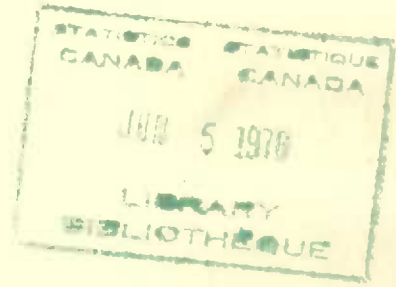


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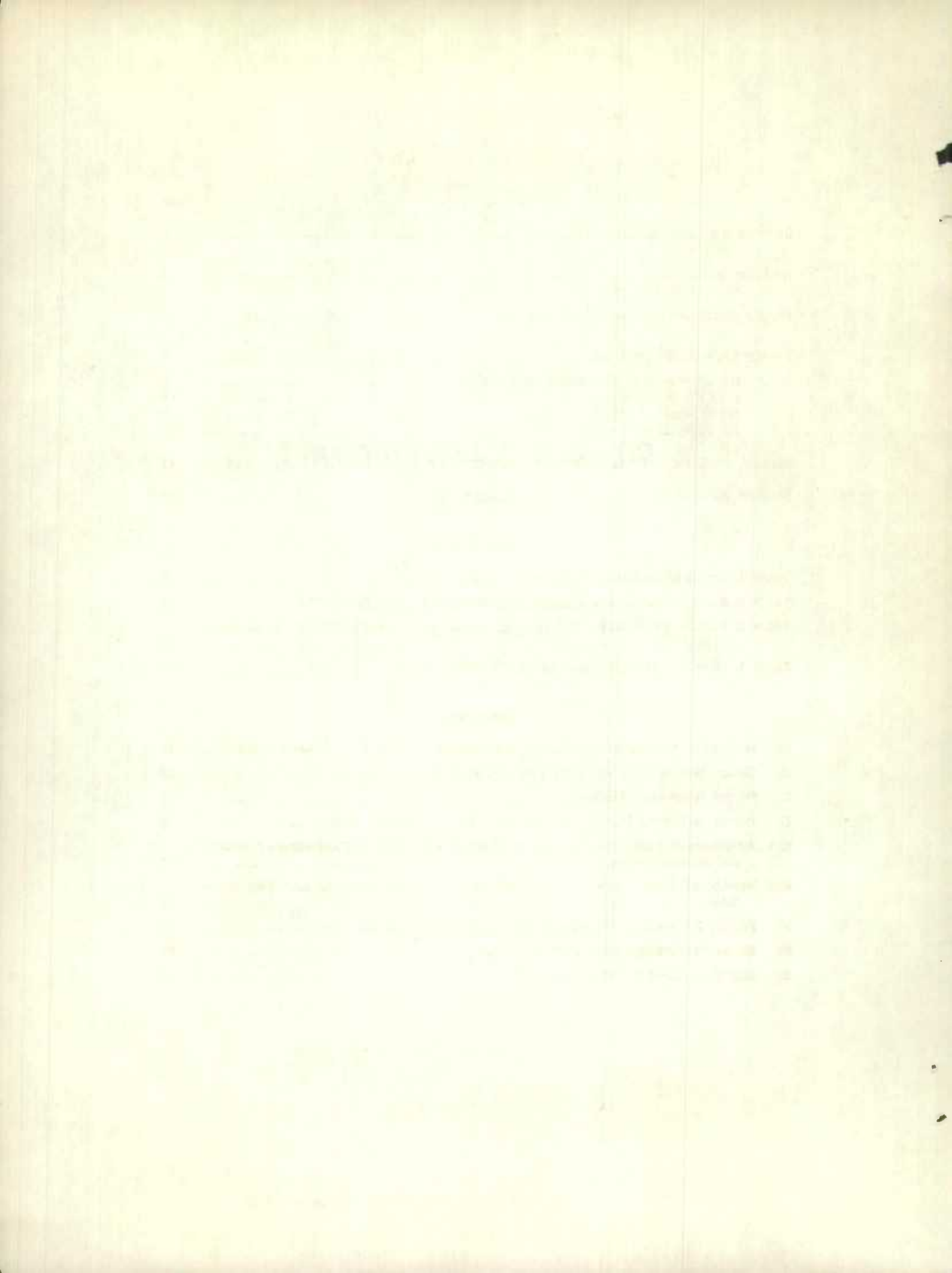


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SYMBOLS

The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout this publication is as follows:

- nil or zero
- trace, or amount too small to be shown
- 2A "two adults"
- 2A/1C "two adults and one child"

INTRODUCTION

Urban family expenditures in 1955 were the subject of a sample survey involving three separate schedules. Each month approximately 180 records of food expenditures were collected from family groups located in the metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Resultant data from this part of the survey have already been published in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 76. The same monthly lists of families were also canvassed for outlays on household furnishings and equipment, and motor cars; these records covered the year preceding the survey month. Finally, a different group of families provided detailed estimates of all expenditures except food in a survey conducted in January 1956, covering the calendar year 1955. Data from these records and the material on household furnishings and equipment are presented in this reference paper. A separate section is devoted to the latter, and a special analysis has also been made of shelter costs and factors related to home tenure. Finally, there are several appendices which include results of a 1955 family living expenditure survey for St. John's, Newfoundland. The St. John's material has been tabled separately because of slightly different criteria used in selecting survey families.

The 1955 calendar year survey of all family living expenditure was patterned closely after a similar inquiry regarding 1953 expenditures (D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 64). Both surveys covered the same family types, i.e., two to four adults; two adults and from one to four children; and three adults and one child. However, coverage of cities and income ranges differed slightly. To the 1953 group of metropolitan areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, there were added in 1955 Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. The range of income covered was changed from \$1,800-\$6,500 in 1953 to \$2,000-\$6,500 in 1955. A separate appendix deals with comparisons of the 1953 and 1955 data; such comparisons have not been included in the main body of this paper because of the differences in criteria for sample selection.

The distribution of the 1955 sample of expenditure records approximates the distribution of population in cities of 40,000 and over in five geographic regions, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia. The Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces are somewhat over-represented to provide sufficient data for individual city expenditure patterns.

DEFINITIONS

As in the 1953 survey, the term **family** is used synonymously with **spending unit**. This concept specifies certain personal relationships in terms of consanguinity or living arrangements and is a useful one for expenditure analysis. The spending unit is a group of persons dependent on a common or pooled income for the major items of expense, and living in the same dwelling. In the great majority of cases the members of a spending unit are related by blood, marriage or adoption since groups of unrelated persons who share both income and expenses are seldom found. Unmarried sons or daughters with regular incomes are not considered separate spending units unless their status in the household is that of a roomer, with their finances entirely separate from those of the parent family. However, lodging families, whose heads are not heads of households, and are often married children living with a parent family, are considered separate spending units.

The survey schedule required a complete record of all money receipts and disbursements. Receipts included employment income, other regular income, irregular money receipts and dissavings. Disbursements, on the other hand, comprised consumption expenditures, gifts and contributions outside of the family, personal tax payments, security payments and savings.

Employment income included gross income from wages and salaries; income before tax from self-employment; and receipts from military pay and allowances. **Other income** included receipts from roomers and boarders; net rentals; family allow-

ances; interest and dividends; all pensions; workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance benefits; regular receipts from insurance policies and annuities; and miscellaneous regular income receipts. **Irregular money receipts** included inheritances; bequests; lump sum settlements from property insurance, accident and health policies; and irregular gifts from outside of the family. **Dissavings** referred to net decreases in assets, such as bank accounts, money on hand, investments in business, stocks and bonds, loans made to others, and the sale of real estate and personal possessions, along with net increases in debt, such as mortgages, notes due to banks, insurance companies and individuals, loan companies, instalment purchases, charge accounts and other bills, rents and taxes.

Consumption expenditures included outlays incurred for food; housing, fuel, light and water; household operation; clothing; automobile; other transportation; medical care; personal care; recreation; reading; education; smoking and alcoholic drinks; and a miscellaneous group. **Gifts and contributions** refer to outlays for persons or organizations outside of the family. **Personal tax payments** refer to income, personal property, poll taxes, duties and succession duties. Sales, excise, automobile and real estate taxes are included as part of consumption expenditure for the commodity or service to which these taxes apply. **Security payments** refer to outlays for insurance premiums, retirement or pension funds, and to mutual benefit society payments. **Savings** refer either to net increases in

assets, such as bank accounts, money on hand, investment in business and real estate, bonds and stocks, improvements on real estate, and loans made to others; or to net decreases in debt, such as decreases in amounts owed on mortgages, notes due to banks, insurance companies, individuals, loan companies, balances owing on instalment purchases, charge accounts and other bills due, and rents and taxes due.

A few items noted here in the category of "expenditure" may be considered by some readers as "savings". Thus assets in the "savings" account include houses but not motor cars; assets include bank savings, bonds and stocks but not life insur-

ance premiums; and assets exclude pension payments made by families. However certain payments by families have been broken down and allocated only in part to "expenditure". One instance is a combined payment allocated partly to the family budget and partly to a business budget. Examples of this are housing and fuel outlays where the quarters are used for both business and family use, or expenditures for automobiles where only a certain proportion of use is for family purposes. Another combined payment is the payment on a home mortgage. In this case taxes and insurance, if included, and mortgage interest are allocated to "expenditure", while repayment on the principal of the mortgage is allocated to "savings".

FAMILY ATTRIBUTES AND HOME CONVENIENCES

(a) Attributes

The number of persons in the family, the number of income earners, family income, home tenure, and the age of the family head were recorded on the general expenditure schedule. Interrelationships between these factors provide useful background material for the study of expenditure data.

TABLE I. Relationships between Income and Other Family Attributes

Family income	Number of families	Persons per family	Income earners per family	Age of head
\$2,000 - \$2,999	118	3.01	1.18	46.6
\$3,000 - \$3,999	240	3.27	1.22	42.1
\$4,000 - \$4,999	230	3.31	1.41	41.7
\$5,000 - \$5,999	143	3.24	1.47	42.6
\$6,000 - \$6,500	56	3.00	1.75	43.9

A high proportion of family incomes was spread fairly evenly between \$3,000 and \$5,000. This is worth noting, since individual tax payers' income averages in the larger cities were all below \$4,000 in 1954¹. Many families, of course, have more than one income earner, and it is of interest that the number of earners rose steadily within the range of incomes surveyed, from 1.18 for the \$2,000-\$2,999 range to 1.75 for families reporting \$6,000-\$6,500. However, the number of earners per family is clearly related to family type, as may be seen in Appendix E 1: for two-adult families with children under 15, the average number of earners decreased as family size increased, from 1.27 to 1.12. For all-adult families (persons over 15 years), on the other hand, the number of earners increased with family size, from 1.31 for two-adult families to 2.52 for four-adult families.

The relationship between average number of persons per family and income was exactly opposite to that between average age of family head and income. Persons per family increased from 3.01 to

3.31 in the first three income ranges and then dropped back to 3.00 in the highest income group, while age of family head, in the same income ranges fell from 46.6 to 41.7 and then rose to 43.9.

It will be shown in a later section that interrelationships existed between income, tenure and age of family head. Heads of families in mortgage-free homes were older and earned a slightly lower average income than tenants. Owner families in mortgaged homes had incomes averaging substantially higher than tenants. There was less difference between the age of heads in these two groups.

A classification of families by age of the head is also informative.

TABLE II. Relationships between Age of Head and Other Family Attributes

Age of Head	Number of families	Persons per family	Median income
			\$
Under 35	257	3.29	4,070
35-44	215	3.74	4,300
45-54	142	3.21	4,465
55-64	98	2.59	3,930
65+	75	2.33	3,700

Almost 60 p.c. of survey family heads were less than 45 years of age and the size of families with heads below this age was appreciably larger than in the higher age ranges. However, the peak income level was reached for families with heads ranging from 45 to 54 years. Successive income increases in lower age groups were of moderate proportions, but subsequent declines in higher age groups were fairly pronounced. Persons per family reached a peak in the group of families with heads between 35 and 44 years of age and then declined steadily in the higher age ranges.

Since family attribute data are basic to an interpretation of survey results, there will be frequent references to them throughout this report. There is considerable evidence that family expenditure patterns change substantially as the family life cycle progresses.

1. "Taxation Statistics, 1956" - Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division.

(b) Conveniences

Although city samples were small and results were affected to some extent by the family income cut-off at \$6,500, survey data on living conveniences appeared worth recording. Families reported whether or not their conveniences included the following: running water—not shared, furnace heating, mechanical refrigeration, telephone, gas or electric cook stove, power washing machine, automobile, television, home-freezer unit. Earlier records have established that almost all urban homes have electric lights and radio.

Relationships between 1951 Census and 1955 survey records of conveniences were reasonable; percentages of families with conveniences were considerably higher in 1955, but the relative position of cities did not differ greatly. Proportions of families with private running water supply, mechanical refrigeration and telephone (private and shared) were high and comparatively uniform. Greater differences in heating and cooking facilities undoubtedly were related in part to climate, but other factors

played a part. For example, the low figure for Montreal reflected the prevalence of flats with individual oil heating systems. Percentages of families with motor-cars were lower in large densely populated areas than in smaller ones.

The percentage of families with conveniences increased in the higher income ranges and was above 75 p.c. in the \$6,000-\$6,500 range for all items except home freezers. At the \$2,000-\$2,999 level, corresponding figures were appreciably lower although approximately three-quarters of the families had mechanical refrigeration and gas or electric cook stoves. The sharpest rise was recorded for motor-cars, which increased from 30 p.c. to 82 p.c. between the \$2,000-\$2,999 and \$6,000-\$6,500 levels.

Age of family head showed some relationship to home conveniences. Proportions of families with telephone and gas or electric stove rose fairly steadily with the age of head, which, of course, is correlated with income. Proportions of families with motor-cars and television declined after the age of the family head reached 55.

TABLE III. Percentage of Survey Families with Specified Conveniences

Group	Number of families	Running water—not shared	Furnace heating	Mechanical refrigeration	Telephone	Gas or electric cook stove	Power washing machine	Motor car	Television	Home freezer
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
by cities										
Hallifax	84	88	54	87	83	46	82	51	68	—
Montreal	203	91	56	86	85	83	74	32	78	5
Toronto	195	85	83	90	92	95	82	54	69	3
Kitchener-Waterloo	50	90	70	98	88	98	94	82	66	10
Winnipeg	79	95	77	90	91	95	82	61	58	1
Edmonton	80	85	85	85	64	96	96	71	50	4
Vancouver	96	97	77	84	89	73	72	57	65	4
Composite	787	89	71	88	86	84	81	53	68	4
by income levels										
\$2,000 - \$2,999	118	82	64	75	69	73	75	30	57	2
\$3,000 - \$3,999	240	87	67	87	81	81	83	40	64	2
\$4,000 - \$4,999	230	92	71	92	92	86	81	57	69	4
\$5,000 - \$5,999	143	97	80	93	92	94	85	73	73	6
\$6,000 - \$6,500	56	86	82	93	97	93	77	82	84	4
by age of head										
Under 35	257	83	69	86	81	84	78	52	69	4
35 - 44	215	93	70	91	84	84	89	57	69	5
45 - 54	142	94	70	92	87	85	85	60	71	4
55 - 64	98	94	80	87	93	83	76	49	67	3
65 +	75	85	73	81	92	87	68	33	51	—

FAMILY EXPENDITURE PATTERNS

(a) Composite of Seven Mainland Cities

The average annual expenditure for all 1955 survey families is shown in Table IV, which also shows expenditure summaries for each of seven cities. Of the total food expenditure of \$1,121, \$1,011 was for food prepared at home. Fuel, light and water accounted for \$181 of the total of \$755 spent on housing, fuel, light and water. Average outlay for rent by families reporting rented quarters was \$654, while the average property tax and interest on first mortgages for families reporting these items were \$146 and \$179 respectively. On the average, for all families in the sample, the total for these three items was \$462. Average expenditure on household repairs was \$8 per family for renters and \$60 per family for home-owners. Household operation expenses of \$166 included as major items, \$46 for telephone service and \$40 for dry-cleaning and laundry services. Of \$279 expended per family on house furnishings and equipment, electrical equipment accounted for \$104 and furniture and floor coverings \$98. Expenditure on girls' and women's clothing of \$199 compared with an expenditure of \$151 for boys' and men's clothing. This higher outlay for women's and girls' clothing followed the pattern recorded in family expenditure surveys in 1947-48 and in 1953. Other commodities and services amounted to \$1,191 and included as the most substantial item, transportation expenses of \$468, covering automobile purchase and operation as well as other local transportation and travel. Also included in this group were expenses for medical care, personal care, recreation, reading and education, smoking and alcoholic drinks, and miscellaneous expenses. This group includes all purchases of commodities and services made in the survey year

for members of the spending unit or family. It does not include other current outlay for items such as taxes, insurance and gifts to persons outside the family. Nor does it include payments on expenses incurred prior to the survey year; these do not appear in the current expenditure record.

Outlays not classified as current consumption accounted for \$532 or 12 per cent of average family expenditure. Of this amount \$246 went to personal taxes, \$183 to insurance and pensions, and \$103 was spent on gifts and contributions outside the family.

(b) City Differences

City differences reflect a number of variables such as income level, family size, purchasing habits and price levels. As in the 1953 survey, average expenditure per family and per person was higher in Toronto than in other survey cities. On a per person basis, however, 1955 average expenditure in Vancouver of \$1,470 was not far below Toronto expenditure of \$1,486. Higher expenditures per family on housing and motor-car purchase in Toronto contributed appreciably to the amount by which Toronto total expenditure exceeded the seven-city average. In the category other commodities and services, expenditures on automobile (purchase and operation) and recreation showed the widest variations from city to city. In the recreation group, television and radio equipment was a sizable item, with expenditure per family in Montreal and Toronto being smaller in 1955 than expenditures of families in Halifax and the western cities. This was a reversal of relationships in 1953. Market saturation levels were approached earlier in the central provinces where accessibility to television occurred sooner than in other parts of Canada.

TABLE IV. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Cities, 1955

Item	Seven cities	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
Number of families	787	84	203	195	50	79	80	96
Average family size	3.22	3.35	3.29	3.16	3.31	3.06	3.36	3.05
Dollars per family								
Food	1,121	1,040	1,151	1,159	1,047	1,027	1,108	1,178
Housing, fuel, light, water	755	833	740	835	680	608	699	764
Household operation	166	174	163	184	145	152	154	164
Furnishings and equipment	279	274	256	271	380	239	318	299
Clothing	380	395	391	373	379	359	378	380
Other commodities and services	1,191	1,144	1,065	1,282	1,186	1,243	1,308	1,169
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security ...	532	570	474	591	573	482	527	530
Total	4,424	4,430	4,240	4,695	4,390	4,110	4,492	4,484
Dollars per person								
Food	348	310	350	367	316	336	330	386
Housing, fuel, light, water	234	249	225	264	205	199	208	250
Household operation	52	52	49	58	44	50	46	54
Furnishings and equipment	87	82	78	86	115	78	95	98
Clothing	118	118	119	118	115	117	112	125
Other commodities and services	370	341	324	406	358	406	389	383
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security ...	165	170	144	187	173	157	157	174
Total	1,374	1,322	1,289	1,486	1,326	1,343	1,337	1,470

TABLE IV. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Cities, 1955 - Concluded

Item	Seven cities	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver
	Percentage distribution							
Food	25.3	23.5	27.2	24.7	23.8	25.0	24.7	26.3
Housing, fuel, light, water	17.1	18.8	17.5	17.8	15.5	14.8	15.6	17.0
Household operation	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.6
Furnishings and equipment	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	8.7	5.8	7.1	6.7
Clothing	8.6	8.9	9.2	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.5
Other commodities and services	26.9	25.8	25.1	27.3	27.0	30.3	29.1	26.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security	12.0	12.9	11.2	12.6	13.1	11.7	11.7	11.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(c) Expenditure Patterns by Type of Family

Certain observations made from 1953 survey data regarding variations in expenditure with family size were confirmed by 1955 survey results: average expenditure per family on food, clothing and other commodities and services tended to increase as family size increased while expenditure per person for these items decreased as family size increased. This was generally true both for all-adult families and for families with children; however, certain

types of expenditure classified under other commodities and services, such as automobile expense and recreation increased with family size for all-adult families, but not for families with children. This can be related to the fact, recorded in the table of family attributes, that in all-adult families the average number of wage-earners increased with family size, while in families with children the reverse was true. All-adult families had larger total expenditures both per family and per person than families with children.

TABLE V. Average Expenditure Patterns, by Family Type¹, 1955

Item	2A	3A	4A	2A/1C	2A/2C	2A/3C	2A/4C	3A/1C
	Dollars per family							
Food	953	1,199	1,432	1,068	1,179	1,241	1,387	1,375
Housing, fuel, light, water	780	748	683	733	784	690	725	779
Household operation	155	161	183	171	180	154	171	179
Furnishings and equipment	297	197	223	312	292	227	253	290
Clothing	323	432	645	359	375	397	399	545
Other commodities and services	1,096	1,340	1,697	1,184	1,167	1,179	1,060	1,383
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security	569	493	639	526	513	533	353	548
Total	4,173	4,570	5,502	4,353	4,490	4,421	4,348	5,099
Item	Dollars per person							
	Food	476	405	365	366	302	252	238	344
Housing, fuel, light, water	390	253	174	251	201	140	124	195
Household operation	78	54	47	59	46	31	29	45
Furnishings and equipment	148	67	57	107	75	46	43	72
Clothing	162	146	165	123	96	81	68	136
Other commodities and services	548	453	433	405	299	239	182	346
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security	284	166	163	180	132	108	60	137
Total	2,086	1,544	1,404	1,491	1,151	897	744	1,275
Item	Percentage distribution							
	Food	22.8	26.2	26.1	24.6	26.3	28.1	31.9	27.0
Housing, fuel, light, water	18.7	16.4	12.4	16.8	17.5	15.6	16.7	15.3
Household operation	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Furnishings and equipment	7.1	4.3	4.1	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.7
Clothing	7.8	9.5	11.7	8.2	8.3	9.0	9.2	10.7
Other commodities and services	26.3	29.3	30.8	27.2	26.0	26.7	24.4	27.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security	13.6	10.8	11.6	12.1	11.4	12.0	8.1	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.

SHELTER, FUEL AND LIGHT IN RELATION TO TENURE

(a) Attributes of Tenure Groups

Composite average expenditures for shelter, fuel and light hide interesting differences related to household tenure. The 1955 records were separated according to tenure status for the purpose of examining these differences. Owner families were subdivided to show separate data for those with and without mortgages on their homes. Tenant families likewise were subdivided into regular tenants, lodging families and tenants in rent-free quarters. Most tenants in rent-free quarters presumably performed service considered equivalent to the

rental value of the quarters they occupied, although some lived in dwellings owned by parents without payment of rent. Lodging families were distinguishable by the fact that they paid rent for quarters which were not self-contained. These were mainly younger families related to the principal family of the household. Families who changed tenure status during the survey year were also young but larger than lodging families. Some idea of families in different tenure groups may be obtained from the following statement which summarizes records surveyed in the seven metropolitan areas in 1955.

TABLE VII Family Attributes for Different Tenure Groups

Tenure status	Number of families		Persons per family	Age of head	Total expenditure	Ratio of reported income to expenditure	Ratio of shelter, fuel and light to total expenditure
	Total	With children					
Owners with mortgage	227	158	3.65	45	4,795	99.4	16.2
Owners without mortgage	144	52	2.68	50	3,930	99.5	13.4
Total	371	210	3.27	47	4,459	99.4	15.3
Regular tenants	334	199	3.24	40	4,460	93.8	19.3
Lodging families	43	22	2.68	35	4,102	96.7	17.7
Rent-free tenants	14	12	3.39	39	3,756	89.5	3.5
Total	391	233	3.18	39	4,395	94.0	18.7
Mixed tenure	25	17	3.34	36	4,653	92.8	19.5
All families	787	460	3.22	43	4,424	96.3	17.1

The lack of homogeneity in tenure groups is clearly apparent. Owners without a mortgage on their homes usually were heads of smaller families with lower income and more advanced in age than owners with mortgages on their homes. This suggests a longer family life span with a substantial portion of children having left home.

Both regular tenants and owners with mortgages had comparatively high incomes but the tenant families were smaller. The average age of both groups suggested life spans of middle length in contrast to a short span for lodging families and a long one for mortgage-free owners. Both groups of owners reported income and expenditure almost in balance while tenants generally reported an excess of expenditure above income.

(b) Shelter, Fuel, Light and Water Costs

Percentage of families reporting expenditure related to individual tenure groups are shown in the following table. It is of interest that substantial proportions of both owners and tenants reported "other housing" expenses which include cottage

rent and room rent while away from home on jobs, at school, and on holidays. Nearly 35 p.c. of tenants reported some repair expenditures. Low percentages of owners reporting fire insurance expenditures undoubtedly reflect the prevalence of policy terms covering more than one year.

Average cash outlay for shelter, fuel, light and water was \$822 for tenants and \$680 for owners. However, cash outlays do not represent complete shelter costs for owners, since it is not possible to make an accurate estimate of investment income which could have been earned by the investment represented in owner-occupied homes. In this connection it may be noted that such outlays for mortgage-free owners averaged \$528 as compared with \$777 for those with mortgages. Fuel, light and water accounted for an average of \$242 of owner-family expenditure as compared with \$438 for shelter, whereas the corresponding figures for tenants were \$126 and \$696. Space heating and water costs of tenants are ordinarily covered by rent. Rent for the small group of lodging families averaged only \$41 a year less than for regular tenants, although the former did not have self-contained living quarters.

TABLE VIII. Shelter and Related Expenditures, by Different Tenure Groups

Owner group	Number of families	Shelter, fuel, light and water	Property tax	Fire insurance	Repairs	Mortgage interest	Other	Other housing	Fuel, light and water
Percentage of families reporting expenditure									
Owners with mortgage	227	—	98.2	52.4	80.2	96.9	5.3	36.1	100.0
Owners without mortgage	144	—	97.9	50.0	77.8	—	2.8	36.8	99.3
Total	371	—	98.1	51.5	79.2	59.3	4.3	36.4	99.7
Average dollar expenditure per family									
Owners with mortgage	227	777	153	19	104	208	1	35	257
Owners without mortgage	144	528	133	14	136	—	1	25	219
Total	371	680	145	17	116	127	1	31	242
Tenant group	Number of families	Shelter, fuel, light and water	Rent	Repairs	Other housing	Fuel, light and water			
Percentage of families reporting expenditure									
Regular tenants	334	—	100.0	37.4	21.9	93.1			
Lodging families	43	—	95.3 ¹	16.3	25.6	62.8			
Rent-free families	14	—	—	35.7	21.4	50.0			
Total	391	—	95.9	34.8	22.2	88.2			
Average dollar expenditure per family									
Regular tenants	334	863	686	18	22	137			
Lodging families	43	727	645	3	24	55			
Rent-free families	14	131	—	42	10	79			
Total	391	822	657	17	22	126			
Average dollar expenditure per family									
Mixed tenure	25		907		29		173		
All families	787		755		26		181		

1. Two families lived as lodging families under an arrangement which involved no payment of rent.

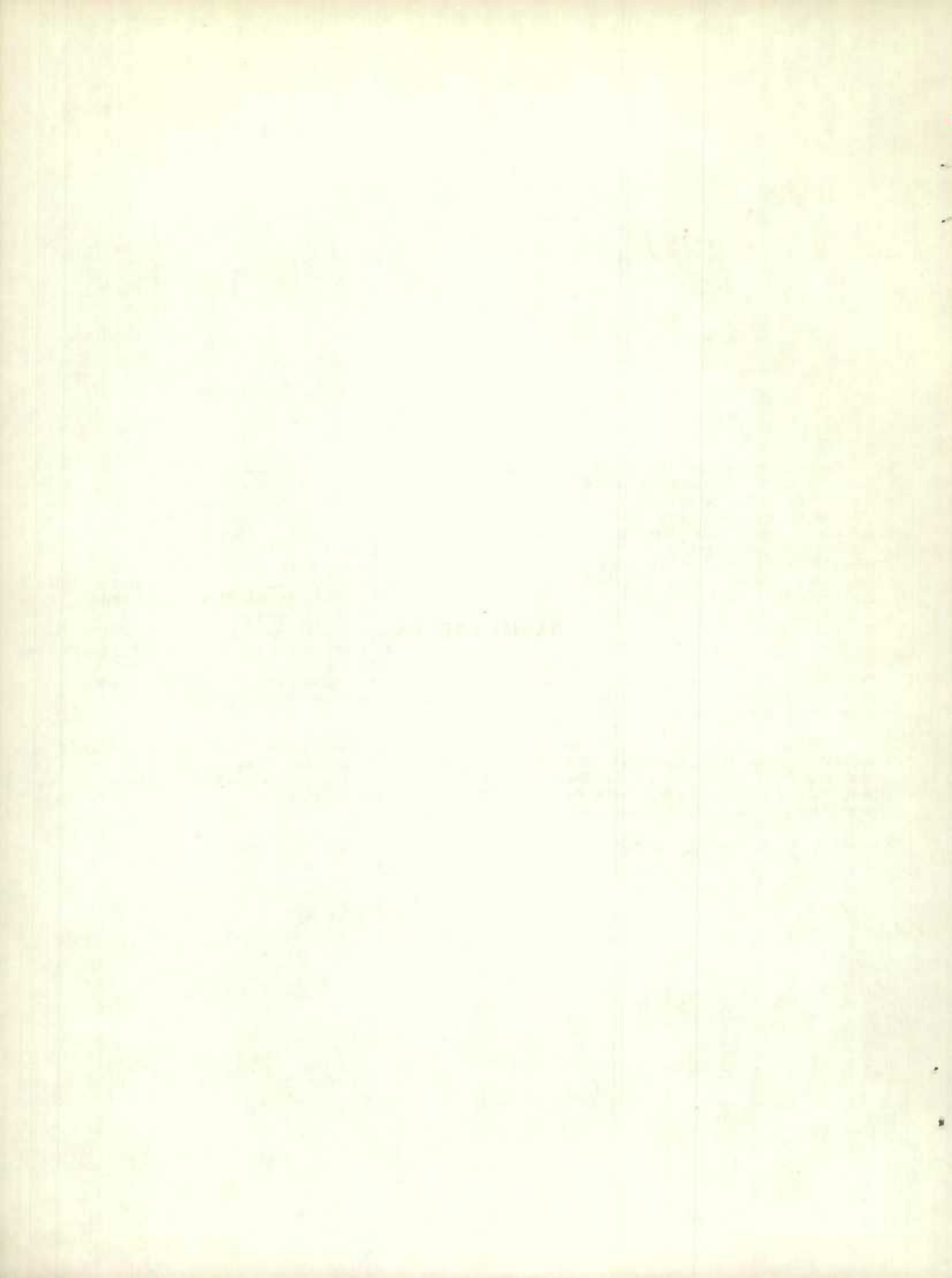
NOTE ON TABULAR DATA

The main tables from the 1955 calendar year survey of family expenditures in seven cities are concentrated under the heading of Basic Tables. The first three of these show summary expenditure patterns for the complete survey and for individual cities; for different family types; and for different levels of total expenditure. The final table in this group gives seven-city composite item detail, and the same detail for the seven cities separately. The city material is based upon very small samples and the significance of city differences at the detail level is subject to question. However, this material may be useful in studying composite averages of data for the seven cities, and in building up city expenditure patterns according to expenditure groups other than those shown in summary tables.

Additional tabular material of considerable value will be found in the appendices. This includes some data for time periods other than the calendar year 1955, e.g., results of a family expenditure survey for St. John's, Newfoundland, for the year

ended March 1955. Other data are concerned with special topics such as sources of family income, family attributes and survey response experience. A table showing summary expenditure patterns by income classes is included, although the alternative classification, by levels of total expenditure, appears in the basic tables because of the general tendency to under-report income in surveys of this nature. In this connection, the distribution of families by income group among the various expenditure classes, shown in Appendix E2, is of interest. Readers are also referred to Appendix B of the 1953 Expenditure Survey, Reference Paper No. 64 for a discussion of income-expenditure differences and the reasons for including both classifications.

A record of expenditures for house furnishings, equipment and cars represents a separate survey experiment in five cities in which annual expenditure estimates were collected over a one-year period.



BASIC TABLES

TABLE 2. Family Expenditure Patterns According to Family Type, 1955

No.	Item	All family types	Family type ¹							
			2A	3A	4A	2A/1C	2A/2C	2A/3C	2A/4C	3A/1C
	Number of families	787	232	74	21	157	162	77	24	40
	Average family size ²	3.22	2.00	2.96	3.92	2.92	3.90	4.93	5.84	4.00
Average dollar expenditure per family										
Current consumption:										
1	Food	1,121	953	1,199	1,432	1,068	1,179	1,241	1,387	1,375
2	Housing, fuel, light, water.....	755	780	748	683	733	784	690	725	779
3	Household operation	166	155	161	183	171	180	154	171	179
4	Furnishings and equipment	279	297	197	223	312	292	227	253	290
5	Clothing	380	323	432	645	359	375	397	399	545
6	Automobile	380	335	387	591	396	398	395	231	451
7	Other transportation	88	96	143	162	75	64	63	75	93
8	Medical care	194	182	238	213	187	190	184	216	210
9	Personal care.....	84	81	86	127	82	82	79	88	102
10	Recreation	178	157	183	217	163	195	190	182	227
11	Reading.....	31	31	35	35	29	28	33	27	28
12	Education	21	11	40	41	21	14	29	47	23
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks ..	172	166	191	257	184	160	154	144	181
14	Other	43	37	37	54	47	36	52	50	68
15	All current consumption	3,892	3,604	4,077	4,863	3,827	3,977	3,888	3,995	4,551
16	Gifts and contributions	103	129	107	153	89	84	94	58	103
17	Personal taxes	246	274	238	241	258	230	210	148	248
18	Security	183	166	148	245	179	199	229	147	197
19	Total expenditure	4,424	4,173	4,570	5,502	4,353	4,490	4,421	4,348	5,099
Percentage distribution of total expenditure										
Current consumption:										
1	Food	25.3	22.8	26.2	26.1	24.6	26.3	28.1	31.9	27.1
2	Housing, fuel, light, water.....	17.1	18.7	16.4	12.4	16.8	17.5	15.6	16.8	15.4
3	Household operation	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
4	Furnishings and equipment	6.3	7.1	4.3	4.1	7.2	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.7
5	Clothing	8.6	7.7	9.4	11.7	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.2	10.7
6	Automobile	8.6	8.0	8.5	10.7	9.1	8.9	8.9	5.3	8.8
7	Other transportation	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8
8	Medical care	4.4	4.4	5.2	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.1
9	Personal care	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0
10	Recreation	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
11	Reading .....	.7	.7	.8	.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	.5
12	Education .....	.5	.3	.9	.7	.5	.3	.6	1.1	.4
13	Smoking and alcoholic drinks ..	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
14	Other	1.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.1	.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
15	All current consumption	88.0	86.3	89.2	88.3	87.9	88.6	87.9	91.9	89.2
16	Gifts and contributions	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.0
17	Personal taxes	5.6	6.6	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.1	4.8	3.4	4.9
18	Security	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	5.2	3.4	3.9
19	Total expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.

2. Average number of persons is calculated on the basis of persons with the spending unit for the whole year.

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
Percentage of families reporting expenditure						
1- 9	Food	-	-	-	-	-
1	Prepared at home	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2	Board, non-housekeeping families	2.3	-	3.0	3.6	4.0
Meals in eating places:						
3	At work	36.2	19.0	44.3	42.0	18.0
4	At school	4.7	-	4.9	6.7	6.0
5	Other	36.0	17.8	22.2	39.0	46.0
6	Between-meal food	68.6	54.8	63.5	76.9	60.0
Board out of town:						
7	At school or college	1.1	-	2.5	1.0	-
8	On a job	3.3	1.2	1.0	3.1	4.0
9	On vacation	30.2	35.7	12.8	42.6	36.0
10- 42	Housing, fuel, light, water	-	-	-	-	-
10- 11	Rented living quarters	51.8	47.6	80.3	44.6	38.0
10	Rent	51.3	47.6	78.8	44.1	38.0
11	Repairs	17.8	17.8	35.5	13.3	10.0
12- 29	Owned living quarters	50.3	54.8	17.7	60.5	64.0
12	Property tax	48.9	50.0	16.2	60.0	64.0
13	Fire insurance	26.8	28.6	10.8	28.2	34.0
14- 26	Repairs	40.2	42.8	13.8	48.7	46.0
14	Painting	31.0	33.3	11.3	40.5	36.0
15	Plastering	3.6	2.4	2.0	6.2	6.0
16	Papering	4.3	4.8	1.0	7.7	6.0
17	Floors	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
18	Plumbing	12.5	10.7	6.9	16.4	14.0
19	Heating system	9.7	3.6	2.0	13.8	6.0
20	Electrical work	6.1	2.4	4.9	5.6	8.0
21	Roofing	3.7	3.6	1.5	4.6	2.0
22	Masonry	2.4	-	1.5	3.6	2.0
23	Carpentry	10.9	9.5	5.4	14.4	10.0
24	Metal work	2.0	1.2	.5	.5	12.0
25	Grounds	6.7	8.3	1.5	8.7	6.0
26	Other	3.0	-	.5	2.6	4.0
Interest:						
27	First mortgage	30.6	39.3	9.4	37.4	46.0
28	Second mortgage	5.3	8.3	-	11.8	6.0
29	Other expenses	2.8	2.4	1.0	5.1	-
30- 34	Other housing	29.1	27.4	10.3	36.9	42.0
30	Room at school .....	.9	-	1.5	.5	-
31	Room away on job	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	-
32	Rented vacation home	7.8	3.6	2.0	12.8	18.0
33	Owned vacation home	2.3	3.6	.5	4.6	2.0
34	Other vacation or travel	19.3	22.6	6.9	20.0	34.0
35- 42	Fuel, light, water	93.4	97.6	92.6	94.4	92.0
35	Water	65.1	53.6	71.4	62.6	70.0
36	Gas	39.6	1.2	63.0	46.7	20.0
37	Electricity	89.7	95.2	89.2	88.2	92.0
38	Coal	21.1	14.3	15.3	23.6	44.0
39	Wood	11.1	10.7	14.8	3.6	8.0
40	Coke	2.5	6.0	4.9	1.0	2.0
41	Oil	48.3	79.8	56.6	49.7	34.0
42	Sawdust	1.4	-	-	-	-
43- 57	Household operation	-	-	-	-	-
43	Telephone	84.1	83.3	82.3	88.7	84.0
44	Moving expenses	11.3	10.7	8.4	12.3	18.0
45	Ice	6.1	8.3	8.9	6.2	4.0
46	Postage, telegraph, express	91.2	97.6	70.9	99.5	98.0
47	Stationery, pencils, cards, etc.	94.4	97.6	85.7	96.9	100.0
48	Paid help	17.9	26.2	10.3	14.9	20.0
49	Garden supplies, except tools	37.6	39.3	6.4	43.1	44.0
50	Laundry, sent out	25.2	23.8	35.0	23.6	6.0

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TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.	
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family									
—	—	—	1,120.9	1,040.3	1,151.1	1,158.8	1,047.0	1,026.8	1,107.6	1,178.0	1- 9	
100.0	100.0	100.0	1,010.9	972.0	1,025.1	1,026.8	953.9	908.3	1,017.8	1,090.8	1	
—	3.8	—	3.1	—	3.2	3.5	16.6	—	3.2	—	2	
36.7	37.5	30.2	41.8	17.4	69.0	47.1	13.8	36.3	27.7	25.4	3	
2.5	1.2	8.3	1.2	—	1.8	1.4	2.6	.3	.8	1.4	4	
48.1	47.5	50.0	16.5	4.7	11.9	23.7	13.6	16.3	13.4	26.0	5	
75.9	87.5	57.3	24.2	28.0	25.3	25.5	16.6	33.7	23.4	13.0	6	
—	—	2.1	.6	—	.8	.7	—	—	—	1.7	7	
5.1	10.0	3.1	4.9	3.8	.5	5.2	3.0	17.3	6.7	3.8	8	
32.9	27.5	34.4	17.8	14.5	13.5	24.8	27.0	14.5	14.7	16.0	9	
—	—	—	755.2	832.7	739.6	835.3	680.4	608.4	698.6	764.4	10- 42	
39.2	47.5	31.2	344.0	337.6	505.1	333.4	204.4	192.8	333.0	236.6	10- 11	
39.2	47.5	31.2	335.7	332.6	486.0	328.2	197.0	188.2	329.9	234.3	10	
8.9	5.0	11.4	8.3	5.0	19.1	5.2	7.3	4.6	3.1	2.3	11	
65.8	56.2	69.8	203.9	227.1	60.1	275.1	248.7	233.6	219.5	282.6	12- 29	
64.6	55.0	68.7	71.2	64.0	18.2	97.1	100.7	82.8	72.6	111.0	12	
38.0	31.2	39.6	8.8	14.5	4.2	9.3	6.7	7.7	10.5	13.5	13	
57.0	46.2	54.2	59.7	62.2	25.9	66.6	55.3	94.2	71.6	79.2	14- 26	
38.0	31.2	42.7	16.7	22.6	8.0	17.8	16.4	19.5	9.3	31.7	14	
1.3	6.2	1.0	2.1	.1	.4	3.0	6.5	.7	7.3	.3	15	
8.9	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.9	.2	2.8	2.7	1.1	.2	.8	16	
1.3	5.0	4.2	2.0	3.3	1.9	2.0	1.7	.4	1.4	3.0	17	
16.5	13.8	12.5	8.9	6.4	2.9	13.0	6.3	5.1	22.8	8.2	18	
25.3	5.0	15.6	8.8	5.0	3.0	10.5	3.2	25.2	1.0	16.6	19	
11.4	7.5	6.2	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	5.8	2.2	2.2	20	
5.1	2.5	7.3	3.2	4.2	1.6	2.4	4.8	6.7	1.6	5.1	21	
5.1	5.0	—	1.6	—	.6	2.6	2.0	1.5	4.7	—	22	
12.6	13.8	13.5	6.2	9.4	4.1	6.3	4.9	6.0	8.6	6.3	23	
5.1	—	3.1	2.6	2.2	.9	.2	4.0	17.2	—	.5	24	
6.3	15.0	6.2	3.1	3.3	.8	4.1	.8	4.4	6.0	3.3	25	
5.1	7.5	6.2	1.1	—	—	.7	1.1	.5	6.5	1.2	26	
32.9	32.5	42.7	54.8	73.8	11.8	77.2	83.4	43.6	61.0	73.1	27	
3.8	2.5	4.2	8.4	12.1	—	23.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	5.8	28	
7.6	2.5	—	.9	.7	.1	1.0	—	3.2	2.0	—	29	
34.2	40.0	34.4	26.3	21.2	22.5	31.1	30.5	26.2	32.7	22.0	30- 34	
—	2.5	1.0	2.0	—	4.5	1.0	—	—	5.0	.9	30	
2.5	5.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.2	—	4.0	6.4	1.0	31	
10.1	10.0	4.2	4.6	2.6	1.4	9.1	7.9	5.1	5.1	1.4	32	
1.3	1.2	2.1	3.5	.9	4.6	7.0	1.4	3.2	.4	.5	33	
22.8	21.2	29.2	13.9	15.4	9.7	12.8	21.2	14.0	15.8	18.2	34	
94.9	82.5	97.9	181.0	246.8	151.9	195.8	196.9	155.9	113.5	223.2	35- 42	
69.6	76.2	51.0	14.6	14.2	22.6	9.0	12.0	9.4	21.7	9.6	35	
5.1	66.2	26.0	20.2	1.3	19.5	25.8	15.2	5.6	50.2	16.3	36	
92.4	81.2	92.7	53.3	70.6	34.9	55.5	60.5	48.9	37.6	85.5	37	
35.4	3.8	25.0	22.2	15.6	12.3	27.4	58.8	33.5	3.6	25.7	38	
11.4	3.8	26.0	3.0	2.4	5.6	.3	2.1	2.4	.4	6.8	39	
2.5	—	—	1.6	6.0	2.9	—	.3	1.9	—	—	40	
43.0	—	52.1	65.1	136.7	54.2	77.8	48.0	54.2	—	71.7	41	
—	—	11.5	.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.6	42	
—	—	—	166.2	173.8	163.1	183.9	144.6	151.5	153.9	164.3	43- 57	
88.6	70.0	87.5	45.6	54.5	49.9	48.2	38.1	39.1	26.1	48.8	43	
16.5	15.0	5.2	4.9	12.2	1.9	3.0	3.1	8.0	7.8	5.0	44	
2.5	3.8	4.2	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.0	.5	1.6	1.0	45	
98.7	98.8	95.8	8.0	10.8	5.0	8.4	6.5	9.9	9.7	9.2	46	
97.5	98.8	95.8	6.2	6.6	4.6	6.4	5.8	6.6	6.5	8.6	47	
17.7	33.8	18.7	9.6	11.0	7.1	13.8	14.4	6.7	7.7	6.4	48	
59.5	61.2	50.0	4.3	3.5	2.1	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.6	8.2	49	
27.8	13.8	26.0	11.0	9.9	17.8	11.6	1.1	11.6	4.0	7.1	50	

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
Percentage of families reporting expenditure						
Household operation - Concluded:						
51	Cleaning, sent out.....	94.4	97.6	91.1	95.9	92.0
52	Laundry soap, detergents, etc.....	97.5	98.8	95.1	97.4	98.0
53	Bleaches, disinfectants, starch.....	87.3	86.9	78.8	90.8	92.0
54	Scouring powder and pads.....	86.7	91.7	70.0	93.8	96.0
55	Polishes, floor wax, cleaning fluid.....	94.4	97.6	93.1	95.4	94.0
56	Paper supplies.....	88.3	88.1	77.3	91.8	92.0
57	Miscellaneous.....	72.8	75.0	61.6	67.2	68.0
58-123	Furnishings and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
58-70	Furniture	47.1	47.6	37.9	50.2	60.0
58	Unfinished.....	3.8	4.8	2.5	3.6	6.0
59	Wood: dining room/dinette suites.....	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.5	-
60	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs.....	11.7	9.5	10.3	12.3	14.0
61	Bedroom suites.....	6.5	3.6	8.9	4.1	12.0
62	Beds, cots, cribs, springs.....	14.2	21.4	7.9	19.5	14.0
63	Mattresses.....	13.2	11.9	9.8	14.4	26.0
64	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs.....	15.1	10.7	12.8	14.9	28.0
65	Dressers, chests, vanities.....	3.3	8.3	2.0	5.1	2.0
66	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets.....	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.0
67	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s.....	10.9	14.3	7.9	12.8	18.0
68	Benches, footstools, hassocks.....	2.7	3.6	1.0	4.1	6.0
69	Porch and garden furniture.....	5.6	2.4	4.9	9.7	10.0
70	Other furniture.....	2.0	1.2	.5	.5	10.0
71-73	Floor covering	34.6	34.5	34.5	33.3	42.0
71	Wool rugs and carpets.....	11.2	8.3	9.8	10.3	12.0
72	Other rugs and carpets, pads.....	11.7	8.3	5.4	10.3	26.0
73	Linoleum, etc.....	18.2	25.0	23.2	16.9	18.0
74-85	Electrical equipment	58.8	58.3	48.8	63.1	68.0
74	Vacuum cleaner.....	9.0	7.1	5.4	11.8	2.0
75	Electric floor polisher.....	6.0	10.7	2.0	8.7	6.0
76	Refrigerator and home freezer.....	12.2	6.0	13.3	10.8	18.0
77	Cooking stove, rangette.....	10.9	11.9	5.9	11.8	22.0
78	Washing machine and dryer.....	11.8	11.9	8.4	13.3	20.0
79	Sewing machine.....	4.8	6.0	4.4	4.1	-
80	Heaters, fans, humidifiers, etc.....	3.3	1.2	2.5	3.6	8.0
81	Hot plate.....	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.0
82	Iron.....	12.7	10.7	9.8	16.9	14.0
83	Toasters, mixers, kettles.....	17.2	14.3	13.3	23.1	22.0
84	Lamps and lamp shades.....	19.7	21.4	17.2	22.1	16.0
85	Other.....	2.7	1.2	1.5	2.6	6.0
86-91	Kitchen equipment	44.9	41.7	26.6	48.2	60.0
86	Pressure cooker.....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	-
87	Aluminum pots, pans, coffee makers.....	15.9	11.9	10.8	19.5	26.0
88	Other pots, pans, coffee makers.....	10.4	13.1	5.4	9.7	14.0
89	Kitchen crockery and glassware.....	18.6	17.8	12.3	20.5	22.0
90	Canning equipment, e.g., jars.....	11.8	4.8	.5	12.3	20.0
91	Other, except electrical.....	11.7	11.9	5.9	13.8	14.0
92-95	Glass, china, silverware	38.1	50.0	15.8	35.4	52.0
92	Glassware.....	22.6	35.7	10.3	19.5	30.0
93	Earthenware and china dishes, etc.....	17.0	20.2	3.9	18.5	26.0
94	Plastic and nylon dishes.....	9.7	11.9	4.4	6.7	16.0
95	Silverware.....	6.0	10.7	2.5	2.6	8.0
96-109	Household textiles	76.9	86.9	65.5	76.4	84.0
96	Sheets.....	37.2	44.0	25.6	39.5	34.0
97	Pillowcases.....	27.7	33.3	23.2	29.2	26.0
98	Wool blankets.....	9.3	14.3	7.9	5.6	10.0
99	Other blankets.....	11.2	17.8	9.4	10.8	22.0
100	Comforters, quilts, pillows.....	8.4	9.5	3.0	11.8	12.0
101	Bedspreads, couch covers.....	16.0	17.8	14.3	15.4	10.0
102	Bath and hand towels, wash cloths.....	32.5	46.4	20.7	32.3	36.0
103	Dish towels.....	22.7	42.8	14.3	21.0	22.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
96.2	95.0	94.8	28.7	23.3	26.8	33.6	23.0	23.0	34.6	30.6	51
96.2	100.0	100.0	20.6	15.6	20.1	24.6	21.9	19.0	25.6	14.5	52
89.9	92.5	89.6	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.9	6.3	4.7	5.4	6.1	53
91.1	88.8	92.7	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	2.4	3.1	2.1	3.6	54
94.9	93.8	92.7	8.2	8.4	9.7	8.7	6.5	5.8	8.4	6.2	55
91.1	96.2	93.7	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	56
79.7	91.2	87.5	3.4	3.0	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.7	57
—	—	—	279.2	273.6	256.0	270.8	379.9	239.2	318.0	298.6	58-123
40.5	62.5	45.8	78.7	77.5	81.9	75.7	113.2	48.2	94.0	73.6	58-70
2.5	5.0	5.2	1.3	2.5	1.4	.9	.6	.7	1.5	1.7	58
1.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.9	2.8	1.2	—	1.3	4.4	.6	59
13.9	13.8	10.4	9.0	6.9	11.1	9.0	8.0	8.7	9.1	7.5	60
3.8	7.5	7.3	14.8	15.0	22.7	8.4	23.4	7.0	13.5	13.9	61
7.6	20.0	11.5	7.3	13.7	3.1	9.8	7.1	1.9	8.3	9.1	62
8.9	16.2	13.5	5.6	5.5	3.8	4.7	16.7	3.1	6.8	6.5	63
11.4	25.0	12.5	30.0	19.1	28.2	32.1	41.5	22.4	43.5	28.0	64
—	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.8	.3	1.6	.8	—	1.2	1.7	65
1.3	3.8	3.1	.9	.4	2.1	.9	.2	.1	.5	.5	66
8.9	12.5	7.3	5.0	7.2	4.9	5.3	8.4	2.6	4.0	3.5	67
1.3	3.8	1.0	.2	.3	.2	.4	.5	.1	.3	—	68
5.1	—	4.2	.8	.2	1.1	1.2	1.9	.3	—	.3	69
1.3	6.2	2.1	.4	—	.1	—	4.1	.1	.9	.2	70
38.0	36.2	29.2	19.6	16.5	20.6	18.3	37.2	13.3	14.6	23.1	71-73
12.7	17.5	11.5	11.5	9.7	12.0	12.2	29.1	6.5	9.5	7.1	71
16.5	13.8	17.7	3.7	1.4	2.6	2.0	4.2	3.1	2.0	13.2	72
19.0	13.8	7.3	4.4	5.5	5.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	73
64.6	67.5	55.2	103.8	93.2	90.1	99.8	152.2	109.4	115.8	110.1	74-85
7.6	15.0	12.5	8.0	8.1	4.4	9.7	.5	6.4	13.9	12.2	74
2.5	5.0	8.3	3.0	6.5	.7	4.8	2.3	.4	3.5	3.2	75
13.9	16.2	10.4	37.8	16.0	42.8	29.7	67.2	37.7	43.8	42.4	76
15.2	11.2	9.4	17.6	26.9	9.1	14.1	44.1	28.7	13.6	15.1	77
13.9	13.8	8.3	18.2	16.4	15.0	18.7	25.3	17.7	21.5	19.4	78
6.3	5.0	7.3	7.7	9.5	7.8	8.5	—	8.7	6.2	8.5	79
2.5	6.2	2.1	1.0	.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	.6	2.8	.3	80
—	2.5	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	—	.4	.1	81
13.9	11.2	11.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	82
13.9	18.8	14.6	4.8	4.6	3.4	6.2	6.2	4.6	5.3	3.8	83
21.5	20.0	18.7	3.4	2.4	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.5	84
3.8	6.2	1.0	.2	.6	.1	.2	.5	.2	.3	.1	85
44.3	65.0	55.2	9.0	5.4	6.8	7.0	17.6	10.7	12.5	12.1	86-91
—	2.5	4.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	—	—	.3	.6	86
11.4	17.5	20.0	4.7	2.8	4.4	4.4	10.6	3.4	4.2	6.0	87
17.7	11.2	11.5	1.6	.8	.5	.5	4.1	5.8	3.2	.8	88
6.3	27.5	29.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	.9	1.4	.2	1.7	2.8	89
19.0	33.8	12.5	.6	.2	—	.4	.5	.7	2.3	1.0	90
13.9	17.5	11.5	.7	.5	.7	.6	1.0	.5	.8	.8	91
45.6	63.8	45.8	5.3	11.0	2.1	3.1	6.2	5.8	9.8	7.2	92-95
32.9	32.5	22.9	.9	2.0	.7	.6	.8	.9	1.4	.9	92
21.5	27.5	21.9	2.2	4.1	.7	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	93
7.6	28.8	7.3	.4	.5	.1	.2	1.4	.3	1.1	.3	94
7.6	10.0	10.4	1.8	4.4	.6	.6	1.9	1.3	4.3	2.8	95
82.3	82.5	80.2	28.5	35.2	24.1	30.9	30.2	23.4	32.8	26.7	96-109
40.5	52.5	37.5	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.6	3.4	4.8	7.6	4.9	96
22.8	35.0	28.1	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	.9	1.6	1.3	97
6.3	17.5	10.4	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.3	98
13.9	5.0	7.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.1	.2	.7	99
5.1	13.8	8.3	.8	.7	.3	1.1	.9	.5	1.7	1.1	100
13.9	31.2	11.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.3	1.1	101
35.4	33.8	40.6	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.4	102
26.6	18.8	27.1	.6	1.2	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.7	103

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
Furnishings and equipment - Continued						
104	Table cloths	9.3	14.3	7.4	6.2	8.0
105	Plastic table coverings	16.0	17.8	9.8	15.9	12.0
106	Draperies	22.7	29.8	17.7	20.5	26.0
107	Slip covers, curtains	20.1	22.6	20.7	20.0	22.0
108	Yard goods for household textiles	12.6	13.1	10.8	10.8	22.0
109	Other	18.3	19.0	12.8	16.4	34.0
110-120	Miscellaneous	94.2	95.2	90.6	95.4	96.0
110	Heating stoves	2.8	6.0	3.9	2.0	2.0
111	Light bulbs	86.8	83.3	82.3	92.3	86.0
112	Laundry equipment, except washer, dryer	35.8	39.3	19.2	40.5	44.0
113	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mops	36.7	38.1	31.5	32.3	44.0
114	Lawn mowers	8.6	7.1	.5	10.3	4.0
115	Other garden tools	19.1	21.4	5.9	18.5	24.0
116	Hardware tools	21.2	21.4	13.8	21.5	28.0
117	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers	12.5	14.3	10.8	13.8	22.0
118	Baby carriage, go-cart, play pen	7.2	9.5	7.9	6.7	12.0
119	Luggage	9.4	7.1	10.8	12.3	6.0
120	Other, e.g. step ladders	29.2	27.4	20.7	29.7	44.0
121-123	Services	41.0	38.1	45.8	32.8	40.0
121	Services and repairs	14.5	16.7	12.8	11.3	6.0
122	Insurance	31.0	26.2	36.9	24.6	38.0
123	Rentals	1.0	1.2	-	1.0	2.0
124-295	Clothing	-	-	-	-	-
A124-163	Females, 4 to 15 years	24.1	23.8	28.1	20.5	34.0
124-132	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters	22.4	23.8	25.1	19.5	34.0
124	Winter coats, except fur	12.8	14.3	16.7	9.7	14.0
125	Fur coats, jackets, repairs .....	.1	-	-	-	-
126	Spring and fall coats	5.8	10.7	6.9	4.6	16.0
127	Raincoats	3.8	6.0	1.5	4.1	6.0
128	Jackets	5.7	7.1	3.9	5.1	4.0
129	Wool suits .....	.9	2.4	-	-	2.0
130	Other suits	1.1	-	1.0	1.0	4.0
131	Swim, ski, slack suits	11.3	16.7	8.4	11.8	14.0
132	Sweaters	14.1	15.5	15.8	9.7	26.0
133-141	Dresses, skirts, blouses	18.9	20.2	19.7	16.9	32.0
	Blouses:					
133	Nylon	6.7	8.3	6.9	4.6	12.0
134	Rayon and silk	1.1	1.2	2.5	.5	-
135	Other	8.9	10.7	8.4	8.7	14.0
136	Skirts	10.3	10.7	9.4	8.7	18.0
137	House dresses .....	.8	-	1.5	1.0	-
	Other dresses:					
138	Wool	2.8	1.2	4.9	2.0	4.0
139	Cotton	8.8	9.5	7.9	7.7	28.0
140	Rayon and silk	2.4	3.6	2.0	2.6	6.0
141	Nylon and other synthetics	4.6	7.1	3.0	4.6	10.0
142-151	Underwear, nightwear, hosiery	23.6	21.4	27.1	20.5	34.0
	Stockings:					
142	Nylon	3.9	2.4	5.9	2.6	10.0
143	Other	22.1	21.4	22.7	19.5	34.0
	Slips:					
144	Nylon	4.7	3.6	5.9	2.0	8.0
145	Other	9.4	9.5	6.4	8.2	22.0
146	Panties, vests, combinations, etc.	19.2	16.7	21.2	16.4	32.0
147	Corsets, girdles, garter belts	4.4	6.0	4.9	3.6	4.0
148	Brassieres	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.6	4.0
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:					
149	Rayon	5.5	3.6	6.9	3.1	2.0
150	Nylon .....	.4	1.2	.5	-	-
151	Other	7.1	3.6	6.9	6.2	18.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.	
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family									
15.2	12.5	8.3	.6	.8	.6	.3	.6	1.2	.8	.6	104	
22.8	26.2	15.6	.4	.4	.2	.5	.4	.4	.6	.6	105	
16.5	31.2	28.1	6.6	7.0	3.7	10.4	9.3	2.4	8.1	5.3	106	
27.8	15.0	13.5	2.9	6.3	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.4	1.1	2.0	107	
15.2	12.5	12.5	1.8	1.2	2.8	1.2	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.6	108	
22.8	20.0	19.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	.9	1.1	109	
94.9	93.8	96.9	24.7	27.3	17.6	28.2	18.2	20.4	29.4	33.5	110-120	
-	2.5	2.1	1.5	3.5	3.1	.8	.7	-	.3	.2	110	
88.6	81.2	91.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.8	111	
44.3	50.0	35.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.2	112	
50.6	52.5	27.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.1	113	
12.7	16.2	16.7	3.5	2.2	.1	5.2	.6	4.0	3.2	9.8	114	
30.4	30.0	25.0	1.3	1.3	.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	115	
24.0	28.8	24.0	3.9	5.4	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.5	6.5	7.9	116	
10.1	17.5	4.2	.5	.5	.3	.6	.6	.2	.9	.3	117	
-	17.5	-	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.8	3.1	-	4.2	-	118	
6.3	10.0	6.2	1.8	2.9	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	119	
36.7	32.5	31.2	4.5	3.2	3.3	6.2	3.2	5.3	4.3	5.3	120	
44.3	46.2	43.7	9.6	7.5	12.7	7.9	5.0	8.1	9.2	12.3	121-123	
24.0	20.0	14.6	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.4	.9	5.1	3.1	3.6	121	
24.0	35.0	34.4	6.3	4.8	8.8	5.5	4.1	2.8	6.0	8.5	122	
2.5	1.2	1.0	--	--	-	--	.1	.2	.1	.1	123	
-	-	-	380.5	395.5	391.4	373.1	378.6	359.3	378.2	379.7	124-295	
20.3	27.5	18.7	24.9	27.5	27.5	21.1	37.1	22.0	25.6	19.9	A124-163	
17.7	25.0	16.7	7.8	9.7	9.3	6.3	10.4	6.4	7.7	6.1	124-132	
8.9	12.5	12.5	3.2	2.9	4.6	2.4	4.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	124	
-	1.2	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-	125	
-	5.0	2.1	1.1	2.4	1.5	1.0	2.0	-	.7	.3	126	
5.1	3.8	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.5	127	
8.9	8.8	5.2	.5	.6	.3	.4	.3	1.1	1.2	.2	128	
1.3	1.2	2.1	.1	.2	-	-	.2	.1	--	.2	129	
2.5	-	1.0	.2	-	.2	.2	.8	.3	-	.1	130	
10.1	17.5	6.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	.6	131	
13.9	13.8	12.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	132	
16.5	17.5	16.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.5	7.8	3.7	3.6	2.8	133-141	
7.6	8.8	4.2	.3	.5	.3	.2	.7	.3	.5	.2	133	
-	-	2.1	.1	.1	.1	--	-	-	-	.1	134	
10.1	5.0	8.3	.5	.7	.4	.5	.5	.6	.5	.3	135	
8.9	12.5	10.4	.8	.8	.6	.7	1.6	.8	1.2	.9	136	
1.3	-	-	.1	-	.2	.1	-	--	-	-	137	
5.1	-	1.0	.3	--	.6	.2	.4	.5	-	--	138	
6.3	7.5	5.2	1.0	.8	.7	1.1	3.2	1.0	.9	.7	139	
1.3	2.5	1.0	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	140	
2.5	5.0	4.2	.5	.8	.3	.5	1.1	.2	.5	.4	141	
20.3	27.5	18.7	4.6	4.4	5.2	3.4	7.0	4.8	4.9	4.0	142-151	
3.8	3.8	1.0	.5	.4	1.1	.1	.5	.5	.2	.1	142	
20.3	26.2	18.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	143	
5.1	6.2	5.2	.2	1.3	.3	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	144	
10.1	11.2	9.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.7	.4	.6	.5	145	
17.7	22.5	14.6	.9	.7	1.0	.7	1.6	.9	1.0	.7	146	
3.8	10.0	-	.1	.2	.1	.1	.4	.1	.2	-	147	
5.1	5.0	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	148	
11.4	6.2	5.2	.3	.6	.4	.2	.1	.6	.3	.2	149	
-	1.2	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	--	-	150	
5.1	8.8	7.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	1.1	.4	.6	.6	151	

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
Clothing - Continued:						
A Females 4 to 15 years - Concluded:						
152-156	Footwear.....	23.5	22.6	27.6	20.5	34.0
	Shoes:					
152	Street, dress and school.....	22.1	22.6	25.1	20.5	30.0
153	Casual wear.....	12.6	10.7	12.8	11.8	22.0
154	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots.....	13.3	11.9	12.3	11.3	18.0
155	Repairs, shines, supplies.....	7.1	6.0	7.9	6.7	12.0
156	Slippers.....	10.5	13.1	13.8	9.7	20.0
157-164	Other clothing.....	21.0	19.0	23.2	19.0	32.0
157	Sunsuits, shorts, bathing suits.....	14.1	13.1	11.3	14.9	26.0
158	Gloves and mitts.....	14.0	11.9	17.2	11.8	24.0
159	Hats.....	10.2	11.9	12.8	9.7	20.0
160	Scarves, mufflers, stoles.....	3.6	—	3.4	2.0	14.0
161	Housecoats, bathrobes.....	2.7	3.6	2.0	1.5	4.0
162	Handbags, purses, wallets.....	4.8	3.6	4.9	4.6	14.0
163	Jewellery, watches, compacts.....	3.4	4.8	2.5	3.1	6.0
164	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs.....	3.6	4.8	3.9	2.0	8.0
B165-205	Females over 15 years.....	99.2	98.8	99.0	99.0	100.0
165-173	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters.....	73.8	79.8	69.4	72.3	76.0
165	Winter coats, except fur.....	18.9	22.6	14.8	19.5	16.0
166	Fur coats, jackets, repairs.....	11.2	11.9	10.8	9.7	8.0
167	Spring and fall coats.....	20.6	16.7	20.7	19.0	22.0
168	Raincoats.....	8.6	8.3	6.9	12.3	6.0
169	Jackets.....	4.8	1.2	2.5	5.6	10.0
170	Wool suits.....	15.9	17.8	16.7	15.9	14.0
171	Other suits.....	10.4	10.7	7.9	12.3	12.0
172	Snow, ski, slack suits.....	11.3	19.0	3.0	13.8	12.0
173	Sweaters.....	43.3	59.5	33.5	43.1	58.0
174-182	Dresses, skirts, blouses.....	86.3	90.5	81.8	86.7	88.0
	Blouses:					
174	Nylon.....	25.5	20.2	30.5	19.0	16.0
175	Rayon and silk.....	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.8	18.0
176	Other.....	24.4	15.5	21.7	35.9	30.0
177	Skirts.....	39.4	40.5	37.9	41.0	34.0
178	House dresses.....	36.6	39.3	36.9	34.9	30.0
	Other dresses:					
179	Wool.....	14.7	23.8	14.3	12.8	6.0
180	Cotton.....	31.4	44.0	21.2	32.8	48.0
181	Rayon and silk.....	29.5	36.9	28.6	30.8	26.0
182	Nylon.....	18.6	17.8	14.8	16.4	42.0
183-192	Underwear, nightwear, hosiery.....	98.1	98.8	97.0	97.4	100.0
	Stockings:					
183	Nylon.....	93.6	94.0	93.6	90.3	94.0
184	Other.....	24.0	9.5	21.7	24.6	28.0
	Slips:					
185	Nylon.....	38.5	36.9	37.9	37.9	40.0
186	Other.....	32.0	28.6	26.6	34.9	46.0
187	Panties, vests, combinations, etc.....	67.9	66.7	60.6	65.1	84.0
188	Corsets, girdles, garter belts.....	50.1	52.4	41.4	53.8	44.0
189	Brassieres.....	71.9	65.5	70.9	71.8	88.0
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:					
190	Rayon.....	23.1	28.6	19.2	21.0	34.0
191	Nylon.....	10.3	10.7	8.9	10.3	8.0
192	Other.....	22.2	11.9	24.6	23.1	36.0
193-197	Footwear.....	95.4	97.6	92.6	97.4	100.0
	Shoes:					
193	Street, dress, school.....	75.2	75.0	74.9	73.8	74.0
194	Casual wear.....	47.8	47.6	40.9	58.5	62.0
195	Overshoes, rubbers, snowboots.....	35.7	36.9	37.4	36.9	38.0
196	Repairs, shines, supplies.....	47.9	36.9	31.5	57.4	50.0
197	Slippers.....	41.6	50.0	38.9	39.5	46.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
20.3	26.2	16.7	6.1	6.7	6.3	5.7	7.7	4.5	7.3	5.1	152-156
16.5	26.2	15.6	3.8	4.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.0	4.7	3.5	152
15.2	12.5	8.3	1.0	.7	.9	.9	2.5	1.3	1.0	.5	153
12.7	21.2	12.5	.8	.8	.9	.6	.8	.9	1.3	.7	154
6.3	6.2	6.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	155
8.9	5.0	4.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	.6	.2	.2	.2	156
19.0	23.8	15.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.2	4.2	2.8	2.1	1.8	157-164
12.7	16.2	12.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.2	1.4	.8	1.0	157
12.7	11.2	11.5	.4	.3	.5	.3	.5	.2	.3	.2	158
7.6	5.0	5.2	.4	.5	.6	.4	.9	.2	.1	.1	159
7.6	1.2	3.1	.1	—	.1	—	.3	.5	—	—	160
2.5	7.5	1.0	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.3	—	161
5.1	3.8	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	.1	.1	.1	162
3.8	6.2	1.0	.3	.4	.3	.4	.6	.1	.5	.2	163
2.5	1.2	5.2	.1	.1	.3	—	.2	—	—	.1	164
100.0	100.0	99.0	173.9	171.6	179.4	173.6	178.6	173.5	153.5	179.4	B165-205
75.9	72.5	79.2	51.3	50.8	58.9	47.3	45.8	55.2	39.5	53.5	165-173
16.5	18.8	27.1	11.2	11.5	9.7	12.8	9.3	9.6	8.5	15.2	165
24.0	10.0	6.2	14.6	10.4	24.8	9.9	13.7	21.8	10.1	4.6	166
21.5	23.8	22.9	7.3	6.1	8.8	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.1	8.6	167
7.6	5.0	10.4	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	.8	1.0	3.6	168
6.3	7.5	5.2	.6	.2	.2	.9	1.4	.8	1.2	.3	169
12.7	15.0	16.7	6.2	7.7	7.2	4.8	3.8	4.3	5.9	8.4	170
11.4	7.5	12.5	3.2	5.4	2.7	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.5	3.8	171
13.9	11.2	14.6	1.0	1.4	.3	1.4	.7	.8	1.2	1.2	172
43.0	35.0	50.0	5.7	7.0	3.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	4.1	7.8	173
88.6	93.8	82.3	33.5	40.0	29.8	36.2	36.4	37.9	27.7	29.5	174-182
20.2	37.5	32.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.1	2.0	3.1	2.4	174
6.3	13.8	7.3	1.0	.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	.4	.5	.8	175
20.2	17.5	20.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.2	1.7	.8	1.4	176
36.7	33.8	47.9	5.7	7.0	4.6	6.2	4.9	5.6	4.4	7.6	177
41.8	42.5	31.2	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	178
16.5	17.5	12.5	3.5	6.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	4.9	3.6	3.2	179
48.1	27.5	19.8	5.6	9.9	3.5	5.8	10.2	7.5	3.4	3.6	180
35.4	27.5	20.8	6.3	5.2	5.9	7.8	4.3	9.3	4.2	5.2	181
19.0	22.5	15.6	4.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	8.7	3.1	4.8	2.7	182
98.7	100.0	97.9	43.4	40.3	48.1	43.6	47.1	34.9	39.3	44.2	183-192
94.9	97.5	95.8	20.2	16.9	23.9	20.3	21.1	14.2	19.8	19.6	183
35.4	32.5	21.9	.8	.2	.6	1.2	.6	1.2	.7	.9	184
34.2	40.0	43.7	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.6	185
41.8	36.2	21.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	186
67.1	82.5	69.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.1	187
48.1	60.0	55.2	4.7	5.8	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.0	3.0	6.0	188
69.6	78.8	67.7	5.0	4.4	6.1	4.8	6.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	189
27.8	26.2	18.7	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.6	190
10.1	17.5	8.3	.9	1.0	1.1	.5	.4	1.1	1.8	.5	191
11.4	20.0	28.1	1.3	.9	1.4	1.3	2.3	.6	.8	1.9	192
94.9	97.5	91.7	23.0	21.5	21.7	24.6	24.2	20.8	22.0	26.3	193-197
77.2	77.5	76.0	14.4	12.6	13.5	15.1	15.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	193
46.8	47.5	34.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	4.0	4.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	194
39.2	41.2	19.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.1	195
48.1	52.5	67.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.7	.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	196
44.3	37.5	42.7	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	197

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
Clothing -- Continued:						
B Females over 15 years -- Concluded:						
198-205	Other clothing	83.7	84.5	79.3	83.6	90.0
198	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits	22.1	15.5	18.7	24.1	36.0
199	Gloves and mitts	44.6	40.5	43.3	42.0	56.0
200	Hats	54.6	61.9	56.6	52.8	58.0
201	Scarves, mufflers, stoles	18.9	19.0	21.7	17.4	18.0
202	Housecoats, bathrobes	16.8	16.7	12.3	17.9	20.0
203	Handbags, purses, wallets	44.6	42.8	40.4	43.1	54.0
204	Jewellery, watches, compacts	30.6	23.8	16.7	27.2	58.0
205	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	22.9	21.4	17.7	23.1	34.0
C206-240 Males, 4 to 15 years						
		28.2	34.5	27.1	27.2	20.0
206-211	Coats, jackets, sweaters	24.5	33.3	23.6	23.1	18.0
206	Winter overcoats	6.5	9.5	7.9	4.6	4.0
207	Topcoats	2.3	9.5	2.0	2.0	—
208	Sport jackets, windbreakers	13.5	26.2	11.8	10.2	6.0
209	Raincoats	3.0	4.8	1.5	4.6	4.0
210	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas	8.1	8.3	6.4	9.7	4.0
211	Sweaters	10.0	17.8	11.8	5.6	8.0
212-216	Suits and trousers	25.5	34.5	22.2	25.1	16.0
212	Wool suits	3.2	1.2	6.9	1.5	—
213	Other suits .....	.9	—	1.5	1.0	2.0
Trousers and slacks:						
214	Wool	9.8	20.2	8.4	8.7	—
215	Other	9.9	14.3	9.8	9.2	6.0
216	Work pants, jeans, overalls	20.3	29.8	11.3	22.0	16.0
217-226	Shirts, socks, underwear	27.2	33.3	25.6	26.7	18.0
Shirts:						
217	School	15.5	23.8	16.7	13.3	6.0
218	Work .....	.5	—	—	.5	—
219	Rayon sport	5.1	6.0	6.4	7.7	4.0
220	T-shirts, sweat shirts	14.4	25.0	7.4	18.5	8.0
Socks:						
221	Wool, work	6.0	7.1	3.0	6.2	4.0
222	Other wool	10.8	15.5	13.3	11.3	4.0
223	Other	13.5	14.3	10.8	14.9	12.0
Underwear:						
224	Shirts and shorts	19.6	28.6	16.7	21.0	16.0
225	Other	4.8	1.2	2.5	5.1	6.0
226	Pyjamas	10.5	16.7	8.4	8.7	10.0
227-231	Footwear	27.6	34.5	26.1	26.2	20.0
227	Shoes for street, dress, school	26.7	33.3	25.6	25.1	20.0
228	Work boots	1.1	4.8	1.5	—	2.0
229	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots	16.5	27.4	14.3	16.4	16.0
230	Other footwear	12.6	17.8	6.4	14.9	8.0
231	Repairs, shines, supplies	8.6	11.9	9.4	7.2	8.0
232-240	Other clothing	24.0	31.0	21.2	24.6	20.0
232	Hats, caps, helmets	12.5	20.2	7.9	11.3	12.0
233	Gloves, mitts	15.2	22.6	15.8	16.9	10.0
234	Bathrobes, lounging robes	1.4	3.6	.5	1.0	4.0
235	Bathing suits, shorts	10.5	15.5	6.9	12.8	10.0
236	Ties	7.5	15.5	6.4	6.7	6.0
237	Belts, wallets	6.7	2.4	6.4	5.6	12.0
238	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs	2.4	—	3.0	4.1	—
239	Jewellery, watches	3.2	6.0	1.0	3.1	—
240	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.0	—

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
91.1	87.5	80.2	22.6	19.0	20.9	22.0	25.2	24.6	25.0	25.8	198-205
26.6	21.2	20.8	2.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	1.5	2.2	198
46.8	45.0	47.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	199
60.8	46.2	47.9	5.7	5.4	7.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	3.2	5.4	200
21.5	13.8	18.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.4	.5	.5	.7	201
13.9	23.8	18.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.4	202
51.9	47.5	44.8	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.8	203
41.8	43.8	38.5	5.9	4.6	2.9	5.3	6.9	8.9	11.6	6.8	204
17.7	30.0	27.1	1.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1	.5	1.5	1.6	205
24.1	35.0	29.2	25.2	37.2	22.9	25.7	14.8	19.8	29.1	25.2	C206-240
16.5	32.5	25.0	5.2	8.5	5.4	4.8	2.2	2.9	6.3	5.1	206-211
3.8	7.5	7.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	.7	.4	.4	1.6	.9	206
-	2.5	-	.3	1.1	.4	.3	-	-	.3	-	207
8.9	16.2	17.7	1.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	.6	1.1	1.6	2.1	208
1.3	2.5	3.1	.3	.4	.1	.6	.3	.1	.1	.6	209
8.9	17.5	2.1	1.0	.6	1.1	1.2	.3	.8	2.1	.3	210
5.1	8.8	14.6	.8	1.2	.8	.6	.6	.5	.6	1.2	211
22.8	33.8	26.0	5.6	8.2	4.7	5.7	3.2	5.0	7.2	5.3	212-216
1.3	6.2	1.0	.7	.2	1.4	.4	-	.2	1.5	.2	212
1.3	-	-	.1	-	.3	.2	.2	-	-	-	213
11.4	11.2	8.3	1.2	2.7	1.0	1.0	-	1.3	.9	1.5	214
6.3	15.0	8.3	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	.4	.6	.9	.7	215
21.5	31.2	19.8	2.6	3.4	.9	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.8	216
24.1	35.0	27.1	5.6	7.8	4.9	6.1	4.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	217-226
13.9	18.8	13.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.1	.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	217
-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-	218
2.5	2.5	1.0	.4	.2	.5	.7	.3	.1	.1	.1	219
13.9	17.5	12.5	.7	1.2	.3	1.0	.7	.6	.7	.8	220
11.4	7.5	6.2	.3	.6	.2	.4	.1	.4	.2	.3	221
6.3	8.8	9.4	.6	.7	.7	.6	1.1	.3	.3	.6	222
11.4	23.8	9.4	.6	.6	.4	.5	.3	.4	1.1	.6	223
13.9	21.2	19.8	1.0	1.5	.9	1.1	.7	.6	.7	1.2	224
8.9	12.5	2.1	.2	1.1	.1	.2	.3	.5	.6	.2	225
10.1	17.5	8.3	.5	.8	.5	.5	.4	.4	.7	.4	226
24.1	35.0	28.1	6.8	9.3	6.2	7.0	4.0	5.6	7.2	7.5	227-231
22.8	35.0	26.0	4.6	5.4	4.5	4.8	2.6	3.1	4.7	5.4	227
-	-	1.0	.1	.6	.1	-	-	-	-	.1	228
11.4	21.2	12.5	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1	.9	.9	1.8	.6	229
19.0	11.2	14.6	.8	1.0	.3	.9	.4	1.4	.6	1.1	230
7.6	7.5	9.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4	231
20.2	28.8	24.0	2.1	3.4	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	232-240
11.4	18.8	13.5	.4	.6	.3	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4	232
10.1	13.8	12.5	.4	.6	.6	.5	.2	.3	.3	.3	233
1.3	1.2	1.0	.1	.1	-	.1	.1	.1	-	-	234
10.1	10.0	10.4	.3	.5	.2	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2	235
2.5	12.5	5.2	.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	236
7.6	10.0	7.3	.1	-	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	237
1.3	5.0	-	-	-	.1	.1	-	-	.1	-	238
5.1	5.0	4.2	.4	1.2	.2	.4	-	.5	.4	.6	239
3.8	10.0	6.2	.1	-	.2	-	-	.1	.1	.1	240

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure			
Clothing - Continued:						
D241-275	Males over 15 years	95.9	96.4	95.6	96.9	96.0
241-246	Coats, jackets, sweaters	57.2	60.7	53.7	56.4	56.0
241	Winter overcoats	15.1	7.1	20.7	14.4	12.0
242	Topcoats	11.1	20.2	8.9	8.7	10.0
243	Sport jackets, windbreakers	30.4	34.5	20.7	37.9	34.0
244	Raincoats	6.5	8.3	6.9	4.6	2.0
245	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas	3.9	1.2	3.4	2.6	4.0
246	Sweaters	19.4	22.6	18.2	17.9	14.0
247-251	Suits and trousers	80.0	85.7	73.9	78.5	84.0
247	Wool suits	30.6	29.8	39.9	24.6	26.0
248	Other suits	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.1	6.0
	Trousers and slacks:					
249	Wool	28.2	29.8	24.6	31.8	28.0
250	Other	21.0	20.2	16.7	24.6	22.0
251	Work pants, jeans, overalls	42.2	39.3	27.6	45.1	70.0
252-261	Shirts, socks, underwear	92.5	91.7	89.6	95.9	94.0
	Shirts:					
252	Business	51.5	56.0	56.2	50.3	46.0
253	Work	28.7	26.2	30.5	27.2	38.0
254	Rayon, sport	21.5	21.4	20.7	26.7	32.0
255	T-shirts, sweat shirts	30.1	27.4	19.2	37.4	48.0
	Socks:					
256	Wool, work	37.6	32.1	37.4	32.8	44.0
257	Other wool	32.4	32.1	34.5	31.8	24.0
258	Other	20.3	15.5	15.8	23.6	38.0
	Underwear:					
259	Shirts and shorts	61.1	72.6	52.7	65.6	74.0
260	Other	17.7	15.5	10.8	20.5	8.0
261	Pyjamas	24.3	29.8	20.2	22.0	26.0
262-266	Footwear	89.3	88.1	87.2	92.8	92.0
262	Shoes for street, dress, school	61.6	70.2	62.1	64.1	52.0
263	Work boots	32.5	32.1	30.0	31.8	36.0
264	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots	37.5	42.8	44.8	28.7	40.0
265	Other footwear	17.5	27.4	9.8	20.5	22.0
266	Repairs, shines, supplies	56.3	53.6	40.4	69.2	52.0
267-275	Other clothing	78.5	72.6	79.8	77.4	84.0
267	Hats, caps, helmets	38.1	38.1	41.9	28.2	38.0
268	Gloves, mitts	32.3	21.4	31.5	30.3	34.0
269	Bathrobes, lounging robes	3.6	1.2	4.4	2.6	2.0
270	Bathing suits, shorts	13.2	9.5	10.8	20.5	20.0
271	Ties	46.0	41.7	56.2	41.5	52.0
272	Belts, wallets	20.6	10.7	20.7	30.3	34.0
273	Scarves, mufflers, earmuffs	8.1	7.1	10.3	5.6	14.0
274	Jewellery, watches	12.6	9.5	12.8	10.8	16.0
275	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	24.8	22.6	25.6	22.0	34.0
E276-286	Children under 4 years	29.5	33.3	30.5	31.3	40.0
276	Coats, buntings, snow suits	16.4	22.6	17.7	15.4	24.0
277	Footwear	24.0	27.4	24.6	26.7	30.0
278	Hoods, bonnets, scarves, mittens	13.2	15.5	17.2	9.7	16.0
279	Play and sun suits, overalls	19.9	27.4	16.7	20.5	28.0
280	Other suits, dresses	8.1	11.9	5.9	7.7	16.0
281	Sweaters, jackets	14.4	17.8	18.7	11.3	22.0
282	Pants, undershirts	22.1	26.2	19.2	25.1	34.0
283	Diapers	8.0	11.9	10.3	6.7	10.0
284	Stockings, garters, bootees	19.6	21.4	16.2	21.0	30.0
285	Sleeping garments, robes, blankets	16.8	23.8	16.7	13.8	28.0
286	Layettees, etc.	3.3	2.4	4.9	3.1	4.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Winnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver	Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
				Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
96.2	96.2	93.7	125.8	125.5	132.2	124.6	118.2	112.0	132.9	124.1	D241-275
60.8	65.0	54.2	23.6	22.6	24.7	23.3	18.9	23.3	24.7	24.2	241-246
16.5	11.2	15.6	8.6	4.8	12.4	8.2	5.4	9.4	6.2	7.8	241
12.7	11.2	11.5	4.4	7.2	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.8	242
31.6	35.0	25.0	6.6	7.2	4.6	8.4	6.4	5.9	6.9	7.1	243
7.6	7.5	8.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	.1	.3	2.1	1.5	244
10.1	10.0	—	.7	.4	.6	.6	.6	1.2	1.6	—	245
19.0	20.0	25.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.7	3.1	246
82.3	87.5	79.2	39.8	39.2	43.0	37.4	40.9	34.2	43.6	38.8	247-251
26.6	30.0	30.2	23.0	21.1	31.1	19.6	20.3	18.2	22.0	20.9	247
3.8	—	2.1	1.6	3.4	.8	2.0	4.2	1.7	—	.8	248
26.6	30.0	27.1	6.0	5.3	4.3	7.0	5.9	5.2	7.9	7.2	249
24.0	18.8	21.9	3.5	3.3	2.6	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.1	4.8	250
49.4	53.8	39.6	5.6	6.0	4.1	4.7	7.7	5.6	10.7	5.1	251
91.1	95.0	90.6	28.6	31.1	29.1	29.7	28.1	25.1	28.1	26.5	252-261
45.6	48.8	50.0	7.8	8.3	9.4	7.6	5.6	6.0	6.5	8.4	252
32.9	36.2	15.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.4	1.6	253
24.0	12.5	12.5	2.1	2.8	1.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.0	1.3	254
31.6	32.5	28.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.8	2.5	255
39.2	52.5	35.4	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.7	256
36.7	35.0	28.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.7	257
19.0	23.8	16.7	1.1	.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	.6	1.0	1.1	258
59.5	68.8	47.9	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.5	259
24.0	27.5	19.8	1.4	1.8	.7	1.6	.7	2.0	2.5	1.4	260
24.0	26.2	30.2	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7	2.1	261
89.9	90.0	85.4	21.1	20.6	21.1	23.0	16.2	18.3	22.3	21.3	262-266
59.5	60.0	56.2	11.4	10.2	13.1	12.5	8.3	9.2	9.4	11.6	262
32.9	42.5	29.2	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.3	5.6	3.7	263
43.0	51.2	17.7	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.0	.9	264
24.0	16.2	12.5	1.0	1.3	.6	1.2	.9	1.2	.7	1.0	265
58.2	61.2	62.5	3.0	2.7	2.1	4.0	1.8	2.0	3.5	4.0	266
86.1	85.0	68.7	12.8	12.1	14.3	11.1	14.1	11.1	14.2	13.3	267-275
41.8	56.2	32.3	2.6	2.8	3.6	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	267
35.4	57.5	22.9	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.2	1.3	268
3.8	6.2	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3	.4	.8	.5	269
11.4	7.5	9.4	.6	.2	.5	1.0	.8	.5	.4	.4	270
38.0	41.2	44.8	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	271
20.3	20.0	19.8	.7	.4	.6	.8	1.1	.5	.6	.9	272
12.7	6.2	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	.4	.1	.3	273
16.5	11.2	14.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.9	3.6	3.6	4.7	274
24.0	30.0	21.9	.6	.7	.8	.5	.5	.4	1.0	.6	275
21.5	33.8	17.7	13.3	16.4	14.2	13.3	15.8	11.1	14.1	8.4	E276-286
11.4	17.5	9.4	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.2	1.5	276
17.7	23.8	16.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	277
8.9	18.8	7.3	.3	.5	.4	.2	.6	.3	.3	.2	278
17.7	22.5	14.6	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.1	279
6.3	8.8	7.3	.6	.5	.5	.8	.8	.3	.5	.8	280
10.1	16.2	6.2	.8	1.2	1.0	.8	.9	.8	.7	.4	281
20.3	26.2	10.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	.5	282
5.1	11.2	1.0	.7	1.2	.8	.7	.8	.2	1.2	—	283
16.5	26.2	13.5	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7	.8	.7	.8	284
13.9	22.5	8.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	2.0	1.1	1.8	.6	285
3.8	3.8	—	.3	.3	.3	.5	—	.1	.9	—	286

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
Percentage of families reporting expenditure						
Clothing - Concluded						
F287-295	Clothing materials and services	76.2	77.4	69.0	71.8	76.0
	Yard goods:					
287	Woolen	15.0	17.8	15.3	10.8	18.0
288	Cotton	25.7	31.0	16.7	24.1	34.0
289	Rayon and silk	9.5	6.0	11.3	9.2	4.0
290	Other	10.8	6.0	13.3	8.2	18.0
291	Yarn	36.2	41.7	31.0	30.8	34.0
292	Findings, e.g. buttons, thread	54.5	45.2	43.3	51.3	62.0
293	Storage and insurance	25.7	33.3	21.2	27.2	16.0
294	Dressmaking, tailoring, repairs	15.2	21.4	12.8	10.3	18.0
295	Jewellery and watch repairs	22.6	21.4	13.3	22.6	28.0
296-307	Automobile	-	-	-	-	-
296	Purchase of car	19.8	21.4	12.3	26.2	30.0
297-307	Operation	53.7	45.2	32.5	55.9	86.0
297	Gasoline	52.4	44.0	31.5	54.9	84.0
298	Oil	48.9	35.7	30.5	50.3	78.0
299	Tires	20.3	19.0	11.8	17.4	38.0
300	Tubes	8.4	6.0	4.9	7.7	8.0
301	Batteries	18.8	20.2	12.3	17.4	28.0
	Repairs and services:					
302	Services, e.g., lubrication	40.9	20.2	21.2	48.2	68.0
303	Repairs and parts	31.9	15.5	18.7	32.8	54.0
304	Insurance	46.0	39.3	26.1	45.1	74.0
305	Licenses	51.5	42.8	32.0	51.8	84.0
306	Garage rent, parking	5.3	4.8	10.8	16.4	28.0
307	Other, e.g., heaters, fines	23.3	8.3	9.8	26.2	46.0
1957 70 1953 (subset) ave 8	308-316 Other transportation	-	-	-	-	-
308-309	Local	84.8	70.2	86.7	84.6	66.0
308	Street car, bus, train	83.5	67.8	86.2	83.1	62.0
309	Shared car	7.4	9.5	7.4	7.7	14.0
310-313	Out-of-town	30.0	33.3	30.0	25.6	22.0
310	Train	17.0	13.1	19.7	11.3	12.0
311	Bus	10.5	15.5	11.8	12.8	4.0
312	Plane	4.2	7.1	3.4	2.6	6.0
313	Other	6.0	8.3	2.5	5.1	2.0
314-316	Miscellaneous	46.8	54.8	52.2	39.0	38.0
314	Motorcycle, bicycle, boat	9.1	6.0	5.9	8.7	14.0
315	Car rent, taxi fares	41.4	50.0	50.2	33.8	24.0
316	Other .....	.9	2.4	.5	.5	2.0
317-332	Medical care	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid plans:					
317	Medical only	30.1	45.2	15.3	19.0	40.0
318	Hospital only	36.5	34.5	17.7	53.3	48.0
319	Other	23.1	22.6	34.5	21.5	24.0
	Physician:					
320	Visits	61.5	56.0	70.4	72.3	64.0
321	Operation	8.1	6.0	10.3	9.2	10.0
322	Confinements	7.6	8.3	10.8	7.7	6.0
323	Osteopath, chiropractor, chiropodist	6.4	1.2	3.4	4.1	14.0
324	Eye care	28.2	31.0	17.7	30.8	34.0
325	Dental care	57.7	56.0	41.9	66.7	68.0
326	Other doctors' bills	11.6	7.1	11.8	15.4	14.0
327	Hospital care	17.9	21.4	17.7	20.0	22.0
328	Nursing care	2.7	1.2	3.4	4.1	2.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities								No.	
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver			
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family										
94.9	83.8	78.1	17.5	17.2	15.2	14.7	14.1	21.0	23.1	22.7	F287-295		
16.5	23.8	10.4	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.5	3.1	1.9	287		
34.2	37.5	21.9	2.8	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	3.2	5.1	2.5	288		
13.9	16.2	3.1	.8	.5	1.1	1.0	.1	1.2	.7	.1	289		
8.9	10.0	13.5	.8	.3	1.0	.6	.6	.6	.7	1.4	290		
58.2	41.2	32.3	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	4.5	3.9	6.4	291		
65.8	71.2	65.6	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.7	3.8	2.3	292		
49.4	25.0	11.5	1.9	3.1	1.6	2.0	1.2	3.2	1.4	1.1	293		
13.9	21.2	19.8	1.6	.8	1.9	1.2	2.3	.9	1.7	2.9	294		
35.4	28.8	25.0	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.8	4.0	295		
-	-	-	380.5	288.9	269.8	479.1	447.0	412.5	517.5	319.1	296-307		
17.7	27.5	11.5	196.9	161.4	123.0	287.6	199.4	215.0	249.3	140.5	296		
62.0	75.0	60.4	183.6	127.5	146.8	191.6	247.7	197.5	268.2	178.6	297-307		
59.5	73.8	58.3	85.3	69.4	59.3	99.9	129.3	90.5	110.5	76.0	297		
58.2	71.2	55.2	8.0	5.0	8.0	7.2	10.4	9.0	11.4	7.2	298		
25.3	36.2	18.7	9.1	9.2	7.1	7.6	12.3	10.8	14.5	8.8	299		
16.5	16.2	6.2	.8	.2	.5	1.0	.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	300		
21.5	21.2	25.0	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.9	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.9	301		
50.6	61.2	46.9	39.7	3.3	8.8	11.8	11.4	7.6	13.1	6.1	302		
36.7	57.5	35.4	20.7	7.5	16.9	17.4	28.1	22.4	45.8	20.8	303		
58.2	63.8	56.2	28.3	19.0	25.0	24.8	32.6	31.0	42.3	34.1	304		
60.8	73.8	56.2	8.7	9.0	8.2	6.2	8.8	11.2	10.8	10.8	305		
25.3	36.2	21.9	6.4	.9	8.8	6.6	4.7	7.3	6.6	5.6	306		
26.6	43.8	27.1	3.7	.9	1.5	6.2	5.2	2.8	7.1	3.1	307		
-	-	-	87.5	78.0	101.7	94.6	55.5	91.5	52.3	94.4	308-316		
94.9	92.5	88.5	51.7	39.3	63.6	60.8	20.9	54.6	31.4	49.6	308-309		
94.9	92.5	86.5	48.0	33.8	59.7	55.5	15.2	53.3	29.8	48.2	308		
5.1	6.2	4.2	3.7	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	309		
30.4	27.5	41.7	22.2	28.1	23.1	21.2	11.7	18.5	12.4	34.0	310-313		
25.3	17.5	21.9	9.6	7.0	9.2	7.0	3.5	12.1	9.9	18.8	310		
8.9	7.5	6.2	2.4	5.5	2.4	2.5	.4	1.3	1.1	2.4	311		
2.5	1.2	9.4	6.6	10.6	9.9	5.6	1.8	3.9	.2	8.4	312		
2.5	7.5	16.7	3.6	5.0	1.6	6.1	6.0	1.2	1.1	4.4	313		
64.6	55.0	27.1	13.6	10.6	15.0	12.6	22.9	18.4	8.6	10.8	314-316		
15.2	11.2	10.4	6.3	2.2	3.0	8.2	20.2	10.0	3.1	5.7	314		
57.0	47.5	21.9	7.1	7.8	11.9	4.3	2.7	8.4	5.5	4.5	315		
-	-	2.1	.2	.5	.1	--	--	-	-	.7	316		
-	-	-	193.6	200.2	200.0	189.9	196.2	204.5	181.7	181.8	317-332		
40.5	43.8	45.8	15.2	24.3	8.8	8.5	19.0	24.3	23.1	18.6	317		
62.0	53.8	2.1	17.9	14.6	12.4	25.9	24.8	28.6	21.5	.4	318		
30.4	16.2	2.1	15.6	15.6	23.7	13.9	13.4	24.2	9.2	1.2	319		
43.0	58.8	41.7	25.0	19.0	30.2	30.0	25.6	17.8	19.4	18.9	320		
5.1	6.2	6.2	12.7	3.7	16.2	9.6	10.6	14.2	12.8	19.4	321		
3.8	11.2	1.0	5.0	3.8	6.6	5.9	3.5	4.8	6.5	1.0	322		
10.1	8.8	12.5	2.3	.2	2.0	1.5	8.4	1.5	2.2	3.9	323		
38.0	27.5	32.3	8.0	8.9	4.5	7.5	8.4	11.8	8.1	12.0	324		
60.8	61.2	63.5	23.4	21.2	16.2	28.3	21.4	24.4	27.9	27.3	325		
6.3	8.8	12.5	3.8	2.1	4.0	5.1	5.0	1.4	2.6	4.5	326		
10.1	21.2	12.5	18.1	23.4	22.1	17.4	24.1	14.3	17.4	7.4	327		
2.5	1.2	1.0	6.6	23.6	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.7	.5	20.8	328		

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
Medical care - Concluded:						
Medicines and drugs:						
329	On prescription	68.4	70.2	62.6	65.6	62.0
330	Other	72.2	64.3	64.0	79.0	68.0
331	Appliances and supplies	49.8	42.8	38.9	59.0	38.0
332	Other, e.g., X-rays, lab tests	13.5	20.2	12.3	16.4	14.0
333-349	Personal care	-	-	-	-	-
333	Hair cuts, shaves	93.3	95.2	95.1	94.4	90.0
Beauty parlor services:						
334	Permanents	47.1	42.8	49.8	47.2	72.0
335	Shampoos, etc.	39.1	41.7	39.4	46.7	50.0
336	Hair preparations	51.6	50.0	35.0	50.3	60.0
337	Toilet soap	95.0	84.5	95.1	96.9	96.0
338	Face powder	61.8	63.1	51.2	71.3	70.0
339	Face cream	59.8	57.1	42.4	63.6	70.0
340	Shaving soap - cream	55.1	52.4	49.8	57.4	60.0
341	Toothpaste, etc.	92.8	83.3	86.7	97.9	96.0
342	Lipstick, rouge	71.7	64.3	69.0	76.4	78.0
343	Perfumes, lotions, deodorants	68.9	61.9	56.2	78.5	82.0
344	Razor blades	62.8	70.2	58.1	66.2	60.0
345	Electric razors	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.7	14.0
346	Tooth brushes	71.9	77.4	54.7	81.0	80.0
347	Other brushes	22.0	23.8	12.3	22.6	26.0
348	Sanitary supplies	92.1	95.2	80.8	95.4	96.0
349	Other	4.3	1.2	4.9	4.6	-
350-366	Recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Admission:						
350	Movies	69.9	71.4	56.6	76.4	74.0
351	Plays, concerts, etc.	20.5	17.8	12.3	21.0	24.0
352	Sport events, circuses, etc.	32.5	34.5	16.7	29.2	44.0
353	Tricycles, wagons, kiddie cars	11.8	15.5	8.4	11.8	18.0
354	Other toys	44.5	50.0	39.9	46.2	42.0
355	Expense for games and sports	27.7	40.5	12.8	23.6	28.0
356	Social and recreation club dues	28.0	47.6	10.3	26.2	26.0
357	Radio, phonograph, player cabinets	8.5	4.8	7.9	9.7	8.0
358	T.V. and radio sets	30.4	57.1	22.2	20.5	38.0
359	Musical instruments	3.0	2.4	.5	2.6	4.0
360	Repairs for radios, T.V. sets, etc.	36.6	23.8	32.5	46.7	42.0
361	Records, sheet music	19.2	15.5	14.8	19.0	18.0
Photographic supplies:						
362	Films	48.8	48.8	31.0	60.5	60.0
363	Cameras	7.8	8.3	5.4	6.7	-
364	Pets	25.4	26.2	10.3	30.8	26.0
365	Decorations	46.0	54.8	34.5	47.7	58.0
366	Other	8.8	8.3	4.4	7.7	20.0
367-369	Reading	-	-	-	-	-
367	Newspapers	94.2	91.7	90.6	94.9	98.0
368	Magazines	64.5	69.0	54.7	68.2	74.0
369	Books, rentals, library fees	19.6	26.2	9.8	17.9	18.0
370-373	Education	-	-	-	-	-
370	Tuition fees	11.2	3.6	15.8	8.2	4.0
371	Books and supplies	26.7	38.1	26.1	15.9	18.0
372	Special lessons, e.g., music	9.8	7.1	6.4	10.8	10.0
373	Other	1.5	-	2.0	1.0	2.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Continued

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Vancouver	
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family								
81.0	85.0	63.5	23.6	25.9	26.8	19.9	16.8	21.6	19.0	31.2	329
81.0	71.2	78.1	11.2	8.3	18.8	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.2	10.5	330
54.4	57.5	56.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	.9	1.8	1.8	2.8	331
7.6	15.0	7.3	3.2	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	332
—	—	—	84.4	82.3	80.5	95.8	92.1	75.5	76.9	81.1	333-349
94.9	92.5	86.5	19.8	21.7	20.1	22.4	16.5	16.6	18.8	17.7	333
45.6	50.0	31.2	6.8	5.5	8.0	7.0	10.3	5.3	4.7	5.9	334
32.9	21.2	35.4	7.2	8.1	7.0	9.6	12.4	3.8	2.7	6.1	335
75.9	70.0	51.0	3.2	2.8	2.0	3.5	3.8	4.8	4.7	2.7	336
97.5	97.5	95.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.6	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.6	337
58.2	61.2	62.5	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	338
67.1	75.0	67.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.1	339
53.2	55.0	63.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	340
93.7	97.5	96.9	7.2	7.4	6.3	8.0	8.6	7.8	6.3	7.1	341
72.2	71.2	70.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	342
69.6	68.8	75.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.3	343
59.5	63.8	62.5	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.7	2.2	344
7.6	12.5	13.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.8	345
73.4	73.8	78.1	1.4	1.4	.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.9	346
24.0	31.2	28.1	.6	.8	.4	.6	.6	.6	.8	1.3	347
97.5	97.5	95.8	13.1	12.2	9.4	16.2	14.4	15.1	13.0	13.4	348
2.5	11.2	3.1	.8	--	2.2	.3	—	.1	.8	.3	349
—	—	—	177.6	270.5	125.0	146.8	176.4	213.2	224.2	202.7	350-366
73.4	80.0	69.8	18.3	17.2	14.4	22.0	16.2	23.6	19.2	15.9	350
29.1	26.2	25.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.1	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.4	351
41.8	55.0	38.5	5.1	5.9	2.9	3.0	6.4	7.4	10.4	6.7	352
7.6	17.5	11.5	1.9	3.2	1.8	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.4	1.7	353
40.5	62.5	35.4	9.8	11.9	10.0	9.1	7.4	7.9	13.2	8.6	354
46.8	46.2	25.0	8.4	9.5	4.0	6.8	4.9	14.5	14.6	11.7	355
35.4	33.8	41.7	4.4	8.2	2.3	4.6	3.7	5.0	3.4	6.2	356
8.9	12.5	7.3	4.6	3.8	2.9	4.4	7.1	8.0	8.1	2.1	357
38.0	33.8	31.2	90.0	184.9	63.9	52.8	93.4	115.5	106.5	101.0	358
7.6	5.0	4.2	4.1	.2	1.8	1.6	.5	8.2	16.6	5.7	359
27.8	40.0	37.5	7.2	3.4	6.1	12.3	6.0	2.6	4.6	9.0	360
26.6	26.2	20.8	2.3	.8	1.5	3.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	3.0	361
53.2	67.5	37.5	5.0	5.8	2.7	7.8	4.0	4.0	6.4	4.1	362
12.7	15.0	8.3	1.8	2.3	.6	1.8	—	1.7	3.1	3.8	363
25.3	30.0	41.7	6.2	5.7	1.8	8.8	9.0	3.9	4.3	12.2	364
51.9	52.5	42.7	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.2	2.0	2.9	4.4	2.6	365
6.3	16.2	10.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	1.5	8.2	2.0	2.9	6.2	366
—	—	—	30.6	36.4	30.4	28.0	29.4	25.3	31.0	35.5	367-369
98.7	92.5	97.9	19.1	19.2	22.0	18.6	18.4	16.9	14.9	20.0	367
63.3	68.8	66.7	7.6	10.7	7.0	6.6	8.8	5.8	7.8	8.7	368
20.3	23.8	34.4	3.9	6.5	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.7	8.3	6.8	369
—	—	—	20.6	11.6	21.1	19.9	11.2	20.0	20.3	34.8	370-373
10.1	12.5	17.7	10.9	5.8	14.5	9.9	1.8	10.8	5.0	19.8	370
31.6	37.5	31.2	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.5	371
8.9	17.5	11.5	4.1	1.4	1.6	5.8	2.2	2.0	8.2	7.5	372
1.3	3.8	1.0	.2	—	.4	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	373

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Item	Seven-city Composite	Cities			
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
374-382	Smoking and alcoholic drinks	—	—	—	—	—
	Cigarettes:					
374	Ready-made	74.3	69.0	77.8	75.4	70.0
375	Tobacco	18.4	16.7	19.7	16.4	14.0
376	Papers, tubes	17.5	13.1	19.2	14.9	14.0
377	Cigars	13.3	8.3	16.2	10.8	16.0
378	Other tobacco	9.3	17.8	9.4	8.7	8.0
379	Smokers' supplies, e.g., lighters, pipes	16.3	10.7	12.8	15.9	14.0
380	Beer	69.6	47.6	78.8	70.8	78.0
381	Liquors, whiskey, etc.	64.0	47.6	61.6	64.1	68.0
382	Wine	24.8	14.3	36.0	20.5	22.0
383-392	Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—
383	Interest on personal loans	15.9	20.2	5.4	22.1	14.0
384	Bank charges and rentals	28.6	17.8	12.3	46.7	22.0
385	Funeral expenses, etc.	5.8	10.7	5.4	2.6	4.0
386	Flowers	42.4	46.4	26.1	47.2	46.0
387	Money lost	6.0	4.8	7.4	5.1	—
388	Expense, land owned and unused	3.6	4.8	3.9	1.5	—
389	Union dues	37.1	36.9	25.1	36.4	42.0
390	Organization dues, etc.	6.4	8.3	4.9	7.7	4.0
391	Work tools	11.3	3.6	10.8	7.2	20.0
392	Other	2.2	1.2	2.0	3.6	4.0
393-396	Gifts and contributions	—	—	—	—	—
393	Support of relatives, etc.	17.2	21.4	11.3	20.5	14.0
	Christmas gifts, etc.:					
394	Clothing	49.7	45.2	30.0	57.4	64.0
395	Other	61.0	65.5	53.2	70.3	68.0
396	Contributions to organizations	85.5	84.5	77.3	90.8	88.0
397-399	Personal taxes	—	—	—	—	—
397	Income	88.7	90.5	85.7	90.3	90.0
398	Personal property, poll, duty	6.6	53.6	1.5	2.6	10.0
399	Succession duties .....	.3	—	.5	.5	—
400-404	Security	—	—	—	—	—
400	Personal insurance	75.9	83.3	79.8	79.5	80.0
401	Mutual and society payments	7.6	8.3	5.4	7.2	14.0
402	Unemployment insurance	70.5	64.3	70.9	72.8	84.0
	Retirement or pension funds:					
403	All governments	14.7	44.0	8.4	11.8	8.0
404	Other	15.6	10.7	16.7	14.9	18.0

TABLE 4. Detailed Average Expenditure, by Cities, 1955 - Concluded

Cities			Seven-city Composite	Cities							No.	
Vinnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Kitchener-Waterloo	Winnipeg	Edmonton	Van-couver		
Percentage of families reporting expenditure			Average dollar expenditure per family									
-	-	-	172.2	133.1	207.8	184.1	131.4	158.9	144.7	162.1	374-382	
64.6	75.0	79.2	88.2	77.0	105.5	92.7	63.2	78.7	68.5	89.5	374	
25.3	22.5	14.6	9.1	10.1	12.2	5.4	7.1	12.1	12.0	5.3	375	
25.3	22.5	14.6	.9	.8	1.1	.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	.4	376	
16.5	16.2	10.4	3.3	.7	6.1	2.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	377	
10.1	10.0	2.1	1.8	3.1	1.9	2.1	.9	2.0	1.3	.4	378	
21.5	25.0	18.7	.8	.2	.6	1.4	.6	.6	1.0	.9	379	
79.7	73.8	51.0	43.0	21.0	59.3	52.5	40.1	37.0	29.9	25.5	380	
69.6	77.5	65.6	23.0	19.7	18.5	23.8	14.2	23.4	25.7	36.1	381	
25.3	25.0	19.8	2.2	.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.8	382	
-	-	-	42.8	44.5	28.1	43.1	48.3	41.5	58.7	56.9	383-392	
10.1	22.5	21.9	8.0	6.7	3.8	11.2	4.1	4.1	15.6	10.3	383	
20.2	33.8	41.7	1.9	1.1	.7	3.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.2	384	
16.5	5.0	2.1	4.6	11.0	1.0	1.2	9.5	7.2	6.0	7.7	385	
50.6	47.5	51.0	5.9	5.8	3.4	6.5	4.3	8.4	5.8	8.0	386	
3.8	10.0	7.3	1.6	.4	2.3	1.2	-	1.9	3.5	.8	387	
2.5	5.0	7.3	1.0	1.9	.5	.2	-	.9	1.3	3.0	388	
44.3	47.5	46.9	12.8	14.1	7.4	15.0	12.8	12.4	14.6	17.4	389	
5.1	8.8	5.2	1.2	.8	2.1	.7	.5	.2	2.4	.5	390	
17.7	23.8	7.3	3.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	3.5	5.2	7.7	2.0	391	
1.3	-	2.1	2.7	.6	3.7	1.2	12.5	.1	-	5.1	392	
-	-	-	103.2	125.5	92.9	111.8	117.0	85.9	85.7	110.0	393-396	
16.5	22.5	16.7	11.7	12.8	11.5	16.2	11.4	8.6	7.2	8.9	393	
62.0	62.5	51.0	21.5	26.4	11.1	28.4	18.3	22.1	25.3	23.3	394	
63.3	51.2	57.3	23.2	32.8	20.5	26.1	24.3	21.2	14.2	23.6	395	
88.6	86.2	88.5	46.8	53.6	49.8	41.1	63.0	34.0	38.9	54.4	396	
-	-	-	246.0	223.4	207.7	275.4	261.8	227.5	267.2	276.4	397-399	
91.1	93.8	83.3	242.2	215.4	206.5	271.7	260.6	222.4	261.6	271.9	397	
1.3	7.5	3.1	2.9	8.0	.3	1.1	1.3	5.1	5.6	4.5	398	
-	-	-	.9	-	.9	2.6	-	-	-	-	399	
-	-	-	183.2	221.0	172.7	204.0	194.1	169.0	173.7	143.6	400-404	
70.9	63.8	65.6	106.2	107.3	109.8	126.7	122.4	80.3	82.3	89.2	400	
12.7	6.2	6.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.6	6.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	401	
79.7	77.5	50.0	22.4	18.0	22.5	23.8	30.3	25.9	23.4	15.2	402	
16.5	20.0	6.2	27.1	77.0	12.6	22.9	9.5	27.7	43.1	17.6	403	
19.0	17.5	13.5	24.5	16.3	23.9	28.0	25.5	32.2	23.4	19.6	404	

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APPENDIX A

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FAMILY EXPENDITURES, APRIL 1, 1954 - MARCH 31, 1955

Family expenditure surveys were conducted in St. John's, Newfoundland, in April and October 1955. In both months two-week food expenditure records and information on family composition and income were collected from about sixty families. In addition, a complete budget survey was carried out in April 1955 covering the twelve months from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955. From this survey a total of 73 family records was obtained. The criteria for family selection were the same as in the surveys conducted in other cities, but the income range was \$1,000 to \$6,500 instead of \$2,000 to \$6,500. Survey results, therefore, are not directly comparable with the material reviewed in the main body of this report. While useful comparisons can be made between the two sets of data, differences in timing and income range should be kept in mind.

Family Attributes

Average family size for the 73 families surveyed in St. John's was 3.05 as compared with 3.22 for the 787 families in the main survey. The distribution of survey families among family types showed a larger percentage of families consisting of adults only in the St. John's survey. Over half of the families were in the 2- 3- and 4-adult group, while the percentage of families with one or two children was correspondingly lower than in the main survey. The average number of family persons under 15 years was .92 per survey family, while the average number over 15 years was 2.18, 1.01 males and 1.17 females.

Distribution of Survey Families by Family Type

	St. John's	Mainland Cities
	p.c.	p.c.
2A	41	29
3A	12	9
4A	2	3
2A/1C	14	20
2A/2C	12	21
2A/3C	11	10
2A/4C	4	3
3A/1C	4	5
Total	100	100

The distribution of families according to income differed considerably from the main survey owing to the lower income range set for St. John's. Approximately half of the families surveyed had incomes below \$3,500 and the average family income was \$3,565. Average number of earners per family was 1.15 and average age of family head was 45. Over half of St. John's survey families were home-owners, and of these an unusually high proportion, compared to the main survey, were mortgage-free. Attributes of families classified according to tenure, however, show a remarkable consistency in pattern with the main survey. Heads of mortgage-free families were older on the average than family heads in other tenure groups, with smaller families and lower average income than home-owners with mortgages.

Family Attributes by Tenure

	Number of Families		Family size	Age of head	Family income
	Total	With children			
					\$
Owner families with mortgages	10	5	3.45	46	4,008
Owner families without mortgages	31	10	2.88	50	3,429
Renter families paying rent	21	10	3.04	42	3,677
Lodging families	8	6	3.32	34	3,593
Rent-free families	2	2	3.29	36	2,701
Owner part year, renter part year	1	—	2.00	44	2,524
All families	73	33	3.05	45	3,565

Family Expenditure Patterns

Average dollar expenditure for families in the St. John's sample was \$3,666 per family and \$1,182 per person for the twelve months preceding April 1, 1955. The distribution of total expenditure among the main expenditure groups, as shown in Table A1, differs from the distributions shown by other cities, chiefly in the greater proportion of total expenditure devoted to food, 32.2 per cent as compared with an average of 25.3 per cent for the seven mainland cities. This difference in the relative importance of food expenditure is consistent with the lower income range in the St. John's survey. However, estimated dollar expenditure per family on food for St. John's was also higher than in any of the other survey cities. On a per person basis average food expenditure for St. John's exceeded that for all survey cities except Vancouver. It should be noted that these figures are recall estimates of total food expenditure. In the food diary survey conducted in April and October, average per person expenditure for St. John's was slightly below the five-city average for these months.

For expenditure groups other than food, average expenditures per family and per person in St. John's were below the composites for the other survey cities. The narrowest differences were observed in the furnishings and equipment group where the expenditure per St. John's family of \$268 was a higher proportion of total expenditure than the average of \$279 per family for the seven cities, while expenditure per person was approximately the same in both surveys. For most of the furnishings and equipment sub-groups, the percentage of families reporting expenditure in the St. John's survey was slightly higher than in the mainland survey. St. John's families reported spending slightly more per family on electrical equipment than did the average family in the main survey, largely as a result of unusually high expenditure on electric washing machines and/or driers. They also reported higher expenditure per family on bedroom suites and dining-room furniture.

Expenditure on housing, fuel, light and water was \$613, or 17 per cent of total expenditure; approximately the same percentage as the average for the seven cities. St. John's expenditure on fuel,

however, was higher than in any of the mainland cities. The expenditure of \$106 on household operation accounted for 2.9 per cent of total expenditure. Although expenditure per family on clothing was \$314 for St. John's compared to an average of \$380 for the seven cities, these figures were about the same proportion of total expenditure. An interesting difference between St. John's and other survey cities was noted in the allocation of expenditure for clothing between males and females. In both 1953 and 1955 surveys as well as in 1947-48, appreciably higher expenditures were reported for girls' and women's clothing than for men's and boys' clothing, whereas St. John's families reported expenditures for the two sub-groups as approximately the same.

Expenditure on current consumption excluding food, the home and clothing was \$772 per family for St. John's or 21.1 per cent of total expenditure, in contrast to a dollar expenditure of \$1,191 or 26.9 per cent of total expenditure in the seven-city survey. About 32 per cent of St. John's families reported car operation expenses compared with 34 per cent in the seven cities; however, expenditure per family reporting car expenses was slightly higher in St. John's. Lower expenditure on other transportation in St. John's was due to lower expenditure on local transportation, rather than out-of-town travel. Relatively low expenditure on prepaid medical plans was accompanied by relatively high expenditure on charges for doctors' visits, operations and hospital care in the St. John's budget. Although St. John's families spent less than half as much on recreation than other survey families, owing to very small expenditure per family on television and radio, they spent slightly more than other survey families on public entertainments such as movies, concerts, sporting events. Expenditure per family on reading matter approximated the main survey average, while expenditure on education was above the average for the other survey cities.

Expenditure per St. John's family on gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security was \$412 or 11.2 per cent of total expenditure. This was attributable to higher figures for gifts and contributions since average expenditures on personal taxes and security were below the seven-city average.

APPENDIX A1. Average Expenditure by Survey Families in St. John's

Item	Dollars per family	Dollars per person	Percentage distribution
Food	1,181	381	32.2
Housing, fuel, light, water	613	198	16.7
Household operation	106	34	2.9
Furnishings and equipment	268	86	7.3
Clothing	314	101	8.6
Other current consumption of commodities and services	772	249	21.1
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security	412	133	11.2
Total	3,666	1,182	100.0

**APPENDIX A2. Detailed Average Expenditure, Seven Mainland Cities (Calendar Year 1955)
and St. John's, Newfoundland (April 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955)**

No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
1- 9	Food	—	—	1,120.9	—	—	1,180.8
1	Prepared at home	100.0	1,010.9	1,010.9	100.0	1,125.2	1,125.2
2	Board, non-housekeeping families	2.3	135.4	3.1	1.4	50.0	.7
	Meals in eating places:						
3	At work	36.2	115.3	41.8	4.1	138.1	5.7
4	At school	4.7	26.5	1.2	1.4	10.0	.1
5	Other	36.0	45.9	16.5	13.7	30.4	4.2
6	Between meal food	68.6	35.3	24.2	64.4	49.2	31.7
	Board out of town:						
7	At school or college	1.1	49.3	.6	—	—	—
8	On a job	3.3	148.2	4.9	—	—	—
9	On vacation	30.2	58.8	17.8	17.8	74.0	13.2
10- 42	Housing, fuel, light, water	—	—	755.2	—	—	612.9
10- 11	Rented living quarters	51.8	663.5	344.0	39.7	498.7	198.1
10	Rent	51.3	654.0	335.7	38.4	478.9	183.7
11	Repairs	17.8	46.6	8.3	19.2	23.7	4.6
12- 29	Owned living quarters	50.3	405.3	203.9	58.9	248.8	146.6
12	Property tax	48.9	145.6	71.2	54.8	66.7	36.6
13	Fire insurance	26.8	33.0	8.8	43.8	33.1	14.5
14- 26	Repairs	40.2	148.7	59.7	58.9	194.1	114.3
14	Painting	31.0	53.8	16.7	—	—	—
15	Plastering	3.6	59.6	2.1	—	—	—
16	Papering	4.3	33.6	1.4	—	—	—
17	Floors	3.9	50.7	2.0	—	—	—
18	Plumbing	12.5	71.4	8.9	—	—	—
19	Heating system	9.7	90.9	8.8	—	—	—
20	Electrical work	6.1	34.1	2.1	—	—	—
21	Roofing	3.7	87.6	3.2	—	—	—
22	Masonry	2.4	65.0	1.6	—	—	—
23	Carpentry	10.9	56.4	6.2	—	—	—
24	Metal work	2.0	126.1	2.6	—	—	—
25	Grounds	6.7	45.6	3.1	—	—	—
26	Other	3.0	36.2	1.1	—	—	—
	Interest:						
27	First mortgage	30.6	179.1	54.8	15.1	171.6	25.9
28	Second mortgage	5.3	158.0	8.4	—	—	—
29	Other expenses	2.8	31.0	.9	21.9	29.0	6.4
30- 34	Other housing	29.1	90.5	26.3	16.4	83.5	13.7
30	Room at school .....	.9	227.7	2.0	—	—	—
31	Room away on a job	1.8	130.9	2.3	1.4	280.0	3.8
32	Rented vacation home	7.8	59.0	4.6	2.7	42.5	1.2
33	Owned vacation home	2.3	153.7	3.5	4.1	122.2	5.0
34	Other vacation or travel	19.3	71.9	13.9	9.6	38.6	3.7
35- 42	Fuel, light, water	93.4	193.8	181.0	97.2	261.6	254.5
35	Water	65.1	22.5	14.6	58.9	14.0	8.2
36	Gas	39.6	50.9	20.2	2.7	54.0	1.5
37	Electricity	89.7	59.4	53.3	91.8	45.5	41.7
38	Coal	21.1	105.4	22.2	74.0	121.3	89.7
39	Wood	11.1	27.4	3.0	30.1	34.2	10.3
40	Coke	2.5	63.1	1.6	—	—	—
41	Oil	48.3	134.8	65.1	54.8	188.0	103.0
42	Sawdust	1.4	66.6	.9	—	—	—
43- 57	Household operation	—	—	166.2	—	—	106.0
43	Telephone	84.1	54.2	45.6	76.7	31.8	24.4
44	Moving expenses	11.3	43.7	4.9	11.0	22.4	2.4
45	Ice	6.1	33.3	2.0	1.4	10.0	.1
46	Postage, telegraph, express	91.2	8.8	8.0	71.2	9.5	6.8
47	Stationery, pencils, cards, etc.	94.4	6.6	6.2	97.2	11.1	6.9
48	Paid help	17.9	53.5	9.6	11.0	64.8	7.1
49	Garden supplies, except tools	37.6	11.4	4.3	6.8	6.5	.4

**APPENDIX A2. Detailed Average Expenditure, Seven Mainland Cities (Calendar Year 1955)
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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
	Household operation - Concluded:						
50	Laundry, sent out	25.2	43.7	11.0	15.1	37.4	5.6
51	Cleaning, sent out	94.4	30.4	28.7	90.4	16.5	14.9
52	Laundry soap, detergents, etc.	97.5	21.2	20.6	89.0	16.0	14.2
53	Bleaches, disinfectants, starch	87.3	5.9	5.2	87.7	7.5	6.6
54	Scouring powder and pads	86.7	3.9	3.4	63.0	4.4	2.8
55	Polishes, floor wax, cleaning fluid	94.4	8.6	8.2	86.3	8.3	7.1
56	Paper supplies	88.3	5.8	5.1	69.8	4.7	3.3
57	Miscellaneous	72.8	4.6	3.4	67.1	4.2	3.3
58-123	Furnishings and equipment	-	-	279.2	-	-	267.8
58-70	Furniture	47.1	167.0	78.7	49.3	155.6	76.7
58	Unfinished	3.8	34.6	1.3	-	-	-
59	Wood: dining room/dinette suites	1.8	117.9	2.1	4.1	238.7	9.8
60	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs	11.7	77.4	9.0	11.0	101.8	11.2
61	Bedroom suites	6.5	228.5	14.8	12.3	196.2	24.2
62	Beds, cots, cribs, springs	14.2	51.2	7.3	12.3	44.7	5.5
63	Mattresses	13.2	42.5	5.6	9.6	40.3	3.9
64	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs	15.1	198.4	30.0	12.3	125.4	15.5
65	Dressers, chests, vanities	3.3	35.0	1.2	4.1	30.3	1.2
66	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets	2.7	34.8	.9	5.5	51.5	2.8
67	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s.	10.9	45.8	5.0	12.3	19.1	2.4
68	Benches, footstools, hassocks	2.7	9.0	.2	2.7	8.5	.2
69	Porch and garden furniture	5.6	14.5	.8	1.4	5.0	.1
70	Other furniture	2.0	20.9	.4	-	-	-
71-73	Floor covering	34.6	56.7	19.6	38.4	25.8	9.9
71	Wool rugs and carpets	11.2	102.8	11.5	8.2	36.0	3.0
72	Other rugs and carpets, pads	11.7	31.7	3.7	-	-	-
73	Linoleum, etc.	18.2	24.2	4.4	31.5	22.0	6.9
74-85	Electrical equipment	58.8	176.4	103.8	69.8	155.6	108.7
74	Vacuum cleaner	9.0	88.3	8.0	6.8	88.3	6.1
75	Electric floor polisher	6.0	50.5	3.0	6.8	46.1	3.2
76	Refrigerator and home freezer	12.2	309.7	37.8	11.0	300.9	33.0
77	Cooking stove, rangette	10.9	161.0	17.6	9.6	188.0	18.0
78	Washing machine and dryer	11.8	154.0	18.2	23.3	167.3	39.0
79	Sewing machine	4.8	159.0	7.7	2.7	72.5	2.0
80	Heaters, fans, humidifiers, etc.	3.3	30.2	1.0	1.4	89.0	1.2
81	Hot plate	1.7	8.9	.2	6.8	7.2	.5
82	Iron	12.7	15.2	1.9	12.3	16.3	2.0
83	Toasters, mixers, kettles	17.2	27.8	4.8	12.3	29.3	3.6
84	Lamps and lamp shades	19.7	17.5	3.4	16.4	8.3	1.4
85	Other	2.7	9.3	.2	1.4	10.0	.1
86-91	Kitchen equipment	44.9	20.0	9.0	54.8	20.4	11.2
86	Pressure cooker	1.4	14.6	.2	5.8	37.8	2.1
87	Aluminum pots, pans, coffee makers	15.9	29.4	4.7	21.9	21.6	4.7
88	Other pots, pans, coffee makers	10.4	15.6	1.6	15.1	6.4	1.0
89	Kitchen crockery and glassware	18.6	6.6	1.2	30.1	9.7	2.9
90	Canning equipment, e.g., jars	11.8	5.0	.6	2.7	1.8	-
91	Other, except electrical	11.7	5.8	.7	8.2	4.9	.4
92-95	Glass, china, silverware	38.1	14.0	5.3	35.6	14.3	5.1
92	Glassware	22.6	4.1	.9	19.2	7.5	1.4
93	Earthenware and china dishes, etc.	17.0	13.0	2.2	19.2	11.4	2.2
94	Plastic and nylon dishes	9.7	4.0	.4	1.4	.5	-
95	Silverware	6.0	30.0	1.8	9.6	15.4	1.5
96-109	Household textiles	76.9	37.1	28.5	89.0	27.3	24.3
96	Sheets	37.2	14.2	5.3	28.8	12.4	3.6
97	Pillowcases	27.7	5.4	1.5	34.2	3.4	1.2
98	Wool blankets	9.3	19.3	1.8	5.5	13.8	.8
99	Other blankets	11.2	9.4	1.1	20.5	7.5	1.5
100	Comforters, quilts, pillows	8.4	10.0	.8	9.6	6.7	.6
101	Bedspreads, couch covers	16.0	12.2	2.0	21.9	9.8	2.2
102	Bath and hand towels, washcloths	32.5	6.3	2.0	60.3	4.8	2.9
103	Dish towels	22.7	2.8	.6	-	-	-

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
Furnishings and equipment - Concluded:							
104	Table cloths	9.3	6.6	.6	43.8	3.1	1.4
105	Plastic table coverings	16.0	2.6	.4	28.8	2.4	.7
106	Draperies	22.7	28.9	6.6	30.1	14.3	4.3
107	Slip covers, curtains	20.1	14.4	2.9	15.1	15.6	2.4
108	Yard goods for household textiles	12.6	14.5	1.8	17.8	10.4	1.9
109	Other	18.3	5.8	1.0	11.0	8.7	1.0
110-120	Miscellaneous	94.2	26.3	24.7	91.8	24.6	20.6
110	Heating stoves	2.8	52.4	1.5	12.3	60.8	7.5
111	Light bulbs	86.8	3.4	3.0	82.2	2.2	1.8
112	Laundry equipment, except washer, dryer	35.8	3.7	1.3	20.5	3.7	.8
113	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mops	36.7	3.6	1.3	49.3	3.0	1.5
114	Lawn mowers	8.6	40.4	3.5	-	-	-
115	Other garden tools	19.1	6.6	1.3	4.1	3.3	.1
116	Hardware tools	21.2	18.4	3.9	12.3	7.8	1.0
117	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers	12.5	3.7	.5	16.4	3.5	.6
118	Baby carriages, go-carts, play pens	7.2	29.3	2.1	11.0	30.9	3.4
119	Luggage	9.4	19.4	1.8	6.8	23.2	1.6
120	Other, e.g., step ladders	29.2	15.5	4.5	27.4	8.7	2.4
121-123	Services	41.0	23.4	9.6	52.0	18.1	9.4
121	Services and repairs	14.5	22.2	3.2	21.9	17.7	3.9
122	Insurance	31.0	20.4	6.3	47.9	11.6	5.6
123	Rentals	1.0	5.4	--	-	-	-
124-295	Clothing	-	-	380.5	-	-	313.6
A124-163	Females 4 to 15 years	24.1	103.0	24.9	21.9	99.2	21.8
124-132	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters	22.4	35.0	7.8	19.2	40.0	7.7
124	Winter coats, except fur	12.8	25.2	3.2	11.0	32.8	3.6
125	Fur coats, jackets, repairs .....	.1	6.0	--	-	-	-
126	Spring and fall coats	5.8	19.0	1.1	5.5	20.4	1.1
127	Raincoats	3.8	5.7	.2	8.2	5.0	.4
128	Jackets	5.7	8.8	.5	9.6	9.7	.9
129	Wool suits .....	.9	8.8	.1	1.4	5.2	.1
130	Other suits	1.1	18.2	.2	2.7	7.5	.2
131	Snow, ski and slack suits	11.3	11.1	1.2	8.2	7.8	.6
132	Sweaters	14.1	8.6	1.2	12.3	5.8	.7
133-141	Dresses, skirts, blouses	18.9	19.8	3.8	19.2	22.5	4.3
	Blouses:						
133	Nylon	6.7	4.9	.3	9.6	5.1	.5
134	Rayon and silk	1.1	5.3	.1	4.1	9.3	.4
135	Other	8.9	5.5	.5	4.1	7.3	.3
136	Skirts	10.3	8.1	.8	12.3	7.4	.9
137	House dresses .....	.8	8.8	.1	-	-	-
	Other dresses:						
138	Wool	2.8	10.4	.3	5.5	7.2	.4
139	Cotton	8.8	11.4	1.0	4.1	14.3	.6
140	Rayon and silk	2.4	8.8	.2	6.8	13.1	.9
141	Nylon	4.6	10.2	.5	4.1	8.3	.3
142-151	Underwear, nightwear and hosiery	23.6	19.3	4.6	21.9	14.4	3.2
	Stockings:						
142	Nylon	3.9	12.0	.5	2.7	18.0	.5
143	Other	22.1	7.1	1.6	20.5	6.2	1.3
	Slips:						
144	Nylon	4.7	4.4	.2	5.5	2.2	.1
145	Other	9.4	4.2	.4	1.4	6.0	.1
146	Panties, vests, combinations, etc.	19.2	4.5	.9	9.6	7.5	.7
147	Corsets, girdles and garter belts	4.4	2.6	.1	4.1	1.8	.1
148	Brassieres	3.6	4.3	.2	2.7	2.5	.1
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:						
149	Rayon	5.5	6.0	.3	4.1	6.0	.2
150	Nylon4	3.3	--	-	-	-
151	Other	7.1	6.2	.4	2.7	2.8	.1

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	Clothing - Continued:						
A	Females 4-15 years - Concluded:						
152-156	Footwear	23.5	25.8	6.1	21.9	22.8	5.0
	Shoes:						
152	Street, dress and school	22.1	17.0	3.8	21.9	13.5	3.0
153	Casual wear	12.6	7.8	1.0	11.0	7.1	.8
154	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots	13.3	6.1	.8	19.2	5.2	1.0
155	Repairs, shines, supplies	7.1	3.0	.2	4.1	2.1	.1
156	Slippers	10.5	2.9	.3	8.2	2.1	.2
157-164	Other clothing	21.0	12.7	2.6	19.2	8.5	1.6
157	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits	14.1	7.3	1.0	8.2	5.6	.5
158	Gloves and mitts	14.0	2.5	.4	13.7	3.2	.4
159	Hats	10.2	4.3	.4	9.6	3.4	.3
160	Scarves, mufflers, stoles	3.6	2.9	.1	2.7	2.0	--
161	Housecoats, bathrobes	2.7	5.4	.1	1.4	3.0	--
162	Handbags, purses, wallets	4.8	2.7	.1	6.8	2.0	.1
163	Jewellery, watches, compacts	3.4	9.8	.3	2.7	2.0	--
164	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	3.6	3.8	.1	5.5	2.1	.1
B165-205	Females over 15 years	99.2	175.2	173.9	97.3	129.2	125.7
165-173	Coats, suits, jackets, sweaters	73.8	69.5	51.3	69.9	53.6	37.4
165	Winter coats, except fur	18.9	59.0	11.2	20.5	42.4	8.7
166	Fur coats, jackets, repairs	11.2	130.6	14.6	2.7	172.5	4.7
167	Spring and fall coats	20.6	35.4	7.3	23.3	41.6	9.7
168	Raincoats	8.6	18.8	1.6	12.3	15.5	1.9
169	Jackets	4.8	13.0	.6	4.1	12.0	.5
170	Wool suits	15.9	38.8	6.2	13.7	26.8	3.7
171	Other suits	10.4	30.6	3.2	9.6	32.7	3.1
172	Snow, ski and slack suits	11.3	8.7	1.0	12.3	5.9	.7
173	Sweaters	43.3	13.1	5.7	46.6	9.4	4.4
174-182	Dresses, skirts, blouses	86.3	38.8	33.5	82.2	31.7	26.0
	Blouses:						
174	Nylon	25.5	9.0	2.3	26.0	8.7	2.3
175	Rayon and silk	12.6	7.7	1.0	20.5	8.2	1.7
176	Other	24.4	7.8	1.9	11.0	7.6	.8
177	Skirts	39.4	14.5	5.7	37.0	11.0	4.0
178	House dresses	36.6	8.4	3.1	46.6	7.6	3.5
	Other dresses:						
179	Wool	14.7	23.5	3.5	4.1	13.0	.5
180	Cotton	31.4	17.8	5.6	16.4	14.4	2.4
181	Rayon and silk	29.5	21.3	6.3	37.0	19.5	7.2
182	Nylon	18.6	22.3	4.1	15.1	23.8	3.6
183-192	Underwear, nightwear and hosiery	98.1	44.2	43.4	94.5	33.9	32.0
	Stockings:						
183	Nylon	93.6	21.6	20.2	90.4	18.7	16.9
184	Other	24.0	3.5	.8	19.2	3.2	.6
	Slips:						
185	Nylon	38.5	8.3	3.2	32.9	6.3	2.1
186	Other	32.0	6.7	2.1	23.3	6.1	1.4
187	Panties, vests, combinations, etc.	67.9	5.4	3.7	56.2	5.9	3.3
188	Corsets, girdles and garter belts	50.1	9.4	4.7	34.2	6.8	2.3
189	Brassieres	71.9	7.0	5.0	56.2	5.5	3.1
	Nightgowns and pyjamas:						
190	Rayon	23.1	6.1	1.4	27.4	5.2	1.4
191	Nylon	10.3	8.7	.9	5.5	6.0	.3
192	Other	22.2	5.9	1.3	12.3	4.2	.5
193-197	Footwear	95.4	24.1	23.0	89.0	19.2	17.1
	Shoes:						
193	Street, dress and school	75.2	19.1	14.4	79.4	13.8	11.0
194	Casual wear	47.8	7.0	3.4	23.3	8.7	2.0
195	Overshoes, rubbers, snow boots	35.7	6.1	2.2	52.0	5.0	2.6
196	Repairs, shines, supplies	47.9	3.0	1.4	23.3	2.8	.6
197	Slippers	41.6	4.1	1.7	20.5	4.0	.8

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and St. John's, Newfoundland (April 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955) - Continued

No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family	Percent- age of families reporting expendi- ture	Average dollar expendi- ture per family reporting	Average dollar expendi- ture per family
	Clothing - Continued:						
B	Females over 15 years - Concluded:						
198-205	Other clothing	83.7	27.0	22.6	80.8	16.2	13.1
198	Sun suits, shorts, bathing suits	22.1	9.8	2.2	6.8	6.3	.4
199	Gloves and mitts	44.6	4.4	1.9	47.9	3.1	1.5
200	Hats	54.6	10.5	5.7	63.0	6.5	4.1
201	Scarves, mufflers, stoles	18.9	3.2	.6	26.0	2.1	.6
202	Housecoats, bathrobes	16.8	10.0	1.7	8.2	10.8	.9
203	Handbags, purses, wallets	44.6	8.2	3.6	42.5	5.5	2.3
204	Jewellery, watches, compacts	30.6	19.2	5.9	23.3	6.5	1.5
205	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	22.9	43.5	1.0	17.8	10.5	1.9
C206-240	Males, 4 to 15 years	28.2	89.4	25.2	28.8	108.4	31.2
206-211	Coats, jackets, sweaters	24.5	21.1	5.2	27.4	31.2	8.5
206	Winter overcoats	6.5	17.8	1.2	6.8	21.0	1.4
207	Topcoats	2.3	14.5	.3	2.7	23.0	.6
208	Sport jackets, windbreakers	13.5	11.8	1.6	15.1	14.0	2.1
209	Raincoats	3.0	10.4	.3	5.5	19.5	1.1
210	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas	8.1	12.3	1.0	11.0	24.6	2.7
211	Sweaters	10.0	7.8	.8	11.0	5.4	.6
212-216	Suits and trousers	25.5	21.7	5.6	27.4	26.5	7.3
212	Wool suits	3.2	21.1	.7	12.3	24.0	3.0
213	Other suits .....	.9	15.9	.1	2.7	21.0	.6
	Trousers and slacks:						
214	Wool	9.8	12.4	1.2	9.6	8.8	.8
215	Other	9.9	9.6	1.0	16.4	8.9	1.5
216	Work pants, jeans, overalls	20.3	12.7	2.6	16.4	8.6	1.4
217-226	Shirts, socks, underwear	27.2	20.6	5.6	28.8	18.8	5.4
	Shirts:						
217	School	15.5	8.4	1.3	23.3	5.0	1.2
218	Work .....	.5	5.8	--	5.5	3.3	.2
219	Rayon sport	5.1	7.0	.4	4.1	5.7	.2
220	T-shirts, sweat shirts	14.4	5.1	.7	11.0	3.8	.4
	Socks:						
221	Wool, work	6.0	5.1	.3	11.0	3.7	.4
222	Other wool	10.8	5.5	.6	11.0	6.8	.7
223	Other	13.5	4.1	.6	13.7	4.8	.7
	Underwear:						
224	Shirts and shorts	19.6	5.0	1.0	19.2	5.4	1.0
225	Other	4.8	5.1	.2	2.7	2.0	--
226	Pyjamas	10.5	4.9	.5	13.7	3.8	.5
227-231	Footwear	27.6	24.7	6.8	27.4	29.4	8.1
227	Shoes for street, dress, school	26.7	17.0	4.6	27.4	17.4	4.8
228	Work boots	1.1	8.1	.1	2.7	5.9	.2
229	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots	16.5	6.6	1.1	26.0	6.3	1.6
230	Other footwear	12.6	6.0	.8	11.0	9.1	1.0
231	Repairs, shines, supplies	8.6	3.7	.3	13.7	3.8	.5
232-240	Other clothing	24.0	8.6	2.1	21.9	8.8	1.9
232	Hats, caps, helmets	12.5	3.1	.4	15.1	3.4	.5
233	Gloves, mitts	15.2	2.9	.4	15.1	3.8	.6
234	Bathrobes, lounging robes	1.4	4.5	.1	1.4	2.0	--
235	Bathing suits, shorts	10.5	2.9	.3	4.1	4.5	.2
236	Ties	7.5	1.9	.1	12.3	1.9	.2
237	Belts, wallets	6.7	2.1	.1	2.7	2.0	--
238	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs	2.4	1.7	--	--	--	--
239	Jewellery, watches	3.2	13.8	.4	1.4	6.2	.1
240	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	3.6	2.7	.1	2.8	.8	.2

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
	Clothing - Continued:						
D241-275	Males over 15 years	95.9	131.1	125.8	91.8	129.2	118.5
241-246	Coats, jackets, sweaters	57.2	41.2	23.6	61.6	35.4	21.8
241	Winter overcoats	15.1	56.8	8.6	12.3	42.5	5.2
242	Topcoats	11.1	40.0	4.4	20.5	35.9	7.4
243	Sport jackets, windbreakers	30.4	21.7	6.6	19.2	23.3	4.5
244	Raincoats	6.5	18.5	1.2	12.3	18.9	2.3
245	Snow suits, ski suits, parkas	3.9	17.0	.7	5.5	14.5	.8
246	Sweaters	19.4	10.6	2.1	21.9	7.4	1.6
247-251	Suits and trousers	80.0	49.8	39.8	72.6	55.0	39.9
247	Wool suits	30.6	75.2	23.0	43.8	61.0	26.7
248	Other suits	3.4	47.1	1.6	9.6	57.9	5.6
	Trousers and slacks:						
249	Wool	28.2	21.2	6.0	17.8	14.7	2.6
250	Other	21.0	16.6	3.5	20.5	10.8	2.2
251	Work pants, jeans, overalls	42.2	13.3	5.6	26.0	10.8	2.8
252-261	Shirts, socks, underwear	92.5	30.9	28.6	89.0	31.6	28.2
	Shirts:						
252	School	51.5	15.2	7.8	65.8	13.0	8.5
253	Work	28.7	9.9	2.8	32.9	6.4	2.1
254	Rayon, sport	21.5	9.7	2.1	26.0	10.1	2.6
255	T-shirts, sweat shirts	30.1	7.6	2.3	17.8	7.9	1.4
	Socks:						
256	Wool, work	37.6	6.6	2.5	34.2	7.9	2.7
257	Other, wool	32.4	6.8	2.2	27.4	5.4	1.5
258	Other	20.3	5.2	1.1	23.3	5.6	1.3
	Underwear:						
259	Shirts and shorts	61.1	7.6	4.7	64.4	7.0	4.5
260	Other	17.7	8.2	1.4	23.3	7.8	1.8
261	Pyjamas	24.3	7.0	1.7	23.3	7.4	1.7
262-266	Footwear	89.3	23.6	21.1	87.7	19.4	17.0
262	Shoes for street, dress, school	61.6	18.5	11.4	75.3	13.7	10.3
263	Work boots	32.5	11.3	3.7	11.0	6.9	.8
264	Overshoes, rubbers, ski boots	37.5	5.5	2.0	65.8	4.5	2.9
265	Other footwear	17.5	5.6	1.0	17.8	6.0	1.1
266	Repairs, shines, supplies	56.3	5.3	3.0	37.0	5.1	1.9
267-275	Other clothing	78.5	16.3	12.8	86.3	13.5	11.6
267	Hats, caps, helmets	38.1	6.9	2.6	63.0	6.0	3.8
268	Gloves, mitts	32.3	5.3	1.7	34.2	5.8	2.0
269	Bathrobes, lounging robes	3.6	12.2	.4	4.1	10.3	.4
270	Bathing suits, shorts	13.2	4.4	.6	1.4	2.5	--
271	Ties	46.0	5.0	2.3	57.5	4.4	2.5
272	Belts, wallets	20.6	3.4	.7	11.0	1.7	.2
273	Scarves, mufflers, ear muffs	8.1	3.4	.3	8.2	2.5	.2
274	Jewellery, watches	12.6	28.1	3.5	11.0	1.8	2.0
275	Other, e.g., handkerchiefs	24.8	2.6	.6	21.9	2.6	.6
E276-286	Children under 4 years	29.5	45.1	13.3	27.4	37.2	10.2
276	Coats, buntings, snow suits	16.4	14.5	2.4	20.5	11.9	2.4
277	Footwear	24.0	12.7	3.0	17.8	8.4	1.5
278	Hoods, bonnets, scarves, mittens	13.2	2.5	.3	8.2	2.9	.2
279	Play and sun suits, overalls	19.9	10.0	2.0	16.4	7.5	1.2
280	Other suits, dresses	8.1	7.6	.6	6.8	4.3	.3
281	Sweaters, jackets	14.4	5.8	.8	13.7	3.4	.5
282	Pants, undershirts	22.1	5.2	1.2	20.5	3.2	.7
283	Diapers	8.0	8.6	.7	9.6	6.8	.6
284	Stockings, garters, booties	19.6	3.9	.8	17.8	2.9	.5
285	Sleeping garments, robes, blankets	16.8	6.8	1.2	9.6	7.0	.7
286	Layettees, etc.	3.3	10.2	.3	4.1	37.0	1.5

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
	Clothing - Concluded:						
F287-295	Clothing materials and services.....	76.2	23.0	17.5	63.0	9.9	6.2
	Yard goods:						
287	Woollen.....	15.0	13.5	2.0	4.1	3.3	.1
288	Cotton.....	25.7	11.0	2.8	11.0	6.0	.7
289	Rayon and silk.....	9.5	8.3	.8	-	-	-
290	Other.....	10.8	7.2	.8	9.6	5.6	.5
291	Yarn.....	36.2	9.1	3.3	32.9	5.3	1.7
292	Findings, e.g., buttons, thread.....	54.5	4.0	2.2	38.4	1.9	.7
293	Storage and insurance.....	25.7	7.4	1.9	4.1	7.5	.3
294	Dressmaking, tailoring, repairs.....	15.2	10.6	1.6	15.1	6.3	1.0
295	Jewellery and watch repairs.....	22.6	9.5	2.2	16.4	7.2	1.2
296-307	Automobile.....	-	-	380.5	-	-	229.8
296	Purchase of car.....	19.8	993.5	196.9	9.6	1,225.7	117.5
297-307	Operation.....	53.7	341.5	183.6	31.5	356.4	112.3
297	Gasoline.....	52.4	162.9	85.3	30.1	153.8	46.4
298	Oil.....	48.9	16.4	8.0	30.1	26.6	8.0
299	Tires.....	20.3	44.8	9.1	16.4	49.4	8.1
300	Tubes.....	8.4	10.1	.8	4.1	6.0	.2
301	Batteries.....	18.8	18.4	3.5	8.2	29.8	2.4
	Repairs and services:						
302	Services, e.g., lubrication.....	40.9	22.2	9.1	23.3	21.8	5.1
303	Repairs and parts.....	31.9	64.8	20.7	24.6	44.9	11.1
304	Insurance.....	46.0	61.5	28.3	28.8	63.4	18.2
305	Licenses.....	51.5	16.9	8.7	31.5	22.9	7.2
306	Garage rent, parking.....	5.3	35.4	6.4	11.0	37.4	4.1
307	Other, e.g., heaters, fines.....	23.3	16.0	3.7	12.3	11.2	1.4
308-316	Other transportation.....	-	-	87.5	-	-	61.2
308-309	Local.....	84.8	61.0	51.7	74.0	44.9	33.2
308	Street car, bus, train.....	83.5	57.5	48.0	74.0	44.6	33.0
309	Shared car.....	7.4	50.7	3.7	1.4	16.0	.2
310-313	Out-of-town.....	30.0	74.2	22.2	35.6	60.7	21.6
310	Train.....	17.0	56.5	9.6	11.0	62.5	6.8
311	Bus.....	10.5	22.6	2.4	15.1	19.2	2.9
312	Plane.....	4.2	158.0	6.6	8.2	96.1	7.9
313	Other.....	6.0	60.4	3.6	9.6	41.4	4.0
314-316	Miscellaneous expenses.....	46.8	29.1	13.6	37.0	17.3	6.4
314	Motorcycle, bicycle, boat.....	9.1	69.2	6.3	9.6	39.6	3.8
315	Car rent, taxi fares.....	41.4	17.1	7.1	28.8	8.3	2.4
316	Other.....	.9	19.2	.2	1.4	14.0	.2
317-332	Medical care.....	-	-	193.6	-	-	123.4
	Prepaid plans:						
317	Medical only.....	30.1	50.6	15.2	17.8	28.8	5.1
318	Hospital only.....	36.5	49.0	17.9	15.1	30.6	4.6
319	Other.....	23.1	67.4	15.6	16.4	59.8	9.8
	Physician:						
320	Visits.....	61.5	40.6	25.0	61.6	33.6	20.7
321	Operations.....	8.1	156.6	12.7	15.1	85.1	12.8
322	Confinement.....	7.6	66.3	5.0	4.1	62.0	2.6
323	Osteopath, chiropractor, chiropodist.....	6.4	36.0	2.3	5.5	10.0	.6
324	Eye care.....	28.2	28.3	8.0	19.2	15.9	3.0
325	Dental care.....	57.7	40.6	23.4	35.6	39.2	14.0

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
	Medical care—Concluded:						
326	Other doctors' bills.....	11.6	32.8	3.8	19.2	32.8	6.3
327	Hospital care.....	17.9	101.3	18.1	20.5	97.5	20.0
328	Nursing care.....	2.7	248.7	6.6	5.5	26.8	1.5
	Medicines and drugs:						
329	On prescription.....	68.4	34.5	23.6	65.8	17.4	11.5
330	Other.....	72.2	15.5	11.2	56.2	8.6	4.8
331	Appliances and supplies.....	49.8	4.1	2.0	27.4	3.1	.8
332	Other, e.g., X-rays, lab. tests.....	13.5	23.5	3.2	23.3	22.7	5.3
333-349	Personal care.....	—	—	84.4	—	—	63.0
333	Hair cuts, shaves.....	93.3	21.2	19.8	93.2	17.1	15.9
	Beauty parlor services:						
334	Permanents.....	47.1	14.3	6.8	37.0	10.4	3.8
335	Shampoos, etc.....	39.1	18.5	7.2	20.5	10.0	2.0
336	Hair preparations.....	51.6	6.2	3.2	27.4	4.1	1.1
337	Toilet soap.....	95.0	6.2	5.8	78.0	7.9	6.2
338	Face powder.....	61.8	3.4	2.1	65.8	2.9	1.9
339	Face cream.....	59.8	4.0	2.4	50.7	3.7	1.9
340	Shaving soap/cream.....	55.1	4.0	2.2	47.9	3.2	1.6
341	Toothpaste, etc.....	92.8	7.8	7.2	86.3	7.2	6.2
342	Lipstick, rouge.....	71.7	3.0	2.2	49.3	2.0	1.0
343	Perfumes, lotions, deodorants.....	68.9	5.8	4.0	43.8	5.6	2.5
344	Razor blades.....	62.8	5.2	3.3	72.6	6.2	4.5
345	Electric razors.....	10.7	21.0	2.2	8.2	11.8	1.0
346	Tooth brushes.....	71.9	1.9	1.4	58.9	2.2	1.3
347	Other brushes.....	22.0	3.0	.6	16.4	4.0	.6
348	Sanitary supplies.....	92.1	14.3	13.1	76.7	13.9	10.7
349	Other.....	4.3	18.1	.8	9.6	6.8	.6
350-366	Recreation.....	—	—	177.6	—	—	74.4
	Admissions:						
350	Movies.....	69.9	26.2	18.3	72.6	31.6	23.0
351	Plays, concerts, etc.....	20.5	9.6	2.0	34.2	10.2	3.5
352	Sport events, circuses, etc.....	32.5	15.8	5.1	41.1	15.3	6.3
353	Tricycles, wagons, kiddie cars.....	11.8	15.9	1.9	12.3	18.2	2.2
354	Other toys.....	44.5	21.9	9.8	35.6	17.2	6.1
355	Expense for games and sports.....	27.7	30.3	8.4	17.8	22.5	4.0
356	Social and recreation club dues.....	28.0	15.9	4.4	—	—	—
357	Radio, phonograph, player, cabinets.....	8.5	53.6	4.6	13.7	55.2	7.6
358	T.V. and radio sets.....	30.4	296.3	90.0	1.4	259.1	3.6
359	Musical instruments.....	3.0	135.6	4.1	2.7	25.0	.7
360	Repairs for radios, T.V. sets, etc.....	36.6	19.6	7.2	13.7	16.1	2.2
361	Records, sheet music.....	19.2	12.0	2.3	12.3	13.1	1.6
	Photographic supplies:						
362	Films.....	48.8	10.4	5.0	21.9	8.6	1.9
363	Cameras.....	7.8	22.8	1.8	8.2	31.8	2.6
364	Pets.....	25.4	24.2	6.2	13.7	16.1	2.2
365	Decorations.....	46.0	7.1	3.3	38.4	6.3	2.4
366	Other.....	8.8	37.8	3.3	11.0	41.5	4.6
367-369	Reading.....	—	—	30.6	—	—	30.7
367	Newspapers.....	94.2	20.3	19.1	91.8	21.4	19.6
368	Magazines.....	64.5	11.7	7.6	56.2	9.9	5.5
369	Books, rentals, library fees.....	19.6	19.7	3.9	24.6	22.3	5.5

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No.	Item	Seven mainland cities			St. John's, Newfoundland		
		Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family	Percentage of families reporting expenditure	Average dollar expenditure per family reporting	Average dollar expenditure per family
F370-373	Education	—	—	20.6	—	—	28.5
370	Tuition fees	11.2	97.7	10.9	31.5	54.6	17.2
371	Books and supplies	26.7	20.3	5.4	34.2	16.9	5.8
372	Special lessons, e.g., music	9.8	41.8	4.1	8.2	35.9	3.0
373	Other	1.5	13.3	.2	6.8	37.6	2.6
374-382	Smoking and alcoholic drinks	—	—	172.2	—	—	138.4
	Cigarettes:						
374	Ready-made	74.3	118.7	88.2	68.5	108.3	74.2
375	Tobacco	18.4	49.2	9.1	11.0	41.8	4.6
376	Papers, tubes	17.5	5.1	.9	5.5	1.2	.1
377	Cigars	13.3	24.5	3.3	5.5	24.5	1.3
378	Other tobacco	9.3	19.2	1.8	16.4	27.8	4.6
379	Smokers' supplies, e.g., lighters, pipes ..	16.3	5.1	.8	9.6	3.9	.4
380	Beer	69.6	61.7	43.0	45.2	76.4	34.5
381	Liquors, whiskey, etc.	64.0	36.0	23.0	60.3	28.4	17.2
382	Wine	24.8	8.8	2.2	42.5	3.9	1.7
383-392	Miscellaneous	—	—	42.8	—	—	22.8
383	Interest on personal loans	15.9	50.4	8.0	11.0	25.6	2.8
384	Bank charges and rentals	28.6	6.6	1.9	6.8	7.9	.5
385	Funeral expenses, etc.	5.8	78.5	4.6	9.6	9.9	1.0
386	Flowers	42.4	13.8	5.9	42.5	11.1	4.7
387	Money lost	6.0	26.3	1.6	1.4	70.0	1.0
388	Expense, land owned and unused	3.6	26.8	1.0	—	—	—
389	Union dues	37.1	34.5	12.8	35.6	25.5	9.1
390	Organization dues, etc.	6.4	18.2	1.2	13.7	12.2	1.7
391	Work tools	11.3	29.0	3.3	4.1	36.7	1.5
392	Other	2.2	126.5	2.7	1.4	41.0	.6
393-396	Gifts and contributions	—	—	103.2	—	—	135.1
393	Support of relatives, etc.	17.2	68.4	11.7	20.5	90.1	18.5
	Christmas gifts, etc.:						
394	Clothing	49.7	43.3	21.5	54.8	54.1	29.7
395	Other	61.0	38.1	23.2	42.5	40.6	17.3
396	Contributions to organizations	85.5	54.7	46.8	98.6	70.5	69.6
397-399	Personal Taxes	—	—	246.0	—	—	168.6
397	Income	88.7	273.1	242.2	79.4	211.4	168.0
398	Personal property, poll, duty	8.6	33.6	2.9	4.1	14.7	.6
399	Succession duties .....	.3	340.0	.9	—	—	—
400-404	Security	—	—	183.2	—	—	108.5
400	Personal insurance	75.9	140.0	106.2	57.5	121.4	69.9
401	Mutual and society payments	7.6	39.5	3.0	16.4	16.6	2.7
402	Unemployment insurance	70.5	31.7	22.4	72.6	27.2	19.8
	Retirement or pension fund:						
403	All governments	14.7	183.6	27.1	8.2	134.6	11.1
404	Other	15.6	156.6	24.5	8.2	61.1	5.0

APPENDIX B

COMPARISON OF 1955 AND 1953 FAMILY EXPENDITURE SURVEY DATA

The only change of consequence in 1955 from the 1953 survey plan was an extension of geographical coverage to include Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. The 1953 survey areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver included the four largest cities in Canada, and it seemed desirable to extend the sample to get a more balanced representation of urban expenditure patterns. There was a minor change in the survey family income range from \$1,800-\$6,500 to \$2,000-\$6,500, but no change in family types, i.e., two to four adults, two adults and from one to four children, and three adults and one child.

Although sampling frameworks in 1953 and 1955 were almost identical, the two groups of survey families for these years were appreciably different. First, family income distributions differed materially.

The proportion of incomes below \$3,000 dropped from 25 p.c. to 15 p.c. between 1953 and 1955, while the proportion of \$4,000 or more rose from 43 p.c. to 54 p.c.; there was an increase of \$326 in average income to \$4,259. This reflected a rising tendency in salaries and wages between 1953 and 1955, and it was influenced also by an increase in the number of wage-earners per family. The average number of wage-earners per family was consistently higher through the range of incomes up to \$5,000. Below this level, therefore, 1955 family heads might have been contributing less to family income than 1953 heads in the same income brackets. The average age of heads was lower throughout the surveyed income range above \$2,500, and the average size of family tended to be higher throughout the entire survey income range although this tendency was less clear-cut than the differences noted for age of family heads and wage-earners per family.

Comparison of Family Attributes by Income Groups, 1953 and 1955

Income group	Number of families		Average person per family						Average number of earners		Average age of family head	
			Total ¹ adjusted		Adults 16 and over		Children 15 and under					
	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955
Under \$2,500	113	42	2.69	2.82	2.08	2.19	.64	.83	1.01	1.21	49.4	50.2
\$2,500-\$2,999	128	76	2.88	3.12	2.14	2.12	.81	1.06	1.12	1.16	46.4	44.5
\$3,000-\$3,499	159	115	3.11	3.00	2.08	2.06	1.16	.98	1.06	1.15	43.0	42.8
\$3,500-\$3,999	153	125	3.40	3.52	2.19	2.14	1.26	1.39	1.19	1.29	42.3	41.5
\$4,000-\$4,499	130	121	3.26	3.22	2.15	2.17	1.19	1.14	1.30	1.43	41.0	40.3
\$4,500-\$4,999	96	109	3.20	3.42	2.23	2.30	.99	1.17	1.18	1.39	44.6	43.3
\$5,000-\$5,499	76	83	2.92	3.28	2.28	2.21	.71	1.10	1.47	1.40	45.2	42.6
\$5,500-\$5,999	55	60	3.02	3.18	2.42	2.38	.65	.80	1.76	1.57	43.8	42.6
\$6,000-\$6,500	59	56	3.10	3.00	2.56	2.38	.54	.66	1.68	1.75	46.3	43.9
All families	969	787	3.11	3.22	2.21	2.20	.95	1.07	1.24	1.35	44.3	42.9

1. Total family size adjusted for equivalent persons; i.e., 52 weeks of family membership is considered the equivalent of one person for the survey period.

A \$326 increase in average income between 1953 and 1955 was accompanied by a smaller increase of \$64 to \$4,424 in total expenditure. With incomes higher, ratios of expenditure to income came closer to a balanced position in 1955, the greatest change occurring below the \$3,500 level. In the 1955 survey as in others preceding it, re-

ported income and expenditure averages approximated a balance only in the higher income brackets. The chronic tendency for reported expenditure to exceed reported income in all family income-expenditure surveys was commented upon at some length in an appendix to Reference Paper No. 64 on the 1953 survey.

Family income group	Ratio of expenditure to income	
	1953	1955
Under \$2,500	1. 29	1. 20
\$2,500-\$2,999	1. 24	1. 12
\$3,000-\$3,499	1. 14	1. 03
\$3,500-\$3,999	1. 14	1. 08
\$4,000-\$4,499	1. 09	1. 06
\$4,500-\$4,999	1. 06	. 99
\$5,000-\$5,499	1. 02	1. 03
\$5,500-\$5,999	1. 04	1. 01
\$6,000-\$6,500	1. 01	. 99
All groups	1. 11	1. 04

Expenditure-income ratios suggest an improved financial position between 1953 and 1955 which at first glance is puzzling in view of lower average

expenditures for the "necessity" groups of food and clothing. Per family expenditures for these groups declined slightly and per capita figures fell more substantially because of the increase in family size between 1953 and 1955. Expenditure increases were concentrated mainly in housing, and a residual group of commodities and services which included transportation, health care and recreational outlays. Other expenditure groups including household operation, furnishings and equipment, and non-consumption expenditure such as gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security showed little change.

The larger and younger families in the 1955 survey undoubtedly have a bearing on expenditure differences noted. Both food and clothing expenditures tend to be comparatively low for younger children. Lower expenditures in 1955 for these groups were also influenced by small declines in retail price levels. It is worth recording that percentage declines between 1953 and 1955 for annual food expenditures and averages of twelve separate monthly food surveys were identical: 5 p.c. for average family expenditure and 8 p.c. for per capita expenditure. These two sets of data were secured quite independently of each other, with one based upon annual estimates of food outlay and the other compiled from itemized weekly food diaries.

Family Expenditure Summaries, 1953 and 1955

Item	Per family		Per person		Percentage distributions	
	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1955
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Food	1, 181	1, 121	380	348	27. 3	25. 3
Housing, fuel and light	680	755	219	234	15. 6	17. 1
Household operation.....	159	166	51	52	3. 6	3. 8
Furnishings and equipment	272	279	87	87	6. 2	6. 3
Clothing	413	380	133	118	9. 5	8. 6
Other commodities and services.....	1, 116	1, 191	359	370	25. 5	26. 9
Gifts, contributions, personal taxes and security	539	532	173	165	12. 3	12. 0
Total	4, 360	4, 424	1, 402	1, 374	100. 0	100. 0

Per family clothing expenditure reported for children 15 years of age and less was almost exactly the same for the 1953 and 1955 surveys, but average outlays for both male and female adults declined substantially. A summary of the figures for clothing follows:

Annual clothing expenditure

	1953	1955
	\$	\$
Adults:		
Female	199	174
Male	134	125
Children:		
Female 4-15 years	24	25
Male 4-15 years	25	25
Children under 4 years	12	13

Shelter expenses were higher for 1955 than for 1953 survey families, both among owners and tenants. The increases were sufficiently substantial, particularly among tenants, to suggest larger or better living quarters. There was no significant difference in fuel, light, and water costs reported in the two surveys.

Increases noted in the residual group of commodities and services were concentrated mainly in motor transportation and recreation. Within the recreation group, television and radio alone showed substantial advances, and otherwise recreational expenditure would have decreased slightly.

APPENDIX C

SURVEY RESPONSE, 1955

A record of survey response by cities, by family type and by age of family head is shown in the following table. Families were selected for the survey on the basis of family type from families who had been rotated out of the Labour Force sample at a date six months or more earlier. Some of the families interviewed were found to be ineligible either on account of wrong family type or because they did not satisfy the income criterion; in other cases the family had moved and the new family was ineligible or the address was vacant. The percentages shown in the table are calculated on the number of families in the sample after ineligible families and vacant dwellings had been eliminated. All refusals are shown here under one heading, although a distinction was made between those who refused outright and those who, because of reasons such as illness, too busy, language difficulty, etc., were

classified as being willing but not able. The initial survey response rate is the sum of the two percentages representing usable schedules and editing rejects.

Response rates are classified by family type and age of family head, as well as by city. It is possible, therefore, to see how far non-response has created a deficiency from the original sample in respect of family type and age group. It is interesting to note that the lowest response was found among all-adult families, and that the response rate tended to increase as the number of children in the family increased. The percentage of non-contacts was highest among 2-adult families and it was lowest among families consisting of 2 adults and 4 children. The response rate was noticeably lower where the age of family head was over 55.

APPENDIX C1. Survey Response, by Cities, by Family Types and by Age of Head

Item	Number of interviews	Ineligible for survey	Number of families in sample	Percentage of families represented by				
				Usable schedules	Non-contacts	Refusals	Editing rejects	Total
City:								
Halifax	186	41	145	57.9	19.3	20.7	2.1	100.0
Montreal	454	151	303	67.0	12.5	19.5	1.0	100.0
Toronto	504	185	319	61.1	6.9	29.2	2.8	100.0
Kitchener-Waterloo	119	30	89	56.2	1.1	42.7	—	100.0
Winnipeg	180	52	128	61.7	20.3	17.2	.8	100.0
Edmonton	200	71	129	62.0	1.6	33.3	3.1	100.0
Vancouver	182	53	129	74.4	2.3	19.4	3.9	100.0
Family type:								
2A	621	218	403	57.6	12.6	28.8	1.0	100.0
3A	214	83	131	56.5	7.6	33.6	2.3	100.0
4A	80	46	34	61.8	8.8	29.4	—	100.0
2A/1C	316	79	237	66.2	10.1	22.4	1.3	100.0
2A/2C	321	81	240	67.5	7.1	20.8	4.6	100.0
2A/3C	140	30	110	70.0	7.3	20.9	1.8	100.0
2A/4C	44	12	32	75.0	6.3	15.6	3.1	100.0
3A/1C	89	34	55	72.7	9.1	16.4	1.8	100.0
Age of head:								
Under 25	93	29	64	59.4	12.5	23.4	4.7	100.0
25-34	423	106	317	68.8	10.4	18.9	1.9	100.0
35-44	447	116	331	65.2	9.4	23.9	1.5	100.0
45-54	361	136	225	63.6	8.0	24.4	4.0	100.0
55-64	253	82	171	56.7	8.8	33.9	.6	100.0
65 and over	248	114	134	56.0	11.2	32.1	.7	100.0
All cases	1,825	583	1,242	63.3	9.7	25.0	2.0	100.0

1. For 2A read two adults, for 2A/1C read two adults and one child, etc.

APPENDIX D

INCOME OF SURVEY FAMILIES ACCORDING TO INCOME SOURCE, 1955

Survey families were asked to report on income and other money receipts from all sources for the calendar year 1955. Although the bulk of family receipts was derived from employment income, (wages and salaries, income before tax from self-employment, and receipts from military pay and allowances), the distribution of receipts among various sources for progressive income levels, yields some interesting data on the relative importance of income sources in different income ranges. The patterns revealed by this small sample covering a restricted group of urban families are remarkably similar to those obtained in the larger surveys of non-farm income.

The proportion of income derived from employment ranged from 82 to 93 per cent between the lowest and the highest income groups; for the three intermediate groups the proportion centred around 90 per cent with only slight differences between successive income levels.

In the \$2,000-\$2,999 income group, 93 per cent of families reported employment income, compared to 98-99 per cent in the other income levels. Income from pensions, unemployment insurance, etc. was relatively large for this group, although only 11 per cent of the total. The fact that dollar receipts from family allowances were below average and that receipts from pensions were above average was consistent with the higher average age per family head for this group.

Broadly similar proportions of income from various sources were indicated by the three intermediate groups from \$3,000 to \$5,999. In the income group, \$3,000-\$3,999, however, social security payments contributed a somewhat greater proportion than they did in higher income levels, but in this case family allowance receipts accounted for the difference rather than other social security payments. Average family size was greater than in the \$2,500-\$2,999 income group, while family heads were younger on the average.

Above the \$3,000 income level, average dollar receipts from family allowances and percentage of families reporting income from family allowances declined as income rose. Receipts from pensions, on the other hand, which contributed most heavily to dollar receipts in the income range \$2,000-\$2,999 were smallest in the \$3,000-\$3,999 group, increasing in successive income levels. Receipts from unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation tended to decline with rising family income, as did percentage of families reporting these income sources.

Average investment income was highest for the lowest income group, in actual dollars as well as proportionately, contributing almost 6 per cent to total income compared with 1 to 3 per cent for other income levels. Average dollar receipts from interest on bonds and mortgages and from dividends on stocks were larger for this income group. However, there is evidence from experience in income surveys¹ that income from these sources is more subject to understatement than other types of income, especially in the higher income ranges. The lowest proportion of investment income was reported in the \$5,000-\$5,999 range, where a sharp drop in percentage of families reporting net rent from property not occupied by the family was accompanied by a decrease in the average income derived from such rents.

Percentage of families reporting income from roomers and boarders rose with income in the first three income ranges and declined in the ranges beyond \$5,000. Gross income from roomers and boarders, on the other hand, averaged progressively more as income rose in the first four income ranges and, was largest, both absolutely and relatively, in the \$5,000-\$5,999 income group.

1. Distribution of Non-Farm Incomes in Canada by size 1954, Reference Paper No. 76.

APPENDIX D1. Average Income per Family from Specified Sources, by Income Groups, 1955

Income	\$2,000- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,500
<i>Number of families</i>	118	240	230	143	56
Family attributes:					
Average number of earners	1.18	1.22	1.41	1.47	1.75
Average age of head	46.6	42.1	41.7	42.6	43.9
Average number of persons per family	3.01	3.27	3.31	3.24	3.00

**APPENDIX D1. Average Income per Family from Specified Sources,
by Income Groups, 1955 - Concluded**

Income	\$2,000- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,500
	Percentage of families reporting				
1. Employment income	93.2	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.2
2. Gross income ¹ from roomers and boarders	9.3	17.9	18.7	15.4	10.7
3. Net rent from properties not occupied by the family	7.6	12.9	11.3	4.2	10.7
4. Family allowances	52.5	62.9	60.9	54.5	48.2
5. Interest received from bonds and mortgages	11.9	9.6	14.3	13.3	17.8
6. Dividends received from stocks	5.1	2.1	4.3	2.8	1.8
7. All pensions, e.g., Veterans, Old Age, retirement, etc.	20.3	10.4	16.5	14.7	8.9
8. Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance benefits	24.6	12.1	9.1	7.7	3.6
9. Regular receipts or dividends from insurance policies and annuities	6.8	6.2	10.4	14.0	14.3
10. Other regular Money income, e.g., alimony, Interest received from savings	14.4	15.4	15.2	11.2	17.8
11. Total (2-10)	88.1	89.2	85.6	82.5	73.2
12. Total (1+11)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13. Irregular Money receipts, e.g., inheritances, etc.	16.1	15.4	16.5	21.7	16.1
	Average dollar receipts per family				
1. Employment income	2,111.92	3,134.49	4,055.45	4,929.18	5,857.26
2. Gross income ¹ from roomers and boarders	33.11	98.03	114.85	199.39	65.30
3. Net rent from properties not occupied by the family	51.46	70.05	59.00	19.72	30.73
4. Family allowances	60.57	75.81	74.64	68.94	48.02
5. Interest received from bonds and mortgages	39.39	4.15	20.46	10.86	33.71
6. Dividends received from stocks	20.84	1.79	14.60	2.36	.78
7. All pensions, e.g., Veterans, Old Age, retirement, etc.	164.80	87.28	101.45	157.61	159.94
8. Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance benefits	62.92	39.45	16.99	24.84	3.57
9. Regular receipts or dividends from insurance policies and annuities	17.83	1.78	12.45	8.81	66.76
10. Other regular Money income, e.g., alimony, Interest received from savings	21.10	3.80	16.74	15.05	12.97
11. Total (2-10)	472.02	382.14	431.18	507.58	421.78
12. Total (1+11)	2,583.94	3,516.63	4,486.63	5,436.76	6,279.04
13. Irregular Money receipts, e.g., inheritances, etc.	48.18	26.41	60.23	56.99	137.45
	Percentage of total income				
Employment income	81.7	89.1	90.4	90.7	93.3
Social Security (Nos. 4, 7 and 8)	11.2	5.8	4.3	4.6	3.4
Investment income (Nos. 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10)	5.8	2.3	2.7	1.0	2.3
Gross income from roomers and boarders	1.3	2.8	2.6	3.7	1.0

1. Gross rather than net income from roomers and boarders has been used since matching figures of family expenditure contain outlays for food and lodging costs of these persons.

APPENDIX EI. Attributes of Families Surveyed, by Cities, Family Types, Expenditure Classes, and Income Groups

No.	Item	Number of families	Average persons per family						Average number of earners	Average age of head	
			Males over 15 years	Females over 15 years	Males 4-15 years	Females 4-15 years	Children under 4 years	Total un-adjusted			Total adjusted ¹
Cities:											
1	Halifax	84	1.10	1.14	.44	.35	.39	3.42	3.35	1.40	40.7
2	Montreal	203	1.08	1.14	.35	.36	.41	3.34	3.29	1.32	43.0
3	Toronto	195	1.08	1.14	.34	.24	.41	3.21	3.16	1.39	43.6
4	Kitchener	50	1.04	1.12	.24	.46	.54	3.40	3.31	1.36	39.6
5	Winnipeg	79	1.04	1.15	.32	.30	.29	3.10	3.06	1.34	46.1
6	Edmonton	80	1.02	1.08	.45	.42	.49	3.46	3.36	1.31	38.7
7	Vancouver	96	1.03	1.16	.37	.25	.25	3.06	3.05	1.33	45.6
Family types:											
8	2A	232	.93	1.07	—	—	—	2.00	2.00	1.31	49.2
9	3A	74	1.34	1.66	—	—	—	3.00	2.96	1.70	55.1
10	4A	21	2.05	1.95	—	—	—	4.00	3.92	2.52	56.3
11	2A/1C	157	1.00	1.00	.29	.18	.53	3.00	2.92	1.27	36.0
12	2A/2C	162	1.00	1.00	.65	.50	.85	4.00	3.90	1.17	35.8
13	2A/3C	77	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.18	.75	5.00	4.93	1.14	37.4
14	2A/4C	24	1.00	1.00	1.42	1.50	1.08	6.00	5.84	1.12	37.6
15	3A/1C	40	1.48	1.52	.40	.45	.15	4.00	4.00	1.90	45.6
Expenditure classes:											
16	Under \$2,500	36	1.00	1.17	.33	.28	.25	3.03	3.01	1.30	52.0
17	\$2,500-\$2,999	76	.96	1.12	.20	.20	.49	2.96	2.87	1.04	46.4
18	\$3,000-\$3,499	93	1.00	1.12	.29	.22	.49	3.12	3.03	1.19	42.4
19	\$3,500-\$3,999	113	1.04	1.14	.42	.37	.32	3.29	3.26	1.39	44.0
20	\$4,000-\$4,499	132	1.08	1.12	.41	.41	.34	3.36	3.32	1.41	41.6
21	\$4,500-\$4,999	113	1.04	1.13	.38	.31	.46	3.33	3.32	1.38	40.9
22	\$5,000-\$5,499	78	1.14	1.12	.29	.36	.50	3.41	3.30	1.38	40.8
23	\$5,500-\$5,999	60	1.10	1.15	.53	.27	.40	3.45	3.35	1.43	40.4
24	\$6,000 and over	86	1.17	1.19	.35	.40	.25	3.36	3.32	1.57	43.1
Income groups:											
25	\$2,000-\$2,499	42	1.02	1.17	.24	.38	.21	3.02	2.82	1.21	50.2
26	\$2,500-\$2,999	76	.99	1.13	.29	.26	.51	3.18	3.12	1.16	44.5
27	\$3,000-\$3,499	115	.99	1.07	.30	.25	.43	3.05	3.00	1.15	42.8
28	\$3,500-\$3,999	125	1.00	1.14	.42	.42	.55	3.54	3.52	1.29	41.5
29	\$4,000-\$4,499	121	1.07	1.10	.41	.31	.42	3.31	3.22	1.43	40.3
30	\$4,500-\$4,999	109	1.12	1.18	.47	.39	.31	3.48	3.42	1.39	43.3
31	\$5,000-\$5,499	83	1.08	1.13	.33	.34	.43	3.31	3.28	1.40	42.6
32	\$5,500-\$5,999	60	1.18	1.20	.40	.22	.18	3.18	3.18	1.57	42.6
33	\$6,000-\$6,500	56	1.20	1.18	.21	.25	.20	3.04	3.00	1.75	43.9
34	All families	787	1.06	1.14	.36	.32	.39	3.27	3.22	1.35	42.9

1. Family size adjusted for equivalent persons; i.e. 52 weeks of family membership is considered the equivalent of one person for the survey period.

APPENDIX E2. Number of Families Within Expenditure Classes According to Specified Attributes, 1955

No.	Item	All expenditure classes	Under \$2,500	\$2,500-\$2,999	\$3,000-\$3,499	\$3,500-\$3,999	\$4,000-\$4,499	\$4,500-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$5,499	\$5,500-\$5,999	\$6,000 and over
Cities:											
1	Halifax	84	5	4	9	13	18	14	7	6	8
2	Montreal	203	11	28	28	32	26	30	13	11	24
3	Toronto	195	6	15	20	22	32	27	29	18	26
4	Kitchener - Waterloo....	50	2	4	4	9	11	9	3	3	5
5	Winnipeg	79	6	9	11	11	16	10	4	7	5
6	Edmonton	80	4	8	7	11	11	12	12	5	10
7	Vancouver	96	2	8	14	14	19	11	10	10	8
Family type:											
8	2A	232	16	33	36	30	34	29	18	12	24
9	3A	74	3	5	6	13	15	11	8	4	9
10	4A	21	—	—	1	1	4	4	3	2	6
11	2A/1C	157	6	17	14	25	29	24	14	18	10
12	2A/2C	162	3	13	26	25	22	23	21	12	17
13	2A/3C	77	4	5	5	8	21	13	10	3	8
14	2A/4C	24	1	2	2	6	3	4	—	4	2
15	3A/1C	40	3	1	3	4	5	5	4	5	10
Income group:											
16	\$2,000-\$2,499	42	18	10	7	5	1	—	1	—	—
17	\$2,500-\$2,999	76	13	28	13	10	6	5	—	1	—
18	\$3,000-\$3,499	115	4	28	39	22	16	2	4	—	—
19	\$3,500-\$3,999	125	1	7	19	32	34	22	7	2	1
20	\$4,000-\$4,499	121	—	3	9	25	31	23	11	10	9
21	\$4,500-\$4,999	109	—	—	5	13	27	32	18	9	5
22	\$5,000-\$5,499	83	—	—	1	3	14	15	17	15	18
23	\$5,500-\$5,999	60	—	—	—	1	3	11	10	13	22
24	\$6,000-\$6,500	56	—	—	—	1	1	3	10	10	31
Age of head:											
25	16-24	38	2	4	5	8	4	8	3	1	3
26	25-34	218	3	17	34	26	41	33	25	18	21
27	35-44	216	7	16	17	34	41	33	23	21	24
28	45-54	143	8	13	14	13	21	24	14	11	25
29	55-64	97	7	14	10	19	17	7	10	6	7
30	65 and over	75	9	12	13	12	9	8	3	3	6
Education of head:											
31	Grade school	381	26	50	52	63	54	49	28	25	34
32	High school	347	8	23	34	41	74	53	41	31	42
33	University	59	2	3	7	8	5	11	9	4	10
34	All families	787	36	76	93	112	133	113	78	60	86

APPENDIX G

HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND OTHER DURABLES

Introductory Comment

Expenditure data on housefurnishings and equipment, television, radios and motor-cars were collected in each month of 1955 in conjunction with food surveys. These monthly surveys, each of which covered a twelve-month recall period, yielded about four times the number of family records obtained in the complete budget survey for the calendar year 1955. A comparison of data from the two sets of records allows some observations concerning the accuracy of detail obtained in the 1955 survey, especially at the city level where city differences might reflect variation arising from the smallness of the samples.

Monthly survey data differed in two respects from the data collected in the calendar year survey: the period of time covered and the type of schedule used. Since the monthly surveys produced expenditure data for the twelve months immediately preceding the survey month, when consolidated they refer to a period centring at the end of 1954 instead of in the middle of 1955. It is worth noting that frequencies of observations for the 23 months surveyed form a normal curve distribution, with half the observations falling in the seven months, September 1954 to March 1955, and the greatest number for any one month in December 1954. The monthly survey schedule covered only that part of family expenditures represented by housefurnishings, equipment, television, radios and motor-cars, in contrast to the complete schedule used in the calendar year survey. The latter permitted a balance between total receipts and disbursements for the year.

Identical criteria of family selection applied in the two surveys, but there was a difference in city coverage; monthly surveys were conducted in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, whereas the complete survey covered two additional metropolitan areas, Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton. For purposes of comparison, therefore, five-city composites from the latter are used instead of the seven-city composites appearing elsewhere in this report. A total of 2,533 family records was collected in the monthly surveys, compared with 657 from the five cities in the complete survey. Thus, it can be said that by making the sample four times as large, sampling error (that is, error arising from the fact that only a fraction of the universe has been observed) has been reduced by half.

Because the monthly surveys covered expenditures made over a two-year period, there is some possibility that real changes in expenditure patterns could have occurred between the earliest surveys and the last. This would be most likely in a period of substantial price or income change, although other factors, such as the gaining popularity of television in certain areas, might be important.

Price change was generally downward for the commodity groups under consideration, but in most cases was not large enough to be a source of discrepancy. Decreases in retail price indexes of electrical appliances between January 1954 and December 1955 averaged about 10 per cent and were spread fairly evenly over the entire period. For some electrical appliances, expenditures per family reporting in the first six surveys averaged slightly higher than in the last six, but month-to-month comparisons showed no definite down trend except in the case of radio and television, where averages obtained in the second half of the survey series were appreciably lower.

Increases in wages and salaries in 1954 and 1955 were reflected in a slight upward shift in income size distribution between the first six surveys and the last six surveys, with family income in the last six surveys averaging from 1 to 2 per cent higher in all cities except Halifax. There was little evidence, however, of higher percentages of families reporting purchases of the larger durable items in the later monthly surveys, as might be expected from the combination of price declines and slightly higher incomes.

A variance analysis test showed that for the majority of commodity groups, including electrical equipment, the variance among monthly sample means was less than the estimated random sampling variation. Significant monthly variance was registered by only three groups, floor coverings, kitchen equipment and services. Since these groups showed only very slight price change, and since city variance was also significant for these groups, it seems likely that monthly differences may have been associated with variables in city samples rather than with differences inherent in the different time periods.

Comparison of Data from the Two Surveys

(a) **Family Attributes:** The same families were asked to report expenditures for food and housefurnishings, etc., in the monthly surveys. Although non-response was somewhat higher for food data than for housefurnishings and other durables, attributes for families reporting on food have been taken to represent the whole group. Average family size of 3.20 persons for the five cities in the complete survey compared with 3.25 in the monthly food surveys. Average age of family head was 43.6 years in both surveys. Response on the partial schedule was higher than that on the food diary and on the complete schedule. Elsewhere in this report the effect of non-response on complete schedule data is seen to be a deficiency of all-adult families and of families with older family heads. It is, therefore, to be expected that such sample deficiencies would be

less for the durable goods data collected by the partial schedule. Family income averaged about 5 per cent higher in the complete survey, which was to be expected in view of the upward trend in wages and salaries during 1954 and 1955. The distribution of families according to income compared more closely in the last six surveys with that of the complete 1955 calendar year survey.

(b) **Expenditure Data:** The comparison in Table 1 shows considerable consistency between the two surveys in average expenditure per family for the main categories of housefurnishings and equipment and for other durables. The two surveys agreed within reasonable limits on the average amounts

expended by survey families on cars and on all furnishings and equipment groups, except household textiles, miscellaneous items and services. Household textiles and miscellaneous items are made up of a variety of small purchases which are difficult for the respondent to remember, while the three service items are relatively infrequent and therefore require a larger sample for accurate estimates. It is noteworthy that expenditures in the monthly surveys were higher for the service group, while, for the two groups in which memory bias is more likely to operate, monthly survey expenditures were lower. Lower expenditures per family reporting and per family on radio and television in the complete survey were consistent with downward trends in prices.

APPENDIX G1. Comparison of Data in Two Surveys, 1955

M - Monthly Surveys C - Complete Survey for Calendar Year, 1955.

	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure				Percent of all housefurnishings and equipment expenditure	
			Per family reporting		Per family			
	M	C	M	C	M	C	M	C
Housefurnishings and equipment	—	—	—	—	263	267	100	100
Furniture	44	44	166	168	73	74	28	28
Floor covering	28	34	75	56	21	19	8	7
Electrical equipment (including sewing machine)	—	57	—	173	99	99	38	37
Kitchen equipment	35	41	25	19	9	8	3	3
Glass, china and silverware	37	34	13	14	5	5	2	2
Household textiles	69	76	32	37	22	28	8	10
Miscellaneous (excluding sewing machine)....	—	94	—	26	21	25	8	9
Services	46	40	31	25	14	10	5	4
Other durables:								
Car	18	18	1,058	1,051	185	190		
Radio, phonograph, record player	8	8	62	49	5	4		
Television, combination TV and radio	30	29	312	299	94	88		

The comparison in Table G2 reveals discrepancies between surveys at the city level which tended to offset each other in five-city composites. Certain regional differences, however, were common to both sets of data. Vancouver, for instance, had an average expenditure on furnishings and equipment which was considerably higher than that of the other cities in both surveys. Monthly survey data corroborated the higher Vancouver expenditures for electrical equipment, floor covering, kitchen equipment and miscellaneous items which were recorded in the complete survey. The total expenditure of \$297 (\$299) for Vancouver compared with \$248 (\$274) for Halifax, \$251 (\$256) for Montreal, \$260 (\$271) for Toronto, and \$262 (\$239) for Winnipeg. (Complete survey averages in brackets.)

Ranges of expenditure among cities were generally narrower in the monthly surveys, as might be expected from the larger sample. It should be noted that the increase in sample size was not uniform among cities; the Halifax sample yielded a little less than twice the number of records in the complete survey, while samples for the other cities were approximately four times as large, or more. Non-sampling errors arising from faulty or incomplete reporting may have been present in varying degrees in both surveys. For this reason percentages of families reporting are significant in making comparisons. These reveal some evidence of incomplete reporting in the monthly surveys.

APPENDIX G2. Comparison of Average Expenditure on Housefurnishings, Equipment, Cars, Radios and Television in Two Surveys

		Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
		Average dollar expenditure per family					
Household furnishings and equipment:							
Furniture	Monthly surveys	72.8	57.9	72.7	83.5	74.6	59.4
	Complete survey	74.2	77.5	81.9	75.7	48.2	73.6
Floor covering	Monthly surveys	20.8	11.0	22.2	17.0	19.8	28.8
	Complete survey	18.9	16.5	20.6	18.3	13.3	23.1
Electrical equipment	Monthly surveys ¹	98.7	108.7	93.8	93.2	97.2	114.2
	Complete survey	98.6	93.2	90.1	99.8	109.4	110.1
Kitchen equipment	Monthly surveys	8.6	5.7	9.8	7.4	5.7	11.3
	Complete survey	7.9	5.4	6.8	7.0	10.7	12.1
Glass, china and silverware	Monthly surveys	4.7	7.3	2.2	4.7	7.0	7.0
	Complete survey	4.7	11.0	2.1	3.1	5.8	7.2
Household textiles	Monthly surveys	22.5	24.0	21.3	21.2	25.9	24.0
	Complete survey	27.8	35.2	24.1	30.9	23.4	26.7
Miscellaneous	Monthly surveys ²	21.0	23.9	15.4	19.8	20.6	32.4
	Complete survey	24.6	27.3	17.6	28.2	20.4	33.5
Services	Monthly surveys	14.0	9.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	19.8
	Complete survey	10.0	7.5	12.7	7.9	8.1	12.3
Total	Monthly surveys	263.3	248.3	250.6	260.3	261.8	296.9
	Complete survey	266.8	273.6	256.0	270.8	239.2	298.6
Other durables:							
Car	Monthly surveys	185.1	143.7	122.8	251.3	168.2	212.4
	Complete survey	190.4	161.4	123.0	287.6	215.0	140.5
Radio, phonograph, record player, etc.	Monthly surveys	5.2	4.1	3.1	5.5	7.5	7.4
	Complete survey	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.4	8.0	2.1
Television	Monthly surveys	94.2	84.6	98.5	75.9	117.6	103.9
	Complete survey	87.7	184.9	63.9	52.8	115.5	101.0
Total	Monthly surveys	284.5	232.4	224.4	332.7	293.3	323.7
	Complete survey	282.0	350.1	189.8	344.7	338.5	243.6

1. Includes sewing machine.

2. Excludes sewing machine.

Detail obtained in the monthly surveys for each of the five cities is contained in Table G3. In the monthly surveys the sewing machine was reported under miscellaneous items instead of under electrical equipment, as in the complete survey. It is, therefore, included with miscellaneous items in

Table G4. For purposes of comparison in Tables 1, 2 and 3, average expenditure per family on sewing machines is included with electrical equipment. Percentages reporting and average expenditures per family reporting for the two subgroups are not comparable between surveys.

APPENDIX G3. Detailed Average Expenditure in Two Surveys, Five Cities Combined, 1955
(Housefurnishings, equipment, cars, radios and television)

Item	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family	
	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey
Furnishings and equipment	—	—	268.2	268.9	263.3	266.8
Furniture	44.0	44.3	165.6	167.6	72.8	74.2
Unfinished furniture	4.0	3.5	38.6	38.4	1.5	1.3
Finished furniture:						
Wood: dining suites	2.2	1.8	151.9	108.4	3.3	2.0
Chrome: dinette and kitchen	9.9	11.3	86.8	81.0	8.6	9.1
Bedroom suites	6.8	5.9	248.0	240.9	16.9	14.3
Beds, cots, cribs, bed springs	13.8	13.5	51.0	52.9	7.0	7.2
Mattresses	11.2	11.9	40.5	39.0	4.5	4.6
Chesterfield suites, couches, etc.	12.9	12.9	174.4	212.4	22.5	27.5
Dressers, chests, vanities	3.2	3.5	51.1	33.8	1.6	1.2
Sideboards, buffets, etc.	3.1	2.6	63.6	40.2	2.0	1.0
Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s.	9.8	10.2	39.7	47.6	3.9	4.8
Benches, footstools, etc.	2.1	2.3	11.2	9.5	.2	.2
Porch and garden furniture	4.2	5.9	16.1	13.9	.7	.8
Other	—	.9	—	9.7	—	.1

APPENDIX G3. Detailed Average Expenditure in Two Surveys, Five Cities Combined, 1955 - concluded
(Housefurnishings, equipment, cars, radios and television)

Item	Percentage of families reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family reporting		Average dollar expenditure per family	
	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey	Monthly surveys	Complete survey
Furnishings and equipment - concluded:						
Floor covering	27.9	33.8	74.7	55.8	20.8	18.9
Wool rugs and carpets.....	11.0	10.4	124.4	100.4	13.8	10.4
Other rugs and carpets, pads.....	8.3	10.4	34.9	37.6	2.9	3.9
Linoleum, etc.....	13.8	18.7	30.4	24.5	4.2	4.6
Electrical equipment.....	55.1 ¹	57.1	165.0 ¹	172.8	98.7	98.6
Vacuum cleaner.....	7.8	8.8	91.5	88.5	7.2	7.8
Electric floor polisher.....	6.4	6.1	50.3	49.5	3.2	3.0
Refrigerator and freezer.....	12.0	11.3	296.1	309.0	35.6	34.8
Cooking stove, range.....	9.4	10.0	191.8	159.9	18.0	16.1
Washing machine, dryer ²	10.0	11.0	164.9	157.5	16.5	17.3
Ironing machine.....	.2	—	92.0	—	.2	—
Sewing machine.....	5.8	5.2	133.6	163.0	7.8	8.4
Heaters, fans, humidifiers.....	2.7	2.6	27.8	30.0	.8	.8
Hot plate.....	1.3	1.5	8.3	7.7	.1	.1
Iron.....	8.8	12.8	15.6	15.2	1.4	2.0
Toasters, mixers, kettles, etc.....	14.4	16.6	24.4	27.7	3.5	4.6
Lamps and lamp shades.....	16.4	19.9	16.6	17.9	2.7	3.6
Other.....	3.4	2.0	54.9	11.0	1.8	.2
Kitchen equipment.....	34.8	41.2	24.7	19.2	8.6	7.9
Pressure cooker.....	.8	1.4	14.3	15.2	.1	.2
Pots, pans, coffee makers, etc.:						
Aluminum.....	12.0	14.9	36.1	28.7	4.3	4.3
Other.....	9.4	10.0	25.8	12.3	2.4	1.2
Crockery and glassware.....	13.4	17.2	6.6	6.7	.9	1.2
Canning equipment.....	5.2	8.5	3.7	4.6	.2	.4
Other.....	10.2	10.8	6.4	6.0	.7	.6
Glass, china and silverware.....	36.6	33.9	12.9	13.9	4.7	4.7
Glassware for table use.....	19.5	20.8	4.0	4.3	.8	.9
Earthenware and china.....	19.3	15.1	10.9	14.2	2.1	2.1
Plastic and nylon.....	8.4	6.8	4.6	3.3	.4	.2
Silverware.....	4.7	5.3	31.1	27.8	1.4	1.5
Household textiles.....	69.4	75.6	32.5	36.8	22.5	27.8
Sheets.....	28.7	35.6	13.4	14.4	3.8	5.1
Pillowcases.....	22.2	26.9	5.0	5.5	1.1	1.5
Wool blankets.....	7.7	8.2	17.4	20.4	1.3	1.7
Other blankets.....	8.5	11.1	10.6	9.9	.9	1.1
Comforters, quilts, pillows.....	5.8	7.5	10.3	9.7	.6	.7
Bedspreads, couch covers.....	12.0	14.6	13.5	12.1	1.6	1.8
Bath and hand towels, wash cloths.....	26.5	32.1	6.2	6.2	1.6	2.0
Dish towels.....	15.2	23.3	2.9	2.8	.4	.7
Table cloths.....	5.8	9.0	6.1	6.6	.4	.6
Plastic table coverings.....	11.4	15.1	2.8	2.7	.3	.4
Draperies.....	12.8	21.5	37.8	28.8	4.8	6.2
Slip covers.....	14.6	20.5	13.7	15.4	2.0	3.2
Yard goods for household textiles.....	13.8	11.9	17.7	16.2	2.4	1.9
Other.....	16.3	16.9	6.9	5.9	1.1	1.0
Miscellaneous.....	94.0 ³	94.0	30.7 ³	26.2	21.0	24.6
Heating stove.....	3.0	2.9	87.3	57.7	2.6	1.7
Electric light bulbs.....	87.6	87.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.1
Laundry equipment.....	29.0	33.5	3.9	3.6	1.1	1.2
Carpet sweeper, broom, mops, etc.....	29.2	34.2	3.6	3.6	1.0	1.2
Lawn mower.....	8.1	8.1	32.6	46.5	2.6	3.8
Other garden tools.....	13.9	17.4	6.9	6.8	1.0	1.2
Hardware tools.....	14.8	19.8	23.7	19.1	3.5	3.8
Bottles, nipples, sterilizers, etc.....	11.8	11.1	4.4	3.7	.5	.4
Baby carriage, go-cart, play pen.....	8.4	5.6	28.3	31.9	2.4	1.8
Trunks, baggage, brief case, etc.....	5.9	9.6	23.3	19.4	1.4	1.9
Other.....	24.3	27.7	10.8	16.9	2.6	4.7
Services.....	45.6	40.5	30.8	24.7	14.0	10.0
Services and repairs.....	25.7	12.9	30.9	26.4	7.9	3.4
Insurance on furnishings.....	28.0	30.0	21.5	21.8	6.0	6.6
Rental.....	1.0	.9	7.8	5.8	.1	.1
Other durables:						
Car.....	17.5	18.1	1,058.3	1,051.0	185.1	190.4
Radio, phonograph, etc.....	8.4	8.1	62.0	48.9	5.2	3.9
Television, comb. TV and radio.....	30.2	2.9	312.4	298.6	94.2	87.7

1. Exclusive of sewing machine.

2. Dryer not specified on monthly survey schedule.

3. Includes sewing machine.

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars,
Radios and Television, by Cities**

No.	Item	Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	Number of families	2,533	155	328	764	319	467
			Percentage of families reporting expenditure				
1-67	Furnishings and equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-12	Furniture	44.0	52.9	28.3	46.6	47.0	41.1
1	Unfinished furniture	4.0	3.2	2.9	5.6	4.4	3.2
2-12	Finished furniture:.....						
2	Wood: dining room, dinette suites	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.1
3	Chrome: dinette suites, tables, chairs	9.9	9.7	9.1	10.7	11.3	9.2
4	Bedroom suites	6.8	5.2	7.4	6.9	8.8	4.9
5	Beds, cots, cribs, springs	13.3	20.0	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.9
6	Mattresses	11.2	18.1	12.3	9.4	6.9	12.8
7	Chesterfield suites, couches, chairs	12.9	12.9	10.4	16.4	15.4	10.1
8	Dressers, chests, vanities	3.2	4.5	1.8	4.0	4.4	3.0
9	Sideboards, buffets, cabinets	3.1	4.5	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.8
10	Desks, tables, chairs, n.e.s.	9.8	12.9	8.6	11.2	12.5	6.4
11	Benches, footstools, hassocks	2.1	1.3	2.5	1.8	.9	2.8
12	Porch and garden furniture	4.2	1.3	4.0	6.2	4.1	2.6
13-15	Floor covering	27.9	36.1	29.8	23.8	24.1	31.0
13	Wool rugs and carpets	11.0	5.8	9.9	10.7	13.5	13.7
14	Other rugs and carpets, pads	8.3	8.4	6.8	8.0	7.8	11.8
15	Linoleum, etc.	13.8	28.4	19.0	9.2	7.5	11.8
16-28	Electrical equipment	55.1	58.7	48.7	54.3	59.6	63.6
16	Vacuum cleaner	7.8	9.0	6.3	6.9	8.8	10.9
17	Electric floor polisher	6.4	10.3	4.1	7.3	7.8	6.6
18	Home freezer .....	.7	—	.7	1.2	.6	.2
19	Refrigerator	11.3	15.5	10.1	13.6	8.5	10.1
20	Cooking stone, rangette	9.4	9.7	8.0	9.0	8.2	13.3
21	Washing machine	10.0	11.6	10.3	8.8	11.0	10.3
22	Ironing machine .....	.2	—	.1	.3	—	.4
23	Electric heaters, fans, humidifiers	2.7	.6	3.5	3.3	1.2	1.9
24	Hot plate	1.3	4.5	.8	.4	1.9	1.9
25	Iron	8.8	8.4	8.9	7.3	9.4	10.7
26	Toasters, mixers, kettles	14.4	14.2	10.9	13.7	16.3	20.6
27	Lamps and lamp shades	16.4	21.3	13.3	16.5	17.6	19.5
28	Other	3.4	4.5	1.7	3.3	5.3	4.7
29-34	Kitchen equipment	34.8	43.2	25.5	28.0	32.0	61.4
29	Pressure cooker .....	.8	2.6	.6	.4	1.6	.8
	Pots, pans, coffee makers:						
30	Aluminum	12.0	18.7	8.7	13.2	12.5	13.3
31	Other	9.4	12.2	8.2	6.4	8.2	16.0
32	Kitchen crockery and glassware	13.4	15.5	7.5	9.3	7.8	33.6
33	Canning equipment, e.g., jars	5.2	4.5	.5	2.4	6.9	17.1
34	Other, except electrical	10.2	23.2	5.4	7.7	10.0	18.6

APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars, Radios and Television, by Cities

Five-city Composite	Cities					Five-city Composite	Cities					No.
	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Van-couver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Van-couver	
2,533	155	828	764	319	467	2,533	155	828	764	319	467	
Average dollar expenditure per family reporting						Average dollar expenditure per family						
268.2	251.6	259.0	263.1	263.5	301.4	263.3	248.3	250.6	260.3	261.8	296.9	1-67
165.6	109.4	257.1	179.2	158.6	144.5	72.8	57.9	72.7	83.5	74.6	59.4	1-12
38.6	15.0	54.9	37.5	30.3	31.0	1.5	.5	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.0	1
												2-12
151.9	76.5	115.1	188.7	191.4	132.5	3.3	1.0	2.4	5.2	3.0	2.8	2
86.8	75.9	114.9	72.2	70.2	83.1	8.6	7.3	10.4	7.8	7.9	7.7	3
248.0	165.1	261.7	254.8	226.0	251.8	16.9	8.5	19.3	17.7	19.8	12.4	4
51.0	42.7	46.2	61.3	44.5	50.9	7.0	8.5	6.1	8.2	5.9	7.1	5
40.5	28.3	47.0	36.3	31.0	43.6	4.5	5.1	5.8	3.4	2.1	5.6	6
174.4	158.2	192.3	178.7	160.4	151.4	22.5	20.4	20.0	29.2	24.6	15.2	7
51.1	39.9	61.2	49.0	46.0	56.0	1.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	8
63.6	21.0	90.3	45.0	37.6	103.4	2.0	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.9	9
39.7	27.8	34.2	45.8	45.2	35.8	3.9	3.6	2.9	5.2	5.7	2.3	10
11.2	4.1	12.3	10.9	13.6	10.2	.2	-.	.3	.2	.1	.3	11
16.1	6.5	13.2	19.0	12.4	18.1	.7	.1	.5	1.2	.5	.5	12
74.7	30.5	74.4	71.3	81.8	92.6	20.3	11.0	22.2	17.0	19.8	28.8	13-15
124.4	41.2	126.6	114.3	116.4	151.8	13.8	2.4	12.5	12.3	15.7	20.8	13
34.9	33.9	51.2	27.2	17.6	35.0	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	14
30.4	20.4	32.6	27.9	35.7	32.7	4.2	5.8	6.2	2.6	2.7	3.8	15
165.0	173.3	175.8	163.2	146.6	162.0	90.9	101.8	85.6	88.7	87.3	103.0	16-28
91.5	106.4	96.8	92.1	77.2	89.4	7.2	9.6	6.1	6.4	6.8	9.3	16
50.3	55.1	54.4	51.5	44.0	46.3	3.2	5.7	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.1	17
546.0	-	606.7	559.8	475.0	200.0	3.9	-	4.4	6.6	3.0	.4	18
280.6	304.0	319.3	252.8	285.7	258.2	31.7	47.1	32.4	34.4	24.2	26.0	19
191.8	168.4	188.1	154.5	201.9	238.8	18.0	16.3	15.0	14.0	16.5	31.7	20
164.9	131.4	168.0	153.2	162.6	189.7	16.5	15.3	17.2	13.4	17.8	19.5	21
92.0	-	90.0	127.4	-	57.5	.2	-	.1	.3	-	.2	22
27.8	90.0	38.6	13.8	35.7	21.3	.8	.6	1.4	.4	.4	.4	23
8.3	10.3	9.0	6.6	7.4	7.4	.1	.5	.1	--	.1	.1	24
15.6	15.7	16.2	15.1	14.3	15.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	25
24.4	21.5	21.4	25.4	24.5	26.6	3.5	3.0	2.3	3.5	4.0	5.5	26
16.6	9.0	19.0	19.2	16.5	13.3	2.7	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	27
54.9	15.5	21.6	47.0	127.0	42.1	1.8	.7	.4	1.5	6.8	2.0	28
24.7	13.1	38.6	26.4	18.0	18.3	8.6	5.7	9.8	7.4	5.7	11.3	29-34
14.3	12.0	16.5	17.3	12.6	14.0	.1	.3	.1	.1	.2	.1	29
36.1	20.5	69.0	29.8	16.9	27.7	4.3	3.8	6.0	3.9	2.1	3.7	30
25.8	1.7	27.3	34.4	30.2	23.5	2.4	.2	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.8	31
6.6	3.2	11.7	5.5	3.1	6.0	.9	.5	.9	.5	.2	2.0	32
3.7	2.6	5.1	5.3	3.5	3.4	.2	.1	--	.1	.2	.6	33
6.4	3.0	10.6	7.0	4.8	5.9	.7	.7	.6	.5	.5	1.1	34

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars,
Radios and Television by Cities — Concluded**

No.	Item	Five-city Composite	Cities				
			Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
Furnishings and equipment—Concluded:							
35-38	Glass, china, silverware	36.6	53.5	19.7	37.8	41.4	57.6
35	Glassware	19.5	34.2	8.1	23.4	25.4	24.4
36	Earthenware and china dishes, etc.	19.3	26.4	7.2	21.7	17.6	35.5
37	Plastic and nylon dishes	8.4	22.6	5.2	5.6	4.7	16.7
38	Silverware	4.7	9.7	1.8	4.2	8.5	6.2
39-52	Household textiles	69.4	87.1	61.6	63.2	75.2	83.3
39	Sheets	28.7	27.1	24.3	27.7	38.2	31.9
40	Pillowcases	22.2	32.9	17.5	22.4	27.6	23.1
41	Wool blankets	7.7	11.0	6.3	5.6	10.0	10.9
42	Other blankets	8.5	23.2	8.3	8.8	3.8	6.6
43	Comforters, quilts, pillows	5.8	8.4	4.7	4.0	6.3	9.6
44	Bedspreads, couch covers	12.0	19.4	9.5	10.9	13.8	14.3
45	Bath hand towels, wash cloths	26.5	38.1	18.6	23.3	29.5	39.8
46	Dish towels	15.2	33.5	5.9	11.8	19.1	28.3
47	Table cloths	5.8	9.0	5.1	4.8	7.5	6.6
48	Plastic table coverings	11.4	25.8	7.5	7.6	14.4	17.6
49	Draperies	12.8	14.8	10.3	13.9	14.1	13.7
50	Slip covers, curtains	14.6	27.7	15.3	11.0	16.6	13.3
51	Yard goods for household textiles	13.8	29.0	12.0	11.2	17.2	13.7
52	Other	16.3	24.5	10.1	14.4	21.3	24.0
53-64	Miscellaneous	94.0	96.1	90.3	94.9	96.5	96.8
53	Heating stoves	3.0	5.2	4.5	.8	1.6	4.1
54	Light bulbs	87.6	79.4	83.8	89.9	88.1	93.1
55	Laundry equipment, except washer	29.0	53.5	18.6	25.3	27.6	46.2
56	Sewing machine	5.8	5.8	5.3	3.5	8.5	8.8
57	Carpet sweeper, brooms, mop	29.2	41.9	26.8	22.1	31.7	39.0
58	Lawn mower	8.1	7.1	2.2	8.9	10.0	16.5
59	Other garden tools	13.9	18.1	5.6	12.7	19.1	25.9
60	Hardware tools	14.8	20.0	11.0	11.1	15.4	25.3
61	Bottles, nipples, sterilizers	11.8	21.3	11.6	10.3	11.6	11.8
62	Baby carriage, go-cart, playpen	8.4	18.7	6.9	9.2	6.6	7.5
63	Luggage	5.9	11.6	5.2	3.4	7.5	8.1
64	Other, e.g., step ladders	24.3	35.5	14.0	22.2	28.5	39.4
65-67	Services	45.6	39.4	44.7	39.4	52.0	55.0
65	Services and repairs	25.7	27.7	22.5	21.6	34.2	31.5
66	Insurance	28.0	16.1	30.4	23.7	27.0	35.5
67	Rentals	1.0	1.9	.4	.6	1.6	2.1
68-70	Cars, Radios, Television Sets	47.6	48.4	41.1	49.6	52.7	52.2
68	Car	17.5	18.1	10.6	22.1	16.0	22.9
69	Radio, phonograph, player, cabinet	8.4	9.7	5.9	9.2	10.3	9.8
70	T.V. and radio sets	30.2	29.0	30.0	26.0	37.0	33.0

**APPENDIX G4. Detailed Average Expenditure on House Furnishings, Equipment, Cars,
Radios and Television by Cities - Concluded**

Five-city Composite	Cities					Five-city Composite	Cities					No.
	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver		Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	
Average dollar expenditure per family reporting						Average dollar expenditure per family						
12.9	13.7	11.5	12.3	16.8	12.1	4.7	7.3	2.2	4.7	7.0	7.0	35-38
4.0	19.1	4.9	3.7	6.2	3.2	.8	.6	.4	.9	1.6	.8	35
10.9	10.9	13.1	9.8	15.9	9.6	2.1	2.9	1.0	2.1	2.8	3.4	36
4.6	4.7	7.1	3.9	7.3	3.2	.4	1.1	.4	.2	.3	.5	37
31.1	28.3	24.7	34.4	26.8	36.3	1.4	2.7	.4	1.4	2.3	2.2	39
32.5	27.6	34.6	33.6	34.4	28.8	22.5	24.0	21.3	21.2	25.9	24.0	39-52
13.4	13.1	15.2	13.7	11.2	12.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.9	39
5.0	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.1	4.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	40
17.4	13.8	19.4	20.0	15.9	15.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.7	41
10.6	9.1	12.2	11.3	7.6	8.4	.9	2.1	1.0	1.0	.3	.6	42
10.3	8.0	10.3	12.3	9.4	10.0	.6	.7	.5	.5	.6	1.0	43
13.5	11.5	16.6	14.5	11.8	10.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	44
6.2	4.6	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.4	45
2.9	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	.4	.7	.2	.4	.5	.8	46
6.1	2.4	6.7	7.1	5.8	5.9	.4	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	47
2.8	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.6	2.6	.3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.5	48
37.8	17.6	28.4	39.1	57.9	41.0	4.8	2.6	2.9	5.4	8.2	5.6	49
13.7	8.6	18.5	12.2	13.0	10.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.4	50
17.7	10.6	27.1	16.6	12.6	14.1	2.4	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.2	1.9	51
6.9	3.8	11.6	6.2	5.4	6.0	1.1	.9	1.2	.9	1.2	1.4	52
30.7	32.1	26.2	25.7	31.5	45.0	28.8	30.8	23.7	24.4	30.4	43.6	53-64
87.3	84.4	87.4	130.0	71.5	79.0	2.6	4.4	3.9	1.0	1.1	3.2	53
2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.7	54
3.9	2.7	4.8	5.4	4.2	2.3	1.1	1.4	.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	55
133.6	119.5	155.7	128.9	116.9	127.0	7.8	6.9	8.3	4.6	9.9	11.2	56
3.6	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.5	57
32.6	13.4	21.3	40.5	27.2	33.4	2.6	1.0	.5	3.6	2.7	5.5	58
6.9	3.3	7.4	5.9	9.2	7.3	1.0	.6	.4	.8	1.8	1.9	59
23.7	16.3	15.8	22.6	21.4	33.6	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.5	3.3	8.5	60
4.4	3.0	4.2	6.3	3.5	3.5	.5	.6	.5	.7	.4	.4	61
28.3	28.4	27.8	31.4	22.2	26.4	2.4	5.3	1.9	2.9	1.5	2.0	62
23.3	15.8	23.7	23.4	26.8	24.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	.8	2.0	2.0	63
10.8	7.2	9.9	13.6	11.9	9.4	2.6	2.6	1.4	3.0	3.4	3.7	64
30.8	24.8	29.6	34.3	21.4	36.1	14.0	9.8	13.2	13.5	11.2	19.8	65-67
30.9	25.0	24.4	44.0	19.0	35.1	7.9	6.9	5.5	9.5	6.5	11.0	65
21.5	15.9	25.2	16.7	16.9	24.4	6.0	2.6	7.7	4.0	4.6	8.7	66
7.8	12.7	15.2	6.3	6.7	5.4	.1	.2	--	--	.1	.1	67
597.6	480.3	546.6	670.6	557.0	619.5	284.5	232.4	224.4	332.7	293.3	323.7	68-70
1,058.3	795.7	1,155.9	1,136.2	1,052.0	926.9	185.1	143.7	122.8	251.3	168.2	212.4	68
62.0	42.2	52.0	59.6	72.4	75.3	5.2	4.1	3.1	5.5	7.5	7.4	69
312.4	291.4	328.9	291.3	318.0	315.1	94.2	84.6	98.5	75.9	117.6	103.9	70

A. FAMILY COMPOSITION IN 1955

Christian Names of Members of the Family	Relationship to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	Sex	How many weeks was this Person a member of the Family?	
				At home	Away from home
1. _____	HEAD				
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					

Note: Put a check (✓) beside name of person or persons interviewed.

EDUCATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD [Check (✓) highest level reached]

Grade School High School University

LIVING QUARTERS and FACILITIES - December 31, 1955

1. Type of Dwelling [Check (✓) the appropriate box]

House Apartment or Flat Rooms

2. Head of Family relationship to Head of Household

Is H.O.H. Relative, older than H.O.H.
 Relative, younger than H.O.H. Not related to H.O.H.

3. Tenure

Not H.O.H. H.O.H., pays rent unfurnished quarters
 H.O.H., owns without mortgage H.O.H., pays rent furnished quarters
 H.O.H., owns with mortgage H.O.H., rents free

4. Total Number of Rooms Owned or Rented in the Dwelling Unit occupied by the Family _____

No. _____

5. Number of Rooms (a) Sublet for Living Quarters _____

No. _____

(b) Used for Business _____

6. Living Conveniences for Family

(a) Running water from taps Private Shared
(b) Flush toilet Private Shared
(c) Electric lights (d) Furnace heating
(e) Mechanical refrigerator (not ice)
(f) Telephone Private Shared
(g) Gas or electric cooking stove (3 burners or more)
(h) Power washing machine (i) Automobile
(j) T.V. set (k) Home freezer

B. SHELTER EXPENSES IN 1955

Did Living Quarters Change during the Last 12 Months? Yes No

If YES, give date or dates and explain, e.g. - Sold home on June 1, 1955 and moved to apartment

I. RENTED LIVING QUARTERS

1. Did You Occupy a Rented Dwelling at Any Time in the Last 12 Months? Yes No

2. If the Rent Paid Covered Both Living Quarters and Business Quarters, how many rooms were used for (a) Family _____ Sublet _____ Living Quarters (b) Business Quarters _____

3. Rent Payments Total (including business quarters) \$ _____

APPENDIX H1.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

SURVEY OF FAMILY EXPENDITURES
IN 1955

B. SHELTER EXPENSES IN 1955 - Continued

Month	Rent paid for (\$)		Meals per day included in rent	Month	Rent paid for (\$)		Meals per day included in rent
	Quarters only	Quarters and Board			Quarters only	Quarters and Board	
Jan. 1955				July 1955			
Feb. 1955				Aug. 1955			
March 1955				Sept. 1955			
April 1955				Oct. 1955			
May 1955				Nov. 1955			
June 1955				Dec. 1955			

4. Repairs, Decorating, Improvements paid by Family in Rented Dwelling \$

5. Concessions in Rent made by Landlord (explain) _____

6. Rent (for office use only) _____

II. OWNED LIVING QUARTERS

1. Did You Occupy a Dwelling You Owned at Any Time in the Last 12 Months? Yes No

2. If You Used Your Home for Your Business Quarters or for Rental Quarters as well, how many rooms were used for:

(a) Family _____ Sublet _____ Living Quarters

(b) Business Quarters _____

Total Cost
\$ _____

3. Property Taxes and Special Assessments

4. Insurance on Home (If Premium paid in last 12 months)

5. Repairs and Replacements, Including Decorating*

	Material		Labour	
	\$	¢	\$	¢
(a) Painting, outside and inside				
(b) Plastering				
(c) Papering				
(d) Floors				
(e) Plumbing				
(f) Heating system				
(g) Electrical work				
(h) Roofing				
(i) Masonry				
(j) Carpentry				
(k) Metal work				
(l) Grounds				
(m) Other (specify)				
(n) Total (For office use only)				

6. Cost of *New Additions and Major Improvements (List items)

Item	Cost
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Note: Repairs restore the home to its original condition, while Improvements and additions add to its value. Repairs include painting, papering, repairs to floors, roof, etc. Repairs also include replacement of things worn out, such as water pipes, furnace, hot water heater, etc.

3. SHELTER EXPENSES IN 1955 - Concluded

Improvements would include the addition of a room, or the installation of equipment, e.g. screens, which you did not have before. Describe the kind of work done and whether you did it yourself with or without paid help or whether an outside firm or contractor did the job.

7. Mortgage on Owned Living Quarters

(a) 1st Mortgage

(i) Original Value of Present Mortgage \$ _____

(ii) Number of Years Present Mortgage was to run No. _____

(iii) Starting Date of Present Mortgage Year _____

(iv) Finishing Date of Present Mortgage Year _____

(v) Interest Rate on Loan % _____

(vi) Regular Payments on Mortgage \$ _____ per _____

(vii) Charges included in Regular Payment (check)

Interest Principal Property insurance

Mortgage insurance Taxes Water

Other (What kind?)

(b) 2nd Mortgage

(i) Amount of Loan \$ _____

(ii) Rate of Interest % _____

(iii) Regular Payment \$ _____ per _____

8. Other Expenses (What kind?)

9. Total (For office use only)

III. OTHER HOUSING EXPENSES

- Lodging while away at School or College
- Lodging while Working Away from Home, excluding Business Expenses
- Amount spent for Rented Vacation Home
- Amount spent for Owned Vacation Home (Taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on mortgage, etc.)
- Lodging for Persons Travelling or on Holiday not included above
- Total (For office use only)

IV. WATER and FUEL - For Renters and Home Owners

Quantity	Item	Unit of Purchase	Total Cost
			\$ ¢
xxx	1. Water	xxx	
xxx	2. Gas	xxx	
xxx	3. Electricity	xxx	
	4. Coal		
	5. Wood		
	6. Coke		
	7. Oil (not for car)		
	8. Sawdust		
xxx	9. Total (For office use only)	xxx	

GROSS SHELTER COSTS (For office use only)

E. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT IN 1955 - Continued

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$	¢
	26. Hot Plate		
	27. Irons		
x x x	28. Electric Equipment used in Food Preparation: Toasters, Mixers, Kettles, etc.		
	29. Lamps and Lamp Shades		
	30. Other Electrical Equipment (List items)		
	31. Total (For office use only)		
	Kitchen Equipment:		
	32. Pressure Cooker		
x x x	33. Aluminium Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers		
x x x	34. Other Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers		
x x x	35. Kitchen Crockery and Glassware, including Glass Oven-ware, Glass Coffee Makers, Casseroles		
x x x	36. Canning Equipment, e.g., Jars, Racks, Cans, Lids, etc.		
x x x	37. Other Kitchen Equipment - List Items, e.g., Kitchen Cutlery (Exclude Silverware, See Q. 42), Egg Beater, Bread Box, etc.		
x x x			
x x x			
	38. Total (For office use only)		
	Glass, China, and Silverware:		
	39. Glassware for Table use		
x x x	40. Earthenware and China Dishes, Pitchers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.		
	41. Plastic and Nylon Dishes		
x x x	42. Silverware - Flatware and Dishes		
x x x	43. Total (For office use only)		
	Household Textiles:		
	44. Sheets		
	45. Pillowcases		
	46. All Wool Blankets (Exclude Blankets for Babies - See Sec. G., Q. 86)		
	47. Other Blankets		
	48. Comforters, Quilts, Pillows		
	49. Bedspreads, Couch Covers		
x x x	50. Bath and Hand Towels, Wash Cloths		
	51. Dish Towels		
x x x	52. Table Cloths - Linen, Cotton and Rayon (Include Luncheon Sets and Napkins)		
	53. Plastic Table Coverings		

E. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT IN 1955 - Concluded

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$	¢
x x x	54. Draperies (Include Paper and Plastic Draperies under Q. 57)		
x x x	55. Slip Covers, Curtains (Include Paper and Plastic Curtains under Q. 57)		
x x x	56. Yard Goods for Slip Covers, Sheers and Other Household Textiles		
x x x	57. Other Household Textiles - List Items, e.g., Runners, Dresser Scarves, Mattress Covers, Shower Curtains, Table Pads, Garment Bags, etc.		
x x x			
x x x			
x x x	58. Total (For office use only)		
	Miscellaneous:		
	59. Heating Stove (Exclude Cooking Stove)		
	60. Electric Light Bulbs		
x x x	61. Laundry Equipment, other than Washer or Dryer e.g., Washtub, Washboard, Boiler, Wringer, Ironing Board, Clothes Rack, Basket, Lines, etc.		
	62. Carpet Sweeper, Trunks, Hand Polishers, Mops, etc.		
	63. Lawn Mower		
x x x	64. Other Garden Tools, e.g., Hose, Rake, Shears, etc.		
x x x	65. Hardware Tools, e.g., Hammer, Saw, Plane, Power Tools, etc.		
	66. Bottles, Nipples, Sterilizers, etc.		
x x x	67. Baby Carriage, Go-Cart, Play Pen		
	68. Trunks, Baggage (Luggage), Brief Cases, etc.		
x x x	69. Other Furnishings and Equipment - List Items, e.g., Step Ladders, Waste Paper Baskets, Bathroom Scales, Typewriters, Paint Brushes, etc.		
x x x			
x x x			
x x x			
	70. Total (For office use only)		
	Services:		
x x x	71. Services and Repair of Furnishings and Equipment (List main items)		
x x x			
x x x	72. Insurance on Furnishings (If premium due in last 12 months)		
x x x	73. Rental of Furnishings and Equipment (specify)		
	74. Total (For office use only)		
	75. Total (For office use only)		

F. PERSONAL CARE IN 1955

	Total Cost \$	¢
1. Hair Cuts and Shaves		
2. Beauty Parlour Services: (a) Permanent Waves		
(b) Shampoo's, Finger Waves, etc.		
3. Hair Preparations (Include Home Permanent Kits)		
4. Toilet Soap		
5. Face Powder (Include Baby Powder)		
6. Face Cream		
7. Shaving Soap and Cream		
8. Tooth Paste, Tooth Powder, Mouthwash, etc.		
9. Lipstick and Rouge		
10. Perfumes, Lotions, Deodorants, Nail Polish, etc.		
11. Razor Blades		
12. Electric Razors		
13. Tooth Brushes		
14. Other Brushes, e.g., Hair, Nail, etc.		
15. Sanitary Supplies, Facial Tissue, Toilet Tissue		
16. Other Expenses for Personal Care - List Items		
17. Total (For office use only)		

G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 (Include all items purchased for cash or credit for present or future use - exclude gifts to persons outside the family. See Sec. M, Q. 4, 5).

Girls' (Under 16 and over 3)	Purchases for Women and Girls		Women's (16 and over)	
	Total Cost \$	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Cost \$
Coats, Suits, Jackets, Sweaters:				
1. Winter Coat (Exclude Fur Coats, See Q. 2)				
2. Fur: Coats, Jackets, etc., and Fur Repairs				
3. Spring and Fall Coats (Include Gabardine Coats)				
4. All other Coats (Include Raincoats)				
5. Jackets (Include Parkas, Windbreakers, etc.)				
6. Wool and Wool Mixture Street and Dress Suits				
7. Other Street and Dress Suits				
8. Snow, Ski and Slack Suits, Slacks (All Kinds)				
9. Sweaters and Sweatercoats				
10. Total (For office use only)				
Dresses, Skirts, Blouses:				
11. Blouses: (a) Nylon				
(b) Rayon and Silk				
(c) Other				

G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Continued)

Girls' (Under 16 and over 3)	Purchases for Women and Girls		Women's (16 and over)	
	Total Cost \$	Total Quantity	Total Quantity	Total Cost \$
12. Skirts - All Kinds				
13. House Dresses				
14. All other Dresses: (a) Wool				
(b) Cotton				
(c) Rayon and Silk				
(d) Nylon and Other Synthetics				
		xxx	xxx	
15. Total (For office use only)				
Underwear, Nightwear, and Hosiery:				
16. Nylon Stockings				
17. Other Stockings and Socks				
18. Nylon Slips				
19. All Other Slips				
		xxx	xxx	
20. Panties, Vests, Combinations, etc.				
		xxx	xxx	
21. Corsets, Girdles, and Garter Belts				
22. Brassieres				
23. Nightgowns and Pyjamas: (a) Rayon				
(b) Nylon				
(c) Other				
		xxx	xxx	
24. Total (For office use only)				
Footwear:				
25. Shoes: Street, Dress and School				
		xxx	xxx	
26. Shoes for Sport, Casual and Leisure Wear				
		xxx	xxx	
27. Overshoes; Rubbers; Rubber, Snow, and Ski Boots				
		xxx	xxx	
28. Shoe-Repair, Shines, Cleaning Supplies				
		xxx	xxx	
29. Slippers				
		xxx	xxx	
30. Total (For office use only)				
Other Clothing:				
31. Play and Sun Suits, Shorts, Bathing Suits				
		xxx	xxx	
32. Gloves and Mitts				
33. Hats				
34. Scarves, Mufflers, Stoles				
35. Housecoats and Bathrobes				
		xxx	xxx	
36. Handbags, Purses, Wallets				
		xxx	xxx	
37. Jewelry including Watches, Compacts, etc.				
		xxx	xxx	
38. Other Clothing Purchases - List Items, e.g., Aprons, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, etc.				
		xxx	xxx	
		xxx	xxx	
		xxx	xxx	
		xxx	xxx	
39. Total (For office use only)				

G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Continued)

Boys' (Under 16 and over 3)		Purchases for Men and Boys	Men's (16 and over)	
Total Cost \$	Total Quantity		Total Quantity	Total Cost \$
		Coats, Jackets, Sweaters:		
		40. Winter Overcoats		
		41. Topcoats (Include Gabardine Coats)		
		42. Sport Jackets and Windbreakers		
	xxx	43. All Other Coats (Include Raincoats)	xxx	
		44. Snowsuits, Ski Suits, Parkas		
		45. Sweaters and Sweatercoats		
	xxx	46. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Suits and Trousers:		
		47. Wool and Wool Mixture Suits		
		48. All Other Suits (Exclude Snow and Ski Suits - See Q. 44)		
		49. Wool and Wool Mixture Trousers and Slacks		
		50. Other Trousers and Slacks		
	xxx	51. Work Pants, Jeans, Overalls and Coveralls	xxx	
	xxx	52. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Shirts, Socks, and Underwear:		
		53. Shirts: (a) Business and School		
		(b) Work		
		(c) Rayon Sport		
	xxx	54. Other Sport Shirts (Include T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts)	xxx	
		55. Wool and Wool Mixture Work Socks		
		56. Other Wool and Wool Mixture Socks		
		57. Other Socks		
		58. Underwear: (a) Shirts and Shorts		
	xxx	(b) Other	xxx	
		59. Pyjamas		
	xxx	60. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Footwear:		
		61. Shoes for Street, Dress and School		
		62. Work Boots		
	xxx	63. Overshoes, Rubbers, Snow and Ski Boots	xxx	
	xxx	64. All Other Footwear	xxx	
	xxx	65. Shoe-Repairs, Shines, Cleaning Supplies	xxx	
	xxx	66. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Other Clothing:		
	xxx	67. Hats, Caps, Helmets	xxx	
		68. Gloves, Mitts		
	xxx	69. Bathrobes, lounging robes	xxx	
	xxx	70. Bathing Suits, Trunks, Shorts	xxx	

G. EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING EXPENDITURES IN 1955 - (Concluded)

Boys' (Under 16 and over 3)		Purchases for Men and Boys	Men's (16 and over)	
Total Cost \$	Total Quantity		Total Quantity	Total Cost \$
		71. Ties		
		72. Belts, Wallets	xxx	
		73. Scarves, Mufflers, Ear-muffs		
		74. Jewelry, Watches	xxx	
		75. Other: - List Items, e.g., Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs	xxx	
	xxx	76. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Purchases for Children 3 and Under		
		77. Coats, Coat Sets, Tunings, Snow Suits		
		78. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes	xxx	
		79. Hoods, Bonnets, Scarves, Mittens	xxx	
		80. Play Suits, Sun Suits, Overalls, Rompers, T-Shirts	xxx	
		81. Other Suits, Dresses	xxx	
		82. Sweaters and Jackets		
		83. Pants, Panties and Undershirts, etc.	xxx	
		84. Diapers		
		85. Stockings, Socks, Garters, Bootees	xxx	
		86. Sleeping Garments, Robes, Shawls, Blankets		
		87. Layettes and Other Purchases: - List Items:		
		88. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		Purchases of Clothing Materials, Clothing Services:		
		89. Yard Goods: (a) Woolen		
		(b) Cotton		
		(c) Rayon and Silk		
		(d) Other		
		90. Knitting Yarn		
		91. Findings: Buttons, Patterns, Zippers, Thread, etc.	xxx	
		92. Storage and Insurance on Furs, Coats, etc.	xxx	
		93. Dressmaking, Tailoring, Alterations, Repairs	xxx	
		94. Other Purchases - List Items, e.g., Jewelry and Watch Repair	xxx	
		95. Total (For office use only)	xxx	
		96. Total (For office use only)	xxx	

H. EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION IN 1955

Automobile Bought (Include Family and Business Use)			Total Cost \$: ¢	
1. Did you purchase a car in the previous 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No.				
If Yes, was it <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Second-hand?				
Make	Year	Month Purchased		
Total Price \$		Trade-in Allowance \$		
2. Purchase Allowance received from Employer \$ Explain				
3. Total (For office use only)				
Automobile Operation (Include Family and Business Use)				
4. Annual Estimated Mileage _____ miles				
5. Gasoline _____				
6. Oil _____				
7. Tires (Number bought _____)				
8. Tubes (Number bought _____)				
9. Batteries _____				
10. Repair and Services -				
(a) Services, e.g. Lubrication, Washing, Tire Repair, Anti-freeze				
(b) Repairs and parts, e.g. Engine, Clutch, Transmission, Starter, Brakes, Body, etc. - List main items				
11. Automobile Insurance Premiums _____				
12. Automobile and Driver's Licenses _____				
13. Garage Rent and Parking Costs _____				
14. Other Expenses - List items, e.g., Automobile Association Fees, Heaters, Seat Covers, Fines, etc.				
Business Use:				
(a) Percent of miles travelled for business purposes _____ p.c.				
(b) Operation Allowance received from Employer \$				
15. Total (For office use only)				

H. EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION IN 1955 - (Continued)

Other Transportation:		Total Cost \$: ¢	
a) Local:			
16. Street Car, Bus, Commuting Trains and Buses			
17. Shared Car			
18. Total (For office use only)			
b) Travel Outside the City: (Do not include commuting to and from work)			
19. Train (Include Pullman)			
20. Bus			
21. Plane			
22. Other			
23. Total (For office use only)			
c) Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses:			
24. Purchase Cost and Operation of Motorcycles, Bicycles and Boats			
25. Rent of Car, Taxi Fares (Plus Tips)			
26. Other Transportation Costs (List Items)			
27. Total (For office use only)			
28. Total (For office use only)			
I. MEDICAL EXPENSES IN 1955		Total Cost \$: ¢	
Include cost of all medical care received in the last 12 months whether or not the bills have been paid.			
1. Premiums for Prepaid Medical and Hospital Plans (Include Health and Accident Insurance):			
(a) Medical Plans Only			
(b) Hospital Plans Only			
(c) Other			
2. Bills for Visits to and from Doctor (Physician)			
3. Doctors' Bills for Operations (Type of Operation _____)			
4. Doctors' Bills for Confinement			
5. Bills from Osteopaths, Chiropractors, and Chiroprudists			
6. Bills from Optometrists, Opticians, Oculists			
7. Dental Care - All Kinds			
8. Other Doctors' Bills			
9. Hospital Care			
10. Nursing Care at Home or in the Hospital or Visiting Nurse (not nursing care included as part of hospital bill)			
11. Medicines and Drugs Prescribed by a Doctor			
12. Other Medicines and Drugs			
13. Appliances and Supplies, e.g., Thermometers, Syringes, Bandages, Adhesive Tape, etc.			
14. Other Medical Expenses - List Items, e.g., X-Rays, Ambulance if paid separately, Laboratory Tests, etc.			
15. Total (For office use only)			

Q. CHANGE IN FAMILY FINANCIAL POSITION IN 1955

(Exclude changes due to increases or decreases in the value of property which has not changed hands)

Credits (\$)	Item	Debits (\$)
Net Increase	CHANGE IN ASSETS	Net Decrease
	1. Cash held in Banks, Saving Accounts, etc. and Cash on Hand	
	2. Value of Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold	
	3. Investment in Business / Profession / Farm	
XXXXX	(a) Money put into business / profession / farm	XXXXX
XXXXX	(b) Sale of any part of business / profession / farm	
	4. Sale of Personal Property not traded-in on new item	
	5. Money owed to Family	
	(a) Secured by a mortgage on property	
	(b) Not secured by a mortgage on property	
	6. Price of Home or Other Property (not business) Bought	
	(a) Home (down payment \$ _____)	XXXXX
	(b) Other property (down payment \$ _____)	XXXXX
	7. Sale of Home or Other Property (not business)	
XXXXX	(a) Home (cash received \$ _____)	
XXXXX	(b) Other property (cash received \$ _____)	
	8. Additions or Major Improvements on Home or Other Property (not business)	
	(a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 6	XXXXX
	(b) Other property	XXXXX
Net Decrease	CHANGE IN DEBTS	Net Increase
	9. Money owed by Family, NOT including what is Owed or Paid in Connection with a Business or Mortgage on Property. (Include bills owed to stores, doctors, etc.; amounts owed on taxes or rent; instalment debt on cars, etc.; cash owed to banks, insurance companies, credit unions, individuals, etc.)	
	10. Payments on Mortgage on Home or Other Property (not business) NOTE - Get data on each mortgage	
	(a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 7	XXXXX
	(b) Other property	XXXXX
	11. Amount of Mortgage on Home or Other Property (not business) bought in last 12 months	
XXXXX	(a) Home - See Sec. B, II, Q. 7	
XXXXX	(b) Other property	
	12. Total (For office use only)	
	13. Difference (For office use only) Credits larger	XXXXX
XXXXX	Debits larger	

SUMMARY PAGE (For office use only)

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			\$	¢
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TOTAL -	xx	xx		
Income:				
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Balancing Difference	xx	xx		

CONTROL DATA (For office use only)

1. City	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Schedule Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Spending Unit Type	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Age of Head of Household	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Number of Children Under 16 and Over 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Number of Children 3 and Under	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Year Equivalent Persons	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Type of Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Renter or Home Owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Number of Persons Employed	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Occupation of Head	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Income Type	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Income	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. FAMILY COMPOSITION - For The Previous 12 Months

Christian Names of Members of the Family	Relationship to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	Sex	No. of Weeks at Home
HEAD				
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				

II. EDUCATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD [Check (X) highest level reached]
 Grade School High School University

III. DWELLER

- Type of Dwelling [Check (X) the appropriate box]
 House Apartment or Flat Rooms
- Tenure [Check (X) the appropriate box]
 Rented Dwelling Owned Dwelling
- Total Number of Rooms Owned or Rented in the Dwelling Unit occupied by the Family... No. _____
- Number of Rooms solely occupied by - a) Roomers... b) Domestic Help... No. _____

IV. EXPENSE FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - For The Previous 12 Months

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$
xxx	1. Unfinished Furniture - All Kinds - List Items	
xxx	Finished Furniture:	
	2. Wood: Dining Room and Dietetic Suites	xxx
	3. Chrome: Dietetic Suites, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, etc.	
	4. Bedroom Suites	xxx
	5. Beds, Cots, Cribs and Bed Springs	xxx
	6. Mattresses	xxx
	7. Chesterfield Suites, Couches and Upholstered Chairs	
	8. Dressers, Chests, Vanities	xxx
	9. Sideboards, Buffets, Cabinets, Bookcases	xxx
	10. Desks, Tables and Chairs (not listed elsewhere)	xxx
	11. Benches, Footstools, Hassocks	xxx
	12. Porch and Garden Furniture	xxx
	13. Total (For office use only)	
	Floor Covering:	
	14. Wool Rugs and Carpets	xxx
	15. Other Rugs and Carpets, Carpet Pads	xxx
	16. Hard Surface Type Floor Covering, e.g., Linoleum	
	17. Total (For office use only)	
	Electrical Equipment:	
	18. Vacuum Cleaner	xxx
	19. Electric Floor Polisher	xxx
	20. Home Freezer	xxx
	21. Refrigerator [Check () kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	xxx
	22. Cooking Stove and Range [Check (X) kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other	xxx
	23. Washing Machine [Check () kind] <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other	xxx

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$
	24. Ironing Machine	
	25. Electric Heaters, Fans, Humidifiers	
	26. Hot Plate	
	27. Iron	
xxx	28. Electric Equipment used in Food Preparation: Toasters, Mixers, Kettles, etc.	
	29. Lamps and Lamp Shades	
	30. Other Electrical Equipment (List Items)	
	31. Total (For office use only)	
	Kitchen Equipment:	
	32. Pressure Cooker	xxx
	33. Aluminium Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers	xxx
	34. Other Pots, Pans, Coffee Makers	xxx
	35. Kitchen Crockery and Glassware, including Glass Oven-ware, Glass Coffee Makers, Casseroles	xxx
	36. Canning Equipment, e.g., Jars, Racks, Cans, Lids, etc.	xxx
	37. Other Kitchen Equipment - List Items, e.g., Kitchen Cutlery (Exclude Silverware, See Q. 42), Egg Beater, Bread Box, etc.	xxx
	38. Total (For office use only)	
	Glass, China, and Silverware:	
	39. Glassware for Table use	xxx
	40. Earthenware and China Dishes, Pitchers, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.	
	41. Plastic and Nylon Dishes	xxx
	42. Silverware - Silver-plate and other Flatware for Table use	xxx
	43. Total (For office use only)	
	Household Textiles:	
	44. Sheets	xxx
	45. Pillowcases	xxx
	46. All Wool Blankets (Exclude Blankets for Babies)	xxx
	47. Other Blankets	xxx
	48. Comforters, Quilts, Pillows	xxx
	49. Bedspreads, Couch Covers	xxx
	50. Bath and Hand Towels, Wash Cloths	xxx
	51. Dish Towels	xxx
	52. Table Cloths - Linen, Cotton and Rayon (Include Luncheon Sets and Napkins)	xxx
	53. Plastic Table Coverings	xxx
	54. Draperies (include Paper and Plastic Draperies under Q. 57)	xxx
	55. Slip Covers, Curtains (include Paper and Plastic Curtains under Q. 57)	xxx
	56. Yard Goods for Slip Covers, Sheers and Other Household Textiles	xxx
	57. Other Household Textiles - List Items, e.g., Runners, Dresser Scarves, Mattress Covers, Shower Curtains, Table Pads, Garment Bags, etc.	xxx
	58. Total (For office use only)	

IV. EXPENSES FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - For The Previous 12 Months - (Continued)

Total Quantity Purchased	Item	Total Cost \$
	Miscellaneous:	
	59. Heating Stove (Exclude Cooking Stove)	
	60. Electric Light Bulbs	
xxx	61. Other Laundry Equipment, e.g., Washtub, Washboard, Boiler, Wringer, Ironing Board, Clothes Rack, Basket, Pins, Lines, etc.	
	62. Sewing Machine	
	63. Carpet Sweeper, Brooms, Hand Polishers, Mops, etc.	
	64. Lawn Mower	
xxx	65. Other Garden Tools, e.g., Hose, Rake, Shears, etc.	
xxx	66. Hardware Tools, e.g., Hammer, Saw, Plane, Power Tools, etc.	
	67. Bottles, Nipples, Sterilizers, etc.	
xxx	68. Baby Carriage, Go-Cart, Play Pen	
	69. Trunks, Baggage (Luggage), Brief Cases, etc.	
xxx	70. Other Furnishings and Equipment - List Items, e.g., Step Ladders, Waste Paper Baskets, Bathroom Scales, Typewriters, Paint Brushes, etc.	
xxx		
xxx		
xxx		
	71. Total (For office use only)	
	Services:	
xxx	72. Services and Repair of Furnishings and Equipment	
xxx	73. Insurance on Furnishings (If Premium Due in 1953)	
xxx	74. Rental of Furnishings and Equipment	
	75. Total (For office use only)	
	76. Total (For office use only)	

V. EXPENSES FOR OTHER DURABLES - For The Previous 12 Months

1. Did you purchase a new or second-hand car in the previous months? Yes No

If yes - new second hand

Make	Year	Date purchased (Month and Year only)
Total Price \$		Trade-in Allowance \$

Business use -

(a) Percent of miles travelled for business use _____ %

(b) Purchase allowance received from Employer \$ _____

2. Total (For office use only) _____
3. Purchase of Radio or Phonograph, Record Player and Cabinets (Total cost) \$ _____
4. Purchase of Television, Combination, T.V. and Radio Sets (Total cost) \$ _____
5. Total (For office use only) _____

VI. INCOME - For The Previous 12 Months

Employment Income					
Christian Name of Employed Person	Occupation (What kind of work did the person do)	Gross Income from Wages and Salaries	Gross Personal Income from Self-Employment	Military Pay and Allowances	Total Money Earnings
1. Total (For office use only)					

VII. INCOME - For The Previous 12 Months - (Continued)

Other Income:			
2. Gross Income from Roomers and Boarders (Amount \$ _____)			
	Persons Rooming and Boarding	Persons Rooming Only	Persons Boarding Only
Number of persons			
Usual number of meals supplied for week		xxx	
Number of weeks of payments			
Rate for <input type="checkbox"/> Week or <input type="checkbox"/> Month			
			Amount Received \$
3. Net Rent from Properties not Occupied by the Family (Gross \$ _____)			
4. Family Allowances			
5. Interest Received from Bonds and Mortgages			
6. Dividends Received from Stocks			
7. All Pensions, e.g., Veterans, Old Age, Retirement, etc.			
8. Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance Benefits			
9. Regular Receipts or Dividends from Insurance Policies and Annuities			
10. Other Money Income - List Items, e.g., Patronage Dividends from Consumers' Co-operatives, Alimony, Interest Received from Savings Accounts, etc.			
11. Total (For office use only)			
12. Total (For office use only)			
13. Other Money Receipts, e.g., Inheritances, Lump Sum Settlement of Life Insurance, Windfall Gains, Gifts from Outside the Family, etc.			

Notes and Comments

CONTROL DATA (For office use only)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. City | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Renter or Home Owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Schedule number | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Type of Dwelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Spending unit Type | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Receipts from Boarders, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Age of Head of Household | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. No. of Persons Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. No. of Children 5 to 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Occupation of Head |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. No. of Children 0 to 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Income Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Year Equivalent Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Education | |

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