | 844 | 704 | 668 |
| Food away from home | 1,450 | 1,598 | 1,748 | 1,608 | 1,311 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 2,479 | 2,772 | 2,735 | 3,386 | 2,563 |
| Housing | | | | | |
| Housing | 437 | 436 | 482 | 674 | 411 |
| Shelter | 15,480 | 20,527 | 16,130 | 21,315 | 15,644 |
| Owned dwellings | 8,794 | 13,054 | 8,900 | 11,918 | 9,047 |
| Rented dwellings | 5,781 | 8,252 | 5,920 | 7,903 | 5,666 |
| Other lodging | 2,360 | 3,762 | 2,142 | 2,750 | 2,665 |
| Utilities, fuels, and public services | 653 | 1,040 | 839 | 1,265 | 716 |
| Household operations | 3,510 | 3,751 | 3,768 | 3,491 | 3,663 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1,022 | 1,456 | 1,197 | 1,587 | 957 |
| Household furnishings and equipment | 626 | 593 | 659 | 684 | 564 |
| Apparel and services | 1,529 | 1,674 | 1,606 | 3,635 | 1,414 |
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| Apparel and services | 1,528 | 2,084 | 1,566 | 1,861 | 1,498 |
| Transportation | | | | | |
| Transportation | 8,853 | 9,026 | 10,623 | 12,222 | 8,977 |
| Vehicle purchases (net outlay) | 3,356 | 3,176 | 3,629 | 4,961 | 3,846 |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 2,664 | 2,780 | 3,067 | 3,162 | 2,292 |
| Other vehicle expenses | 2,353 | 2,291 | 3,368 | 3,372 | 2,480 |
| Public and other transportation | 481 | 778 | 559 | 727 | 360 |
| Healthcare | | | | | |
| Healthcare | 3,970 | 3,982 | 3,675 | 4,754 | 3,251 |
| Entertainment | 2,512 | 2,644 | 2,767 | 3,728 | 2,378 |
| Personal care products and services | 574 | 650 | 697 | 847 | 564 |
| Reading | 110 | 114 | 137 | 205 | 84 |
| Education | 1,193 | 2,150 | 1,136 | 1,536 | 1,116 |
| Tobacco products and smoking supplies | 350 | 237 | 435 | 324 | 286 |
| Miscellaneous | 732 | 801 | 983 | 1,103 | 593 |
| Cash contributions | 1,967 | 1,781 | 2,262 | 3,059 | 2,046 |
| Personal insurance and pensions | | | | | |
| Personal insurance and pensions | 5,397 | 6,114 | 5,674 | 7,496 | 6,242 |
| Life and other personal insurance | 322 | 448 | 238 | 330 | 238 |
| Pensions and Social Security | 5,074 | 5,665 | 5,436 | 7,167 | 6,005 |

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2014