TABLE B-6.—*Median income, median saving, and percent of income saved by each fifth of spending units, 1948*

Spending units ranked by size of income	Median income	Median saving	Median percent of income saved
Lowest fifth	$860	$0	0.0
Second fifth	2,000	85	1.0
Third fifth	2,840	115	4.0
Fourth fifth	3,750	235	6.0
Highest fifth	6,000	610	10.0
All groups	$2,840	$75	3.5

Source: See table B-4.

TABLE B-7.—*Positive and negative savers within each fifth of spending units, 1941 and 1948*

Spending units ranked by size of income	Percent of spending units in each fifth					
	1941			1948		
	Positive savers	Zero savers	Negative savers	Positive savers	Zero savers	Negative savers
Lowest fifth	38	19	43	44	20	36
Second fifth	57	5	38	61	7	32
Third fifth	66	1	33	66	3	31
Fourth fifth	69	1	30	69	1	30
Highest fifth	80	(1)	20	74	(1)	26
All groups	62	5	33	63	6	31

[1] Less than one-half of 1 percent.

Source: See table B-4.

TABLE B-8.—*Proportion of money income allocated to taxes, saving, selected durable goods, and other consumer expenditures, by each fifth of spending units, 1948*

Type of expenditure or saving	Percent of total income					
	All spending units	Lowest fifth	Second fifth	Third fifth	Fourth fifth	Highest fifth
Federal income tax [1]	9	1	4	5	6	13
Automobiles and other selected durable goods [2]	9	8	8	9	10	8
Other consumer expenditures [3]	76	121	90	83	78	65
Net saving	7	−31	−2	3	6	14
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Percent of income saved by positive savers [4]	19	15	12	15	17	2

[1] Estimated Federal personal income tax liability, apart from capital gains and losses. See the appendix to part III, the 1949 Survey of Consumer Finances, Federal Reserve Bulletin, July 1949, for a description of the methods used in estimating the tax liability.

[2] Includes automobiles, furniture, radios, and household appliances such as refrigerators, ranges, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, home freezers, and miscellaneous other appliances. Expenditures for automobiles are net of trade-in allowances.

[3] This is a residual item covering expenditures for all goods and services not included in selected durable goods (see footnote 2). Includes food, housing, clothing, medical care, other living costs. State and local taxes, recreation, transportation, and education, as well as expenditures for durable goods such as floor coverings, jewelry, fur coats, and other miscellaneous durable items are also included.

[4] Total saving of positive savers as percent of their income.

NOTE: Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: See table B-4.