

Table 3013. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011-2012

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis-St. Paul	Cleveland
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	27,345	3,489	1,975	1,464	1,194
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$63,076	\$74,390	\$79,846	\$66,784	\$65,881
Age of reference person	49.4	49.8	50.9	47.5	56.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
Persons	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2
Children under 186	.7	.6	.6	.4
Persons 65 and older3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2
Vehicles	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.8
Percent homeowner	68	67	70	72	70
Average annual expenditures	\$47,903	\$57,706	\$50,522	\$56,669	\$47,992
Food	6,315	7,122	6,741	7,127	5,892
Food at home	3,874	4,187	4,125	4,392	3,409
Cereals and bakery products	550	596	583	639	477
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	794	878	843	904	726
Dairy products	415	400	434	521	368
Fruits and vegetables	712	862	830	735	597
Other food at home	1,403	1,451	1,434	1,594	1,241
Food away from home	2,441	2,935	2,616	2,735	2,482
Alcoholic beverages	412	503	470	663	367
Housing	14,969	20,124	15,994	18,002	15,291
Shelter	8,470	12,762	8,968	10,359	9,061
Owned dwellings	5,667	8,221	6,017	7,409	5,922
Rented dwellings	2,218	3,540	2,308	2,245	2,278
Other lodging	585	1,001	643	705	860
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,471	3,897	3,850	3,376	3,479
Household operations	954	1,452	1,067	1,111	830
Housekeeping supplies	616	584	637	803	698
Household furnishings and equipment	1,459	1,429	1,471	2,353	1,222
Apparel and services	1,594	2,059	1,505	1,827	1,580
Transportation	8,361	8,656	9,473	9,897	8,534
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,012	2,729	3,046	3,175	3,380
Gasoline and motor oil	2,673	2,754	2,968	3,019	2,335
Other vehicle expenses	2,233	2,388	2,828	3,214	2,291
Public and other transportation	443	785	632	489	529
Health care	3,733	4,380	3,301	4,493	3,188
Entertainment	2,528	2,812	2,561	3,188	2,672
Personal care products and services	577	678	655	782	575
Reading	115	123	126	167	109
Education	1,137	2,147	992	1,177	1,158
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	353	233	416	254	251
Miscellaneous	786	948	850	882	542
Cash contributions	1,764	1,755	1,811	1,847	2,083
Personal insurance and pensions	5,259	6,167	5,627	6,363	5,751
Life and other personal insurance	316	425	252	273	319
Pensions and Social Security	4,944	5,742	5,375	6,090	5,432

Source: Consumer Expenditure Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, September, 2013