

Table II-11.—Distribution of Consumer Units and Their Family Personal Income by Income Brackets, 1955-57

Line	Family personal income (before income taxes)	Number of families and unattached individuals (thousands)			Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)		
		1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
1	Under \$2,000.....	8,241	7,776	7,512	9,326	8,765	8,440
2	\$2,000-\$2,999.....	5,917	5,561	5,352	14,871	13,970	13,471
3	\$3,000-\$3,999.....	7,339	7,105	6,672	25,815	24,966	23,471
4	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	7,328	7,222	7,006	33,021	32,511	31,516
5	\$5,000-\$5,999.....	6,321	6,217	6,396	34,648	34,073	35,044
6	\$6,000-\$7,499.....	6,925	7,038	7,320	46,311	47,023	49,014
7	\$7,500-\$9,999.....	5,203	6,045	6,626	44,468	51,886	56,989
8	\$10,000-\$14,999.....	3,068	3,742	4,206	36,915	45,038	50,566
9	\$15,000-\$19,999.....	853	1,081	2,420	15,129	18,546	63,323
10	\$20,000-\$24,999.....	378	425		8,382	9,447	
11	\$25,000-\$49,999.....	452	504	15,140	15,140	16,950	331,771
12	\$50,000 and over.....	115	134		10,213	11,494	
13	Total	52,170	52,850	53,510	294,239	314,669	331,771
14	Average (mean) family personal income.....				\$5,640	\$5,954	\$6,200

Table II-12.—Distributions of Nonfarm Families, Farm Operator Families, and Unattached Individuals and Their Family Personal Income, by Income Brackets, 1955-57

Line	Family personal income (before income taxes)	Nonfarm families			Farm operator families			Unattached individuals		
		1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
Number (thousands)										
1	Under \$2,000.....	2,347	2,191	2,002	1,600	1,509	1,470	4,293	4,077	4,03
2	\$2,000-\$2,999.....	2,837	2,567	2,354	972	944	921	2,109	2,050	2,07
3	\$3,000-\$3,999.....	5,090	4,832	4,339	772	754	735	1,477	1,519	1,59
4	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	6,015	5,833	5,529	546	536	526	767	853	95
5	\$5,000-\$5,999.....	5,560	5,385	5,494	383	387	380	378	444	52
6	\$6,000-\$7,499.....	6,368	6,430	6,672	336	344	338	221	264	31
7	\$7,500-\$9,999.....	4,825	5,638	6,195	240	249	244	138	159	18
8	\$10,000-\$14,999.....	2,850	3,506	3,959	153	158	155	66	78	9
9	\$15,000-\$19,999.....	822	1,015	2,270	42	44	87	19	22	6
10	\$20,000-\$24,999.....	349	395		18	19		11	11	
11	\$25,000-\$49,999.....	415	465	124	21	21	5	16	17	6
12	\$50,000 and over.....	105	124		4	4		5	6	
13	Total	37,583	38,381	38,814	5,087	4,969	4,856	9,500	9,500	9,84
Line	Family personal income (before income taxes)	Aggregate family personal income (millions of dollars)								
1	Under \$2,000.....	2,894	2,659	2,423	1,996	1,887	1,841	4,436	4,218	4,17
2	\$2,000-\$2,999.....	7,227	6,528	5,983	2,409	2,339	2,284	5,235	5,103	5,17
3	\$3,000-\$3,999.....	18,023	17,079	15,372	2,680	2,622	2,557	5,112	5,265	5,52
4	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	27,163	26,320	24,940	2,447	2,402	2,352	3,412	3,789	4,22
5	\$5,000-\$5,999.....	30,507	29,543	30,123	2,093	2,116	2,075	2,048	2,414	2,82
6	\$6,000-\$7,499.....	42,610	42,987	44,707	2,232	2,292	2,251	1,468	1,744	2,00
7	\$7,500-\$9,999.....	41,233	48,404	53,249	2,059	2,130	2,090	1,176	1,352	1,54
8	\$10,000-\$14,999.....	34,305	42,220	47,624	1,830	1,896	1,861	779	922	1,00
9	\$15,000-\$19,999.....	14,084	17,417	59,126	721	751	2,229	324	378	1,90
10	\$20,000-\$24,999.....	7,746	8,794		395	410		242	242	
11	\$25,000-\$49,999.....	13,902	15,645	10,521	694	720	545	586	587	5,82
12	\$50,000 and over.....	9,318	10,521		371	387		523	587	
13	Total	249,012	268,117	283,547	19,927	19,952	19,540	25,300	26,600	28,60
14	Average (mean) family personal income.....	\$6,626	\$6,986	\$7,305	\$3,917	\$4,015	\$4,024	\$2,663	\$2,800	\$2,90

Table II-13.—Distribution of Family Personal Income Among Quintiles of Consumer Units, 1955-57

Line	Quintile (consumer units ranked by income)	Percent distribution of family personal income			Mean family personal income			Lower income limits of quintile		
		1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
1	Lowest.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	1,355	1,427	1,477	2,390	2,520	2,600
2	2.....	11.3	11.3	11.3	3,200	3,353	3,482	4,100	4,100	4,200
3	3.....	16.4	16.3	16.3	4,634	4,839	5,037	5,370	5,620	5,800
4	4.....	22.3	22.3	22.3	6,290	6,634	6,913	7,410	7,920	8,200
5	Highest.....	45.2	45.3	45.3	12,722	13,516	14,091			
6	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	5,640	5,954	6,200			
7	Top 5 percent.....	20.3	20.2	20.2	22,893	24,062	25,079	13,070	13,860	14,400