

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 186	.6	.5	.6	.5
Adults 65 and older3	.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	6,490	7,373	7,268	7,554	6,346
Food at home	4,011	4,601	4,534	4,168	3,783
Cereals and bakery products	570	664	618	582	514
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	809	973	901	817	884
Dairy products	428	427	423	458	406
Fruits and vegetables	754	938	844	704	668
Other food at home	1,450	1,598	1,748	1,608	1,311
Food away from home	2,479	2,772	2,735	3,386	2,563
Alcoholic beverages	437	436	482	674	411
Housing	15,480	20,527	16,130	21,315	15,644
Shelter	8,794	13,054	8,900	11,918	9,047
Owned dwellings	5,781	8,252	5,920	7,903	5,666
Rented dwellings	2,360	3,762	2,142	2,750	2,665
Other lodging	653	1,040	839	1,265	716
Utilities, fuels, and public services	3,510	3,751	3,768	3,491	3,663
Household operations	1,022	1,456	1,197	1,587	957
Housekeeping supplies	626	593	659	684	564
Household furnishings and equipment	1,529	1,674	1,606	3,635	1,414
Apparel and services	1,528	2,084	1,566	1,861	1,498
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	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	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