

Average Annual Expenditures for Chicago Metro Area
 Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2006-07

	Amount	Percent*	
Income before taxes	\$75,500	100%	This may look high, because this is an average; many reports of income use the median
Food - total	\$7,200	9.5%	
<i>Food away from home</i>	<i>\$3,200</i>	<i>4%</i>	
Housing - total	\$20,200	27%	
<i>Housing: Rent or mortgage, taxes, repairs, insurance</i>	<i>\$12,600</i>	<i>17%</i>	
Clothing	\$3,000	4%	
Transportation	\$8,800	12%	
Health care	\$3,020	4%	
Entertainment	\$2,700	3.5%	
Contributions	\$1,600	2%	
Life insurance, pensions, Social Security	\$6,241	8%	
Other	\$4,400	6%	

* as percent of income