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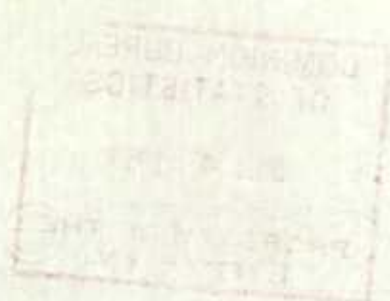
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EXPENDITURE BY INCOME LEVEL

This reference paper shows expenditure patterns by income level for nine income groups: under \$1,051, from \$1,051 to \$4,050 by \$500 intervals, \$4,051 to \$5,050 and \$5,051 and over. The material presented here is from the Survey of Family Expenditures in Canada which was carried out by the Bureau in September, 1948.

Tables 1 to 9 show the proportion of spending units reporting an expenditure on each item, and the proportion of the expenditure on each item to the total. The summary table shows the budget proportions for the main expenditure groups by income levels.

Proportions of each expenditure item to the total show interesting differences in behaviour at successively higher income levels. For example, the proportionate expenditure on food declines as income rises, that on education and recreation remains substantially the same, while that on automobiles rises.

The proportion of each group reporting an expenditure on any particular item also changes from one income group to the next; the relative number of units buying clothing and automobiles, for example, tends to rise with income. A large number of single persons are included in the low income spending units. Since single persons often do not prepare their meals at home, but eat in restaurants or boarding-houses, the proportion of spending units buying food to eat at home is smaller for the low income groups than for the higher income spending units.

The definitions of certain expenditure items are included in the appendix. Data have been tabulated in greater detail than here presented and are available at the Bureau for study.

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Expenditure Items	Table I		Table II	
	Under \$1,051		\$1,051-\$1,549	
	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %
Housing:		13.9		11.4
Total rent paid.....	43.8	8.4	60.6	8.2
Repairs made by tenant.....	5.6	.1	14.4	.2
Expenses of owned home.....	46.4	5.4	36.2	3.0
Expenses of summer cottage.....	1.0	-	2.2	-
Lodging:		-		.2
Persons at school.....	0.5	-	0.3	-
Persons working away from home.....	0.8	-	1.6	.1
Persons travelling.....	2.7	-	4.0	.1
Other Household Expenses:		14.4		11.6
Fuel.....	59.4	6.2	58.1	3.8
Other - electricity, laundry, etc...	86.7	5.3	86.8	3.9
Soap, tobacco, etc.....	88.9	2.9	95.2	3.9
Food:		35.6		32.6
Eaten at home.....	77.3	29.6	74.9	24.7
Between meal food.....	56.8	.7	72.6	.9
Restaurant meals.....	31.9	1.5	46.6	4.0
Board.....	20.3	3.8	23.8	3.0
Furnishings and Equipment:	67.7	3.4	75.7	4.9
Clothing:		10.2		12.9
Girls (3 to 14).....	2.7	.1	9.6	.3
Women and girls (over 14).....	66.7	6.2	8.3	7.8
Boys (3 to 14).....	2.2	.1	10.7	.4
Men and boys (over 14).....	44.5	2.6	57.0	3.0
Children (under 3).....	2.2	.1	12.6	.3
Material, dry cleaning and repairs..	60.6	1.1	79.9	1.1
Miscellaneous.....	0.8	-	2.3	-
Transportation:		4.2		5.9
Automobile - net price.....	0.6	.5	4.0	1.2
Automobile operation.....	10.0	1.4	18.2	2.4
Other.....	73.4	2.3	83.6	2.3
Medical Care:	79.0	4.9	76.3	3.4
Personal Care:	87.3	1.4	98.0	1.6
Education and Recreation:	91.2	5.6	97.7	5.6
Taxes, Charitable Contributions and Insurance Premiums:	75.0	3.6	93.9	6.7
Miscellaneous Expenses:		2.8		3.2
TOTAL.....		100.0		100.0

Table I.

Table II.

Table I.		Table II.		Description of Work.
Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Number of Teachers.	
100	10	100	10	Elementary School.
200	20	200	20	Intermediate School.
300	30	300	30	High School.
400	40	400	40	Normal School.
500	50	500	50	Technical School.
600	60	600	60	Commercial School.
700	70	700	70	Art School.
800	80	800	80	Musical School.
900	90	900	90	Physical Education School.
1000	100	1000	100	Other Schools.
1100	110	1100	110	Total.
1200	120	1200	120	Total.
1300	130	1300	130	Total.
1400	140	1400	140	Total.
1500	150	1500	150	Total.
1600	160	1600	160	Total.
1700	170	1700	170	Total.
1800	180	1800	180	Total.
1900	190	1900	190	Total.
2000	200	2000	200	Total.

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Expenditure Items	Table III		Table IV	
	\$1,550-\$2,050		\$2,051-\$2,549	
	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %
Housing:		11.5		10.8
Total rent paid.....	67.2	8.9	63.4	7.5
Repairs made by tenant.....	23.0	.3	29.2	.5
Expenses of owned home.....	30.5	2.3	36.9	2.6
Expenses of summer cottage.....	2.7	-	8.7	.2
Lodging:		.2		.1
Persons at school.....	.1	-	1.0	-
Persons working away from home....	1.5	.1	2.5	-
Persons travelling.....	8.7	.1	9.4	.1
Other Household Expenses:		11.2		11.5
Fuel.....	59.8	3.2	70.4	3.2
Other - electricity, laundry, etc.	91.0	3.8	98.2	4.1
Soap, tobacco, etc.....	97.7	4.2	99.2	4.2
Food:		32.3		31.1
Eaten at home.....	86.9	26.6	91.9	27.5
Between meal food.....	80.0	1.0	85.4	.8
Restaurant meals.....	50.6	2.5	57.0	1.4
Board.....	21.7	2.2	19.8	1.4
Furnishings and Equipment:	86.2	5.4	94.5	7.0
Clothing:		12.2		10.8
Girls (3 to 14).....	16.4	.4	24.9	.6
Women and girls (over 14).....	82.4	5.8	89.2	4.3
Boys (3 to 14).....	17.8	.5	26.0	.7
Men and boys (over 14).....	80.3	4.0	90.8	3.7
Children (under 3).....	19.9	.3	28.6	.4
Material, dry cleaning and repairs	83.4	1.2	88.5	1.1
Miscellaneous.....	3.3	-	2.8	-
Transportation:		6.0		6.3
Automobile - net price.....	4.0	1.4	5.7	1.9
Automobile operation.....	20.2	2.0	29.4	2.2
Other.....	87.1	2.6	89.9	2.2
Medical Care:	88.1	3.4	90.9	3.5
Personal Care:	99.0	1.6	99.9	1.5
Education and Recreation:	99.6	6.0	99.1	5.3
Taxes, Charitable Contributions and Insurance Premiums:	98.0	7.8	99.3	9.2
Miscellaneous Expenses:		2.4		2.9
TOTAL.....		100.0		100.0

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Table V

Table VI

Expenditure Items	\$2,550-\$3,050		\$3,051-\$3,549	
	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %	Proportion reporting the item %	Proportion of total expenditure %
Housing:		9.2		9.7
Total rent paid.....	54.1	5.6	57.4	5.9
Repairs made by tenant.....	27.7	.3	31.0	.3
Expenses of owned home.....	46.4	3.1	44.2	3.3
Expenses of summer cottage.....	10.2	.2	11.2	.2
Lodging:		.4		.4
Persons at school.....	1.6	.1	2.6	.1
Persons working away from home....	3.3	.1	3.6	.1
Persons travelling.....	16.6	.2	22.3	.2
Other Household Expenses:		10.9		10.1
Fuel.....	76.9	3.1	72.8	2.6
Other - electricity, laundry, etc.	99.3	4.0	97.8	3.7
Soap, tobacco, etc.....	99.1	3.8	100.0	3.8
Food:		29.3		26.8
Eaten at home.....	98.0	26.5	96.1	23.9
Between meal food.....	87.0	.8	88.4	.7
Restaurant meals.....	60.6	1.3	62.2	1.4
Board.....	21.5	.7	25.6	.8
Furnishings and Equipment:	97.0	7.3	96.5	7.3
Clothing:		11.8		11.7
Girls (3 to 14).....	30.1	.8	32.2	.8
Women and girls (over 14).....	95.3	5.1	95.1	5.1
Boys (3 to 14).....	31.7	.8	33.6	.8
Men and boys (over 14).....	95.0	3.6	93.5	3.7
Children (under 3).....	30.1	.4	20.5	.2
Material, dry cleaning and repairs	92.0	1.1	95.0	1.1
Miscellaneous.....	2.6	-	1.6	-
Transportation:		7.7		9.0
Automobile - net price.....	11.4	2.7	13.7	3.6
Automobile operation.....	39.2	3.0	45.3	3.3
Other.....	91.4	2.0	89.3	2.1
Medical Care:	93.7	3.2	97.6	3.0
Personal Care:	99.2	1.4	100.0	1.4
Education and Recreation:	100.0	6.1	100.0	5.9
Taxes, Charitable Contributions and Insurance Premiums:	100.0	10.3	99.5	12.0
Miscellaneous Expenses:		2.4		2.7
TOTAL.....		100.0		100.0

TABLE I
 SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1937

I. AGRICULTURE		II. MANUFACTURING		III. COMMERCE AND SERVICES	
Percentage of total production	Percentage of total value	Percentage of total production	Percentage of total value		
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Food and kindred products	15.0	Food and kindred products	15.0	Food and kindred products	15.0
Textile mill products	10.0	Textile mill products	10.0	Textile mill products	10.0
Chemical and allied products	5.0	Chemical and allied products	5.0	Chemical and allied products	5.0
Metals and metal products	15.0	Metals and metal products	15.0	Metals and metal products	15.0
Non-metallic mineral products	5.0	Non-metallic mineral products	5.0	Non-metallic mineral products	5.0
Transportation equipment	10.0	Transportation equipment	10.0	Transportation equipment	10.0
Electric, electronic, and optical equipment	5.0	Electric, electronic, and optical equipment	5.0	Electric, electronic, and optical equipment	5.0
Instrumental devices	5.0	Instrumental devices	5.0	Instrumental devices	5.0
Other manufacturing	35.0	Other manufacturing	35.0	Other manufacturing	35.0
Wholesale trade	10.0	Wholesale trade	10.0	Wholesale trade	10.0
Retail trade	15.0	Retail trade	15.0	Retail trade	15.0
Transportation and communication	5.0	Transportation and communication	5.0	Transportation and communication	5.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.0	Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.0	Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.0
Government	5.0	Government	5.0	Government	5.0
Unemployed	5.0	Unemployed	5.0	Unemployed	5.0
Not classified	5.0	Not classified	5.0	Not classified	5.0
TOTAL	100.0	TOTAL	100.0	TOTAL	100.0

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Table VII

Table VIII

Expenditure Items	\$3,550-\$4,050		\$4,051-\$5,050	
	Proportion reporting the item	Proportion of total expenditure	Proportion reporting the item	Proportion of total expenditure
	%	%	%	%
Housing:		8.8		8.4
Total rent paid.....	51.4	5.1	50.4	4.3
Repairs made by tenant.....	29.0	.3	31.8	.3
Expenses of owned home.....	49.0	3.2	53.0	3.5
Expenses of summer cottage.....	14.9	.2	15.6	.3
Lodging:		.2		.5
Persons at school.....	3.6	.1	3.9	.1
Persons working away from home....	2.0	-	5.6	.2
Persons travelling.....	19.8	.1	25.8	.2
Other Household Expenses:		9.8		10.0
Fuel.....	79.1	2.6	77.7	2.4
Other - electricity, laundry, etc.	99.6	3.7	98.8	4.0
Soap, tobacco, etc.....	100.0	3.5	99.3	3.6
Food:		25.0		24.5
Eaten at home.....	97.2	22.2	98.7	21.6
Between meal food.....	92.3	.8	92.9	.8
Restaurant meals.....	67.8	1.2	76.0	1.2
Board.....	26.1	.8	35.5	.9
Furnishings and Equipment:	96.5	7.1	99.0	7.2
Clothing:		12.8		13.2
Girls (3 to 14).....	30.5	.8	28.2	.7
Women and girls (over 14).....	96.7	6.0	98.0	6.0
Boys (3 to 14).....	29.8	.7	25.6	.5
Men and boys (over 14).....	96.9	3.9	98.5	4.6
Children (under 3).....	20.6	.2	18.1	.2
Material, dry cleaning and repairs	93.3	1.2	96.5	1.2
Miscellaneous.....	3.6	-	1.7	-
Transportation:		9.1		8.9
Automobile - net price.....	12.8	3.3	14.6	3.3
Automobile operation.....	47.8	3.4	47.7	3.2
Other.....	93.1	2.4	95.1	2.4
Medical Care:	97.9	3.2	98.1	3.0
Personal Care:	99.3	1.4	100.0	1.4
Education and Recreation:	100.0	6.1	100.0	6.3
Taxes, Charitable Contributions and Insurance Premiums:	100.0	13.6	100.0	13.9
Miscellaneous Expenses:		2.9		2.7
TOTAL.....		100.0		100.0

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Table IX

Expenditure Items	\$5,051 and over	
	Proportion reporting the item	Proportion of total expenditure
	%	%
Housing:		6.9
Total rent paid.....	45.0	3.2
Repairs made by tenant.....	27.2	.2
Expenses of owned home.....	57.2	3.1
Expenses of summer cottage.....	21.1	.4
Lodging:		.8
Persons at school.....	6.9	.2
Persons working away from home.....	9.0	.2
Persons travelling.....	35.3	.4
Other Household Expenses:		8.9
Fuel.....	81.0	1.9
Other - electricity, laundry, etc.....	100.0	4.1
Soap, tobacco, etc.....	99.4	2.9
Food:		19.7
Eaten at home.....	98.8	16.1
Between meal food.....	92.4	.7
Restaurant meals.....	83.3	1.9
Board.....	41.3	1.0
Furnishings and Equipment:	99.4	6.0
Clothing:		13.3
Girls (3 to 14).....	24.6	.5
Women and girls (over 14).....	97.6	6.8
Boys (3 to 14).....	26.5	.4
Men and boys (over 14).....	96.3	4.3
Children (under 3).....	12.7	.1
Material, dry cleaning and repairs.....	96.9	1.2
Miscellaneous.....	3.9	-
Transportation:		9.8
Automobile - net price.....	21.6	3.7
Automobile operation.....	64.9	4.0
Other.....	94.9	2.1
Medical Care:	98.0	3.1
Personal Care:	100.0	1.3
Education and Recreation:	100.0	6.8
Taxes, Charitable Contributions and Insurance Premiums:	99.6	20.5
Miscellaneous Expenses:		2.9
TOTAL.....		100.0

Experimental Data		Temperature in °C	Time in min
Run No.	Observations		
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5	Temperature of water bath after 4 min	20.0	4
6	Temperature of water bath after 5 min	20.0	5
7	Temperature of water bath after 6 min	20.0	6
8	Temperature of water bath after 7 min	20.0	7
9	Temperature of water bath after 8 min	20.0	8
10	Temperature of water bath after 9 min	20.0	9
11	Temperature of water bath after 10 min	20.0	10
12	Temperature of water bath after 11 min	20.0	11
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25	Temperature of water bath after 24 min	20.0	24
26	Temperature of water bath after 25 min	20.0	25
27	Temperature of water bath after 26 min	20.0	26
28	Temperature of water bath after 27 min	20.0	27
29	Temperature of water bath after 28 min	20.0	28
30	Temperature of water bath after 29 min	20.0	29
31	Temperature of water bath after 30 min	20.0	30
32	Temperature of water bath after 31 min	20.0	31
33	Temperature of water bath after 32 min	20.0	32
34	Temperature of water bath after 33 min	20.0	33
35	Temperature of water bath after 34 min	20.0	34
36	Temperature of water bath after 35 min	20.0	35
37	Temperature of water bath after 36 min	20.0	36
38	Temperature of water bath after 37 min	20.0	37
39	Temperature of water bath after 38 min	20.0	38
40	Temperature of water bath after 39 min	20.0	39
41	Temperature of water bath after 40 min	20.0	40
42	Temperature of water bath after 41 min	20.0	41
43	Temperature of water bath after 42 min	20.0	42
44	Temperature of water bath after 43 min	20.0	43
45	Temperature of water bath after 44 min	20.0	44
46	Temperature of water bath after 45 min	20.0	45
47	Temperature of water bath after 46 min	20.0	46
48	Temperature of water bath after 47 min	20.0	47
49	Temperature of water bath after 48 min	20.0	48
50	Temperature of water bath after 49 min	20.0	49
51	Temperature of water bath after 50 min	20.0	50
52	Temperature of water bath after 51 min	20.0	51
53	Temperature of water bath after 52 min	20.0	52
54	Temperature of water bath after 53 min	20.0	53
55	Temperature of water bath after 54 min	20.0	54
56	Temperature of water bath after 55 min	20.0	55
57	Temperature of water bath after 56 min	20.0	56
58	Temperature of water bath after 57 min	20.0	57
59	Temperature of water bath after 58 min	20.0	58
60	Temperature of water bath after 59 min	20.0	59
61	Temperature of water bath after 60 min	20.0	60
62	Temperature of water bath after 61 min	20.0	61
63	Temperature of water bath after 62 min	20.0	62
64	Temperature of water bath after 63 min	20.0	63
65	Temperature of water bath after 64 min	20.0	64
66	Temperature of water bath after 65 min	20.0	65
67	Temperature of water bath after 66 min	20.0	66
68	Temperature of water bath after 67 min	20.0	67
69	Temperature of water bath after 68 min	20.0	68
70	Temperature of water bath after 69 min	20.0	69
71	Temperature of water bath after 70 min	20.0	70
72	Temperature of water bath after 71 min	20.0	71
73	Temperature of water bath after 72 min	20.0	72
74	Temperature of water bath after 73 min	20.0	73
75	Temperature of water bath after 74 min	20.0	74
76	Temperature of water bath after 75 min	20.0	75
77	Temperature of water bath after 76 min	20.0	76
78	Temperature of water bath after 77 min	20.0	77
79	Temperature of water bath after 78 min	20.0	78
80	Temperature of water bath after 79 min	20.0	79
81	Temperature of water bath after 80 min	20.0	80
82	Temperature of water bath after 81 min	20.0	81
83	Temperature of water bath after 82 min	20.0	82
84	Temperature of water bath after 83 min	20.0	83
85	Temperature of water bath after 84 min	20.0	84
86	Temperature of water bath after 85 min	20.0	85
87	Temperature of water bath after 86 min	20.0	86
88	Temperature of water bath after 87 min	20.0	87
89	Temperature of water bath after 88 min	20.0	88
90	Temperature of water bath after 89 min	20.0	89
91	Temperature of water bath after 90 min	20.0	90
92	Temperature of water bath after 91 min	20.0	91
93	Temperature of water bath after 92 min	20.0	92
94	Temperature of water bath after 93 min	20.0	93
95	Temperature of water bath after 94 min	20.0	94
96	Temperature of water bath after 95 min	20.0	95
97	Temperature of water bath after 96 min	20.0	96
98	Temperature of water bath after 97 min	20.0	97
99	Temperature of water bath after 98 min	20.0	98
100	Temperature of water bath after 99 min	20.0	99
101	Temperature of water bath after 100 min	20.0	100

DEFINITION OF EXPENDITURE ITEMS

In the expenditure sections of the questionnaire families were asked to enter the full purchase price of any goods bought, and the cost of services received whether or not they were paid for in the year under consideration. However, the purchase of a house during the survey year, or principal payments on a house bought previously, were not included on the expenditure side because these payments were regarded as an increase in assets, not an expense for current consumption. Sales and excise taxes were included in the price of goods bought.

Some of the expenditure items appearing in the tables, are explained in more detail below:

Rent

This item covers rents paid for all kinds of accomodation, including single rooms. The payment may cover various services beyond actual shelter, such as furnishings, heat, light, water and so on. Where rooms and board were paid for in a lump sum amounts were allocated to rent and to board on the basis of the number of meals per day covered by the total payment.

Expenses of owned home

Included here are property taxes or special assessments due in the year covered (but not back taxes), insurance premiums due on the home, interest due on mortgage (not principal payments), repairs and replacements (not improvements), and such miscellaneous expenses as upkeep of driveway, transfer of title, resurvey of property, etc.

Fuel

Coal, wood, sawdust, coke, kerosene, gasoline (not for use in a car), and fuel oil are included.

Other household expenses

This category covers expenses for ice, water, gas, electricity, telephone, laundry sent out, moving, freight, postage and telegraph, wages, uniforms and gifts for paid household help, and small items such as freezer locker, ~~post office box~~, garbage disposal, ink, etc.

Miscellaneous

This item includes laundry and toilet soap, bleaches, scouring powder, polishes, floor wax, paper supplies, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes and other smoking supplies.

Furnishings and equipment

This covers such items as kitchen equipment, cleaning equipment, laundry equipment, furniture, floor covering, glass, china and silverware, household textiles and the servicing, repairing, cleaning, insurance and rental of such furnishings and equipment.

Clothing material and services

Yard goods, yarn, pins, needles, thread, dry cleaning, storage of clothing, seamstress and tailor charges, watch and jewelry repair, dyeing, and clothing repair are included in this category.

As the world's population increases, the demand for food and other resources grows. This demand is not only increasing in quantity but also in quality. People are now looking for food that is not only nutritious but also safe and healthy. This has led to a growing interest in organic and sustainable food production. Organic food is produced without the use of synthetic pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers. It is also produced in a way that is sustainable for the environment. This means that organic food is produced in a way that does not deplete the soil or pollute the water. Organic food is also produced in a way that is fair to the people who grow it. This means that organic food is produced in a way that does not exploit workers or harm the environment.

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Other clothing expense

This category includes the infrequent items of clothing which could not be classified under the headings used in the questionnaire.

Net price of cars bought

Trade-in allowances, if any, were deducted from the price of cars bought. If a car was bought to be used partly for business, the appropriate fraction of its cost was subtracted from family living expenses and transferred to increase in investment in business.

Automobile operation

The costs of automobile operation include tires, tubes, gas and oil, repairs, parts, servicing, automobile insurance, car and drivers' licences, parking and garage rent, tolls, heaters, seat covers, fines, and accessories. If the car was used partly for business the appropriate fraction of its operation costs was subtracted from family living expenses and treated instead as a business expense to be deducted from gross business income.

Other transportation

Included here are taxi fares, rent of car, purchase and upkeep of motorcycle, bicycle or boat if these were used mainly for transportation rather than recreation, street car, bus and ferry fares, train, bus, plane or ship fares.

Medical and dental care

This category covers professional services by a doctor, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist or optician, cost of eye glasses and repairs to them, dental care including x-rays, hospital and nursing care, physiotherapy, medicines and drugs and appliances and supplies such as thermometers, syringes, adhesive tape, etc.

Personal care

This item includes the cost of haircuts, shaves, permanent waves, shampoos and finger waves, shaving soap, hair preparations, tooth-paste, cosmetics, combs, toothbrushes, razors, hair pins, cleaning tissues, etc.

Recreation, reading, education, gifts

Recreation expenses include movies, admissions to plays, concerts, dances, fairs, etc., the cost of children's toys and equipment; equipment, fees and licences for games and sports, dues to social and recreational clubs; hobbies, pets, radios, phonographs, records, musical instruments, cameras and films. The expenses of a vacation do not appear here but were entered under housing, transportation, and the other appropriate headings. Education expenses include school books and supplies, tuition for students and special lessons in music, dancing and so on. Under gifts were included gifts to persons outside the economic family, and contributions to the support of relatives outside the economic family. Gifts exchanged by members of the family were not entered here, but in the appropriate expenditure section of the questionnaire.

Personal insurance premiums, taxes, charitable contributions, etc.

This item includes income taxes, personal property taxes, succession duties, contributions to charitable, religious and educational organizations, personal insurance premiums (minus dividends received) payments for group medical care and group hospitalization, health and accident insurance premiums, unemployment insurance, payments to retirement or pension funds, poll taxes, duty, etc.

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