

Selected midwestern metropolitan statistical areas: Average annual expenditures & selected characteristics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2003-2004.

Item	All consumer units in the Midwest	Chicago	Detroit	Milwaukee	Minneapolis-St. Paul	Cleveland	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Kansas City
Number of consumer units (in 000s)	26,489	3,165	2,013	763	1,259	1,281	1,007	1,026	813
Consumer unit characteristics:									
Income before taxes (1)	\$53,149	\$65,545	\$62,728	\$51,958	\$69,717	\$51,796	\$54,627	\$61,082	\$55,719
Age of reference person	48.9	49.2	49.0	49.3	47.1	49.1	49.4	49.5	48.1
Average number in consumer unit:									
Persons	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6
Children under 18	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Vehicles	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
Percent Homeowner	72.0	71.0	78.0	65.0	73.0	73.0	61.0	74.0	71.0
Average annual expenditures	\$41,881	\$50,627	\$46,731	\$42,111	\$55,951	\$37,070	\$40,594	\$47,793	\$46,308
Food	\$5,338	\$6,023	\$5,726	\$5,189	\$6,549	\$4,589	\$5,333	\$5,976	\$6,092
Food at home	\$3,045	\$3,427	\$3,287	\$3,062	\$3,566	\$2,824	\$3,025	\$3,397	\$3,615
Cereals and bakery products	\$428	\$472	\$470	\$460	\$509	\$388	\$413	\$463	\$513
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	\$758	\$855	\$863	\$837	\$779	\$854	\$773	\$920	\$923
Dairy products	\$341	\$366	\$339	\$309	\$431	\$310	\$315	\$365	\$395
Fruits and vegetables	\$491	\$606	\$542	\$506	\$610	\$449	\$462	\$548	\$570
Other food at home	\$1,028	\$1,128	\$1,073	\$950	\$1,236	\$822	\$1,062	\$1,101	\$1,214
Food away from home	\$2,293	\$2,597	\$2,439	\$2,126	\$2,983	\$1,765	\$2,308	\$2,579	\$2,477
Alcoholic beverages	\$415	\$493	\$380	\$531	\$761	\$337	\$426	\$636	\$411
Housing	\$13,036	\$18,114	\$15,011	\$14,575	\$18,282	\$12,616	\$13,573	\$14,330	\$15,129
Shelter	\$7,212	\$10,737	\$8,930	\$8,993	\$10,697	\$7,237	\$8,046	\$7,904	\$7,626
Owned dwellings	\$5,084	\$7,840	\$6,588	\$6,228	\$7,552	\$5,271	\$4,654	\$5,621	\$5,236
Rented dwellings	\$1,638	\$2,225	\$1,622	\$2,287	\$2,188	\$1,581	\$2,877	\$1,652	\$2,001
Other lodging	\$490	\$672	\$720	\$477	\$957	\$385	\$515	\$631	\$388
Utilities, fuels, and public services	\$2,906	\$3,383	\$3,070	\$2,790	\$2,928	\$3,287	\$2,685	\$3,178	\$3,419
Household operations	\$661	\$1,066	\$823	\$497	\$950	\$384	\$563	\$937	\$713
Housekeeping supplies	\$618	\$731	\$552	\$664	\$748	\$460	\$513	\$485	\$853
Household furnishings and equipment	\$1,639	\$2,198	\$1,635	\$1,632	\$2,960	\$1,248	\$1,766	\$1,826	\$2,518
Apparel and services	\$1,617	\$1,938	\$2,170	\$1,720	\$2,240	\$1,180	\$1,624	\$2,260	\$2,007
Transportation	\$7,763	\$8,179	\$8,974	\$7,145	\$9,202	\$6,753	\$7,268	\$8,978	\$8,518
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	\$3,545	\$3,618	\$3,473	\$3,261	\$3,878	\$2,744	\$3,317	\$4,737	\$3,996
Gasoline and motor oil	\$1,489	\$1,449	\$1,639	\$1,444	\$1,610	\$1,244	\$1,400	\$1,450	\$1,689
Other vehicle expenses	\$2,363	\$2,445	\$3,403	\$2,028	\$2,972	\$2,515	\$2,242	\$2,391	\$2,599
Public transportation	\$367	\$667	\$460	\$412	\$742	\$250	\$309	\$400	\$234
Health care	\$2,724	\$2,704	\$2,005	\$2,643	\$2,928	\$2,161	\$2,341	\$2,837	\$2,813
Entertainment	\$2,093	\$2,329	\$2,343	\$2,002	\$3,407	\$1,695	\$2,077	\$2,266	\$2,095
Personal care products & services	\$531	\$611	\$603	\$582	\$706	\$428	\$572	\$580	\$638
Reading	\$146	\$152	\$143	\$146	\$192	\$128	\$173	\$157	\$169
Education	\$862	\$1,505	\$1,075	\$748	\$1,218	\$719	\$781	\$1,117	\$814
Tobacco products & smoking supplies	\$352	\$323	\$411	\$314	\$322	\$346	\$278	\$354	\$292
Miscellaneous	\$722	\$727	\$775	\$935	\$1,184	\$713	\$556	\$578	\$653
Cash contributions	\$1,630	\$2,860	\$1,317	\$1,103	\$1,563	\$980	\$1,536	\$2,484	\$1,811
Personal insurance and pensions	\$4,653	\$4,669	\$5,797	\$4,478	\$7,398	\$4,426	\$4,056	\$5,239	\$4,866
Life and other personal insurance	\$431	\$317	\$475	\$450	\$470	\$295	\$322	\$632	\$394
Pensions and Social Security	\$4,222	\$4,352	\$5,322	\$4,028	\$6,928	\$4,131	\$3,734	\$4,607	\$4,472

The Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE) program consists of two surveys collected for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Census Bureau — the quarterly Interview survey and the Diary survey — that provide information on the buying habits of American consumers, including data on their expenditures, income, and consumer unit (families and single consumers) characteristics.