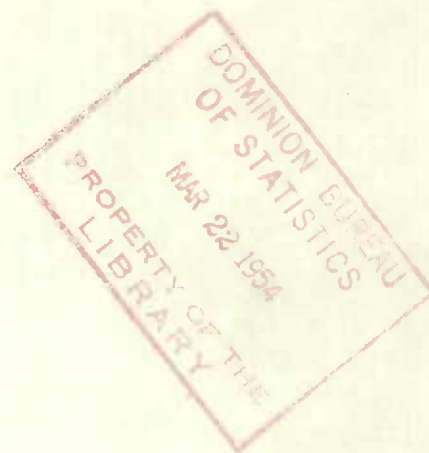


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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is conducting small monthly surveys of family expenditures on selected items in the family budget. The present report containing the results for food expenditures of the last six monthly surveys has been preceded by two similar releases providing comparable material for the ten months ending June, 1953. This is the final report on monthly and city food expenditures by item detail. However, another report is planned in which expenditures by income groups and family size will be presented and which will contain a more detailed discussion of the survey and its results.

The first monthly survey was made in September, 1952. The sample is restricted to families of two adults, two adults and one to four children, three adults, three adults and one child, and four adults with an annual income between \$1800 and \$6500.

The families included in the sample were selected by systematic random methods from the list of families previously interviewed for the Labour Force Survey\*.

A total of approximately 200 schedules was obtained each month from the Census Metropolitan Areas of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The average response rate for the last six monthly surveys was 74 p.c.

The tables which follow contain detailed information on food expenditures.

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\* A description of the Labour Force Survey will be found in Reference Paper No. 35. The Labour Force, November 1945-March 1952.

Average Food Expenditures per Person per Week\* (by Families of two to six Persons with Incomes between \$1800 and \$6500 per Year, for five cities combined, for July, August, September, October, November and December, 1953).

| Item |  | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|--|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| 1    | Number of Schedules                    | 175  | 197  | 210   | 216  | 218  | 223  |
| 2    | Number of Persons                      | 564  | 623  | 662   | 745  | 717  | 735  |
| 3    | Average Family Size                    | 3.22 | 3.16 | 3.15  | 3.45 | 3.29 | 3.30 |
|      |  | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 4    | 1. DAIRY PRODUCTS-TOTAL                | .79  | .80  | .72   | .70  | .74  | .73  |
| 5    | a. Fresh milk                          | .47  | .47  | .42   | .44  | .46  | .47  |
| 6.   | b. Buttermilk, etc                     | .02  | .02  | .03   | .02  | .03  | .02  |
| 7    | c. Canned and powdered milk            | .05  | .06  | .05   | .05  | .05  | .04  |
| 8    | d. Cheese, all kinds                   | .10  | .12  | .11   | .12  | .11  | .12  |
| 9    | e. Cream, all kinds                    | .07  | .06  | .07   | .04  | .05  | .05  |
| 10   | f. Ice Cream                           | .08  | .07  | .04   | .03  | .04  | .03  |
| 11   | 2. EGGS-TOTAL                          | .32  | .29  | .29   | .31  | .27  | .26  |
| 12   | 3. BAKERY PRODUCTS-TOTAL               | .63  | .62  | .55   | .57  | .55  | .60  |
| 13   | a. Bread                               | .32  | .30  | .29   | .30  | .29  | .31  |
| 14   | b. Rolls and buns                      | .05  | .05  | .04   | .04  | .04  | .03  |
| 15   | c. Cakes, cookies, etc.                | .22  | .23  | .18   | .18  | .18  | .23  |
| 16   | d. Other bakery products               | .04  | .04  | .04   | .05  | .04  | .03  |
| 17   | 4. CEREAL PRODUCTS-TOTAL<br>(Prepared) | .17  | .20  | .18   | .19  | .18  | .23  |
| 18   | a. Breakfast cereal<br>(To be cooked)  | .05  | .06  | .05   | .05  | .04  | .04  |
| 19   | b. Breakfast cereal                    | .01  | .02  | .02   | .03  | .03  | .04  |
| 20   | c. Macaroni, etc.                      | .03  | .03  | .03   | .03  | .03  | .04  |
| 21   | d. Baby cereal                         | .02  | .02  | .01   | .01  | .01  | .02  |
| 22   | e. Flour, all kinds                    | .03  | .04  | .03   | .04  | .04  | .05  |
| 23   | f. Mixes, cake/pastry                  | .03  | .03  | .04   | .03  | .03  | .04  |
| 24   | g. Other cereal products               | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    |

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| Five Cities**<br>Combined | Halifax | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Vancouver | No. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1,239                     | 69      | 405      | 393     | 133      | 239       | 1   |
| 4,046                     | 225     | 1,323    | 1,266   | 452      | 780       | 2   |
| 3.27                      | 3.26    | 3.27     | 3.22    | 3.40     | 3.26      | 3   |
| \$                        | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$       | \$        |     |
| .75                       | .74     | .72      | .74     | .69      | .84       | 4   |
| .46                       | .45     | .47      | .46     | .43      | .46       | 5   |
| .02                       | .03     | 0        | .04     | .02      | .02       | 6   |
| .05                       | .11     | .02      | .05     | .04      | .09       | 7   |
| .11                       | .07     | .12      | .11     | .08      | .14       | 8   |
| .06                       | .03     | .06      | .03     | .08      | .07       | 9   |
| .05                       | .05     | .05      | .05     | .04      | .06       | 10  |
| .29                       | .26     | .28      | .29     | .25      | .33       | 11  |
| .58                       | .44     | .65      | .61     | .50      | .52       | 12  |
| .30                       | .27     | .31      | .27     | .30      | .32       | 13  |
| .04                       | .02     | .04      | .06     | .05      | .03       | 14  |
| .20                       | .13     | .25      | .23     | .13      | .15       | 15  |
| .04                       | .02     | .05      | .05     | .02      | .02       | 16  |
| .19                       | .19     | .20      | .18     | .15      | .21       | 17  |
| .05                       | .04     | .05      | .06     | .03      | .05       | 18  |
| .03                       | .02     | .02      | .02     | .02      | .03       | 19  |
| .03                       | .01     | .05      | .03     | .02      | .03       | 20  |
| .01                       | .01     | .01      | .01     | .01      | .01       | 21  |
| .04                       | .07     | .03      | .03     | .04      | .05       | 22  |
| .03                       | .04     | .04      | .03     | .03      | .04       | 23  |
| 0                         | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0         | 24  |

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Average Food Expenditures per Person per Week\* (by Families of two to six Persons with Incomes between \$1800 and \$6500 per Year, for five cities combined, for July, August, September, October, November and December, 1953).—continued.

| Item |                           | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|      |                           | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 25   | 5. MEAT-TOTAL             | 1.48 | 1.55 | 1.46  | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.52 |
| 26   | a. Beef, roasts           | .22  | .26  | .28   | .26  | .24  | .30  |
| 27   | b. Beef, steaks           | .20  | .25  | .24   | .19  | .22  | .26  |
| 28   | c. Beef, stewing          | .06  | .05  | .05   | .06  | .06  | .06  |
| 29   | d. Hamburger              | .08  | .07  | .06   | .08  | .07  | .06  |
| 30   | e. Other fresh beef       | .05  | .04  | .05   | .05  | .04  | .04  |
| 31   | f. Pork, roasts/chops     | .10  | .12  | .10   | .14  | .15  | .14  |
| 32   | g. Other fresh pork       | .04  | .04  | .04   | .03  | .05  | .04  |
| 33.  | h. Bacon, all kinds       | .15  | .16  | .13   | .14  | .15  | .13  |
| 34   | i. Ham, all kinds         | .22  | .17  | .12   | .10  | .09  | .14  |
| 35   | j. Other cured pork       | .01  | .01  | .01   | .01  | .01  | .01  |
| 36   | k. Sausages               | .06  | .07  | .07   | .08  | .07  | .07  |
| 37   | l. Bologna/weiners        | .09  | .09  | .08   | .06  | .06  | .06  |
| 38   | m. Veal, all cuts         | .08  | .08  | .09   | .07  | .06  | .07  |
| 39   | n. Lamb/mutton            | .02  | .03  | .05   | .05  | .04  | .05  |
| 40   | o. Other fresh meat       | .05  | .05  | .05   | .05  | .05  | .06  |
| 41   | p. Canned meats           | .05  | .06  | .04   | .04  | .03  | .03  |
| 42   | 6. POULTRY AND FISH-TOTAL | .43  | .35  | .38   | .43  | .38  | .39  |
| 43   | a. Chicken                | .24  | .18  | .22   | .21  | .21  | .19  |
| 44   | b. Other fresh poultry    | .01  | .01  | .01   | .08  | .01  | .02  |
| 45   | c. Fish, fresh and cured  | .09  | .07  | .07   | .07  | .09  | .10  |
| 46   | d. Canned salmon          | .06  | .06  | .06   | .05  | .05  | .05  |
| 47   | e. Other canned fish      | .03  | .03  | .02   | .02  | .02  | .03  |

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| Five Cities**<br>Combined | Halifax | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Vancouver | No. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| \$                        | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$       | \$        |     |
| 1.47                      | 1.14    | 1.79     | 1.32    | 1.12     | 1.40      | 25  |
| .26                       | .21     | .28      | .25     | .17      | .32       | 26  |
| .23                       | .12     | .36      | .17     | .11      | .16       | 27  |
| .06                       | .05     | .08      | .04     | .03      | .06       | 28  |
| .07                       | .06     | .09      | .05     | .06      | .06       | 29  |
| .04                       | .07     | .06      | .05     | .03      | .03       | 30  |
| .13                       | .12     | .13      | .13     | .14      | .14       | 31  |
| .04                       | .06     | .04      | .05     | .04      | .02       | 32  |
| .14                       | .12     | .11      | .17     | .11      | .18       | 33  |
| .14                       | .10     | .23      | .08     | .10      | .09       | 34  |
| .01                       | .02     | .02      | .01     | 0        | 0         | 35  |
| .07                       | .03     | .08      | .06     | .08      | .07       | 36  |
| .07                       | .06     | .05      | .09     | .08      | .09       | 37  |
| .08                       | .01     | .12      | .05     | .07      | .06       | 38  |
| .04                       | .03     | .04      | .04     | .02      | .04       | 39  |
| .05                       | .03     | .07      | .04     | .04      | .04       | 40  |
| .04                       | .05     | .03      | .04     | .04      | .04       | 41  |
| .39                       | .40     | .45      | .36     | .36      | .37       | 42  |
| .21                       | .17     | .27      | .17     | .22      | .16       | 43  |
| .03                       | 0       | .02      | .03     | .02      | .03       | 44  |
| .08                       | .16     | .09      | .07     | .05      | .10       | 45  |
| .05                       | .03     | .05      | .07     | .05      | .05       | 46  |
| .02                       | .04     | .02      | .02     | .02      | .03       | 47  |

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| Item |                         | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|      |                         | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 48   | 7. FATS AND OILS-TOTAL  | .39  | .40  | .37   | .38  | .38  | .41  |
| 49   | a. Butter               | .30  | .29  | .26   | .26  | .26  | .30  |
| 50   | b. Margarine            | .05  | .05  | .05   | .05  | .06  | .04  |
| 51   | c. Vegetable shortening | .02  | .04  | .03   | .04  | .04  | .04  |
| 52   | d. Lard                 | .01  | .01  | .01   | .01  | .01  | .01  |
| 53   | e. Other fats and oils  | .01  | .01  | .02   | .02  | .01  | .02  |
| 54   | 8. OTHER FOODS-TOTAL    | .82  | .98  | .89   | .80  | .83  | .89  |
| 55   | a. Sugar, all kinds     | .07  | .10  | .12   | .08  | .07  | .08  |
| 56   | b. Molasses, etc.       | .02  | .03  | .02   | .02  | .03  | .03  |
| 57   | c. Preserves, jam, etc. | .04  | .04  | .03   | .03  | .04  | .04  |
| 58   | d. Peanut butter, etc.  | .03  | .03  | .02   | .02  | .03  | .02  |
| 59   | e. Pickles, etc.        | .04  | .05  | .04   | .04  | .05  | .06  |
| 60   | f. Salad dressing, etc. | .04  | .04  | .03   | .02  | .02  | .02  |
| 61   | g. Soup                 | .05  | .08  | .07   | .07  | .07  | .07  |
| 62   | h. Baby food, canned    | .04  | .06  | .06   | .05  | .04  | .05  |
| 63   | i. Desserts, packaged   | .02  | .04  | .03   | .03  | .03  | .04  |
| 64   | j. Candy, gum, etc.     | .05  | .07  | .06   | .08  | .07  | .10  |
| 65   | k. Soft drinks          | .14  | .12  | .10   | .08  | .08  | .07  |
| 66   | l. Tea                  | .10  | .10  | .10   | .09  | .11  | .10  |
| 67   | m. Coffee               | .14  | .16  | .16   | .15  | .15  | .14  |
| 68   | n. Other beverages      | .01  | .01  | .01   | 0    | 0    | .01  |
| 69   | o. Salt, spices, etc.   | .01  | .02  | .02   | .02  | .01  | .02  |
| 70   | p. Baking supplies      | .02  | .03  | .02   | .02  | .03  | .04  |

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|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| \$                        | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$       | \$        |     |
| .39                       | .36     | .42      | .35     | .37      | .40       | 48  |
| .28                       | .23     | .35      | .25     | .25      | .21       | 49  |
| .05                       | .07     | -        | .05     | .07      | .13       | 50  |
| .04                       | .05     | .04      | .03     | .03      | .04       | 51  |
| .01                       | .01     | .01      | .01     | .01      | .01       | 52  |
| .01                       | 0       | .02      | .01     | .01      | .01       | 53  |
| .87                       | .75     | .89      | .82     | .80      | .98       | 54  |
| .09                       | .09     | .08      | .09     | .12      | .10       | 55  |
| .02                       | .02     | .03      | .02     | .02      | .03       | 56  |
| .04                       | .04     | .04      | .04     | .04      | .04       | 57  |
| .02                       | .03     | .02      | .02     | .02      | .03       | 58  |
| .05                       | .04     | .05      | .05     | .04      | .05       | 59  |
| .02                       | .02     | .02      | .02     | .02      | .05       | 60  |
| .07                       | .05     | .07      | .07     | .07      | .07       | 61  |
| .05                       | .07     | .03      | .05     | .05      | .07       | 62  |
| .03                       | .03     | .03      | .03     | .02      | .03       | 63  |
| .07                       | .07     | .09      | .07     | .05      | .07       | 64  |
| .10                       | .04     | .14      | .09     | .09      | .04       | 65  |
| .10                       | .11     | .09      | .10     | .07      | .13       | 66  |
| .15                       | .07     | .15      | .12     | .15      | .21       | 67  |
| .01                       | .01     | .01      | 0       | 0        | 0         | 68  |
| .02                       | .02     | .02      | .02     | .02      | .02       | 69  |
| .03                       | .04     | .02      | .03     | .02      | .04       | 70  |

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|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|      |                                       | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 71   | 9. CANNED AND DRIED FRUIT-TOTAL       | .15  | .18  | .14   | .14  | .15  | .17  |
| 72   | a. Dried fruits, dates                | .01  | .02  | .02   | .02  | .03  | .05  |
| 73   | b. Canned peaches                     | .03  | .04  | .02   | .03  | .02  | .03  |
| 74   | c. Other canned fruit                 | .05  | .05  | .04   | .04  | .05  | .05  |
| 75   | d. Canned fruit juice                 | .06  | .07  | .06   | .05  | .05  | .04  |
| 76   | 10. CANNED AND DRIED VEGETABLES-TOTAL | .15  | .17  | .13   | .16  | .18  | .18  |
| 77   | a. Dried vegetables (peas)            | 0    | 0    | .01   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 78   | b. Canned peas                        | .04  | .04  | .03   | .04  | .04  | .04  |
| 79   | c. Canned tomatoes                    | .01  | .03  | .01   | .02  | .03  | .02  |
| 80   | d. Other canned vegetables            | .06  | .06  | .05   | .06  | .08  | .08  |
| 81   | e. Canned vegetable juice             | .04  | .04  | .03   | .04  | .03  | .04  |
| 82   | 11. FRESH FRUITS-TOTAL                | .48  | .44  | .44   | .36  | .32  | .37  |
| 83   | a. Apples                             | .04  | .05  | .07   | .11  | .10  | .09  |
| 84   | b. Oranges                            | .10  | .10  | .08   | .08  | .09  | .14  |
| 85   | c. Grapefruit                         | .02  | .02  | .02   | .02  | .02  | .03  |
| 86   | d. Bananas                            | .09  | .10  | .07   | .08  | .08  | .08  |
| 87   | e. Berries                            | .09  | .03  | .01   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 88   | f. Other fresh fruit                  | .14  | .14  | .19   | .07  | .03  | .03  |
| 89   | 12. FRESH VEGETABLES-TOTAL            | .48  | .44  | .36   | .31  | .31  | .32  |
| 90   | a. Tomatoes                           | .13  | .10  | .07   | .04  | .04  | .04  |
| 91   | b. Cabbage                            | .02  | .02  | .01   | .01  | .02  | .02  |
| 92   | c. Spinach                            | .01  | 0    | 0     | .01  | .01  | .01  |

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|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| \$                        | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$       | \$        |     |
| .15                       | .15     | .14      | .15     | .14      | .18       | 71  |
| .03                       | .04     | .02      | .03     | .03      | .04       | 72  |
| .03                       | .04     | .03      | .02     | .02      | .02       | 73  |
| .04                       | .03     | .05      | .05     | .05      | .04       | 74  |
| .05                       | .04     | .04      | .05     | .04      | .08       | 75  |
| .16                       | .15     | .18      | .14     | .12      | .19       | 76  |
| 0                         | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0         | 77  |
| .04                       | .05     | .05      | .04     | .02      | .04       | 78  |
| .02                       | .01     | .03      | .01     | .02      | .02       | 79  |
| .06                       | .06     | .05      | .06     | .06      | .09       | 80  |
| .04                       | .03     | .05      | .03     | .02      | .04       | 81  |
| .40                       | .36     | .42      | .40     | .39      | .35       | 82  |
| .08                       | .07     | .09      | .08     | .05      | .06       | 83  |
| .10                       | .10     | .10      | .09     | .09      | .09       | 84  |
| .02                       | .02     | .03      | .02     | .01      | .02       | 85  |
| .08                       | .06     | .10      | .07     | .08      | .08       | 86  |
| .02                       | .06     | .01      | .02     | .03      | .02       | 87  |
| .10                       | .05     | .09      | .12     | .13      | .08       | 88  |
| .36                       | .32     | .40      | .37     | .27      | .35       | 89  |
| .07                       | .06     | .08      | .06     | .04      | .06       | 90  |
| .01                       | .02     | .02      | .02     | .01      | .02       | 91  |
| .01                       | .01     | .01      | .01     | 0        | .01       | 92  |

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Average Food Expenditures per Person per Week\* (by Families of two to six Persons with Income between \$1800 and \$6500 per Year, for five cities combined, for July, August, September, October, November and December, 1953)-continued.

|     | Item   | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-----|--|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|     |  | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
|     | FRESH VEGETABLES - cont'd  |      |      |       |      |      |      |
| 93  | d. Celery  | .02  | .02  | .02   | .02  | .02  | .03  |
| 94  | e. Lettuce   | .04  | .04  | .03   | .02  | .03  | .03  |
| 95  | f. Potatoes  | .11  | .08  | .08   | .09  | .09  | .08  |
| 96  | g. Carrots   | .04  | .04  | .03   | .02  | .03  | .04  |
| 97  | h. Onions  | .03  | .03  | .03   | .03  | .02  | .02  |
| 98  | i. Other fresh vegetables  | .08  | .11  | .09   | .07  | .05  | .05  |
| 99  | 13. FROZEN FOODS-TOTAL   | .03  | .02  | .03   | .03  | .02  | .02  |
| 100 | a. Frozen fruit/juice  | .01  | .01  | .02   | .02  | .01  | .01  |
| 101 | b. Frozen vegetables   | .01  | .01  | 0     | .01  | .01  | .01  |
| 102 | c. Other frozen foods  | .01  | 0    | .01   | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 103 | 14. MISCELLANEOUS FOODS<br>nuts (all kinds),<br>yeast, vinegar, etc. | .02  | .03  | .04   | .03  | .03  | .05  |
| 104 | 15. FOOD EATEN IN SNACK BARS,<br>RESTAURANT, etc.                    | .57  | .75  | .82   | .52  | .50  | .60  |
| 105 | 16. COST OF FOOD AWAY<br>FROM HOME:                                  |      |      |       |      |      |      |
|     | At school; on a job;<br>on holidays                                  | .04  | .41  | .23   | .11  | .02  | .10  |
| 106 | 17. TOTAL FOOD EXPENDITURE   | 6.95 | 7.63 | 7.03  | 6.45 | 6.25 | 6.84 |

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The data were collected during approximately the first two and a half weeks of the month.

Average Food Expenditures per Person per Week\* (by Families of two to six Persons with Incomes between \$1800 to \$6500 per Year, for Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver during July-December, 1953) - continued.

| Five Cities**<br>Combined | Halifax | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Vancouver | No. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----|
| \$                        | \$      | \$       | \$      | \$       | \$        |     |
| .02                       | .01     | .03      | .02     | .02      | .02       | 93  |
| .03                       | .02     | .04      | .02     | .03      | .03       | 94  |
| .09                       | .08     | .09      | .09     | .08      | .09       | 95  |
| .03                       | .04     | .04      | .03     | .01      | .03       | 96  |
| .03                       | .02     | .03      | .02     | .02      | .03       | 97  |
| .07                       | .06     | .06      | .10     | .06      | .06       | 98  |
| .03                       | .01     | .01      | .04     | .02      | .04       | 99  |
| .01                       | .01     | .01      | .02     | .01      | .01       | 100 |
| .01                       | 0       | 0        | .01     | .01      | .02       | 101 |
| .01                       | 0       | 0        | .01     | 0        | .01       | 102 |
| .03                       | .03     | .03      | .05     | .06      | .02       | 103 |
| .62                       | .22     | .81      | .54     | .46      | .62       | 104 |
| .15                       | .09     | .12      | .25     | .10      | .09       | 105 |
| 6.83                      | 5.61    | 7.51     | 6.61    | 5.80     | 6.89      | 106 |

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