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Preface

This bulletin presents expenditure and income data collected in the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. The survey consisted of two independent components, a quarterly interview survey and a diary survey. It is the first bulletin from the 1972-73 Survey to integrate data from both the diary and interview components in order to present a complete account of consumer spending and income classified by important family characteristics. The methodology for integration is presented later in the bulletin.

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Introduction

This bulletin presents expenditure and income data collected in both the diary component and the quarterly interview components of the most recent Consumer Expenditure Survey. Selected data from each survey component were merged, or integrated, to provide a complete account of consumer spending and income. The data were derived from reports of over 40,000 sample families who were asked to participate in the diary component or the quarterly interview component of the survey. Unlike previous expenditure surveys, the collection of data was carried out by the U.S. Bureau of the Census under contract to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The expenditure and income data in this bulletin are presented in 15 tables. Eleven of these tables represent all families in the United States and

classify families by important socioeconomic family characteristics. Four additional tables present expenditure and income data for selected metropolitan areas in the United States.

The primary purpose for undertaking the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey was to gather data necessary to revise the market basket and item sample for the Consumer Price Index. In addition to this important objective, the survey provides the only comprehensive body of income and expenditure information available for satisfying the broad range of analytical activities that exist in this area. The data can be used to analyze the consumption patterns of families, to examine and analyze demand for different products or market areas, and to assist families in evaluating their household budgets.

Historical Background

Expenditure surveys undertaken by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) date back to the late 19th century. The first survey was conducted from 1888 to 1891 to provide the U.S. Government with cost-of-living data for American wage earners. This information was examined in conjunction with a study of industry production costs and the setting of tariffs. The surveys of 1901 and 1917-19 were conducted in response to rapid price changes occurring at the turn of the century and during the first World War. It was from these two surveys, which focused on wage earners and salaried workers living in urban areas, that BLS first published a Cost-of-Living Index, which eventually evolved into the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

During the period 1934-36 the BLS participated in two separate surveys: (1) the Survey of Money Disbursements of wage earners and clerical workers living in large urban areas; and (2) a comprehensive Consumer Purchases Study of all native-born husband/wife families. The data derived from these surveys formed the basis for the revision of the CPI, the selection of a new list of items to be priced in the index, and more extensive analyses of income and expenditure behavior of American families.

During 1941-42 the BLS cooperated with the Department of Agriculture in conducting a nationwide survey of the civilian noninstitutional population. The purpose of the survey was to provide a body of data on

which to base governmental decisions affecting the civilian economy during the second World War. This was the first nationwide survey that permitted the estimation of national expenditures and savings classified by income class.

From 1944 to 1949, the BLS tested alternative techniques and methodologies designed to improve subsequent expenditure surveys. As a result of these tests, many improvements were incorporated in the expenditure survey of 1950, which addressed the civilian noninstitutional population living in urban areas. The 1950 survey provided data for revision of the weights of the CPI and for analyses of consumption patterns.

The 1960-61 Survey of Consumer Expenditures was more ambitious than any of its predecessors. Covering all urban and rural families and single consumers, the survey followed an extensive testing of the latest collection and processing methodology. The primary purpose of the survey was to support the revision of the Consumer Price Index. However, the survey was also valuable in satisfying the growing interest of market researchers, government officials, and private users of data on income, expenditures, and assets and liabilities of American families. While food expenditure data were collected by a 7-day recall questionnaire, all other data were collected by interviewer-administered annual recall techniques.

Description of Survey

The 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey consisted of two separate components, each with its own questionnaire and independent sample: (1) A quarterly interview panel survey in which each consumer unit¹ in the sample was visited by an interviewer every 3 months over a 15-month period and (2) a diary or recordkeeping survey completed by respondents for two consecutive 1-week periods. The decision to adopt the diary/quarterly-interview design was based on testing of collection methodology performed by the BLS and by the Survey Research Laboratory of the University of Illinois. These tests and the experience of other countries revealed that high quality data could be obtained in the 1972-73 Survey if questionnaires were tailored so that information on larger and more easily recalled expenditures were collected by periodic recall and small, less expensive items were collected by day-to-day recordkeeping.

Quarterly interview survey

The quarterly interview survey was designed to collect data on major items of expense as well as on income and family characteristics. Panels of sample households were established to allow for the collection of data throughout each calendar quarter. Covering the calendar years 1972 and 1973, interviewing was initiated in the first quarter and continued for five consecutive quarters.

Interviews in the first quarter provided socioeconomic characteristics of the consumer unit and an inventory of durable items owned by the consumer unit. The inventory items were recorded to prevent the duplication of expenditures at a later time. The first-quarter interview also collected data for a variety of regularly purchased items bought since the first of the year. The recall period for reporting data varied according to the difficulty of recall for a class of items. Information on housing, major equipment, vehicles, subscriptions, and insurance was collected annually. A semiannual recall period was used for minor equipment, housefurnishings, renting and leasing of vehicles, and

education. The following items were covered each quarter: repairs, alterations and maintenance of owned property; utilities, fuels, and household help; clothing and household textiles; equipment repairs; vehicle operating expenses; and out-of-town trips. The final interview in the fifth quarter obtained the regularly recorded quarterly expenses, plus information on housing expenses (i.e., ownership and rental costs), work experience, changes in assets and liabilities, estimates of consumer unit income, and other selected financial information.

Some families moved away from the sample address during the interview period. These families were not followed to their new addresses, but were dropped from the survey. New families which moved into sample addresses during the survey period were screened for eligibility and included in the survey if found qualified. A family entering the survey after the first quarter was screened to determine whether or not it existed as a consumer unit prior to residing at the sample address. If it did, all expenses at previous residences during the survey year were included in the survey. If not, data were collected for that portion of the survey period in which the family was eligible. Regardless of the period of eligibility, all families entering the survey after the first quarter were given a special questionnaire to record expenditure and income information.

Diary survey

Consumer units participating in the diary survey were asked to list all expenses during the 2-week collection period, with one exception. No expenditure data were gathered from survey families while away from home overnight on trips or vacations. Nevertheless, the primary purpose of the diary survey was to obtain reliable expenditure data which was not collected, or was collected as a global estimate, in the

¹A description of the consumer unit concept appears in the glossary.

quarterly interview survey. These data typically were small, frequently purchased items which are normally difficult to recall even over short periods. These items included expenditures for food and beverages, gas and electricity, gasoline, housekeeping supplies, nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, personal care products and services, and selected other items.

The diary survey was divided into two 12-month periods, the first covering the last week in June 1972 through the third week in June 1973, and the second covering the last week in June 1973 through the third week in June 1974. Within each 12-month period, each sample family was asked to complete a diary for a 2-week period. This design prevented seasonal bias in the published data. The diary data were obtained by two separate collection vehicles: An interviewer-administered household characteristics questionnaire and a separate diary to record daily expenses. The household characteristics questionnaire was used to record information pertaining to age, sex, race, marital status, and family relationships and also to collect information on work experience and on earnings of each family member. The daily expense record was designed as a self-reporting, product-oriented diary on which respondents recorded all expenses for two consecutive 1-week periods. It was divided by day of purchase and by broad classifications of goods and services, a breakdown designed to aid the respondent when recording daily purchases.

At the beginning of the 2-week collection period, the interviewer used the household characteristics questionnaire to record information pertaining to household members. Also at this time the daily expense record was left with the participating family. At the end of the first week, the interviewer picked up the diary, reviewed the entries, clarified any questions, and left a second diary for the following week. The interviewer picked up the second diary at the end of the week and reviewed the entries. At the same time, the interviewer again used the household characteristics questionnaire to collect information on the work experience, occupation, industry, retirement status, and member earnings from wages and salaries, net income from business or profession, net income from one's own farm, and income from other sources.

Sample selection

The Nation was divided into 216 geographic areas defined in accordance with the sampling frame used for the Current Population

Survey. Thirty of these areas were self-representing, i.e., selected with certainty, primarily because of the size of the population areas represented. Half of the housing units in each of these self-representing areas was covered in the first survey year and half in the second survey year. The remaining 186 areas, comprising less populated areas and nonmetropolitan areas, were divided into two 93-area groups, each of which was covered in 1 of the 2 survey years. For each of these 186 areas, a primary sampling unit (PSU) was selected with probability proportional to size using a controlled selection procedure to insure proper geographic distribution.²

Housing units within the 216 geographical areas were further assigned to housing unit strata. Occupied housing units were stratified by income level, housing tenure, and size of primary family. Vacant housing units were assigned to certain other strata as were institutional persons, i.e., that portion of the population living in rooming or boarding houses or in doctors' or nurses' quarters of general hospitals. The selection of housing units was independent from the selection of institutional persons.

The actual sample of housing units was selected by computer from the 1970 Census 20-percent sample data file which included those households completing the long form questionnaires. Both components of the 1972-73 Survey covered 2 years, and approximately 10,000 housing units were designated for interview for each year of each survey component. A number of newly constructed housing units were included to update the sample for the period from the 1970 Census to the time of the interview. These new units were selected from reports of building permits issued for privately financed residential construction and were sampled independently within each PSU.

Cooperation levels

Levels of cooperation were relatively high throughout the diary and quarterly interview survey periods, as indicated by the types and levels of response for each survey year. A total of 29,172 1-week housing units were designated for interview in the first-year diary survey, and 30,414 were designated for interview in the second-year diary survey. Of these

²A PSU was usually a county or group of contiguous counties, except in certain areas of the Northeast, where a PSU was defined as a cluster of towns. PSU's included both urban and rural areas as well as farm and nonfarm areas.

totals, 3,794 units in the first-year survey and 4,464 units in the second-year survey were Type B or C noninterview—that is, vacant, nonexistent, or ineligible for the period. The remaining housing units in each year were designated as the eligible units for the survey. Of these eligibles, 4,986 in the first-year survey and 2,595 in the second-year survey were found to be Type A noninterview—that is, unable to contact, refusals, or temporary absences. Of the total Type A noninterview units, 990 and 449 in the first- and second-year surveys were temporary absences—that is, the family residing at that address was temporarily away from home for the entire survey week. These units were included in the final count of usable questionnaires, generating a total usable count of 21,382 units in the first year and 23,854 units in the second year. The temporary absences were included in order to represent that segment of the population residing away from home during any given week while on trips, vacations, etc. Additional processing of the completed survey sample yielded 21,359 usable weekly diaries from 11,065 families for the first year survey and 23,843 usable weekly diaries from 12,121 families for the second year.

In the quarterly interview survey a total of 12,613 housing units were designated for interview in the first year, and 13,014 were designated for interview in the second year. Of these totals, 1,401 and 1,679 units in the first- and second-year surveys were determined to be Type B or C noninterview. In addition, 1,298 and 1,177 units in the first- and second-year surveys were found to be Type A noninterview, leaving a total number of interviewed families of 9,914 in the first survey year and 10,158 in the second survey year. Some of these families were not

included in the data tabulations because they were temporarily absent during the fifth quarter collection periods. Thus, their questionnaires were considered incomplete for tabulation purposes. The total number of sample families whose income and expenditures are represented on the data tabulations are 9,869 in the first year and 10,106 in the second year.

Estimation of weights

Several factors were involved in determining the weight for each consumer unit for which a usable report was received from the field. One factor in assigning weights was the inverse of the probability of selection of the housing unit, a factor equal to two times the initial sampling rate and reflecting the splitting of the sample into two one-year components. For interviews which could not be conducted in occupied sample households because of refusals or because no one was home, or from CU's within households where there was more than one CU, a complex non-interview adjustment was made to correct for these deficiencies. additional factors included (a) ratio estimation in non-self-representing PSU's for color and residence, (b) ratio estimation in all geographic areas for age, sex and color to known civilian noninstitutional population controls, and (c) an adjustment based upon family composition.³

³A technical description of the estimation procedure is available upon request.

Integration Methodology

This bulletin is the first from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX) to present a complete account of consumer spending and income classified by important family characteristics. In contrast to previous publications from the survey which have presented data from the diary and quarterly interview surveys separately, the tables in this bulletin combine, or integrate, data from the two surveys. Integration was necessary to permit analysis of total family expenditures because neither the diary nor quarterly interview survey was designed to collect a complete account of consumer spending. That is, the diary survey did not collect information from families while away from home overnight, and the quarterly interview did not collect information for which the diary survey was the primary collection vehicle. The integration introduced a number of problems which had to be addressed. The presentation and treatment of these problems are discussed below.

Expenditure problems and adjustments

Two issues had to be addressed in developing expenditure estimates for this bulletin: (1) The designation of the appropriate survey component from which to select expenditure items and (2) the development of a procedure to adjust for the difference in the data reference periods between the diary and quarterly interview surveys.

Resolution of the first issue, the selection of item codes for integration, was facilitated by the design of the 1972-73 Survey. The quarterly interview survey was designed to collect most items of expense incurred by families over the survey period. All of these items—except for selected global estimates—were included in the integration. The diary survey, on the other hand, was designed primarily to record expenditures for items not collected, or collected as global estimates, in the quarterly interview survey.⁴ Expenditure items collected only in the diary survey, and included in the integration, are specified as follows:

Housekeeping supplies, coin-operated telephone charges, smoking supplies, stationery, postage, selected lawn and garden supplies, selected vehicle operating expenses, nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, selected animal and pet expenses, toys, cards and games, and summer day camp expenses in the home city.

Some expenditure items were collected by both survey components—for example, data for food at home, food away from home in home city, and alcoholic beverages in home city. Since the quarterly interview component collected these data by a single, global question, and the diary component at a highly disaggregated level of detail, the diary expenditure items were included in the integration. A detailed list of the diary and quarterly interview survey items within each published expenditure category is presented in the glossary to this bulletin.

The second problem for expenditure integration was accounting for the difference in the time period coverage between the two survey components. This problem arose because the quarterly interview covers annual expenditures for the calendar years 1972 and 1973 while the diary provides weekly expenditure data⁵ for the 24 month period July 1972 through June 1974. The survey design called for the diary survey to be initiated concurrently with the quarterly interview survey. However, because of the lateness in receiving results of diary pretests and the initial burden of the quarterly interview survey data collection on the Census interviewing staff, the diary data collection was not begun until late June of 1972. While collection periods for the two components overlap for the 18-month time period July 1972 through

⁴Nevertheless, the diary survey did allow for the collection of all expenditures over the survey period. This procedure was designed to relieve the respondent of the responsibility of classifying and recording expenditures according to BLS requirements.

⁵Weekly diary estimates were ultimately converted to an annual reference period for the tabulated classes of families.

December 1973, integration over only this period was not possible due to the variable length of the recall periods in the quarterly interview survey.

Three possible alternatives were investigated to resolve the difference in time periods between the two surveys: (1) Publish only 1973 data, for which there was a direct overlap between the time period coverage of the components; (2) publish all 24 months of the data from both sources, ignoring the time difference; (3) develop estimates of diary expenditures for the first half of 1972 and publish 1972-1973 combined year data. The first two alternatives were determined to be unacceptable. The first was rejected because it was judged better to release as much data as possible, thereby reducing standard errors and allowing greater detail in expenditure coverage and classification variables. The second alternative was rejected because of the bias resulting from the fact that 6 months of diary data (January - June 1974) would have no time-period counterpart in the quarterly interview component. Further, it was observed that this 6-month period was a time of rapidly changing prices and economic conditions. The third alternative was therefore determined to be the desirable procedure.

Testing was performed on the third alternative, price deflation, to develop a technique which would yield reasonable diary item estimates for the January - June 1972 period. In the end a decision was made to use price deflated diary expenditures for July-December 1972, the time period immediately following the time period for which reliable estimates were desired. The July-December time period was selected for several reasons:

1. Testing indicated that, for most expenditure items, seasonality was not an important factor at the level of item aggregation proposed for publication. Therefore, it did not appear inappropriate to deflate from the closest time period rather than the January-June 1973 time period.
2. Empirical examination of the diary data by quarter revealed that expenditure patterns changed less over a short time period than over a longer period. In addition, it was found that real incomes and relative prices remained fairly constant between the two periods, minimizing the potential income and substitution effects among expenditure categories.
3. Price change as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between the two 6-month periods was very small, being

approximately 2 percent, on average, for the integration items in question.

4. It was empirically determined, using diary data for several 6-month periods, that a 6-month price deflation from period n to $(n-1)$ would result in a better estimate of a known period $(n-1)$ than would a 12-month deflation from $(n+1)$.

All diary expenditures involved in the integrated framework were price adjusted from the July-December 1972 period to the January-June 1972 period. For 26 CPI certainty local areas, expenditure items were adjusted using (a) the monthly 5-component food index and (b) the quarterly 15-component nonfood index for each area. For items not covered by (a) and (b) and for all items in CPI noncertainty areas, adjustments were implemented using national CPI indexes. National indexes were also used in cases where no index was available for a certainty area.

The adjustment factor for particular expenditure items was computed as the ratio of the CPI index value in the earlier 6-month period divided by the CPI index value in the later period. These factors were multiplied by appropriate reported expenditures to estimate weekly expenditures for the week exactly 6 months earlier. For example, if a diary family sampled in October 1972 reported a \$12 weekly expenditure for beef, the adjusted expenditure would be derived by multiplying \$12 times the ratio of the April CPI index (112) to the October index (125), yielding \$10.96 ($\$12 \times .896$). This \$10.96 estimate would represent the weekly expenditure for beef in April of 1972 by the same diary family that reported a \$12 expenditure in October.

In instances where only quarterly nonfood indexes were available, the last value of the index prior to the month of the reported expenditure was used. For example, if an area was priced for the CPI on a January, April, July, and October cycle and if a family in that area was interviewed in September, the January and July values were used.

Income problems and adjustments

All income information was obtained at the end of the survey period for both diary and quarterly interview components of the 1972-73 Survey. For the quarterly interview survey, income questions were asked of participants in the last quarter of the interview period, i.e., in January-March of 1973 and January-March of 1974, and covered the

calendar years 1972 or 1973, respectively. This timing of the income questions was built into the survey design because the likelihood of obtaining more accurate income information is considered greater during the first quarter of the year when families have records readily available to compute and pay taxes on their previous year's income. The diary income was collected in a different manner. Instead of reporting income for a calendar year, respondents were asked to report income for the 12 months prior to the sample week of data collection. For example, respondents in June 1974 reported income for the period July 1973 to June 1974, and respondents in October 1973 reported income for November 1972 to October 1973. This collection technique resulted in varying 12-month reference periods for diary incomes.

Because of these differences in collection techniques, income reference periods in the quarterly interview survey were not the same as those in the diary survey. As a further complication, diary incomes themselves covered varying 12-month reference periods. This situation posed a special problem for integration—i.e., how to combine diary and quarterly interview incomes so that income could be used as a classifying variable. The problem was resolved by making the following two adjustments to diary incomes as reported by each diary family: (1) Adjusting diary survey incomes to a common reference period consistent with the quarterly interview survey and (2) adjusting diary incomes for general underestimation vis-a-vis quarterly interview incomes when compared over a common reference period. This latter adjustment was made to offset the frequently observed phenomenon that global income estimates (as in the diary) tend to be smaller in magnitude than those collected by a set of detailed queries (as in the quarterly interview). For example, income reports were considered to be incomplete in about 12 percent of all diary questionnaires, but in only 5 percent of interview questionnaires.

In order to adjust diary incomes to a common reference period, it was necessary to develop a growth rate of income in order to convert the varying income reference periods to a calendar year basis consistent with the quarterly interview survey. The diary survey, covering two years (or 104 weeks) provided sufficient observations to estimate a rate of growth for diary incomes over time. Such income growth rate estimates were made using least squares regression techniques of the functional form:

$$(1) \quad Y_t = Y_0 e^{rt}$$

where Y_t is total family income for complete income reporters, Y_0 is a constant representing the intercept, r is the rate of growth of income per week, t is the time in weeks, and e is the natural logarithm base. For purposes of simplification, formula (1) was transformed into formula (2) by taking the natural logarithm ($\ln$) of both sides of the equation, yielding:

$$(2) \quad \ln Y_t = \ln Y_0 + rt$$

Once the average income (Y) for complete income respondents was computed for each of the 104 weeks of the diary survey, the values were plugged into the formula, converted to their natural logarithms, and regressed against values of t from 1 to 104. This procedure produced the following formula (with the t -value for the slope coefficient appearing in parentheses):

$$\ln Y_t = 9.189586 + .0013053 t \quad R^2 = .2526$$

(5.9314) F ratio = 35.1812

These regression results indicated that diary incomes did experience a significant rate of growth over the survey period, justifying the need to update the diary incomes. The updating was designed to convert incomes reported from families surveyed during 1972 to calendar 1972 and reported from families surveyed during 1973 to calendar 1973. Such a conversion would (a) permit diary income reference periods to reflect a more convenient period, (b) give the incomes a common reference period and (c) make the diary income reference periods consistent with those of the quarterly interview survey.

Using information derived from the regression results, diary incomes were updated by substituting into formula (1) above, producing

$$Y_c = Y_r e^{(.0013053)(52 - W)}$$

where Y_c represents estimated calendar year income (either 1972 or 1973), Y_r represents reported family income for the time period in the survey, e is the base of natural logarithms, and W represents the family's last week in the survey, taking on the values 1 through 52 for each year.

After implementing the above procedure to update the reference period of diary incomes, it was necessary to adjust the diary incomes for general underestimation vis-a-vis interview incomes. This was accomplished by ranking the incomes of complete respondents in ascending

order to produce income deciles. Average incomes were then computed for each decile and compared with average incomes for the corresponding decile in the interview survey. This procedure yielded an adjustment factor for each decile income class, which was then applied to every income in its respective class. For example, if diary average income was 80 percent of interview average income for the sixth decile, then every reported income in that decile would have been multiplied by $100/80$, or 1.25.

Reliability of Data

Sample surveys are subject to two types of errors, nonsampling and sampling. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, such as definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness of the respondent to provide correct information, mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and other errors of collection, response, processing, coverage, and estimation for missing data.

Sampling errors occur because observations are not taken from the entire population. The standard error, which is the accepted measure for sampling error, is an estimate of the difference between the sample data and the data that would have been obtained from a complete census. The chances that an estimate from a given sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than one standard error (one sigma) are 68 out of 100. The chances that the difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error are 90 out of 100, and the chances that the difference would be less than two times the standard error are 95 out of 100.

Estimating sampling error

Table A presents information which can be used to produce standard errors for data shown in the national tables (tables 1 through 11) and the area tables (tables 12 through 15) included in this bulletin. Column 1 indicates the primary survey source of data for the particular table stub category, being either a D (for diary survey) or I (for quarterly interview survey). Columns 2 and 3 show, for all families in the universe, the percent of each stub category that has been derived from either the diary or quarterly interview survey. For example, the data for the category, Owned Dwellings, were derived exclusively from the quarterly interview survey while the data for the category, Other Transportation, were derived from both the diary (12.5 percent) and the quarterly interview (87.5 percent).

The information shown in columns 4 through 8 consists of sets of generalized constants (national tables) or individual constants (area

tables) which are applicable to most expenditure, income and family characteristic data in the tables. Together with formulas provided, these constants can be used to produce standard error estimates for mean values. Constants are not shown for three categories in the tables—Total Personal Care, Household Operations, and Other Recreation: Other—because these subtotals are the sum of data from both the quarterly interview and diary surveys. Nevertheless, standard errors can be derived. The computation of standard errors for these and other special cases will be described later in this section.

The technique employed for the computation of standard errors varies according to whether a standard error is desired for a family characteristic, an expenditure, or an income item in either a national or area table. The various computation techniques are described below. All computations involving the national tables are applicable within the ranges of 71,000 to 71,220,000 white or all families and 48,000 to 7,200,000 black or other nonwhite families. All computations involving the area tables are applicable within the ranges of 19,000 to 28,000,000 families.

Estimations involving national tables (tables 1-11)

The same A and B generalized constants can be used to compute standard errors for any family characteristics other than those expressed in percentages. The following formula should be used in conjunction with the constants:

$$(1) \quad \hat{\sigma}_k = K \sqrt{A + \frac{B}{N}}$$

where $A = -0.0000533663$ and $B = 5299.7$, $\hat{\sigma}_k$ is the standard error of the characteristic, K is the characteristic such as age or family size, and N is the number of families having the characteristic. As an example, the average family size for the 3,991,000 families in the \$3,000 - \$3,999

income range was 1.9 persons during the survey period. Inserting the constants and the appropriate values for K and N into formula (1), the standard error is computed as 0.069. This means that the 68-percent confidence interval for family size is from 1.831 to 1.969 and the 95-percent confidence interval, from 1.762 to 2.038. It can therefore be asserted at a 68-percent level of confidence that the sample mean of 1.9 will differ by less than 0.069 from a mean obtained from a complete census. At a 95-percent level of confidence, it will differ by less than 0.138.

Standard errors can be computed for expenditure and income categories through use of the A and B constants in table A. Two sets of constants are shown to account for differences in sample sizes and clustering factors between different racial groups. One set applies to expenditures by all families, regardless of race, and by white families; the other set applies to expenditures by black or other nonwhite families. The standard error computation should employ one of two formulas depending on the primary source of the data for the particular expenditure or income category. For computations using A-B constants derived from the quarterly interview survey—the symbol “I” being shown in column 1 of table A—the following formula should be used:

$$(2) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}} = \bar{X} \sqrt{A + \frac{B}{2\bar{X}N}}$$

where $\bar{X}$ is the mean expenditure or income, N is the number of families represented by the mean, and A and B are the generalized constants. Thus, the mean expenditure for furniture for all 71,220,000 families in the United States was \$131.73 during the survey period. Using the appropriate A and B constants in conjunction with formula (2), the standard error is computed as \$2.89. It can therefore be asserted at a 95-percent level of confidence that the sample mean of \$131.73 will differ by less than \$5.78 from a mean obtained from a complete census.

Computations using A-B constants derived from the diary survey—the symbol “D” being shown in column 1—should employ formula (3) below, which is a variation of formula (2).

$$(3) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}} = 1.1547 \bar{X} \sqrt{A + \frac{B}{2\bar{X}N}}$$

This formula will produce a standard error which is an underestimation of unknown magnitude, since there is no way of measuring the error introduced in price-deflating expenditures. (Price deflation is explained in the section on Integration Methodology.)

Standard errors can also be used to test the statistical significance of the difference between two sample means. Such a test will determine the probability that an observed difference between two means is real and has not occurred simply by chance because the data were drawn from a sample and not the entire population. For example, the mean expenditure for electricity for three-person families in the United States (11,456,000 families) was \$172.89 and for four-person families in the United States (10,668,000 families) was \$204.02. The question is whether the observed difference between the two mean expenditures, or \$204.02 - \$172.89 = \$31.13, is a real difference—in other words, that four-person families really do spend more for electricity, on average, than three-person families—or whether the observed \$31.13 difference has occurred by chance. This can be tested statistically by using the standard errors of each mean expenditure in conjunction with the following formula:

$$(4) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}^2}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}$ is the standard error of the difference; $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}$ is the standard error of one mean; and $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}$ is the standard error of the other mean. This formula is applicable only to the means of two disjoint populations (i.e., one population is not a subset of the other).

Through the use of formula (2), standard errors of the two mean expenditures for electricity are computed as \$5.73 and \$6.36 for three- and four-person families, respectively. Inserting these data into formula (4), the standard error of the \$31.13 difference between the two means is computed as \$8.56. Therefore, the 68-percent confidence interval around \$31.13 is from \$22.59 to \$39.69, or \$31.13 plus or minus \$8.56; and the 95-percent interval is from \$14.01 to \$48.25. Since the 95-percent interval does not include zero, it can be asserted at a 95-percent level of confidence that the estimated difference between the two means is not an accidental occurrence or the result of random influence. In other words, the difference between the two means is statistically significant.

Analyses of the difference between two means can also be performed on nondisjoint populations, where one population is a subset of the

other. The formula for computing the standard error of the difference between two nondisjoint means is

$$(5) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}^2 - 2\rho\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}$ is the standard error of the difference; $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}$ are the standard errors of the two means; and ρ is the correlation coefficient, which averages about 0.2 for computations in this formulation.

The computation of standard errors is straightforward when constants are available in table A and either formula (2) or formula (3) can be used. However, special handling of some expenditure categories is dictated when constants are not provided. This occurs with three categories, Total Personal Care, Total Household Operations, and Other Recreation: Other. Consider the category Total Personal Care (TPC), for which data appear as a single value in the tabulations. Even though no constants are shown for TPC, standard errors can be computed for it by using information provided for TPC subparts personal care services and personal care products. This information, from columns 2 and 3 in table A, shows that 60.7 percent of TPC, or personal care services, is derived from the quarterly interview survey and 39.3 percent, or personal care products, comes from the diary survey. Using these percentages, the A-B constants associated with personal care services and products, and formulas (2), (3) and (4), the standard error for TPC can easily be determined. For example, the mean expenditure for Total Personal Care for three-person families in the United States was \$186.43 during the survey period. Using the percentages table A, it can be determined that \$113.17 (60.7 percent) of the TPC mean was derived from the quarterly interview survey and \$76.26 (39.3 percent), from the diary survey. Using appropriate A-B constants and formulas (2), and (3), standard errors can be computed for

the quarterly interview $\left(\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}\right)$ and diary $\left(\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}\right)$ subparts. Thus,

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1} = 113.17 \sqrt{.000161535 + \frac{410353}{2(113.17)(11456000)}} = 2.02$$

and

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2} = (1.1547) 73.26 \sqrt{.00016121 + \frac{1842459}{2(73.26)(11456000)}} = 3.00$$

Then, using formula (4), which was also used for computing the standard error of the difference between two sample means, the standard error for Total Personal Care is computed as

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{(2.02)^2 + (3.00)^2} = 3.62$$

Computations of standard errors involving the categories, Total Household Operations and Other Recreation: Other, should be handled in a similar manner in computations involving the national tables. Further, all special cases of computing standard errors and the method for computing the standard error of the difference between two means should be treated similarly when area tables are involved.

Rather than employing the above procedures to determine standard errors, users may prefer referencing a set of generalized standard error tables displaying standard errors for given mean values and given population groups. These tables, which are applicable to major stub items at the national level, are available upon special request. Please write to Eva E. Jacobs, Bureau of Labor Statistics, GAO Building, Room 4486, Washington, D.C. 20212.

Estimations involving area tables (tables 12-15)

Standard errors can be computed for any family characteristic, except percentages, in any area through use of the same generalized constant and the following formula:

$$(6) \quad \hat{\sigma}_k = K \sqrt{\frac{C}{N}}$$

where K is the characteristic, N is the number of families having the characteristic and C is the constant whose value is 1,687.791523. Substitution in the formula will produce a standard error for any characteristic shown in the area tables.

Information for computing standard errors for family expenditures and income data is provided for all aggregate categories shown in the area tables. This information consists of individual constants which are applicable to the aggregates and two formulas depending on the primary source of the data for the aggregate. The user should be aware that these

constants are not intended for use for any subclasses of the aggregates, where the reliability could be substantially less than that for the aggregates themselves.

Standard errors can be computed for expenditures and income data by use of the constants in column 8 of table A and the following formula:

$$(7) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{C \left(\frac{\bar{X}}{N} \right)}$$

where C is the constant from table A, $\bar{X}$ is the mean expenditure or income, and N is the number of families represented by the mean (i.e.,

the number of families residing in the area). For example, the mean expenditure for clothing in Philadelphia was \$665.15 during the 1972-73 survey period. Substituting in formula (7) for the mean, the number of families, and the appropriate constant, the standard error is computed to be \$51.70. In other words, the mean expenditure for clothing in Philadelphia had a probability of 95 percent of being in the interval \$561.75 to \$768.55. As before, a standard error computed using the above formula must be adjusted upwards with the constant 1.1547 when a "D" appears in column 1 of table A. The user is also reminded that standard error computations using the adjustment will be an underestimation of unknown magnitude.

Table A. Information for use in computations of standard errors

(Negative values are shown parenthetically)

Item	Primary source of data	Percent from survey source		National tables (tables 1-11)				Area tables (12-15)
		Inter-view	Diary	All or white families		Black and other nonwhite families		
				A	B	A	B	C
Expenditure categories:								
Current consumption expenses, total	I	75.1	24.9	.0000203085	91,769,300			36,746,700
Food, total	D	1.1	98.9	.0000584555	30,446,364			21,497,488
Food at home, total	D	—	100.0	.0000760132	21,529,300			13,008,320
Cereals and cereal products	D	—	100.0	.000195592	949,988	.00204976	904,108	911,691
Bakery products	D	—	100.0	.000123277	823,736	.00148071	611,276	1,982,102
Beef	D	—	100.0	.00029483	9,302,436	.00196074	6,500,468	7,798,586
Pork	D	—	100.0	.000123599	3,698,640	.00153304	2,080,982	4,762,960
Other meats	D	—	100.0	.0000294587	2,089,812	.00407327	1,780,386	1,851,748
Poultry	D	—	100.0	.000158941	2,056,490	.00139243	1,816,256	2,719,968
Fish and seafood	D	—	100.0	.000187184	1,595,678	.00240315	1,618,988	2,106,954
Eggs	D	—	100.0	.000134706	817,502			863,429
Fresh milk and cream	D	—	100.0	.000112412	2,313,750	.00130081	1,715,782	1,948,146
Other dairy products	D	—	100.0	.000101627	1,135,170	.00152403	961,990	2,416,314
Fresh fruits	D	—	100.0	.000196114	824,830	.00145546	699,150	1,339,150
Fresh vegetables	D	—	100.0	.000147493	597,344	.00156829	492,668	1,303,717
Processed fruits	D	—	100.0	.000161686	693,544	.00182658	487,468	1,061,864
Processed vegetables	D	—	100.0	.000134327	518,400	.00165164	816,172	778,958
Sugar and other sweets	D	—	100.0	.00014951	890,152	.00147864	611,078	1,134,689
Nonalcoholic beverages	D	—	100.0	.0000892289	1,318,908	.00136102	918,782	1,639,113
Fats and oils	D	—	100.0	.000338883	995,446	.00313079	1,250,522	1,278,355
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	D	—	100.0	.000125107	983,902	.00175797	831,054	3,170,806
Food away from home	D	—	100.0	(.00000775388)	21,926,424	.00142136	3,409,010	23,830,602
Meals as pay	I	100.0	—	.00247287	4,653,960			5,049,654
Alcoholic beverages	D	—	100.0	.000312591	5,974,228	.00358402	4,115,576	9,266,133
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	I	1.1	98.9	.0000271946	2,977,700			1,857,180
Housing, total	I	94.4	5.6	.000184349	11,561,900			21,740,600
Shelter, total	I	100.0	—	.000116938	23,231,300			23,351,000
Rented dwellings	I	100.0	—	.000306767	2,330,860			13,123,300
Owned dwellings	I	100.0	—	.000884062	6,311,750			37,120,500
Other lodging, excluding vacation	I	100.0	—	.000203126	7,802,410			8,996,450
Fuel and utilities, total	I	100.0	—	.000169204	2,903,390			1,748,250

Table A. Information for use in computations of standard errors—Continued.

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		Inter-view	Diary	All or white families		Black and other nonwhite families		
				A	B	A	B	
Fuel and utilities, total—Continued								
Gas, total	I	100.0	—	.000169204	2,903,390			
Gas, delivered in mains	I	100.0	—	.000636772	2,980,480			
Gas, bottled or tank	I	100.0	—	.00298347	2,949,020			
Electricity	I	100.0	—	.000267353	3,288,710			
Gas and electricity combined	I	100.0	—	.00890871	9,428,680			
Fuel oil and kerosene	I	100.0	—	.00130006	4,786,870			
Other fuels, coal, and wood	I	100.0	—	.00636802	1,397,330			
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	I	100.0	—	.000330304	1,885,630			
Household operations, total	I	67.9	32.1					4,059,060
Telephone	I	97.2	2.8	.000102181	882,069			
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	D	—	100.0	.000108685	2,679,824	.00182923	1,628,198	3,753,153
Laundry and cleaning supplies	D	—	100.0	.000108685	2,679,824	.00182923	1,628,198	
Other household products	D	—	100.0	.000108685	2,679,824	.00182923	1,628,198	
Postage and stationery	D	—	100.0	.000108685	2,679,824	.00182923	1,628,198	
Domestic and other household services	I	94.9	5.1	.000203215	5,986,790			
Telephone plus domestic and other	I	96.2	3.8	.0000624074	4,904,200			
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	I	99.6	0.4	.00012933	10,884,100			7,025,190
Household textiles	I	100.0	—	.000424445	694,769			
Furniture	I	100.0	—	.000595373	2,129,930			
Floor coverings	I	100.0	—	.0005422110	2,681,650	.00994141	1,541,860	
Major appliances	I	99.9	0.1	.000192402	1,898,480	.00323218	1,824,710	
Small appliances	I	100.0	—	.000303403	414,343			
Housewares	I	100.0	—	.00478965	1,090,840			
Miscellaneous	I	97.1	2.9	.00053584	793,695	.00186677	396,945	
Clothing, total	I	100.0	—	.000000271555	9,187,090			6,441,670
Males 2 and over	I	100.0	—	.00021412	449,441	.00335557	342,465	
Females 2 and over	I	100.0	—	.000223407	544,464	.00208682	349,056	
Children under 2 years	I	100.0	—	.000999781	181,696	.00642493	185,052	
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	I	100.0	—	.000546556	1,044,890			
Dry cleaning and laundry	I	100.0	—	.00049675	485,499	.00158742	484,509	1,757,726
Transportation, total	I	98.8	1.2	.0000561198	32,086,700			16,668,400
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	I	100.0	—	(.0000454009)	31,032,800			
Vehicle finance charges	I	100.0	—	.00643581	14,031,400	.0693023	19,861,200	
Vehicle operations, total	NA							

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		Inter- view	Diary	All or white families		Black and other nonwhite families		
				A	B	A	B	C
Vehicle operations, total—Continued								
Gasoline and fuels	I	99.9	0.1	.0000834815	1,834,710	.00168532	975,444	
Other transportation	I	97.4	2.6	.0000457082	6,468,580			
Other transportation	I	87.5	12.5	.00227781	3,662,930			
Health care, total	I	89.7	10.3	.000400761	4,400,840	.00359259	1,604,190	7,043,300
Health insurance	I	100.0	—	.000200896	3,676,070			
Expenses not covered by insurance	I	100.0	—	.000166198	8,159,430			
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	D	—	100.0	.00087329	7,575,620	.00859185	2,777,990	12,624,269
Personal care, total		60.7	39.3					
Personal care services	I	100.0	—	.000161535	410,353	.00199868	415,557	1,336,010
Personal care products	D	—	100.0	.00016121	1,842,459	.00217575	1,419,938	3,221,147
Recreation, total	I	89.9	10.1	.000123654	14,481,200			12,624,400
Owned vacation home	I	100.0	—	.00087763	7,794,310			
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	I	100.0	—	.000484443	1,366,480			
Food	I	100.0	—	.000239969	1,965,490			
Alcoholic beverages	I	100.0	—	.000953558	789,573			
Lodging	I	100.0	—	.000968672	2,561,130			
Transportation, total	I	100.0	—	.000484443	1,366,480			
Gasoline	I	100.0	—	.000129615	1,212,120			
Other transportation	I	100.0	—	.000846772	3,731,750			
All expense tours	I	100.0	—	.00212475	6,057,700			
Other vacation expenses	I	100.0	—	.000364661	1,480,040			
Boats, aircraft and wheel goods	I	100.0	—	.000274002	10,859,200			
Other recreation, total	I	80.3	19.7	.000467106	2,614,660			
Television	I	100.0	—	.000114908	2,737,720			
Other								
Pets, toys, and games	D	100.0	—	.00424086	832,555			
All other recreation expenses	I	100.0	—	.00117172	1,467,190			
Reading	I	100.0	—	.0000426441	947,464			955,231
Education, total	I	97.2	2.8	.00139634	10,452,100			13,102,600
Private	I	100.0	—	.000391021	2,443,440			
Public	I	100.0	—	.00070611	5,467,750			
Day and summer camp	NA							

Table A. Information for use in computations of standard errors—Continued

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Item	Primary source of data	Percent from survey source		National tables (tables 1-11)				Area tables (12-15) C
		Inter-view	Diary	All or white families		Black and other nonwhite families		
				A	B	A	B	
Current consumption expenses, total—Continued								
Miscellaneous expenses	I	100.0	—	.000533113	5,556,840			
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	I	100.0	—	.000303586	6,379,540			
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	I	100.0	—	.000107405	6,100,600			4,770,790
Other personal insurance	I	100.0	—	.00271448	2,081,150			1,442,375
Retirement and pensions	I	100.0	—	.000154802	12,755,100			9,167,136
Gifts and contributions	I	93.4	6.6	.000907922	19,711,700			24,925,571
Sources of income and personal taxes:								
Money income before taxes	I	100.0	—	.00000233555	128,353,000			63,673,893
Wages and salaries, total								
Money wages and salaries, civilians	I	100.0	—	.00000654286	117,967,000			65,218,061
Union dues	I	100.0	—	.000110318	1,772,120			1,245,346
Other occupational expenses	I	100.0	—	.00206911	5,619,770			8,734,423
Rent received as pay }	I	100.0	—	.00499998	8,474,130			13,693,591
Meals received as pay }								
Money wages and salaries, armed forces }	I	100.0	—	.0146418	77,946,400			102,758,962
Quarters and subsistence }								
Self-employment income	I	100.0	—	.00138811	74,766,800			98,283,220
Social security and railroad retirement	I	100.0	—	.000218385	27,870,300			24,620,680
Government retirement, veterans' payments and unemployment compensation	I	100.0	—	.00113723	31,164,200			31,847,796
Estates, trusts, dividends, interest, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	I	100.0	—	.000921512	21,286,400			30,756,332
Income from all other sources								
Welfare and public assistance	I	100.0	—	.00127792	19,316,100			28,487,855
Private pensions	I	100.0	—	.00195165	22,316,700			32,108,383
Regular contributions for support }	I	100.0	—	.000364824	15,907,200			14,137,127
Other income, including workers' compensation }								
Personal taxes, total								
Federal income taxes	I	100.0	—	.0000411629	20,796,400			1,566,729
State and local income taxes	I	100.0	—	.000594608	6,917,420			3,466,114
Personal property and other personal taxes	I	100.0	—	.00159329	3,981,930			3,934,501

Table A. Information for use in computations of standard errors—Continued

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Item	Primary source of data	Percent from survey source		National tables (table 1-11)				Area tables (12-15)
		Inter-view	Diary	All or white families		Black and other nonwhite families		
				A	B	A	B	C
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	I	100.0	—	.00464087	62,103,600			115,928,434
Net change in assets and liabilities	I	100.0	—	.00285735	684,418,000			882,209,131
Net change in assets	I	100.0	—	.0021058	330,836,000			555,364,583
Net change in liabilities	I	100.0	—	.000820063	273,069,000			230,912,049
Goods and services received without direct expense	I	100.0	—	.000746599	13,551,400			11,805,717
Market value of financial assets	I	100.0	—	.000466608	156,820,000			273,145,810
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	I	100.0	—	(.00234066)	36,051,000			49,882,082
Estimated market value of owned home	I	100.0	—	.0000905857	247,529,000			120,251,261
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	I	100.0	—	.00123754	65,760,700			62,607,018

Data Collection and Processing

Census activities

The 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey marks the first time in BLS history that the collection of consumer expenditure data was contracted out to the U.S. Bureau of the Census. In addition to its collection duties, the Census Bureau was responsible for field editing and coding, consistency checking, and quality control. Upon completion of these processing activities, the Census Bureau keypunched the reported information onto computer tapes. The information on tapes was then subjected to computer programs designed to (a) compute weights based on BLS specifications, (b) perform various computer edits such as the separation of consumption expenses from business expenses, and (c) impute values for weeks worked in the diary survey when nonresponse was encountered. Finally, a computer file of the data base containing edited data was produced and transmitted to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BLS activities

At the BLS, the survey data base was subjected to another series of processing procedures, including (a) applying appropriate sales taxes, (b) deriving publication level expenditure means, (c) screening the file for consistency among variables and for invalid coding, and (d) production of pretabulations of data by expenditure code to disclose extreme values. Due to the very large volume of data punches in the file, it was not possible to inspect each individual entry. Thus, only those extreme values which affected the reasonableness of aggregate expenditure distributions were inspected. Since only a limited number of corrections were made, the data base may contain unusual entries.

Data imputation routines were carried out in the quarterly interview survey to account for missing expenditure entries using the special Census nonresponse codes. These routines were an outgrowth of

regression testing which yielded information on the characteristics most likely to explain expenditure behavior. The questionnaire returns were arrayed in a matrix defined by family income level, tenure arrangements, a family size/family type variable, and a geographic variable. Schedules with missing expenditure entries were then subjected to a computer routine in which imputation values were obtained from like-classified survey families reporting complete information. As might be expected, item nonresponse differed according to the sensitivity of the inquiries.

A number of respondent-recorded entries in the diary provided insufficient detail to meet desired tabulation specifications. For example, some respondents recorded expenditures for "meat" instead of specifying a particular type of meat such as beef or pork. In order to assign proportions of the value reported for combined entries among the components of those entries, item allocation routines were developed. Allocations were generally, but not always, made using proportions derived from specific reports in other completed diaries. No imputation routines were applied to the diary data.

Expenditure data obtained for various recall collection periods in the quarterly interview and for weekly estimates in the diary survey had to be converted to annual estimates. At the same time, estimates of sales taxes were produced for expenditure items. At the conclusion of these processing activities, a set of tabulations was produced to review for reasonableness and statistical reliability.

Income data reported in the survey were carefully inspected for completeness. While no imputation was conducted, incomplete income reports were identified and coded. The value of income reported from major sources such as wages and salaries, and income from unincorporated business, was cross-referenced with reports of weeks worked by each family member. Families were coded as incomplete reporters if the head reported weeks worked but failed to report income from such employment. For cases in which the family head did not work, the procedure was applied to the spouse or other family members. A number of schedules contained no members who were employed during

the income reference period. These were most typically small families with retired heads, and the families were assigned incomplete income codes if they reported receiving pension, annuity, or social security income but did not provide dollar reports for these income items. Similarly, those families reporting no work experience but indicating receipt of nonemployment income such as welfare benefits or alimony payments were coded as incomplete income respondents if no dollar values for such items were reported.

At various stages of BLS processing, frequency distributions were produced arraying families into important family characteristic classifications. These data were matched against other comparably-defined data from the Current Population Survey, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. These evaluations led to corrections in the assignment of family characteristic codes.

Presentation of Survey Results

This bulletin contains expenditure, income, and other financial data from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. The tables combine data from both components of the 1972-73 Survey, and the data represent averages of the 1972-73 survey period. A total of fifteen tables are presented in this bulletin. In eleven tables, data are classified by the following characteristics: Family income before taxes (income classes), family size, age of family head, race of family head, housing tenure, family income before taxes (decile classes), occupation of family head, type of area, education of family head, family composition, and region. The remaining four tables—broken down into the Northeast, North Central, South, and West regions—present expenditures and income for selected areas in each region.

The user should be aware that some values presented in this bulletin may differ from combined-year averages presented in previous BLS publications due to additional processing of the data base, slight differences in the underlying concept of certain survey categories, and the fact that values in a number of cases reflect the merger of the diary and quarterly interview survey data.

The data shown for individual expenditure items do not include gifts to organizations or to persons outside the family. All gift expenditures are summed and tabulated in a separate category as gifts and contributions. Gift expenditures as a proportion of consumption expenditures tend to vary by consumption category. For example, the proportion of total clothing expenditures devoted to gifts is likely to be greater than the proportion of total furniture expenditures devoted to gifts.

Certain expenditures are tabulated by function. For example, gasoline appears under transportation and also under recreation as part of vacations and trips. Total gasoline is the sum of the two parts. Other components that are treated similarly are food, alcoholic beverages, lodging, and other transportation.

An individual family may spend more or less than the average, depending on its particular set of characteristics. For example, table 2 shows that all families in the United States spent, on average, \$50.82 per year on household textiles, while the average for all three-person families was \$57.09. Even among families having similar characteristics, expenditures may differ substantially. Users should also keep in mind that prices for many goods and services have risen sharply since the survey was conducted.

Certain income and financial data contain values with negative signs. These occur either because of special processing requirements, or because losses or reductions in value were recorded. For example, net income from own business and own farm have negative signs when losses were experienced, and data for assets and liabilities may have negative signs to reflect reductions in these items. To compute the net change in assets and liabilities as a group, the user should subtract the liability value, with its sign, from the asset value, with its sign. The items which have negative signs only because of special processing requirements are personal taxes, union dues, occupational expenses, and mortgage principal payments.

Users may wish to examine the change in consumption patterns since the 1960-61 Survey of Consumer Expenditures. However, the 1972-73 classification of expenditures is not the same as the 1960-61 classification. To provide a basis for comparison, Table B shows how the 1972-73 data can be adjusted to achieve comparability at the major group level, which is the level contained in most of the 1960-61 publications. Complete and exact concordance is not possible for all components, but the table accounts for all the significant differences in column 3. A more detailed concordance is available upon request.

Table B. Comparison of expenditure and income categories from the 1961-61 Survey of Consumer Expenditures and the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey

1960-61 survey	1972-73 survey	Notes
Expenditures for current consumption	Current consumption expenditures	
Food, total	Food, total Food (from recreation)	
Food prepared at home	Food at home, total	
Food away from home	Food away from home (from food) Food (from recreation) Meals as pay	
Tobacco	Tobacco products and smoking supplies	
Alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages Alcoholic beverages (from recreation)	
Housing, total	Housing, total Owned vacation home (from recreation) Lodging (from recreation)	(1) See note no. 6; also 1972-73 value excludes "other real estate." (See note no. 14.)
Shelter	Shelter, total Owned vacation home (from recreation) Lodging (from recreation)	(2) See note no. 3.
Rented dwelling	Rented dwellings	
Owned dwelling	Owned dwellings Owned vacation home (from recreation)	(3) 1972-73 value includes "hard surface floor coverings." (See note no. 7.)
Other shelter	Other lodging (from housing) Lodging (from recreation)	
Fuel, light, refrigeration, and water	Fuel and utilities, total	(4) 1972-73 excludes "ice" and food freezer rentals". (See note no. 8.)
Household operations, housefurnishings, and equipment	Household operations, total Housefurnishings and equipment, total	(5) Two categories are combined to account for overlapping of items within categories. (6) 1972-73 value excludes "laundry and cleaning sent out." (See note no. 9.) (7) 1972-73 value excludes "hard surface floor coverings." (See note no. 3.) (8) 1972-73 value includes "ice" and "food freezer rental." (See note no. 4.)

Table B. Comparison of expenditure and income categories from the 1960-61 Survey of Consumer Expenditures and the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey

1960-61 survey	1972-73 survey	Notes
Clothing, clothing materials, and services	Clothing, total Drycleaning and laundry	(9) 1972-73 value includes "laundry and cleaning sent out." (See note no. 6.)
Transportation	Transportation, total Transportation, total (from recreation) Boats, aircraft and wheel goods	(10) See note no. 11.
Automobile	Vehicle purchase Vehicle finance charges	
Other travel and transportation	Vehicle operations, total Other transportation (from transportation) Transportation, total (from recreation) Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	(11) 1972-73 value excludes "bicycles." (See note no. 12.)
Recreation	Other vacation expenses (from recreation) Other recreation, total (from recreation)	(12) 1972-73 value includes "bicycles" and "music and other lessons," (See note nos. 11 and 13.)
Personal care	Personal care	
Medical care	Health care, total	
Reading	Reading	
Education	Education, total Less day and summer camp	(13) 1972-73 value excludes "music and other lessons." (See note no. 12.)
Other expenditures	Miscellaneous current consumption expenditures Day and summer camp All expense tours	(14) 1972-73 value includes "other real estate." (See note no. 1.)

¹ In published tables from 1960-61 survey, "other real estate" is included in the Supplement 3 tables but excluded in the regional and U.S. summary tables.

Tables

Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	67,447	9,065	3,991	3,624	3,282	3,401	3,251
Selected family characteristics								
Average								
Family size	2.9	2.8	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$11,945	\$1,713	\$3,491	\$4,494	\$5,482	\$6,478	\$7,486
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$10,184	\$1,636	\$3,347	\$4,252	\$5,084	\$5,928	\$6,715
Age of head	48	48	57	55	53	51	49	46
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.3	.6	.6	.8	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.3	.5	.7	.8	1.0	1.0	1.2
Percent¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	58.8	58.5	37.6	42.4	45.5	47.3	46.3	48.1
With mortgage	33.4	33.3	5.7	8.3	11.1	13.2	17.3	21.8
Without mortgage	25.3	25.2	31.7	34.2	34.4	34.2	29.0	26.4
Mortgage not reported	.1	(²)	.1	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)
Renter	36.8	37.1	60.1	55.4	52.0	48.1	50.5	48.0
Other, including not reported	4.4	4.4	2.4	2.1	2.5	4.6	3.2	3.8
Race of head								
White	88.5	88.6	79.3	84.7	85.1	83.2	84.0	86.9
Black	10.1	10.1	19.3	14.3	13.6	14.7	14.4	11.9
Other	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.3
Education of family head								
1 to 8 years	21.2	21.3	39.9	37.2	34.8	30.9	28.3	23.3
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	45.5	33.0	38.4	39.2	44.9	45.8	50.8
More than 12 years	27.5	27.1	10.7	13.6	15.7	14.1	19.4	18.9
Not reported or no school	6.0	6.0	16.5	10.7	10.3	10.2	6.5	7.0
Automobile ownership								
At least one automobile owned	80.1	79.8	38.3	55.5	63.0	69.8	75.9	82.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (000 's)	6,594	6,278	8,375	9,996	5,028	4,560	3,773
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.0
Family income before taxes	\$8,970	\$10,952	\$13,414	\$17,237	\$22,118	\$37,661	\$2,027
Family income after taxes	\$7,911	\$9,491	\$11,485	\$14,541	\$18,370	\$30,461	\$1,645
Age of head	43	43	43	44	46	49	50
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	.9
Number of persons 65 and over	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.5
Percent ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	49.9	57.8	68.1	75.4	79.4	84.9	64.0
With mortgage	27.1	36.9	46.4	55.7	59.4	64.1	35.9
Without mortgage	22.7	20.9	21.7	19.6	19.9	20.7	27.5
Mortgage not reported	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	(²)	.1	.6
Renter	45.4	36.0	25.9	19.2	15.0	10.8	32.2
Other, including not reported	4.7	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3	3.8
Race of head							
White	87.5	90.9	92.2	93.4	94.2	96.5	88.3
Black	11.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	4.7	2.1	10.5
Other	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	18.1	16.8	15.1	11.0	9.4	4.5	19.3
9 years, not more than 12 years	53.2	54.7	52.5	51.4	42.8	31.3	40.6
More than 12 years	23.3	25.3	30.4	36.0	46.4	63.4	34.2
Not reported or no school	5.3	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	.8	5.8
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	87.1	91.3	94.8	96.9	97.1	95.2	84.7

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Expenditure categories								
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$8,252.58	\$3,211.25	\$4,173.28	\$4,774.31	\$5,399.71	\$6,022.86	\$6,501.42
Food, total	1,595.57	1,625.27	721.55	957.68	1,096.06	1,220.44	1,259.23	1,392.08
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,180.71	598.09	765.96	872.22	979.09	955.18	1,060.18
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	35.72	23.05	27.36	30.66	32.68	33.45	36.20
Bakery products	103.58	105.92	50.46	69.08	75.23	82.21	79.42	96.85
Beef	179.11	181.55	68.48	90.29	118.27	135.55	131.60	148.36
Pork	101.87	104.29	60.86	77.88	89.83	100.41	87.24	102.86
Other meats	44.92	45.47	22.13	29.75	30.97	36.25	33.14	35.27
Poultry	53.90	54.80	31.80	42.49	48.86	47.09	48.36	43.52
Fish and seafood	31.97	32.33	16.67	20.44	27.71	24.94	25.88	30.29
Eggs	28.12	28.96	17.43	24.26	24.53	27.39	26.86	29.82
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	96.85	48.64	62.18	69.80	82.36	76.30	95.41
Other dairy products	64.72	66.37	33.96	40.87	43.45	50.92	55.50	54.43
Fresh fruits	44.45	45.33	28.82	33.00	32.63	39.20	35.85	38.35
Fresh vegetables	50.24	51.31	29.93	37.20	40.45	45.30	43.80	42.73
Processed fruits	35.09	35.81	18.58	24.70	27.55	29.75	27.96	35.58
Processed vegetables	38.50	39.48	21.05	26.63	30.38	32.57	36.41	39.53
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	35.39	17.80	23.50	26.16	28.82	28.87	30.04
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	90.32	46.26	59.50	67.38	75.57	76.61	79.56
Fats and oils	30.70	31.64	18.86	23.97	26.13	29.83	26.57	30.21
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	99.18	43.32	52.86	62.22	78.26	81.34	91.17
Food away from home	422.22	425.88	114.50	174.96	208.60	224.95	284.80	308.74
Meals as pay	18.82	18.68	8.97	16.76	15.23	16.39	19.25	23.16
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	115.15	35.95	46.52	59.59	74.38	80.92	87.32
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	129.30	66.75	79.35	88.13	99.99	109.69	120.25

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$7,332.13	\$8,284.48	\$9,387.65	\$11,065.34	\$13,072.69	\$17,289.62	\$9,083.79
Food, total	1,516.26	1,655.71	1,903.31	2,107.69	2,405.45	2,844.60	1,375.05
Food at home, total	1,139.67	1,208.66	1,382.93	1,492.54	1,665.77	1,792.68	958.81
Cereals and cereal products	36.40	35.96	40.84	40.86	44.64	45.62	25.91
Bakery products	105.54	110.72	127.42	134.34	150.54	160.57	86.10
Beef	162.09	172.82	211.76	255.49	309.90	317.81	160.86
Pork	99.43	110.03	121.47	122.30	139.65	133.30	83.75
Other meats	42.03	48.39	56.19	56.09	64.98	76.62	40.83
Poultry	55.27	55.02	59.75	64.41	68.11	87.33	47.16
Fish and seafood	28.87	32.90	33.71	37.47	47.60	61.74	29.29
Eggs	28.90	30.99	31.89	34.81	33.18	36.07	21.87
Fresh milk and cream	101.96	104.40	113.27	124.55	128.54	129.69	78.41
Other dairy products	63.77	64.62	76.20	84.17	99.07	112.74	52.32
Fresh fruits	39.27	39.27	53.30	57.08	63.42	72.56	37.89
Fresh vegetables	47.58	49.28	58.47	63.28	69.94	79.37	42.20
Processed fruits	32.92	35.33	41.09	43.40	50.50	58.95	29.66
Processed vegetables	39.93	41.75	44.67	49.26	51.66	54.15	31.17
Sugar and other sweets	32.95	36.23	43.98	45.16	49.38	51.88	29.70
Nonalcoholic beverages	92.08	93.93	110.89	112.88	121.93	123.91	68.43
Fats and oils	30.74	33.88	35.38	37.96	40.24	42.52	23.63
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	99.95	114.04	122.68	129.02	132.50	147.85	69.62
Food away from home	358.02	427.34	501.26	595.13	721.13	1,016.32	394.83
Meals as pay	18.57	19.71	19.11	20.02	18.55	35.60	21.41
Alcoholic beverages	104.56	123.70	126.52	153.60	188.03	265.01	75.08
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	132.23	143.72	154.41	173.57	169.05	161.27	141.50

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,531.26	\$1,257.85	\$1,526.10	\$1,630.14	\$1,811.08	\$1,960.58	\$2,066.68
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,301.87	734.76	853.17	893.23	966.54	1,051.83	1,072.65
Rented dwellings	571.90	572.07	556.58	623.24	635.61	655.05	709.32	704.54
Owned dwellings	718.51	710.46	176.64	226.66	252.01	309.55	338.85	363.16
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	19.34	1.55	3.27	5.61	1.94	3.65	4.96
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	404.41	217.88	259.76	284.00	315.23	329.46	342.53
Gas, total	92.86	92.20	59.40	64.81	69.08	79.94	81.83	80.56
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	76.68	45.57	48.83	52.21	60.37	62.75	64.36
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	15.52	13.83	15.98	16.86	19.56	19.08	16.20
Electricity	156.80	155.25	77.69	92.82	102.35	113.57	122.29	139.05
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	39.92	18.98	26.48	30.82	36.40	31.43	27.64
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	50.03	26.81	33.26	38.66	37.33	42.20	44.17
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	4.90	7.05	7.09	6.39	4.17	5.86	4.94
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	62.11	27.95	35.30	36.70	43.82	45.85	46.16
Household operations, total	443.47	441.56	206.38	264.87	291.68	315.73	342.00	370.69
Telephone	178.02	176.27	88.17	122.76	132.61	137.67	158.92	163.20
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	135.03	62.04	79.60	86.95	108.93	99.97	110.73
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	48.70	24.60	29.89	34.50	42.08	38.23	43.25
Other household products	45.83	47.47	21.73	26.79	29.35	37.79	33.77	39.28
Postage and stationery	37.63	38.85	15.72	22.91	23.10	29.06	27.96	28.21
Domestic and other household services	134.90	130.27	56.16	62.52	72.12	69.13	83.11	96.76
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	383.42	98.84	148.30	161.22	213.57	237.30	280.80
Household textiles	50.82	49.89	14.86	20.78	23.39	28.22	33.71	35.76
Furniture	131.73	129.98	31.71	43.21	55.63	63.00	77.04	96.87
Floor coverings	42.21	41.23	8.27	14.55	13.79	18.50	26.98	18.36
Major appliances	89.50	89.64	26.30	43.43	38.89	65.61	59.62	83.38
Small appliances	9.77	9.86	3.37	4.85	5.94	6.84	7.53	10.18
Housewares	9.29	9.28	1.85	3.66	3.40	5.31	5.31	6.67
Miscellaneous	53.81	53.54	12.46	17.83	20.17	26.10	27.11	29.59

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,267.60	\$2,467.15	\$2,768.83	\$3,243.95	\$3,664.92	\$5,157.52	\$2,956.43
Shelter, total	1,215.30	1,266.11	1,382.13	1,592.45	1,777.56	2,603.43	1,478.72
Rented dwellings	716.66	637.98	531.85	471.24	401.72	433.95	568.84
Owned dwellings	492.47	620.65	838.37	1,092.93	1,326.58	2,058.81	862.51
Other lodging, excluding vacation	6.17	7.48	11.91	28.27	49.26	110.67	47.38
Fuel and utilities, total	356.69	412.67	457.55	521.49	568.12	684.60	491.32
Gas, total	84.03	99.51	102.36	108.12	120.64	141.46	104.69
Gas, delivered in mains	68.38	79.90	85.84	95.56	109.77	126.18	94.79
Gas, bottled or tank	15.66	19.60	16.52	12.56	10.87	15.28	9.90
Electricity	143.89	159.87	182.86	204.72	212.52	260.05	184.39
Gas and electricity, combined bills	31.62	40.22	41.21	54.45	64.48	68.39	50.33
Fuel oil and kerosene	43.37	49.70	57.73	63.36	67.40	86.67	71.86
Other fuels, coal, and wood	2.92	3.44	4.12	4.03	4.13	6.30	6.22
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	50.85	59.93	69.27	86.81	98.95	121.73	73.83
Household operations, total	387.01	414.90	490.29	558.42	637.73	954.35	531.05
Telephone	170.42	182.21	196.37	218.71	233.23	290.88	213.95
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	121.41	138.51	160.78	177.84	208.23	224.59	97.14
Laundry and cleaning supplies	48.08	50.89	56.97	63.53	68.18	70.59	35.05
Other household products	42.29	51.25	56.47	63.51	73.51	77.07	33.56
Postage and stationery	31.04	36.37	47.34	50.81	66.54	76.93	28.52
Domestic and other household services	95.18	94.18	133.14	161.87	196.27	438.88	219.96
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	308.60	373.47	438.86	571.59	681.51	915.14	455.33
Household textiles	37.14	45.96	53.31	73.25	89.02	126.95	67.56
Furniture	105.30	117.24	148.09	193.49	246.68	323.72	162.95
Floor coverings	27.05	33.72	42.92	68.96	84.09	114.98	59.71
Major appliances	83.98	104.06	113.72	128.03	134.51	151.01	86.90
Small appliances	8.24	9.79	12.65	14.25	14.65	16.30	8.17
Housewares	7.23	7.97	9.63	13.98	15.14	28.66	9.58
Miscellaneous	39.66	54.73	58.55	79.62	97.42	153.52	60.46

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$554.42	\$140.55	\$217.84	\$248.73	\$301.77	\$335.80	\$395.14
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	212.67	44.02	67.29	78.54	107.00	109.39	139.92
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	301.53	85.37	131.54	149.30	173.55	197.90	222.68
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	13.69	4.71	9.30	8.90	7.96	9.92	11.72
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	26.53	6.45	9.71	12.00	13.26	18.60	20.82
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	80.42	46.84	60.91	58.71	68.68	80.64	75.45
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,588.00	437.82	581.40	773.28	864.86	1,145.91	1,217.25
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	698.72	182.09	208.36	292.41	321.03	471.73	515.81
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	80.30	21.08	25.34	50.40	32.23	59.85	44.44
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	747.89	196.21	305.05	385.96	462.33	541.80	608.30
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	345.75	102.96	143.07	177.75	222.62	250.88	282.35
Other	402.55	402.15	93.25	161.98	208.21	239.72	290.92	325.95
Other transportation	62.79	61.08	38.45	42.65	44.51	49.27	72.54	48.69
Health care, total	527.55	527.60	233.94	306.97	371.42	402.80	457.43	446.33
Health insurance	195.81	196.49	82.58	113.39	136.56	148.19	170.96	172.50
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	275.39	118.35	163.09	190.82	207.33	234.70	225.63
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	55.72	33.01	30.49	44.04	47.28	51.77	48.20
Personal care	165.21	165.16	62.59	81.62	93.08	111.21	125.16	130.85
Recreation, total	707.95	701.45	154.83	243.41	271.46	351.73	363.50	436.03
Owned vacation home	9.96	9.59	1.42	.87	2.20	3.58	2.98	.55
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	244.51	45.95	91.09	99.88	106.33	109.31	145.66
Food	57.32	56.66	9.04	19.20	19.23	22.12	22.22	30.04
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	6.90	1.17	2.45	2.90	3.42	2.43	4.35
Lodging	41.15	39.87	5.84	9.00	15.40	12.29	13.89	18.16
Transportation, total	86.50	84.83	19.91	39.95	44.36	37.97	49.34	58.01
Gasoline	32.03	32.01	5.31	9.52	15.11	14.90	19.81	23.82
Other transportation	54.47	52.82	14.61	30.43	29.26	23.07	29.53	34.19
All expense tours	35.08	33.71	6.13	12.65	11.39	23.50	11.99	23.89
Other vacation expenses	22.92	22.53	3.86	7.83	6.59	7.04	9.44	11.21
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	82.69	10.31	7.66	14.88	16.72	28.31	38.58
Other recreation, total	364.47	364.66	97.16	143.79	154.50	225.10	222.89	251.24
Television	46.54	46.68	17.22	23.00	28.37	34.37	43.63	43.81
Other	317.93	317.98	79.94	120.79	126.13	190.72	179.26	207.43
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	74.00	20.58	30.44	33.90	47.10	52.27	47.88
All other recreation expenses	246.31	243.99	59.35	90.35	92.23	143.63	127.00	159.55

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$451.98	\$538.65	\$612.16	\$794.19	\$993.45	\$1,427.23	\$761.36
Male's, 2 and over	164.28	215.37	240.60	318.29	409.98	552.65	277.15
Female's, 2 and over	247.96	280.26	321.12	420.04	518.38	798.45	425.28
Children's, under 2 years	15.70	16.04	19.45	16.87	16.90	20.33	28.36
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	24.03	26.98	30.99	38.99	48.19	55.81	30.56
Dry cleaning and laundry	83.67	81.00	75.41	92.75	99.62	148.82	109.91
Transportation, total	1,419.17	1,733.10	1,353.81	2,282.93	2,685.19	3,156.48	1,771.16
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	585.70	779.32	859.49	1,023.49	1,227.88	1,511.16	808.82
Vehicle finance charges	80.54	88.01	114.12	116.97	150.56	114.42	67.89
Vehicle operations, total	701.96	811.03	930.53	1,081.78	1,216.75	1,373.91	798.81
Gasoline and fuels	333.36	385.93	442.37	495.88	553.85	570.39	381.01
Other	368.61	425.10	488.15	585.90	662.89	803.52	417.80
Other transportation	50.97	54.75	49.67	60.68	90.00	157.00	95.64
Health care, total	509.99	535.55	592.16	661.54	764.75	965.71	541.76
Health insurance	190.42	210.98	236.58	252.60	281.49	312.74	183.68
Expenses not covered by insurance	266.01	276.37	292.94	346.80	413.65	538.79	314.71
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	53.56	48.20	62.64	62.14	69.61	114.19	43.37
Personal care	141.02	168.69	185.97	227.17	263.29	340.82	184.03
Recreation, total	532.31	638.22	783.61	1,005.80	1,370.67	2,000.12	848.96
Owned vacation home	2.34	5.54	8.41	12.16	27.92	47.37	16.59
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	168.10	202.02	248.20	341.18	492.59	835.90	346.96
Food	38.74	48.89	59.13	86.56	117.17	183.17	69.15
Alcoholic beverages	4.83	6.46	6.82	10.63	12.10	22.94	7.94
Lodging	24.46	31.43	40.83	56.99	90.69	147.20	64.19
Transportation, total	64.79	72.46	87.84	113.98	147.87	271.78	116.23
Gasoline	29.81	32.87	40.43	48.61	60.01	64.77	32.31
Other transportation	34.97	39.58	47.40	65.36	87.87	207.01	83.91
All expense tours	19.92	23.96	30.27	39.74	78.87	131.93	59.66
Other vacation expenses	15.37	18.82	23.32	33.29	45.90	78.88	29.80
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	52.50	68.32	98.23	142.49	199.21	240.93	99.61
Other recreation, total	309.37	362.34	428.76	509.97	650.95	875.93	385.80
Television	48.77	48.66	60.56	60.93	63.02	73.20	44.07
Other	260.60	313.68	368.20	449.04	587.93	802.73	341.73
Pets, toys, and games	72.11	84.58	97.40	105.50	116.44	134.51	53.84
All other recreation expenses	188.49	229.10	270.81	343.53	471.48	668.21	287.89

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Reading	\$47.72	\$47.59	\$15.85	\$21.92	\$23.93	\$29.62	\$30.00	\$36.66
Education, total	105.52	100.33	10.96	16.63	19.92	19.49	23.92	28.90
Private	62.05	58.19	5.28	10.28	8.70	12.31	9.77	10.59
Public	40.48	38.89	5.68	5.83	11.22	6.68	14.15	18.31
Day and summer camp	2.99	3.25	(³)	.53	(³)	.50	(³)	(³)
Miscellaneous	85.23	86.62	\$25.77	32.91	\$39.87	43.67	\$50.07	\$68.47
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	753.31	66.62	120.08	173.54	239.30	309.73	383.46
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	246.54	45.71	61.11	80.05	99.47	110.29	125.12
Other personal insurance	7.72	7.99	3.42	2.61	3.99	2.86	4.00	3.67
Retirement and pensions	477.35	498.77	17.50	56.36	89.50	136.97	195.43	254.66
Gifts and contributions	507.67	510.95	137.16	207.79	224.77	288.14	344.66	297.32
Sources of income and personal taxes								
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	11,944.43	1,712.65	3,491.15	4,494.04	5,481.81	6,478.31	7,485.63
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	8,958.21	372.04	1,042.32	1,946.61	2,733.61	3,745.06	4,894.34
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	8,893.27	394.58	1,011.26	1,887.79	2,705.49	3,644.34	4,831.19
Union dues	-17.53	-18.22	-.52	-1.52	-2.36	-5.20	-8.55	-10.12
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-34.19	-39.07	-6.85	-7.10	-13.79	-23.31	-17.79
Rent received as pay	9.78	9.91	2.68	10.80	3.35	2.33	20.15	11.13
Meals received as pay	18.82	18.68	8.97	16.76	15.23	16.39	19.25	23.16
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	73.12	4.35	3.19	43.12	23.72	77.10	44.27
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	15.63	1.06	8.67	6.59	4.66	16.07	12.49
Self-employment income, total	875.24	916.75	-79.56	156.24	168.88	273.36	375.31	455.82
Net income from own business	613.59	643.97	-88.59	96.40	73.17	151.93	247.77	246.68
Net income from own farm	261.64	272.78	9.03	59.84	95.71	121.43	127.54	209.14
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	596.50	813.66	1,198.62	1,149.25	1,123.29	945.50	737.19
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	299.32	105.07	201.95	280.01	274.65	337.32	305.77
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	552.81	92.48	244.54	290.14	369.58	413.98	380.21
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	124.79	26.38	64.57	53.25	90.44	84.68	77.46
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	428.02	66.10	179.97	236.89	279.14	329.31	302.75

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$40.83	\$45.16	\$53.95	\$65.08	\$80.62	\$112.49	\$50.05
Education, total	40.72	62.09	78.38	143.36	249.56	499.65	201.03
Private	20.86	32.79	41.61	80.73	138.90	328.70	131.05
Public	18.56	27.42	33.26	58.97	106.73	148.81	68.96
Day and summer camp	1.30	1.87	3.51	3.66	3.93	22.14	1.02
Miscellaneous	91.80	91.75	99.14	113.70	138.09	209.90	67.48
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	542.90	746.04	940.20	1,233.24	1,565.55	2,121.17	392.15
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	174.81	233.54	281.57	357.88	465.44	806.30	294.93
Other personal insurance	5.73	8.83	8.26	11.07	14.36	22.61	2.90
Retirement and pensions	362.36	503.66	650.36	864.30	1,085.75	1,292.26	94.32
Gifts and contributions	385.68	403.12	494.13	629.57	863.44	1,893.53	460.06
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	8,969.69	10,951.75	13,414.15	17,237.42	22,117.60	37,658.86	2,026.69
Wages and salaries, total	6,489.69	8,816.84	11,130.59	14,701.94	18,910.89	26,001.57	1,056.17
Money wages and salaries, civilians	6,376.14	8,750.29	11,049.35	14,639.52	18,778.54	25,898.42	1,014.81
Union dues	-16.16	-23.67	-28.52	-33.38	-33.43	-29.51	-5.24
Other occupational expenses	-30.56	-25.13	-27.18	-53.61	-54.06	-70.53	-22.45
Rent received as pay	14.08	4.54	17.27	12.58	4.53	13.59	7.51
Meals received as pay	18.57	19.71	19.11	20.02	18.55	35.60	21.41
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	101.70	72.71	79.78	96.26	171.76	135.55	30.48
Quarters and subsistence	25.93	18.40	20.78	20.55	25.01	18.45	9.64
Self-employment income, total	528.80	605.17	653.80	802.45	1,300.65	6,652.72	133.08
Net income from own business	352.43	430.94	474.27	554.10	919.35	4,885.78	70.45
Net income from own farm	176.37	174.23	179.53	248.35	381.30	1,766.93	62.63
Social security and railroad retirement	577.93	403.37	352.68	265.53	235.64	322.71	239.84
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	385.99	277.50	306.42	338.97	337.57	533.38	173.51
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	437.02	345.97	405.07	523.08	721.45	2,907.59	183.55
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	108.08	64.15	91.92	117.55	158.01	665.60	50.74
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	328.94	281.82	313.15	405.54	563.44	2,241.99	132.81

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**Table 1. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total (complete reporting)	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Money income before taxes (continued)								
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$620.96	\$408.96	\$647.48	\$659.15	\$707.33	\$661.13	\$712.30
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	111.46	265.73	379.79	269.14	194.25	159.34	127.28
Private pensions	129.00	132.89	21.34	83.42	148.66	239.47	256.84	246.79
Regular contributions for support	70.38	71.96	44.62	60.31	85.29	110.29	73.22	130.14
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	304.65	77.28	123.97	156.06	163.33	171.73	208.10
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-1,760.98	-76.46	-143.95	-242.42	-398.03	-550.59	-770.25
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,460.05	-55.98	-111.62	-194.65	-323.95	-445.25	-628.45
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-244.69	-8.44	-13.97	-27.13	-42.47	-64.56	-94.28
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-56.24	-12.04	-18.37	-20.63	-31.60	-40.78	-47.51
Other financial information								
Other money receipts	219.41	222.33	118.82	140.58	122.02	258.86	236.68	166.29
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	801.48	-50	149.71	-112.37	209.37	-107.94	214.98
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,447.07	184.03	345.32	42.11	526.97	292.28	473.25
Net change in liabilities	639.65	645.59	184.53	195.61	154.49	317.60	400.22	258.27
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	133.69	89.61	108.50	114.51	147.52	105.98	123.28
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,335.12	1,400.78	3,470.05	4,380.28	5,047.07	5,453.79	5,829.96
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-302.74	-66.05	-80.81	-78.19	-128.46	-99.96	-207.84
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	13,997.24	4,504.28	6,709.62	6,800.01	8,357.20	7,899.72	8,508.61
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	98.81	34.87	44.06	48.85	52.42	56.22	76.90

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$550.26	\$502.90	\$565.58	\$605.45	\$611.40	\$1,242.57	\$240.54
Welfare and public assistance	46.69	39.92	21.99	17.54	6.91	15.61	33.10
Private pensions	146.65	129.44	130.53	109.08	85.84	228.37	59.41
Regular contributions for support	108.04	64.94	68.66	68.68	52.93	47.65	42.15
Other income, including workers' compensation	248.88	268.60	344.40	410.14	465.72	950.94	105.88
Personal taxes, total	-1,058.91	-1,460.49	-1,929.42	-2,696.83	-3,747.36	-7,199.44	-382.04
Federal income taxes	-871.52	-1,212.02	-1,608.60	-2,251.10	-3,139.90	-5,937.72	-309.65
State and local income taxes	-131.64	-196.53	-265.12	-376.62	-528.87	-1,065.94	-43.90
Personal property and other personal taxes	-55.76	-51.95	-55.70	-69.11	-78.60	-195.79	-28.49
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	235.35	168.73	215.38	245.29	340.13	469.75	167.27
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	202.68	566.52	607.32	1,235.67	2,046.26	4,436.42	1,230.98
Net change in assets	924.30	1,291.42	1,581.53	2,187.29	3,238.50	5,381.65	1,764.36
Net change in liabilities	721.62	724.90	974.21	951.62	1,192.24	945.24	533.38
Goods and services received without direct expense	126.98	123.47	141.40	155.97	169.87	197.61	110.24
Market value of financial assets	5,304.65	5,110.01	6,276.63	7,666.05	11,836.69	31,239.75	2,785.83
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-166.21	-293.67	-347.36	-492.49	-566.98	-910.97	-278.47
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	10,010.66	12,090.19	15,144.19	20,726.46	25,617.13	36,205.92	19,393.89
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	68.87	86.87	111.61	149.69	173.60	236.47	124.85

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	16,761	19,447	11,456	10,668	6,406	6,482
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.9	.9	2.0	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.8
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$5,741	\$10,787	\$12,893	\$14,963	\$16,155	\$14,881
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$4,990	\$9,160	\$10,882	\$12,649	\$13,675	\$12,971
Age of head	48	53	54	44	40	41	42
Number of children under 18	1.0	(¹)	.1	.7	1.7	2.5	4.2
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.6	.2	.1	.1	.1
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Percent ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	58.8	33.7	62.4	60.3	71.0	74.1	74.8
With mortgage	33.4	6.9	23.9	37.7	56.7	60.0	58.5
Without mortgage	25.3	26.7	38.4	22.6	14.3	14.0	16.1
Mortgage not reported	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.2
Renter	36.8	63.4	32.8	33.2	24.3	21.8	21.8
Other, including not reported	4.4	2.9	4.7	6.5	4.7	4.2	3.3
Race of head							
White	88.5	86.8	91.5	87.7	90.5	88.7	82.2
Black	10.1	12.0	7.5	10.9	8.0	9.6	15.7
Other	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	21.2	23.8	27.0	18.3	13.2	15.2	21.5
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	35.0	43.7	50.4	50.3	51.9	52.3
More than 12 years	27.5	24.7	25.7	28.2	34.3	31.2	24.2
Not reported or no school	6.0	16.5	3.6	3.1	2.2	1.6	2.0
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	80.1	53.5	84.1	88.8	92.4	91.4	89.8

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$4,442.14	\$7,487.37	\$9,289.81	\$10,710.16	\$11,487.75	\$11,725.89
Food, total	1,595.57	773.45	1,377.93	1,760.73	2,088.85	2,336.38	2,704.69
Food at home, total	1,154.53	454.97	997.73	1,265.69	1,542.58	1,762.03	2,137.78
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	11.84	27.27	33.91	45.75	56.15	82.69
Bakery products	103.58	40.77	84.53	110.73	139.02	167.73	202.81
Beef	179.11	61.50	161.91	204.48	242.31	268.02	318.14
Pork	101.87	38.55	92.11	113.54	134.09	149.96	185.11
Other meats	44.92	17.49	38.47	48.71	61.25	69.18	83.21
Poultry	53.90	22.10	48.35	56.48	69.18	78.41	105.42
Fish and seafood	31.97	14.12	29.24	37.19	39.93	44.24	55.11
Eggs	28.12	12.09	24.84	29.26	36.59	41.97	53.09
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	33.05	67.97	100.23	130.20	163.07	215.19
Other dairy products	64.72	27.47	57.01	67.41	87.47	98.78	115.45
Fresh fruits	44.45	23.56	42.97	45.91	54.79	61.17	70.03
Fresh vegetables	50.24	22.31	49.02	56.32	61.67	69.61	81.38
Processed fruits	35.09	17.19	35.24	36.29	42.86	50.54	52.81
Processed vegetables	38.50	15.06	34.36	42.71	51.05	57.00	69.46
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	13.31	28.69	36.44	47.30	56.43	67.60
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	37.04	73.93	101.63	120.99	132.14	146.83
Fats and oils	30.70	11.81	27.88	33.37	39.16	45.96	57.74
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	35.72	73.93	111.07	138.96	151.66	175.71
Food away from home	422.22	298.80	363.58	478.05	524.63	553.80	546.79
Meals as pay	18.82	19.68	16.62	16.99	21.64	20.55	20.12
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	92.37	107.69	116.30	114.45	131.16	130.33
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	68.05	121.04	152.58	159.85	173.81	183.84

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$1,648.35	\$2,356.41	\$2,835.86	\$3,172.86	\$3,309.49	\$3,202.87
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,016.57	1,192.60	1,426.95	1,559.02	1,598.83	1,532.64
Rented dwellings	571.90	790.80	583.60	583.31	454.18	389.39	324.68
Owned dwellings	718.51	224.50	603.56	816.51	1,067.86	1,158.26	1,158.08
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	1.26	5.44	27.13	36.99	51.18	49.88
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	206.04	386.92	446.25	510.59	565.92	612.12
Gas, total	92.86	50.36	88.98	103.34	112.04	122.11	135.43
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	43.41	71.35	88.00	96.81	104.81	108.35
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	6.95	17.63	15.34	15.22	17.30	27.08
Electricity	156.80	75.22	148.21	172.89	204.02	222.47	222.44
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	21.56	35.79	43.03	52.24	56.42	63.73
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	26.70	51.48	53.28	55.65	70.03	83.97
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	3.27	5.13	6.02	4.83	5.75	6.46
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	28.92	57.33	67.69	81.81	89.13	100.09
Household operations, total	443.47	263.24	420.27	500.46	569.54	576.66	550.78
Telephone	178.02	130.21	172.01	196.33	207.29	208.30	209.34
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	59.95	120.15	144.53	170.46	188.57	208.13
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	17.80	40.76	52.97	63.23	72.91	84.87
Other household products	45.83	20.14	42.54	49.97	61.87	66.08	72.42
Postage and stationery	37.63	22.01	36.84	41.59	45.36	49.58	50.84
Domestic and other household services	134.90	73.09	128.12	159.60	191.79	179.79	133.30
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	162.49	356.61	462.19	533.70	568.08	507.33
Household textiles	50.82	23.90	47.54	57.09	70.01	70.19	68.48
Furniture	131.73	60.18	113.27	159.68	189.62	204.65	155.39
Floor coverings	42.21	14.67	39.66	46.75	63.87	59.90	59.95
Major appliances	89.50	28.67	85.16	117.61	115.54	129.72	127.56
Small appliances	9.77	4.79	9.10	11.12	12.48	13.01	14.56
Housewares	9.29	4.67	8.02	10.22	13.13	12.55	13.91
Miscellaneous	53.81	25.61	53.85	59.72	69.05	78.07	67.48

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$242.68	\$451.34	\$632.43	\$782.34	\$879.75	\$955.80
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	84.47	158.73	235.56	311.04	358.71	396.92
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	145.40	265.22	338.92	409.43	460.28	485.67
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	2.17	4.82	29.06	24.67	18.42	28.72
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	10.64	22.56	28.89	37.21	42.34	44.49
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	71.54	81.21	89.64	86.17	83.34	89.53
Transportation, total	1,597.16	741.09	1,437.31	1,926.67	2,153.64	2,181.70	2,215.30
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	316.23	633.71	855.68	977.43	971.04	941.72
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	39.30	62.32	107.92	110.26	107.65	107.91
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	339.09	683.79	891.66	998.44	1,040.87	1,066.36
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	147.09	305.21	414.77	473.83	497.63	518.75
Other	402.55	192.00	378.58	476.89	524.61	543.23	547.61
Other transportation	62.79	46.47	57.49	71.42	67.50	62.15	99.32
Health care, total	527.55	269.92	561.56	576.03	647.08	694.94	645.86
Health insurance	195.81	109.79	225.79	219.94	226.65	226.77	204.37
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	126.70	279.63	302.28	357.05	395.78	369.10
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	33.43	56.14	53.82	63.38	72.39	72.39
Personal care	165.21	85.16	164.85	186.43	205.82	224.06	216.68
Recreation, total	707.95	355.14	670.01	743.24	956.08	1,034.99	951.88
Owned vacation home	9.96	3.64	13.13	10.07	10.41	12.91	12.90
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	144.30	304.45	249.37	283.22	308.69	247.68
Food	57.32	27.23	63.71	60.07	70.77	81.46	65.10
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	6.55	7.43	6.64	7.74	7.73	5.11
Lodging	41.15	17.96	56.62	40.65	45.68	50.44	39.02
Transportation, total	86.50	57.21	103.48	90.60	95.26	98.29	77.94
Gasoline	32.03	15.34	36.69	35.02	39.54	42.07	33.62
Other transportation	54.47	41.86	66.79	55.59	55.72	56.22	44.32
All expense tours	35.08	23.65	50.07	30.53	33.30	35.93	29.84
Other vacation expenses	22.92	11.70	23.14	20.88	30.47	34.84	30.67
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	36.98	73.25	85.89	121.20	136.41	116.93
Other recreation, total	364.47	170.21	279.18	397.90	541.25	576.99	574.38
Television	46.54	26.96	44.38	52.73	59.02	56.72	62.13
Other	317.93	143.25	234.80	345.17	482.23	520.26	512.25
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	20.84	46.59	80.34	126.05	131.77	125.26
All other recreation expenses	246.31	122.41	188.20	264.83	356.19	388.49	386.99

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$47.72	\$29.71	\$47.17	\$49.45	\$62.53	\$61.35	\$55.05
Education, total	105.52	10.96	29.02	125.59	184.35	260.39	262.50
Private	62.05	5.43	13.11	73.51	106.79	166.33	158.36
Public	40.48	5.53	15.36	50.03	70.83	86.62	93.80
Day and summer camp	2.99	(¹)	.55	2.05	6.73	7.44	10.34
Miscellaneous	85.23	53.73	81.83	94.86	96.14	116.39	111.55
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	275.34	645.38	883.81	1,063.06	1,093.41	1,026.32
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	74.90	217.64	302.70	367.11	396.21	359.69
Other personal insurance	7.72	3.57	7.88	7.98	9.92	11.40	10.31
Retirement and pensions	477.35	196.88	419.86	573.14	686.03	685.81	656.33
Gifts and contributions	507.67	399.33	645.38	509.49	452.57	490.65	478.79
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	5,740.25	10,786.82	12,893.42	14,963.23	16,155.02	14,881.43
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	3,628.33	7,143.37	10,132.18	12,465.57	12,833.42	11,909.19
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	3,585.61	7,102.62	10,036.93	12,372.08	12,680.09	11,915.88
Union dues	-17.53	-6.92	-14.68	-20.22	-25.03	-27.38	-26.68
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-15.06	-27.97	-34.31	-43.36	-35.88	-78.49
Rent received as pay	9.78	9.42	11.30	4.67	12.93	10.35	9.46
Meals received as pay	18.82	19.68	16.62	16.99	21.64	20.55	20.12
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	27.68	45.69	107.02	102.92	154.61	58.60
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	7.91	9.80	21.10	24.39	31.09	10.30
Self-employment income, total	875.24	222.40	793.46	929.29	1,122.61	1,883.24	1,309.91
Net income from own business	613.59	163.60	522.92	659.98	876.52	1,238.15	917.35
Net income from own farm	261.64	58.81	270.55	269.31	246.09	645.09	392.57
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	698.46	992.52	425.90	210.35	215.69	250.48
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	223.50	391.19	346.29	234.55	229.17	239.41
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	333.25	543.51	827.14	475.90	299.15	364.83	278.05
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	116.71	149.56	118.95	87.68	126.69	97.77
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	426.80	677.58	356.95	211.47	238.14	180.28

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY SIZE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons or more
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$424.50	\$639.14	\$583.88	\$631.00	\$628.68	\$894.39
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	89.56	62.26	117.50	99.86	107.59	282.29
Private pensions	129.00	124.32	292.90	80.76	23.43	21.83	14.31
Regular contributions for support	70.38	66.75	45.43	66.01	98.59	78.31	108.09
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	143.88	238.55	319.61	409.11	420.94	489.70
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-750.75	-1,626.83	-2,011.00	-2,313.80	-2,480.42	-1,910.51
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-631.56	-1,343.81	-1,684.46	-1,915.22	-2,048.59	-1,554.24
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-96.68	-219.42	-270.16	-332.56	-368.23	-284.49
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-22.50	-63.60	-56.38	-66.02	-73.60	-71.77
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	219.41	194.82	236.12	188.47	218.76	308.02	201.04
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	-23.72	832.20	1,223.29	1,257.93	1,283.29	1,120.26
Net change in assets	1,463.88	228.18	1,490.56	2,265.43	2,176.09	1,926.63	1,533.05
Net change in liabilities	639.65	251.91	658.36	1,042.13	918.16	643.34	412.79
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	60.21	105.56	151.75	163.80	197.42	249.98
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	5,792.53	11,974.29	6,230.66	5,011.80	4,831.94	3,007.02
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-75.85	-235.01	-308.97	-427.65	-648.30	-520.50
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	5,583.95	14,099.44	15,534.06	19,504.11	21,429.09	19,463.55
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	41.37	94.57	107.78	146.05	145.86	135.08

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	6,328	14,160	12,024	12,977	11,481	14,250
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.9	1.8	3.2	4.3	3.5	2.3	1.7
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$6,724	\$11,764	\$14,297	\$15,529	\$12,286	\$6,292
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$5,773	\$9,969	\$12,114	\$13,069	\$10,277	\$5,764
Age of head	48	22	29	39	49	59	73
Number of children under 18	1.0	.5	1.5	2.3	1.1	.3	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	1.3
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	.8
Percent²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	58.8	9.1	40.2	68.3	73.1	74.0	66.0
With mortgage	33.4	7.4	36.2	57.4	49.5	31.0	9.3
Without mortgage	25.3	1.7	3.9	10.8	23.5	42.9	56.7
Mortgage not reported	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)
Renter	36.8	84.9	50.6	27.1	24.0	24.0	31.9
Other, including not reported	4.4	6.0	9.2	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.1
Race of head							
White	88.5	87.2	87.0	86.7	88.4	90.3	91.0
Black	10.1	11.2	11.1	11.8	10.1	8.9	8.2
Other	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	.8	.7
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	21.2	3.1	5.3	14.0	20.0	30.1	45.2
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	49.3	48.6	50.9	50.1	45.0	31.1
More than 12 years	27.5	32.1	40.7	32.0	26.4	20.9	14.9
Not reported or no school	6.0	15.5	5.4	3.1	3.5	4.1	8.8
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	80.1	76.8	85.7	88.6	89.0	82.9	58.3

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$6,375.93	\$9,014.46	\$10,478.25	\$10,463.76	\$7,858.68	\$4,866.50
Food, total	1,595.57	1,025.14	1,638.52	2,157.93	2,042.64	1,475.01	1,038.76
Food at home, total	1,154.53	634.52	1,138.09	1,570.04	1,461.56	1,097.53	828.45
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	16.72	35.85	51.03	40.01	31.69	25.11
Bakery products	103.58	53.13	98.49	143.59	134.26	98.74	74.28
Beef	179.11	85.22	170.11	252.89	242.72	170.79	118.23
Pork	101.87	49.74	96.62	137.53	127.67	101.23	77.99
Other meats	44.92	21.45	40.87	59.20	60.22	47.50	31.67
Poultry	53.90	26.71	48.89	72.73	68.67	54.13	41.87
Fish and seafood	31.97	18.52	31.57	39.92	41.94	31.31	23.25
Eggs	28.12	14.32	27.32	36.59	34.26	27.52	22.96
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	56.86	102.25	138.90	119.23	76.55	60.18
Other dairy products	64.72	32.69	62.42	87.23	81.61	63.96	48.00
Fresh fruits	44.45	18.25	36.11	51.60	57.40	49.15	42.68
Fresh vegetables	50.24	23.48	44.19	62.58	63.84	54.61	42.00
Processed fruits	35.09	16.86	31.64	42.61	42.03	37.14	32.33
Processed vegetables	38.50	23.69	41.37	51.43	46.48	35.18	27.06
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	17.46	32.72	49.86	44.11	32.12	25.53
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	58.79	91.00	117.49	109.78	81.16	58.40
Fats and oils	30.70	16.72	29.40	42.54	36.35	30.18	23.79
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	83.90	117.27	132.33	110.98	74.53	53.12
Food away from home	422.22	365.83	478.31	567.42	557.15	358.68	203.42
Meals as pay	18.82	24.78	22.12	20.47	23.93	18.80	6.90
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	102.53	124.98	143.23	137.28	109.03	50.17
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	96.94	141.84	162.60	173.44	136.09	60.52

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,156.16	\$3,057.26	\$3,120.83	\$2,912.29	\$2,244.77	\$1,660.91
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,386.54	1,688.10	1,549.28	1,439.08	1,051.13	795.61
Rented dwellings	571.90	1,246.63	953.77	468.27	379.19	326.63	353.36
Owned dwellings	718.51	134.87	729.79	1,065.95	998.49	694.56	437.63
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	5.04	4.53	15.06	61.40	29.94	4.62
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	189.76	376.93	513.13	506.32	433.27	342.25
Gas, total	92.86	43.45	84.36	113.40	111.63	99.39	83.57
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	36.56	72.16	94.87	95.64	82.23	66.71
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	6.89	12.20	18.53	15.99	17.16	16.86
Electricity	156.80	87.37	160.62	198.14	191.26	160.65	114.45
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	20.28	37.02	54.52	53.19	38.80	30.76
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	15.92	36.82	57.83	62.87	62.32	55.91
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	1.64	2.57	4.87	5.69	5.34	7.95
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	21.11	55.55	84.36	81.68	66.77	49.60
Household operations, total	443.47	278.21	497.01	527.57	500.88	435.41	348.22
Telephone	178.02	148.48	197.56	201.11	203.90	184.07	124.00
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	71.41	133.74	173.76	162.69	123.70	94.50
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	26.67	50.33	65.76	57.93	42.69	31.41
Other household products	45.83	24.18	46.87	61.66	56.50	44.17	33.05
Postage and stationery	37.63	20.56	36.54	46.33	48.26	36.84	30.04
Domestic and other household services	134.90	58.31	165.71	152.70	134.29	127.63	129.72
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	301.65	495.23	530.86	466.00	324.96	174.83
Household textiles	50.82	28.30	55.85	67.83	64.62	49.60	29.90
Furniture	131.73	129.61	189.33	190.91	148.36	90.16	43.83
Floor coverings	42.21	16.72	47.01	59.54	54.48	42.71	22.58
Major appliances	89.50	80.58	116.49	114.83	103.76	73.78	44.96
Small appliances	9.77	6.91	10.84	12.18	12.23	10.20	5.34
Housewares	9.29	8.50	11.39	12.28	12.45	8.10	3.12
Miscellaneous	53.81	31.03	64.32	73.28	70.09	50.40	25.10

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$383.18	\$617.87	\$813.39	\$777.25	\$502.98	\$242.21
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	147.01	251.15	330.25	297.78	183.17	67.72
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	194.88	307.52	432.42	429.22	288.27	159.64
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	25.21	30.34	14.25	12.87	6.38	2.08
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	16.08	28.86	36.46	37.38	25.15	12.77
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	87.73	100.49	90.46	91.70	78.80	47.59
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,522.10	1,701.22	1,965.65	2,158.33	1,604.99	698.93
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	797.74	774.77	868.24	950.55	689.62	243.30
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	62.32	98.35	103.06	100.46	70.20	37.65
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	615.31	767.25	924.53	1,019.91	779.18	376.93
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	294.74	368.58	446.39	466.41	352.62	154.70
Other	402.55	320.57	398.67	478.14	553.50	426.56	222.23
Other transportation	62.79	46.73	60.85	69.83	87.41	65.99	41.05
Health care, total	527.55	251.96	467.55	566.61	645.84	603.81	507.10
Health insurance	195.81	95.79	169.71	195.60	232.54	240.96	196.54
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	128.44	254.40	311.92	342.47	310.33	251.83
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	27.72	43.45	59.10	70.83	52.52	58.73
Personal care	165.21	79.94	145.73	210.74	226.82	182.47	114.86
Recreation, total	707.95	539.06	806.21	950.19	877.62	671.30	357.34
Owned vacation home	9.96	**	2.94	10.47	14.84	20.98	7.60
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	119.72	218.99	286.59	329.42	301.07	193.99
Food	57.32	26.65	53.13	73.49	79.29	65.02	35.25
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	5.69	8.83	8.60	8.80	6.45	3.01
Lodging	41.15	15.92	32.98	45.96	54.47	47.05	39.54
Transportation, total	86.50	50.04	86.91	93.65	109.50	99.74	64.62
Gasoline	32.03	26.46	37.12	38.49	39.18	34.00	15.88
Other transportation	54.47	23.58	49.79	55.16	70.32	65.74	48.74
All expense tours	35.08	8.23	14.86	29.97	46.58	59.89	40.96
Other vacation expenses	22.92	13.19	22.28	34.91	30.77	22.93	10.60
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	85.75	120.22	131.16	91.18	58.20	19.61
Other recreation, total	364.47	333.60	464.05	521.96	442.19	291.05	136.14
Television	46.54	51.41	55.57	51.67	55.64	40.41	27.73
Other	317.93	282.18	408.48	470.29	386.55	250.64	108.41
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	48.49	112.62	110.24	76.35	51.88	21.55
All other recreation expenses	246.31	233.70	295.86	360.05	310.20	198.76	86.86

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$47.72	\$32.72	\$55.62	\$59.31	\$56.15	\$45.73	\$30.68
Education, total	105.52	39.83	59.49	132.84	251.52	118.15	14.42
Private	62.05	15.89	36.83	84.34	146.74	66.23	8.31
Public	40.48	23.94	20.22	40.97	101.50	48.16	5.79
Day and summer camp	2.99	(¹)	2.44	7.53	3.29	3.76	.32
Miscellaneous	85.23	\$58.63	97.66	104.47	112.87	85.56	42.99
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	428.86	820.68	1,036.74	1,074.63	786.73	176.13
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	100.08	238.62	351.45	370.67	288.53	96.88
Other personal insurance	7.72	1.98	7.33	10.02	10.97	8.98	4.76
Retirement and pensions	477.35	326.81	574.73	675.27	692.98	489.22	74.49
Gifts and contributions	507.67	165.71	332.70	528.10	660.87	669.08	546.66
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	6,723.90	11,764.37	14,297.47	15,528.14	12,286.05	6,291.60
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	5,946.34	10,167.65	11,997.84	12,368.86	8,718.70	1,524.05
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	5,744.28	10,042.50	11,885.87	12,337.03	8,739.89	1,526.24
Union dues	-17.53	-13.21	-20.76	-23.83	-26.12	-18.28	-2.50
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-25.15	-32.93	-54.81	-42.73	-32.61	-12.43
Rent received as pay	9.78	13.98	10.39	5.94	15.89	9.63	5.12
Meals received as pay	18.82	24.78	22.12	20.47	23.93	18.80	6.90
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	159.57	117.98	137.52	54.09	.04	.72
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	42.08	28.35	26.70	6.77	1.24	**
Self-employment income, total	875.24	190.08	649.33	999.34	1,546.78	1,229.95	401.93
Net income from own business	613.59	147.91	489.11	697.48	1,085.22	906.92	207.50
Net income from own farm	261.64	42.18	160.22	301.86	461.56	323.03	194.43
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	18.15	63.05	151.45	247.96	468.47	2,085.02
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	102.55	159.84	191.74	341.12	416.35	450.40
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	44.52	127.84	255.16	485.08	903.17	1,133.58
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	6.43	39.68	79.36	145.33	200.80	200.71
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	38.09	88.16	175.81	339.75	702.37	932.87

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$422.26	\$596.65	\$701.94	\$538.94	\$549.42	\$696.63
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	142.12	131.62	137.46	75.24	71.07	100.63
Private pensions	129.00	**	4.28	9.41	23.25	200.56	449.77
Regular contributions for support	70.38	69.26	95.80	129.58	79.33	26.33	23.01
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	210.89	364.96	425.48	361.11	251.45	123.21
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-951.39	-1,795.76	-2,183.78	-2,460.03	-2,009.21	-527.51
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-814.51	-1,502.81	-1,813.89	-2,038.42	-1,654.79	-417.50
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-122.73	-253.58	-307.30	-345.69	-276.06	-66.75
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-14.15	-39.37	-62.59	-75.93	-78.35	-43.26
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	219.41	167.63	189.53	238.03	225.68	297.75	187.56
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	-398.22	938.20	1,169.89	1,203.49	1,151.23	353.31
Net change in assets	1,463.88	867.24	2,657.00	1,883.76	1,528.71	1,133.28	396.24
Net change in liabilities	639.65	1,265.46	1,718.80	713.87	325.22	-17.95	42.92
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	173.69	153.53	165.46	145.65	113.90	68.25
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	901.10	2,615.02	4,092.10	6,689.73	11,668.20	13,511.04
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-58.81	-270.90	-532.27	-504.69	-281.25	-76.02
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	2,062.04	11,248.79	18,739.53	19,427.97	17,050.03	12,050.40
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	18.89	89.57	130.42	135.73	109.81	81.20

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	63,062	7,199	959
Selected family characteristics				
Average				
Family size	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$11,862	\$7,577	\$11,109
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$10,078	\$6,743	\$9,387
Age of head	48	48	46	42
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.2	.2
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.4	.8	1.2
Percent ¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	58.8	61.3	39.4	36.9
With mortgage	33.4	34.7	23.1	26.1
Without mortgage	25.3	26.5	16.2	10.9
Mortgage not reported	.1	.1	.1	(²)
Renter	36.8	34.2	57.4	56.1
Other, including not reported	4.4	4.5	3.2	6.9
Race of head				
White	88.5	100.0	**	**
Black	10.1	**	100.0	**
Other	1.3	**	**	100.0
Education of family head				
1 to 8 years	21.2	20.1	31.5	20.8
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	45.4	44.9	34.9
More than 12 years	27.5	29.0	13.4	33.1
Not reported or no school	6.0	5.5	10.2	11.3
Automobile ownership				
At least one automobile owned	80.1	83.0	55.2	74.1

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Expenditure categories				
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$8,509.99	\$6,158.32	\$8,310.65
Food, total	1,595.57	1,620.87	1,335.34	1,856.88
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,160.17	1,070.52	1,437.41
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	34.13	33.80	74.24
Bakery products	103.58	106.53	77.35	98.96
Beef	179.11	182.57	145.67	197.04
Pork	101.87	95.79	151.36	150.81
Other meats	44.92	44.93	43.60	55.76
Poultry	53.90	50.02	86.12	79.05
Fish and seafood	31.97	29.95	43.98	86.53
Eggs	28.12	27.58	31.36	42.19
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	97.48	70.27	85.26
Other dairy products	64.72	67.12	44.05	54.71
Fresh fruits	44.45	44.57	40.27	71.13
Fresh vegetables	50.24	50.35	45.90	78.67
Processed fruits	35.09	35.96	26.57	39.89
Processed vegetables	38.50	38.38	39.29	40.59
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	35.94	24.00	31.61
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	89.12	74.85	90.50
Fats and oils	30.70	31.23	24.78	39.90
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	98.50	67.31	120.54
Food away from home	422.22	442.30	243.92	387.95
Meals as pay	18.82	18.40	20.90	31.52
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	112.84	89.39	102.96
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	132.84	109.50	90.27

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,620.60	\$1,923.51	\$2,667.93
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,345.43	985.73	1,506.32
Rented dwellings	571.90	560.56	622.91	934.73
Owned dwellings	718.51	762.14	357.19	561.85
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	22.73	5.64	9.74
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	421.24	318.22	286.91
Gas, total	92.86	93.17	94.86	57.49
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	77.48	82.83	49.18
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	15.69	12.03	8.31
Electricity	156.80	162.18	114.70	118.54
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	41.05	36.24	34.03
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	54.83	22.81	24.85
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	4.98	5.02	3.47
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	65.02	44.58	48.53
Household operations, total	443.47	454.38	345.84	453.06
Telephone	178.02	179.70	162.67	180.95
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	133.87	97.81	153.25
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	47.32	45.00	47.27
Other household products	45.83	47.02	34.40	50.89
Postage and stationery	37.63	39.53	18.41	55.10
Domestic and other household services	134.90	140.81	85.36	118.85
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	399.56	273.72	421.64
Household textiles	50.82	52.15	38.57	55.46
Furniture	131.73	132.84	114.97	184.08
Floor coverings	42.21	45.16	18.53	26.31
Major appliances	89.50	91.94	67.53	94.10
Small appliances	9.77	10.19	6.03	9.78
Housewares	9.29	9.74	5.45	8.73
Miscellaneous	53.81	57.53	22.66	43.19

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$570.25	\$522.67	\$566.20
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	217.62	200.89	229.32
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	310.74	286.53	295.03
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	13.97	18.66	15.55
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	27.91	16.58	26.29
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	75.04	142.30	85.57
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,645.54	1,191.76	1,456.48
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	733.20	476.44	533.24
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	80.81	62.01	135.21
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	776.41	526.75	699.85
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	359.39	250.25	304.29
Other	402.55	417.02	276.50	395.56
Other transportation	62.79	55.12	126.56	88.18
Health care, total	527.55	556.72	288.34	397.95
Health insurance	195.81	203.89	129.71	160.90
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	295.81	128.61	188.63
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	57.01	30.02	48.42
Personal care	165.21	170.45	123.41	129.18
Recreation, total	707.95	754.50	305.00	665.95
Owned vacation home	9.96	11.18	.48	.52
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	270.08	72.82	254.74
Food	57.32	62.74	11.57	44.66
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	7.59	1.90	3.56
Lodging	41.15	45.09	8.82	25.07
Transportation, total	86.50	92.03	34.28	114.60
Gasoline	32.03	34.68	10.96	16.05
Other transportation	54.47	57.35	23.32	98.55
All expense tours	35.08	37.88	8.95	47.32
Other vacation expenses	22.92	24.75	7.30	19.53
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	92.86	9.91	27.07
Other recreation, total	364.47	380.38	221.80	383.62
Television	46.54	47.64	36.44	50.44
Other	317.93	332.74	185.37	333.18
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	74.56	44.14	78.22
All other recreation expenses	246.31	258.18	141.23	254.97

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Reading	\$47.72	\$50.37	\$23.86	\$52.48
Education, total	105.52	111.33	55.52	97.64
Private	62.05	66.45	24.78	52.64
Public	40.48	41.55	30.68	43.49
Day and summer camp	2.99	3.33	.07	1.52
Miscellaneous	85.23	88.64	47.72	141.16
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	757.93	516.15	809.19
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	256.24	189.90	224.58
Other personal insurance	7.72	7.86	6.21	10.28
Retirement and pensions	477.35	493.83	320.03	574.33
Gifts and contributions	507.67	538.99	235.66	486.61
Sources of income and personal taxes				
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	11,862.33	7,577.20	11,109.40
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	8,848.69	5,744.74	9,195.41
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	8,789.34	5,647.61	9,096.94
Union dues	-17.53	-17.53	-16.21	-27.61
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-35.60	-16.46	-28.38
Rent received as pay	9.78	10.30	4.39	15.95
Meals received as pay	18.82	18.40	20.90	31.52
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	68.39	88.64	99.71
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	15.38	15.87	7.27
Self-employment income, total	875.24	934.52	386.80	643.28
Net income from own business	613.59	648.68	343.36	335.19
Net income from own farm	261.64	285.85	43.45	308.09
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	604.12	386.13	271.46
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	301.90	227.17	175.96
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	588.14	85.92	281.31
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	128.25	61.11	83.63
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	459.89	24.81	197.67

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by RACE OF HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Money income before taxes (continued)				
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$585.08	\$746.43	\$541.99
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	73.27	397.12	169.52
Private pensions	129.00	141.05	37.12	26.37
Regular contributions for support	70.38	69.58	76.72	75.27
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	301.17	235.47	270.82
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-1,784.91	-833.77	-1,722.85
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,479.30	-695.60	-1,406.76
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-246.02	-121.76	-289.90
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-59.58	-16.42	-26.19
Other financial information				
Other money receipts	219.41	240.97	45.42	107.53
Net change in assets and liabilities ³	824.23	909.96	125.51	431.40
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,549.03	633.42	2,098.53
Net change in liabilities	639.65	639.06	507.91	1,667.13
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	135.23	108.41	130.20
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,880.77	658.81	3,673.77
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-326.72	-85.91	-258.15
Estimated market value of owned home ⁴	14,283.12	15,251.71	6,073.15	12,220.63
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁴	100.19	106.84	45.45	73.68

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁴ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	41,871	26,205	3,143
Selected family characteristics				
Average				
Family size	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.9
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$13,502	\$7,959	\$12,514
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$11,464	\$6,865	\$10,550
Age of head	48	52	42	39
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	.8	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.2	.1
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.6	.9	1.4
Percent ¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	58.8	100.0	**	**
With mortgage	33.4	56.9	**	**
Without mortgage	25.3	43.0	**	**
Mortgage not reported	.1	.1	**	**
Renter	36.8	**	100.0	**
Other, including not reported	4.4	**	**	100.0
Race of head				
White	88.5	92.4	82.2	90.5
Black	10.1	6.8	15.8	7.4
Other	1.3	.8	2.1	2.1
Education of family head				
1 to 8 years	21.2	23.2	19.6	9.1
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	47.3	42.1	43.8
More than 12 years	27.5	27.4	26.5	38.0
Not reported or no school	6.0	2.2	11.8	9.1
Automobile ownership				
At least one automobile owned	80.1	88.8	65.2	87.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Expenditure categories				
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$9,240.71	\$6,711.31	\$8,498.09
Food, total	1,595.57	1,838.00	1,369.25	377.35
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,360.71	948.38	209.40
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	40.26	29.37	5.15
Bakery products	103.58	124.02	81.58	20.10
Beef	179.11	217.52	137.08	26.70
Pork	101.87	120.39	82.73	21.02
Other meats	44.92	52.47	38.02	6.12
Poultry	53.90	61.53	47.79	8.94
Fish and seafood	31.97	36.21	28.63	6.74
Eggs	28.12	32.72	23.81	5.17
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	111.33	78.36	16.15
Other dairy products	64.72	78.03	49.96	13.13
Fresh fruits	44.45	53.03	35.62	6.70
Fresh vegetables	50.24	58.29	42.93	8.46
Processed fruits	35.09	42.02	27.59	6.94
Processed vegetables	38.50	43.40	34.81	8.14
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	43.42	24.36	5.65
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	100.18	77.00	19.58
Fats and oils	30.70	36.44	24.74	5.73
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	109.47	83.99	18.97
Food away from home	422.22	461.36	397.27	150.38
Meals as pay	18.82	15.93	23.60	17.57
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	116.27	110.76	43.40
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	132.51	124.44	141.07

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,636.63	\$2,258.33	\$3,855.11
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,174.61	1,436.83	2,084.16
Rented dwellings	571.90	.79	1,429.37	1,030.81
Owned dwellings	718.51	1,141.78	2.81	1,046.99
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	32.04	4.65	6.37
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	532.05	211.88	413.63
Gas, total	92.86	119.31	51.40	86.21
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	98.67	44.18	76.47
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	20.64	7.22	9.75
Electricity	156.80	196.73	91.66	167.89
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	48.63	26.49	48.33
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	74.23	16.88	30.35
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	6.03	3.43	3.54
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	87.12	22.02	77.30
Household operations, total	443.47	500.84	348.99	474.91
Telephone	178.02	185.86	156.44	254.65
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	156.44	103.12	22.04
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	55.75	38.39	7.78
Other household products	45.83	55.42	35.43	7.16
Postage and stationery	37.63	45.27	29.31	7.10
Domestic and other household services	134.90	158.55	89.42	198.22
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	429.12	260.64	882.41
Household textiles	50.82	58.02	32.95	103.97
Furniture	131.73	133.71	107.70	305.62
Floor coverings	42.21	53.84	14.61	117.48
Major appliances	89.50	100.52	53.69	241.38
Small appliances	9.77	11.09	7.44	11.60
Housewares	9.29	10.27	7.63	10.25
Miscellaneous	53.81	61.69	36.62	92.11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$638.49	\$435.38	\$675.50
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	243.15	166.08	272.51
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	350.36	236.63	340.62
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	12.38	15.50	33.73
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	32.60	17.16	28.63
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	69.94	100.83	85.19
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,851.94	1,172.10	1,747.87
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	815.25	508.96	860.68
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	91.02	61.06	83.09
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	890.46	524.88	759.89
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	413.11	240.69	366.49
Other	402.55	477.35	284.19	393.40
Other transportation	62.79	55.21	77.19	44.21
Health care, total	527.55	638.81	353.79	493.03
Health insurance	195.81	235.71	132.88	189.10
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	335.96	182.97	286.12
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	67.14	37.94	17.81
Personal care	165.21	196.93	121.95	107.46
Recreation, total	707.95	829.29	509.77	745.64
Owned vacation home	9.96	13.05	4.60	13.42
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	301.20	172.76	210.52
Food	57.32	70.98	36.50	48.96
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	7.41	6.33	6.15
Lodging	41.15	49.42	28.45	36.92
Transportation, total	86.50	99.50	66.45	80.41
Gasoline	32.03	38.09	22.29	32.54
Other transportation	54.47	61.42	44.16	47.87
All expense tours	35.08	45.80	20.42	14.49
Other vacation expenses	22.92	28.08	14.60	23.58
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	98.69	54.19	127.41
Other recreation, total	364.47	416.35	278.23	394.28
Television	46.54	48.98	39.99	68.68
Other	317.93	367.38	238.23	325.61
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	87.68	53.06	14.28
All other recreation expenses	246.31	279.70	185.17	311.32

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)				
Reading	\$47.72	\$54.11	\$37.55	\$47.34
Education, total	105.52	148.45	45.77	31.48
Private	62.05	88.16	25.90	15.71
Public	40.48	55.97	18.70	15.77
Day and summer camp	2.99	4.32	1.17	.00
Miscellaneous	85.23	89.35	71.39	147.65
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	887.79	472.96	865.65
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	316.23	139.35	270.00
Other personal insurance	7.72	9.34	4.81	10.58
Retirement and pensions	477.35	562.22	328.81	585.07
Gifts and contributions	507.67	614.43	334.88	526.00
Sources of income and personal taxes				
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	13,502.10	7,959.35	12,514.17
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	9,894.63	6,133.23	10,551.17
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	9,883.30	6,020.71	10,197.11
Union dues	-17.53	-20.72	-12.23	-19.19
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-40.47	-21.74	-40.22
Rent received as pay	9.78	.03	25.78	6.32
Meals received as pay	18.82	15.93	23.60	17.57
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	48.33	76.28	325.76
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	8.23	20.83	63.81
Self-employment income, total	875.24	1,226.90	375.49	357.11
Net income from own business	613.59	866.59	249.93	275.27
Net income from own farm	261.64	360.31	125.56	81.83
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	700.84	416.03	283.20
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	343.67	209.41	307.03
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	743.45	215.02	386.26
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	183.50	25.40	82.39
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	559.95	189.62	303.87

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by HOUSING TENURE, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Other
Money income before taxes (continued)				
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$592.80	\$610.17	\$629.42
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	36.73	229.97	24.80
Private pensions	129.00	167.57	65.14	147.64
Regular contributions for support	70.38	57.68	86.81	102.66
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	330.82	228.25	354.32
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-2,038.53	-1,094.58	-1,964.42
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,682.86	-914.08	-1,662.92
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-282.27	-154.87	-251.85
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-73.39	-25.63	-49.66
Other financial information				
Other money receipts	219.41	254.45	159.42	252.85
Net change in assets and liabilities ²	824.23	1,227.86	105.40	1,440.31
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,431.58	368.06	11,029.60
Net change in liabilities	639.65	203.72	262.66	9,589.29
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	139.42	122.16	125.36
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	9,233.01	3,813.98	5,948.68
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-439.38	-13.74	-862.84
Estimated market value of owned home ³	14,283.12	22,983.55	20.51	17,292.13
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ³	100.19	159.77	.28	139.48

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represent end-of-year values.

³ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	67,447	6,741	6,744	6,744	6,744	6,748
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.9	2.8	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.8
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$11,945	\$1,559	\$3,268	\$5,081	\$7,063	\$9,112
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$10,184	\$1,491	\$3,137	\$4,753	\$6,375	\$8,019
Age of head	48	48	56	56	52	46	43
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.3	.5	.7	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.6	.6	.6	.3	.2
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.3	.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.3
Percent¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	58.8	58.5	36.0	42.3	47.6	45.6	51.3
With mortgage	33.4	33.3	5.2	8.0	12.8	18.7	28.7
Without mortgage	25.3	25.2	30.7	34.2	34.7	26.9	22.6
Mortgage not reported	.1	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Renter	36.8	37.1	61.6	55.5	49.5	50.4	43.8
Other, including not reported	4.4	4.4	2.4	2.3	3.0	4.0	4.9
Race of head							
White	88.5	88.6	77.3	84.5	84.5	85.6	87.9
Black	10.1	10.1	21.1	14.5	13.9	13.0	11.0
Other	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	21.2	21.3	40.3	37.2	32.9	25.0	18.6
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	45.5	31.9	38.1	41.7	49.3	52.9
More than 12 years	27.5	27.1	10.6	12.9	15.2	18.6	23.6
Not reported or no school	6.0	6.0	17.2	11.8	10.1	7.1	4.9
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	80.1	79.8	35.0	52.3	67.8	78.8	87.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (000 's)	6,744	6,744	6,746	6,746	6,739	3,773
Selected family characteristics						
Average						
Family size	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.0
Family income before taxes	\$11,244	\$13,466	\$16,116	\$19,747	\$31,974	\$2,027
Family income after taxes	\$9,743	\$11,533	\$13,641	\$16,541	\$25,792	\$1,645
Age of head	43	43	43	45	48	50
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	.9
Number of persons 65 and over	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3
Number of automobiles owned	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.5
Percent ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	58.5	69.2	72.5	78.6	83.4	64.0
With mortgage	36.4	48.1	52.5	60.5	62.0	35.9
Without mortgage	22.1	21.1	19.9	18.1	21.4	27.5
Mortgage not reported	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	.1	.6
Renter	35.5	24.2	22.2	15.9	12.0	32.2
Other, including not reported	5.9	6.6	5.3	5.5	4.6	3.8
Race of head						
White	91.4	91.9	93.0	93.9	95.7	88.3
Black	6.9	6.7	5.8	4.6	3.1	10.5
Other	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.2
Education of family head						
1 to 8 years	16.7	14.2	12.4	9.9	6.0	19.3
9 years, not more than 12 years	54.2	53.1	52.1	47.3	34.3	40.6
More than 12 years	26.2	30.7	33.8	41.1	58.5	34.2
Not reported or no school	3.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	5.8
Automobile ownership						
At least one automobile owned	92.3	94.6	96.4	97.2	95.9	84.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$8,252.58	\$3,036.67	\$4,025.51	\$5,160.71	\$6,298.66	\$7,417.26
Food, total	1,595.57	1,625.27	663.34	943.22	1,163.06	1,338.65	1,529.93
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,180.71	549.11	768.91	927.50	1,015.74	1,139.58
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	35.72	20.29	29.60	31.05	35.49	35.69
Bakery products	103.58	105.92	46.64	67.06	77.96	89.13	105.29
Beef	179.11	181.55	62.45	92.60	126.90	140.56	161.58
Pork	101.87	104.29	57.10	77.18	96.00	95.68	101.35
Other meats	44.92	45.47	20.42	28.89	33.62	35.90	42.71
Poultry	53.90	54.80	29.82	41.16	48.77	48.11	54.88
Fish and seafood	31.97	32.33	15.45	20.98	27.21	27.20	29.76
Eggs	28.12	28.96	16.09	23.68	26.50	28.10	29.79
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	96.85	43.36	63.83	75.39	85.89	100.72
Other dairy products	64.72	66.37	31.18	41.75	47.38	56.14	62.25
Fresh fruits	44.45	45.33	28.84	32.07	35.96	35.60	39.29
Fresh vegetables	50.24	51.31	27.44	38.23	42.49	44.41	46.69
Processed fruits	35.09	35.81	16.78	24.85	28.44	30.59	34.02
Processed vegetables	38.50	39.48	19.49	25.98	32.55	38.07	38.75
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	35.39	15.56	23.60	27.59	29.59	32.36
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	90.32	42.23	58.97	71.42	79.63	93.83
Fats and oils	30.70	31.64	16.81	24.54	27.98	28.73	30.90
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	99.18	39.15	53.93	70.26	86.90	99.73
Food away from home	422.22	425.88	107.03	158.37	219.51	300.34	372.86
Meals as pay	18.82	18.68	7.21	15.94	16.05	22.57	17.49
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	115.15	33.45	43.68	71.04	79.40	113.09
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	129.30	63.47	78.24	95.48	115.26	133.03

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Expenditure categories						
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,348.48	\$9,472.10	\$10,578.33	\$12,168.21	\$16,015.41	\$9,083.79
Food, total	1,687.54	1,882.63	2,035.08	2,288.81	2,722.10	1,375.05
Food at home, total	1,236.57	1,365.70	1,465.27	1,579.24	1,760.29	958.81
Cereals and cereal products	36.79	39.89	42.09	41.01	45.27	25.91
Bakery products	114.24	124.64	132.93	142.75	158.61	86.10
Beef	176.86	199.64	255.34	287.95	311.84	160.86
Pork	110.32	119.71	119.57	132.94	133.08	83.75
Other meats	49.55	55.03	56.00	58.33	74.28	40.83
Poultry	55.10	58.64	64.24	65.13	82.18	47.16
Fish and seafood	32.38	34.08	37.42	39.56	59.36	29.29
Eggs	30.04	32.87	33.17	34.76	34.54	21.87
Fresh milk and cream	108.53	113.40	122.44	125.63	129.35	78.41
Other dairy products	66.79	75.73	80.47	91.73	110.39	52.32
Fresh fruits	40.96	53.93	54.19	62.19	70.26	37.89
Fresh vegetables	50.60	58.38	61.66	67.11	76.16	42.20
Processed fruits	36.77	38.89	44.34	46.12	57.34	29.66
Processed vegetables	43.18	45.74	48.10	48.94	54.00	31.17
Sugar and other sweets	38.64	43.67	44.01	46.11	52.77	29.70
Nonalcoholic beverages	95.20	111.56	107.26	119.26	123.84	68.43
Fats and oils	34.51	34.96	37.39	38.46	42.12	23.63
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	116.10	124.91	124.65	131.27	144.91	69.62
Food away from home	430.68	497.53	551.01	689.51	932.79	394.83
Meals as pay	20.29	19.41	18.79	20.06	29.02	21.41
Alcoholic beverages	115.51	127.27	142.45	173.83	252.07	75.08
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	140.72	159.73	174.68	171.52	160.59	141.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,531.26	\$1,218.70	\$1,468.52	\$1,737.61	\$2,043.52	\$2,278.89
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,301.87	721.37	822.34	941.56	1,074.63	1,228.79
Rented dwellings	571.90	572.07	557.79	599.99	638.37	724.34	714.05
Owned dwellings	718.51	710.46	162.37	219.23	299.33	345.93	508.84
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	19.34	1.21	3.11	3.86	4.35	5.89
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	404.41	206.71	257.87	306.45	333.15	363.38
Gas, total	92.86	92.20	55.80	66.82	77.08	78.39	86.68
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	76.68	43.41	50.15	57.54	61.60	71.05
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	15.52	12.38	16.67	19.54	16.79	15.63
Electricity	156.80	155.25	74.03	92.25	109.12	132.42	142.96
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	39.92	17.55	25.01	34.83	28.30	34.72
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	50.03	25.14	32.82	39.34	43.82	43.98
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	4.90	7.22	6.66	5.10	5.09	3.31
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	62.11	26.98	34.31	40.98	45.13	51.73
Household operations, total	443.47	441.56	194.46	250.08	308.67	357.96	386.27
Telephone	178.02	176.27	83.83	114.90	137.63	159.61	170.40
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	135.03	57.96	76.40	96.87	107.12	123.89
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	48.70	22.86	29.41	37.97	42.22	47.79
Other household products	45.83	47.47	20.74	25.57	33.45	37.02	43.28
Postage and stationery	37.63	38.85	14.35	21.42	25.46	27.88	32.82
Domestic and other household services	134.90	130.27	52.67	58.79	74.17	91.23	91.99
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	383.42	96.16	138.22	180.93	277.78	300.45
Household textiles	50.82	49.89	14.30	19.67	25.86	34.96	37.50
Furniture	131.73	129.98	31.53	44.03	57.29	93.42	99.82
Floor coverings	42.21	41.23	8.38	12.67	14.97	27.29	24.79
Major appliances	89.50	89.64	24.68	38.68	49.17	77.96	83.39
Small appliances	9.77	9.86	3.17	4.35	6.78	8.15	8.83
Housewares	9.29	9.28	1.71	3.12	4.05	5.84	8.26
Miscellaneous	53.81	53.54	12.38	15.69	22.81	30.17	37.85

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Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)						
Housing, total	\$2,482.49	\$2,815.42	\$3,073.64	\$3,513.49	\$4,673.65	\$2,956.43
Shelter, total	1,259.98	1,408.54	1,516.07	1,712.05	2,330.93	1,478.72
Rented dwellings	626.92	516.34	516.37	406.00	421.01	568.84
Owned dwellings	623.53	881.29	976.84	1,266.55	1,817.62	862.51
Other lodging, excluding vacation	9.53	10.91	22.85	39.50	92.31	47.38
Fuel and utilities, total	416.55	465.02	495.59	554.72	644.37	491.32
Gas, total	95.71	106.25	102.50	119.27	133.23	104.69
Gas, delivered in mains	75.33	90.52	90.62	106.01	120.32	94.79
Gas, bottled or tank	20.38	15.73	11.89	13.26	12.91	9.90
Electricity	165.05	187.93	193.47	214.14	241.09	184.39
Gas and electricity, combined bills	38.43	41.70	51.53	57.07	70.09	50.33
Fuel oil and kerosene	52.75	54.34	63.44	64.37	80.38	71.86
Other fuels, coal, and wood	3.75	4.38	4.34	3.86	5.26	6.22
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	60.86	70.42	80.31	96.01	114.33	73.83
Household operations, total	425.86	493.16	525.43	612.07	861.12	531.05
Telephone	184.08	197.19	213.23	230.42	271.31	213.95
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	139.11	156.72	171.41	195.03	225.90	97.14
Laundry and cleaning supplies	51.52	57.06	59.30	66.93	72.03	35.05
Other household products	50.78	57.74	58.73	70.11	77.30	33.56
Postage and stationery	36.81	41.91	53.38	57.99	76.57	28.52
Domestic and other household services	102.67	139.26	140.79	186.62	363.91	219.96
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	380.10	448.69	536.56	634.65	837.23	455.33
Household textiles	46.10	55.85	66.80	82.25	115.55	67.56
Furniture	123.60	145.07	187.48	220.60	297.16	162.95
Floor coverings	34.56	41.39	57.39	85.47	104.60	59.71
Major appliances	104.08	118.63	125.21	129.47	145.26	86.90
Small appliances	10.55	12.45	14.10	14.74	15.34	8.17
Housewares	7.58	10.69	13.12	13.43	24.99	9.58
Miscellaneous	53.63	64.60	72.45	88.68	134.33	60.46

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Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$554.42	\$131.96	\$201.81	\$282.17	\$365.45	\$452.77
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	212.67	41.44	61.49	93.61	126.90	163.62
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	301.53	80.59	123.34	166.16	206.89	250.84
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	13.69	4.39	7.56	8.92	11.86	14.62
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	26.53	5.54	9.42	13.47	19.80	23.70
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	80.42	45.89	55.09	66.26	78.30	80.13
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,588.00	411.96	566.65	844.75	1,176.24	1,470.50
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	698.72	174.58	205.42	332.13	476.29	629.73
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	80.30	22.68	32.17	30.95	57.61	78.97
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	747.89	179.20	284.80	436.65	579.05	710.95
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	345.75	98.37	132.23	207.87	270.20	336.25
Other	402.55	402.15	80.83	152.57	228.78	308.85	374.70
Other transportation	62.79	61.08	35.51	44.25	45.02	63.30	50.85
Health care, total	527.55	527.60	212.80	304.07	394.61	451.81	509.58
Health insurance	195.81	196.49	77.14	108.47	147.66	168.73	192.63
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	275.39	102.50	162.91	201.67	231.64	265.89
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	55.72	33.16	32.69	45.27	51.45	51.06
Personal care	165.21	165.16	57.02	80.86	104.28	126.09	143.54
Recreation, total	707.95	701.45	148.00	218.78	308.18	408.73	539.86
Owned vacation home	9.96	9.59	1.43	1.15	3.10	1.62	2.27
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	244.51	42.59	79.16	101.44	130.29	168.12
Food	57.32	56.66	8.62	16.55	19.74	27.61	37.51
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	6.90	1.20	2.02	2.90	3.21	5.55
Lodging	41.15	39.87	5.84	8.17	13.55	18.10	22.69
Transportation, total	86.50	84.83	17.91	35.36	41.12	54.00	65.07
Gasoline	32.03	32.01	4.57	9.43	15.17	22.54	28.56
Other transportation	54.47	52.82	13.33	25.92	25.95	31.46	36.51
All expense tours	35.08	33.71	5.14	10.97	16.96	17.47	21.28
Other vacation expenses	22.92	22.53	3.88	6.10	7.17	9.90	16.02
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	82.69	11.92	7.70	17.10	33.06	56.48
Other recreation, total	364.47	364.66	92.07	130.78	186.54	243.75	313.00
Television	46.54	46.68	17.28	21.12	33.38	43.00	49.76
Other	317.93	317.98	74.78	109.66	153.16	200.76	263.23
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	74.00	19.12	29.39	33.34	57.00	69.97
All other recreation expenses	246.31	243.99	55.67	80.27	119.82	143.76	193.26

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Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)						
Clothing, total	\$538.38	\$630.68	\$742.88	\$901.57	\$1,296.51	\$761.36
Male's, 2 and over	215.38	243.59	304.23	363.49	512.55	277.15
Female's, 2 and over	278.04	336.51	384.93	478.08	710.25	425.28
Children's, under 2 years	17.87	19.10	15.74	18.13	18.73	28.36
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	27.10	31.48	37.97	41.88	54.97	30.56
Dry cleaning and laundry	82.36	75.91	85.78	99.41	134.84	109.91
Transportation, total	1,730.11	1,978.65	2,217.90	2,473.14	3,010.62	1,771.16
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	768.61	855.67	1,016.27	1,110.87	1,418.56	808.82
Vehicle finance charges	85.51	125.94	105.38	137.86	126.03	67.89
Vehicle operations, total	823.16	943.69	1,043.68	1,148.17	1,329.22	798.81
Gasoline and fuels	394.98	449.62	481.68	525.15	560.97	381.01
Other	428.18	494.07	562.00	623.03	768.25	417.80
Other transportation	52.83	53.34	52.57	76.24	136.81	95.64
Health care, total	550.31	589.67	634.48	739.32	889.45	541.76
Health insurance	217.62	238.32	241.87	273.40	299.04	183.68
Expenses not covered by insurance	278.20	294.27	325.39	403.93	487.49	314.71
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.49	57.08	67.22	61.98	102.93	43.37
Personal care	168.60	187.00	214.21	252.85	317.18	184.03
Recreation, total	636.95	789.13	970.74	1,155.34	1,838.93	848.96
Owned vacation home	5.88	7.42	10.98	20.64	41.42	16.59
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	203.79	250.68	310.47	416.22	742.86	346.96
Food	49.68	61.31	78.24	100.34	167.13	69.15
Alcoholic beverages	5.82	6.67	10.28	11.57	19.83	7.94
Lodging	34.42	39.53	49.97	76.86	129.63	64.19
Transportation, total	72.90	87.12	104.36	130.20	240.48	116.23
Gasoline	33.88	41.52	45.79	54.17	64.53	32.31
Other transportation	39.02	45.60	58.57	76.04	175.94	83.91
All expense tours	22.44	32.52	37.14	56.82	116.44	59.66
Other vacation expenses	18.54	23.53	30.49	40.42	69.36	29.80
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	62.67	91.22	156.60	153.87	236.33	99.61
Other recreation, total	364.60	439.81	492.69	564.62	818.32	385.80
Television	48.55	56.26	65.43	60.97	71.09	44.07
Other	316.05	383.55	427.26	503.64	747.23	341.73
Pets, toys, and games	83.66	105.91	101.75	107.50	132.42	53.84
All other recreation expenses	232.39	277.64	325.51	396.15	614.81	287.89

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Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$47.72	\$47.59	\$14.96	\$20.71	\$27.08	\$32.78	\$40.86
Education, total	105.52	100.33	9.72	15.71	19.91	25.43	44.78
Private	62.05	58.19	5.97	7.19	10.17	11.06	24.90
Public	40.48	38.89	3.75	8.22	9.74	14.13	19.37
Day and summer camp	2.99	3.25	(³)	.31	(³)	.24	.52
Miscellaneous	85.23	86.62	\$25.40	28.15	\$46.27	57.00	80.30
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	753.31	59.69	109.08	213.67	360.80	561.19
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	246.54	42.43	57.66	93.75	119.14	182.52
Other personal insurance	7.72	7.99	2.58	4.32	3.18	3.96	5.09
Retirement and pensions	477.35	498.77	14.69	47.10	116.74	237.69	373.59
Gifts and contributions	507.67	510.95	126.10	185.76	260.97	331.94	380.30
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	11,944.43	1,558.97	3,267.73	5,081.11	7,063.45	9,112.13
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	8,958.21	328.20	937.74	2,343.84	4,467.15	6,652.72
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	8,893.27	324.20	914.83	2,299.53	4,385.31	6,554.04
Union dues	-17.53	-18.22	-.35	-1.23	-4.02	-9.37	-16.85
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-34.19	-8.55	-12.90	-11.11	-21.76	-29.41
Rent received as pay	9.78	9.91	.82	9.89	2.77	14.34	15.80
Meals received as pay	18.82	18.68	7.21	15.94	16.05	22.57	17.49
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	73.12	3.99	5.51	35.40	59.57	90.39
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	15.63	.88	5.69	5.22	16.50	21.25
Self-employment income, total	875.24	916.75	17.70	119.28	254.98	407.07	528.67
Net income from own business	613.59	643.97	6.75	73.77	139.35	251.13	342.11
Net income from own farm	261.64	272.78	10.96	45.51	115.63	155.94	186.55
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	596.50	710.16	1,176.74	1,166.13	803.25	574.42
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	299.32	74.25	195.38	286.04	334.11	369.17
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	552.81	74.71	213.31	345.04	381.50	430.09
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	124.79	22.90	53.89	74.33	81.19	107.36
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	428.02	51.81	159.42	270.71	300.31	322.72

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Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)						
Reading	\$47.43	\$54.27	\$61.55	\$73.61	\$102.69	\$50.05
Education, total	61.74	81.77	117.71	198.59	427.98	201.03
Private	30.95	42.62	66.66	110.71	271.59	131.05
Public	26.86	35.59	48.95	84.13	138.25	68.96
Day and summer camp	3.93	3.55	2.10	3.76	18.14	1.02
Miscellaneous	106.34	99.97	107.25	126.72	188.80	67.48
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	765.21	949.32	1,144.01	1,429.27	1,940.57	392.15
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	231.80	283.47	330.66	419.09	704.89	294.93
Other personal insurance	8.29	9.34	10.12	13.14	19.93	2.90
Retirement and pensions	525.12	656.51	803.23	997.04	1,215.76	94.32
Gifts and contributions	415.03	492.12	598.09	722.46	1,593.85	460.06
Sources of income and personal taxes						
Money income before taxes	11,244.17	13,466.40	16,116.25	19,746.92	31,973.77	2,026.69
Wages and salaries, total	9,049.08	11,176.28	13,687.86	17,064.79	23,243.31	1,056.17
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,941.41	11,124.48	13,643.90	16,990.98	23,122.83	1,014.81
Union dues	-24.65	-28.18	-31.54	-36.35	-29.66	-5.24
Other occupational expenses	-24.69	-37.16	-43.72	-60.62	-92.01	-22.45
Rent received as pay	6.21	22.27	10.74	4.74	11.51	7.51
Meals received as pay	20.29	19.41	18.79	20.06	29.02	21.41
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	102.66	58.15	74.80	124.36	176.48	30.48
Quarters and subsistence	27.85	17.31	14.90	21.61	25.13	9.64
Self-employment income, total	600.18	673.55	796.35	880.25	4,703.65	133.08
Net income from own business	435.73	476.74	565.09	584.80	3,377.36	70.45
Net income from own farm	164.45	196.82	231.26	295.44	1,326.28	62.63
Social security and railroad retirement	409.56	328.12	292.96	212.06	292.35	239.84
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	277.36	319.22	284.80	394.04	459.12	173.51
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	378.69	389.15	478.91	585.41	2,251.83	183.55
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	65.00	81.48	124.31	123.42	513.25	50.74
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	313.69	307.67	354.60	461.99	1,738.57	132.81

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Table 6. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total (complete reporting)	Lowest 10%	2nd 10%	3rd 10%	4th 10%	5th 10%
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$620.96	\$353.95	\$625.28	\$685.07	\$670.38	\$557.06
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	111.46	232.17	363.13	222.66	145.85	49.23
Private pensions	129.00	132.89	12.45	75.80	209.45	229.86	142.26
Regular contributions for support	70.38	71.96	40.42	61.79	97.18	101.61	112.41
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	304.65	68.91	124.56	155.78	193.06	253.17
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-1,760.98	-68.24	-130.38	-327.88	-688.75	-1,093.01
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,460.05	-51.28	-98.91	-263.38	-561.88	-898.75
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-244.69	-7.24	-14.44	-35.14	-83.52	-138.06
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-56.24	-9.72	-17.03	-29.36	-43.36	-56.19
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	219.41	222.33	121.50	129.36	208.40	178.55	219.16
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	801.48	-33.49	93.13	28.11	25.80	230.34
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,447.07	190.63	248.33	278.32	466.92	867.18
Net change in liabilities	639.65	645.59	224.12	155.20	250.21	441.13	636.84
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	133.69	88.00	105.48	130.19	114.44	134.27
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,335.12	1,240.91	2,953.77	4,972.63	5,269.61	5,440.27
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-302.74	-39.42	-69.15	-90.53	-119.67	-220.37
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	13,997.24	4,107.83	6,368.70	7,892.33	8,014.89	10,111.33
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	98.81	34.32	41.96	52.63	64.75	70.78

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Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	6th 10%	7th 10%	8th 10%	9th 10%	Highest 10%	
Money income before taxes (continued)						
Income from all other sources, total	\$529.30	\$580.08	\$575.38	\$610.38	\$1,023.52	\$240.54
Welfare and public assistance	30.69	24.32	20.34	14.85	11.52	33.10
Private pensions	147.99	126.29	102.58	94.80	187.64	59.41
Regular contributions for support	66.08	67.15	72.33	48.21	52.47	42.15
Other income, including workers' compensation	284.54	362.31	380.12	452.53	771.89	105.88
Personal taxes, total	-1,501.12	-1,933.17	-2,475.63	-3,205.48	-6,181.36	-382.04
Federal income taxes	-1,246.79	-1,614.04	-2,065.32	-2,680.95	-5,113.83	-309.65
State and local income taxes	-200.48	-263.18	-340.05	-458.83	-906.44	-43.90
Personal property and other personal taxes	-53.85	-55.95	-70.26	-65.69	-161.09	-28.49
Other financial information						
Other money receipts	190.07	234.27	275.45	210.59	456.28	167.27
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	658.60	720.34	813.80	1,683.42	3,795.45	1,230.98
Net change in assets	1,399.53	1,718.57	1,694.16	2,925.80	4,684.36	1,764.36
Net change in liabilities	740.92	998.24	880.35	1,242.38	888.91	533.38
Goods and services received without direct expense	122.77	149.99	146.60	149.16	195.99	110.24
Market value of financial assets	5,507.51	6,406.66	6,353.50	9,313.16	25,911.34	2,785.83
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-274.69	-398.57	-443.94	-528.92	-841.31	-278.47
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	12,243.98	15,829.42	18,929.80	23,786.15	32,643.79	19,393.89
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	86.52	117.42	135.02	168.39	216.06	124.85

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	3,675	49,975	15,772	7,709	17,917	8,576	704	10,228	6,637
Selected family characteristics										
Average										
Family size	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	1.7	2.4
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$13,584	\$13,237	\$17,754	\$11,213	\$12,361	\$8,580	\$11,785	\$5,523	\$5,578
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$11,434	\$11,131	\$14,615	\$9,568	\$10,473	\$7,502	\$10,451	\$5,205	\$5,150
Age of head	48	48	42	42	41	41	44	30	72	54
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	.1	.9
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	(¹)	1.2	.5
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	.7	.8
Percent ²										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	58.8	74.9	58.0	63.9	50.3	61.4	47.0	27.4	65.9	48.1
With mortgage	33.4	43.1	40.0	48.4	34.1	41.6	26.6	25.5	9.8	15.8
Without mortgage	25.3	31.8	17.9	15.4	16.1	19.8	20.4	1.9	56.0	32.2
Mortgage not reported	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1
Renter	36.8	21.2	37.0	30.1	45.1	33.5	49.4	58.3	32.4	48.7
Other, including not reported	4.4	3.9	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.1	3.6	14.3	1.7	3.2
Race of head										
White	88.5	94.9	88.8	95.2	90.7	89.1	74.7	80.2	90.7	80.7
Black	10.1	4.3	9.7	3.4	7.8	9.8	23.0	17.0	8.8	17.5
Other	1.3	.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.2	2.7	.5	1.8
Education of family head										
1 to 8 years	21.2	18.4	15.0	4.3	5.5	21.5	29.8	.4	45.5	34.4
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	47.4	48.3	28.3	53.1	63.5	49.4	54.8	31.6	40.5
More than 12 years	27.5	31.9	31.4	63.7	34.7	10.9	12.1	41.2	13.7	15.4
Not reported or no school	6.0	2.3	5.2	3.8	6.7	4.1	8.7	3.5	9.2	9.7
Automobile ownership										
At least one automobile owned	80.1	93.3	87.1	93.0	83.2	89.8	74.2	92.5	57.4	53.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Expenditure categories										
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$10,297.73	\$9,321.09	\$11,554.05	\$8,539.60	\$8,861.07	\$6,954.06	\$10,201.88	\$4,593.85	\$5,137.94
Food, total	1,595.57	1,838.88	1,824.82	2,036.25	1,656.07	1,863.15	1,559.62	1,617.39	1,025.28	923.68
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,344.36	1,282.60	1,337.52	1,099.26	1,377.32	1,164.52	1,156.83	842.53	738.10
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	42.53	37.60	37.64	29.36	41.14	37.64	31.24	25.94	24.48
Bakery products	103.58	119.98	115.77	118.03	99.27	128.30	101.27	91.81	74.78	65.23
Beef	179.11	233.58	202.47	225.02	179.56	208.54	174.44	162.57	119.68	95.43
Pork	101.87	111.63	111.78	102.09	95.05	124.56	116.00	93.40	77.08	74.98
Other meats	44.92	47.19	50.44	48.46	44.10	56.36	47.18	33.36	32.40	31.03
Poultry	53.90	54.64	59.38	59.12	54.43	60.58	61.75	43.42	42.38	39.63
Fish and seafood	31.97	35.54	35.15	40.62	31.78	32.72	34.36	30.54	23.87	23.12
Eggs	28.12	30.75	30.19	28.61	24.67	33.55	30.79	25.20	23.91	20.80
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	105.82	106.26	106.27	87.15	120.31	94.60	96.16	62.74	66.38
Other dairy products	64.72	79.49	72.10	84.66	63.25	73.24	57.58	64.00	48.49	35.64
Fresh fruits	44.45	57.07	46.35	50.53	41.48	46.33	44.04	34.68	42.63	28.64
Fresh vegetables	50.24	55.33	54.21	56.80	46.06	57.62	50.36	44.55	44.11	33.35
Processed fruits	35.09	43.69	37.49	44.72	32.53	37.60	30.11	26.84	31.67	21.28
Processed vegetables	38.50	40.56	43.14	44.45	37.40	45.93	40.44	44.01	28.07	24.77
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	46.18	38.18	42.18	31.62	41.43	31.00	34.47	24.51	21.77
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	97.67	98.09	95.60	81.32	111.65	89.32	128.06	60.56	55.76
Fats and oils	30.70	36.23	33.64	34.03	27.82	37.71	29.89	26.88	24.48	19.40
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	106.46	110.35	118.71	92.42	119.76	93.75	145.64	55.23	56.40
Food away from home	422.22	476.14	518.50	673.93	539.06	473.19	344.88	438.29	179.33	179.95
Meals as pay	18.82	18.38	23.71	24.80	17.75	12.64	50.21	22.26	3.42	5.63
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	102.14	135.00	166.55	128.68	129.85	100.80	177.41	56.05	44.84
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	141.98	147.62	131.50	128.77	174.38	138.21	109.91	63.56	94.73

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$3,088.33	\$2,792.94	\$3,634.72	\$2,701.54	\$2,459.06	\$2,030.21	\$3,426.88	\$1,578.45	\$1,861.45
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,497.41	1,444.02	1,922.02	1,470.39	1,200.70	1,049.55	1,921.85	747.99	1,011.60
Rented dwellings	571.90	419.65	617.55	672.04	786.59	508.70	592.81	1,264.24	330.97	610.24
Owned dwellings	718.51	1,037.85	801.97	1,200.90	671.80	676.57	447.31	643.99	413.83	390.70
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	39.92	24.49	49.08	12.00	15.42	9.44	13.62	3.19	10.66
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	539.90	426.87	496.81	371.86	427.97	345.39	340.66	332.25	327.66
Gas, total	92.86	103.67	96.27	103.20	84.85	101.70	82.47	58.96	81.88	81.71
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	74.61	81.77	90.26	77.87	83.71	65.63	55.24	65.47	69.36
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	29.06	14.50	12.93	6.98	17.99	16.83	3.71	16.42	12.36
Electricity	156.80	215.38	166.61	199.11	146.80	165.01	127.99	157.89	114.43	115.63
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	47.00	43.26	49.83	40.67	39.84	40.68	37.55	27.49	36.13
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	85.51	50.64	56.45	41.00	54.46	40.65	13.98	50.66	41.07
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	6.23	4.03	4.92	2.51	3.55	4.74	3.33	7.76	7.20
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	82.11	66.05	83.29	56.04	63.42	48.85	68.95	50.02	45.92
Household operations, total	443.47	559.08	476.86	628.66	465.65	414.75	343.34	586.61	335.86	303.04
Telephone	178.02	203.99	191.63	232.53	192.14	173.91	152.44	281.91	119.21	139.26
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	143.62	147.37	169.58	137.86	149.47	116.13	158.59	95.82	71.50
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	52.83	53.37	52.66	45.74	59.79	48.20	50.97	31.31	29.38
Other household products	45.83	49.76	52.19	59.74	46.91	53.54	42.06	48.52	33.09	24.52
Postage and stationery	37.63	41.03	41.81	57.18	45.21	36.14	25.87	59.11	31.42	17.60
Domestic and other household services	134.90	211.47	137.86	226.55	135.66	91.36	74.78	146.11	120.83	92.28
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	491.93	445.20	587.24	393.63	415.64	291.94	577.76	162.36	219.14
Household textiles	50.82	62.52	56.81	76.10	55.73	50.10	36.34	68.11	28.42	31.92
Furniture	131.73	157.58	155.99	215.48	130.81	140.23	102.13	171.36	37.55	75.66
Floor coverings	42.21	64.22	47.26	65.38	48.43	40.87	26.22	61.85	21.41	22.04
Major appliances	89.50	107.03	102.16	112.45	86.72	110.75	79.17	140.00	42.48	51.63
Small appliances	9.77	14.09	10.80	12.34	9.17	10.86	9.34	14.60	5.39	5.79
Housewares	9.29	13.25	10.42	14.82	9.77	8.52	6.87	41.87	3.09	4.73
Miscellaneous	53.81	73.25	61.76	90.67	53.00	54.30	31.87	79.97	24.01	27.38

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$766.49	\$649.06	\$868.13	\$630.71	\$561.91	\$444.74	\$776.24	\$219.22	\$335.08
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	294.71	255.13	345.80	224.06	227.60	173.82	259.16	61.07	112.92
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	416.38	346.19	459.05	363.37	290.21	240.13	446.68	144.69	198.29
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	18.78	17.12	21.57	13.36	17.11	12.32	35.88	2.02	9.05
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	36.61	30.62	41.70	29.92	26.99	18.47	34.53	11.44	14.82
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	91.21	90.35	107.30	98.40	75.53	82.89	125.69	44.06	67.68
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,992.15	1,858.57	2,100.99	1,562.86	1,987.28	1,410.79	2,192.04	614.77	868.17
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	988.73	826.18	955.77	669.93	891.56	591.71	1,210.75	196.68	360.40
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	60.60	95.08	96.94	73.72	112.39	74.69	104.34	31.27	45.91
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	873.02	867.28	965.77	733.32	934.13	667.31	838.92	351.97	407.74
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	385.33	406.18	423.36	325.19	464.95	324.65	388.39	147.96	188.76
Other	402.55	487.69	461.10	542.41	408.14	469.18	342.66	450.53	204.01	218.98
Other transportation	62.79	69.80	70.04	82.52	85.88	49.19	77.08	38.03	34.85	54.12
Health care, total	527.55	725.82	547.65	671.25	538.04	511.40	407.51	165.29	493.18	364.99
Health insurance	195.81	290.13	202.24	235.92	200.54	191.93	163.35	58.61	183.80	128.31
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	377.78	286.81	365.26	278.16	261.59	203.00	84.53	259.12	200.31
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	57.92	58.60	70.07	59.33	57.88	41.15	22.14	50.25	36.37
Personal care	165.21	210.05	184.28	223.54	185.88	173.40	137.12	189.46	108.09	99.38
Recreation, total	707.95	952.17	815.22	1,178.50	680.95	713.09	484.43	1,150.74	317.34	347.49
Owned vacation home	9.96	31.00	9.87	17.67	3.89	8.52	3.74	2.48	6.10	5.68
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	366.82	273.45	456.35	242.46	190.37	138.51	280.54	162.35	139.87
Food	57.32	81.91	64.48	100.67	53.57	51.92	33.94	61.89	31.03	29.86
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	10.17	8.05	13.25	6.18	5.98	4.48	5.84	2.83	3.44
Lodging	41.15	62.85	44.43	78.23	40.09	28.84	18.75	36.08	27.42	26.18
Transportation, total	86.50	120.76	94.35	155.22	87.21	64.86	50.42	141.04	55.85	49.84
Gasoline	32.03	42.85	36.39	49.84	32.14	34.21	20.02	53.07	15.55	16.40
Other transportation	54.47	77.92	57.96	105.38	55.07	30.66	30.40	87.97	40.30	33.44
All expense tours	35.08	56.40	35.58	65.77	31.90	18.99	18.01	10.58	36.21	20.42
Other vacation expenses	22.92	34.73	26.56	43.21	23.50	19.77	12.91	25.11	9.02	10.13
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	102.63	101.21	138.09	56.85	113.37	47.90	264.08	17.55	22.91
Other recreation, total	364.47	451.72	430.68	566.39	377.76	400.83	294.29	603.64	131.34	179.03
Television	46.54	51.01	52.16	58.74	41.12	54.42	45.28	70.77	26.13	30.61
Other	317.93	400.70	378.52	507.65	336.64	346.41	249.01	532.87	105.21	148.41
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	65.62	89.93	102.66	71.98	96.81	71.52	138.87	22.22	33.56
All other recreation expenses	246.31	335.08	288.59	404.99	264.66	249.60	177.50	394.01	82.99	114.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Reading	\$47.72	\$60.49	\$52.67	\$80.67	\$50.11	\$40.40	\$29.11	\$69.03	\$29.00	\$29.99
Education, total	105.52	197.33	127.58	238.91	93.98	75.40	62.78	44.92	8.83	44.40
Private	62.05	128.26	74.09	146.48	52.40	39.31	33.16	14.72	4.90	27.79
Public	40.48	61.58	49.88	85.56	36.00	34.13	29.62	30.20	3.39	16.31
Day and summer camp	2.99	7.49	3.61	6.87	5.59	1.96	(³)	(³)	.54	.29
Miscellaneous	85.23	130.68	95.33	115.74	83.61	96.24	\$65.86	\$156.88	36.01	56.07
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	674.05	932.57	1,263.29	777.33	879.02	575.75	851.40	133.87	186.36
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	413.03	289.69	435.76	249.61	234.05	173.34	370.35	85.22	92.45
Other personal insurance	7.72	9.79	8.88	12.76	7.46	8.13	4.61	2.43	4.19	3.88
Retirement and pensions	477.35	251.23	633.99	814.78	520.26	636.84	397.80	478.62	44.47	90.03
Gifts and contributions	507.67	813.24	527.69	832.34	452.71	400.64	302.58	439.59	454.25	283.13
Sources of income and personal taxes										
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	13,584.11	13,237.04	17,753.57	11,212.54	12,361.42	8,580.09	11,785.04	5,523.15	5,578.49
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	2,289.25	11,475.00	15,019.69	9,659.29	11,224.50	7,111.64	10,824.35	720.79	1,705.19
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	2,324.29	11,497.70	15,026.56	9,661.64	11,296.27	7,079.28	2,523.08	723.98	1,707.28
Union dues	-17.53	-3.25	-23.97	-12.09	-11.99	-41.81	-19.31	-3.15	-1.70	-2.88
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-78.84	-38.41	-48.52	-14.78	-48.11	-20.79	-17.93	-9.24	-11.19
Rent received as pay	9.78	24.24	10.92	18.41	2.85	3.67	19.56	.29	3.28	4.23
Meals received as pay	18.82	18.38	23.71	24.80	17.75	12.64	50.21	22.26	3.42	5.63
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	.38	1.15	1.60	2.55	.28	.87	7,067.71	1.06	**
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	4.04	3.89	8.92	1.27	1.57	1.81	1,232.08	**	2.13
Self-employment income, total	875.24	9,756.31	468.51	1,055.96	167.28	173.91	274.41	22.15	122.00	271.18
Net income from own business	613.59	8,487.73	217.95	427.37	82.39	93.27	215.16	22.15	42.18	175.71
Net income from own farm	261.64	1,268.58	250.56	628.59	84.89	80.64	59.25	**	79.82	95.47
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	250.23	203.73	166.15	281.43	146.12	323.36	52.08	2,165.97	1,182.04
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	166.37	212.70	236.10	232.90	184.21	211.03	318.89	593.37	498.38
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	861.40	388.22	738.62	347.86	188.06	198.23	226.04	1,096.60	607.98
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	222.52	92.29	167.82	63.14	51.38	65.07	91.91	213.27	140.41
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	638.89	295.93	570.81	284.72	136.68	133.17	134.13	883.33	467.57

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Occupation of family head								
		Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other, including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftworkers and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Money income before taxes (continued)										
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$260.55	\$489.04	\$537.53	\$523.79	\$444.61	\$461.41	\$341.53	\$824.41	\$1,313.72
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	17.37	47.83	12.58	49.56	45.15	116.69	7.10	125.09	588.15
Private pensions	129.00	53.73	40.57	56.39	51.76	22.89	38.38	.33	531.39	230.06
Regular contributions for support	70.38	51.63	63.58	58.86	134.25	31.75	75.24	94.65	27.75	195.06
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	137.82	337.05	409.70	288.22	344.82	231.10	239.45	140.17	300.45
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-2,150.28	-2,106.61	-3,138.90	-1,644.62	-1,888.86	-1,078.35	-1,334.41	-317.88	-428.30
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,506.45	-1,767.85	-2,619.22	-1,388.35	-1,599.86	-894.20	-1,273.51	-257.67	-335.60
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-237.65	-300.20	-447.64	-233.70	-266.68	-158.86	-54.47	-35.33	-59.25
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-406.18	-38.56	-72.04	-22.57	-22.32	-25.29	-6.44	-24.88	-33.45
Other financial information										
Other money receipts	219.41	348.77	217.81	297.46	279.91	150.44	156.26	144.51	155.82	265.73
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	3,333.94	840.68	1,759.84	816.52	321.08	257.53	366.56	113.01	455.19
Net change in assets	1,463.88	3,701.60	1,662.42	2,734.04	1,600.74	1,172.02	771.61	3,348.82	126.66	590.52
Net change in liabilities	639.65	367.66	821.74	974.20	784.22	850.94	514.07	2,982.25	13.65	135.33
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	164.17	144.28	176.61	127.15	126.30	137.79	228.96	69.16	113.06
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	10,973.88	5,666.37	10,475.26	5,170.31	3,176.50	2,470.09	3,245.37	13,062.59	6,906.99
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-690.53	-341.68	-512.39	-259.70	-295.55	-197.81	-354.87	-72.54	-130.27
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	22,889.11	14,881.03	21,591.32	13,233.83	12,676.35	8,627.00	9,805.68	11,642.74	9,559.78
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	134.43	106.64	146.49	100.99	95.11	62.55	79.30	77.45	69.85

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

**Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	49,810	44,562	22,849	21,713	5,248	21,410	9,139	12,272
Selected family characteristics									
Average									
Family size	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.1
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$12,107	\$12,016	\$10,636	\$13,468	\$12,875	\$9,820	\$9,909	\$9,753
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$10,257	\$10,184	\$9,102	\$11,322	\$10,883	\$8,508	\$8,551	\$8,475
Age of head	48	47	47	47	46	47	50	49	50
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.4
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4
Percent ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	58.8	55.1	52.7	44.7	61.2	75.2	67.4	59.2	73.4
With mortgage	33.4	34.6	33.8	26.5	41.5	41.9	30.6	31.4	30.1
Without mortgage	25.3	20.4	18.9	18.2	19.6	33.2	36.7	27.8	43.3
Mortgage not reported	.1	.1	.1	(²)	.1	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)
Renter	36.8	40.2	42.6	51.4	33.3	20.2	28.8	36.8	22.8
Other, including not reported	4.4	4.6	4.7	3.9	5.5	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.7
Race of head									
White	88.5	87.4	86.5	79.2	94.1	95.2	91.2	88.8	93.0
Black	10.1	11.1	12.0	18.8	4.7	3.7	7.8	10.2	6.1
Other	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Education of family head									
1 to 8 years	21.2	17.9	17.3	20.1	14.5	22.4	29.0	23.3	33.2
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	45.6	45.2	44.8	45.7	48.4	44.4	43.9	44.8
More than 12 years	27.5	30.3	30.9	27.7	34.4	24.6	21.1	26.2	17.3
Not reported or no school	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.4	5.5	4.5	5.5	6.6	4.7
Automobile ownership									
At least one automobile owned	80.1	79.1	77.9	69.3	86.9	88.9	82.4	79.1	84.9

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Expenditure categories									
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$8,769.36	\$8,731.63	\$7,779.79	\$9,747.68	\$9,089.73	\$7,119.00	\$7,225.34	\$7,038.16
Food, total	1,595.57	1,685.12	1,685.70	1,552.91	1,835.75	1,680.24	1,393.73	1,338.77	1,433.13
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,186.55	1,179.53	1,102.68	1,266.42	1,246.05	1,082.35	1,005.75	1,137.14
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	32.69	31.97	29.73	34.52	38.76	38.77	31.19	44.19
Bakery products	103.58	106.16	104.93	94.92	116.24	116.62	97.76	91.06	102.56
Beef	179.11	192.90	192.87	181.18	206.08	193.15	148.05	149.13	147.27
Pork	101.87	101.45	100.08	98.73	101.60	113.12	102.80	89.92	112.01
Other meats	44.92	48.30	48.76	44.76	53.27	44.40	37.32	37.50	37.19
Poultry	53.90	56.20	56.72	56.73	56.72	51.76	48.71	49.38	48.23
Fish and seafood	31.97	34.78	35.31	35.06	35.60	30.27	25.65	24.76	26.29
Eggs	28.12	28.30	27.98	27.09	28.99	31.02	27.71	24.34	30.12
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	94.72	93.92	87.45	101.25	101.49	94.57	84.43	101.82
Other dairy products	64.72	66.96	66.03	59.17	73.77	74.89	59.65	52.86	64.50
Fresh fruits	44.45	47.12	48.02	45.83	50.50	39.48	38.43	35.47	40.55
Fresh vegetables	50.24	53.18	53.39	51.41	55.63	51.40	43.60	44.12	43.24
Processed fruits	35.09	35.96	35.73	32.66	39.21	37.84	33.12	31.49	34.29
Processed vegetables	38.50	39.46	39.51	37.52	41.75	39.10	36.32	36.37	36.29
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	33.40	32.19	27.61	37.37	43.67	37.68	31.93	41.79
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	88.51	87.87	81.40	95.19	93.91	85.99	75.58	93.43
Fats and oils	30.70	29.34	28.85	26.65	31.34	33.52	33.74	27.97	37.87
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	97.11	95.40	84.76	107.42	111.65	92.48	88.24	95.51
Food away from home	422.22	479.50	486.61	431.77	548.61	419.33	293.11	317.59	275.60
Meals as pay	18.82	19.06	19.56	18.46	20.72	14.86	18.27	15.43	20.38
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	127.56	129.80	125.00	135.23	108.61	71.80	82.00	64.50
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	134.70	134.21	129.44	139.23	138.85	118.78	117.73	119.55

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA						Outside SMSA	
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,763.95	\$2,773.74	\$2,462.50	\$3,102.61	\$2,680.80	\$2,055.70	\$2,202.50	\$1,946.26
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,483.33	1,511.92	1,357.88	1,674.03	1,240.52	910.88	1,036.47	817.36
Rented dwellings	571.90	674.43	715.66	782.91	644.89	324.32	333.37	449.91	246.58
Owned dwellings	718.51	786.68	773.97	557.99	1,001.25	894.61	559.92	568.56	553.48
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	22.22	22.29	16.98	27.88	21.59	17.60	18.01	17.30
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	399.59	386.09	331.98	443.04	514.21	430.94	411.36	445.51
Gas, total	92.86	91.37	91.20	86.69	95.93	92.89	96.33	98.72	94.54
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	85.02	88.74	85.31	92.35	53.47	60.47	90.44	38.16
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	6.35	2.46	1.38	3.59	39.42	35.85	8.28	56.38
Electricity	156.80	146.36	137.44	118.63	157.24	222.08	181.08	152.93	202.04
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	50.35	52.53	46.43	58.95	31.87	17.47	29.33	8.65
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	44.98	38.76	25.59	52.61	97.84	65.63	43.44	82.14
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	3.15	2.61	1.89	3.37	7.71	9.19	5.05	12.28
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	63.37	63.56	52.75	74.93	61.82	61.24	81.88	45.87
Household operations, total	443.47	472.55	472.47	432.63	515.68	473.16	376.38	406.74	353.66
Telephone	178.02	189.90	189.70	178.48	201.47	191.57	150.41	159.67	143.54
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	136.96	136.54	121.50	153.55	140.52	116.11	114.21	117.47
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	47.62	47.11	43.24	51.48	51.92	45.92	41.94	48.77
Other household products	45.83	47.65	47.31	43.73	51.35	50.57	41.71	40.80	42.36
Postage and stationery	37.63	41.70	42.13	34.53	50.72	38.03	28.48	31.47	26.35
Domestic and other household services	134.90	145.68	146.22	132.65	160.65	141.07	109.85	132.86	92.65
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	408.48	403.25	340.01	469.87	452.90	337.50	347.93	329.73
Household textiles	50.82	55.20	54.95	46.96	63.37	57.33	40.63	43.35	38.60
Furniture	131.73	144.35	145.07	127.15	163.92	138.19	102.37	116.23	92.05
Floor coverings	42.21	45.33	44.43	34.27	55.12	52.95	34.97	35.69	34.43
Major appliances	89.50	86.68	84.37	71.16	98.27	106.25	96.08	93.27	98.17
Small appliances	9.77	9.50	9.28	8.23	10.38	11.36	10.39	9.45	11.09
Housewares	9.29	10.32	10.48	8.90	12.15	8.97	6.90	7.72	6.30
Miscellaneous	53.81	57.11	54.67	43.33	66.67	77.84	46.16	42.22	49.08

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$610.02	\$610.65	\$554.54	\$669.69	\$604.71	\$461.54	\$488.75	\$441.28
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	233.16	231.66	207.37	257.23	245.90	176.37	179.97	173.70
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	334.83	337.74	310.51	366.39	310.11	245.87	269.43	228.33
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	15.44	15.33	13.73	17.01	16.37	12.21	13.74	11.07
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	26.59	25.92	22.94	29.06	32.33	27.09	25.61	28.19
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	92.03	94.86	102.25	87.07	67.99	58.61	70.06	50.09
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,624.29	1,580.81	1,363.76	1,809.53	1,993.47	1,534.10	1,445.16	1,600.28
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	703.87	677.94	564.14	797.71	924.00	706.15	669.74	733.26
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	80.65	80.42	74.52	86.64	82.59	77.30	81.26	74.36
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	760.74	738.08	624.03	858.21	953.07	725.55	662.23	772.64
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	340.92	324.91	269.80	382.90	476.82	363.20	318.41	396.55
Other	402.55	419.82	413.17	354.24	475.31	476.25	362.35	343.81	376.09
Other transportation	62.79	79.03	84.35	101.07	66.98	33.81	25.10	31.93	20.02
Health care, total	527.55	528.43	521.32	463.97	582.19	588.86	525.57	509.54	537.36
Health insurance	195.81	188.96	186.78	171.90	202.43	207.47	211.77	204.41	217.25
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	284.17	279.62	243.82	317.30	322.76	261.89	258.34	264.53
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	55.31	54.92	48.25	62.46	58.63	51.92	46.79	55.58
Personal care	165.21	175.18	176.00	161.02	192.29	168.23	142.31	156.14	132.17
Recreation, total	707.95	769.01	765.17	642.97	894.75	801.59	566.14	611.44	532.13
Owned vacation home	9.96	11.66	12.08	9.21	15.10	8.04	6.00	7.63	4.80
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	284.70	291.38	242.46	342.86	227.93	169.07	200.60	145.59
Food	57.32	63.49	63.95	53.02	75.45	59.60	42.97	49.32	38.25
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	8.02	8.35	6.97	9.81	5.25	4.48	5.59	3.66
Lodging	41.15	47.19	48.35	40.70	56.40	37.35	27.12	33.14	22.64
Transportation, total	86.50	97.56	99.88	86.70	113.74	77.93	60.75	73.38	51.34
Gasoline	32.03	32.41	31.81	26.45	37.45	37.51	31.14	34.43	28.70
Other transportation	54.47	65.15	68.07	60.25	76.30	40.42	29.61	38.95	22.65
All expense tours	35.08	42.69	44.58	35.19	54.47	26.59	17.40	20.29	15.24
Other vacation expenses	22.92	25.74	26.28	19.89	33.00	21.22	16.35	18.88	14.46
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	84.26	77.54	64.15	91.63	141.26	82.03	69.55	91.32
Other recreation, total	364.47	388.40	384.16	327.15	445.15	424.36	309.05	333.67	290.43
Television	46.54	46.82	46.34	41.12	51.84	50.89	45.89	47.57	44.64
Other	317.93	341.58	337.82	286.03	393.32	373.47	263.16	286.10	245.79
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	74.99	72.20	59.46	86.60	98.63	64.02	54.50	70.82
All other recreation expenses	246.31	266.59	265.62	226.56	306.72	274.84	199.14	231.60	174.97

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Reading	\$47.72	\$50.78	\$50.77	\$44.12	\$57.77	\$50.81	\$40.61	\$42.46	\$39.24
Education, total	105.52	117.99	119.91	98.83	142.17	101.72	76.53	90.21	66.39
Private	62.05	73.11	74.56	62.25	87.51	60.77	36.33	42.36	31.84
Public	40.48	41.56	42.02	34.28	50.16	37.68	37.97	44.30	33.25
Day and summer camp	2.99	3.32	3.33	2.30	4.50	3.27	2.23	3.55	1.30
Miscellaneous	85.23	90.31	88.71	78.47	99.38	103.87	73.56	70.59	75.76
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	788.20	779.80	659.74	906.15	859.48	608.50	635.52	588.39
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	262.99	260.67	217.82	305.76	282.63	216.82	224.95	210.76
Other personal insurance	7.72	7.43	7.57	5.76	9.47	6.26	8.41	8.93	8.02
Retirement and pensions	477.35	517.78	511.56	436.16	590.91	570.59	383.28	401.64	369.61
Gifts and contributions	507.67	542.26	547.88	482.38	616.86	494.60	427.57	462.81	401.41
Sources of income and personal taxes									
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	12,106.55	12,016.11	10,635.94	13,468.49	12,874.53	9,819.62	9,909.44	9,752.74
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	9,271.64	9,215.13	7,984.78	10,509.84	9,751.56	6,836.58	7,257.48	6,523.14
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	9,188.03	9,129.94	7,909.84	10,413.87	9,681.27	6,819.25	7,244.23	6,502.78
Union dues	-17.53	-19.64	-19.49	-17.52	-21.56	-20.94	-12.62	-12.71	-12.55
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-33.34	-33.15	-30.40	-36.06	-34.96	-34.08	-41.03	-28.91
Rent received as pay	9.78	8.77	8.34	6.53	10.25	12.41	12.13	7.51	15.58
Meals received as pay	18.82	19.06	19.56	18.46	20.72	14.86	18.27	15.43	20.38
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	89.06	89.60	79.75	99.97	84.51	28.51	37.93	21.50
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	19.70	20.33	18.10	22.67	14.40	5.11	6.12	4.36
Self-employment income, total	875.24	771.37	736.13	626.99	850.98	1,070.59	1,116.88	633.46	1,476.87
Net income from own business	613.59	613.28	608.15	529.95	690.44	656.84	614.32	523.53	681.92
Net income from own farm	261.64	158.09	127.98	97.04	160.54	413.75	502.56	109.93	794.95
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	544.31	547.90	562.46	532.57	513.90	655.06	646.75	661.25
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	309.81	315.08	303.93	326.80	265.13	252.73	294.35	221.73
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	558.65	541.73	520.38	564.19	702.31	474.15	538.55	426.20
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	123.53	114.63	115.55	113.65	199.14	114.67	125.39	106.68
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	435.12	427.10	404.83	450.54	503.17	359.49	413.16	319.52

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by TYPE OF AREA, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Urban			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban				
Money income before taxes (continued)									
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$650.92	\$660.33	\$637.74	\$684.09	\$571.04	\$484.22	\$538.85	\$443.55
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	119.01	127.95	176.73	76.62	43.10	80.08	91.16	71.83
Private pensions	129.00	141.92	143.91	113.19	176.24	124.98	98.96	114.58	87.33
Regular contributions for support	70.38	79.85	81.89	77.39	86.62	62.52	48.36	68.05	33.70
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	310.15	306.58	270.43	344.62	340.45	256.83	265.06	250.69
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-1,849.48	-1,832.72	-1,534.68	-2,146.36	-1,991.77	-1,312.10	-1,358.72	-1,277.38
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,545.32	-1,530.99	-1,280.64	-1,794.45	-1,666.93	-1,058.97	-1,133.28	-1,003.64
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-258.22	-257.65	-220.54	-296.70	-263.08	-177.82	-177.12	-178.34
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-45.95	-44.08	-33.51	-55.21	-61.76	-75.30	-48.33	-95.40
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	219.41	236.03	244.61	185.90	306.39	163.11	180.75	172.16	187.15
Net change in assets and liabilities ¹	824.23	795.48	738.67	468.32	1,023.16	1,277.89	891.10	958.02	841.27
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,525.30	1,487.21	1,090.23	1,904.96	1,848.73	1,320.98	1,383.05	1,274.75
Net change in liabilities	639.65	729.82	748.54	621.91	881.80	570.84	429.87	425.03	433.48
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	124.77	118.75	116.87	120.72	175.96	150.30	112.64	178.34
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,459.09	7,596.72	6,925.75	8,302.80	6,290.36	6,245.07	7,166.58	5,558.84
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-309.62	-284.86	-210.71	-362.90	-519.82	-282.47	-254.51	-303.29
Estimated market value of owned home ⁴	14,283.12	14,924.63	14,240.78	10,501.23	18,175.98	20,731.49	12,790.69	11,543.19	13,719.69
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁴	100.19	108.01	106.17	82.33	131.25	123.68	81.98	87.40	77.94

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁴ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 9. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Education of family head						No school or not reported
		Elementary	High school		College			
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	15,113	11,108	21,104	9,089	5,656	4,851	4,298
Selected family characteristics								
Average								
Family size	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.7
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$7,418	\$9,842	\$12,095	\$13,260	\$17,087	\$19,628	\$5,628
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$6,626	\$8,524	\$10,296	\$11,254	\$14,109	\$16,009	\$4,929
Age of head	48	60	49	44	43	41	43	47
Number of children under 18	1.0	.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	.5
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.6	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	.8
Percent ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	58.8	64.1	60.6	61.9	57.7	58.1	60.4	21.5
With mortgage	33.4	20.8	31.8	39.6	40.7	45.1	45.9	7.6
Without mortgage	25.3	43.4	28.8	22.2	16.9	13.0	14.5	13.8
Mortgage not reported	.1	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	(²)	(²)	.1
Renter	36.8	34.0	35.9	33.4	36.4	35.6	33.4	71.8
Other, including not reported	4.4	1.9	3.5	4.7	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.7
Race of head								
White	88.5	83.7	85.3	90.9	91.9	94.8	94.8	80.4
Black	10.1	15.0	14.0	8.0	7.1	3.1	3.0	17.1
Other	1.3	1.3	.8	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.5
Education of family head								
1 to 8 years	21.2	100.0	**	**	**	**	**	**
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	**	100.0	100.0	**	**	**	**
More than 12 years	27.5	**	**	**	100.0	100.0	100.0	**
Not reported or no school	6.0	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0
Automobile ownership								
At least one automobile owned	80.1	66.0	77.8	87.0	88.4	91.2	92.8	54.8

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Table 9. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Education of family head						No school or not reported
		Elementary	High school		College			
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Expenditure categories								
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$5,733.86	\$7,578.38	\$8,800.98	\$9,860.98	\$11,344.44	\$12,506.33	\$3,931.89
Food, total	1,595.57	1,358.01	1,622.30	1,694.73	1,739.33	1,976.46	1,996.43	415.27
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,107.94	1,239.08	1,209.55	1,150.18	1,282.12	1,327.68	297.49
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	39.56	36.21	33.61	30.83	34.94	39.64	13.24
Bakery products	103.58	100.40	112.31	112.03	97.57	113.47	113.56	23.33
Beef	179.11	155.67	190.61	186.05	199.49	222.80	204.50	41.83
Pork	101.87	113.33	119.57	104.14	91.15	92.13	88.31	37.17
Other meats	44.92	44.07	50.03	48.37	42.53	45.35	49.27	10.32
Poultry	53.90	55.91	58.33	53.59	50.07	61.02	61.70	17.94
Fish and seafood	31.97	28.92	32.25	32.46	32.21	40.36	45.80	8.11
Eggs	28.12	32.28	31.27	28.21	24.36	25.69	28.86	10.06
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	91.35	103.52	101.43	93.27	104.57	97.30	22.27
Other dairy products	64.72	57.31	62.77	67.44	67.54	78.93	95.94	13.60
Fresh fruits	44.45	43.19	44.36	45.24	43.12	51.58	62.06	12.20
Fresh vegetables	50.24	49.74	53.86	51.05	48.32	54.92	63.06	14.14
Processed fruits	35.09	32.80	32.97	34.73	37.04	44.25	53.31	8.03
Processed vegetables	38.50	36.94	42.76	39.58	39.45	42.65	42.54	9.06
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	33.61	35.17	37.52	33.66	38.10	41.54	8.73
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	86.45	97.95	94.62	85.33	89.77	87.01	21.00
Fats and oils	30.70	32.85	32.83	31.25	29.43	31.02	33.13	8.70
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	73.57	102.31	108.21	104.81	110.96	120.16	17.74
Food away from home	422.22	235.60	363.85	468.36	567.56	670.14	651.38	86.50
Meals as pay	18.82	14.47	19.37	16.82	21.59	24.20	17.36	31.28
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	68.68	101.75	111.29	154.56	178.53	160.77	23.84
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	115.47	162.07	145.38	127.89	113.34	92.56	89.68

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Table 9. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Education of family head						No school or not reported
		Elementary	High school		College			
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$1,656.17	\$2,213.57	\$2,682.20	\$3,103.82	\$3,736.53	\$4,183.75	\$1,335.02
Shelter, total	1,311.24	753.74	1,096.66	1,368.69	1,654.56	2,013.87	2,241.57	843.20
Rented dwellings	571.90	344.20	499.46	574.42	721.69	780.86	857.17	633.58
Owned dwellings	718.51	403.44	586.88	774.58	912.17	1,178.98	1,312.62	205.11
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	6.10	10.31	19.69	20.70	54.03	71.78	4.50
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	374.62	404.53	437.69	433.15	468.26	499.78	169.28
Gas, total	92.86	93.52	98.83	97.77	91.89	96.74	98.73	41.42
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	69.46	82.11	81.16	81.67	89.57	93.61	35.38
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	24.06	16.71	16.61	10.21	7.17	5.12	6.03
Electricity	156.80	134.32	155.38	169.54	168.60	192.16	197.12	59.90
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	34.07	40.76	42.62	47.60	41.01	54.21	20.36
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	55.28	49.54	55.60	47.78	53.15	55.28	19.42
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	8.79	4.17	3.45	3.10	5.13	5.83	3.78
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	48.64	55.85	68.72	74.19	80.08	88.61	24.41
Household operations, total	443.47	297.13	375.22	456.54	536.66	673.13	772.91	183.32
Telephone	178.02	131.12	163.49	187.58	215.19	239.44	253.65	87.80
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	103.87	131.01	141.76	140.74	170.67	178.32	25.12
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	44.23	52.56	51.90	44.36	50.84	48.88	11.88
Other household products	45.83	37.15	46.74	47.96	52.11	59.89	60.76	8.58
Postage and stationery	37.63	22.49	31.71	41.90	44.27	59.94	68.68	4.66
Domestic and other household services	134.90	62.14	80.72	127.20	180.73	263.02	340.94	70.41
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	230.68	337.16	419.27	479.45	581.27	669.49	139.21
Household textiles	50.82	30.65	43.82	53.42	64.44	84.33	79.33	22.00
Furniture	131.73	68.51	108.89	141.95	164.46	202.44	262.24	53.26
Floor coverings	42.21	22.03	38.02	47.79	54.02	62.62	71.44	11.85
Major appliances	89.50	69.08	86.78	100.14	111.17	111.15	103.05	26.47
Small appliances	9.77	7.85	9.60	10.70	11.30	11.47	12.45	3.85
Housewares	9.29	5.13	6.94	9.40	11.94	15.10	20.35	3.78
Miscellaneous	53.81	27.43	43.12	55.86	62.12	94.17	120.63	18.00

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Table 9. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Education of family head						No school or not reported
		Elementary	High school		College			
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$327.14	\$484.13	\$595.65	\$744.86	\$855.85	\$928.52	\$292.80
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	126.73	185.51	220.77	292.91	330.33	354.73	117.08
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	177.84	266.37	329.85	396.76	462.28	503.88	155.51
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	6.11	12.81	16.73	21.23	20.23	21.36	7.40
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	16.47	19.44	28.30	33.95	43.01	48.56	12.80
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	56.46	78.52	80.60	103.23	114.54	119.85	60.88
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,133.48	1,554.73	1,792.74	1,842.98	1,867.33	2,084.93	949.52
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	459.79	671.89	807.18	841.23	836.25	913.33	447.69
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	69.72	89.94	88.33	75.53	61.13	94.34	61.74
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	555.53	727.23	841.59	863.04	884.15	959.43	392.19
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	270.60	361.02	395.12	384.16	380.86	387.65	184.35
Other	402.55	284.93	366.21	446.47	478.88	503.30	571.78	207.84
Other transportation	62.79	48.44	65.67	55.64	63.17	85.79	117.83	47.90
Health care, total	527.55	458.39	484.95	532.07	630.84	672.99	678.66	268.52
Health insurance	195.81	181.55	184.92	204.49	210.97	224.62	242.33	109.10
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	224.36	245.42	276.07	361.40	375.76	368.17	144.72
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	52.49	54.61	51.52	58.47	72.61	68.16	14.70
Personal care	165.21	119.37	161.42	185.06	191.58	210.60	215.69	61.55
Recreation, total	707.95	338.45	560.17	747.62	917.87	1,165.75	1,431.64	326.40
Owned vacation home	9.96	3.90	7.93	10.02	10.38	15.46	31.77	3.45
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	108.10	165.67	248.16	319.95	476.96	616.14	114.96
Food	57.32	25.77	41.98	58.41	74.41	99.07	130.82	28.53
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	2.13	4.51	6.66	10.26	14.06	16.15	5.03
Lodging	41.15	16.02	24.65	41.21	52.69	84.86	106.45	16.32
Transportation, total	86.50	37.89	57.19	83.84	107.32	167.03	223.45	41.58
Gasoline	32.03	15.88	25.01	35.12	41.29	49.04	60.26	17.90
Other transportation	54.47	22.01	32.18	48.71	66.03	117.99	163.19	23.68
All expense tours	35.08	18.07	22.15	34.46	43.42	70.67	81.79	14.23
Other vacation expenses	22.92	8.22	15.18	23.59	31.85	41.27	57.48	9.27
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	37.54	77.19	95.90	108.75	102.51	147.83	50.89
Other recreation, total	364.47	188.91	309.38	393.53	478.79	570.82	635.90	157.10
Television	46.54	37.01	44.09	51.42	55.08	55.35	55.52	22.64
Other	317.93	151.89	265.30	342.11	423.71	515.47	580.38	134.46
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	44.64	71.39	84.18	83.37	103.68	92.11	10.44
All other recreation expenses	246.31	107.25	193.91	257.92	340.34	411.79	488.27	124.02

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		Elementary	High school		College			
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)								
Reading	\$47.72	\$22.42	\$34.83	\$46.95	\$62.03	\$85.12	\$111.24	\$22.63
Education, total	105.52	30.60	54.73	90.36	134.71	253.95	352.48	38.29
Private	62.05	15.07	26.53	50.97	71.18	161.28	240.72	21.91
Public	40.48	12.88	27.54	37.11	60.00	86.01	102.46	16.37
Day and summer camp	2.99	2.65	.66	2.28	3.53	6.67	9.30	(²)
Miscellaneous	85.23	49.22	65.21	96.35	107.30	116.46	149.80	\$47.51
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	390.53	611.49	797.06	870.95	1,139.70	1,448.71	321.43
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	133.14	196.64	252.33	309.78	426.05	525.09	103.96
Other personal insurance	7.72	6.67	5.77	6.98	8.99	11.00	16.45	3.30
Retirement and pensions	477.35	250.72	409.08	537.75	552.18	702.64	907.18	214.17
Gifts and contributions	507.67	297.73	369.37	475.56	666.91	950.51	1,001.58	283.15
Sources of income and personal taxes								
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	7,418.00	9,841.50	12,095.17	13,260.36	17,085.16	19,628.08	5,628.42
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	4,624.16	7,372.94	9,431.84	10,233.36	13,539.57	14,602.10	3,936.36
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	4,634.93	7,384.71	9,356.62	10,089.92	13,325.28	14,492.23	3,891.46
Union dues	-17.53	-13.99	-24.07	-23.02	-14.74	-10.01	-11.53	-8.71
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-20.22	-30.79	-33.75	-31.61	-26.18	-101.27	-24.24
Rent received as pay	9.78	6.65	6.27	7.89	9.90	12.65	30.61	11.61
Meals received as pay	18.82	14.47	19.37	16.82	21.59	24.20	17.36	31.28
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	1.89	15.37	88.33	129.00	178.72	138.15	30.17
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	.42	2.08	18.94	29.29	34.92	36.55	4.78
Self-employment income, total	875.24	548.03	573.17	930.13	914.70	981.98	2,706.77	245.81
Net income from own business	613.59	288.59	415.21	636.50	649.80	726.11	2,171.79	173.31
Net income from own farm	261.64	259.44	157.95	293.63	264.90	255.87	534.98	72.50
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	1,090.56	598.01	412.86	417.66	306.74	252.06	592.36
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	233.83	249.49	282.26	425.77	307.50	484.18	144.85
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	350.74	376.27	482.56	707.82	1,186.00	888.49	200.40
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	106.84	100.10	121.40	146.24	193.83	147.66	41.34
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	243.91	276.17	361.15	561.58	992.18	740.83	159.06

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Item	All families	Education of family head							
		Elementary	High school			College			No school or not reported
		1 to 8 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years		
Money income before taxes (continued)									
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$570.67	\$671.62	\$555.53	\$561.06	\$764.72	\$694.48	\$508.66	
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	181.10	206.01	74.47	25.42	9.50	9.72	165.96	
Private pensions	129.00	163.54	135.88	92.82	104.32	216.83	157.24	72.22	
Regular contributions for support	70.38	30.89	52.85	84.51	96.65	83.02	61.20	123.37	
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	195.15	276.88	303.73	334.68	455.38	466.32	147.11	
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-791.63	-1,317.72	-1,799.22	-2,006.37	-2,977.52	-3,619.40	-699.26	
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-641.63	-1,084.76	-1,491.95	-1,667.69	-2,521.45	-2,991.36	-576.94	
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-106.34	-188.09	-248.37	-279.38	-390.02	-524.10	-103.07	
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-43.65	-44.87	-58.91	-59.30	-66.04	-103.94	-19.25	
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	219.41	117.16	209.79	187.77	323.74	419.66	393.06	78.98	
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	824.23	356.93	376.28	775.39	1,506.58	1,578.03	2,182.73	-103.56	
Net change in assets	1,463.88	543.61	802.40	1,536.26	2,367.21	2,606.60	3,583.41	247.32	
Net change in liabilities	639.65	186.68	426.12	760.87	860.63	1,028.58	1,400.67	350.89	
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	102.19	116.81	134.36	155.84	194.63	178.29	86.80	
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	4,588.97	4,833.23	6,497.66	9,017.18	14,096.39	14,589.12	2,933.12	
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-134.98	-271.12	-348.39	-428.78	-482.13	-453.52	-56.11	
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,283.12	9,996.41	12,005.92	15,140.28	16,876.13	21,475.24	24,945.76	4,048.85	
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	100.19	67.52	88.26	107.51	125.57	141.45	166.29	27.32	

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

**Table 10. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
FAMILY COMPOSITION, UNITED STATES**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family composition							
		Husband and wife families						One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	47,836	16,292	5,827	13,298	9,308	3,111	3,470	19,913
Selected family characteristics									
Average									
Family size	2.9	3.5	1.9	3.3	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.2	1.4
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$13,784	\$11,288	\$11,703	\$14,680	\$18,108	\$13,985	\$6,554	\$6,586
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$11,667	\$9,562	\$9,915	\$12,468	\$15,186	\$12,023	\$5,949	\$5,740
Age of head	48	46	54	28	39	51	50	36	54
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.3	(¹)	1.5	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.2	.2
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.6	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.6	(¹)	.4
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.8	.8	.7
Percent ²									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	58.8	68.7	64.4	39.7	74.5	83.0	78.2	29.3	40.1
With mortgage	33.4	43.8	24.7	36.4	62.7	53.2	48.3	21.1	10.8
Without mortgage	25.3	24.9	39.6	3.3	11.7	29.7	29.9	8.1	29.3
Mortgage not reported	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	(¹)	.1	(¹)
Renter	36.8	26.1	30.7	48.6	20.5	14.7	18.3	67.3	57.1
Other, including not reported	4.4	5.2	4.9	11.7	5.0	2.3	3.5	3.4	2.8
Race of head									
White	88.5	91.2	93.4	89.4	90.8	93.0	79.8	70.0	85.3
Black	10.1	7.4	5.8	8.6	7.9	5.4	17.4	28.4	13.4
Other	1.3	1.4	.8	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.2
Education of family head									
1 to 8 years	21.2	19.3	26.5	4.6	13.2	20.5	32.1	14.9	26.9
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	48.2	43.1	51.9	52.7	49.1	46.4	59.4	35.6
More than 12 years	27.5	30.2	27.6	40.8	32.4	28.6	19.5	15.6	23.1
Not reported or no school	6.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	10.2	14.5
Automobile ownership									
At least one automobile owned	80.1	91.7	87.6	91.5	94.4	95.4	91.0	56.0	56.3

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**Table 10. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by
FAMILY COMPOSITION, UNITED STATES—Continued**

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family composition							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families								
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families			
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Expenditure categories										
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$9,790.83	\$7,718.63	\$9,134.71	\$10,601.01	\$12,576.17	\$10,661.51	\$6,565.77	\$4,921.55	
Food, total	1,595.57	1,909.76	1,416.42	1,583.32	2,245.20	2,521.97	2,344.41	1,414.17	873.02	
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,406.50	1,019.86	1,168.54	1,673.45	1,830.37	1,877.17	1,089.16	553.38	
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	42.26	27.53	32.54	57.47	50.05	60.17	35.40	15.41	
Bakery products	103.58	126.78	85.98	96.32	159.14	172.82	160.24	95.96	48.66	
Beef	179.11	222.80	166.00	171.82	257.31	299.42	315.07	155.48	78.21	
Pork	101.87	122.51	94.19	91.74	140.73	154.29	200.34	111.33	48.62	
Other meats	44.92	54.34	38.95	39.38	64.34	77.00	71.59	45.84	21.55	
Poultry	53.90	64.39	49.15	49.60	71.73	85.41	102.79	52.62	28.48	
Fish and seafood	31.97	38.03	29.45	32.48	41.80	50.71	51.03	31.36	17.28	
Eggs	28.12	33.61	25.23	26.50	39.65	42.27	49.67	27.90	14.70	
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	116.37	68.50	110.50	151.85	154.72	143.68	95.50	41.18	
Other dairy products	64.72	79.28	58.40	60.78	95.73	105.78	94.61	55.14	31.53	
Fresh fruits	44.45	52.12	44.38	35.26	55.63	73.32	61.24	40.56	26.66	
Fresh vegetables	50.24	60.00	50.17	45.01	64.37	78.92	83.10	48.28	26.79	
Processed fruits	35.09	41.97	36.35	33.52	45.04	53.39	49.01	30.14	19.51	
Processed vegetables	38.50	46.48	35.11	41.25	56.03	55.01	58.82	37.98	19.03	
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	42.85	29.43	34.03	55.16	54.57	52.08	32.62	15.32	
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	106.59	76.23	98.73	125.15	135.95	142.41	79.42	43.68	
Fats and oils	30.70	37.76	29.01	28.13	45.78	46.87	49.56	27.62	14.18	
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	118.38	75.80	140.94	146.53	139.86	131.76	85.98	42.59	
Food away from home	422.22	485.17	380.23	402.71	551.78	670.82	444.76	305.74	299.12	
Meals as pay	18.82	18.09	16.33	12.07	19.96	20.77	22.48	19.27	20.52	
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	122.73	114.24	106.36	128.91	134.86	152.31	64.01	92.76	
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	153.01	123.60	135.50	166.95	185.44	183.94	111.31	77.74	

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Table 10. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family composition							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families								
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families			
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,895.52	\$2,386.79	\$3,288.13	\$3,194.98	\$3,150.50	\$2,807.64	\$2,445.87	\$1,741.72	
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,427.31	1,200.01	1,799.39	1,523.81	1,509.65	1,261.91	1,397.47	1,017.38	
Rented dwellings	571.90	484.31	569.80	969.40	372.78	257.03	284.84	977.27	711.66	
Owned dwellings	718.51	914.40	625.86	826.99	1,145.50	1,132.94	947.41	413.23	301.15	
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	28.60	4.35	3.00	5.54	119.68	29.66	6.97	4.57	
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	481.30	391.40	396.07	549.60	575.12	539.04	324.62	250.08	
Gas, total	92.86	106.47	88.09	89.95	122.15	123.10	116.88	83.56	61.80	
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	88.07	69.70	79.26	101.37	105.24	92.45	73.66	53.30	
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	18.40	18.38	10.69	20.78	17.86	24.44	9.90	8.50	
Electricity	156.80	187.46	151.89	166.73	221.21	211.87	195.21	118.73	89.78	
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	46.16	35.87	38.78	51.11	56.73	61.05	44.92	26.03	
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	60.32	51.28	39.75	61.82	83.99	68.98	29.20	33.09	
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	5.20	4.78	3.07	4.83	6.88	7.97	3.65	4.63	
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	75.69	59.50	57.79	88.47	92.56	88.96	44.57	34.76	
Household operations, total	443.47	503.31	413.38	554.69	556.11	546.80	549.29	472.72	295.06	
Telephone	178.02	193.94	173.54	191.39	197.44	223.59	199.96	176.52	139.95	
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	158.18	124.17	139.05	185.91	191.34	182.42	112.18	67.68	
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	57.85	41.94	53.38	71.21	68.29	72.48	44.72	21.31	
Other household products	45.83	55.78	43.74	48.53	65.37	66.77	69.84	38.96	23.24	
Postage and stationery	37.63	44.55	38.49	37.13	49.34	56.28	40.09	28.50	23.12	
Domestic and other household services	134.90	151.19	115.67	224.25	172.76	131.87	166.92	184.03	87.43	
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	483.61	382.01	537.97	565.46	518.93	457.39	251.06	179.20	
Household textiles	50.82	61.35	49.13	57.68	70.24	72.66	60.48	37.57	27.83	
Furniture	131.73	164.35	123.54	195.72	199.56	172.73	143.72	98.38	59.18	
Floor coverings	42.21	53.45	41.65	51.54	64.27	58.30	58.11	17.77	19.48	
Major appliances	89.50	114.98	92.06	145.86	130.50	110.28	124.94	58.00	33.78	
Small appliances	9.77	11.75	9.37	11.06	14.07	13.36	10.75	7.38	5.42	
Housewares	9.29	11.29	8.43	12.10	11.62	15.62	10.46	4.97	5.25	
Miscellaneous	53.81	66.42	57.83	64.01	75.21	75.98	48.93	26.99	28.26	

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Table 10. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Family composition							One parent, at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families								
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families			
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$679.22	\$455.56	\$588.68	\$806.06	\$936.73	\$707.38	\$534.81	\$297.26	
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	269.36	168.10	224.60	337.72	379.71	261.18	153.45	99.03	
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	357.71	259.97	261.85	415.83	494.19	392.38	346.30	182.20	
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	18.90	3.99	73.89	14.87	14.91	23.19	17.00	3.38	
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	33.24	23.50	28.34	37.64	47.93	30.64	18.06	12.66	
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	84.46	80.46	95.81	76.38	91.06	98.93	99.89	72.91	
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,953.73	1,509.29	1,751.13	1,883.64	2,840.54	2,309.53	943.94	854.77	
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	871.96	677.96	824.83	799.26	1,280.73	1,063.86	416.05	352.69	
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	97.62	63.90	90.70	95.96	154.18	125.07	33.50	44.50	
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	918.26	713.78	781.21	935.10	1,302.67	1,022.88	417.39	404.46	
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	431.22	320.77	384.81	460.42	587.33	504.49	187.35	174.72	
Other	402.55	487.04	393.01	396.40	474.67	715.35	518.39	230.04	229.74	
Other transportation	62.79	65.88	53.65	54.39	53.31	102.95	97.72	77.00	53.13	
Health care, total	527.55	634.15	584.31	540.41	623.32	769.61	731.53	267.65	317.85	
Health insurance	195.81	231.56	235.47	176.78	210.96	275.41	270.41	93.14	127.85	
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	338.14	289.78	320.40	348.84	403.64	382.86	137.22	156.18	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	64.46	59.05	43.24	63.52	90.56	78.26	37.30	33.82	
Personal care	165.21	196.63	170.55	128.47	214.25	260.55	213.51	126.02	96.58	
Recreation, total	707.95	867.74	721.55	728.34	993.45	1,050.59	810.03	394.92	378.44	
Owned vacation home	9.96	12.60	14.07	2.29	8.46	22.45	12.48	1.47	5.08	
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	302.30	333.69	173.70	282.47	363.03	281.78	87.53	152.46	
Food	57.32	71.89	70.65	43.70	76.87	86.98	64.80	17.74	29.22	
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	7.69	8.14	6.47	6.76	9.23	6.88	1.65	6.14	
Lodging	41.15	52.32	63.33	26.15	46.64	60.40	43.78	10.01	19.76	
Transportation, total	86.50	101.37	113.09	73.17	90.36	118.48	88.73	36.93	59.40	
Gasoline	32.03	40.24	40.96	34.14	42.84	41.95	31.76	10.41	16.06	
Other transportation	54.47	61.13	72.13	39.03	47.52	76.53	56.97	26.52	43.33	
All expense tours	35.08	41.05	54.12	8.54	27.58	55.20	48.75	11.72	24.81	
Other vacation expenses	22.92	27.97	24.36	15.66	34.26	32.74	28.84	9.48	13.12	
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	107.47	85.50	87.85	130.31	129.33	96.18	25.98	36.26	
Other recreation, total	364.47	445.38	288.28	464.50	572.21	535.78	419.59	279.94	184.64	
Television	46.54	55.72	48.36	62.65	58.58	58.66	60.23	35.52	26.42	
Other	317.93	389.66	239.92	401.85	513.64	477.12	359.36	244.43	158.22	
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	91.74	46.01	126.94	133.42	89.77	93.02	62.58	24.65	
All other recreation expenses	246.31	297.92	193.91	274.91	380.22	387.35	266.34	181.84	133.58	

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		Husband and wife families								
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families			
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Current consumption expenses, total (continued)										
Reading	\$47.72	\$55.62	\$49.30	\$50.27	\$62.64	\$63.30	\$45.79	\$29.21	\$31.97	
Education, total	105.52	140.40	25.21	43.98	94.06	462.03	159.02	67.70	28.02	
Private	62.05	83.15	11.46	28.22	64.80	263.69	99.65	35.92	15.92	
Public	40.48	53.33	13.20	15.55	18.69	195.41	57.26	26.23	12.09	
Day and summer camp	2.99	3.92	.55	.21	10.57	2.93	2.10	5.54	.01	
Miscellaneous	85.23	97.85	81.36	94.32	111.18	108.98	97.46	66.26	58.50	
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	928.30	676.93	840.25	1,063.83	1,219.42	959.17	355.25	333.90	
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	322.18	229.87	279.22	370.21	438.26	333.45	117.79	96.45	
Other personal insurance	7.72	9.44	8.22	6.16	9.34	12.73	12.56	2.75	4.47	
Retirement and pensions	477.35	596.68	438.84	554.87	684.28	768.43	613.16	234.72	232.98	
Gifts and contributions	507.67	564.80	682.39	329.89	453.08	696.41	475.80	200.96	424.58	
Sources of income and personal taxes										
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	13,783.94	11,288.04	11,703.24	14,679.68	18,108.01	13,984.77	6,554.15	6,585.91	
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	10,693.40	7,485.47	10,273.52	12,305.32	14,269.89	10,688.07	3,820.46	4,188.15	
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	10,608.55	7,436.96	10,027.58	12,189.54	14,245.53	10,665.81	3,796.22	4,168.42	
Union dues	-17.53	-22.33	-15.71	-19.96	-26.53	-29.16	-23.07	-6.28	-7.96	
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-38.34	-30.28	-29.48	-39.82	-57.80	-32.59	-9.85	-26.23	
Rent received as pay	9.78	11.58	14.68	15.41	7.55	10.09	9.52	3.76	6.51	
Meals received as pay	18.82	18.09	16.33	12.07	19.96	20.77	22.48	19.27	20.52	
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	95.60	51.82	218.04	130.55	66.04	34.58	17.15	20.80	
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	20.26	11.67	49.86	23.98	14.42	11.33	.20	6.09	
Self-employment income, total	875.24	1,190.96	907.07	660.58	1,260.57	1,954.03	1,090.21	-21.09	273.02	
Net income from own business	613.59	842.29	620.27	517.65	926.17	1,321.92	819.32	-68.78	183.15	
Net income from own farm	261.64	348.67	286.81	142.93	334.40	632.11	270.89	47.69	89.87	
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	492.15	1,011.20	13.66	87.12	331.14	883.21	525.91	791.90	
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	315.42	407.76	180.07	201.96	399.86	317.64	174.35	258.59	
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	548.81	882.39	127.32	263.51	689.63	389.43	137.44	564.85	
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	121.86	146.04	29.23	77.67	195.47	137.39	53.71	130.17	
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	426.94	736.34	98.09	185.84	494.16	252.04	83.74	434.68	

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		Husband and wife families								
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families			
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over				
Money income before taxes (continued)										
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$543.20	\$594.15	\$448.10	\$561.18	\$463.46	\$616.21	\$1,917.06	\$509.79	
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	42.88	26.04	49.28	51.29	27.48	129.23	894.95	124.79	
Private pensions	129.00	138.59	326.19	3.99	14.97	73.26	132.16	7.28	127.18	
Regular contributions for support	70.38	24.15	7.64	10.67	52.81	15.75	38.51	622.59	85.20	
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	337.58	234.28	384.16	442.12	346.97	316.31	392.24	172.62	
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-2,116.70	-1,726.09	-1,788.73	-2,211.38	-2,922.29	-1,961.43	-605.52	-846.58	
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,753.23	-1,429.80	-1,498.90	-1,834.32	-2,405.47	-1,625.20	-492.34	-706.46	
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-294.39	-229.48	-248.33	-313.31	-418.59	-268.18	-92.82	-113.70	
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-69.07	-66.80	-41.50	-63.75	-98.22	-68.05	-20.35	-26.43	
Other financial information										
Other money receipts	219.41	220.31	239.86	122.11	244.63	220.16	198.31	213.97	218.20	
Net change in assets and liabilities ¹	824.23	1,176.40	888.70	614.52	1,523.97	1,714.70	639.07	203.37	86.43	
Net change in assets	1,463.88	2,044.35	1,643.06	2,912.13	2,419.46	1,927.20	1,267.64	308.02	270.88	
Net change in liabilities	639.65	867.95	754.36	2,297.60	895.50	212.50	628.58	104.64	184.45	
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	155.04	110.26	172.09	140.24	224.40	213.41	186.53	68.74	
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,814.52	12,926.72	2,377.77	4,502.47	7,702.27	5,718.49	2,055.94	6,241.63	
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-387.85	-226.07	-275.48	-553.92	-504.69	-386.10	-254.20	-102.15	
Estimated market value of owned home ⁴	14,283.12	17,870.89	14,847.17	11,765.93	20,386.54	22,788.67	19,672.34	6,224.74	7,068.92	
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁴	100.19	123.27	99.28	91.63	149.00	147.64	125.35	46.13	54.15	

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁴ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Number of families in universe (000 's)	71,220	17,138	19,543	21,582	12,953
Selected family characteristics					
Average					
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
Family income before taxes	\$11,419	\$11,503	\$11,915	\$10,348	\$12,019
Family income after taxes	\$9,731	\$9,697	\$10,052	\$8,936	\$10,294
Age of head	48	49	47	48	47
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Percent ¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	58.8	55.1	63.8	60.1	53.9
With mortgage	33.4	31.1	35.9	32.1	35.0
Without mortgage	25.3	23.8	27.8	28.0	18.9
Mortgage not reported	.1	.1	.1	(²)	(²)
Renter	36.8	41.7	31.8	35.1	40.8
Other, including not reported	4.4	3.3	4.3	4.8	5.3
Race of head					
White	88.5	90.7	92.1	82.2	90.9
Black	10.1	8.0	7.5	17.3	4.8
Other	1.3	1.2	.4	.5	4.3
Education of family head					
1 to 8 years	21.2	20.2	21.4	26.3	13.8
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.2	45.6	49.2	42.1	44.1
More than 12 years	27.5	28.5	24.1	24.9	35.6
Not reported or no school	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.6	6.6
Automobile ownership					
At least one automobile owned	80.1	74.9	83.0	79.9	82.8

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Expenditure categories					
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,270.48	\$8,878.35	\$8,240.35	\$7,592.93	\$8,647.86
Food, total	1,595.57	1,799.54	1,590.44	1,459.68	1,566.91
Food at home, total	1,154.53	1,314.02	1,148.70	1,081.32	1,078.41
Cereals and cereal products	34.56	34.52	32.72	36.26	34.52
Bakery products	103.58	126.24	105.96	92.19	89.54
Beef	179.11	213.96	187.15	151.69	167.75
Pork	101.87	97.69	107.15	108.98	87.06
Other meats	44.92	63.28	46.23	33.49	38.28
Poultry	53.90	68.52	45.85	53.59	47.48
Fish and seafood	31.97	44.75	25.03	29.61	29.84
Eggs	28.12	29.63	24.78	30.46	27.25
Fresh milk and cream	94.67	101.90	95.10	91.58	89.79
Other dairy products	64.72	77.88	64.89	54.53	64.53
Fresh fruits	44.45	54.77	42.80	35.68	48.37
Fresh vegetables	50.24	61.44	45.19	46.12	50.26
Processed fruits	35.09	40.61	34.10	30.65	36.91
Processed vegetables	38.50	42.63	36.03	40.19	33.95
Sugar and other sweets	34.72	34.41	37.08	33.60	33.41
Nonalcoholic beverages	87.73	96.45	85.65	90.67	74.41
Fats and oils	30.70	28.95	30.32	32.89	29.82
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.69	96.40	102.67	89.13	95.25
Food away from home	422.22	461.66	424.89	361.30	470.41
Meals as pay	18.82	23.86	16.85	17.07	18.09
Alcoholic beverages	110.43	124.49	105.56	81.44	148.99
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.91	158.94	129.11	125.75	99.63

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)					
Housing, total	\$2,550.87	\$2,854.67	\$2,495.69	\$2,246.26	\$2,737.45
Shelter, total	1,311.24	1,536.23	1,240.45	1,058.43	1,541.22
Rented dwellings	571.90	697.99	475.28	458.41	740.12
Owned dwellings	718.51	814.93	738.50	583.48	785.21
Other lodging, excluding vacation	20.83	23.32	26.66	16.53	15.90
Fuel and utilities, total	409.01	450.82	435.66	393.26	339.61
Gas, total	92.86	85.44	135.86	74.99	67.49
Gas, delivered in mains	77.64	78.71	111.91	56.76	59.24
Gas, bottled or tank	15.22	6.74	23.95	18.23	8.25
Electricity	156.80	146.81	154.96	191.63	114.67
Gas and electricity, combined bills	40.47	56.33	37.52	19.81	58.36
Fuel oil and kerosene	51.19	113.37	43.07	28.06	19.71
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.97	4.85	3.92	6.38	4.35
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	62.73	44.02	60.32	72.40	75.02
Household operations, total	443.47	472.47	424.01	429.97	457.17
Telephone	178.02	188.01	174.03	171.56	181.59
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	130.56	144.49	134.57	117.72	127.99
Laundry and cleaning supplies	47.09	50.03	48.97	45.94	42.32
Other household products	45.83	53.96	45.31	41.45	43.38
Postage and stationery	37.63	40.50	40.29	30.33	42.29
Domestic and other household services	134.90	139.96	115.42	140.70	147.59
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	387.14	395.15	395.57	364.60	399.45
Household textiles	50.82	53.63	49.03	46.27	57.35
Furniture	131.73	145.13	128.29	126.08	128.63
Floor coverings	42.21	43.84	47.97	34.27	44.16
Major appliances	89.50	79.33	94.40	93.25	89.36
Small appliances	9.77	9.00	10.36	9.19	10.80
Housewares	9.29	8.67	8.94	8.13	12.59
Miscellaneous	53.81	55.54	56.58	47.41	56.56

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)					
Clothing, total	\$565.38	\$607.53	\$550.78	\$540.73	\$572.71
Male's, 2 and over	216.09	231.84	210.80	206.32	219.36
Female's, 2 and over	308.08	337.61	299.32	292.54	308.24
Children's, under 2 years	14.47	17.38	14.64	13.30	12.32
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.74	20.70	26.02	28.57	32.79
Dry cleaning and laundry	81.98	96.84	73.26	80.37	78.14
Transportation, total	1,597.16	1,531.96	1,683.11	1,544.36	1,642.23
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	704.55	625.64	770.10	703.89	711.43
Vehicle finance charges	79.65	65.20	96.25	72.88	85.00
Vehicle operations, total	750.17	727.88	764.01	730.23	791.94
Gasoline and fuels	347.61	311.75	359.40	359.60	357.35
Other	402.55	416.13	404.61	370.63	434.60
Other transportation	62.79	113.24	52.75	37.36	53.86
Health care, total	527.55	509.29	517.65	535.24	553.75
Health insurance	195.81	176.47	200.95	209.70	190.45
Expenses not covered by insurance	277.47	280.90	260.15	271.08	309.74
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.27	51.91	56.54	54.45	53.56
Personal care	165.21	165.00	163.02	164.74	169.80
Recreation, total	707.95	754.66	696.30	605.36	834.88
Owned vacation home	9.96	17.15	9.99	4.68	9.19
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	249.93	308.22	236.64	187.48	297.01
Food	57.32	61.45	57.03	46.27	70.73
Alcoholic beverages	6.96	8.20	7.13	4.67	8.89
Lodging	41.15	58.28	38.45	30.76	39.91
Transportation, total	86.50	93.63	83.81	67.19	113.33
Gasoline	32.03	22.31	37.74	29.89	39.85
Other transportation	54.47	71.32	46.07	37.30	73.48
All expense tours	35.08	62.63	28.71	20.38	32.76
Other vacation expenses	22.92	24.04	21.51	18.23	31.39
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	83.59	69.35	85.45	79.97	105.67
Other recreation, total	364.47	359.94	364.22	333.22	423.01
Television	46.54	43.13	45.22	46.87	52.52
Other	317.93	316.81	319.00	286.36	370.49
Pets, toys, and games	71.62	78.10	68.62	63.00	82.43
All other recreation expenses	246.31	238.71	250.38	223.35	288.06

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)					
Reading	\$47.72	\$44.14	\$45.36	\$46.36	\$58.29
Education, total	105.52	154.14	109.79	83.94	70.65
Private	62.05	110.54	56.67	43.38	37.15
Public	40.48	42.41	46.08	38.33	33.07
Day and summer camp	2.99	1.18	7.04	2.23	.43
Miscellaneous	85.23	77.17	80.27	78.70	114.45
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	734.18	720.62	774.96	700.38	746.79
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	249.11	245.25	248.00	256.03	244.37
Other personal insurance	7.72	4.97	4.91	8.03	15.10
Retirement and pensions	477.35	470.40	522.05	436.32	487.32
Gifts and contributions	507.67	533.79	477.05	469.36	581.48
Sources of income and personal taxes					
Money income before taxes	11,419.05	11,502.58	11,915.16	10,347.66	12,018.54
Wages and salaries, total	8,539.60	8,814.42	9,054.46	7,596.69	8,642.72
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,475.92	8,800.08	9,049.63	7,462.98	8,541.58
Union dues	-17.53	-19.64	-25.69	-9.85	-15.24
Other occupational expenses	-33.57	-23.35	-39.70	-28.95	-45.53
Rent received as pay	9.78	7.87	8.38	9.94	14.16
Meals received as pay	18.82	23.86	16.85	17.07	18.09
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	70.86	18.94	35.93	121.33	108.19
Quarters and subsistence	15.32	6.65	9.06	24.18	21.47
Self-employment income, total	875.24	574.63	1,019.37	869.77	1,064.92
Net income from own business	613.59	471.22	568.59	703.93	719.57
Net income from own farm	261.64	103.41	450.78	165.85	345.35
Social security and railroad retirement	577.61	642.46	575.44	545.36	548.98
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	292.65	269.95	183.37	346.62	397.75
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	533.25	554.74	500.26	488.38	628.93
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	120.87	115.97	93.36	141.76	133.54
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	412.38	438.77	406.90	346.61	495.39

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by REGION, UNITED STATES—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Money income before taxes (continued)					
Income from all other sources, total	\$600.81	\$646.37	\$582.27	\$500.84	\$735.24
Welfare and public assistance	107.30	152.30	91.73	76.50	122.63
Private pensions	129.00	161.73	125.94	103.23	133.30
Regular contributions for support	70.38	72.04	57.99	65.77	94.60
Other income, including workers' compensation	294.12	260.31	306.61	255.34	384.71
Personal taxes, total	-1,687.93	-1,805.46	-1,863.41	-1,411.68	-1,724.21
Federal income taxes	-1,399.11	-1,457.94	-1,538.71	-1,206.01	-1,428.54
State and local income taxes	-234.05	-306.55	-260.48	-151.09	-236.54
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.77	-40.96	-64.22	-54.58	-59.12
Other financial information					
Other money receipts	219.41	197.33	256.13	172.68	271.16
Net change in assets and liabilities ³	824.23	794.98	755.54	751.91	1,086.47
Net change in assets	1,463.88	1,324.10	1,461.34	1,449.83	1,675.77
Net change in liabilities	639.65	529.12	705.81	697.92	589.30
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.45	115.44	130.27	148.14	132.13
Market value of financial assets	7,094.13	7,128.44	7,163.72	6,392.18	8,114.99
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-301.46	-225.64	-306.66	-251.84	-476.51
Estimated market value of owned home ⁴	14,283.12	15,344.63	14,943.75	12,423.48	14,968.59
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁴	100.19	105.19	104.19	88.30	107.23

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁴ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Number of families in universe (000 's)	17,138	4,094	936	1,579	846	79	453
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.9
Family income before taxes	\$11,503	\$12,159	\$11,449	\$12,219	\$11,287	\$6,994	\$10,635
Family income after taxes	\$9,697	\$10,107	\$9,639	\$10,228	\$9,502	\$6,080	\$8,876
Age of head	49	49	48	48	50	53	50
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.8	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	.4
Number of automobiles owned	1.2	.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Percent ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	55.1	37.3	47.7	63.2	63.2	63.0	63.3
With mortgage	31.1	24.4	31.8	36.7	31.5	21.1	33.6
Without mortgage	23.8	12.9	16.0	26.6	31.1	40.6	29.8
Mortgage not reported	.1	(²)	**	(²)	.6	1.3	(²)
Renter	41.7	60.5	51.5	33.7	35.6	35.1	33.6
Other, including not reported	3.3	2.1	.8	3.1	1.2	1.9	3.1
Race of head							
White	90.7	81.4	93.9	86.0	89.4	99.3	92.7
Black	8.0	15.0	4.1	14.0	9.8	.4	5.6
Other	1.2	3.6	2.0	(²)	.7	.4	1.7
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	20.2	20.9	13.2	17.9	22.3	29.9	19.8
9 years, not more than 12 years	45.6	43.1	42.7	51.4	41.8	43.4	52.3
More than 12 years	28.5	30.5	36.2	24.9	28.4	18.5	21.5
Not reported or no school	5.7	5.6	7.9	5.8	7.5	8.2	6.4
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	74.9	55.6	74.4	77.2	76.0	76.6	75.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,878.35	\$9,696.78	\$9,302.11	\$9,162.36	\$7,706.13	\$6,870.37	\$7,342.01
Food, total	1,799.54	2,050.22	1,860.44	1,962.89	1,512.30	1,638.31	1,509.29
Food at home, total	1,314.02	1,480.80	1,229.66	1,404.05	1,098.86	1,307.00	1,158.23
Cereals and cereal products	34.52	37.83	28.01	37.08	30.08	37.38	28.82
Bakery products	126.24	134.39	113.26	131.59	112.15	135.01	129.23
Beef	213.96	248.54	201.69	235.29	160.17	221.90	166.87
Pork	97.69	101.24	87.75	117.38	92.41	98.57	111.36
Other meats	63.28	78.85	57.62	75.45	50.96	74.97	53.85
Poultry	68.52	93.31	60.28	65.59	47.07	55.01	57.53
Fish and seafood	44.75	69.90	50.15	38.73	24.49	28.38	21.01
Eggs	29.63	33.47	29.15	31.87	26.71	30.90	24.41
Fresh milk and cream	101.90	99.59	102.14	100.72	90.44	102.22	106.75
Other dairy products	77.88	89.09	74.73	79.25	68.66	68.66	67.72
Fresh fruits	54.77	77.36	44.58	48.82	39.78	51.59	37.54
Fresh vegetables	61.44	72.39	57.60	61.37	46.24	60.50	52.25
Processed fruits	40.61	44.75	40.95	41.75	32.01	36.05	36.79
Processed vegetables	42.63	46.89	39.41	46.06	37.69	43.59	35.25
Sugar and other sweets	34.41	29.08	32.94	37.17	39.75	34.08	35.25
Nonalcoholic beverages	96.45	105.99	95.74	114.77	83.51	106.71	79.90
Fats and oils	28.95	28.68	22.96	29.55	29.90	28.97	25.23
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	96.40	89.45	90.70	111.59	86.84	92.52	88.48
Food away from home	461.66	546.68	622.94	525.53	397.40	322.75	340.11
Meals as pay	23.86	22.74	7.84	33.30	16.03	8.56	10.95
Alcoholic beverages	124.49	125.83	149.37	151.25	83.03	115.30	156.45
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	158.94	154.59	173.69	184.09	140.66	142.14	110.31

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,854.67	\$3,303.42	\$2,933.83	\$2,717.48	\$2,382.41	\$1,983.91	\$2,253.41
Shelter, total	1,536.23	1,945.99	1,732.20	1,374.69	1,158.51	853.79	1,172.40
Rented dwellings	697.99	1,145.27	803.96	595.38	454.02	358.18	371.65
Owned dwellings	814.93	772.05	895.23	760.25	684.47	487.62	788.16
Other lodging, excluding vacation	23.32	28.67	33.01	19.06	20.02	7.99	12.59
Fuel and utilities, total	450.82	368.80	456.82	475.63	423.16	482.80	443.72
Gas, total	85.44	54.73	101.28	94.69	167.32	107.75	188.20
Gas, delivered in mains	78.71	52.75	99.87	91.60	164.25	98.19	186.72
Gas, bottled or tank	6.74	1.98	1.41	3.09	3.06	9.56	1.48
Electricity	146.81	115.94	157.05	145.35	162.70	152.48	156.47
Gas and electricity, combined bills	56.33	73.54	.80	87.83	**	1.31	2.60
Fuel oil and kerosene	113.37	91.78	167.92	93.72	14.50	80.71	47.53
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.85	1.01	2.05	2.13	3.37	68.51	.26
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	44.02	31.81	27.71	51.91	75.28	72.05	48.66
Household operations, total	472.47	578.99	400.29	471.37	415.33	319.39	345.80
Telephone	188.01	225.17	173.88	179.70	168.34	122.12	152.00
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	144.49	147.36	132.96	160.98	130.93	133.49	110.31
Laundry and cleaning supplies	50.03	49.72	45.70	60.75	42.49	54.02	38.70
Other household products	53.96	54.51	45.10	58.30	55.81	49.78	41.30
Postage and stationery	40.50	43.13	42.16	41.93	32.63	29.69	30.30
Domestic and other household services	139.96	206.46	93.46	130.68	116.06	63.79	83.49
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	395.15	409.65	344.52	395.80	385.41	327.92	291.49
Household textiles	53.63	60.97	57.41	51.38	55.51	48.17	45.77
Furniture	145.13	174.60	112.68	161.92	116.53	114.87	86.64
Floor coverings	43.84	39.14	41.77	47.26	57.82	40.85	44.06
Major appliances	79.33	57.98	66.94	69.60	79.51	75.71	58.03
Small appliances	9.00	8.10	9.24	9.06	8.43	8.60	6.61
Housewares	8.67	9.23	9.42	8.53	6.71	6.80	6.10
Miscellaneous	55.54	59.62	47.06	48.04	60.91	32.92	44.27

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Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$607.53	\$720.63	\$630.79	\$665.15	\$640.20	\$478.15	\$504.77
Male's, 2 and over	231.84	274.09	232.24	262.67	242.64	171.00	180.11
Female's, 2 and over	337.61	409.01	367.65	354.88	354.88	274.64	281.07
Children's, under 2 years	17.38	16.87	10.91	25.78	11.58	12.59	29.63
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	20.70	20.66	19.99	21.82	31.10	19.92	13.97
Dry cleaning and laundry	96.84	152.28	106.27	84.16	74.19	47.60	61.22
Transportation, total	1,531.96	1,322.26	1,532.27	1,484.94	1,458.84	1,214.55	1,415.62
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	625.64	417.53	576.19	641.44	546.83	554.42	620.26
Vehicle finance charges	65.20	40.11	23.20	46.35	115.49	78.64	57.15
Vehicle operations, total	727.88	607.47	824.66	705.75	739.61	552.46	664.60
Gasoline and fuels	311.75	229.62	312.86	279.59	334.27	282.27	314.75
Other	416.13	377.84	511.80	408.16	405.34	270.19	349.85
Other transportation	113.24	257.16	108.21	91.40	56.92	29.04	73.60
Health care, total	509.29	523.28	526.09	541.28	479.75	491.24	453.08
Health insurance	176.47	159.30	182.45	184.95	170.96	176.01	189.45
Expenses not covered by insurance	280.90	308.60	309.82	304.56	276.64	264.65	213.24
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	51.91	55.38	33.82	51.77	32.15	50.59	50.38
Personal care	165.00	189.20	160.81	177.11	156.07	165.23	114.49
Recreation, total	754.66	817.95	815.03	897.88	582.80	408.94	574.92
Owned vacation home	17.15	18.55	12.75	27.86	5.87	9.00	5.31
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	308.22	410.28	388.60	337.90	220.74	87.70	219.17
Food	61.45	67.49	67.96	61.60	54.63	20.24	46.05
Alcoholic beverages	8.20	8.14	9.37	6.78	10.46	3.17	4.53
Lodging	58.28	95.76	63.97	53.26	27.52	11.94	36.63
Transportation, total	93.63	124.25	103.60	87.27	64.98	28.59	73.02
Gasoline	22.31	16.64	16.21	22.21	19.24	8.27	19.68
Other transportation	71.32	107.61	87.38	65.06	45.74	20.32	53.34
All expense tours	62.63	84.39	118.97	108.95	40.96	15.98	39.82
Other vacation expenses	24.04	30.26	24.74	20.03	22.19	7.77	19.12
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	69.35	23.79	56.88	90.68	34.68	50.60	33.07
Other recreation, total	359.94	365.33	356.81	441.45	321.52	261.64	317.37
Television	43.13	34.89	37.62	41.60	58.71	62.93	36.81
Other	316.81	330.43	319.18	399.84	262.81	198.70	280.55
Pets, toys, and games	78.10	81.49	70.58	136.23	33.66	64.99	78.81
All other recreation expenses	238.71	248.94	248.61	263.61	229.15	133.72	201.74

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Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$44.14	\$43.07	\$57.54	\$42.64	\$35.31	\$39.14	\$40.09
Education, total	154.14	220.04	304.09	142.81	123.36	109.96	85.55
Private	110.54	177.28	194.50	114.77	78.50	77.69	57.27
Public	42.41	41.90	100.19	27.77	38.15	19.38	26.71
Day and summer camp	1.18	.86	9.41	.28	6.71	12.89	1.58
Miscellaneous	77.17	74.00	51.88	110.68	37.21	35.87	62.81
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	720.62	623.04	701.04	800.89	678.90	493.14	732.95
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	245.25	217.97	293.15	263.69	266.55	198.43	243.68
Other personal insurance	4.97	5.32	2.80	3.46	5.08	.82	3.15
Retirement and pensions	470.40	399.75	405.09	533.74	407.27	293.89	486.12
Gifts and contributions	533.79	566.60	458.76	460.99	481.20	489.74	402.98
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	11,502.58	12,158.54	11,449.07	12,219.31	11,287.04	6,994.37	10,634.97
Wages and salaries, total	8,814.42	9,007.61	8,821.03	9,536.31	8,827.52	5,226.50	8,462.26
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,800.08	9,006.66	8,844.51	9,410.02	8,848.91	5,255.55	8,492.00
Union dues	-19.64	-19.34	-12.09	-24.79	-28.24	-20.48	-24.04
Other occupational expenses	-23.35	-32.71	-24.83	-17.70	-9.58	-17.13	-16.73
Rent received as pay	7.87	10.91	.28	25.33	.40	**	.08
Meals received as pay	23.86	22.74	7.84	33.30	16.03	8.56	10.95
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	18.94	16.47	**	94.52	**	**	**
Quarters and subsistence	6.65	2.87	5.32	15.62	**	**	**
Self-employment income, total	574.63	878.63	272.65	522.91	323.42	300.16	384.46
Net income from own business	471.22	657.43	269.25	522.30	194.55	300.16	251.24
Net income from own farm	103.41	221.21	3.40	.61	128.87	**	133.22
Social security and railroad retirement	642.46	654.92	627.87	617.05	788.85	767.43	618.49
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	269.95	247.48	508.74	279.26	276.65	234.42	124.68
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	554.74	619.63	362.49	623.45	338.45	186.46	434.56
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	115.97	186.76	91.78	191.32	70.98	19.51	92.48
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	438.77	432.88	270.71	432.13	267.47	166.95	342.09

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Table 12. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTHEAST—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the Northeast	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the Northeast Region					
		New York City	Boston	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Scranton	Buffalo
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$646.37	\$750.27	\$856.29	\$640.34	\$732.15	\$279.40	\$610.52
Welfare and public assistance	152.30	284.59	222.12	144.22	148.87	32.39	125.20
Private pensions	161.73	142.68	190.00	142.17	220.14	110.02	163.44
Regular contributions for support	72.04	58.96	61.72	125.35	81.61	3.79	88.85
Other income, including workers' compensation	260.31	264.03	382.44	228.60	281.53	133.20	233.03
Personal taxes, total	-1,805.46	-2,052.01	-1,810.53	-1,991.39	-1,784.95	-914.77	-1,758.76
Federal income taxes	-1,457.94	-1,542.24	-1,395.12	-1,596.33	-1,462.68	-699.51	-1,343.90
State and local income taxes	-306.55	-476.85	-356.09	-365.57	-272.77	-157.67	-395.08
Personal property and other personal taxes	-40.96	-32.93	-59.32	-29.49	-49.49	-57.59	-19.78
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	197.33	291.72	52.92	236.19	219.54	205.51	201.11
Net change in assets and liabilities ³	794.98	933.56	479.37	276.61	419.28	336.11	509.65
Net change in assets	1,324.10	1,505.11	599.02	735.61	624.04	680.95	704.37
Net change in liabilities	529.12	571.56	119.66	459.00	204.76	344.84	194.72
Goods and services received without direct expense	115.44	104.16	162.84	121.97	113.29	76.35	49.15
Market value of financial assets	7,128.44	8,427.94	4,532.84	7,857.97	4,834.78	1,867.50	4,571.93
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-225.64	-188.66	-272.31	-165.79	-177.69	-149.06	-202.86
Estimated market value of owned home ⁴	15,344.63	13,222.87	14,890.84	15,506.46	12,309.51	8,675.76	14,349.14
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁴	105.19	98.74	97.75	103.30	102.98	58.83	113.43

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁴ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Number of families in universe (000 's)	19,543	447	501	718	795	2,360	659	420	1,416
Selected family characteristics									
Average									
Family size	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0
Family income before taxes	\$11,915	\$12,966	\$11,235	\$12,417	\$11,912	\$14,307	\$12,526	\$11,295	\$13,749
Family income after taxes	\$10,052	\$10,865	\$9,321	\$10,184	\$10,126	\$12,054	\$10,557	\$9,593	\$11,377
Age of head	47	45	46	45	48	46	48	47	46
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Number of automobiles owned	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5
Percent ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	63.8	60.0	56.3	54.8	61.3	50.1	60.0	55.3	66.9
With mortgage	35.9	41.5	36.1	36.7	40.1	29.6	37.7	30.6	41.7
Without mortgage	27.8	18.5	20.2	17.7	21.3	20.3	22.4	24.3	25.0
Mortgage not reported	.1	(¹)	(²)	.4	(¹)	.2	**	.5	.2
Renter	31.8	34.3	42.1	40.0	35.9	45.0	35.0	41.2	28.9
Other, including not reported	4.3	5.7	1.7	5.2	2.7	4.9	5.0	3.5	4.2
Race of head									
White	92.1	89.7	91.2	98.6	89.6	83.1	83.3	88.0	79.1
Black	7.5	10.3	8.4	.7	10.0	15.9	16.2	12.0	20.2
Other	.4	.0	.4	.7	.4	1.0	.5	**	.7
Education of family head									
1 to 8 years	21.4	16.8	23.4	18.0	25.3	17.4	17.9	23.5	17.5
9 years, not more than 12 years	49.2	44.0	45.5	44.4	48.7	49.0	52.0	47.1	49.7
More than 12 years	24.1	33.5	25.6	28.6	21.1	28.3	25.6	21.7	25.1
Not reported or no school	5.3	5.8	5.5	9.0	4.9	5.2	4.5	7.7	7.8
Automobile ownership									
At least one automobile owned	83.0	83.1	78.8	83.3	83.5	74.7	79.7	77.6	80.4

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Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Expenditure categories									
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,240.35	\$8,579.66	\$8,034.19	\$8,870.80	\$8,457.18	\$9,651.06	\$8,953.83	\$7,965.63	\$9,666.23
Food, total	1,590.44	1,385.48	1,559.36	1,617.34	1,713.18	2,018.05	1,776.73	1,673.98	1,794.36
Food at home, total	1,148.70	976.48	1,139.16	1,070.51	1,242.67	1,328.63	1,288.10	1,116.90	1,293.25
Cereals and cereal products	32.72	25.91	31.08	32.57	37.01	32.01	33.20	25.21	30.28
Bakery products	105.96	86.95	115.12	109.44	115.38	121.44	109.83	106.75	117.69
Beef	187.15	158.81	177.56	145.43	201.28	221.45	251.44	165.62	248.31
Pork	107.15	99.31	109.27	85.93	135.76	129.64	115.97	105.87	121.66
Other meats	46.23	27.42	48.77	38.56	45.21	67.13	57.56	45.74	51.65
Poultry	45.85	38.80	46.62	35.60	57.55	66.09	55.09	43.06	48.07
Fish and seafood	25.03	19.87	25.54	24.13	27.27	36.73	28.77	14.34	39.69
Eggs	24.78	20.02	24.77	17.60	31.19	29.07	27.31	22.77	25.81
Fresh milk and cream	95.10	84.58	95.29	100.39	91.24	102.57	96.70	84.88	105.52
Other dairy products	64.89	51.18	67.47	69.83	57.89	67.68	59.64	71.25	69.43
Fresh fruits	42.80	29.70	47.62	44.96	48.36	52.31	55.04	35.16	50.00
Fresh vegetables	45.19	42.60	44.77	39.86	47.59	58.78	52.80	54.32	53.78
Processed fruits	34.10	30.65	27.72	32.75	36.13	33.90	33.01	33.13	41.36
Processed vegetables	36.03	30.86	31.07	33.22	39.68	39.87	35.76	40.82	38.11
Sugar and other sweets	37.08	30.45	30.57	39.17	37.98	33.05	38.60	29.92	35.16
Nonalcoholic beverages	85.65	73.93	81.40	78.50	97.35	102.54	100.83	95.51	85.82
Fats and oils	30.32	26.64	28.69	32.04	32.05	30.47	29.24	27.82	26.54
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	102.67	98.78	105.84	110.53	103.76	103.91	107.33	114.73	104.38
Food away from home	424.89	397.33	416.63	504.14	458.72	670.50	473.51	509.74	491.66
Meals as pay	16.85	11.67	3.56	42.69	11.79	18.93	15.12	47.34	9.45
Alcoholic beverages	105.56	111.33	166.83	143.41	93.49	159.21	111.03	127.12	135.71
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	129.11	152.56	124.41	154.30	143.19	142.85	134.29	147.03	129.91

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Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Housing, total	\$2,495.69	\$2,675.75	\$2,699.14	\$2,772.05	\$2,474.73	\$3,027.21	\$2,807.97	\$2,398.88	\$2,797.67
Shelter, total	1,240.45	1,308.67	1,452.14	1,490.63	1,164.73	1,737.90	1,420.16	1,247.94	1,468.64
Rented dwellings	475.28	545.93	674.46	635.86	439.46	845.96	561.92	588.27	451.16
Owned dwellings	738.50	730.88	766.54	835.70	694.06	857.65	792.85	645.60	988.60
Other lodging, excluding vacation	26.66	31.86	11.13	19.06	31.22	34.29	65.40	14.07	28.88
Fuel and utilities, total	435.66	438.09	420.29	394.57	471.32	394.84	394.10	412.77	417.70
Gas, total	135.86	142.67	155.31	125.63	167.46	157.89	173.46	19.79	174.81
Gas, delivered in mains	111.91	139.07	153.08	120.12	146.09	154.32	170.04	10.72	173.72
Gas, bottled or tank	23.95	3.60	2.23	5.51	21.37	3.58	3.42	9.07	1.09
Electricity	154.96	181.77	173.05	125.47	187.33	171.46	155.32	84.22	163.91
Gas and electricity, combined bills	37.52	**	**	54.33	37.87	.26	.43	198.26	2.27
Fuel oil and kerosene	43.07	4.58	61.52	31.40	15.32	19.87	17.96	47.12	21.58
Other fuels, coal, and wood	3.92	5.07	.49	1.87	1.78	2.81	4.72	1.08	2.93
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	60.32	104.00	29.91	55.87	61.54	42.54	42.20	62.29	52.21
Household operations, total	424.01	469.58	414.78	443.80	492.21	469.62	488.53	374.53	439.57
Telephone	174.03	196.00	181.07	160.25	219.38	207.03	187.32	160.20	170.50
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	134.57	121.93	133.27	159.37	148.11	151.16	152.75	122.19	128.86
Laundry and cleaning supplies	48.97	44.15	50.95	53.75	55.40	52.73	59.21	51.46	47.16
Other household products	45.31	36.36	40.70	57.33	46.62	45.84	45.50	39.83	45.26
Postage and stationery	40.29	41.42	41.62	48.29	46.09	52.59	48.04	30.90	36.44
Domestic and other household services	115.42	151.66	100.44	124.19	124.72	111.42	148.46	92.13	140.21
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	395.57	459.41	411.94	443.05	346.47	424.85	505.18	363.65	471.77
Household textiles	49.03	49.29	52.74	63.44	43.87	60.09	69.23	41.95	62.65
Furniture	128.29	184.11	159.28	138.64	131.86	156.16	177.35	148.19	158.99
Floor coverings	47.97	50.80	45.49	60.24	30.06	46.04	51.75	33.72	64.55
Major appliances	94.40	101.66	89.82	94.22	65.92	86.34	104.02	68.68	107.24
Small appliances	10.36	9.51	10.54	10.89	7.02	8.50	9.13	8.98	9.13
Housewares	8.94	9.56	7.43	9.08	18.30	7.89	7.34	5.87	10.21
Miscellaneous	56.58	54.47	46.64	66.54	49.44	59.84	86.36	56.26	59.02

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Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Clothing, total	\$550.78	\$609.36	\$522.45	\$612.51	\$674.54	\$654.24	\$631.88	\$543.03	\$706.97
Male's, 2 and over	210.80	211.24	205.96	216.67	245.87	257.76	237.33	227.00	260.02
Female's, 2 and over	299.32	353.96	280.99	347.03	388.16	360.59	353.90	279.63	400.31
Children's, under 2 years	14.64	16.11	8.23	17.16	14.59	13.45	11.46	8.12	17.37
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	26.02	28.04	27.28	31.65	25.92	22.44	29.19	28.28	29.27
Dry cleaning and laundry	73.26	103.33	59.24	63.29	66.55	132.91	80.87	77.85	85.82
Transportation, total	1,683.11	1,798.88	1,519.51	1,574.23	1,794.84	1,769.50	1,642.74	1,373.06	2,167.95
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	770.10	872.18	695.31	700.85	842.51	667.27	655.34	577.05	994.92
Vehicle finance charges	96.25	77.14	165.03	88.26	104.89	151.05	58.65	45.05	189.37
Vehicle operations, total	764.01	782.80	622.80	740.92	804.86	761.73	816.56	704.41	916.75
Gasoline and fuels	359.40	369.99	281.25	318.12	334.05	337.68	337.68	316.53	410.44
Other	404.61	412.81	341.55	422.81	435.15	427.68	478.88	387.89	506.31
Other transportation	52.75	66.77	36.37	44.19	42.59	189.45	112.20	46.55	66.91
Health care, total	517.65	566.87	415.29	580.76	566.22	533.30	510.93	508.90	471.91
Health insurance	200.95	221.16	140.22	195.75	208.54	189.84	214.20	190.77	168.12
Expenses not covered by insurance	260.15	271.06	198.90	308.58	290.34	271.79	237.63	278.46	267.40
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	56.54	74.65	76.17	76.43	67.34	71.67	59.09	39.68	36.39
Personal care	163.02	176.48	138.90	183.80	177.90	179.19	166.91	169.07	180.92
Recreation, total	696.30	746.70	674.14	926.35	551.95	723.92	730.41	701.30	875.81
Owned vacation home	9.99	3.61	10.24	28.84	4.52	15.45	6.63	3.86	27.53
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	236.64	271.61	271.96	342.01	195.73	297.29	299.94	279.78	279.50
Food	57.03	58.67	64.41	78.60	50.64	63.03	69.68	58.01	71.33
Alcoholic beverages	7.13	5.99	7.18	15.37	5.04	7.67	7.71	8.75	9.21
Lodging	38.45	36.64	37.03	31.50	39.12	52.44	60.78	43.13	41.34
Transportation, total	83.81	93.58	107.77	134.38	71.51	104.61	103.20	92.75	98.23
Gasoline	37.74	44.13	35.51	50.78	30.56	31.39	34.27	29.61	38.46
Other transportation	46.07	49.45	72.26	83.60	40.95	73.23	68.93	63.14	59.77
All expense tours	28.71	49.24	35.14	48.83	12.23	41.57	30.46	50.09	37.15
Other vacation expenses	21.51	27.48	20.43	33.34	17.20	27.96	28.10	27.05	22.24
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	85.45	75.72	87.95	85.47	36.53	45.66	19.97	60.75	151.66
Other recreation, total	364.22	395.76	303.99	470.03	315.17	365.53	403.87	356.91	417.12
Television	45.22	56.43	49.02	44.04	39.28	34.61	47.06	42.61	49.33
Other	319.00	339.32	254.97	425.99	275.89	330.92	356.81	314.29	367.79
Pets, toys, and games	68.62	73.66	53.33	56.09	47.98	57.63	69.48	69.60	76.35
All other recreation expenses	250.38	265.66	201.64	369.90	227.91	273.29	287.33	244.69	291.44

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Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Reading	\$45.36	\$53.91	\$38.67	\$57.87	\$46.79	\$52.70	\$50.62	\$55.00	\$45.64
Education, total	109.79	104.95	72.79	110.08	98.85	183.06	211.83	109.14	122.04
Private	56.67	54.44	32.47	59.37	42.60	129.32	121.72	66.52	45.82
Public	46.08	46.48	40.32	45.44	56.25	31.49	60.90	42.61	69.33
Day and summer camp	7.04	4.03	(³)	5.27	(³)	22.25	29.21	(³)	6.89
Miscellaneous	80.27	94.07	\$43.46	74.82	\$54.95	74.92	97.62	\$81.26	151.54
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	774.96	863.88	629.14	924.22	711.13	812.19	916.70	711.04	1,049.18
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	248.00	276.91	225.64	270.73	201.00	275.89	313.41	256.34	238.83
Other personal insurance	4.91	6.71	1.75	2.89	2.79	4.53	4.09	5.44	8.87
Retirement and pensions	522.05	580.26	401.75	650.59	507.34	531.77	599.20	449.26	801.48
Gifts and contributions	477.05	490.89	369.39	780.63	518.83	538.15	516.96	496.01	529.21
Sources of income and personal taxes									
Money income before taxes	11,915.16	12,966.23	11,235.21	12,417.19	11,912.14	14,307.18	12,525.53	11,294.95	13,748.70
Wages and salaries, total	9,054.46	10,420.65	9,131.17	9,582.24	9,411.62	10,837.62	10,173.03	8,622.78	11,595.96
Money wages and salaries, civilians	9,049.63	10,371.48	9,143.22	9,575.12	9,429.83	10,865.81	10,203.64	8,624.40	11,578.81
Union dues	-25.69	-18.93	-31.84	-23.47	-20.91	-19.80	-29.32	-34.12	-45.56
Other occupational expenses	-39.70	-43.67	-16.22	-42.43	-56.42	-37.69	-24.10	-15.42	-20.45
Rent received as pay	8.38	22.88	4.17	14.00	8.75	4.68	7.69	**	2.06
Meals received as pay	16.85	11.67	3.56	42.69	11.79	18.93	15.12	47.34	9.45
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	35.93	65.86	13.70	16.33	20.68	4.74	**	**	64.81
Quarters and subsistence	9.06	11.37	14.56	**	17.91	.95	**	.57	6.84
Self-employment income, total	1,019.37	886.68	295.12	648.52	749.94	1,575.29	558.37	677.36	226.63
Net income from own business	568.59	559.19	174.37	444.57	315.04	1,171.94	520.28	676.12	117.12
Net income from own farm	450.78	327.49	120.75	203.95	434.90	403.35	38.09	1.23	109.51
Social security and railroad retirement	575.44	451.45	536.69	495.36	609.06	479.15	606.06	641.00	533.01
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	183.37	165.96	48.20	348.38	207.01	173.89	85.90	170.23	178.73
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	500.26	401.63	364.43	590.20	429.38	551.96	451.61	604.88	369.49
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	93.36	62.68	55.28	113.73	47.00	111.25	55.46	69.93	61.87
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	406.90	338.95	309.15	476.46	382.38	440.71	396.16	534.95	307.62

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Table 13. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, NORTH CENTRAL—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the North Central	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the North Central Region							
		Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis St. Paul	St. Louis	Chicago	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Detroit
Money income before taxes (continued)									
Income from all other sources, total	\$582.27	\$639.86	\$859.60	\$752.49	\$505.12	\$689.27	\$650.56	\$578.71	\$844.88
Welfare and public assistance	91.73	48.51	128.36	88.03	69.30	193.83	71.33	113.37	183.80
Private pensions	125.94	136.83	313.21	113.42	119.23	149.84	166.30	97.99	139.50
Regular contributions for support	57.99	92.05	26.09	62.04	93.38	84.41	72.69	90.18	64.38
Other income, including workers' compensation	306.61	362.46	391.94	489.00	223.21	261.18	340.24	277.17	457.20
Personal taxes, total	-1,863.41	-2,101.04	-1,913.96	-2,232.73	-1,786.52	-2,253.57	-1,968.70	-1,701.51	-2,371.28
Federal income taxes	-1,538.71	-1,753.42	-1,452.49	-1,624.06	-1,528.04	-1,954.37	-1,723.18	-1,452.05	-1,942.15
State and local income taxes	-260.48	-249.21	-445.37	-560.14	-195.42	-250.22	-201.22	-205.43	-401.63
Personal property and other personal taxes	-64.22	-98.40	-16.10	-48.52	-63.06	-48.98	-44.30	-44.02	-27.50
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	256.13	835.83	127.30	253.60	208.62	119.58	304.48	161.73	206.48
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	755.54	2,611.49	702.40	866.56	522.75	726.87	1,335.63	488.51	710.96
Net change in assets	1,461.34	3,184.20	1,317.28	1,944.28	966.74	1,600.58	2,455.09	1,135.03	1,876.89
Net change in liabilities	705.81	572.71	614.88	1,077.72	443.99	873.71	1,119.46	646.51	1,165.93
Goods and services received without direct expense	130.27	115.74	93.91	132.45	98.43	138.60	87.23	133.80	123.63
Market value of financial assets	7,163.72	11,305.60	5,553.54	9,485.53	5,552.56	6,490.22	7,697.40	11,466.38	6,144.49
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-306.66	-362.33	-190.59	-202.17	-238.77	-249.33	-389.81	-336.74	-209.66
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	14,943.75	13,292.13	16,255.88	16,665.32	14,153.73	16,960.69	17,675.45	15,212.60	17,449.58
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	104.19	103.55	111.59	125.12	106.51	118.35	121.88	90.71	110.61

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, SOUTH

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Number of families in universe (000 's)	21,582	546	731	1,042	568	739	513
Selected family characteristics							
Average							
Family size	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6
Family income before taxes	\$10,348	\$13,427	\$12,830	\$15,481	\$12,459	\$12,002	\$10,747
Family income after taxes	\$8,936	\$11,053	\$10,458	\$12,606	\$10,725	\$10,318	\$9,555
Age of head	48	42	46	44	48	41	49
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.4
Number of automobiles owned	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
Percent ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	60.1	48.9	49.1	42.2	56.1	45.6	49.8
With mortgage	32.1	37.7	32.0	33.8	31.3	32.6	37.2
Without mortgage	28.0	11.2	17.1	8.5	24.4	13.0	12.6
Mortgage not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	**	.4	**	(²)
Renter	35.1	44.9	46.9	51.3	37.8	48.3	45.9
Other, including not reported	4.8	6.2	4.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.3
Race of head							
White	82.2	80.1	77.0	76.2	85.9	77.6	85.5
Black	17.3	19.3	22.6	23.1	14.1	21.2	13.4
Other	.5	.6	.4	.7	**	1.2	1.1
Education of family head							
1 to 8 years	26.3	16.1	20.4	10.1	17.8	16.1	21.5
9 years, not more than 12 years	42.1	36.8	49.6	35.9	41.6	45.3	42.6
More than 12 years	24.9	39.5	22.4	47.1	35.7	28.8	32.0
Not reported or no school	6.6	7.6	7.6	6.9	4.9	9.9	3.9
Automobile ownership							
At least one automobile owned	79.9	84.2	73.6	80.1	85.7	86.6	76.1

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Table 14. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, SOUTH—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Expenditure categories							
Current consumption expenses, total	\$7,592.93	\$9,099.22	\$9,179.31	\$10,171.78	\$8,192.68	\$9,427.82	\$9,106.74
Food, total	1,459.68	1,573.66	1,800.48	1,641.60	1,509.43	1,765.21	1,778.08
Food at home, total	1,081.32	979.14	1,270.42	1,102.47	999.10	1,283.06	1,144.59
Cereals and cereal products	36.26	29.26	24.06	28.16	27.01	35.43	32.68
Bakery products	92.19	76.03	121.08	91.67	82.94	106.53	83.95
Beef	151.69	158.41	172.65	170.70	160.96	193.30	206.16
Pork	108.98	93.15	121.34	89.91	96.45	142.72	76.98
Other meats	33.49	24.32	55.12	37.22	28.05	44.77	44.80
Poultry	53.59	52.24	68.37	59.40	38.28	59.82	69.78
Fish and seafood	29.61	27.26	65.85	38.87	19.03	33.50	50.25
Eggs	30.46	29.49	30.23	29.01	34.10	33.30	23.35
Fresh milk and cream	91.58	73.17	76.11	79.89	74.21	104.02	90.27
Other dairy products	54.53	49.99	67.87	63.96	50.25	61.85	64.57
Fresh fruits	35.68	29.09	42.66	44.70	30.22	47.67	48.13
Fresh vegetables	46.12	44.59	55.45	51.08	44.42	59.69	58.97
Processed fruits	30.65	31.80	35.30	42.48	25.17	36.05	37.99
Processed vegetables	40.19	41.14	41.59	42.44	44.78	43.70	38.84
Sugar and other sweets	33.60	28.00	35.22	33.21	27.39	36.76	29.70
Nonalcoholic beverages	90.67	71.45	116.52	80.30	80.48	94.46	82.06
Fats and oils	32.89	33.00	31.27	24.70	27.24	29.27	27.45
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	89.13	86.75	109.73	94.75	108.13	120.21	78.65
Food away from home	361.30	559.43	517.82	510.92	503.42	463.24	577.74
Meals as pay	17.07	35.09	12.23	28.21	6.91	18.91	55.74
Alcoholic beverages	81.44	175.28	175.90	181.71	140.69	112.02	118.76
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	125.75	123.71	138.02	113.38	145.81	157.73	133.87

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(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Housing, total	\$2,246.26	\$2,961.43	\$2,838.90	\$3,461.63	\$2,608.13	\$3,193.39	\$2,945.67
Shelter, total	1,058.43	1,704.33	1,393.16	1,934.24	1,365.97	2,126.04	1,614.95
Rented dwellings	458.41	883.89	736.15	1,040.23	602.24	804.41	910.83
Owned dwellings	583.48	810.23	653.02	872.71	726.25	1,311.96	662.91
Other lodging, excluding vacation	16.53	10.21	3.99	21.31	37.48	9.67	41.21
Fuel and utilities, total	393.26	347.01	445.04	389.88	430.24	334.53	353.82
Gas, total	74.99	108.42	67.25	131.46	94.84	84.70	25.34
Gas, delivered in mains	56.76	103.31	62.30	128.14	87.43	77.70	16.44
Gas, bottled or tank	18.23	5.11	4.95	3.32	7.41	7.00	8.90
Electricity	191.63	167.22	137.44	158.77	221.93	192.01	274.10
Gas and electricity, combined bills	19.81	**	108.91	.86	.55	**	.04
Fuel oil and kerosene	28.06	3.91	96.55	39.09	**	.17	1.31
Other fuels, coal, and wood	6.38	2.53	5.16	4.39	4.05	.47	.61
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	72.40	64.93	29.73	55.31	108.88	57.19	52.42
Household operations, total	429.97	504.42	496.61	639.48	468.43	399.27	555.56
Telephone	171.56	215.49	200.86	254.47	167.49	182.36	213.63
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	117.72	129.18	161.38	161.20	114.30	118.10	128.51
Laundry and cleaning supplies	45.94	38.32	60.11	48.08	41.64	42.75	39.21
Other household products	41.45	60.95	56.71	45.89	36.03	45.05	44.44
Postage and stationery	30.33	29.92	44.56	67.23	36.62	30.30	44.85
Domestic and other household services	140.70	159.74	134.37	223.81	186.64	98.81	213.42
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	364.60	405.67	504.09	498.02	343.49	333.56	421.34
Household textiles	46.27	49.26	66.94	63.71	29.65	39.25	62.12
Furniture	126.08	126.30	181.10	200.05	147.80	93.48	156.14
Floor coverings	34.27	36.81	80.51	65.24	32.11	35.77	43.23
Major appliances	93.25	110.33	98.33	61.69	66.74	97.43	83.23
Small appliances	9.19	9.87	12.00	10.06	9.22	10.11	8.38
Housewares	8.13	7.80	11.83	10.69	8.83	7.30	8.97
Miscellaneous	47.41	65.30	53.39	86.58	49.14	50.22	59.29

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(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Clothing, total	\$540.73	\$706.09	\$666.48	\$764.91	\$548.90	\$559.21	\$624.36
Male's, 2 and over	206.32	275.25	253.45	305.34	209.16	225.84	226.70
Female's, 2 and over	292.54	399.83	372.83	397.93	308.74	289.34	361.51
Children's, under 2 years	13.30	10.55	16.02	21.61	9.06	13.45	9.00
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	28.57	20.46	24.19	40.03	21.94	30.57	27.14
Dry cleaning and laundry	80.37	98.96	98.89	108.34	101.92	98.39	109.05
Transportation, total	1,544.36	1,687.17	1,674.78	1,749.31	1,481.99	1,836.85	1,570.56
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	703.89	740.88	724.14	739.39	606.04	909.81	602.50
Vehicle finance charges	72.88	81.09	64.89	70.58	77.93	90.38	47.16
Vehicle operations, total	730.23	814.16	814.58	842.69	752.40	803.49	842.89
Gasoline and fuels	359.60	392.91	340.69	358.91	365.29	412.05	330.37
Other	370.63	421.25	473.89	483.78	387.11	391.44	512.52
Other transportation	37.36	51.04	71.17	96.64	45.62	33.16	78.01
Health care, total	535.24	529.62	499.95	509.55	510.46	576.66	614.30
Health insurance	209.70	189.30	222.68	227.15	207.59	208.43	239.55
Expenses not covered by insurance	271.08	294.12	220.23	227.75	265.70	321.20	325.17
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	54.45	46.20	57.03	54.64	37.16	47.03	49.59
Personal care	164.74	194.57	188.23	186.03	203.55	162.06	184.12
Recreation, total	605.36	819.18	883.02	1,061.71	702.13	732.99	696.21
Owned vacation home	4.68	12.82	9.47	11.35	11.48	2.91	3.77
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	187.48	280.83	273.10	371.94	239.14	201.93	264.32
Food	46.27	73.22	53.89	88.64	54.17	55.73	52.79
Alcoholic beverages	4.67	7.88	7.61	10.64	6.89	6.46	7.50
Lodging	30.76	47.93	41.63	61.54	35.87	26.05	32.15
Transportation, total	67.19	100.18	79.84	146.48	94.18	74.79	126.50
Gasoline	29.89	40.76	21.88	41.32	31.73	46.85	23.85
Other transportation	37.30	59.42	57.96	105.16	62.45	27.94	102.65
All expense tours	20.38	28.95	59.16	32.84	24.14	13.28	20.74
Other vacation expenses	18.23	22.67	30.98	31.81	23.90	25.63	24.64
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	79.97	84.35	140.60	199.59	69.95	103.64	57.20
Other recreation, total	333.22	441.19	459.85	478.83	381.56	424.51	370.92
Television	46.87	55.74	43.43	52.94	30.63	53.57	52.49
Other	286.36	385.44	416.42	425.89	350.93	370.94	318.43
Pets, toys, and games	63.00	92.27	105.29	91.28	75.82	75.82	77.84
All other recreation expenses	223.35	293.18	311.12	334.61	265.87	295.12	240.59

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Table 14. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, SOUTH—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)							
Reading	\$46.36	\$62.16	\$69.34	\$78.04	\$41.07	\$50.87	\$41.75
Education, total	83.94	79.16	82.60	176.89	89.94	51.66	167.86
Private	43.38	58.43	50.67	56.99	61.33	21.29	125.65
Public	38.33	20.73	31.93	101.43	28.61	30.37	42.22
Day and summer camp	2.23	(¹)	(¹)	18.47	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Miscellaneous	78.70	\$88.25	\$62.71	138.69	\$108.66	\$130.80	\$122.15
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	700.38	988.75	1,090.61	1,202.97	647.80	940.25	773.63
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	256.03	345.37	329.33	383.69	235.81	274.20	250.65
Other personal insurance	8.03	6.99	3.82	4.35	5.90	3.37	2.24
Retirement and pensions	436.32	636.39	757.47	814.93	406.09	662.68	520.75
Gifts and contributions	469.36	516.46	590.88	728.23	493.80	489.70	456.78
Sources of income and personal taxes							
Money income before taxes	10,347.66	13,426.92	12,829.95	15,480.95	12,458.95	12,001.73	10,747.27
Wages and salaries, total	7,596.69	10,521.46	10,325.43	12,290.68	9,218.13	10,214.48	7,629.45
Money wages and salaries, civilians	7,462.98	10,444.94	10,336.91	11,609.74	9,207.54	10,234.75	7,593.07
Union dues	-9.85	-15.29	-23.50	-8.83	-5.84	-13.71	-17.50
Other occupational expenses	-28.95	-9.58	-48.32	-40.60	-8.20	-31.05	-43.98
Rent received as pay	9.94	9.50	13.76	5.49	**	.34	4.25
Meals received as pay	17.07	35.09	12.23	28.21	6.91	18.91	55.74
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	121.33	46.74	23.87	599.75	14.45	**	31.31
Quarters and subsistence	24.18	10.06	10.48	96.91	3.28	5.24	6.56
Self-employment income, total	869.77	931.30	326.34	660.89	1,349.09	440.18	1,107.01
Net income from own business	703.93	852.55	314.46	651.10	1,215.38	411.35	998.45
Net income from own farm	165.85	78.75	11.88	9.79	133.70	28.84	108.56
Social security and railroad retirement	545.36	392.56	452.69	277.08	398.98	335.67	525.79
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	346.62	319.68	391.66	1,159.19	152.51	160.15	254.55
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	488.38	593.14	616.40	563.99	752.07	338.39	796.99
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	141.76	105.40	98.14	147.55	362.48	63.93	156.62
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	346.61	487.74	518.26	416.44	389.59	274.47	640.38

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Table 14. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, SOUTH—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the South	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in the South Region					
		Atlanta	Baltimore	Washington D.C.	Dallas	Houston	Miami
Money income before taxes (continued)							
Income from all other sources, total	\$500.84	\$668.78	\$717.43	\$529.12	\$588.17	\$512.86	\$433.48
Welfare and public assistance	76.50	58.27	132.79	43.22	44.87	33.69	62.96
Private pensions	103.23	242.72	64.31	42.49	270.12	25.71	112.00
Regular contributions for support	65.77	56.97	105.63	90.51	72.68	52.76	60.06
Other income, including workers' compensation	255.34	310.83	414.70	352.90	200.50	400.70	198.46
Personal taxes, total	-1,411.68	-2,374.21	-2,371.55	-2,875.04	-1,733.62	-1,683.63	-1,192.33
Federal income taxes	-1,206.01	-1,987.06	-1,773.87	-2,254.60	-1,679.77	-1,648.80	-1,103.17
State and local income taxes	-151.09	-343.03	-575.45	-563.43	-2.18	-3.00	-7.21
Personal property and other personal taxes	-54.58	-44.11	-22.23	-57.01	-51.66	-31.83	-81.95
Other financial information							
Other money receipts	172.68	452.72	151.56	381.03	109.55	150.50	151.20
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁴	751.91	414.25	189.30	2,691.24	114.59	675.10	99.51
Net change in assets	1,449.83	1,990.22	983.83	4,328.03	1,015.14	1,948.63	993.33
Net change in liabilities	697.92	1,575.98	794.53	1,636.80	900.54	1,273.53	893.83
Goods and services received without direct expense	148.14	100.00	148.99	222.54	48.79	103.99	75.39
Market value of financial assets	6,392.18	10,846.30	8,106.87	12,791.53	7,760.61	5,341.32	11,206.22
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-251.84	-356.90	-196.51	-350.73	-216.46	-342.97	-201.50
Estimated market value of owned home ⁵	12,423.48	15,875.21	12,891.48	19,334.07	15,428.83	9,676.88	13,805.95
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁵	88.30	107.65	94.10	135.40	114.36	68.01	100.48

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Value less than one-half cent.

⁴ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁵ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Number of families in universe (000 's)	12,953	559	2,670	1,158	537	209	406	552	19
Selected family characteristics									
Average									
Family size	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7
Family income before taxes	\$12,019	\$11,739	\$11,860	\$12,862	\$13,177	\$15,665	\$11,822	\$11,968	\$18,200
Family income after taxes	\$10,294	\$10,038	\$10,008	\$10,809	\$11,207	\$13,055	\$9,721	\$10,257	\$14,854
Age of head	47	45	46	45	43	43	48	45	37
Number of children under 18	.9	.9	.9	.7	1.0	1.4	.9	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Number of automobiles owned	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2
Percent ²									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	53.9	53.6	43.0	47.0	56.4	41.0	56.5	56.0	41.3
With mortgage	35.0	41.4	33.4	36.6	45.1	29.4	30.4	34.9	33.0
Without mortgage	18.9	11.5	9.5	10.4	11.3	11.6	26.1	21.2	8.2
Mortgage not reported	(³)	.7	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	**	(³)	(³)
Renter	40.8	38.1	50.2	49.2	38.7	53.3	38.3	37.7	48.6
Other, including not reported	5.3	8.3	6.8	3.7	4.9	5.7	5.1	6.3	10.1
Race of head									
White	90.9	94.3	85.4	82.5	95.1	34.4	97.5	94.8	85.0
Black	4.8	4.9	10.8	11.4	4.9	1.6	2.2	2.0	7.6
Other	4.3	.9	3.8	6.1	.0	64.0	.3	3.3	7.4
Education of family head									
1 to 8 years	13.8	9.4	13.9	8.8	11.4	11.8	14.5	6.9	6.0
9 years, not more than 12 years	44.1	42.3	41.1	45.2	37.2	50.0	46.8	40.3	52.4
More than 12 years	35.6	41.7	38.6	38.5	45.2	29.9	36.1	44.5	37.9
Not reported or no school	6.6	6.6	6.3	7.5	6.2	8.3	2.5	8.3	3.7
Automobile ownership									
At least one automobile owned	82.8	83.7	79.5	79.0	84.4	86.2	77.6	84.7	79.4

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Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Expenditure categories									
Current consumption expenses, total	\$8,647.86	\$8,609.71	\$9,073.57	\$9,634.02	\$8,765.09	\$9,506.14	\$8,051.95	\$8,656.81	\$12,331.03
Food, total	1,566.91	1,509.53	1,692.12	1,749.73	1,528.61	1,916.09	1,290.63	1,519.66	2,146.04
Food at home, total	1,078.41	1,039.24	1,127.73	1,145.10	959.84	1,292.73	937.59	1,117.62	1,522.76
Cereals and cereal products	34.52	27.73	30.16	35.88	23.64	52.94	24.76	36.69	43.83
Bakery products	89.54	92.72	92.58	91.64	72.83	86.52	79.03	93.89	117.94
Beef	167.75	158.99	191.33	183.70	165.14	215.27	133.55	140.05	205.65
Pork	87.06	80.88	81.38	98.90	95.22	90.75	91.63	87.10	111.97
Other meats	38.28	32.92	46.19	53.41	30.37	54.64	28.70	44.95	61.60
Poultry	47.48	44.47	58.76	49.47	39.96	63.26	41.71	44.45	57.62
Fish and seafood	29.84	22.70	36.22	31.77	22.34	99.54	23.99	35.38	58.52
Eggs	27.25	24.81	29.09	25.93	30.50	30.02	21.99	28.65	31.90
Fresh milk and cream	89.79	90.59	91.90	87.06	83.19	63.40	74.76	97.31	100.23
Other dairy products	64.53	61.78	63.56	72.92	55.90	53.86	58.70	75.73	93.24
Fresh fruits	48.37	60.04	56.31	52.83	37.75	54.21	44.88	44.16	72.45
Fresh vegetables	50.26	42.86	54.05	65.31	41.32	68.98	44.58	52.61	86.37
Processed fruits	36.91	33.20	35.97	37.67	27.70	42.00	32.31	40.38	56.60
Processed vegetables	33.95	33.90	34.39	37.14	30.66	42.95	27.38	33.69	65.29
Sugar and other sweets	33.41	31.07	34.06	32.16	20.77	32.82	30.65	35.66	52.92
Nonalcoholic beverages	74.41	77.03	75.33	64.59	70.66	81.36	63.83	72.24	109.89
Fats and oils	29.82	26.12	27.84	32.12	21.38	30.39	30.10	38.73	38.93
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings	95.25	97.41	88.63	92.60	90.50	129.83	85.04	115.95	157.81
Food away from home	470.41	460.62	555.94	579.03	545.89	590.44	337.78	366.39	594.31
Meals as pay	18.09	9.66	8.45	25.59	22.88	32.93	15.26	35.65	28.97
Alcoholic beverages	148.99	135.16	181.45	210.25	122.92	129.93	142.97	117.97	239.46
Tobacco products and smoking supplies	99.63	72.52	107.77	104.29	90.53	102.22	96.52	99.50	132.74

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Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Housing, total	\$2,737.45	\$2,963.55	\$3,055.12	\$3,203.60	\$2,741.55	\$3,182.03	\$2,633.35	\$2,707.38	\$4,281.31
Shelter, total	1,541.22	1,787.86	1,866.27	1,967.07	1,563.28	1,971.78	1,469.47	1,423.84	2,571.16
Rented dwellings	740.12	761.98	972.46	1,016.39	722.71	1,129.97	673.18	641.96	1,463.46
Owned dwellings	785.21	1,016.51	884.28	937.63	825.31	813.36	774.60	768.07	1,074.73
Other lodging, excluding vacation	15.90	9.37	9.53	13.05	15.26	28.45	21.69	13.81	32.97
Fuel and utilities, total	339.61	309.76	292.05	270.41	335.85	256.40	375.55	359.42	456.07
Gas, total	67.49	7.27	103.83	24.48	19.91	25.18	53.36	51.24	146.45
Gas, delivered in mains	59.24	3.71	102.95	24.07	13.26	21.45	52.73	49.18	142.98
Gas, bottled or tank	8.25	3.56	.89	.41	6.65	3.74	.63	2.06	3.47
Electricity	114.67	23.59	119.35	36.89	28.80	177.67	162.89	145.69	161.72
Gas and electricity, combined bills	58.36	186.84	.36	132.23	195.56	2.08	**	**	3.14
Fuel oil and kerosene	19.71	1.51	.16	2.68	.54	.59	79.06	76.17	36.95
Other fuels, coal, and wood	4.35	.96	.86	4.49	2.81	.17	4.99	4.44	3.94
Water, garbage, sewerage, trash, and other	75.02	89.57	67.48	69.64	88.23	50.70	75.25	81.88	103.87
Household operations, total	457.17	447.27	507.66	506.63	449.04	504.69	421.32	480.79	694.26
Telephone	181.59	156.71	179.16	187.66	191.35	200.56	176.25	191.97	299.05
Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total	127.99	129.37	132.11	145.40	96.95	153.06	115.38	155.15	182.89
Laundry and cleaning supplies	42.32	40.15	43.48	37.10	41.37	50.52	31.09	45.59	55.50
Other household products	43.38	49.19	45.54	47.37	33.43	51.80	35.82	50.86	58.41
Postage and stationery	42.29	40.02	43.10	60.93	22.15	50.73	48.47	58.69	68.98
Domestic and other household services	147.59	161.18	196.39	173.58	160.74	151.06	129.69	133.67	212.33
Housefurnishings and equipment, total	399.45	418.67	389.14	459.49	393.38	449.17	367.01	443.33	559.82
Household textiles	57.35	56.66	57.26	70.46	47.00	64.49	41.51	51.18	72.80
Furniture	128.63	152.94	148.67	153.41	114.31	136.44	134.04	137.38	211.50
Floor coverings	44.16	39.13	30.56	44.36	53.95	48.60	38.54	51.31	28.56
Major appliances	89.36	88.18	73.07	93.02	83.41	103.44	77.45	119.40	135.51
Small appliances	10.80	9.64	10.72	8.76	11.44	12.15	11.27	11.37	20.22
Housewares	12.59	12.19	12.02	15.79	14.95	24.03	13.46	17.83	17.56
Miscellaneous	56.56	59.93	56.84	73.69	68.32	60.01	50.73	54.86	73.67

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Clothing, total	\$572.71	\$541.61	\$629.48	\$603.98	\$640.82	\$590.48	\$539.51	\$507.78	\$791.15
Male's, 2 and over	219.36	189.34	245.10	229.15	270.09	214.17	206.83	173.87	303.63
Female's, 2 and over	308.24	297.00	338.38	336.37	323.97	324.16	291.01	292.03	426.82
Children's, under 2 years	12.32	22.47	15.99	11.54	8.28	13.11	6.79	8.52	24.73
Materials, repairs, alterations and services	32.79	32.81	30.01	26.93	38.47	39.03	34.88	33.36	35.98
Dry cleaning and laundry	78.14	79.23	102.02	105.32	80.81	63.43	62.30	68.91	139.54
Transportation, total	1,642.23	1,594.10	1,645.05	1,687.20	1,627.39	1,530.72	1,434.34	1,667.34	2,037.92
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	711.43	792.50	706.84	665.17	698.17	578.97	632.72	792.92	1,028.14
Vehicle finance charges	85.00	54.93	95.20	131.53	52.47	110.52	93.00	75.99	94.41
Vehicle operations, total	791.94	703.95	800.03	768.31	841.52	758.61	660.91	740.21	810.55
Gasoline and fuels	357.35	327.22	344.00	322.07	340.12	317.03	297.79	326.26	358.87
Other	434.60	376.72	456.03	446.25	501.40	441.57	363.12	413.94	451.68
Other transportation	53.86	42.72	42.98	122.19	35.23	82.62	47.71	58.23	104.82
Health care, total	553.75	503.25	504.23	576.28	564.49	513.92	560.33	533.73	489.88
Health insurance	190.45	168.30	157.47	204.60	235.82	197.68	223.00	187.90	155.63
Expenses not covered by insurance	309.74	285.11	288.77	298.81	256.04	283.52	271.97	280.15	265.21
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	53.56	49.84	57.98	72.87	72.62	32.72	65.36	65.69	69.05
Personal care	169.80	184.76	176.64	204.48	167.02	157.96	138.90	171.72	230.11
Recreation, total	834.88	797.99	763.04	921.11	914.94	834.15	891.46	929.32	1,438.42
Owned vacation home	9.19	4.21	11.14	10.43	4.00	**	19.42	14.64	16.93
Vacation and pleasure trips, total	297.01	252.05	270.97	406.59	341.05	372.57	282.15	343.89	525.92
Food	70.73	56.09	56.32	95.00	82.29	50.91	72.35	64.81	110.22
Alcoholic beverages	8.89	4.84	8.99	14.26	14.10	5.20	7.41	9.09	22.23
Lodging	39.91	43.74	39.75	55.03	42.07	30.54	45.12	50.43	58.28
Transportation, total	113.33	109.08	97.23	144.90	154.83	167.80	101.34	130.84	277.10
Gasoline	39.85	40.66	27.23	32.94	58.01	1.30	42.26	40.66	60.75
Other transportation	73.48	68.42	70.00	111.96	96.83	166.50	59.08	90.17	216.36
All expense tours	32.76	20.67	41.96	35.49	19.44	95.95	25.47	51.79	24.59
Other vacation expenses	31.39	17.63	26.72	61.92	28.33	22.17	30.45	36.95	33.49
Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods	105.67	89.84	62.45	30.93	84.51	25.68	186.73	111.68	249.91
Other recreation, total	423.01	451.89	418.48	473.15	485.38	435.90	403.16	459.11	645.66
Television	52.52	46.16	59.88	44.82	58.54	43.07	32.10	58.76	44.89
Other	370.49	405.72	358.61	428.34	426.84	392.83	371.06	400.35	600.77
Pets, toys, and games	82.43	79.71	82.17	100.58	44.06	46.33	89.83	81.85	160.77
All other recreation expenses	288.06	326.01	276.44	327.76	382.78	346.50	281.23	318.50	440.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Current consumption expenses, total (continued)									
Reading	\$58.29	\$66.82	\$55.90	\$69.58	\$68.19	\$70.37	\$58.63	\$64.97	\$111.07
Education, total	70.65	63.96	71.23	48.96	105.84	142.50	100.28	124.98	131.21
Private	37.15	31.82	49.42	24.97	64.51	79.25	49.20	73.35	72.03
Public	33.07	31.92	20.83	23.99	41.33	56.88	50.99	51.33	59.18
Day and summer camp	.43	.22	.98	(⁴)	(⁴)	6.38	.08	.29	(⁴)
Miscellaneous	114.45	97.23	89.50	\$149.24	\$111.99	272.33	102.74	143.55	\$162.18
Personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, total	746.79	745.49	723.09	878.55	830.97	1,325.37	664.49	762.07	897.52
Life, endowment, annuities, and income insurance	244.37	231.96	237.21	259.10	327.06	437.01	229.01	230.09	299.52
Other personal insurance	15.10	16.90	18.35	26.78	4.53	12.78	6.03	5.99	7.31
Retirement and pensions	487.32	496.63	467.53	592.66	499.38	875.58	429.45	526.00	590.69
Gifts and contributions	581.48	572.61	560.14	703.57	522.55	451.82	434.37	445.20	618.82
Sources of income and personal taxes									
Money income before taxes	12,018.54	11,739.42	11,859.71	12,861.62	13,176.87	15,665.31	11,822.01	11,967.80	18,199.61
Wages and salaries, total	8,642.72	8,081.72	9,020.18	9,473.65	9,451.84	12,873.17	8,617.34	9,279.87	14,108.80
Money wages and salaries, civilians	8,541.58	7,655.04	9,030.34	9,466.27	9,358.22	12,064.09	8,644.69	9,166.82	12,845.38
Union dues	-15.24	-5.83	-14.96	-18.37	-13.96	-47.08	-19.68	-17.24	-20.13
Other occupational expenses	-45.53	-53.86	-42.17	-60.80	-28.96	-29.23	-32.92	-36.78	-60.93
Rent received as pay	14.16	4.39	5.52	32.18	41.65	27.36	4.63	32.65	24.75
Meals received as pay	18.09	9.66	8.45	25.59	22.88	32.93	15.26	35.65	28.97
Money wages and salaries, armed forces	108.19	392.86	25.14	16.74	55.92	685.82	5.36	82.76	932.98
Quarters and subsistence	21.47	79.45	7.86	12.05	16.11	139.27	**	16.02	357.78
Self-employment income, total	1,064.92	994.45	617.52	1,355.10	1,491.47	683.73	1,099.18	579.29	2,621.50
Net income from own business	719.57	722.32	348.61	1,272.95	1,264.81	600.97	984.52	530.27	2,621.50
Net income from own farm	345.35	272.13	268.91	82.15	226.66	82.76	114.65	49.02	**
Social security and railroad retirement	548.98	572.54	478.20	437.73	496.21	361.52	697.29	502.34	146.58
Government retirement, veteran's payments, and unemployment compensation	397.75	740.31	266.31	275.79	446.23	413.20	247.35	366.51	263.25
Estates, trusts, dividends, rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders, total	628.93	719.93	435.99	565.23	457.86	616.16	545.14	493.30	474.88
Rental income, royalties, income from roomers and boarders	133.54	133.70	148.81	152.05	35.56	150.31	146.37	91.99	282.56
Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts	495.39	586.22	287.18	413.18	422.30	465.85	398.77	401.30	192.32

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics, annual expenditures, and sources of income classified by ALL FAMILIES and by SELECTED STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, WEST¹—Continued

(All urban and rural families and single consumers, 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey)

Item	All families in the West	Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in the West Region							
		San Diego	Los Angeles Long Beach	San Francisco Oakland	Denver	Honolulu	Portland	Seattle, Everett	Anchorage
Money income before taxes (continued)									
Income from all other sources, total	\$735.24	\$630.47	\$1,041.52	\$754.13	\$833.26	\$717.55	\$615.71	\$746.49	\$584.60
Welfare and public assistance	122.63	96.81	237.38	127.02	44.41	129.71	55.80	94.01	46.79
Private pensions	133.30	69.50	129.50	149.11	302.42	55.43	126.00	77.46	34.38
Regular contributions for support	94.60	130.93	144.24	83.33	155.76	74.72	43.59	54.60	128.03
Other income, including workers' compensation	384.71	333.23	530.41	394.66	330.67	457.68	390.32	520.41	375.39
Personal taxes, total	-1,724.21	-1,701.44	-1,851.39	-2,052.72	-1,969.56	-2,610.60	-2,100.51	-1,711.07	-3,345.68
Federal income taxes	-1,428.54	-1,394.99	-1,528.04	-1,714.18	-1,628.09	-1,990.21	-1,632.23	-1,656.30	-2,701.52
State and local income taxes	-236.54	-236.60	-259.10	-281.60	-281.19	-595.92	-420.03	-5.11	-556.26
Personal property and other personal taxes	-59.12	-69.85	-64.24	-56.94	-60.28	-24.47	-48.26	-49.66	-87.90
Other financial information									
Other money receipts	271.16	276.99	171.20	476.41	46.09	561.06	436.74	459.70	289.03
Net change in assets and liabilities ⁵	1,086.47	2,368.69	614.17	1,089.28	343.12	1,109.14	712.42	1,026.11	3,175.20
Net change in assets	1,675.77	2,342.96	1,343.57	2,336.52	1,218.47	2,016.72	1,541.00	1,691.73	3,666.60
Net change in liabilities	589.30	-25.73	729.41	1,247.24	875.36	907.58	828.58	665.62	491.40
Goods and services received without direct expense	132.13	206.79	68.48	133.93	147.93	99.09	142.19	105.53	238.26
Market value of financial assets	8,114.99	7,126.63	5,875.59	7,965.74	8,536.27	8,199.06	9,368.78	6,882.84	6,504.42
Mortgage principal paid on owned property	-476.51	-801.51	-419.06	-251.81	-236.94	-526.71	-501.99	-491.12	-465.06
Estimated market value of owned home ⁶	14,968.59	18,065.98	15,200.32	15,639.26	16,868.65	23,725.95	13,837.57	15,735.45	19,215.96
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home ⁶	107.23	129.74	106.24	113.13	141.13	140.14	94.31	97.90	156.79

¹ The city of Anchorage does not conform to the definition of an SMSA.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Value less than one-half cent.

⁵ Data represent end-of-year values.

⁶ Estimates made at the beginning of the survey year.

** Data not available.

Glossary

Family characteristics

All family characteristic information presented in the tables in this bulletin was derived directly from the quarterly interview survey.

Population coverage. The eligible population included the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States as well as that portion of the institutional population living in rooming or boarding houses or in doctors' and nurses' quarters of general hospitals. Armed Forces personnel living outside military installations were included in the coverage while Armed Forces personnel living on post were excluded. Also excluded from the address sample were college dormitories, fraternity or sorority houses, prisons, monasteries, ships, or other quarters containing five unrelated persons or more.

Some sample families moved out during the survey period and were replaced by a new family at the same address. If the replacement family existed as a family unit from the beginning of the survey year, the family was considered a full-year family, and expenditures were reconstructed. If, on the other hand, the replacement family was newly formed during the survey year, each member of the family was considered a part-year person, and all data reported by the replacement family were adjusted to reflect the family's part-year participation. A more complete description of the treatment of part-year persons can be found in the family size section of this glossary.

A consumer unit (CU) is defined as (1) a group of two persons or more, usually living together, who pool their income and draw from a common fund for their major items of expense, or (2) a person living alone or sharing a household with others, or as a roomer in a private home, lodging house, or hotel, but who is financially independent—that is, the person's income and expenditures were not pooled with other residents.

Head of consumer unit refers to the husband in husband/wife families. In other than husband/wife families, the head was considered to be the person designated as such by the other consumer unit members. This is in accordance with Bureau of the Census practice at the time the survey was conducted.

Family Income is defined in detail later in this glossary.

Complete and incomplete reporting of income. This report contains tables in which families are classified by income. In the dollar class tables, each income class contains families whose combined income falls within the class range shown. Families who participated in the survey but failed to report sufficient income information for classification are shown separately in the tables. In general, when the primary family earner indicated being employed but did not report income from such employment, the family was tabulated as an incomplete income reporter. For cases where no members were employed during the income reference period—most typically, small families with retired heads—families were assigned incomplete income codes if they reported receiving pension, annuity, or social security income but did not provide dollar values for these income items. It is important to note that even complete income reporting families may not have provided a full accounting of all sources and levels of income but might have met the criteria for being designated as complete reporters.

For tables employing income dollar classes as a sorting variable, families from each year of the survey were classified according to their reported income estimates. Users should be aware that families reporting a particular level of income for 1972 may not be at the same point in the 1972 income distribution as families in the 1973 income distribution reporting an identical level of income. No attempt was made to adjust incomes or expenditures to a common annual period.

In table 10 of this bulletin, families are arrayed by income deciles. Columns in this table contain families from each year of the survey whose incomes were at the same points of their respective survey year income distribution. This format should help users make comparisons over time.

Family size refers to the number of persons in the consumer unit during the survey period. In the quarterly interview survey some family members may not have been in the consumer unit for the entire survey period and were considered part-year persons. This could have occurred in the quarterly interview survey where (1) a survey family added or lost family members due to births, deaths, marriages, etc., occurring during the survey period; or (2) a survey family moved out during the survey period and was replaced by a newly formed family for the remainder of the survey period. Each member of the replacement family was considered a part-year person. For example, consider a consumer unit consisting of a husband and wife that was eligible in the survey for 3 months. Each member would have been considered 1/4 person, so that together, the consumer unit would have been made up of 1/2, or of 0.5, persons. The general rule for computing family size was to sum the number of family member weeks for all eligible persons and divide that total by 52 weeks.

For classification purposes, the tables in this report define one-person families as 0-1.0 persons, two-person families as 1.1-2.0 persons, three-person families as 2.1-3.0 persons, four person families as 3.1-4.0 persons, five-person families as 4.1-5.0 persons, and six-or-more-person families as 5.1 persons and over.

Age of family head refers to the age in years of the head of the consumer unit at the time of the first interview.

Geographic regions. Data are presented in this report for four regions of the United States—Northeast, North Central, South, and West. Families represented in the tables are grouped under one of the four regions depending on the address at which the family was residing during the survey period.

Northeast—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

North Central—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

South—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

West—Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Type of area refers to the particular area in which a family resided according to the address of the family during their participation in the survey. Two factors were used in determining the type of area in which a consumer unit resided:

(1) Inside versus outside a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA). In the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey, the classification of families conforms to 1970 decennial census definitions and boundaries relating to SMSA's. With the exception of certain places in New England, an SMSA was defined as a county or group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or two cities having contiguous boundaries and constituting, for general economic and social planning purposes, a single community with a combined population of at least 50,000. Adjacent counties were included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they were essentially metropolitan in character and were socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, where cities and towns are administratively more important than counties, and where data were compiled locally for such divisions, the cities and towns, rather than counties, were the units used in defining SMSA's.

The survey further classified the families in SMSA's as to whether they resided inside or outside of central cities. With few exceptions, the largest city within an SMSA was defined as the central city. Areas outside the central city but within an SMSA were defined as urban or rural.

(2) Urban versus rural residence. The Bureau of Labor Statistics also conforms to the 1970 decennial census definitions of urban and rural. The urban population comprises all persons living in: (a) Places of 2,500 inhabitants or more which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages, and towns; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, whether incorporated or unincorporated places of urbanized areas; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 persons or more. Rural areas (both farm and nonfarm) are those remaining areas not falling into one of the categories set forth above.

Housing tenure refers to the family's principal place of residence during the survey. Owner includes families living in their own homes,

cooperatives, or condominium apartments or townhouses for the entire survey year. Renter includes families paying rent as well as families living rent free for the entire survey year. Other and not reported includes consumer units who were both owners and renters during the survey, and CU's who did not report.

Education of family head refers to the years of formal education of the CU head on the basis of the highest grade completed. If enrolled at the time of the interview, the grade being attended was the one recorded. Persons not reporting the extent of their education were classified under 'no school or not reported.'

Race of family head refers to the race of the head of the consumer unit. All families were included in one of three racial groups: White, black, or other. The "other" group comprises such races as American Indian, Japanese, and Chinese. Families of mixed race were classified according to the race of the family head.

Occupation of family head refers to the occupation in which the most earnings were received during the survey period. The occupation categories of employed heads closely follow those of the 1970 Census of Population. The classification, Armed Forces personnel, includes only those families living outside military installations. The classification, retired, includes persons over the age of 50 who reported receiving retirement income and who did not work, either full or part time, during the survey period. The classification, all other including not reporting, is a residual and includes unemployed persons, persons not reporting occupation status, and partially retired persons who worked less than 35 hours per week and received retirement income such as social security.

Number of earners refers to the number of family members, 14 years of age and older, recorded as having positive weeks worked during the year that the family participated in the survey.

Family composition refers to the classification of families according to (1) relationship of other family members to head, (2) age of children of head, and (3) combination of relationship to head and age of children. Stepchildren and adopted children were included with the head's own children.

Families were classified into seven types, five of which consisted of families in which husband and wife were both present. One of the classifications was husband-wife only; three others pertained to families

with children classified according to the age of the oldest child (under 6 years, 6-17 years, 18 years and over); the fifth classification included husband and wife with or without children but with other persons in the family. The sixth classification was of families with children but only one parent. The remaining classification included all other consumer units plus one-person families.

Automobile ownership refers to the percent of families owning at least one automobile at any time during the year in which the family participated in the survey.

Current consumption expenses

This refers to the transaction cost, including excise and sales taxes, of goods and services acquired during the interview period for consumption within the consumer unit. Estimates exclude personal insurance, retirement, and pensions, as well as gifts and contributions. Also excluded are purchases or portions of purchases directly assignable to business purposes and periodic credit or installment payments on goods or services already acquired. The full cost of each purchase was recorded even though full payment may not have been made at the date of purchase. The unpaid portion of such a transaction is included as an increase in liabilities.

Because many expenditures and income categories in the tables are not completely defined by their table descriptions, a more complete description is presented below. All categories have been derived from either the diary and quarterly interview surveys independently or from a combination of the two surveys. Unless otherwise specified in the descriptions below, data for income and expenditure categories have been derived from the quarterly interview survey.

Food, total

Food at home, total includes the following categories from the diary:

Cereal and cereal products includes ready-to-eat and cooked cereal; cereal products such as corn meal, macaroni, rice, spaghetti (without sauce), other pasta; and flour and prepared flour mixes.

Bakery products includes bread, crackers and cookies, cakes and cupcakes, pies, tarts, turnovers, sweet rolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts, bread crumbs, cracker crumbs, biscuit dough, cake dough, sweet roll dough, and other bakery products.

Beef includes ground beef, roasts, steak, veal, and other beef; excludes canned beef.

Pork includes bacon, chops, ham and sausage, pork roasts, and other pork.

Other meats includes frankfurters, lunch meats and cold cuts, lamb, mutton, goat, game, and organ meats (hearts, liver, kidney, etc.).

Poultry includes fresh and frozen chicken (whole or parts), fresh and frozen turkey (whole or parts), duck, pheasant, and other poultry.

Fish and seafood includes fresh, frozen, canned, and packaged finfish and shellfish.

Eggs includes eggs of all types, either in a shell or packaged out of a shell.

Fresh milk and cream includes whole milk, skim milk, buttermilk, cream, half and half, and other fresh milk.

Other dairy products includes butter and other solid cheese, cottage and other soft cheese, ice cream and ice cream products, powdered milk, condensed milk, dairy-based diet beverages, malted milk, milkshakes, yogurt, chocolate milk, and other similar dairy products.

Processed fruits includes frozen fruits and fruit juices (including mixed fruit juices), canned and dried fruits, fresh fruit juices, apple cider, and canned and bottled fruit juices.

Processed vegetables includes frozen vegetables, canned and packaged vegetables, dried vegetables, dried beans, popcorn, and vegetable juices.

Sugar and other sweets includes sugar, syrup, candy, chewing gum, artificial sweeteners, fudge mixes and icings, marshmallows, jams, marmalades, jellies, molasses, honey, and similar items.

Nonalcoholic beverages includes cola and other carbonated drinks (including carbonated fruit drinks and excluding diet drinks), coffee, tea, distilled water, and other nonalcoholic beverages.

Fats and oils includes margarine, shortening, lard, cooking and salad oil, mayonnaise and salad dressing, nondairy coffee cream, nondairy cream topping, peanut butter, and imitation milk.

Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments, and seasonings includes frozen prepared foods; canned and packaged soup; miscellaneous canned and packaged prepared foods, including baby, junior, and toddler foods; potato chips, nuts and other snacks, and condiments and seasonings.

Food away from home, excluding trips includes, from the diary, all meals (breakfast, lunch, brunch, and dinner) at restaurants and carryouts plus meals (breakfast or lunch) at school, board, meals for someone away at school, and special catered affairs such as weddings, bar mitzvahs, and confirmations

Meals as pay includes any in-kind compensation received in the form of meals.

Alcoholic beverages includes, from the diary, beer and ale, wine, whiskey, gin, vodka, rum, and other alcoholic beverages consumed at home or purchased for outside-home consumption but in the home city.

Tobacco products includes cigars, cigarettes, and pipe tobacco from the quarterly interview; and includes cigarette and cigar cases, lighters, pipes, (including sets), cigarette papers, cigarette rollers, cigarette and cigar holders, flints, lighter fluid, pipe cleaners, and other tobacco products and related accessories from the diary.

Housing, total

Housing: shelter, total

Rented dwellings includes rent paid for current and previous dwellings, special fees and commissions, garage rent and parking

fees, rent received as pay, and expenses for repairs and redecorating (not reimbursed by landlord or deducted from rent).

Owned dwellings includes interest on mortgages, property taxes and insurance, refinancing and prepayment charges, ground rent, expenses for repairs and maintenance contracted out (including periodic maintenance and service contracts), and expenses of materials for owner-performed repairs and maintenance.

Other lodging, excluding vacation includes expenses for lodging at schools or colleges, and expenses for hotels, motels, cottages, trailer camps, and other lodging while on out-of-town nonvacation trips.

Housing: fuel and utilities, total

Other fuels, coal and wood includes wood, coal, charcoal and charcoal briquets, and other specified fuels.

Water, trash, sewerage includes water, garbage and trash collection, sewerage maintenance, septic tank cleaning, and water softening.

Housing: household operations, total

Telephone charges includes regular telephone service, installation and removal charges, extra local message units, long distance calls, and telegraph and cable charges from the quarterly interview; and includes coin-operated telephone charges, extensions, taxes, and other telephone service from the diary.

Housekeeping and laundry supplies, total from the dairy.

Laundry and cleaning supplies includes solid, powdered and liquid laundry detergents, bleaches, bluing, fabric softeners, presoak, sizing, starch, water softeners, solid and liquid dishwashing detergents, solid, powdered, and liquid household cleaners, all-purpose cleaners, floor wax, oven cleaners, furniture polish and cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, scouring pads and powder, spot remover, wax remover, window cleaner, all other products specified for laundry or cleaning use, clothes baskets, clothes lines, clothes pins, drying racks, tubs, washing bags, ironing boards or tables, ironing board covers, and ironing board accessories.

Other household products includes rope, sponges, brooms and other floor cleaning equipment, mops, cleaning tissue, toilet tissue, paper towels, paper napkins, aluminum foil, paper or plastic bags, paper or plastic plates and cups, plastic flatware, shelf paper, wax paper, plastic wrap, other similar paper products, air fresheners, deodorizers, light bulbs, insect sprays, insect powders of liquids, ice, swimming pool supplies, and other similar or related household products.

Postage and stationery includes stationery greeting cards, gift wrap, ribbon, other package decorations, pens, pencils, other stationery supplies, and all postage.

Domestic and other household services includes domestic and other duties, babysitters, care for invalids and the elderly, lawn care and gardening services, day care centers, reupholstering and furniture repair, appliance repair and servicing, moving expenses, freight and express charges, storage charges (except for furs and clothing), fertilizers and pesticides from the quarterly interview; and includes locksmith services, all plants under \$5 and bulbs and seeds from the diary.

Housing: housefurnishings and equipment, total

Household textiles includes sheets, pillow cases, pillows, blankets and quilts, bedspreads, table linens, bathroom and kitchen towels, bathmats, shower curtains, ready-made and custom-made curtains, draperies, slipcovers and other furniture protectors, crochet thread, yarn, and materials for such things as making drapes and slipcovers.

Furniture includes living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, nursery, porch and lawn, and other outdoor furniture.

Floor coverings includes wall-to-wall carpets, room-size rugs, and other soft floor coverings; excludes hard surface floor coverings which are subsumed under "Owned dwellings".

Major appliances includes refrigerators, home freezers, dishwashers, cooking ranges, garbage disposals, vacuum cleaners, electric brooms, electric shampoo polishers, and other electric floor cleaning equipment, washing machines and dryers, dehumidifiers, demountable air conditioners, and sewing machines from the quarterly interview; and

includes vacuum shag rakes and central vacuum cleaners from the diary.

Small appliances includes range hoods, toasters, coffeemakers, blenders and other electric kitchen equipment, electric irons, heaters, electric fans, humidifiers and vaporizers, and other portable heating and cooling equipment; excludes personal care appliances.

Housewares includes dinnerware, glassware, flatware,, nonelectric cooking ware, and other nonelectric kitchen equipment.

Miscellaneous includes typewriters, luggage, footlockers, trunks, lamps, window shades, blinds and rods, clocks, bric-a-brac, mirrors, chandeliers and other light fixtures, garment bags, laundry hampers, shelves, lawn mowers, other hand and power tools, barbecue grills, office equipment for home use, floral arrangements, house plants, rental of furniture and equipment, insurance on furniture and personal effects, and service contracts for appliances and equipment from the quarterly interview; and includes sheds from the diary.

Clothing, total

Clothing, males 2 and over includes coats, jackets, sweaters, suits and trousers, work clothes, leisure clothes, shirts, underwear, nightwear, hosiery, footwear, hats, gloves, jewelry, and other accessories.

Clothing, females 2 and over includes coats, jackets, sweaters, dresses, suits, underwear, nightwear, hosiery, footwear, hats, gloves, jewelry, and other accessories.

Clothing, children under 2 includes coats, sweaters and sweater sets, jackets, caps and hoods, dresses, shirts, pants, other outerwear, underwear, washable and disposable diapers, sleeping garments, stockings, socks, booties, shoes, slippers, layettes, and jewelry.

Materials, repairs, alterations, and other services includes yard goods, sewing notions, clothing upkeep such as shoe repairs and clothing alterations or repairs, and clothing rental and storage.

Dry cleaning and laundry includes dry cleaning and laundry, both coin-operated and sent out, and dry cleaning of household items.

Transportation, total, excluding trips

Vehicle purchases (net outlay) includes the net outlay (purchase price minus trade-in value) on new and used, domestic and imported cars and trucks; excludes recreational vehicles such as attachable campers, trailers, motorcycles, boats, private planes and other, such as snowmobiles and dune buggies.

Vehicle finance charges includes the dollar amount of interest paid for a loan contracted for the purchase of the cars and trucks described above.

Vehicle operations, total

Gasoline and fuels includes gasoline expenses for cars as well as combined gas and oil expenses for trucks, self-propelled campers, vehicles owned outside the family (e.g., car pools), and multiple vehicle types from the quarterly interview; and includes other fuels from the diary.

Other vehicle operations includes the expense of lubrications, filters, and oil changes for automobiles; the combined expense of gasoline and oil for other vehicles not mentioned above; and the expense of tires and tubes, batteries, air conditioners, other major equipment, vehicle insurance, and repairs not paid by insurance for all cars, trucks, and self-propelled campers from the quarterly interview; and includes oil and gasoline additives, and brake and transmission fluid from the diary.

Other transportation includes leased cars, rental cars, combined expenses for vehicle operations, State and local registration fees, vehicle inspection fees, drivers' license fees, parking fees, towing charges, and the cost of nonvacation travel within and outside the commuting area through use of public transportation such as buses, trains, ships, airplanes and other from the quarterly interview; and includes chauffer services, car washing, tolls, and other carpooling expenses from the diary.

Health care, total

Health insurance includes premiums for private health insurance, both employees' share paid by family members and the amount paid by the

self-employed; the portion of social security payroll taxes used to support hospital insurance benefits for persons aged 65 and over (Plan A under the Federal Medicare program); and premiums paid by persons aged 65 and over for voluntary enrollment in the medical insurance plan (Plan B under the Federal Medicare program).

Expenses not paid by insurance includes hospital and physicians' services billed by hospitals for in-patient care, physicians' services rendered outside hospitals, eye care, dental care, outpatient services at clinics and hospitals, and medicines and supplies such as prescriptions, medical appliances, and equipment (purchased or rented).

Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies includes vitamins, aspirin, antacids, aspirin compounds, cold or allergy drugs or medicines, diarrhea remedies, laxatives, nasal decongestants, tonic, other over-the-counter drugs, liniments, ointments, eye care products, vaporizers, heating pads, athletic supporters, girdles, braces, canes, crutches, walkers, hearing aids, eye glasses and contact lenses, hospital beds, hospital bed rails, wheel chairs, and other similar medical supplies or appliances from the diary.

Personal care includes hair and scalp care for men, boys, women, and girls; shampoos, sets, and haircuts; other beauty parlor and barber services, including toupees, hair pieces, and wigs; electric appliances, including hair dryers, shavers, hair setters, toothbrushes, and other electric personal care items; and maintenance and repairs of personal care appliances from the quarterly interview; and includes hair coloring, men's and women's hair conditioners and cream rinses, home permanent kits, hairsprays, setting gels or lotions, shampoos, barber sets, bobby pins, hair clips, brushes, combs, curlers, cutting shears, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, other dental products, after-shave lotion, shaving cream or soap, razor blades, razors, other shaving articles, lipstick, gloss, rouge, skin creams and liquids, powder, eye cosmetics, toilet soap, bath oil and bath salts, toilet water, cologne, sachet, perfume, nail preparations, manicure implements, eyelash curlers, deodorants, depilatories, douches, suntan lotion, other toilet preparations, foot care products and preparations, other nonelectric toilet items, body massage and slenderizing, and health club and spa membership from the diary.

Recreation, total

Owned vacation home includes interest on mortgages, property taxes and insurance, ground rent, and land rent on mobile homes; repairs,

maintenance, and replacements contracted out and expenses of materials for owner-performed repairs and maintenance; and maintenance charges either included in mortgages or billed periodically.

Vacation, pleasure trips, total includes the following expenses for both domestic and foreign trips:

Food includes meals at restaurants, cafes and other establishments; snacks and nonalcoholic beverages purchased; and food and nonalcoholic beverages purchased for future preparation and consumption while on vacations.

Alcoholic beverages includes beverages purchased by the drink or by the package.

Lodging includes expenses for hotels, motels, cottages, trailer camps, or other lodging; excludes costs of owned vacation homes.

Transportation: gasoline includes gasoline and oil expenses for cars, campers, and other noncommercial vehicles to or from destination.

Transportation: other transportation includes toll charges, gasoline, tips, and other expenses for transportation at destination; expenses to or from destination for planes, trains, buses, boats, taxis, limousines, and other rented commercial vehicles.

All-expense tours includes expenses for all-expense tours and summer camps, including food, lodging, transportation, and other.

Other vacation expenses includes admission fees to entertainment and sports events, and to sightseeing; sports and other participation fees; and sports equipment rental.

Boats, aircraft, and wheel goods includes purchases, repairs, and maintenance (including insurance) of new and used boats, outboard motors, related marine equipment, pleasure aircraft, two-wheeled vehicles (except bicycles), detachable trailers, and other recreational vehicles; purchases, repairs, and maintenance (excluding insurance) of self-propelled campers; operating costs of rented or leased boats, aircraft, and other wheel goods; docking and landing fees for boats and airplanes; and finance charges for all such items.

Other recreation, total

Television includes black and white, and color television sets from the quarterly interview; and includes video recorders from the diary.

Pets, toys and games includes board and card games, looms, dolls, stuffed animals, doll clothing and furniture, combined toys or games, hobbies, wading pools, toys, pets, pet supplies, and veterinary and kennel expenses from the diary.

All other recreation expenses includes club membership dues; season tickets, admissions, and fees to theatrical, musical, and sporting events (except when on vacation); radios, phonographs, and musical instruments, including purchases, rentals and repair; rental and repair of television sets; photographic equipment, including purchases and repairs; film and film developing; toys (over \$15), bicycles and tricycles, playground and camping equipment, swimming pools, pool and pingpong tables, health and exercise equipment, and other sports equipment and unpowered sports vehicles; lessons such as music and driving; and pets, pet supplies, veterinary and medical expenses, kennel expenses, and animal licenses.

Reading includes subscriptions for newspapers, magazines, and book and record clubs; and purchases of nonsubscription magazines, books, encyclopedias, and paperbacks.

Education includes tuition, fees (excluding room and board), books, supplies, and equipment for public and private nursery schools, elementary and high schools, colleges and universities, business schools, secretarial schools, and technical and trade schools; and miscellaneous and combined living expenses, excluding room and board from the quarterly interview; includes day and summer camp from the diary.

Miscellaneous includes all finance charges, except for mortgages and automobiles; expenses for real estate owned but not used by family, checks and other bank service charges, safe deposit box rent, accounting and legal fees, funeral and cemetery expenses, expenses for trips other than for pleasure (excluding lodging and transportation), and all other miscellaneous expenses.

Personal insurance and pensions, total

Life, endowment, annuities, and income includes premiums for whole life and term insurance; endowments; and accident, income, and other life insurance.

Other personal insurance includes premiums for personal liability, accident and disability, and other nonhealth insurance.

Retirement and pensions includes employees' contributions to railroad retirement, government retirement, and private pension programs; retirement programs for the self-employed; and the proportion of social security taxes (deducted from income) paid toward retirement and annuities.

Gifts and contributions

This includes cash, or goods and services contributed to persons outside the family unit or to religious, welfare, and other charitable organizations.

Sources of income

All information in the tables pertaining to sources of income was derived directly from the quarterly interview survey.

Family income. This concept was defined in the survey as the combined income earned by all family members 14 years old or over during the calendar year in which the family participated in the survey. Total income is derived from the following components:

Wages and salaries, civilians includes gross wages, salaries, commissions, and tips received by all family members through civilian occupations, before any deductions or payments in kind.

Union dues includes union dues and assessments deducted from pay. This value has a negative sign, indicating a reduction in gross money wages and salaries.

Other occupational expenses includes union dues not deducted from pay, tools, uniforms, business or professional associations dues,

licenses, and permits. This value has a negative sign, indicating a reduction in money wages and salaries.

Rent as pay includes any in-kind compensation received in the form of rent.

Meals as pay includes any in-kind compensation received in the form of meals.

Wages and salaries, Armed Forces includes compensation for active or reserve duty with the armed forces.

Quarters and subsistence includes allowances received by Armed Forces personnel for living quarters and subsistence.

Net income from owned business includes net income from privately owned businesses or professional practices. Negatively-signed values indicate net losses.

Net income from own farm includes net income from privately owned farms. Negatively-signed values indicate net losses.

Social security and railroad retirement includes social security and railroad retirement benefits before deduction of insurance premiums under the Medicare program.

Government retirement, veterans' payments, and unemployment compensation includes Federal, State, and local retirement benefits before deduction for health insurance benefits; veterans' compensation and benefits, including military retirement pay, disability insurance income from public and private sources.

Rental income, royalties, and income from roomers and boarders includes net income or losses from rental properties; royalties; and income from roomers and boarders.

Income from interest, dividends, estates and trusts includes interest from bonds, savings accounts, loans, and mortgages; dividends from stocks, mutual funds, and other sources; and distributions from estates and trusts.

Welfare and public assistance includes income from public assistance or public welfare, including money received from Federal, State, or

local assistance programs such as old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, and disability insurance (except service related).

Private pensions includes pensions and retirement pay from private employers, labor unions, and other private sources.

Regular contributions for support includes regular contributions from organizations or from persons outside the consumer unit, including child support, alimony, and Armed Forces allotments.

Other, including workers' compensation includes net profit (sales minus costs of purchases and broker fees) on sales of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds which were both purchased and sold within either of the survey calendar year periods; refunds from insurance policies; refunds of Federal, State, and local income taxes received in the survey year as a result of overpayment or overwithholding of these taxes on income earned in the year prior to the survey; refunds of property and other taxes in the survey year, including overpayment or overwithholding of social security taxes on income earned in the year prior to the survey; workers' compensation; income from renting or subleasing and value received from Federal food stamps, net of purchase costs.

Personal taxes, total

Federal income taxes includes Federal income taxes withheld in the survey year (SY) to pay for income earned in SY plus additional taxes paid in SY to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in year prior to survey. This value has a negative sign for processing purposes only, indicating a reduction in family income.

State and local income taxes includes State and local income taxes withheld in SY to pay for income earned in SY plus additional taxes paid in SY to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in year prior to survey. This value has a negative sign for processing purposes only.

Personal property and other personal taxes includes personal property and other personal taxes paid, including social security taxes for the self-employed paid in the SY to cover any underpayment or underwithholding of taxes in year prior to survey. This value has a negative sign for processing purposes only.

Other financial information

Other money receipts includes lump sum inheritances or bequests after taxes, attorneys' fees, and other expenses; other money received such as lump-sum settlements from casualty insurance less attorneys' fees and other expenses; and gifts of cash from organizations or from persons outside the consumer unit.

Net change in assets and liabilities reflects averages of end-of-year values for both survey years and is defined as the net change in assets less the net change in liabilities.

Net change in assets includes changes in savings and checking accounts, purchases of securities, (stocks, bonds or mutual funds), in the year which were held to the end of the year, sales of securities in the year which were purchased in a prior year, and in balances of money owed to the consumer unit; purchases, improvements, and sales of dwellings occupied by the consumer unit, and of vacation homes, recreational property, unimproved land, and other property owned by the consumer unit; and changes in investments in unincorporated family businesses and farms. This value has a positive or negative sign to indicate increases or decreases in assets.

Net change in liabilities includes changes in mortgage principal on dwellings occupied by the consumer unit, and on vacation homes, recreational property, unimproved land, and other property owned

by the consumer unit; payments of mortgage interest due before either survey year of the survey period; money owed on purchases of cars, trucks, and other vehicles; and money owed to other creditors such as department stores, banks, credit unions, finance companies, insurance companies, doctors, dentists, and other medical practitioners. This value has a positive or negative sign to indicate increases or decreases in liabilities.

Goods and services received without direct expense includes quarters occupied without payment of cash rent; the portion of life, health, and hospitalization insurance premiums wholly or partly paid by employers, labor unions, or other; medical care and educational expenses paid by others with no cost to the consumer unit; gifts of furniture and other equipment received from persons outside the consumer unit; and the value of home-produced food and food received without charge from public and private welfare agencies.

Market value of financial assets includes the estimated market value of savings, checking, and brokerage accounts; and holdings of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. The data reflect averages of end-of-year values for both survey years.

Mortgage principal paid on owned property includes mortgage principal paid on dwellings occupied during the survey period, and on vacation homes, recreational property, unimproved land, and other properties. This value has a negative sign, indicating the average amount of the reduction in mortgage principal in each survey year.

Publications from the Consumer Expenditure Survey

A list of previous Consumer Expenditure Survey publications appears below. These publications may be obtained from either (A) BLS regional offices and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20212; (B) BLS regional offices and the

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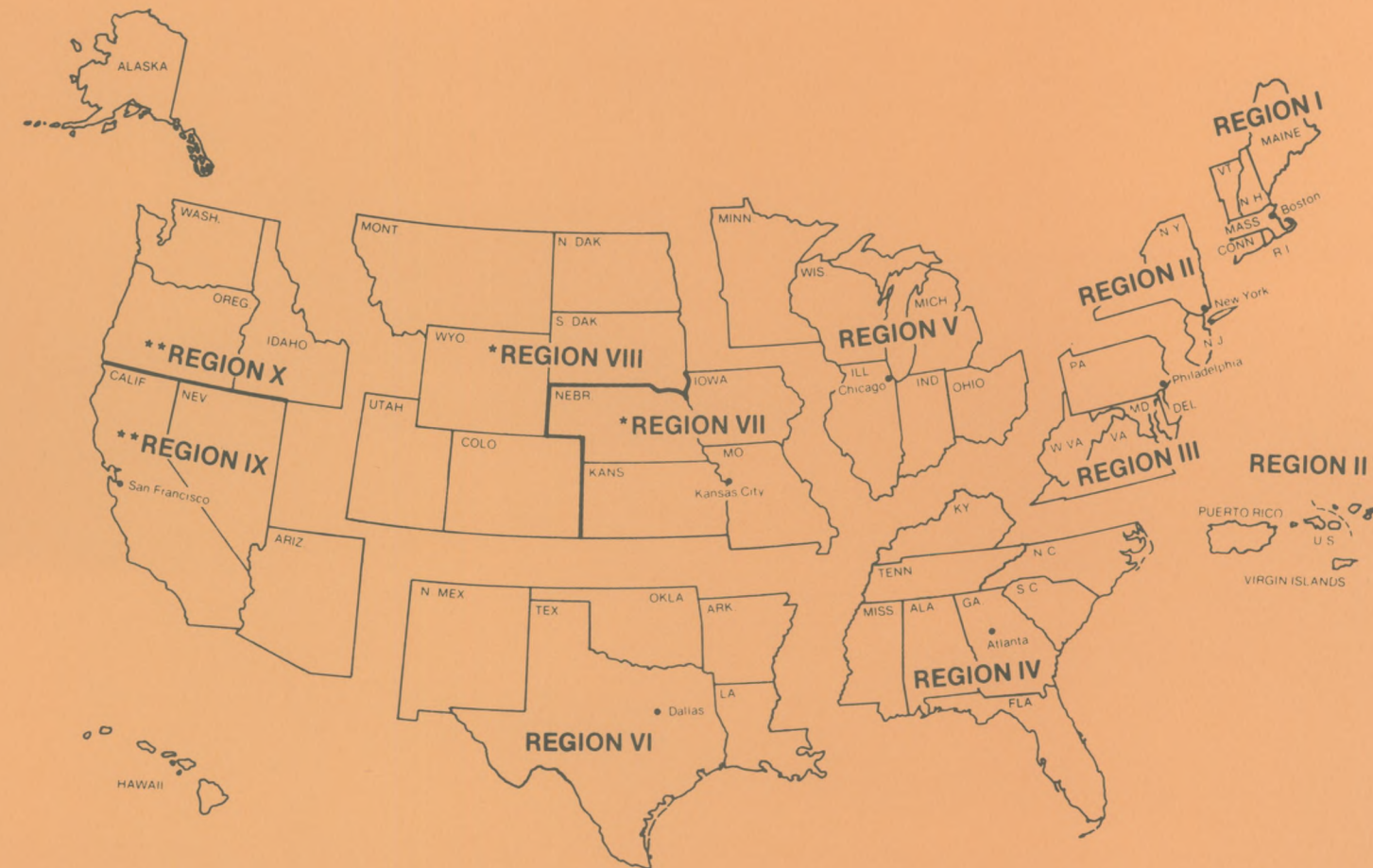
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