

Table 3015. Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures and characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Surveys, 2020-2021

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Minneapolis-St. Paul	St. Louis
Number of consumer units (in thousands) ¹	28,068	3,751	2,098	1,607	1,297
Consumer unit characteristics:					
Income before taxes	\$81,523	\$89,516	\$83,403	\$115,193	\$85,320
Age of reference person	52.3	51.5	52.0	49.4	52.8
Average number in consumer unit:					
People.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Children under 186	.5	.6	.6	.5
Adults 65 and older.....	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Earners	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Vehicles	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.0
Percent homeowner.....	70	66	73	73	70
Average annual expenditures	\$62,118	\$66,901	\$61,031	\$77,727	\$67,032
Food.....	7,407	8,677	7,492	8,100	8,695
Food at home	4,783	5,642	5,070	5,339	5,251
Cereals and bakery products	627	712	607	673	631
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	962	1,188	1,158	1,059	1,064
Dairy products	453	460	456	561	504
Fruits and vegetables.....	906	1,107	961	1,045	997
Other food at home	1,836	2,174	1,887	2,001	2,054
Food away from home.....	2,624	3,036	2,422	2,761	3,444
Alcoholic beverages.....	527	589	527	857	624
Housing.....	20,055	24,941	20,160	26,092	20,612
Shelter	11,065	15,469	11,323	15,714	11,150
Owned dwellings	7,052	9,704	7,506	10,194	7,128
Rented dwellings	3,120	4,814	2,867	3,877	3,232
Other lodging	893	951	951	1,644	790
Utilities, fuels, and public services	4,120	4,152	4,357	4,077	4,405
Household operations	1,421	1,704	1,528	2,062	1,826
Housekeeping supplies	829	842	766	831	848
Household furnishings and equipment.....	2,620	2,774	2,186	3,408	2,383
Apparel and services	1,643	2,198	1,557	1,883	2,082
Transportation.....	10,223	9,255	10,003	10,211	10,018
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	4,578	4,028	3,095	4,346	4,047
Gasoline, other fuels, and motor oil	1,829	1,682	1,683	1,714	1,803
Other vehicle expenses	3,464	3,063	4,947	3,565	3,708
Public and other transportation	352	481	277	586	461
Healthcare.....	5,787	5,768	4,845	6,426	6,079
Entertainment	3,523	2,981	3,686	4,254	3,861
Personal care products and services	729	887	678	942	956
Reading.....	113	107	80	200	93
Education	1,049	1,566	1,436	1,656	1,144
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	376	333	334	339	477
Miscellaneous	937	810	1,214	2,362	1,227
Cash contributions.....	2,294	1,195	1,818	2,748	3,191
Personal insurance and pensions	7,456	7,595	7,202	11,658	7,973
Life and other personal insurance.....	500	461	437	656	581
Pensions and Social Security.....	6,956	7,134	6,766	11,002	7,392

¹ Data are rounded to the nearest thousands.