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## PREFACE

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Of the hundreds of commodities which families buy, items of home furnishings and equipment are least likely to be used up by the end of the year they are purchased. In some instances they endure beyond the lifetime of the family. Thus, in any given 12 months, except for small miscellaneous articles needing frequent replacement, purchases of most of the major items of home equipment are made by a relatively small portion of the population—the newly established families, and some of those purchasing homes. Renting families, particularly apartment dwellers, tend more and more to expect the landlord to supply certain major items of household equipment—refrigerators, stoves, kitchen cabinets, even dining room cupboards and tables and benches, in the case of built-in dinettes. With the increasing mobility of the American population, a larger number of families are finding it more convenient to rent completely furnished apartments or homes.

The present volume gives in detail data on family expenditures for furniture and equipment, for the use of those who are concerned with the original work materials. It is one of a series of eight which will present information on the expenditures of 26,241 families in the cities covered by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Except for a small number of the major items of equipment, the data do not cover the stocks of furniture and equipment used by the families covered in the survey. Neither do they show the extent of purchases of furniture and equipment during a year, since building contractors and renting agencies may actually be the most frequent purchasers of certain items. The data obtained on purchases in the year 1935-36 do, however, show the relative frequency of family purchase of the various items of home furnishings and equipment. They show the relation between these purchases and family income for cities of different size and for different sections of the country. They provide information on the average amounts purchased per family, and on the average price of articles bought by the various groups of the population.

The material presented in the present volume was secured from a survey conducted in 1936 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in cities of varying size and in different parts of the country. This investigation was paralleled by a study of small-city, village, and farm families conducted by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of

Agriculture. Both surveys, which together constitute the Study of Consumer Purchases, were administered under a grant of funds from the Works Progress Administration. The National Resources Committee and the Central Statistical Board both cooperated in the Nation-wide survey.

Technical plans for the Study were developed and the administration of the survey was coordinated by a technical committee which consisted of Hildegard Kneeland, National Resources Committee, chairman; Faith M. Williams, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Day Monroe, Bureau of Home Economics; Milton Forster, Works Progress Administration; and Samuel J. Dennis, Central Statistical Board.

In selecting the data to be secured and the analyses to be made, consideration was given to the different interests which may be served by a study of consumer purchases. Scientific groups as well as legislative bodies and administrative agencies of the Government regularly need analyses of family incomes and expenditures to aid them in the study of such social and economic problems as taxation, social security, consumer protection, and wage adjustments. The analyses of general interest have been presented in a series of volumes on income and expenditures in various regions (Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletins 646-647, inclusive, and 649).

Simultaneous studies of rural and urban family incomes, and the manner of their disbursement, can shed light on the relative abilities of farm and city to absorb each other's products, and on the manner in which that capacity changes as rural and urban incomes change.<sup>1</sup>

Welfare agencies are concerned with data bearing on the budgetary requirements of families in the maintenance of minimum standards of subsistence. Successful budgeting presupposes some consideration of the balance habitually maintained by families as between various types of expenditure. This concern runs not only in terms of gross expenditures which have already been shown, but also in terms of such refined detail as is here presented.

Manufacturers and distributors utilize information on income distribution and consumer preferences in the planning of their production and sales programs. Their interests are better served by a knowledge of expenditures for specific commodities than for broad classes of consumption which have more general interests.

Obviously, any economic program must have, as one fundamental prerequisite, a definite knowledge of the distribution of families by incomes and of the choices made by families in the disbursement of their incomes. The publication of the details of family expenditures at different income levels and in different parts of the country pro-

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<sup>1</sup> While the present investigation obtained data on the expenditure patterns of families at different income levels, it provides inferential evidence on the alterations which would occur in family spending if incomes were raised or lowered.

vides concrete information as to the point at which families enter the market for specific types of goods and makes it possible to relate the probable demand for given commodities and services to changes in income structure.

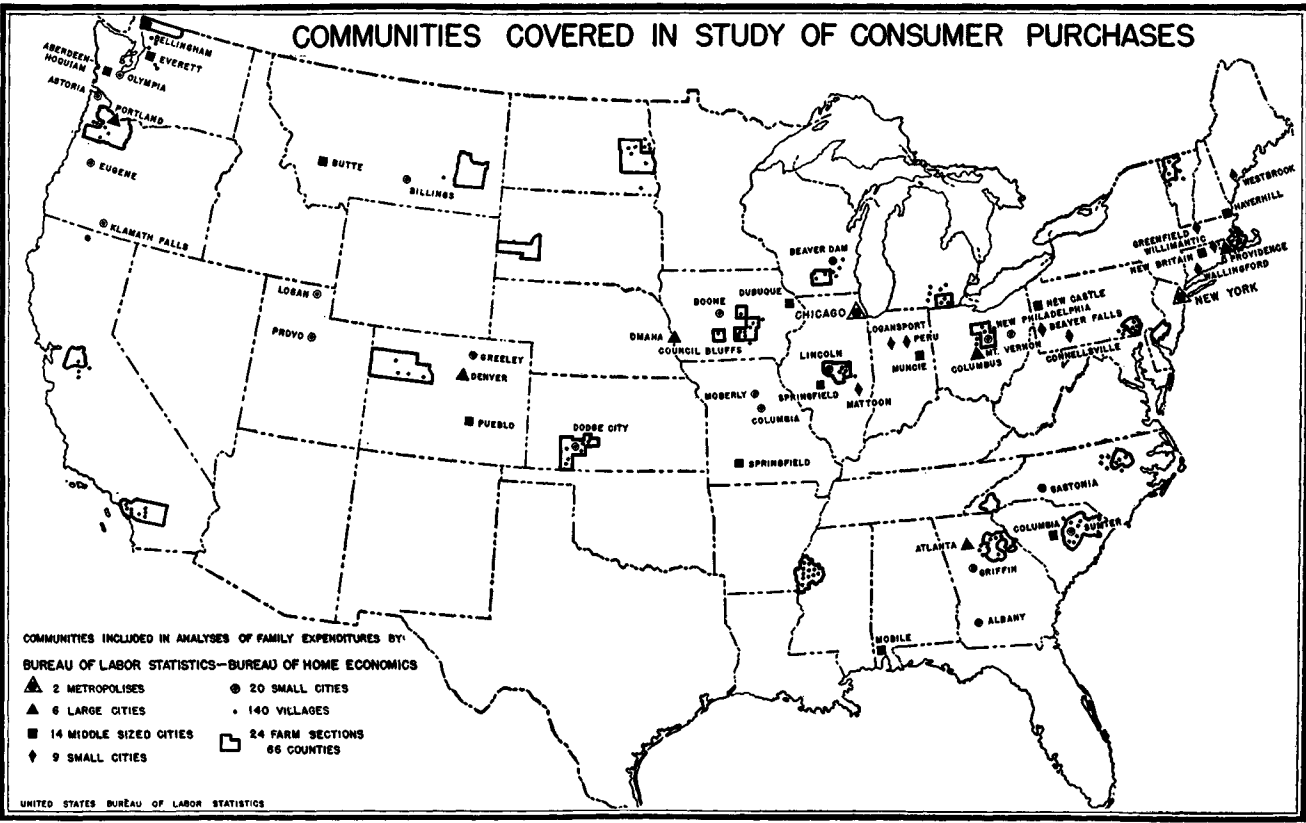
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# COMMUNITIES COVERED IN STUDY OF CONSUMER PURCHASES





**Family Expenditure in Selected Cities, 1935-36**  
**FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT**

**Introduction**

Housefurnishings and equipment include articles which vary widely in price, durability, materials, and construction. They comprise such items indispensable to housekeeping as cooking utensils, towels, dishes, tables, and chairs, as well as those that contribute chiefly to the amenities of living (linens, draperies, pictures, and rugs). For most of these items, whether among the essentials or among the luxuries, the market offers a very wide range in quality and price, so that for any given item, a chair for example, the price paid may be \$1 or it may be \$100 or more. Since the majority of items included in housefurnishings and equipment are of at least semidurable nature, families are usually able to adjust the level of their spending to the current family situation with regard to other demands on income. Young families, in the process of building up their household equipment, will spend more for furnishings than will those that have been long established and are hence better provided with the more durable items. A family which has established a household may do without any new additions to its stock of goods in a year when its income is reduced.

Expenditures <sup>1</sup> for furnishings and equipment in any given year are subject to extremely wide variations from family to family. Since the data given in this report represent the expenditures of groups that are homogeneous in certain respects,<sup>2</sup> it is important to keep in mind the variations in the expenditures of any one family from year to year which help to explain irregularity in the averages and which impose qualifications on the interpretation of the averages

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<sup>1</sup> While the term expenditure is used, it must be recognized that the figures reported include the full amounts incurred for furnishings and equipment for members of the economic family during the year of the survey, whether or not they were actually paid for.

<sup>2</sup> Two metropolitan communities, 6 large cities averaging 300,000 inhabitants, 14 middle-sized cities of 30,000 to 75,000, and 9 small cities of from 3,000 to 20,000 were included in the expenditure analysis by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Study was limited to native white families except in New York, Columbus, and the southeastern cities, where a separate sample of native Negro families was taken. The expenditure survey covers only families which had not been on relief at any time during the schedule year. For list of communities, see p. 14. For number of expenditure schedules analyzed for each tabulation unit, see p. 20.

as representative of the expenditures of the groups to which they pertain.

Furnishings and household equipment for the American home claim less than four cents of every dollar spent for current living by the families covered in the Urban Series of the Study of Consumer Purchases. While the maximum average expenditure for this category as reported for any income group studied was approximately \$390 for the year, in the vast majority of cases less than \$100 was so spent, while some families had no expenditures of this type.

The ratio of expenditures for furnishings and equipment to total expenditures is affected by the changes in types of articles purchased with changes in the economic status of the family. At the low income levels the bare minima for housekeeping predominate, and, because certain of these items are indispensable, there is a tendency for families to use a relatively large proportion of their total outlay for such goods. Among families in a more favorable economic position, the pots and pans have been provided for and the major part of the expenditure is directed toward the kind of articles that contribute to comfort and some that partake of the nature of luxury consumption.

In most of the cities studied the percentage of total expenditures taken by furnishings and equipment rose with income up to about the \$2,000 level, and then tended to decline. Variations in the level at which maximum expenditures were reached and in the size of such percentages occur both with city size and with region. In general, the smaller the city the larger the proportion of total expenditures at each income level devoted to this category. This generalization holds true for all cities covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Study of Consumer Purchases. The contrast is particularly clear between Chicago and the small cities in the East Central region. For the income levels from \$1,750 to \$3,000, three cents of each dollar was used for furnishings by metropolitan families, and close to five cents was thus allotted by families in the small cities.

On the other hand, the relative importance of this category in the family budget begins to decline at a lower income level in the smaller cities than in the larger ones. The largest proportion of total expenditures accounted for by furnishings and equipment occurred at about the \$2,000 income level in New York and at about the \$4,000 level in Chicago and four other of the large cities covered in the survey. In Atlanta and Omaha the income level at which the maximum was spent was below \$1,750. In the middle-sized cities the proportion of total expenditures going to furniture and equipment began to decline below the \$1,750 level.

**TABLE A.—Expenditures for furnishings and equipment: Average expenditure in dollars and as a percentage of total expenditures for current living, by income, 1935-36**

(White and Negro families including husband and wife, both native born: All occupational groups and all family types combined)

Income class	New York		Chi- cago, <sup>1</sup> white	Provi- dence, white	Columbus <sup>1</sup>		Atlanta		Omaha, white	Denver, white	Port- land, white	Middle-sized cities <sup>2</sup>					Small cities <sup>2</sup>	
	White	Negro			White	Negro	White	Negro <sup>(1)</sup>				North- east, white	East Central, <sup>1</sup> white	South- east	West Central, white	Rocky Moun- tain, white	Pacific North- west, white	North- east, white
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
Average dollar expenditure																		
Under \$250								10										2
\$250-\$499								9										7
\$500-\$749	6	1	6	5	20	1	24	18	9	17	28	4	18	11	7	17	10	3
\$750-\$999	25	22	17	17	38	8	43	32	16	30	29	29	35	25	29	26	24	19
\$1,000-\$1,249	24	20	30	23	36	12	74	46	41	42	43	44	43	48	53	32	47	55
\$1,250-\$1,499	32	57	30	28	42	40	63	57	46	47	60	56	67	73	49	44	52	64
\$1,500-\$1,749	27	39	38	40	58	20	84	50	65	57	70	68	58	77	68	20	62	95
\$1,750-\$1,999	65	80	58	48	71	44	71	33	60	72	90	87	75	71	124	64	90	119
\$2,000-\$2,249	46	54	64	63	81	129	92	40	76	98	82	63	99	79	42	66	71	107
\$2,250-\$2,499	54	36	68	47	90	98	76	87	72	68	100	90	83	73	107	53	91	110
\$2,500-\$2,999	71	52	76	60	104	157	80	74	86	83	140	66	72	72	261	68	90	177
\$3,000-\$3,499	67	331	79	89	108	94	92	74	93	80	101	119	104	79	116	124	130	115
\$3,500-\$3,999	86		116	77	111		98	31	92	81	135	69	123	93	57	145	125	
\$4,000-\$4,999	98		98	57	115		96	109	115	94	164	74	100	108	68	138	134	
\$5,000-\$7,499	116		122	88	168		140		119	98	200	219	152	213	130	119	167	
\$7,500-\$9,999	297		165	254	228		227		391	315	230							
\$10,000 and over	258		285															
Percentage of total expenditures for current living																		
Under \$250								3.0										0.7
\$250-\$499								1.9										2.5
\$500-\$749	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6	2.5	0.1	3.6	2.7	1.0	2.1	3.3	0.5	2.8	1.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	0.4
\$750-\$999	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	4.0	1.2	4.3	3.6	1.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.7	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.3	0.6
\$1,000-\$1,249	1.9	1.7	2.5	1.9	3.1	1.3	6.1	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.9	2.8	3.7	4.6
\$1,250-\$1,499	2.2	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.7	4.4	4.3	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	5.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.7
\$1,500-\$1,749	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.7	1.7	5.1	3.2	4.1	3.4	4.4	3.5	5.0	4.2	1.3	3.1	3.9	3.1
\$1,750-\$1,999	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.0	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	7.7	3.7	4.7	5.7
\$2,000-\$2,249	1.9	3.7	3.1	3.0	4.0	7.0	4.4	2.2	3.8	4.7	4.0	3.1	5.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	6.2
\$2,250-\$2,499	2.3	1.7	3.0	2.1	4.0	5.5	3.3	4.4	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	2.6	4.1	5.0
\$2,500-\$2,999	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.4	4.0	7.1	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	12.2	2.7	3.4	3.8
\$3,000-\$3,499	2.1		2.8	3.0	3.9	4.7		3.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.8		4.3	4.4	4.4
\$3,500-\$3,999	2.4	9.3	3.6	2.4	3.6		2.9	3.0	3.2	2.5	4.1	2.2	4.0	3.0		1.9	4.4	3.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.2		2.5	1.5	3.3		2.5	2.8	3.0	2.5	4.4	2.1	2.9	2.9		2.0	3.6	3.9
\$5,000-\$7,499	2.1		2.6		3.6		2.8		2.4	2.0	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.0		2.9	2.2	
\$7,500-\$9,999	2.7		2.4	3.1	2.3		3.0		4.9	4.0	3.0							
\$10,000 and over	1.7		2.7															

<sup>1</sup> Includes data from families of 7 types. Figures from all other groups include data from 5 types only. See Scope and Method of the Study, p. 17.

<sup>2</sup> See Scope and Method of the Study for income classes covered for different city groups, p. 16.

INTRODUCTION

A comparison of differences in the relative importance of expenditures for furnishings and equipment among the cities indicates that families in the Pacific Northwest cities—Portland, and the group of middle-sized cities including Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Bellingham, and Everett—tended to allocate larger proportions of their total outlay to furnishings than did families in other parts of the country. (See statistical tables, p. 27.) Cities of the Southeast generally came next. Below the \$2,000 income the expenditures of Atlanta families outranked those of Portland. On the whole, families in the New England region reported expenditures for furnishings that represented smaller proportions of total outlay than did cities in other regions. Chicago families had larger relative expenditures for this category than did those in New York, where living quarters are in general even smaller than those characteristic of other American metropolises.

Although above the intermediate income levels the proportion of income going to furnishings and equipment declined in most communities, the average dollar expenditures rose in successive income classes throughout the income range covered in this investigation.

In both New York and Chicago an average of \$6 per family was spent over the year for furnishings and equipment by families with incomes of \$500 to \$750; \$98 by families with \$4,000 to \$5,000; and \$250 by families with incomes of \$10,000 and over (see table A). Cities smaller in size tended to show higher averages at comparable income levels.

Since the data on the details of expenditures for the various types of furnishings and equipment have been combined into averages for eight groups of cities,<sup>3</sup> the data presented in the foregoing pages have been grouped similarly in table B. The considerably higher average expenditures in the cities of the Pacific Northwest, mentioned above, are clearly differentiated in this table, and differences related to city size also appear.<sup>4</sup>

Up to about the level of the median incomes (roughly \$1,500-\$2,000), rising income results in considerably increased expenditures for furniture and equipment. (See fig. 1.) Not only do expenditures increase, but they increase proportionately more rapidly than income. In the income range between \$2,000 and \$5,000 average expenditures increase, but at a considerably less rapid rate. Above \$5,000 there is again an increase in the relative change in the sums spent. In the lower income ranges, purchases of necessary articles such as dishes, pots and pans, beds, mattresses, towels, bed linens, etc., are made in as large quantities as rising incomes will allow. In

<sup>3</sup> Statistical tables, p. 27.

<sup>4</sup> It will be noted that the combination of these cities and income groups smoothed out many of the irregularities which attended the averages previously shown, but in order to make possible further study of the real nature of the relationship between income and expenditures for furnishings and equipment, averages have been plotted in fig. 4 in a smooth curve designed to eliminate the irregularities that originate from relatively small samples.

the next interval, where economic pressure is not so great, more articles and those of better quality are purchased in conjunction with a few of the comfort items such as electric refrigerators or vacuum cleaners. At the higher income levels, in addition to these essentials of housekeeping equipment, furnishings are purchased which assume other roles. There is more opportunity to purchase furnishings which may serve as background, and as an expression of the personalities of the members of the family. Analysis of the detailed items purchased at the various income levels clearly shows the differences in the kinds of goods bought at different parts of the income scale. As will be shown in a later chapter expenditures for such items as dishes, sheets, small electric irons, for example, do not increase at the higher income levels covered by this survey, but purchases of sterling silverware and of rugs increase strikingly above the \$4,000 income level.

TABLE B.—Total expenditures in 1 year for furnishings and equipment<sup>1</sup> for 8 city groups, by income, 1935-1936

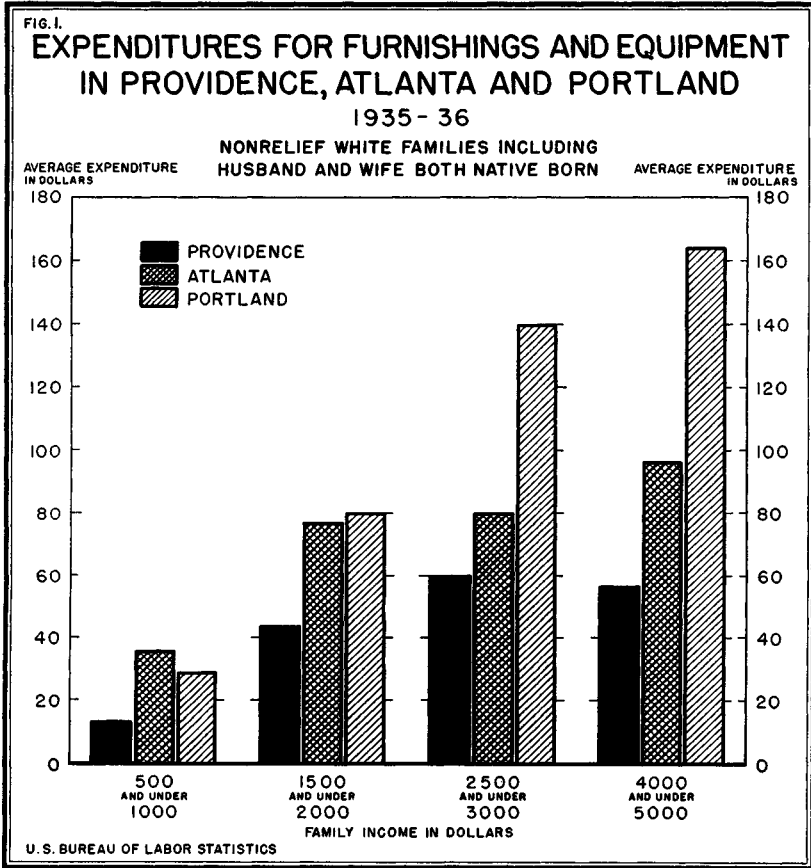
Income class	Average expenditures for furnishings and equipment							
	White families					Negro families		
	New York-Chicago	Large and middle-sized cities				Small cities, North-east-East Central	New York-Columbus	Atlanta, Columbia-Mobile
		New England-East Central	West Central-Rocky Mountain	Pacific North-west	South-east			
\$500-\$999.....	\$16	\$27	\$19	\$28	\$26	\$27	\$16	\$23
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	29	43	44	53	64	51	36	50
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	47	65	64	84	75	68	53	47
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	63	84	80	107	81	97	51	72
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	81	106	86	118	92	123	91	56
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	98	81	101	161	105			
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	118	<sup>3</sup> 173	<sup>3</sup> 163	<sup>3</sup> 205	<sup>3</sup> 180			
\$7,500 and over.....	325							

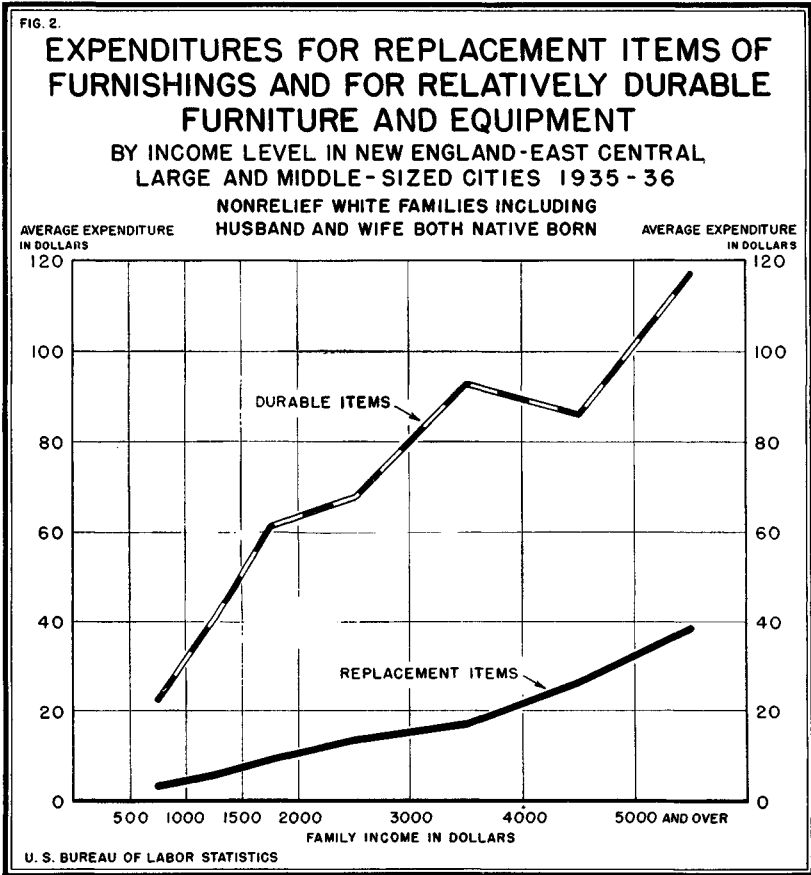
<sup>1</sup> Combined from data in Tabular Summary.

<sup>2</sup> Includes families with incomes above \$3,000.

<sup>3</sup> Includes families with incomes above \$5,000.

When total expenditures for furnishings and equipment are separated into expenditures for replacement of furnishings such as kitchen utensils, electric light bulbs, cotton towels, and for furniture and relatively durable types of equipment, such as refrigerators, rugs, sterling silverware, and table linen, quite different rates of increase appear at various stages along the income scale. Expenditures for replacement items increase at every income level, but proportionately these increases do not quite keep pace with rise in income at any level. (See fig. 2.) Expenditures on furniture and other large equipment, on the other hand, increase more rapidly than income until the \$1,500 to \$2,000 level is reached. Families having incomes above \$2,500 do not enlarge their expenditures for large equipment at the same proportionate rate as increases in their incomes would appear to permit.





### Family type in relation to expenditures for furnishings and equipment.

In each of the city-size groups studied there appears to be a general tendency for the small families <sup>5</sup> to spend a greater proportion of their total outlay on furnishings and equipment than the large families at the same income levels.

In general, the data show that families containing only husband and wife tend to spend more than do families of any other type. The explanation of this inverse relationship between family size and expenditures for furnishings lies in two facts. The first is that two-person families tend to be younger and are in many cases just setting up housekeeping. The other hinges upon the fact that the smaller families after paying for food, housing, and clothing have more available for other consumption goods and services. Not only are the expenditures greater for the smaller families than for the larger, but the relation of such expenditures to shifts in income is different.

In studying the tables showing expenditures by family type and income it is important to remember that the averages in many cases are based upon relatively few families. This leads to some irregularity in the relationship shown at different income levels between average expenditures and family type. Data on seven different family types are available for Chicago. By fitting a curve to the sample data, estimates of the figures which would have been obtained if data had been secured from every family in the groups studied are shown in figure 4 for two family types.

Chicago families of two persons spend more than do families of five or six persons at all except the lowest income level. A sharp rise occurs in expenditures by the two-person families up to the median income level. Beyond this point expenditures continue to increase but not proportionately to the increase in income. On the other hand, for the larger families containing from five to six members with a predominance of adults (type V) the rapid increase in expenditures is not made until the median income level is reached. This rise continues to the \$3,000 income level, and thereafter tapers off.

<sup>5</sup>The 7 family types, shown in fig. 3, are distinguished on the basis of the number and age of members other than husband and wife, as follows:

*Type*

- I No other persons (families of two).
- II One child under 16 (families of three).
- III Two children under 16 (families of four).
- IV One person 16 or over and one or no other person, regardless of age (families of three or four).
- V One child under 16, one person 16 or over, and one or two others, regardless of age (families of five or six).
- VI Three or four children under 16 (families of five or six).
- VII One child under 16, and 4 or 5 others, regardless of age (families of seven or eight).



Fig. 3

FAMILY TYPES FOR EXPENDITURE STUDY



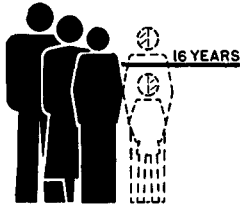
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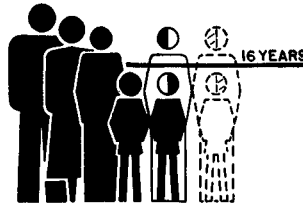
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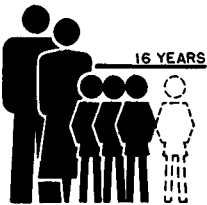
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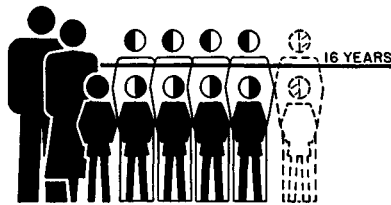
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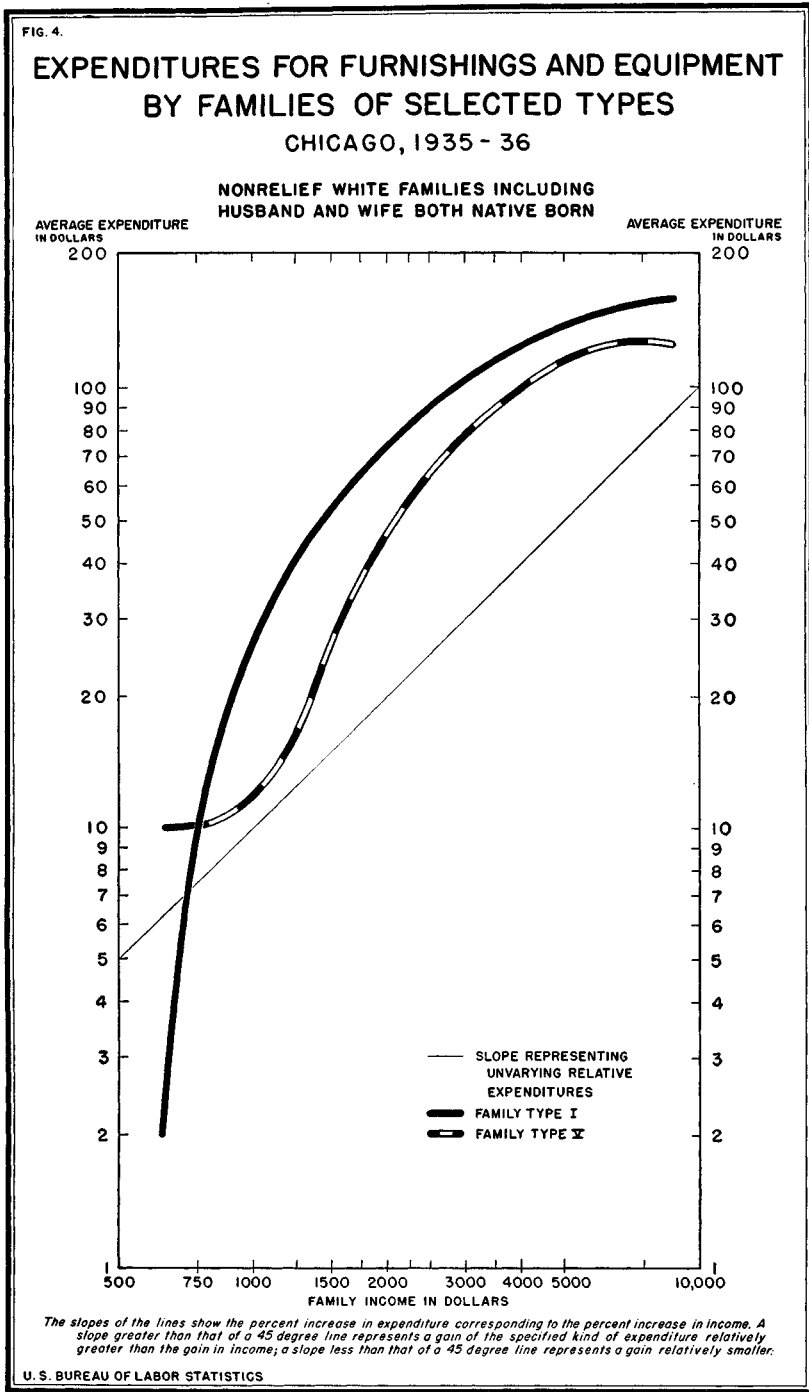
TYPE VI



TYPE VII

-  MEMBERS REQUIRED FOR TYPE
-  MEMBER REQUIRED FOR TYPE, BUT AGE ALTERNATIVE
-  MEMBER OPTIONAL FOR TYPE
-  AGE ALTERNATIVE

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### Occupation in relation to expenditures for furnishings and equipment.

Examination of expenditures for furnishings and equipment by the various occupational groups distinguished in this investigation reveals that in general at the income levels for which there are data for each occupation, wage earners rank highest. The salaried groups and clerical workers come next, followed by the independent groups. Due to the relatively few families upon which the averages are based, irregularities in these ranks in individual income classes naturally occur. In those cities which tend to rank low in the average amounts of such expenditures, the differences in rank between the wage-earning groups on one hand and each of the other occupational groups on the other hand is more marked. (See table C.)

TABLE C.—*Expenditures for furnishings and equipment, by occupational group and income, 1935-36*

Income class	Providence					Portland				
	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business	Salaried professional	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business	Salaried professional
\$500-\$749.....	\$5		(1)	(1)	(1)	\$28	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
\$750-\$999.....	17	\$18	(1)	(1)	(1)	25	\$42	(1)	(1)	(1)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	25	20	(1)	(1)	(1)	43	44	(1)	(1)	(1)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	21	46	\$22	\$24	\$36	67	47	\$42	\$59	\$95
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	37	51	44	34	16	80	48	79	87	78
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	42	44	95	58	43	92	89	87	59	114
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	67	35	157	43	48	75	90	89	75	80
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	66	40	13	49	30	92	130	69	70	110
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	76	56	27	81	52	168	159	80	121	107
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	(1)	(1)	157	69	68	(1)	(1)	90	106	109
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	(1)	(1)	98	58	98	(1)	(1)	111	144	154
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	(1)	(1)	57	46	79	(1)	(1)	158	162	176
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	(1)	(1)	107	73	77	(1)	(1)	181	227	162
\$7,500 and over.....	(1)	(1)	305	210	283	(1)	(1)	226	269	105

<sup>1</sup> This occupational group not covered at this income level.

Consideration of the housing data for the various occupational groups leads to the conclusion that these differences arise rather from the types of dwellings occupied, than from differences inherent in the occupational groups. (See vol. II of this bulletin.) In general, the wage-earner group has a relatively large proportion of home-owners and of families living in dwelling units where various types of equipment must be furnished by the occupants. Thus, while the wage-earner families tend to have lower housing expenditures than families in other occupational groups the difference is in part offset by their larger equipment expenditures.

The available data are not conclusive as to differences between white and Negro families in the level of expenditures for furnishings and equipment. It is clear, however, that for comparable income groups, white families were more likely than not to rank high on

average outlay. When considered in terms of the proportion of total current expenditures devoted to this category, however, the percentage was usually larger for the Negro families, since at each income level their expenditures for consumption goods and services tended to be less than for the white families, thus having a larger margin of savings. (See table D.)

**TABLE D.—Furnishings and equipment: Average expenditure during 1 year and percentage of total expenditure for current family living, for white and Negro families in the Southeast middle-sized cities, by income, 1935-36**

Income class	Average expenditure		Percentage of total expenditures for current living	
	White	Negro	White	Negro
Under \$250.....		\$2		0.8
\$250-\$499.....	* \$11	7	2.3	1.7
\$500-\$749.....	23	17	3.5	2.7
\$750-\$999.....	25	29	2.7	3.3
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	48	53	4.2	4.7
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	73	49	5.3	3.4
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	68	20	4.2	1.2
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	71	124	3.8	6.6
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	79	42	3.7	1.9
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	73	107	3.1	4.5
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	72	108	2.6	3.4

## Scope and Method of the Study of Consumer Purchases: Urban Series

The data collected in the Urban Series of the Study of Consumer Purchases are presented in three sets of publications. The first two, which have been published in a series of two-volume bulletins, pertain to the distribution of families according to nativity, income, occupational group, family composition, and home tenure; and to the expenditure of current income for the major categories of consumption.<sup>1</sup>

The third set of publications covers the details of expenditures; for example, the report on food presents not only total expenditures for food but also the details on expenditure for meals away from home, and for specific food items, such as white flour and lamb chops. These details are presented in a series of volumes,<sup>2</sup> each containing data for a certain group of expenditures, such as those for food or for housing, for all the communities covered by the Urban Series of the Study of Consumer Purchases.<sup>3</sup>

### The Population Covered

*Cities studied.*—The cities included in the Consumer Purchases Study were chosen to represent the metropolis, the large city with a population from 250,000 to 300,000, the middle-sized city with a

<sup>1</sup> See the following bulletins:

Bull. No. 642.—Family Income and Expenditure in Chicago, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 643.—Family Income and Expenditure in New York City, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 644.—Family Income and Expenditure in Nine Cities of the East Central Region, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 645.—Family Income and Expenditure in Selected New England Cities, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 646.—Family Income and Expenditure in Selected Urban Communities in the West Central-Rocky Mountain Region, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 647.—Family Income and Expenditure in Selected Southeastern Cities, 1935-36.

Bull. No. 649.—Family Income and Expenditure in Four Urban Communities in the Pacific Northwest Region, 1935-36.

Each bulletin is published in two volumes. Volume I pertains to the income data and volume II to the summary of expenditures.

<sup>2</sup> The volumes which together make up Bull. No. 648, Family Expenditures in Selected Cities, are as follows:

*Volume*

I Housing.

II Food.

III Clothing and Personal Care.

IV Furnishings and Equipment.

V Medical Care.

VI Travel and Transportation.

VII Recreation, Reading, Formal Education, Tobacco, Contributions, and Personal Taxes.

VIII Changes in Assets and Liabilities.

<sup>3</sup> Families providing income and expenditure data selected the report year that they preferred, either the calendar year 1935 or a 12-month period ending in 1936. All data represent family expenditure for a period of 12 months during 1935-36, except the material pertaining to the details of expenditure for food. This is based on 1 week's consumption.

population from 30,000 to 75,000, and the small city with a population of from 8,000 to 20,000, in six different regions of the country. In the field work the Bureau of Labor Statistics covered all the cities included in the first three groups, and 10 of the small cities. In the analysis of the results, this Bureau has been responsible for the data from the cities shown in the following table.<sup>4</sup>

TABLE E.—*Cities included by Bureau of Labor Statistics in the analyses of family expenditures*

Region	Metropolitan and large cities	Middle-sized cities	Small cities
Northeast.....	New York, N. Y. Providence, R. I.	Haverhill, Mass..... New Britain, Conn.	Wallingford, Conn. Willimantic, Conn. Westbrook, Maine. Greenfield, Mass.
Southeast.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Columbia, S. C. Mobile, Ala.	
East Central.....	Chicago, Ill..... Columbus, Ohio.	Muncie, Ind..... New Castle, Pa. Springfield, Ill.	Beaver Falls, Pa. Connellsville, Pa. Logansport, Ind. Mattoon, Ill. Peru, Ind.
West Central-Rocky Mountain.....	Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Iowa..... Denver, Colo.	Dubuque, Iowa. Springfield, Mo. Butte, Mont. Pueblo, Colo.	
Pacific Northwest.....	Portland, Oreg.....	Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Wash. Bellingham, Wash. Everett, Wash.	

Since the purpose of the expenditure survey was to determine, insofar as it is possible to do so, the influence of income, family type, and occupation upon family spending, it seemed wise not to try to cover, with the restricted funds available for the investigation, the total population of each community studied. Instead, certain qualifications were set up for the purpose of eliminating as far as possible the effect of alien customs, economic stress, and broken family ties which might tend to obscure the factors in family spending which it was desired to measure.

*Nativity groups.*—The expenditure survey was limited to families in which the husband and wife were both native born. In New York, Columbus, and the Southeast, data were obtained not only from white families but also from Negro families; in the other cities the investigation of expenditures was confined to white families.

*Income and occupational groups.*—In all cities families having received relief at some time during the year were excluded from the expenditure survey. The population covered was further restricted by the omission of nonrelief families with incomes below the levels which define the customary spending of nonrelief groups. Families with incomes below \$500 in the metropolises, white families with incomes below \$500 in the large cities, and white families with incomes

<sup>4</sup> See p. 225 for the cities covered by the Bureau of Home Economics.

below \$250 in the other cities were omitted. Among Negro families in Columbus, those with incomes below \$250 were likewise excluded.

TABLE F.—Median incomes and percentage distribution by income of families represented by the expenditure data

City and color	Median income	Percentage of families represented by the expenditure data—								
		All families	Under \$1,000	\$1,000- \$1,499	\$1,500- \$1,999	\$2,000- \$2,499	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000 and over
<i>White families</i>										
Metropolis:										
New York.....	\$2,121	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 4.9	16.3	23.0	19.8	14.4	13.0	2.6	6.0
Chicago.....	1,860	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 10.0	21.8	25.5	19.0	9.1	8.8	3.1	2.7
Large cities:										
Providence.....	1,607	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 16.4	28.7	23.2	14.1	7.1	4.9	1.9	3.7
Columbus.....	1,815	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 10.6	23.8	24.8	16.5	9.7	9.4	2.5	2.7
Atlanta.....	1,900	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 11.5	18.8	24.4	19.8	11.8	6.7	3.0	4.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	1,745	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 11.2	25.8	25.1	17.9	10.1	5.1	2.2	2.6
Denver.....	1,785	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 11.6	23.9	24.3	17.4	9.6	5.6	3.3	4.3
Portland.....	1,742	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 10.6	25.2	28.2	18.1	9.1	4.3	2.2	2.3
Middle-sized cities:										
New England.....	1,467	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 19.5	32.6	23.4	10.0	3.9	3.2	1.8	1.6
East Central.....	1,510	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 17.3	32.3	24.1	14.6	3.4	4.3	1.8	2.2
Southeast.....	1,675	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 19.0	22.6	23.5	15.7	4.5	7.0	3.1	4.6
West Central.....	1,355	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 28.0	29.7	22.5	12.2	2.6	2.7	1.1	1.2
Rocky Mountain.....	1,610	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 13.1	30.2	29.4	17.1	2.8	4.0	1.5	1.9
Pacific Northwest.....	1,477	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 16.5	35.0	26.1	13.9	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.5
Small cities:										
New England.....	1,502	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 17.0	32.9	24.6	14.5	3.1	<sup>3</sup> 7.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
East Central.....	1,450	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 22.3	30.1	22.3	12.3	6.1	<sup>3</sup> 6.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
<i>Negro families</i>										
Metropolis:										
New York.....	1,325	100.0	<sup>1</sup> 19.7	43.6	22.2	8.8	3.9	<sup>3</sup> 1.8	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Large cities:										
Columbus.....	1,000	100.0	<sup>2</sup> 49.7	38.9	8.4	1.9	1.1	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Atlanta.....	740	100.0	76.6	17.9	2.1	1.9	.6	.6	1.3	( <sup>5</sup> )
Middle-sized cities:										
Southeast.....	575	100.0	88.9	8.9	.8	1.1	6.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Families with incomes below \$500 were excluded from the expenditure schedule sample.

<sup>2</sup> Families with incomes below \$250 were excluded from the expenditure schedule sample.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all families with incomes of \$3,000 and over.

<sup>4</sup> Families with incomes above \$3,000 were excluded from the expenditure schedule sample.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all families with incomes of \$4,000 and over.

<sup>6</sup> Includes all families with incomes of \$2,500 and over.

In most of the cities covered in the expenditure study, families in the wage-earner and clerical groups only were included in the sample at the lowest income levels, and only families in the business and professional groups, at the upper levels, since the families in these groups were considered most representative of the extremes of the income scale.

For purposes of this study, families were classified into six major occupational groups: wage-earner, clerical, independent business, independent professional, salaried business, and salaried professional. The occupational classification of a family was determined by the major source of earnings, whether contributed by one or more members.

Data secured from families with no gainfully employed members, which formed a very small proportion of all families in the selected random sample, were not included in the summary of the details of expenditures. A special study of the expenditures of white families with no gainfully employed members was made for Chicago, Columbus,

and the East Central middle-sized cities. For this material, see volume II of Bulletins Nos. 642 and 644.

The lower and upper limits of the income range at which families in different occupational groups were studied is shown in the accompanying table:

TABLE G.—Range of family income included in expenditure study, by occupational groups and tabulation unit

Tabulation unit	Occupational groups <sup>1</sup>			
	Wage-earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional <sup>2</sup>	Salaried business and professional
<i>White families</i>				
Metropolises:				
New York.....	\$500 to \$3,999.	\$750 to \$3,999.	\$1,250 to \$10,000 and over...	\$1,250 to \$10,000 and over.
Chicago.....	\$500 to \$4,999.	\$750 to \$4,999.	\$1,250 to \$10,000 and over...	\$1,250 to \$10,000 and over.
Large cities:				
Columbus.....	\$500 to \$3,999.	\$750 to \$4,999.	\$1,250 to \$7,500 and over...	\$1,250 to \$7,500 and over.
Other.....	\$500 to \$2,999.	\$750 to \$2,999.	\$1,250 to \$7,500 and over...	\$1,250 to \$7,500 and over.
Middle-sized cities:	\$250 to \$2,499.	\$500 to \$2,499.	\$1,000 to \$5,000 and over...	\$1,000 to \$5,000 and over.
Small cities:				
New England.	\$250 to \$2,499.	\$500 to \$2,499.	\$1,000 to \$3,000 and over...	\$1,000 to \$3,000 and over.
East Central..	\$250 to \$4,999.	\$500 to \$3,999.	\$1,000 to \$3,000 and over...	\$1,000 to \$3,000 and over.
<i>Negro families</i>				
New York.....	\$500 to \$2,999.	\$750 to \$2,999.	\$750 to \$2,999.....	\$750 to \$3,000 and over.
Columbus.....	\$250 to \$1,749.	\$750 to \$2,999.	\$250 to \$2,999.....	\$500 to \$2,999.
Atlanta.....	Under \$250 to \$1,499.	\$250 to \$2,250 and over.	\$250 to \$2,250 and over.....	\$250 to \$2,250 and over.
Middle-sized cities unit.	Under \$250 to \$1,499.	Under \$250 to \$2,500 and over.	Under \$250 to \$2,500 and over.	Under \$250 to \$2,500 and over.

<sup>1</sup> The occupational group in which a family was classified was determined by the source from which a major portion of its earnings were derived.

<sup>2</sup> Families in which the major portions of earnings were derived from work in which the earner was self-employed.

*Family-type groups.*—Only families of the relatively more frequent types were included in the sample eligible for the expenditure schedule. For the purpose of distinguishing the expenditure patterns of the predominant family-composition groups, the following types were defined (see fig. 3):

Family type	Composition
I	Husband and wife (families of two persons).
II	Husband and wife, and one child under 16 years (families of three persons).
III	Husband and wife, and two children under 16 years (families of four persons).
IV	Husband, wife, one person 16 years or over, and one or no other person regardless of age (families of three or four persons).
V	Husband, wife, and one child under 16 years, one person 16 years or over, and one or two other persons regardless of age (families of five or six persons).
VI	Husband, wife, and three or four children under 16 years (families of five or six persons).
VII	Husband, wife, one child under 16 years and four or five other persons regardless of age (families of seven or eight persons).



These seven family types were studied in Chicago, in the white sample in the three East Central city units, and in the Atlanta Negro sample. Elsewhere, the funds available for the expenditure survey made it necessary to restrict the coverage to families of the first five types only.

*Other eligibility requirements.*—The expenditure survey was further restricted by excluding a few families for the following reasons:

1. The family did not occupy a home in the community for at least 9 months of the schedule year.
2. The family moved from one dwelling unit to another between the end of the schedule year and the date of the interview.
3. The family did not have access to housekeeping facilities for at least 9 months of the schedule year.
4. The family had more than the equivalent of one roomer and/or boarder in the household for 52 weeks of the report year.
5. The family had more than the equivalent of one guest for 26 weeks.

### Sampling Procedures

*Expenditure schedule.*—The collection of data on family expenditures and family living requires more than ordinary skill and is very time consuming. In the interests of economy it was necessary to develop special procedures in order that the families covered might constitute a representative sample of the population included.

Income is the most important single factor influencing expenditure. Since there are no directories of families by income, it was necessary in the first place to secure a random cross section by income of the families that might be included in the expenditure survey in each community.

The percentage coverage of households for the random sample was determined in large part by the size of the community. The random sample for New York was equivalent to 4 percent of all families; for Chicago, to 10 percent. For the six large cities, this sample represented a 20 to 50 percent coverage; and in the middle-sized and small cities, 50 to 100 percent of the families were interviewed to obtain a minimum of information necessary to identify and classify the family. This random sample (the record card sample), in which data were obtained from about 625,000 families, made it possible to ascertain the distribution of the families in the whole community by nativity, color, and family type composition. From those families which met specified requirements as regards these three items, additional information was secured relating to income, occupation, family composition, and home tenure.

From this random sample, there was determined the number of families eligible for the expenditure schedule on the basis of the eligibility requirements described above. (See pp. 14–17 for the color groups, occupation, income groups, and family types covered in each

area.) In order to hold the number of expenditure schedules to a minimum and at the same time to secure adequate information for types of families that are found infrequently in the community, it was decided to secure detailed expenditure data from an approximately equal number of families in the eligible group, for each family type group within each occupational class at each income interval. Families which were similar in respect to these three controls were taken to represent an expenditure pattern unit, or "cell." So far as practicable, the goal in Chicago, the East Central cities (white sample), and Atlanta (Negro sample) was to schedule 10 families to represent each cell in each tabulation unit. In the case of the other city units the goal was to schedule 6 families for every cell. In each case the families scheduled as regards expenditures were drawn as a random sample of the families listed as eligible for scheduling in a given "cell."

It can be seen from table 1 of the statistical tables that the number of families from which data were secured was much larger in some cases than in others; that it was much larger, for instance, at the middle-income levels than at either the top or the bottom of the income scale. It will be seen, too, that, despite the special efforts made in the sampling process, some occupational groups and family types are much better represented than others.

The discrepancies between the number of schedules secured and the general goal may be attributed to several factors,<sup>5</sup> the most im-

<sup>5</sup> Another obstacle to an exact control of the number of expenditure schedules in each cell resulted from shifts in the cell classification of families after the detailed interview on expenditure data. The income class in which the family was classified on the basis of the relatively short family schedule interview did not always correspond with the income class in which the family fell on the basis of the interview for expenditures. The shifts arose partly from the fact that the methods of computing income differed slightly for the two schedules, and partly from the fact that sources of income which the family had forgotten to mention to the agent obtaining the family schedule data occasionally came to light in the course of the long interview in connection with the discussion of expenditures.

Because of the extensive coverage of the family income survey, it was necessary to keep the time of the family schedule interview as short as possible. On that account information on the expenses of an owned home other than interest payments was not obtained from the families covered in the large random sample. Therefore, in estimating nonmoney income from home ownership for the income report, it was necessary to resort to a table of estimated average expenses at given rental values. During the expenditure interview, however, figures were obtained on expenses such as taxes, repairs, special assessments, and insurance, and thus a revised figure on the nonmoney income from owned home was computed by subtracting the actual rather than the estimated expenses.

Similarly, for families having boarders the income figure on the family schedule included the estimated net income from boarders after deductions had been made for the cost of food; these deductions varied with the amount of the payment for board and were estimated on the basis of data secured in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Study of the Money Disbursements of Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. At the time of the expenditure schedule interview, detailed information was obtained on the food expenditures of the family, from which it was possible to compute more accurately the money expense for boarders' food, and thus to gage more correctly the net income from boarders.

No attempt was made at the time of the family schedule interview to determine nonmoney income from an owned vacation home. This figure was obtained, however, from information secured during the expenditure interview, and is included in the income figure by which families in the controlled sample were classified.

Furthermore, rent received as a gift is not included in the income figure of the family schedule but it was taken into account in deriving the income code of families giving expenditure data.

Changes in the family type classification also resulted from the longer interview—chiefly because of differences in the definition of the economic family. Whereas all related persons living under the same roof, or

portant of which was the fact that families of specified types at certain income levels were not sufficiently numerous to yield the desired number of schedules. Furthermore, not all families from which expenditure data were desired contributed the information. Some had moved out of the city, others could not be found at home, while still others were unable or unwilling to give the detailed information requested. Of the schedules which were secured, a number had to be discarded because of inconsistency, incompleteness, or unreliability of data shown.

For some of the cells the random sample did not furnish a sufficient number of cases to permit computation of reliable averages for the expenditure patterns of the families. For example, in a 10-percent sample of Chicago families there were only four salaried professional families with incomes of \$1,750 to \$2,000 and with three or four children under 16. In this case and others like it an effort was made to locate more families of the type required in the cell by a process of stratified sampling, as for example by canvassing lists of doctors, lawyers, and the like professional people. Even with the use of the stratified sample, however, some of the cells did not have the desired minimum of families, and therefore had to be combined with contiguous cells to give a somewhat broader classification for analysis than had originally been contemplated.

eating at least two meals daily with the family, whose income could be ascertained were included in coding the family type for purposes of the family schedule tabulation, only persons dependent on a common family fund whose expenditures could also be ascertained were regarded as members of the economic family in the controlled sample. The discrepancies in the codes resulting from these differences, however, were negligible; for example, less than 1 percent of all Chicago families from which expenditure data were secured were classified in a different family type by the two procedures.

The shifts in occupational code resulting from the longer interview also were relatively infrequent.

Aside from the effect of discrepancies arising from different definitions of the economic family, the longer interview brought to light additional facts concerning the net earnings of various family members. Detailed information on automobile expenditure, for example, occasionally revealed a different, and more accurate, figure for occupational expenses than that which had been deducted when reporting the net earnings of family members in the family schedule interview.

In the process of obtaining the last schedule needed to complete a cell according to the basic plan, it sometimes happened that two or more field agents secured complete schedules where only one had been required. Since these schedules added to the reliability of the averages for the given cells, it was decided to make use of all the completed schedules which fell within the income, occupation, and family type limits set for the investigation.

The shifts in cells had another effect which, though not numerically very important, made some difficulty in preparing the basic tabulations; namely, expenditure schedules appeared in cells for which no weights were available since no eligible cases had been classified in these cells in the tabulation of the random sample. It was decided to give cells in which no random sample schedules were secured but in which expenditure schedules appeared a weight equivalent to the number of expenditure schedules appearing in the tabulations.

These arbitrary weights would tend to make the number of families in the city appear greater than was actually found, but counterbalancing these added weights was the fact that a number of cells which contained eligible cases in the random sample had no expenditure schedule and thus were not utilized.

The above discussion of changes in cell code has been presented primarily to give the reader some insight into the type of problems involved in obtaining equal numbers of cases in each cell in the controlled sample. Since the final code for the family type, income, and occupational group was prepared during the final office edit of an expenditure schedule, it was inevitable that changes would tend to increase the number of schedules in some cells and decrease others.

*Number of families from which expenditure schedules were secured*

The total number of expenditure schedules used in the tabulation for each of the urban units analyzed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics was as follows:

TABLE H.—*Number of expenditure schedules completed, by geographic area*

Geographic area and color	Number of schedules	Geographic area and color	Number of schedules
<i>Metropolitan centers</i>		<i>Middle-sized city units</i>	
New York:		New England.....	854
White families.....	1,703	East Central.....	12,173
Negro families.....	294	Southeast:	
Chicago.....	12,635	White families.....	1,407
		Negro families.....	620
<i>Large cities</i>		Rocky Mountain.....	1,244
Providence.....	1,217	West Central.....	1,187
Columbus:		Pacific Northwest.....	957
White families.....	12,250		
Negro families.....	248	<i>Small-city units</i>	
Atlanta:		New England.....	1,034
White families.....	1,588	East Central.....	1,570
Negro families.....	869		
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	1,073		
Denver.....	1,346		
Portland.....	1,738		

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 76 families with no gainfully employed members in Chicago, 70 in the Columbus white sample, and 78 in the sample for the East Central middle-sized cities.

The number of families of the types, income, and occupational groups covered by the investigation are given in table 1 of the statistical tables.<sup>6</sup>

*Supplementary schedules (check lists for food, clothing, and furnishings and equipment).*—All the families which furnished expenditure schedules were also asked to give detailed data concerning weekly consumption of food at home, expenditures for specific items of clothing for the different members of the family, and expenditures for specific items of furnishings and equipment. The population represented in the controlled sample was thus the same for the check lists as for the expenditure schedule; and these supplementary schedules were classified in the same income-family-type-occupation groups as the corresponding expenditure schedules.

The number of check lists per cell was smaller in some cases than the number of expenditure schedules. Some families were unable to supply the necessary information (quantity, price, and value or expenditure) for the specified items; and others were unable to spend the time needed to complete the check lists. Because of an insufficient number of check lists, no tabulations on individual items of food consumed were prepared for the Negro families in the New York City-

<sup>6</sup> In order to make possible comparisons between city and regional groups, the figures on the number of eligible families presented in table 1 are given in terms of the total number of eligible families in each city or regional group; that is, in terms of 100 percent coverage even for the cities where the sample was less than 100 percent.

Columbus unit. Further, in the case of clothing check lists for individual members of the family, data were obtained in many instances for some members of the family but not for all. For example, clothing expenditure by items might be reported by the wife for herself and for children under 16 years of age in the family, but for her husband in some cases she gave only his total clothing expenditure. The following table shows the number of supplementary schedules used in the tabulations:

TABLE I.—Number of check lists tabulated by geographic area

Geographic area and color	Check list		
	Food (families)	Clothing (individuals) <sup>1</sup>	Furnishings and equipment (families)
WHITE FAMILIES			
New York City and Chicago.....	1, 723	7, 509	1, 962
New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities.....	3, 675	14, 078	3, 796
New England and East Central, 9 small cities.....	1, 606	6, 968	1, 958
Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities.....	2, 343	7, 295	2, 476
West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities.....	3, 664	13, 380	3, 937
Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities.....	1, 912	7, 509	2, 165
NEGRO FAMILIES			
Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities.....	1, 335	2, 920	1, 278
New York City and Columbus, Ohio.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	993	269

<sup>1</sup> Clothing check lists pertained to family members, rather than to the family as a unit.

<sup>2</sup> Excluded from tabulations because of insufficient number of cases.

The proportion of families in the controlled sample which supplied check lists varied considerably among the units. The number of families covered in the analyses of the food check lists is shown for the different geographic areas, with an occupational and family type classification within each income level, in table 1-A of volume II (Bull. No. 648); the number of persons for whom clothing expenditures were reported is given in tables 1-B and 1-C of volume III; and the number of families represented in the tabulations of the furnishings and equipment check lists appears in table 1-A of volume IV.

### Method of Securing Averages

*Combinations of cities.*—As noted above, the cities included in this study were selected to represent the various geographic sections, and size of city groups in the country. Data are presented for the two metropolitan and six large cities separately. The two or three middle-sized cities in each geographic area<sup>7</sup> were combined as a unit, when analyzing the data from the expenditure schedule.

<sup>7</sup> The geographic sections used are Northeast (i. e., New England and New York City), East Central, Southeast, West Central, Rocky Mountain, and Pacific Northwest.

There were two main reasons for combining the data for the middle-sized cities, and for the small cities, in each region. In the first place, the number of schedules secured in each of these communities was necessarily smaller than in the case of the metropolitan centers and the large cities. These small numbers made some combinations necessary in order to secure reliable averages, particularly since it was desired to analyze part of the data by occupational group or by family type as well as by income level. In the second place, the middle-sized cities and the small cities were selected as representative of the different community types predominating in the regions in which they were located. Significant figures on expenditures by families of given income, family type, and occupation could best be secured for communities with population under 70,000 persons by combining into one set of figures the data secured for all cities of a given size in each area.

With the tabulation of the data as outlined above, it is possible to make analyses of regional differences in the data secured, as well as of differences growing out of varying degrees of urbanization.

Due to the smaller number of families supplying data on the details of food, clothing, and furnishings and equipment purchases, and to the variety of items covered, further combinations were made when analyzing the supplementary schedules, as follows:

*White families*

New York City and Chicago.

New England and East Central, two large and five middle-sized cities.

New England and East Central, nine small cities.

Southeast, one large and two middle-sized cities.

West Central and Rocky Mountain, two large and four middle-sized cities.

Pacific Northwest, one large and three middle-sized cities.

*Negro families*

Southeast, one large and two middle-sized cities.

New York City and Columbus, Ohio.

*Combinations of occupations and family types.*—The number of occupational groups differentiated in the tabulation of the data from the expenditure schedules varied with the number of families in the given groups. Data for the six major occupational groups (wage-earner, clerical, independent business, independent professional, salaried business, and salaried professional) were tabulated separately for the white sample in the metropolitan centers. Five occupational groups were differentiated among white families for the large cities, with families in the two self-employed groups pooled; four groups were tabulated for white families in the middle-sized cities by further pooling

the two salaried groups; only three groups were differentiated for the small cities, with all business and professional families considered as a unit. In the case of Negro families, families in the two independent groups and in the two salaried groups, respectively, were pooled for Atlanta; families in the four business and professional groups were pooled for New York and Columbus; and only two groups—wage-earner and all other—were differentiated for the southeastern middle-sized cities.

As noted above, expenditure schedules were obtained from families of seven types in Chicago, the East Central city units (white sample), and Negro families in Atlanta. For these units the sample was selected to be large enough to present data for seven family types separately. In other regions where only five family types were covered and the sample was smaller, averages are presented for only three type groups: type I, types II and III combined, and types IV and V combined.

Three occupational groups were distinguished for the tabulation of the check lists for the white families in the metropolitan, large, and middle-sized cities—namely, wage-earner, clerical, and business and professional. In the small cities only two occupational groups were used—wage-earner and all others.

Expenditures for items of food, clothing, and furnishings and equipment vary so greatly from family to family that it is necessary to use a larger number of cases in obtaining averages for these items than is required when securing averages for family expenditures for broader categories. On account of this the income classes were combined into \$500 and \$1,000 groups in presenting the check list data.

In order to secure occupational homogeneity within these broader income classes, the income ranges covered in the check list data are somewhat different from those covered in the data from the main expenditure schedule. (See table on p. 16.) In the tables giving the details on expenditures of white families for food, clothing, and furnishings and equipment in New York City, Chicago, and the large cities, the clerical group is first represented in the income class \$1,000–\$1,499; and the business and professional group in the class \$1,500–\$1,999. No data are presented for white families, or for Negro families in New York City and Columbus, with incomes less than \$500. In the Negro sample in Atlanta, clerical, business, and professional families are first represented in the income class \$500–\$999.

Family-type groups were pooled for all white families as follows: Type I, types II and III, types IV and V, and types VI and VII in those areas where such were eligible.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>8</sup> See pp. 16-17 for family types covered in the different cities.

In the analyses of the data from the clothing check lists for persons other than husbands and wives in each sex-age group, all occupational and family-type groups were pooled within each income class in all tabulation units (for both white and Negro families).

Because of the relatively small number of check lists secured from Negro families, all occupational and family-type groups were pooled within each income class in the tabulations of the three check lists.

*The weighting process.*—Since the design of the Study called for an equal number of cases in each income-family-type-occupation group, it was necessary to weight the data for each "cell" by its frequency in the total population represented by the survey. That is, in order to secure averages which adequately represent the whole group of families at a given income level, the simple averages for families of a given type within each occupational group were multiplied by the number of eligible families in the given cell. The sum of these products at any income level was then divided by the total number of eligible families at that level, to secure the desired averages.

The figures showing percentages of families at successive income levels reporting expenditures for the various items were derived from the simple percentages in each cell. These were then multiplied by the number of eligible families in the given cell; and the resulting products, after being totaled for each income class, were divided by the total number of eligible families at the given level. Similar procedures were followed when computing percentages and average expenditures for specified family-type groups at each income level. That is, the products described above for each cell were totaled by family-type income groups; and were then divided by the corresponding total number of eligible families.

Two exceptions to the weighting process just described have already been noted in connection with tabulations based on the check lists.<sup>9</sup> The data shown for all Negro families in such tables represent unweighted percentages and averages, that is, since all occupational and family-type groups were pooled within an income class (because of the relatively small number of check lists) data for all Negro families are simple percentages and averages at each income level. No weights to give effect to the relative proportions of the family-type and occupational groups were applied to the figures. Further, all data pertaining to the details of clothing expenditure for persons other than husbands and wives are unweighted and are presented as simple percentages or averages. As before, it was necessary to combine all occupational and family-type groups because of the relatively small sample.

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<sup>9</sup> The tables involved are as follows: Tables 4 and 5, vol. II (Bull. No. 648); tables 4, 5, and 6, vol. III; and tables 5 and 6, vol. IV.



Except where specifically stated to the contrary, the averages are based on all families in any given group without regard to the proportion reporting expenditures on the specific item concerned. Average expenditures at a given income level for those families which reported an expenditure may be computed by dividing the averages based on all families by the corresponding percentage of families reporting an expenditure for the given item.

Averages are presented whenever three or more families furnished an expenditure schedule, although perhaps only one or two families reported an expenditure for the specific item shown. If, for instance, only two families were covered in a given family-type income group in some city or group of cities for which averages are shown, no average is shown for that family-type income group. (The figures for such families are included in any over-all averages.) If, however, five families were scheduled, but only two of them reported expenditure for a vacuum cleaner, for example, during the schedule year, data are shown for the average expenditure for vacuum cleaner.

To secure an estimate of the expenditure among the eligible families in any tabulation unit for any specified item of expenditure over a wider income range than that presented in these tables, the average amounts, based on all families scheduled at each income level, may be multiplied by the number of eligible families shown at the corresponding income level (table 1 of the statistical tables). The sum of these products will furnish an estimate of aggregate amounts; and division of this aggregate by the total number of eligible families in the income classes combined will give an estimate of the average amount per family over the new range.

It must be emphasized, however, that these data refer only to the eligible families, that is, the native white or Negro nonrelief families containing both husband and wife, and meeting the other eligibility requirements outlined in the sampling section above and within the income ranges shown on page 16. No data were secured concerning the disbursements of families other than those which met the eligibility requirements set up for the investigation.



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## Statistical Tables

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TABLE 1.—Number of families: Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36

NEW YORK CITY																		
White families											Negro families							
Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group						Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent		Salaried				I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Business and professional (8)
							Business (8)	Professional (9)	Business (10)	Professional (11)								
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>											A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>							
\$500-\$749	3,552	1,821	1,045	686	3,552	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	428	241	53	134	428	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	9,731	3,910	3,791	2,030	7,403	2,328	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	2,139	1,284	668	187	1,871	134	134
\$1,000-\$1,249	18,895	6,656	7,552	4,687	12,955	5,940	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249	3,209	1,765	936	508	2,674	214	321
\$1,250-\$1,499	25,522	8,209	10,597	6,716	14,657	8,029	1,701	120	120	895	\$1,250-\$1,499	2,460	1,337	508	615	2,112	241	107
\$1,500-\$1,749	30,299	9,672	11,851	8,776	15,821	10,627	2,060	298	657	836	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,952	989	375	588	1,283	241	428
\$1,750-\$1,999	32,477	9,701	13,224	9,552	15,134	11,880	2,000	418	1,463	1,582	\$1,750-\$1,999	936	348	321	267	481	187	268
\$2,000-\$2,249	31,671	9,164	12,955	9,552	11,045	13,731	2,716	746	1,522	1,911	\$2,000-\$2,249	722	320	161	241	241	347	134
\$2,250-\$2,499	22,239	5,761	8,956	7,522	7,911	8,776	1,313	538	1,611	2,090	\$2,250-\$2,499	427	240	107	80	134	160	133
\$2,500-\$2,999	39,075	10,060	14,537	14,478	15,851	12,896	3,284	955	2,716	3,373	\$2,500-\$2,999	508	214	27	267	187	214	107
\$3,000-\$3,499	22,269	6,149	7,373	8,747	5,910	7,493	2,269	836	2,955	2,806	\$3,000 and over	241	133		108	(*)	(*)	241
\$3,500-\$3,999	12,955	3,164	3,881	5,910	2,328	4,299	1,194	776	2,060	2,298								
\$4,000-\$4,999	7,015	1,910	2,389	2,716	(*)	(*)	1,015	1,194	1,821	2,985								
\$5,000-\$7,499	9,164	2,716	3,194	3,254	(*)	(*)	2,119	1,582	2,627	2,836								
\$7,500-\$9,999	2,866	836	866	1,164	(*)	(*)	597	657	1,045	567								
\$10,000 and over	3,941	806	1,314	1,821	(*)	(*)	1,284	1,284	1,134	239								

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures											B. Number of families reporting on expenditures							
\$500-\$749	16	8	5	3	16	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	8	5	2	1	8	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	44	14	19	11	37	7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	32	16	12	4	25	4	3
\$1,000-\$1,249	89	19	42	28	67	22	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249	54	22	21	11	38	6	10
\$1,250-\$1,499	142	37	68	37	79	35	12	3	2	11	\$1,250-\$1,499	45	15	12	18	36	6	3
\$1,500-\$1,749	162	39	70	53	66	43	17	6	18	12	\$1,500-\$1,749	53	24	11	18	33	7	13
\$1,750-\$1,999	195	38	91	66	68	48	34	6	19	20	\$1,750-\$1,999	32	12	11	9	16	7	9
\$2,000-\$2,249	166	43	69	54	43	53	23	8	17	22	\$2,000-\$2,249	27	12	6	9	9	13	5
\$2,250-\$2,499	144	32	70	42	38	41	10	14	19	22	\$2,250-\$2,499	15	8	4	3	5	6	4
\$2,500-\$2,999	210	46	83	81	63	49	23	21	22	32	\$2,500-\$2,999	19	8	1	10	7	8	4
\$3,000-\$3,499	160	46	62	52	32	38	23	20	23	24	\$3,000 and over	9	5		4	(*)	(*)	9
\$3,500-\$3,999	113	26	42	45	16	19	16	22	15	25								
\$4,000-\$4,999	88	20	31	37	(*)	(*)	13	14	29	32								
\$5,000-\$7,499	95	24	42	29	(*)	(*)	18	23	25	29								
\$7,500-\$9,999	43	13	16	14	(*)	(*)	8	13	13	9								
\$10,000 and over	36	8	16	12	(*)	(*)	10	16	6	4								

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\* This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued.

**CHICAGO, ILL.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total number of families  (2)	Family type							Occupational group					
		I  (3)	II  (4)	III  (5)	IV  (6)	V  (7)	VI  (8)	VII  (9)	Wage earner  (10)	Clerical  (11)	Independent		Salaried	
											Business  (12)	Professional  (13)	Business  (14)	Professional  (15)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$749.....	5,940	1,850	1,640	810	840	320	390	90	5,940	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	15,480	4,880	3,690	2,420	2,590	770	920	210	11,820	3,660	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	22,040	6,190	5,420	3,010	3,920	1,256	1,790	460	15,380	6,660	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	25,150	7,020	5,730	4,080	4,210	1,940	1,540	630	15,020	7,230	1,680	140	370	710
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	27,330	7,210	5,930	3,980	5,320	2,200	1,840	850	14,450	9,200	1,610	230	870	970
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	27,590	7,270	5,700	3,740	5,760	2,450	1,990	680	13,370	9,830	1,790	320	1,230	1,050
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	23,110	5,450	4,650	3,540	4,770	2,500	1,540	660	9,500	9,360	1,410	250	1,220	1,370
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	17,960	4,160	3,710	2,460	4,380	1,790	960	500	6,840	6,720	1,350	320	1,420	1,310
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	19,700	4,190	3,100	2,400	5,650	2,410	1,000	950	6,630	7,040	1,750	610	1,770	1,900
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	11,730	2,650	1,740	1,000	3,590	1,710	480	560	3,000	3,920	1,150	470	1,640	1,550
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	7,440	1,480	1,160	810	2,260	1,070	290	370	1,370	2,640	770	370	1,380	910
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	6,700	1,230	930	560	2,290	890	360	440	1,000	1,970	860	520	1,230	1,120
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	4,220	1,010	630	570	1,230	440	190	150	(*)	(*)	910	720	1,670	920
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	810	160	80	140	220	180	30	50	(*)	(*)	160	150	370	130
\$10,000 and over.....	670	120	10	130	230	90	70	20	(*)	(*)	120	70	370	110

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures

\$500-\$749	50	8	8	8	6	7	9	4	50	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	110	17	16	20	14	14	18	11	58	52	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	139	25	24	24	18	17	19	12	75	64	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499	238	41	36	35	33	32	34	27	91	75	29	11	13	19
\$1,500-\$1,749	217	38	36	31	40	26	28	18	68	69	24	10	21	25
\$1,750-\$1,999	264	45	41	43	42	36	32	25	82	71	40	16	32	23
\$2,000-\$2,249	256	43	40	34	39	46	31	23	68	77	35	13	26	37
\$2,250-\$2,499	269	43	43	49	43	35	31	25	75	81	29	24	30	30
\$2,500-\$2,999	295	42	51	42	48	34	41	37	72	79	41	25	36	42
\$3,000-\$3,499	226	38	37	32	30	39	24	26	55	65	27	16	35	28
\$3,500-\$3,999	206	39	34	26	39	30	19	19	44	53	27	22	31	29
\$4,000-\$4,999	197	32	26	31	40	29	21	18	18	26	38	31	39	45
\$5,000-\$7,499	102	20	18	13	23	14	6	8	(*)	(*)	26	22	33	21
\$7,500-\$9,999	37	3	3	10	8	6	3	4	(*)	(*)	12	6	12	7
\$10,000 and over	29	9	1	6	6	2	3	2	(*)	(*)	3	5	11	10

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.  
 \*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total number of families  (2)	Family type			Occupational group					
		I  (3)	II and III  (4)	IV and V  (5)	Wage earner  (6)	Clerical  (7)	Independent business and professional  (8)	Salaried		
								Business  (9)	Professional  (10)	
A. Total number of eligible families :										
\$500-\$749.....	560	204	252	104	560	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$750-\$999.....	1,236	392	574	270	960	276	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,498	490	642	366	1,124	374	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,660	520	654	486	1,014	428	114	48		56
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,254	412	436	406	684	358	90	68		54
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,294	372	546	376	700	330	114	82		68
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	946	312	312	322	360	318	108	90		70
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	604	160	198	246	212	180	60	96		56
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	774	232	234	308	178	216	136	150		94
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	342	100	112	130	(*)	(*)	80	152		110
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	196	56	64	76	(*)	(*)	52	104		40
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	210	48	66	96	(*)	(*)	66	96		48
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	244	64	82	98	(*)	(*)	102	92		50
\$7,500 and over.....	160	32	38	90	(*)	(*)	62	82		16



B. Number of families reporting on expenditures

\$500-\$749	30	10	9	11	30	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	13
\$750-\$999	64	17	25	22	34	30	(*)	(*)	(*)	15
\$1,000-\$1,249	82	18	36	28	49	33	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$1,250-\$1,499	138	33	62	43	51	37		25	12	
\$1,500-\$1,749	133	32	55	46	35	44		19	20	
\$1,750-\$1,999	167	32	75	60	49	36		25	26	31
\$2,000-\$2,249	133	37	56	40	41	32		16	22	22
\$2,250-\$2,499	104	22	39	43	31	24		12	24	13
\$2,500-\$2,999	135	36	43	56	24	28		33	28	22
\$3,000-\$3,499	69	17	27	25	(*)	(*)		21	25	23
\$3,500-\$3,999	41	12	17	12	(*)	(*)		12	19	10
\$4,000-\$4,999	46	8	21	17	(*)	(*)		16	16	14
\$5,000-\$7,499	49	10	17	22	(*)	(*)		20	13	16
7,500 and over	25	6	6	13	(*)	(*)		10	12	3

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**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

**COLUMBUS, OHIO**

White families														Negro families									
Income class	Total number of families	Family type							Occupational group					Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group				
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried				I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Business and professional		
												Business	Professional									(6)	(7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
<b>A. Total number of eligible families<sup>1</sup></b>														<b>A. Total number of eligible families<sup>1</sup></b>									
\$500-\$749.....	878	403	143	85	143	42	62	---	878	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	100	60	20	20	92	(*)	8		
\$750-\$999.....	2,578	883	560	348	400	122	200	65	2,038	540	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	328	158	85	85	282	(*)	46		
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	3,650	1,197	712	465	588	235	325	128	2,728	922	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	625	312	178	135	580	12	33		
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	4,115	1,330	762	532	748	318	315	110	2,458	980	413	162	112	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	543	275	100	168	495	18	30		
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	4,065	1,293	760	455	842	298	292	125	2,170	1,067	378	218	232	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	283	118	47	118	235	18	30		
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	4,073	1,265	713	425	925	345	260	140	1,978	1,145	428	282	240	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	150	62	18	70	120	2	28		
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	3,035	875	440	320	807	318	165	110	1,235	940	335	285	240	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	27	7	5	15	(*)	23	4		
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,348	708	353	233	670	212	82	90	810	670	298	295	275	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	22	12	2	8	(*)	10	12		
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	3,190	852	378	265	1,080	380	120	115	1,017	997	390	398	388	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	20	12	---	8	(*)	18	2		
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	1,998	510	255	165	670	232	83	83	432	560	308	378	320	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	23	5	8	10	(*)	10	13		
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	1,095	222	132	95	438	128	50	30	188	292	155	265	195	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	830	205	97	95	265	90	50	28	(*)	145	192	288	205	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	623	170	20	68	250	85	12	18	(*)	208	255	160	---	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
\$7,500 and over.....	230	73	2	13	115	27	---	---	(*)	98	112	20	---	\$5,000-\$7,499.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
									(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		\$7,500 and over.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures													B. Number of families reporting on expenditures							
\$500-\$749	35	9	8	5	5	3	5	35	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	14	5	4	5	12	(*)	2
\$750-\$999	103	21	23	16	17	7	11	8	65	38	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	39	11	13	15	24	(*)	15
\$1,000-\$1,249	152	27	27	21	23	16	23	15	93	59	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	50	19	21	10	37	4	9
\$1,250-\$1,499	223	41	49	41	24	21	33	14	88	76	34	10	\$1,000-\$1,249	56	22	17	17	42	5	9
													\$1,250-\$1,499	36	13	10	13	21	6	9
\$1,500-\$1,749	238	35	34	38	46	32	38	15	78	74	32	27	\$1,500-\$1,749	26	10	5	11	17	1	8
\$1,750-\$1,999	295	47	53	48	55	37	31	24	91	72	66	39	\$1,750-\$1,999	7	1	2	4	(*)	5	2
\$2,000-\$2,249	247	36	37	40	45	33	33	23	85	65	43	30	\$2,000-\$2,249	8	5	1	2	(*)	4	4
\$2,250-\$2,499	236	51	42	36	38	29	22	18	64	62	45	29	\$2,250-\$2,499	4	2		2	(*)	3	1
\$2,500-\$2,999	267	42	35	40	58	40	16	36	65	85	46	35	\$2,500-\$2,999	8	1	3	4	(*)	3	5
\$3,000-\$3,499	159	30	23	22	34	23	14	13	20	39	36	26								
\$3,500-\$3,999	104	18	11	11	28	20	10	6	13	19	19	31								
\$4,000-\$4,999	118	28	12	16	29	21	9	3	(*)	12	34	33								
\$5,000-\$7,499	60	14	5	8	19	8	1	5	(*)	(*)	24	21								
\$7,500 and over	22	8	1	2	9	2			(*)	(*)	13	7								

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## ATLANTA, GA.

White families										Negro families													
Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group						Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type							Occupational group			
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried		I (3)			II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent business and professional (12)	Salaried business and professional (13)	
								Business (9)	Professional (10)														
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>										A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$749.....	608	172	238	198	608	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	Under \$250.....	182	88	24	6	40	14	6	182	(*)	(*)	(*)		
\$750-\$999.....	1,154	320	470	364	814	340	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	980	422	122	80	194	62	54	872	10	82	16		
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,392	450	580	362	846	546	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	1,926	678	308	162	348	138	170	1,742	54	100	30		
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,512	390	640	482	786	458	130	84	54	\$750-\$999.....	1,508	516	164	76	390	178	80	1,342	44	90	32		
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,836	536	692	608	850	630	178	94	84	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	698	212	56	40	210	96	24	590	46	40	22		
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,924	540	720	664	670	790	196	156	112	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	376	118	22	10	130	40	22	298	24	26	28		
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	1,636	444	540	652	562	724	138	126	86	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	64	44	24	14	52	34	2	12	(*)	20	20	22	
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	1,408	434	458	516	356	610	154	186	102	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	64								(*)	22	22	20	20
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	1,816	494	530	794	392	746	208	332	140	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	56	28	26	4	48	24	6	16	(*)	28	10	18	
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	598	144	172	222	(*)	(*)	154	278	106	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	60								(*)	66	24	62	62
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	492	118	162	212	(*)	(*)	122	274	96	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	36	20	20	4	48	24	6	16	(*)	24	24	24	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	466	98	146	222	(*)	(*)	104	292	70	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	10								(*)	66	24	62	62
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	426	86	104	236	(*)	(*)	156	226	44	\$4,000 and over.....	20	(*)	66	24	62	62	62	(*)	66	24	62		
\$7,500 and over.....	184	48	36	100	(*)	(*)	78	82	24														

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									B. Number of families reporting on expenditures																			
									Under \$250.....	24	9	4	2	5	2	1	1	24	(*)	(*)	(*)							
\$500-\$749.....	26	7	9	10	26	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	134	34	21	13	28	11	19	8	103	5	21	5						
\$750-\$999.....	70	15	32	23	41	29	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	194	62	24	18	37	21	21	11	123	27	29	15						
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	85	19	34	32	46	39	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	161	54	16	16	37	14	11	13	99	22	24	16						
										\$1,000-\$1,249.....	120	26	14	16	23	15	12	14	73	23	13	11						
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	159	34	75	50	47	30	33	28	21	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	99	25	11	5	19	12	11	16	62	12	13	12						
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	162	33	59	70	35	43	29	26	29	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	26	15	9	6	22	15	1	5	(*)	9	7	10						
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	176	37	68	71	45	36	37	32	26	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	25								(*)	9	6	10						
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	161	31	73	57	33	36	26	33	33	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	22								(*)	11	4	7						
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	151	27	58	66	30	34	27	31	29	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	24																	
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	192	40	80	72	38	33	45	39	37	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	17	11	10	2	19	11	3	8	(*)	28	10	26						
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	96	18	31	47	(*)	(*)	32	31	33	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	9																	
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	84	14	41	29	(*)	(*)	35	28	21	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	5																	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	103	17	37	49	(*)	(*)	43	30	30	\$4,000 and over....	9																	
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	74	16	25	33	(*)	(*)	33	22	19																			
\$7,500 and over.....	49	10	18	21	(*)	(*)	24	13	12																			

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**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

OMAHA, NEBR.-COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA: WHITE FAMILIES										DENVER, COLO.: WHITE FAMILIES									
Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group					Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group				
		I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried				I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried	
								Business	Professional									Business	Professional
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>										A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>									
\$500-\$749.....	666	296	231	139	666	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	966	426	354	186	966	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	1,965	707	928	330	1,469	496	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	2,622	966	1,080	576	1,992	630	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	3,108	1,006	1,323	779	2,054	1,054	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	3,522	1,398	1,224	900	2,502	1,020	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	2,927	945	1,146	836	1,547	852	289	61	78	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	3,870	1,308	1,446	1,116	1,956	1,068	492	174	180
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	3,077	969	1,190	918	1,465	1,020	299	177	116	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	4,032	1,452	1,260	1,320	1,632	1,380	594	210	216
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	2,795	908	955	932	1,057	1,143	224	235	136	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	3,492	1,284	1,278	930	1,218	1,194	540	252	288
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,309	694	772	843	854	925	180	197	153	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	3,240	1,020	1,062	1,158	1,170	1,056	498	204	312
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	1,863	530	588	745	554	816	170	211	112	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,142	684	714	744	498	774	396	258	216
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,373	643	619	1,111	588	904	320	381	180	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,976	960	786	1,230	594	1,074	516	384	408
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	707	173	272	262	(*)	(*)	251	313	143	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	1,038	306	288	444	(*)	(*)	408	354	276
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	493	143	150	200	(*)	(*)	133	231	129	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	726	204	246	276	(*)	(*)	294	318	114
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	510	150	136	224	(*)	(*)	204	241	65	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1,020	318	252	450	(*)	(*)	318	450	252
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	445	47	143	255	(*)	(*)	153	268	24	\$5,000-\$7,499.....	960	228	264	468	(*)	(*)	432	390	138
\$7,50 and over.....	163	27	27	109	(*)	(*)	61	102	(*)	\$7,500 and over.....	384	96	90	198	(*)	(*)	246	108	30

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures										B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									
\$500-\$749	14	4	7	3	14	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	19	7	8	4	19	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	50	14	23	13	31	19	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	58	12	33	13	38	20	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	75	21	31	23	46	29	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249	81	27	30	24	49	32	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499	107	29	42	36	31	36	24	8	8	\$1,250-\$1,499	132	32	57	43	44	34	23	16	15
\$1,500-\$1,749	133	29	57	47	40	36	23	20	14	\$1,500-\$1,749	144	32	58	54	47	35	29	16	17
\$1,750-\$1,999	119	38	44	37	25	32	22	21	19	\$1,750-\$1,999	166	41	73	52	38	39	35	27	27
\$2,000-\$2,249	122	37	44	41	33	33	20	18	18	\$2,000-\$2,249	141	34	60	47	32	33	25	24	27
\$2,250-\$2,499	98	24	39	35	18	32	16	19	13	\$2,250-\$2,499	147	33	59	55	32	35	31	22	27
\$2,500-\$2,999	126	23	41	62	19	32	26	23	26	\$2,500-\$2,999	170	31	74	65	28	43	27	33	39
\$3,000-\$3,499	51	12	20	19	(*)	(*)	15	23	13	\$3,000-\$3,499	77	14	30	33	(*)	(*)	30	23	24
\$3,500-\$3,999	37	11	14	12	(*)	(*)	13	13	11	\$3,500-\$3,999	54	8	20	26	(*)	(*)	23	18	13
\$4,000-\$4,999	49	14	11	24	(*)	(*)	21	20	8	\$4,000-\$4,999	81	21	26	34	(*)	(*)	29	24	28
\$5,000-\$7,499	31	1	10	20	(*)	(*)	13	13	5	\$5,000-\$7,499	51	8	19	24	(*)	(*)	21	17	13
\$7,500 and over	11	2	4	5	(*)	(*)	4	7	7	\$7,500 and over	25	6	7	12	(*)	(*)	13	8	4

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**PORTLAND, OREG.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total number of families  (2)	Family type			Occupational group					
		I  (3)	II and III  (4)	IV and V  (5)	Wage earner  (6)	Clerical  (7)	Independent business and professional  (8)	Salaried		
								Business  (9)	Professional  (10)	
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>										
\$500-\$749.....	891	453	249	189	891	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	159
\$750-\$999.....	2,220	981	777	462	1,671	549	(*)	(*)	(*)	198
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	3,432	1,455	1,188	789	2,367	1,065	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	3,966	1,617	1,191	1,158	2,178	1,059		459	111	
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	4,263	1,581	1,443	1,239	1,974	1,323		573	195	
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	3,996	1,527	1,278	1,191	1,764	1,308		450	210	264
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	3,066	1,095	909	1,062	1,170	1,050		321	261	264
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,211	675	756	780	738	759		306	225	183
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,653	735	759	1,161	765	885		381	324	300
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	687	237	183	267	(*)	(*)		249	270	168
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	573	165	192	216	(*)	(*)		195	237	141
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	636	147	189	300	(*)	(*)		243	255	138
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	471	129	132	210	(*)	(*)		222	210	89
\$7,500 and over.....	219	48	30	141	(*)	(*)		153	54	12



		B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									
153120°—41—4	\$500-\$749.....	29	5	17	7	29	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	26
	\$750-\$999.....	85	25	34	26	52	33	(*)	(*)	(*)	30
	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	86	16	42	28	50	36	(*)	(*)	(*)	
	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	169	46	70	53	52	41		34	16	26
	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	197	46	83	68	42	62		34	29	30
	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	211	49	85	77	49	59		39	30	34
	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	208	43	88	77	46	47		36	37	42
	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	186	37	79	70	44	42		32	33	35
	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	202	41	76	85	40	44		40	33	40
	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	104	22	43	39	(*)	(*)		35	36	33
	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	74	19	35	20	(*)	(*)		32	22	20
	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	97	18	35	44	(*)	(*)		40	35	22
	\$5,000-\$7,499.....	57	10	21	26	(*)	(*)		30	19	8
	\$7,500 and over.....	33	7	6	20	(*)	(*)		21	8	4

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\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** *Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

NEW ENGLAND, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES									EAST CENTRAL, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES												
Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type							Occupational group			
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried business and professional (9)			I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent business and professional (12)	Salaried business and professional (13)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>									A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>												
\$250-\$499	120	58	32	30	120	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	236	134	42	6	32	12	10	236	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749	314	140	118	56	274	40	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	542	262	142	102	184	66	20	746	96	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	700	232	326	142	578	122	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	1,872	526	422	246	302	118	170	1,574	298	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	944	338	406	200	646	178	82	38	\$1,000-\$1,249	3,026	872	632	406	508	238	272	2,088	536	306	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499	950	288	406	256	584	194	74	98	\$1,250-\$1,499	2,464	692	468	342	474	180	196	1,596	490	218	96	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,749	708	194	290	224	398	152	76	82	\$1,500-\$1,749	2,164	606	400	284	488	160	138	1,296	470	234	164	(*)
\$1,750-\$1,999	648	166	264	218	286	156	72	134	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,936	476	342	220	472	212	130	84	966	508	222	240
\$2,000-\$2,249	528	128	222	178	236	134	62	96	\$2,000-\$2,249	1,374	284	256	152	356	150	108	68	614	356	160	244
\$2,250-\$2,499	286	76	104	106	124	76	40	46	\$2,250-\$2,499	1,108	280	160	116	312	128	80	32	374	298	160	276
\$2,500-\$2,999	228	60	82	86	(*)	(*)	90	138	\$2,500-\$2,999	572	126	108	70	146	56	48	(*)	(*)	214	358	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,499	132	20	48	64	(*)	(*)	56	76	\$3,000-\$3,499	440	98	74	72	118	30	38	10	(*)	(*)	122	318
\$3,500-\$3,999	52	6	10	36	(*)	(*)	6	46	\$3,500-\$3,999	288	72	52	34	84	34	10	2	(*)	(*)	94	194
\$4,000-\$4,999	106	28	32	46	(*)	(*)	48	58	\$4,000-\$4,999	314	90	40	34	98	32	20	(*)	(*)	122	192	(*)
\$5,000 and over	90	14	28	48	(*)	(*)	36	54	\$5,000 and over	380	94	36	46	152	26	14	12	(*)	(*)	188	192

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									B. Number of families reporting on expenditures												
\$250-\$499	7	4	1	2	7	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	28	9	5	3	4	4	3	28	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$500-\$749	35	13	17	5	26	9	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	99	23	16	16	17	11	10	6	79	20	(*)	
\$750-\$999	71	14	35	22	50	21	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	133	27	20	17	23	16	18	12	84	49	(*)	
\$1,000-\$1,249	114	30	56	28	50	33	19	12	\$1,000-\$1,249	248	50	46	34	37	38	27	16	105	61	53	
\$1,250-\$1,499	119	27	52	40	51	37	10	21	\$1,250-\$1,499	260	50	51	36	42	32	25	24	99	68	47	
\$1,500-\$1,749	115	19	61	35	41	27	23	24	\$1,500-\$1,749	233	40	46	36	41	23	27	20	72	68	49	
\$1,750-\$1,999	106	22	49	35	37	32	19	18	\$1,750-\$1,999	255	45	35	39	50	29	32	25	76	72	53	
\$2,000-\$2,249	96	24	39	33	36	23	10	27	\$2,000-\$2,249	228	38	39	36	39	31	26	19	78	65	33	
\$2,250-\$2,499	68	16	23	29	23	23	9	13	\$2,250-\$2,499	193	38	36	28	31	25	24	11	45	55	36	
\$2,500-\$2,999	52	7	20	25	(*)	(*)	18	34	\$2,500-\$2,999	130	24	19	20	23	17	19	8	(*)	(*)	60	
\$3,000-\$3,499	29	5	12	12	(*)	(*)	12	17	\$3,000-\$3,499	87	17	16	13	17	11	8	5	(*)	(*)	35	
\$3,500-\$3,999	15	2	4	9	(*)	(*)	1	14	\$3,500-\$3,999	63	19	7	8	13	12	3	1	(*)	(*)	25	
\$4,000-\$4,999	15	3	6	6	(*)	(*)	8	7	\$4,000-\$4,999	76	12	13	13	19	11	8	(*)	(*)	25		
\$5,000 and over	12	2	7	3	(*)	(*)	6	6	\$5,000 and over	62	11	4	10	22	5	5	5	(*)	(*)	33	

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**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families, including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

## SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES

White families									Negro families						
Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				Income class (1)	Total number of families (2)	Family type			Occupational group	
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried business and professional (9)			I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical, business, and professional (7)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>									A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>						
\$250-\$499.....	96	31	34	31	96	(*)	(*)	(*)	Under \$250.....	280	151	77	52	263	17
\$500-\$749.....	356	100	143	113	315	41	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	1,041	457	339	245	973	68
\$750-\$999.....	623	125	316	182	470	153	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	1,095	451	292	352	1,016	79
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	705	205	284	216	380	197	70	58	\$750-\$999.....	518	183	130	205	468	50
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	579	153	228	198	271	203	57	48	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	218	75	44	99	174	44
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	679	173	259	247	271	251	56	101	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	75	12	19	44	56	19
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	652	165	226	261	216	255	66	115	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	14	7	16	22	(*)	14
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	447	106	146	195	118	177	49	103	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	17				(*)	(*)
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	440	96	144	200	113	151	55	121	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	17	6	6	19	(*)	20
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	253	49	95	109	(*)	(*)	73	180	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	20				(*)	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	222	49	78	95	(*)	(*)	51	171	\$2,500 and over.....	11	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	11
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	178	41	57	80	(*)	(*)	56	122							
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	178	39	42	97	(*)	(*)	50	128							
\$5,000 and over.....	261	49	64	148	(*)	(*)	125	136							

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									B. Number of families reporting on expenditures								
									Under \$250.....	29	13	10	6	23	6		
\$250-\$499.....	28	6	12	10	28	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	140	48	51	41	88	52		
\$500-\$749.....	62	14	23	25	41	21	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	140	52	44	44	92	48		
\$750-\$999.....	89	15	33	36	47	42	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	122	31	38	53	77	45		
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	148	29	59	60	52	38	27	31	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	96	26	32	38	67	29		
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	151	35	59	57	43	43	35	30	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	39	7	13	19	28	11		
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	159	28	62	69	44	44	27	44	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	12	} 7	12	14	(*)	12		
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	163	33	62	68	40	38	38	47	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	10				(*)	10		
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	139	30	46	63	33	41	29	36	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	11	} 4	5	12	(*)	11		
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	137	32	52	53	34	35	23	45	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	16				(*)	16		
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	83	13	31	39	(*)	(*)	36	47	\$2,500 and over.....	5	} 5		12	(*)	5		
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	68	20	22	26	(*)	(*)	26	42									
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	71	14	20	37	(*)	(*)	26	45									
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	61	13	21	27	(*)	(*)	23	38									
\$5,000 and over.....	48	8	21	19	(*)	(*)	26	22									

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**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

WEST CENTRAL, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES									ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES								
Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group				Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group			
		I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business and professional			I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business and professional
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
A. Total number of eligible families †									A. Total number of eligible families †								
\$250-\$499.....	326	143	110	73	326	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	49	23	17	9	49	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	924	317	321	286	767	157	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	233	115	86	32	196	37	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	1,362	402	574	386	1,082	280	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	429	149	167	113	356	73	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,547	471	571	505	946	314	199	88	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	775	283	297	196	502	152	98	23
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,226	323	453	450	677	319	146	84	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	866	287	327	252	591	144	77	54
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,080	268	362	450	551	273	141	115	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	819	267	325	227	449	230	60	80
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,013	301	329	383	473	302	115	123	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	786	239	304	243	394	223	70	99
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	679	188	201	290	270	221	74	114	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	519	162	172	155	239	143	59	78
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	462	137	102	223	155	145	82	80	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	415	134	114	167	163	124	55	73
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	247	59	65	123	(*)	(*)	102	145	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	155	37	46	72	(*)	(*)	62	93
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	151	37	37	77	(*)	(*)	43	108	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	135	38	36	61	(*)	(*)	45	90
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	107	30	19	58	(*)	(*)	46	61	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	79	22	26	31	(*)	(*)	32	47
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	99	27	20	52	(*)	(*)	35	64	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	79	21	20	38	(*)	(*)	33	46
\$5,000 and over.....	116	28	29	59	(*)	(*)	65	51	\$5,000 and over.....	101	36	20	45	(*)	(*)	59	42

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures									B. Number of families reporting on expenditures								
\$250-\$499	31	6	12	13	31	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	16	4	8	4	16	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749	67	15	27	25	38	29	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	37	11	18	8	25	12	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	72	12	38	22	43	29	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	66	17	25	24	43	23	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	157	35	62	60	49	41	36	31	\$1,000-\$1,249	127	30	55	42	48	41	24	14
\$1,250-\$1,499	139	28	58	53	44	33	35	27	\$1,250-\$1,499	136	28	60	48	51	31	29	25
\$1,500-\$1,749	143	26	61	56	39	34	33	37	\$1,500-\$1,749	133	32	58	43	41	36	30	26
\$1,750-\$1,999	144	31	61	52	36	42	39	27	\$1,750-\$1,999	151	35	63	53	49	39	27	36
\$2,000-\$2,249	131	26	49	56	35	36	23	37	\$2,000-\$2,249	148	29	62	57	40	41	33	34
\$2,250-\$2,499	109	26	38	45	28	28	26	27	\$2,250-\$2,499	120	24	44	52	28	37	22	33
\$2,500-\$2,999	62	15	20	27	(*)	(*)	28	34	\$2,500-\$2,999	76	19	27	30	(*)	(*)	42	34
\$3,000-\$3,499	54	12	18	24	(*)	(*)	19	35	\$3,000-\$3,499	58	12	19	27	(*)	(*)	20	38
\$3,500-\$3,999	47	11	14	22	(*)	(*)	24	23	\$3,500-\$3,999	47	10	21	16	(*)	(*)	18	29
\$4,000-\$4,999	42	13	11	18	(*)	(*)	18	24	\$4,000-\$4,999	37	7	11	19	(*)	(*)	16	21
\$5,000 and over	46	9	16	21	(*)	(*)	26	20	\$5,000 and over	35	9	11	15	(*)	(*)	19	16

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 1.—Number of families:** Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total number of families  (2)	Family types			Occupational group			
		I  (3)	II and III  (4)	IV and V  (5)	Wage earner  (6)	Clerical  (7)	Independent business and professional  (8)	Salaried business and professional  (9)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>								
\$250-\$499.....	93	58	16	19	93	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	257	112	78	67	230	27	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	573	217	216	140	495	78	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,070	342	444	284	743	147	135	45
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	893	303	334	256	614	133	94	52
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	801	218	329	254	459	144	117	81
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	660	189	250	221	325	169	77	89
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	428	115	152	161	169	94	73	92
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	352	96	128	128	133	95	63	61
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	171	53	58	60	(*)	(*)	79	92
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	97	30	26	41	(*)	(*)	56	41
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	62	15	20	27	(*)	(*)	32	30
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	66	9	22	35	(*)	(*)	33	33
\$5,000 and over.....	86	20	18	48	(*)	(*)	52	34



B. Number of families reporting on expenditures

\$250-\$499.....	9	4	3	2	9	(*)			
\$500-\$749.....	44	15	18	11	32		12		
\$750-\$999.....	53	13	23	17	34		19		
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	116	25	49	42	46		34		
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	118	37	47	34	43		28		
								23	13
								25	22
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	129	23	59	47	42		27		
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	119	19	54	46	28		32		
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	115	22	48	45	32		27		
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	88	20	31	37	20		20		
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	59	13	23	23	(*)	(*)			
								27	23
									32
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	28	7	11	10	(*)	(*)			
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	34	5	13	16	(*)	(*)			
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	28	4	6	18	(*)	(*)			
\$5,000 and over.....	17	4	6	7	(*)	(*)			
								15	13
								14	20
								15	13
								9	8

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\* This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 1.—Number of families: Total number of nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born, eligible for the expenditure study in the areas covered; and number of families reporting on expenditures; by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—**  
Continued

NEW ENGLAND, 4 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES								EAST CENTRAL, 5 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES											
Income class	Total number of families	Family type			Occupational group			Income class	Total number of families	Family type							Occupational group		
		I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Business and professional			I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Wage earner	Clerical	Business and professional
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>								A. Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>											
\$250-\$499	21	12	5	4	21	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	181	78	24	19	35	9	9	7	181	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749	117	56	43	18	101	16	(*)	\$500-\$749	527	186	95	45	111	37	34	16	463	64	(*)
\$750-\$999	340	134	155	51	306	34	(*)	\$750-\$999	945	234	189	125	189	67	81	60	783	162	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	460	175	174	111	351	69	40	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,222	344	234	155	222	116	102	49	850	190	182
\$1,250-\$1,499	466	158	188	120	323	85	58	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,009	273	152	95	242	106	93	48	653	190	166
\$1,500-\$1,749	376	118	145	113	242	70	64	\$1,500-\$1,749	877	216	128	97	227	97	69	43	477	208	192
\$1,750-\$1,999	316	97	111	108	190	59	67	\$1,750-\$1,999	768	169	119	84	235	86	45	30	414	167	187
\$2,000-\$2,249	252	84	96	102	128	57	67	\$2,000-\$2,249	500	126	56	45	150	55	30	38	276	99	125
\$2,250-\$2,499	156	52	45	59	53	40	63	\$2,250-\$2,499	404	104	49	27	127	57	14	26	213	82	109
\$2,500-\$2,999	90	35	27	28	(*)	(*)	90	\$2,500-\$2,999	452	96	50	39	162	62	17	26	212	78	162
\$3,000 and over	221	63	76	82	(*)	(*)	221	\$3,000 and over	510	127	52	26	194	55	26	30	169	64	277

B. Number of families reporting on expenditures								B. Number of families reporting on expenditures											
\$250-\$499-----	11	7	2	2	11	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499-----	28	9	3	4	7	2	2	1	28	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749-----	50	16	22	12	40	10	(*)	\$500-\$749-----	85	12	14	14	18	10	9	8	62	23	(*)
\$750-\$999-----	96	33	45	18	78	18	(*)	\$750-\$999-----	108	19	16	21	17	14	12	9	65	43	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249-----	151	46	58	47	89	36	26	\$1,000-\$1,249-----	182	31	29	33	26	25	21	17	79	54	49
\$1,250-\$1,499-----	150	47	50	53	81	38	31	\$1,250-\$1,499-----	179	23	34	21	32	27	24	18	70	55	54
\$1,500-\$1,749-----	154	38	67	49	80	41	33	\$1,500-\$1,749-----	189	28	28	28	28	29	29	19	77	59	53
\$1,750-\$1,999-----	131	34	38	59	60	36	35	\$1,750-\$1,999-----	180	29	31	27	31	25	21	16	70	50	60
\$2,000-\$2,249-----	97	21	36	40	41	27	29	\$2,000-\$2,249-----	176	34	22	24	26	30	20	20	72	49	55
\$2,250-\$2,499-----	82	20	32	30	28	24	30	\$2,250-\$2,499-----	140	25	28	19	27	22	7	12	52	37	51
\$2,500-\$2,999-----	41	9	16	16	(*)	(*)	41	\$2,500-\$2,999-----	161	26	27	17	30	28	14	19	60	41	60
\$3,000 and over-----	71	14	23	34	(*)	(*)	71	\$3,000 and over-----	142	20	16	12	35	25	11	23	44	28	70

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\* This group not covered in expenditure study.

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Income class (1)	Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>								Number of families reporting on expenditure for furnishings and equipment							
	Total (2)	Family types				Occupational groups			Total (10)	Family types				Occupational groups		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	VI and VII (6)	Wage earner (7)	Clerical (8)	Business and professional (9)		I (11)	II and III (12)	IV and V (13)	VI and VII (14)	Wage earner (15)	Clerical (16)	Business and professional (17)
<b>NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$999	28,715	10,086	11,280	5,949	1,400	28,715	(*)	(*)	65	15	18	17	15	65	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	85,891	25,851	34,523	21,257	4,260	58,032	27,859	(*)	221	38	71	61	51	127	94	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	117,736	33,853	44,445	34,078	5,360	58,775	41,537	17,424	405	75	154	119	57	136	109	160
\$2,000-\$2,999	153,784	38,784	56,318	53,072	5,610	57,776	58,523	37,485	630	114	215	190	111	173	177	280
\$3,000-\$3,999	54,494	13,443	15,964	23,387	1,700	12,608	18,352	23,534	354	75	130	108	41	81	92	181
\$4,000-\$4,999	13,715	3,140	3,879	5,896	800	1,000	1,970	10,745	133	22	44	44	23	10	11	112
\$5,000-\$7,499	13,414	3,726	4,424	4,924	340	(*)	(*)	13,414	86	14	33	33	6	(*)	(*)	86
\$7,500 and over	8,287	1,922	2,490	3,705	170	(*)	(*)	8,287	68	17	25	23	3	(*)	(*)	68
<b>NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$999	8,164	2,748	2,994	1,773	649	7,808	556	(*)	290	73	96	79	42	229	61	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	17,412	5,337	6,153	4,384	1,538	12,238	4,102	1,072	723	157	282	192	92	337	239	147
\$1,500-\$1,999	16,142	4,784	5,135	4,966	1,257	8,478	4,186	3,478	980	166	389	291	134	304	274	402
\$2,000-\$2,999	14,993	4,093	4,003	5,851	1,036	5,160	4,185	5,648	1,189	226	429	373	161	323	298	568
\$3,000-\$3,999	4,543	1,084	1,113	2,040	306	620	852	3,071	336	66	114	125	31	18	26	292
\$4,000-\$4,999	1,460	371	364	627	98	(*)	145	1,315	141	30	43	55	13	(*)	6	135
\$5,000 and over	1,764	446	343	919	56	(*)	(*)	1,764	137	33	40	55	9	(*)	(*)	137
<b>NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$999	1,929	610	655	473	191	1,653	276	(*)	257	61	102	64	30	186	71	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	3,157	950	998	917	292	2,177	534	446	521	118	172	166	65	255	266	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	2,337	600	684	866	187	1,323	504	510	482	100	155	164	63	213	269	(*)
\$2,000-\$2,999	1,854	497	404	802	151	982	356	616	539	101	180	185	73	206	333	(*)
\$3,000 and over	731	190	154	331	56	169	64	498	159	26	38	73	17	38	121	(*)
<b>SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$999	2,401	601	1,047	753	(*)	2,207	194	(*)	186	40	81	65	(*)	132	54	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	3,920	1,120	1,626	1,174	(*)	2,283	1,404	(*)	403	83	165	155	(*)	185	131	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	5,091	1,414	1,897	1,780	(*)	1,926	1,233	(*)	594	114	235	245	(*)	150	145	(*)
\$2,000-\$2,999	6,002	1,623	1,913	2,466	(*)	1,541	2,408	(*)	759	149	303	307	(*)	146	159	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,999	1,430	352	469	609	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	204	56	95	113	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$4,000-\$4,999	644	137	188	319	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	129	21	48	60	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$5,000 and over	871	183	204	484	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	141	29	50	62	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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Income class (1)	Total number of eligible families <sup>1</sup>									Number of families reporting on expenditure for furnishings and equipment							
	Total (2)	Family types				Occupational groups				Total (10)	Family types				Occupational groups		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	VI and VII (6)	Wage earner (7)	Clerical (8)	Business and professional (9)	I (11)		II and III (12)	IV and V (13)	VI and VII (14)	Wage earner (15)	Clerical (16)	Business and professional (17)	
<b>WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																	
\$500-\$999	8,041	2,942	3,259	1,840	(*)	7,494	547	(*)	284	62	136	86	(*)	212	72	(*)	
\$1,000-\$1,499	16,567	5,535	6,344	4,688	(*)	10,775	5,023	769	730	163	308	259	(*)	306	230	194	
\$1,500-\$1,999	17,094	5,688	6,003	5,403	(*)	7,239	5,765	4,090	982	222	420	340	(*)	281	244	457	
\$2,000-\$2,999	17,380	5,248	5,241	6,891	(*)	5,085	6,182	6,113	1,261	269	496	496	(*)	252	315	694	
\$3,000-\$3,999	3,436	953	1,074	1,409	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,436	362	75	135	152	(*)	(*)	(*)	362	
\$4,000-\$4,999	1,708	516	428	764	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,708	169	47	51	71	(*)	(*)	(*)	169	
\$5,000 and over	2,169	462	573	1,134	(*)	(*)	(*)	2,169	149	25	47	77	(*)	(*)	(*)	149	
<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																	
\$500-\$999	3,392	1,499	1,143	750	(*)	3,287	105	(*)	137	31	64	42	(*)	114	23	(*)	
\$1,000-\$1,499	8,632	3,432	2,944	2,256	(*)	5,902	2,404	326	344	86	148	115	(*)	157	117	70	
\$1,500-\$1,999	9,720	3,515	3,300	2,905	(*)	4,522	2,944	2,254	560	117	245	198	(*)	140	148	272	
\$2,000-\$2,999	8,883	2,769	2,762	3,352	(*)	2,975	2,883	3,025	735	155	302	278	(*)	151	149	435	
\$3,000-\$3,999	1,419	447	421	551	(*)	(*)	(*)	1,419	202	41	90	71	(*)	(*)	(*)	202	
\$4,000-\$4,999	702	156	211	335	(*)	(*)	(*)	702	103	19	36	48	(*)	(*)	(*)	103	
\$5,000 and over	776	197	180	399	(*)	(*)	(*)	776	84	14	30	40	(*)	(*)	(*)	84	
<b>SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES</b>																	
Under \$500	2,484	1,118	648	598	120	2,290	20	174	269	82	87	81	19	187	12	70	
\$500-\$999	5,047	1,828	1,132	1,611	476	4,568	119	360	521	169	128	177	47	325	60	136	
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,367	417	191	619	140	1,118	84	165	318	81	83	108	46	202	42	74	
\$1,500-\$1,999	154	39	27	80	8	(*)	46	108	64	10	18	32	4	(*)	22	42	
\$2,000-\$2,999	194	30	55	87	22	(*)	102	92	81	15	18	38	10	(*)	48	33	
\$3,000 and over	62	16	8	32	6	(*)	18	44	25	6	3	12	4	(*)	5	20	
<b>NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES</b>																	
\$500-\$999	3,520	1,995	984	541	(*)	3,161	146	213	60	21	21	18	(*)	45	3	12	
\$1,000-\$1,499	6,495	3,495	1,591	1,409	(*)	5,516	491	488	89	30	31	28	(*)	62	8	19	
\$1,500-\$1,999	3,065	1,406	719	940	(*)	1,884	453	728	63	26	16	21	(*)	35	12	16	
\$2,000-\$2,999	1,722	803	305	614	(*)	614	759	401	47	21	11	15	(*)	11	24	12	
\$3,000 and over	241	133	-----	108	(*)	(*)	(*)	241	10	7	-----	3	(*)	(*)	(*)	10	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.  
 \* This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY**

White families											Negro families							
Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group						Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent		Salaried				I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Business and professional (8)
							Business (8)	Professional (9)	Business (10)	Professional (11)								
A. Income <sup>1</sup>											A. Income <sup>1</sup>							
\$500-\$749.....	\$670	\$663	\$683	\$673	\$670	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	\$631	\$665	(†)	(†)	\$631	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	916	928	912	902	922	\$897	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	968	999	\$915	\$943	959	\$927	\$1,134
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,145	1,139	1,141	1,161	1,140	1,155	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,149	1,140	1,141	1,198	1,151	1,142	1,143
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,381	1,387	1,369	1,397	1,374	1,385	\$1,399	\$1,399	(†)	\$1,444	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,431	1,432	1,387	1,464	1,429	1,476	1,390
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,629	1,631	1,626	1,634	1,635	1,620	1,609	1,600	\$1,659	1,685	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,675	1,688	1,686	1,644	1,679	1,655	1,670
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,883	1,901	1,868	1,886	1,884	1,887	1,859	1,843	1,860	1,901	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,899	1,870	1,925	1,903	1,902	1,881	1,906
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,137	2,116	2,140	2,154	2,151	2,128	2,144	2,139	2,117	2,128	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,119	2,115	2,104	2,134	2,149	2,110	2,088
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,369	2,368	2,361	2,379	2,357	2,365	2,360	2,406	2,435	2,375	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,386	2,379	2,401	2,389	2,408	2,333	2,426
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,751	2,704	2,735	2,800	2,777	2,730	2,762	2,763	2,751	2,696	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,729	2,647	(†)	2,810	2,739	2,688	2,795
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,224	3,247	3,215	3,215	3,203	3,253	3,126	3,194	3,224	3,281	\$3,000 and over.....	4,020	4,104	-----	3,915	(*)	(*)	4,020
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,735	3,740	3,735	3,733	3,705	3,698	3,798	3,691	3,826	3,738								
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,472	4,511	4,515	4,407	(*)	(*)	4,381	4,582	4,493	4,446								
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,889	5,916	5,888	5,865	(*)	(*)	5,748	5,926	5,893	5,966								
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	8,453	8,528	8,483	8,377	(*)	(*)	8,549	8,579	8,354	8,387								
\$10,000 and over.....	18,481	20,616	16,297	19,111	(*)	(*)	14,528	23,487	18,027	14,980								

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>											B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>							
\$500-\$749	\$1,085	\$1,020	\$1,105	\$1,232	\$1,086	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	\$695	\$692	(†)	(†)	\$695	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	1,120	1,067	1,035	1,381	1,041	\$1,367	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	1,043	1,059	\$944	\$1,287	1,045	\$632	\$1,123
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,254	1,189	1,225	1,393	1,185	1,403	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,184	1,160	1,203	1,288	1,182	1,255	1,158
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,475	1,463	1,431	1,559	1,424	1,570	\$1,392	\$2,092	(†)	\$1,546	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,450	1,434	1,442	1,491	1,437	1,537	1,528
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,692	1,655	1,675	1,760	1,633	1,743	1,752	2,046	\$1,813	1,828	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,636	1,598	1,725	1,643	1,674	1,500	1,600
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,926	1,911	1,933	1,932	1,959	1,875	1,924	2,255	1,891	1,949	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,976	1,956	1,994	1,977	1,990	1,942	1,974
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,165	2,141	2,131	2,235	2,231	2,088	2,228	2,177	2,099	2,294	\$2,000-\$2,249	2,018	2,034	2,142	1,913	1,881	2,119	2,002
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,342	2,279	2,317	2,421	2,345	2,304	2,476	2,490	2,437	2,292	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,165	2,189	2,060	2,236	2,094	2,215	2,175
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,707	2,629	2,646	2,822	2,721	2,679	2,854	2,784	2,611	2,658	\$2,500-\$2,999	2,573	2,590	(†)	2,519	2,547	2,647	2,473
\$3,000-\$3,499	3,191	3,171	3,234	3,169	3,295	3,162	3,211	3,130	3,165	3,082	\$3,000 and over	3,559	3,062		4,182	(*)	(*)	3,560
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,594	3,440	3,753	3,572	3,484	3,569	3,750	3,844	3,486	3,684								
\$4,000-\$4,999	4,367	4,203	4,453	4,408	(*)	(*)	4,296	5,056	4,273	4,174								
\$5,000-\$7,499	5,650	5,444	5,404	6,061	(*)	(*)	5,894	5,347	5,805	5,490								
\$7,500-\$9,999	7,951	8,427	7,510	7,938	(*)	(*)	7,271	10,233	7,653	6,572								
\$10,000 and over	14,851	15,805	13,868	15,138	(*)	(*)	14,155	17,187	13,499	12,460								

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

† Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure:** *Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native-born]

**CHICAGO, ILL.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	All fami- lies (2)	Family type							Occupational group						
		I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent		Salaried		
											Busi- ness (12)	Profes- sional (13)	Busi- ness (14)	Profes- sional (15)	
A. Income <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$749.....	\$684	\$687	\$693	\$670	\$670	\$638	\$736	\$714	\$684	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	908	893	917	922	911	881	846	916	908	\$915	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,132	1,098	1,182	1,112	1,137	1,128	1,113	1,194	1,125	1,148	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,369	1,365	1,342	1,392	1,379	1,393	1,370	1,387	1,365	1,375	\$1,371	\$1,391	\$1,325	\$1,411	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,621	1,607	1,619	1,639	1,635	1,618	1,594	1,643	1,624	1,622	1,590	1,605	1,608	1,623	(*)
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,876	1,849	1,875	1,888	1,895	1,876	1,888	1,912	1,889	1,862	1,858	1,877	1,889	1,850	(*)
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,113	2,104	2,103	2,122	2,110	2,132	2,132	2,109	2,118	2,109	2,116	2,139	2,078	2,120	(*)
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,372	2,373	2,385	2,366	2,363	2,375	2,369	2,363	2,361	2,369	2,366	2,402	2,387	2,394	(*)
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,735	2,715	2,723	2,735	2,767	2,679	2,732	2,818	2,746	2,720	2,743	2,769	2,756	2,712	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,238	3,256	3,210	3,215	3,257	3,224	3,200	3,232	3,238	3,262	3,267	3,170	3,184	3,234	(*)
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,731	3,776	3,720	3,702	3,731	3,710	3,644	3,777	3,733	3,716	3,728	3,778	3,741	3,740	(*)
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,453	4,402	4,424	4,540	4,487	4,499	4,375	4,431	4,368	4,460	4,464	4,528	4,512	4,403	(*)
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,966	6,111	5,822	5,705	6,080	5,908	5,684	6,211	(*)	(*)	5,931	6,147	5,837	6,099	(*)
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	8,643	8,328	8,800	8,722	8,914	7,957	8,706	8,648	(*)	(*)	8,548	8,423	8,872	8,355	(*)
\$10,000 and over.....	16,277	13,082	(†)	13,313	13,890	(†)	11,570	(†)	(*)	(*)	14,044	12,374	18,941	12,240	(*)



B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>

\$500-\$749	\$893	\$771	\$780	\$956	\$1,170	\$1,129	\$1,027	\$936	\$893	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	1,036	955	983	1,036	1,119	1,402	1,135	1,141	1,046	\$1,011	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,207	1,173	1,210	1,143	1,284	1,259	1,115	1,605	1,168	1,297	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,408	1,423	1,315	1,435	1,458	1,393	1,451	1,530	1,406	1,416	\$1,388	\$1,497	\$1,418	\$1,397
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,637	1,577	1,612	1,662	1,688	1,642	1,656	1,816	1,656	1,628	1,558	1,674	1,615	1,569
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,842	1,772	1,785	1,886	1,864	1,978	1,913	1,948	1,818	1,845	1,923	1,862	1,888	1,916
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,036	2,002	2,002	2,081	2,038	2,043	2,089	2,165	2,015	2,027	2,071	2,413	2,162	2,028
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,283	2,244	2,285	2,280	2,315	2,282	2,296	2,311	2,278	2,292	2,285	2,394	2,312	2,202
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,556	2,432	2,490	2,725	2,557	2,642	2,559	2,676	2,609	2,474	2,496	2,673	2,694	2,565
\$3,000-\$3,499	2,858	2,859	2,893	2,829	2,740	3,022	2,891	3,009	2,783	2,763	3,070	2,982	2,982	2,916
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,241	3,195	3,361	3,228	3,067	3,429	3,379	3,485	3,136	3,161	3,340	3,406	3,324	3,352
\$4,000-\$4,999	3,879	3,665	3,851	4,069	3,826	4,121	3,953	3,994	3,832	3,940	3,741	3,867	4,047	3,730
\$5,000-\$7,499	4,776	4,307	5,096	4,776	4,746	5,057	4,274	6,621	(*)	(*)	4,786	4,749	4,859	4,634
\$7,500-\$9,999	6,989	6,927	6,705	7,006	7,050	6,492	6,473	8,036	(*)	(*)	6,390	7,326	7,323	6,386
\$10,000 and over	10,552	9,056	(†)	9,067	10,161	(†)	9,287	(†)	(*)	(*)	11,803	9,521	10,905	8,662

<sup>1</sup>See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried	
								Business (9)	Professional (10)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>									
\$500-\$749.....	\$700	\$673	\$735	\$668	\$700	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	873	881	857	900	874	\$885	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,125	1,127	1,121	1,133	1,129	1,115	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,374	1,364	1,373	1,384	1,375	1,363	\$1,360	\$1,395	\$1,423
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,613	1,627	1,605	1,611	1,621	1,599	1,611	1,611	1,624
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,886	1,871	1,892	1,895	1,882	1,895	1,889	1,889	1,888
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,140	2,113	2,165	2,143	2,147	2,150	2,100	2,134	2,131
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,389	2,418	2,392	2,367	2,367	2,403	2,400	2,391	2,408
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,709	2,697	2,724	2,706	2,738	2,653	2,713	2,727	2,747
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,223	3,280	3,172	3,226	(*)	(*)	3,250	3,208	3,228
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,771	3,784	3,775	3,757	(*)	(*)	3,748	3,792	3,747
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,455	4,637	4,384	4,389	(*)	(*)	4,431	4,522	4,356
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	6,006	5,756	6,166	6,039	(*)	(*)	5,888	6,014	6,239
\$7,500 and over.....	10,215	11,002	9,051	10,426	(*)	(*)	11,050	8,971	13,350

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>

\$500-\$749 .....	\$829	\$770	\$864	\$859	\$829	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999 .....	946	888	895	1,143	930	\$1,005	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	1,198	1,201	1,191	1,211	1,211	1,161	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	1,398	1,361	1,420	1,407	1,370	1,456	\$1,400	\$1,401	\$1,436
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	1,658	1,618	1,572	1,793	1,678	1,602	1,657	1,729	1,697
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	1,899	1,925	1,895	1,881	1,868	1,930	1,991	1,904	1,916
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	2,132	2,126	2,145	2,128	2,193	2,130	2,020	2,111	2,036
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	2,256	2,320	2,257	2,214	2,213	2,261	2,198	2,406	2,202
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	2,538	2,530	2,458	2,604	2,512	2,557	2,474	2,640	2,472
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	2,984	2,791	2,911	3,199	(*)	(*)	3,205	2,907	2,934
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	3,164	3,226	3,311	2,993	(*)	(*)	3,189	3,220	2,985
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	3,931	3,947	3,942	3,917	(*)	(*)	3,820	4,085	3,781
\$5,000-\$7,499 .....	5,032	4,711	5,080	5,206	(*)	(*)	4,850	5,076	5,331
\$7,500 and over .....	8,317	8,094	7,170	8,881	(*)	(*)	7,858	7,908	12,195

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**COLUMBUS, OHIO**

White families														Negro families								
Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type							Occupational group				Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				
		I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earners (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent business and professional (12)	Salaried			I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Business and professional (8)		
												Business (13)									Professional (14)	
A. Income <sup>1</sup>																						
\$500-\$749	\$652	\$637	\$645	\$652	\$687	\$650	\$690		\$652	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	\$474	\$497	\$459	\$423	\$477	(*)	(†)	
\$750-\$999	888	876	890	906	899	925	893	\$873	884	\$905	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	647	644	665	636	649	(*)	\$636	
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,138	1,118	1,144	1,139	1,158	1,142	1,146	1,152	1,131	1,156	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	899	892	882	936	901	\$936	860	
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,374	1,376	1,367	1,375	1,383	1,367	1,353	1,398	1,379	1,371	\$1,347	\$1,364	\$1,385	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,137	1,146	1,098	1,144	1,137	1,072	1,165	
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,620	1,609	1,606	1,618	1,638	1,648	1,621	1,615	1,611	1,637	1,617	1,629	1,621	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,343	1,334	1,336	1,355	1,340	1,365	1,357	
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,865	1,851	1,860	1,881	1,882	1,865	1,869	1,840	1,855	1,871	1,870	1,886	1,880	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,635	1,638	1,654	1,627	1,636	(†)	1,618	
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,127	2,098	2,114	2,131	2,163	2,141	2,116	2,111	2,130	2,123	2,122	2,138	2,120	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,884	(†)	(†)	1,913	(*)	1,881	(†)	
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,383	2,366	2,390	2,384	2,402	2,378	2,390	2,393	2,367	2,401	2,381	2,371	2,397	\$2,000-\$2,249	2,090	2,135	(†)	(†)	(*)	2,109	2,074	
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,743	2,702	2,750	2,768	2,774	2,727	2,733	2,726	2,724	2,738	2,749	2,776	2,762	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,406	(†)	(†)	(†)	(*)	2,409	(†)	
\$3,000-\$3,499	3,225	3,270	3,216	3,223	3,202	3,177	3,309	3,200	3,227	3,226	3,218	3,198	3,254	\$2,500-\$2,999	2,738	(†)	2,747	2,686	(*)	2,741	2,738	
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,764	3,711	3,692	3,793	3,814	3,764	3,716	3,730	3,703	3,758	3,793	3,810	3,746	\$3,000-\$3,499	3,225	3,270	3,216	3,223	3,202	3,177	3,309	3,200
\$4,000-\$4,999	4,404	4,409	4,413	4,479	4,387	4,496	4,313	4,094	(*)	4,251	4,424	4,431	4,455	\$3,500-\$3,999	3,764	3,711	3,692	3,793	3,814	3,764	3,716	3,730
\$5,000-\$7,499	5,938	6,058	5,922	6,233	5,903	5,498	(†)	6,434	(*)	(*)	6,038	5,963	5,768	\$4,000-\$4,999	4,404	4,409	4,413	4,479	4,387	4,496	4,313	4,094
\$7,500 and over	12,283	10,905	(†)	(†)	13,913	(†)			(*)	(*)	12,355	12,642	(†)	\$5,000-\$7,499	5,938	6,058	5,922	6,233	5,903	5,498	(†)	6,434
														\$7,500 and over	12,283	10,905	(†)	(†)	13,913	(†)		

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>													B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>								
\$500-\$749	\$791	\$794	\$707	\$774	\$811	\$924	\$852	-----	\$791	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	\$545	\$534	\$584	\$542	\$555	(*)	(†)
\$750-\$999	941	955	913	952	935	1,057	897	8987	940	2,945	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	691	688	702	688	694	(*)	(†)
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,173	1,169	1,155	1,143	1,159	1,326	1,181	1,181	1,160	1,208	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	900	879	882	969	900	\$1,004	861
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,386	1,302	1,426	1,376	1,504	1,407	1,362	1,378	1,376	1,426	\$1,368	\$1,228	\$1,514	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,076	1,057	1,094	1,097	1,076	1,041	1,095
														\$1,250-\$1,499	1,161	1,164	1,100	1,185	1,155	1,126	1,235
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,578	1,495	1,546	1,560	1,688	1,609	1,645	1,690	1,533	1,694	1,677	1,725	1,613	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,436	1,438	1,447	1,431	1,440	(†)	1,400
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,776	1,744	1,832	1,786	1,749	1,759	1,861	1,791	1,716	1,805	1,898	1,824	1,848	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,838	(†)	(†)	2,060	(*)	1,838	(†)
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,015	1,965	2,039	2,024	2,010	2,104	1,982	2,110	1,955	1,973	2,117	2,390	1,895	\$2,000-\$2,249	1,792	1,687	(†)	(†)	(*)	1,733	1,838
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,223	2,170	2,214	2,215	2,283	2,196	2,215	2,308	2,206	2,229	2,259	2,260	2,170	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,122	(†)	(†)	(†)	(*)	2,076	(†)
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,413	2,249	2,503	2,480	2,451	2,375	2,504	2,588	2,433	2,376	2,358	2,482	2,445	\$2,500-\$2,999	1,982	(†)	1,869	1,672	(*)	2,049	1,929
\$3,000-\$3,499	2,766	2,694	2,641	2,971	2,713	3,012	2,753	2,908	2,715	2,783	2,687	2,915	2,699								
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,092	2,844	3,186	3,218	3,079	3,182	3,304	3,570	2,898	3,274	3,144	3,032	3,046								
\$4,000-\$4,999	3,499	3,433	3,319	3,403	3,443	4,055	3,751	3,201	(*)	3,518	3,606	3,524	3,348								
\$5,000-\$7,499	4,725	4,522	4,564	4,303	4,937	4,750	(†)	5,079	(*)	(*)	4,707	5,005	4,303								
\$7,500 and over	7,075	7,227	(†)	(†)	7,578	(†)	-----	-----	(*)	(*)	6,817	7,623	(†)								

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†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**ATLANTA, GA.**

White families										Negro families													
Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group					Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type							Occupational group				
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried				I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent business and professional (12)	Salaried business and professional (13)	
								Business (9)	Professional (10)														
A. Income <sup>1</sup>										A. Income <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$749.....	\$650	\$669	\$643	\$645	\$650	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	Under \$250.....	\$236	\$222	\$230	(†)	\$268	(†)	(†)	(†)	\$236	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$750-\$999.....	901	914	888	906	897	\$911	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	437	417	425	\$467	447	\$479	\$423	\$517	440	\$412	\$413	\$433	
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,150	1,168	1,140	1,144	1,145	1,157	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	667	668	674	666	655	663	674	672	668	658	654	678	
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,394	1,383	1,387	1,413	1,389	1,408	\$1,387	\$1,383	\$1,371	\$750-\$999.....	917	908	915	904	927	936	872	951	917	876	934	936	
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,617	1,608	1,600	1,645	1,617	1,617	1,616	1,616	1,621	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,185	1,224	1,176	1,135	1,170	1,182	1,178	1,152	1,195	1,175	1,098	1,135	
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,876	1,879	1,873	1,877	1,884	1,872	1,870	1,865	1,893	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,409	1,408	1,419	1,350	1,418	1,402	1,405	1,401	1,412	1,401	1,371	1,417	
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,114	2,125	2,114	2,107	2,117	2,097	2,120	2,160	2,150	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,677								(*)	1,611	1,721	1,699	
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,396	2,383	2,411	2,396	2,387	2,404	2,403	2,378	2,405	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,914	1,888	2,003	2,043	1,824	1,916	(†)	1,886	(*)	1,910	1,931	1,901	
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,736	2,715	2,702	2,773	2,701	2,735	2,704	2,732	2,762	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,147								(*)	2,154	2,157	2,132	
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,238	3,198	3,267	3,243	(*)	(*)	3,203	3,246	3,274	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,374												
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,731	3,714	3,745	3,731	(*)	(*)	3,713	3,732	3,754	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,711	3,367	2,648	(†)	3,206	3,289	2,385	3,007	(*)	2,801	3,920	3,157	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,518	4,605	4,557	4,455	(*)	(*)	4,489	4,527	4,526	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,323												
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,946	6,116	5,918	5,897	(*)	(*)	5,766	6,125	5,673	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,929												
\$7,500 and over.....	11,483	13,873	12,025	10,141	(*)	(*)	11,360	12,338	8,963	\$4,000 and over.....	5,447												

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>									B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>												
									Under \$250-----	\$338	\$320	\$272	(†)	\$333	(†)	(†)	(†)	\$338	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749-----	\$676	\$734	\$625	\$691	\$676	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499-----	479	478	452	\$488	483	\$492	\$436	\$567	\$338	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999-----	996	1,020	937	1,054	1,006	\$975	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749-----	675	665	665	672	684	670	693	709	480	\$465	\$485	\$425
\$1,000-\$1,249-----	1,222	1,281	1,197	1,189	1,194	1,265	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999-----	894	856	891	849	925	923	870	972	676	675	665	672
									\$1,000-\$1,249-----	1,139	1,178	1,061	1,080	1,112	1,138	1,198	1,186	888	868	972	962
																		1,142	1,170	1,057	1,175
\$1,250-\$1,499-----	1,420	1,409	1,410	1,444	1,388	1,483	\$1,391	\$1,397	\$1,442	1,327	1,343	1,321	1,351	1,292	1,316	1,368	1,386	1,313	1,351	1,384	1,389
\$1,500-\$1,749-----	1,639	1,622	1,644	1,650	1,693	1,588	1,512	1,576	1,802	1,552								(*)	1,397	1,502	1,743
\$1,750-\$1,999-----	1,901	1,833	1,924	1,931	1,894	1,921	1,866	1,809	2,001	1,665	1,508	1,767	1,842	1,680	1,746	(†)	1,800	(*)	1,921	1,496	1,569
\$2,000-\$2,249-----	2,068	1,934	2,088	2,142	1,970	2,102	2,207	2,121	2,096	1,845								(*)	1,760	1,809	1,998
\$2,250-\$2,499-----	2,307	2,198	2,437	2,287	2,336	2,326	2,130	2,370	2,247	1,960											
\$2,500-\$2,999-----	2,519	2,347	2,496	2,642	2,353	2,545	2,641	2,563	2,558	2,033	2,170	2,013	(†)	2,496	2,619	1,920	2,658	(*)	2,084	2,537	2,641
\$3,000-\$3,499-----	2,920	2,803	2,902	3,013	(*)	(*)	2,794	2,904	3,153	2,474											
\$3,500-\$3,999-----	3,356	3,340	3,384	3,344	(*)	(*)	3,354	3,413	3,201	2,876											
\$4,000-\$4,499-----	3,785	3,560	3,703	3,938	(*)	(*)	3,720	3,792	3,852	3,914											
\$5,000-\$7,499-----	4,959	4,733	5,039	5,007	(*)	(*)	4,688	5,221	4,582												
\$7,500 and over-----	7,530	8,327	7,004	7,339	(*)	(*)	7,104	8,340	6,155												

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

OMAHA, NEBR.-COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA: WHITE FAMILIES										DENVER, COLO.: WHITE FAMILIES									
Income class	All families	Family type			Occupational group					Income class	All families	Family type			Occupational group				
		I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried				I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried	
								Business	Professional									Business	Professional
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>										A. Income <sup>1</sup>									
\$500-\$749.....	\$699	\$718	\$701	\$654	\$699	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	\$669	\$662	\$691	\$650	\$669	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	907	913	893	937	907	\$909	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	892	871	893	928	887	\$908	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,152	1,145	1,149	1,169	1,160	1,139	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,144	1,121	1,151	1,167	1,140	1,150	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,391	1,379	1,402	1,386	1,406	1,380	\$1,339	\$1,368	\$1,448	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,398	1,382	1,399	1,420	1,404	1,390	\$1,387	\$1,442	\$1,393
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,636	1,642	1,639	1,628	1,643	1,625	1,634	1,645	1,635	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,633	1,642	1,612	1,640	1,635	1,639	1,621	1,615	1,612
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,861	1,871	1,856	1,858	1,855	1,862	1,880	1,864	1,868	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,880	1,864	1,888	1,894	1,880	1,875	1,883	1,883	1,903
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,118	2,122	2,113	2,123	2,109	2,138	2,089	2,121	2,089	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,128	2,113	2,115	2,152	2,139	2,105	2,137	2,160	2,123
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,386	2,394	2,383	2,383	2,359	2,404	2,396	2,375	2,400	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,387	2,377	2,403	2,381	2,364	2,390	2,370	2,458	2,376
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,733	2,729	2,718	2,745	2,689	2,731	2,795	2,751	2,747	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,740	2,712	2,739	2,763	2,683	2,758	2,768	2,702	2,790
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,224	3,273	3,192	3,222	(*)	(*)	3,188	3,256	3,219	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,245	3,213	3,253	3,261	(*)	(*)	3,208	3,277	3,258
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,751	3,826	3,711	3,729	(*)	(*)	3,718	3,773	3,745	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,745	3,722	3,725	3,776	(*)	(*)	3,716	3,756	3,781
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,504	4,546	4,423	4,526	(*)	(*)	4,494	4,500	4,549	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,460	4,457	4,399	4,495	(*)	(*)	4,403	4,497	4,464
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,659	(†)	5,563	5,624	(*)	(*)	5,442	5,823	5,220	\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,939	5,929	5,921	5,955	(*)	(*)	5,910	5,871	6,223
\$7,500 and over.....	10,793	(†)	14,655	9,908	(*)	(*)	11,750	10,219	.....	\$7,500 and over.....	10,355	10,321	10,010	10,529	(*)	(*)	10,333	11,056	8,022



B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>										B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>									
\$500-\$749.....	\$904	\$807	\$980	\$996	\$904	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	\$817	\$899	\$758	\$751	\$817	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	986	946	990	1,063	975	\$1,019	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	974	869	1,027	1,053	974	\$974	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,230	1,222	1,213	1,272	1,203	1,284	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,190	1,140	1,228	1,217	1,163	1,258	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,434	1,376	1,450	1,478	1,442	1,444	\$1,372	\$1,440	\$1,393	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,470	1,379	1,526	1,507	1,453	1,511	\$1,344	\$1,761	\$1,498
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,596	1,560	1,598	1,631	1,602	1,581	1,527	1,716	1,642	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,682	1,641	1,664	1,742	1,667	1,733	1,626	1,762	1,598
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,792	1,822	1,811	1,745	1,728	1,827	1,826	1,831	1,876	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,834	1,801	1,856	1,851	1,797	1,832	1,804	2,009	1,909
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	1,981	1,948	1,963	2,026	1,989	1,937	2,129	2,109	1,860	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,097	2,014	2,024	2,234	2,208	1,967	2,109	2,140	2,060
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,138	2,155	2,232	2,051	2,044	2,168	2,069	2,327	2,164	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,220	2,127	2,263	2,264	2,167	2,155	2,247	2,382	2,334
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,418	2,237	2,438	2,514	2,254	2,406	2,579	2,527	2,513	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,515	2,461	2,569	2,525	2,305	2,526	2,707	2,560	2,514
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	2,876	2,551	2,888	3,080	(*)	(*)	2,895	2,950	2,682	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	2,870	2,711	2,836	3,000	(*)	(*)	2,812	2,905	2,909
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,263	3,054	3,124	3,515	(*)	(*)	3,146	3,415	3,109	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,408	3,358	3,381	3,467	(*)	(*)	3,313	3,518	3,340
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	3,775	3,714	3,408	4,038	(*)	(*)	3,797	3,808	3,579	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	3,694	3,376	3,787	3,864	(*)	(*)	3,506	3,827	3,691
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	4,880	(†)	4,809	4,880	(*)	(*)	4,538	5,122	4,356	\$5,000-\$7,499.....	4,859	4,435	4,969	5,005	(*)	(*)	4,991	4,757	4,739
\$7,500 and over.....	8,068	(†)	8,120	7,759	(-)	(*)	9,356	7,295	-----	\$7,500 and over.....	7,913	6,496	7,159	8,945	(*)	(*)	7,534	9,463	5,460

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure:** *Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PORTLAND, OREG.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	All families  (2)	Family type			Occupational group				
		I  (3)	II and III  (4)	IV and V  (5)	Wage earner  (6)	Clerical  (7)	Independent business and professional  (8)	Salaried	
								Business  (9)	Professional  (10)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>									
\$500-\$749.....	\$688	\$693	\$688	\$674	\$688	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	852	859	904	896	880	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,136	1,128	1,137	1,148	1,125	1,160	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,397	1,386	1,407	1,401	1,398	1,402	\$1,383	\$1,385	\$1,394
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,649	1,644	1,652	1,651	1,651	1,641	1,648	1,664	1,665
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,882	1,875	1,878	1,894	1,883	1,871	1,883	1,892	1,912
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,138	2,131	2,138	2,144	2,149	2,124	2,129	2,129	2,153
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,388	2,399	2,390	2,377	2,387	2,372	2,398	2,448	2,375
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,728	2,758	2,717	2,719	2,714	2,716	2,773	2,734	2,744
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,224	3,234	3,219	3,217	(*)	(*)	3,230	3,229	3,201
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,772	3,739	3,788	3,782	(*)	(*)	3,739	3,786	3,790
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,465	4,428	4,546	4,435	(*)	(*)	4,490	4,442	4,467
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	5,909	5,690	6,182	5,873	(*)	(*)	5,846	6,046	5,533
\$7,500 and over.....	11,067	8,876	9,246	12,200	(*)	(*)	11,333	10,691	9,371

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>

\$500-\$749 .....	\$858	\$747	\$862	\$1,116	\$858	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999 .....	985	969	949	1,085	966	\$1,047	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	1,159	1,086	1,193	1,241	1,121	1,240	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	1,405	1,414	1,404	1,392	1,391	1,441	\$1,387	\$1,457	\$1,366
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	1,597	1,552	1,606	1,646	1,549	1,635	1,629	1,670	1,660
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	1,822	1,774	1,865	1,836	1,792	1,843	1,861	1,808	1,859
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	2,069	2,082	2,050	2,064	2,013	2,152	2,119	2,002	1,975
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	2,260	2,208	2,291	2,274	2,222	2,218	2,428	2,318	2,240
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	2,528	2,461	2,560	2,552	2,474	2,576	2,627	2,379	2,565
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	2,853	2,849	2,789	2,896	(*)	(*)	2,989	2,791	2,745
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	3,276	3,171	3,189	3,432	(*)	(*)	3,228	3,406	3,120
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	3,688	3,238	3,961	3,740	(*)	(*)	3,781	3,585	3,718
\$5,000-\$7,499 .....	4,635	4,054	5,071	4,720	(*)	(*)	4,565	4,719	4,586
\$7,500 and over .....	7,688	5,934	5,690	8,710	(*)	(*)	7,742	7,556	7,603

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

NEW ENGLAND, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES									EAST CENTRAL, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES												
Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type							Occupational group			
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaraied business and professional (9)			I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Independent business and professional (12)	Salaraied business and professional (13)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>									A. Income <sup>1</sup>												
\$250-\$499.....	\$412	\$357	(†)	(†)	\$412	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	\$435	\$429	\$426	\$445	\$404	\$338	\$471	.....	\$435	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	695	675	\$703	\$719	694	\$695	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	609	642	706	675	657	697	677	\$741	667	\$690	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	912	909	921	899	908	932	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	895	867	926	887	930	873	892	873	893	913	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,137	1,135	1,129	1,152	1,136	1,154	\$1,106	\$1,124	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,134	1,115	1,149	1,137	1,146	1,135	1,136	1,133	1,126	1,153	\$1,156	\$1,154
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,364	1,349	1,375	1,363	1,367	1,349	1,348	1,387	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,364	1,352	1,374	1,376	1,367	1,344	1,370	1,379	1,366	1,353	1,371	1,383
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,619	1,630	1,606	1,625	1,626	1,607	1,607	1,615	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,608	1,593	1,613	1,603	1,613	1,621	1,604	1,640	1,611	1,600	1,605	1,609
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,879	1,882	1,869	1,891	1,871	1,878	1,933	1,871	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,870	1,862	1,856	1,867	1,894	1,875	1,846	1,871	1,872	1,868	1,856	1,879
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,124	2,116	2,137	2,113	2,113	2,140	2,072	2,164	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,120	2,129	2,103	2,104	2,128	2,116	2,115	2,151	2,122	2,117	2,117	2,118
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,379	2,381	2,367	2,388	2,378	2,394	2,380	2,354	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,372	2,367	2,374	2,405	2,370	2,364	2,367	2,373	2,360	2,364	2,354	2,407
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,704	2,736	2,682	2,703	(*)	(*)	2,711	2,700	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,739	2,661	2,720	2,791	2,775	2,774	2,734	2,815	(*)	(*)	2,734	2,742
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,223	3,129	3,190	3,276	(*)	(*)	3,198	3,241	\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,218	3,295	3,125	3,173	3,250	3,160	3,253	3,252	(*)	(*)	3,198	3,226
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,755	(†)	3,790	3,750	(*)	(*)	(†)	3,747	\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,701	3,752	3,599	3,731	3,699	3,718	3,700	(†)	(*)	(*)	3,732	3,687
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,276	4,253	4,279	4,287	(*)	(*)	4,265	4,284	\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,414	4,403	4,634	4,519	4,315	4,363	4,413	.....	(*)	(*)	4,397	4,424
\$5,000 and over.....	7,015	(†)	6,263	7,268	(*)	(*)	6,631	7,270	\$5,000 and over.....	6,732	6,700	6,543	7,786	6,351	7,038	7,691	6,558	(*)	(*)	7,243	6,232

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>									B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>													
\$250-\$499	\$789	\$698	(†)	(†)	\$789	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	\$642	\$504	\$587	\$539	\$1,130	\$975	\$829	-----	\$642	(*)	(*)	(*)	
\$500-\$749	847	809	\$862	\$906	825	\$994	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	775	700	783	815	818	787	838	\$880	768	\$836	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	1,009	956	1,025	1,059	1,004	1,027	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	956	885	959	1,017	1,001	941	994	1,012	953	981	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,224	1,214	1,199	1,285	1,209	1,273	\$1,215	\$1,246	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,160	1,127	1,161	1,221	1,147	1,217	1,146	1,186	1,124	1,270	\$1,193	\$1,258	(*)
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,401	1,338	1,442	1,406	1,408	1,379	1,368	1,432	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,367	1,390	1,335	1,357	1,369	1,364	1,355	1,409	1,341	1,403	1,467	1,385	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,670	1,659	1,647	1,708	1,660	1,704	1,708	1,621	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,548	1,428	1,580	1,649	1,582	1,572	1,548	1,659	1,502	1,619	1,648	1,563	(*)
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,970	1,968	1,977	1,942	1,975	1,801	1,912	2,189	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,748	1,702	1,796	1,818	1,678	1,825	1,720	1,873	1,716	1,791	1,689	1,840	(*)
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,014	2,022	2,027	1,994	2,003	1,992	1,868	2,168	\$2,000-\$2,249	1,967	1,931	1,954	1,910	1,928	2,042	2,050	2,191	1,901	1,950	2,038	2,107	(*)
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,218	2,068	2,186	2,334	2,201	2,195	2,254	2,268	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,109	2,044	2,123	2,113	2,153	2,046	2,252	2,062	2,063	2,126	2,051	2,185	(*)
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,594	2,611	2,649	2,532	(*)	(*)	2,688	2,535	\$2,500-\$2,999	2,436	2,270	2,370	2,625	2,450	2,609	2,493	2,455	(*)	(*)	2,463	2,419	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,499	3,068	2,751	2,944	3,259	(*)	(*)	3,113	3,034	\$3,000-\$3,499	2,767	2,857	2,664	2,688	2,744	2,803	2,836	3,132	(*)	(*)	2,739	2,777	(*)
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,153	(†)	3,583	3,035	(*)	(*)	(†)	3,120	\$3,500-\$3,999	3,070	2,804	3,142	3,059	3,166	3,203	3,103	(†)	(*)	(*)	3,168	3,023	(*)
\$4,000-\$4,999	3,547	2,777	4,068	3,631	(*)	(*)	3,271	3,774	\$4,000-\$4,999	3,392	2,976	3,604	3,537	3,556	3,504	3,618	-----	(*)	(*)	3,453	3,353	(*)
\$5,000 and over	5,430	(†)	4,937	5,988	(*)	(*)	4,260	6,210	\$5,000 and over	4,331	4,046	4,361	4,308	4,426	3,953	4,581	5,915	(*)	(*)	4,446	4,219	(*)

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES**

Income class (1)	White families								Negro families						
	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group				All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried business and professional (9)		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical, business and professional (7)	
	A. Income <sup>1</sup>								A. Income <sup>1</sup>						
\$250-\$499.....	\$469	\$458	\$448	\$505	\$469	(*)	(*)	(*)	Under \$250.....	\$238	\$226	\$256	\$243	\$241	\$193
\$500-\$749.....	658	684	639	658	660	\$647	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	403	391	393	440	404	358
\$750-\$999.....	913	895	921	910	913	913	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	624	633	606	627	622	645
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,140	1,120	1,145	1,152	1,142	1,132	1,138	1,154	\$750-\$999.....	875	850	862	904	874	875
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,379	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,384	1,370	1,387	1,370	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,131	1,144	1,110	1,131	1,127	1,147
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,635	1,645	1,623	1,642	1,638	1,635	1,610	1,643	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,428	1,403	1,435	1,432	1,425	1,436
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,881	1,879	1,867	1,895	1,864	1,892	1,878	1,888	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,628					
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,145	2,146	2,138	2,150	2,141	2,145	2,127	2,159	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,893	1,914	1,846	1,957	1,957	1,893
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,379	2,384	2,405	2,359	2,352	2,379	2,378	2,406	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,158					
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,750	2,810	2,704	2,763	(*)	(*)	2,763	2,745	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,384	2,500	2,385	2,802	2,384	2,158
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	3,245	3,248	3,236	3,249	(*)	(*)	3,252	3,242	\$2,500 and over.....	3,170					
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,746	3,791	3,738	3,729	(*)	(*)	3,747	3,746						(*)	2,384
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4,411	4,385	4,436	4,410	(*)	(*)	4,307	4,451						(*)	3,170
\$5,000 and over.....	7,473	6,689	7,526	7,709	(*)	(*)	8,177	6,825							

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>									B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>						
\$250-\$499	\$609	\$540	\$640	\$646	\$609	(*)	(*)	(*)	Under \$250	\$274	\$263	\$268	\$314	\$276	\$251
\$500-\$749	721	716	674	784	722	\$719	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	409	386	407	456	410	404
\$750-\$999	943	888	962	948	927	994	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	613	607	616	617	610	637
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,163	1,103	1,169	1,213	1,167	1,148	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	841	811	821	879	839	850
							\$1,176	\$1,177	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,092	1,140	1,038	1,081	1,080	1,139
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,383	1,272	1,441	1,401	1,354	1,378	1,538	1,379	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,410	1,374	1,349	1,446	1,324	1,661
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,622	1,649	1,609	1,617	1,562	1,646	1,684	1,689	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,518	1,666	1,437	1,696	(*)	1,518
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,850	1,783	1,912	1,840	1,720	1,916	1,836	1,956	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,606				(*)	1,606
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,073	1,953	2,102	2,116	2,070	2,018	2,082	2,167	\$2,000-\$2,249	1,659	(*)	1,659			
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,167	2,175	2,146	2,178	2,121	2,158	2,099	2,252	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,105	(*)	2,105			
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,541	2,427	2,467	2,655	(*)	(*)	2,561	2,533	\$2,500 and over	2,132	2,040	2,104	2,142	(*)	2,132
\$3,000-\$3,499	2,819	2,738	2,869	2,819	(*)	(*)	2,760	2,836						(*)	
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,148	2,750	3,368	3,196	(*)	(*)	3,095	3,173						(*)	
\$4,000-\$4,999	3,725	3,462	3,431	3,957	(*)	(*)	3,478	3,820						(*)	
\$5,000 and over	5,342	4,818	5,436	5,474	(*)	(*)	5,562	5,139						(*)	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

WEST CENTRAL, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES									ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES								
Income class	All families	Family type			Occupational group				Income class	All families	Family type			Occupational group			
		I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business and professional			I	II and III	IV and V	Wage earner	Clerical	Independent business and professional	Salaried business and professional
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>									A. Income <sup>1</sup>								
\$250-\$499	\$454	\$403	\$486	\$501	\$454	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	\$457	\$431	\$504	\$431	\$457	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749	646	605	651	688	643	\$663	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	683	673	695	685	681	\$696	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999	882	860	868	925	881	885	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	895	866	900	925	895	89a	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,150	1,159	1,130	1,164	1,157	1,125	\$1,163	\$1,159	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,149	1,138	1,163	1,143	1,151	1,153	\$1,127	\$1,169
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,378	1,380	1,368	1,387	1,388	1,351	1,373	1,415	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,394	1,358	1,396	1,431	1,399	1,391	1,359	1,388
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,631	1,599	1,633	1,651	1,641	1,624	1,599	1,644	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,632	1,623	1,629	1,649	1,643	1,621	1,608	1,636
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,870	1,867	1,854	1,886	1,869	1,874	1,887	1,850	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,889	1,884	1,893	1,890	1,884	1,900	1,874	1,896
\$2,000-\$2,249	2,132	2,140	2,124	2,134	2,152	2,128	2,116	2,105	\$2,000-\$2,249	2,136	2,123	2,137	2,144	2,137	2,141	2,134	2,121
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,401	2,416	2,371	2,405	2,389	2,391	2,442	2,397	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,385	2,367	2,386	2,396	2,388	2,366	2,379	2,412
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,749	2,687	2,745	2,780	(*)	(*)	2,744	2,753	\$2,500-\$2,999	2,763	2,754	2,753	2,773	(*)	(*)	2,808	2,733
\$3,000-\$3,499	3,234	3,194	3,216	3,262	(*)	(*)	3,185	3,253	\$3,000-\$3,499	3,197	3,222	3,174	3,195	(*)	(*)	3,197	3,197
\$3,500-\$3,999	3,739	3,703	3,696	3,773	(*)	(*)	3,730	3,747	\$3,500-\$3,999	3,751	3,707	3,766	3,769	(*)	(*)	3,765	3,742
\$4,000-\$4,999	4,430	4,437	4,496	4,401	(*)	(*)	4,338	4,430	\$4,000-\$4,999	4,402	4,355	4,375	4,441	(*)	(*)	4,366	4,427
\$5,000 and over	7,036	7,698	6,419	7,023	(*)	(*)	7,049	7,019	\$5,000 and over	7,503	6,474	6,783	8,646	(*)	(*)	6,827	8,453



B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>										B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>									
\$250-\$499	\$690	\$563	\$752	\$843	\$690	(*)	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499	\$733	\$633	\$732	\$988	\$733	(*)	(*)	(*)		
\$500-\$749	736	630	717	876	722	\$803	(*)	(*)	\$500-\$749	890	824	975	900	903	\$829	(*)	(*)		
\$750-\$999	932	836	915	1,057	909	1,017	(*)	(*)	\$750-\$999	1,051	981	1,047	1,151	1,058	1,020	(*)	(*)		
\$1,000-\$1,249	1,155	1,169	1,116	1,186	1,123	1,165	\$1,244	\$1,256	\$1,000-\$1,249	1,287	1,207	1,297	1,388	1,296	1,268	\$1,282	\$1,246		
\$1,250-\$1,499	1,350	1,303	1,352	1,381	1,306	1,319	1,567	1,448	\$1,250-\$1,499	1,509	1,471	1,515	1,543	1,516	1,567	1,352	1,502		
\$1,500-\$1,749	1,576	1,416	1,639	1,621	1,492	1,708	1,608	1,622	\$1,500-\$1,749	1,605	1,626	1,554	1,654	1,607	1,601	1,555	1,653		
\$1,750-\$1,999	1,733	1,677	1,669	1,833	1,675	1,733	1,780	1,915	\$1,750-\$1,999	1,917	1,908	1,887	1,962	1,907	1,805	2,263	1,961		
\$2,000-\$2,249	1,953	2,013	1,936	1,927	1,776	1,964	2,182	2,202	\$2,000-\$2,249	2,079	2,046	2,020	2,162	2,056	2,073	2,142	2,112		
\$2,250-\$2,499	2,070	1,893	2,049	2,188	1,902	2,127	2,113	2,247	\$2,250-\$2,499	2,232	2,053	2,280	2,339	2,226	2,177	2,216	2,344		
\$2,500-\$2,999	2,496	2,301	2,415	2,632	(*)	(*)	2,547	2,461	\$2,500-\$2,999	2,653	2,461	2,526	2,830	(*)	(*)	2,781	2,567		
\$3,000-\$3,499	2,674	2,577	2,543	2,783	(*)	(*)	2,505	2,741	\$3,000-\$3,499	2,818	2,685	2,986	2,802	(*)	(*)	2,799	2,828		
\$3,500-\$3,999	2,929	2,420	3,016	3,109	(*)	(*)	2,748	3,066	\$3,500-\$3,999	3,287	2,910	3,156	3,663	(*)	(*)	3,477	3,158		
\$4,000-\$4,999	3,446	2,961	3,501	3,676	(*)	(*)	3,344	3,502	\$4,000-\$4,999	3,793	3,814	3,670	3,847	(*)	(*)	3,778	3,804		
\$5,000 and over	4,560	4,172	4,758	4,644	(*)	(*)	4,529	4,598	\$5,000 and over	5,414	4,433	5,388	6,209	(*)	(*)	5,167	5,761		

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group			
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Independent business and professional (8)	Salaried business and professional (9)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>								
\$250-\$499 .....	\$469	\$466	\$546	(†)	\$469	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749 .....	693	652	670	\$785	692	\$699	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999 .....	938	927	955	933	943	917	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	1,159	1,147	1,162	1,169	1,156	1,177	\$1,157	\$1,133
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	1,392	1,367	1,396	1,419	1,386	1,411	1,413	1,390
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	1,656	1,666	1,645	1,660	1,655	1,659	1,666	1,642
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	1,880	1,873	1,878	1,887	1,865	1,890	1,885	1,911
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	2,124	2,116	2,129	2,126	2,135	2,114	2,114	2,123
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	2,392	2,337	2,430	2,395	2,357	2,407	2,429	2,405
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	2,750	2,772	2,744	2,736	(*)	(*)	2,762	2,740
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	3,208	3,256	3,178	3,194	(*)	(*)	3,162	3,275
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	3,769	3,766	3,728	3,802	(*)	(*)	3,777	3,762
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	4,384	4,260	4,327	4,451	(*)	(*)	4,418	4,350
\$5,000 and over .....	7,436	7,272	7,789	7,372	(*)	(*)	6,547	8,795

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>

\$250-\$499.....	\$729	\$770	\$832	(†)	\$730	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	818	737	759	\$1,021	795	\$1,011	(*)	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	940	882	998	942	941	944	(*)	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,162	1,081	1,188	1,222	1,142	1,241	\$1,172	\$1,187
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,387	1,315	1,427	1,422	1,368	1,469	1,385	1,410
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,666	1,550	1,659	1,772	1,688	1,611	1,623	1,698
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,864	1,776	1,880	1,920	1,843	1,916	1,821	1,879
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,039	2,035	2,033	2,049	2,077	1,994	1,998	2,048
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,219	2,269	2,191	2,210	2,351	2,115	2,257	2,054
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,411	2,288	2,426	2,504	(*)	(*)	2,450	2,377
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	2,968	2,789	2,795	3,210	(*)	(*)	3,042	2,870
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,433	3,263	3,539	3,450	(*)	(*)	3,382	3,489
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	3,463	3,023	3,422	3,602	(*)	(*)	3,491	3,437
\$5,000 and over.....	6,031	5,436	4,950	6,685	(*)	(*)	5,544	6,777

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 2.—Adjusted income and expenditure: Average adjusted income and total expenditure, by family type, occupation, and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND, 4 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

**EAST CENTRAL, 5 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type			Occupational group			Income class (1)	All families (2)	Family type							Occupational group		
		I (3)	II and III (4)	IV and V (5)	Wage earner (6)	Clerical (7)	Business and professional (8)			I (3)	II (4)	III (5)	IV (6)	V (7)	VI (8)	VII (9)	Wage earner (10)	Clerical (11)	Business and professional (12)
A. Income <sup>1</sup>								A. Income <sup>1</sup>											
\$250-\$499.....	473	\$443	(†)	(†)	\$473	(*)	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	449	\$443	\$459	\$506	\$406	(†)	(†)	(†)	\$449	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	683	657	\$708	\$701	679	\$704	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	680	675	715	660	656	\$730	\$652	\$703	685	\$652	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	926	928	926	920	930	886	(*)	\$750-\$999.....	886	913	862	869	861	885	923	894	879	910	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,141	1,135	1,148	1,143	1,143	1,140	\$1,143	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,134	1,137	1,125	1,137	1,132	1,134	1,134	1,133	1,122	1,152	\$1,161
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,391	1,397	1,390	1,386	1,387	1,388	1,421	\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,391	1,402	1,380	1,391	1,403	1,387	1,358	1,394	1,401	1,361	1,394
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,631	1,625	1,634	1,634	1,634	1,609	1,644	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,633	1,645	1,605	1,609	1,610	1,695	1,638	1,661	1,642	1,617	1,624
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,885	1,889	1,877	1,889	1,873	1,902	1,905	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,882	1,891	1,878	1,876	1,879	1,885	1,866	1,919	1,878	1,887	1,889
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,140	2,112	2,158	2,153	2,128	2,200	2,115	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,128	2,129	2,183	2,116	2,111	2,134	2,117	2,126	2,128	2,163	2,101
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,392	2,392	2,397	2,390	2,378	2,379	2,414	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,384	2,423	2,387	2,356	2,347	2,392	2,426	2,386	2,370	2,380	2,413
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,769	2,711	2,838	2,774	(*)	(*)	2,760	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,732	2,777	2,730	2,698	2,707	2,755	2,711	2,762	2,739	2,739	2,722
\$3,000 and over.....	4,002	3,927	3,798	4,249	(*)	(*)	4,002	\$3,000 and over.....	3,829	3,779	4,242	4,567	3,672	3,773	3,555	4,035	3,536	3,420	4,102

B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>							B. Expenditure <sup>1</sup>												
	\$684	\$699	(†)	(†)	\$684	(*)	(*)		\$641	\$579	\$602	\$660	\$704	(†)	(†)	(†)	\$641	(*)	(*)
\$250-\$499.....	864	931	\$863	\$1,019	936	\$817	(*)	\$250-\$499.....	756	667	815	773	752	\$859	\$724	\$1,012	749	\$811	(*)
\$500-\$749.....	920	931	988	1,065	1,018	961	(*)	\$500-\$749.....	916	875	905	950	893	952	990	944	911	933	(*)
\$750-\$999.....	1,013	1,020	1,226	1,252	1,211	1,259	\$1,124	\$750-\$999.....	1,178	1,197	1,208	1,204	1,089	1,201	1,198	1,117	1,164	1,167	\$1,248
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,210	1,168	1,385	1,434	1,363	1,462	1,438	\$1,000-\$1,249.....	1,374	1,350	1,337	1,317	1,407	1,421	1,384	1,462	1,358	1,363	1,456
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	1,390	1,363						\$1,250-\$1,499.....											
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,677	1,627	1,684	1,722	1,666	1,684	1,715	\$1,500-\$1,749.....	1,581	1,547	1,569	1,535	1,575	1,693	1,590	1,647	1,586	1,560	1,591
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,871	1,831	1,841	1,938	1,851	1,890	1,913	\$1,750-\$1,999.....	1,773	1,630	1,781	1,798	1,780	1,882	1,846	2,020	1,766	1,777	1,786
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,042	1,965	2,151	2,035	1,985	2,054	2,142	\$2,000-\$2,249.....	2,005	1,899	2,131	1,988	2,036	1,997	1,969	2,108	2,042	1,989	1,938
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,317	2,320	2,321	2,312	2,326	2,232	2,364	\$2,250-\$2,499.....	2,168	2,141	2,181	2,100	2,121	2,313	2,263	2,181	2,191	2,151	2,135
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,622	2,502	2,672	2,722	(*)	(*)	2,622	\$2,500-\$2,999.....	2,477	2,241	2,434	2,361	2,576	2,614	2,515	2,644	2,496	2,425	2,476
\$3,000 and over.....	3,432	3,169	3,439	3,627	(*)	(*)	3,432	\$3,000 and over.....	2,996	2,533	3,124	3,805	2,998	3,222	3,148	3,473	2,904	2,812	3,094

<sup>1</sup> See explanations of tables for definition of this item.

†Averages not computed for fewer than 3 cases.

\*This group not covered in expenditure study.

**TABLE 3.—Ownership of household equipment: Percentage of families reporting ownership of specified items of household equipment, by income, at the end of the report year, 1935-36**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Income class (1)	Equipment owned															
	Piano (2)	Phono-graph (3)	Radio (4)	Refrigerator				Pres-sure cooker (9)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (13)	Vacuum cleaner (14)	Sewing machine		
				Any (5)	Elec-tric (6)	Other mechan-ical (7)	Ice box (8)		Any (10)	Power (11)	Other (12)			Any (15)	Elec-tric (16)	Other (17)
<b>NEW YORK CITY: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$749	13	32	94	76	13	-----	63	-----	13	13	-----	-----	50	56	13	43
\$750-\$999	13	6	94	68	7	-----	62	-----	3	3	-----	2	35	30	13	17
\$1,000-\$1,249	13	6	92	68	15	-----	53	-----	7	7	-----	2	25	26	13	14
\$1,250-\$1,499	12	7	96	59	14	1	45	1	6	6	-----	2	42	31	15	16
\$1,500-\$1,749	19	11	99	52	15	1	37	-----	2	2	-----	3	47	39	17	23
\$1,750-\$1,999	16	12	96	44	18	3	24	-----	5	4	1	1	60	31	17	14
\$2,000-\$2,249	19	10	100	43	18	5	20	3	5	5	(*)	5	63	35	17	18
\$2,250-\$2,499	27	11	99	38	19	6	17	2	9	9	-----	7	68	49	29	20
\$2,500-\$2,999	25	14	99	50	32	2	17	2	14	14	-----	6	77	51	26	24
\$3,000-\$3,499	30	17	93	34	25	4	7	1	8	8	-----	4	78	36	19	16
\$3,500-\$3,999	39	15	100	46	24	8	15	2	14	13	1	6	84	40	32	10
\$4,000-\$4,999	47	25	99	32	19	5	8	3	11	11	-----	4	88	54	36	18
\$5,000-\$7,499	50	26	97	33	28	4	2	3	10	10	-----	3	84	36	25	11
\$7,500-\$9,999	54	28	97	29	28	-----	2	10	14	14	4	5	100	53	33	25
\$10,000 and over	79	43	100	16	11	-----	4	9	16	16	4	16	100	56	47	9
<b>NEW YORK CITY: NEGRO FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$749	-----	-----	58	58	-----	-----	58	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$750-\$999	24	18	93	82	7	-----	75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19	22	3	19
\$1,000-\$1,249	14	11	96	59	2	-----	56	-----	2	2	-----	7	13	33	9	24
\$1,250-\$1,499	18	9	97	62	22	-----	40	-----	2	2	-----	6	9	24	4	20
\$1,500-\$1,749	16	15	96	42	13	-----	29	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	30	34	10	23
\$1,750-\$1,999	26	15	100	62	28	4	30	-----	3	3	-----	-----	30	39	10	29
\$2,000-\$2,249	26	15	100	59	33	-----	26	-----	7	7	-----	-----	41	41	26	15
\$2,250-\$2,499	31	12	100	59	41	12	6	-----	12	12	-----	6	53	31	12	19
\$2,500-\$2,999	42	21	100	32	21	-----	10	-----	5	5	-----	-----	58	53	26	26
\$3,000 and over	44	22	100	67	56	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	44	44	33	11

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: WHITE FAMILIES

\$500-\$749	20	8	98	80	6	-----	74	4	24	22	2	2	30	40	13	28
\$750-\$999	16	4	97	77	9	-----	68	4	31	25	5	3	46	47	7	40
\$1,000-\$1,249	14	10	93	74	15	2	60	9	45	40	4	1	48	54	19	36
\$1,250-\$1,499	26	12	96	65	17	2	46	6	47	40	1	4	68	56	27	30
\$1,500-\$1,749	20	12	95	61	28	(*)	33	7	44	44	2	4	72	58	26	32
\$1,750-\$1,999	25	10	99	63	27	2	36	7	55	54	2	9	77	55	24	31
\$2,000-\$2,249	27	12	99	53	32	(*)	21	10	58	55	3	5	81	65	31	32
\$2,250-\$2,499	29	10	98	57	34	3	22	12	48	48	2	7	82	58	31	28
\$2,500-\$2,999	37	15	98	58	37	(*)	22	13	52	52	2	13	86	72	36	37
\$3,000-\$3,499	50	10	98	54	40	-----	16	13	57	56	1	10	89	70	38	35
\$3,500-\$3,999	41	13	99	49	42	(*)	6	11	53	52	1	10	94	66	34	33
\$4,000-\$4,999	58	13	100	45	37	2	7	19	54	53	(*)	18	92	67	46	2
\$5,000-\$7,499	66	19	99	47	42	2	2	17	48	48	1	18	92	68	53	15
\$7,500-\$9,999	49	30	96	41	39	1	-----	14	41	40	-----	21	95	56	55	1
\$10,000 and over	75	25	99	50	50	-----	-----	16	63	63	-----	44	86	69	63	5

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\$500-\$749	19	11	88	95	2	-----	93	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	55	5	50
\$750-\$999	17	21	97	100	11	-----	89	2	6	6	-----	3	18	50	3	46
\$1,000-\$1,249	28	17	95	98	13	-----	85	3	9	7	2	-----	28	52	7	45
\$1,250-\$1,499	26	18	94	97	14	2	81	5	11	10	(*)	2	43	58	17	42
\$1,500-\$1,749	33	11	98	94	26	6	66	4	14	14	1	1	53	65	12	53
\$1,750-\$1,999	40	18	99	98	28	6	64	6	23	19	4	1	68	63	17	46
\$2,000-\$2,249	41	14	99	95	32	9	54	6	19	18	2	2	76	61	20	42
\$2,250-\$2,499	51	21	100	96	44	9	45	5	24	21	1	1	90	53	17	56
\$2,500-\$2,999	51	17	99	96	50	13	34	4	22	22	2	3	84	57	18	39
\$3,000-\$3,499	54	20	100	90	63	14	14	5	37	37	-----	4	92	65	31	34
\$3,500-\$3,999	54	8	100	98	63	9	26	16	35	34	2	4	95	64	39	25
\$4,000-\$4,999	59	22	100	89	61	6	21	5	32	32	-----	5	89	53	28	25
\$5,000-\$7,499	69	29	100	99	75	5	20	11	34	32	1	8	93	66	45	20
\$7,500 and over	87	28	100	94	66	16	12	17	47	47	-----	9	100	87	45	42

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**TABLE 3.—Ownership of household equipment: Percentage of families reporting ownership of specified items of household equipment, by income, at the end of the report year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Income class (1)	Equipment owned															
	Piano (2)	Phono-graph (3)	Radio (4)	Refrigerator				Pres-sure cooker (9)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (13)	Vacuum cleaner (14)	Sewing machine		
				Any (5)	Elec-tric (6)	Other mech-an-ical (7)	Ice box (8)		Any (10)	Power (11)	Other (12)			Any (15)	Elec-tric (16)	Other (17)
<b>COLUMBUS, OHIO: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$749.....	16	12	89	98	6	3	95	7	60	57	5	2	44	46	5	46
\$750-\$999.....	17	9	88	90	6	2	75	2	64	58	6	4	48	47	5	42
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	21	13	87	93	23	3	68	3	71	68	4	3	62	61	11	49
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	30	18	98	94	28	4	66	8	81	77	4	5	72	73	18	55
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	35	18	94	93	39	5	50	8	78	76	3	6	74	62	22	40
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	35	17	95	94	44	6	46	7	84	81	3	5	87	69	21	48
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	37	22	98	96	48	4	44	11	82	80	2	9	88	72	26	47
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	43	20	97	92	55	8	31	9	85	82	4	12	89	70	21	48
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	46	18	98	94	60	5	30	8	78	77	2	11	92	69	30	39
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	43	15	98	95	70	5	24	4	84	83	2	10	96	68	29	39
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	48	24	94	90	60	5	26	9	80	79	2	9	89	73	30	44
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	68	16	99	95	75	12	12	11	86	84	6	21	97	77	50	28
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	60	28	99	96	84	(*)	12	12	86	82	6	24	97	71	38	35
\$7,500 and over.....	85	5	100	97	82	8	11	26	86	86	-----	17	97	62	50	12
<b>COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES</b>																
\$250-\$499.....	9	32	79	100	5	-----	95	-----	14	9	5	-----	14	38	-----	38
\$500-\$749.....	45	34	77	100	2	-----	98	-----	23	22	1	10	28	46	2	44
\$750-\$999.....	30	13	82	98	4	(*)	94	2	23	21	2	5	21	37	(*)	36
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	24	21	89	99	18	(*)	85	-----	45	42	3	2	44	42	2	40
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	38	27	98	100	16	4	83	-----	54	51	4	2	48	52	5	46
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	24	16	89	100	50	-----	60	-----	60	60	-----	2	51	43	21	22
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	67	27	100	100	73	-----	42	-----	30	15	15	15	91	30	30	-----
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	56	22	100	100	33	-----	67	33	78	67	11	33	89	78	22	56
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	69	31	100	100	56	-----	44	-----	100	100	-----	-----	69	56	-----	56
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	78	22	100	100	56	-----	67	-----	67	67	-----	33	89	78	44	44



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\$500-\$749		21	51	84	8		80					4		44		44
\$750-\$999	7	13	78	93	16	2	76	2	5	5		8		54	1	52
\$1,000-\$1,249	16	10	86	93	28		67	7	9	9	1	14		60	10	50
\$1,250-\$1,499	18	14	93	96	43		56	7	12	12	1	13		62	13	49
\$1,500-\$1,749	18	18	92	88	55	1	36	1	9	9	(*)	26		67	8	60
\$1,750-\$1,999	20	9	96	86	57	4	26	3	12	12		35		60	17	43
\$2,000-\$2,249	29	16	95	95	66		32	4	17	17	(*)	45		58	12	46
\$2,250-\$2,499	20	14	95	82	60	1	24	4	10	10		49		62	18	44
\$2,500-\$2,999	29	17	95	88	69	(*)	20	6	16	16	(*)	47		62	18	44
\$3,000-\$3,499	35	22	99	80	65	3	12	2	12	12		61		66	29	38
\$3,500-\$3,999	42	28	97	81	70	2	11	7	17	17		66		60	38	24
\$4,000-\$4,999	47	23	100	90	78	3	9	5	6	6		67		63	27	37
\$5,000-\$7,499	48	30	97	86	68	8	10	6	24	22	3	82		62	24	38
\$7,500 and over	70	28	97	99	95	1	3	8	29	29	2	88		70	31	39

ATLANTA, GA.: NEGRO FAMILIES

Under \$250	5	4	9	89		5	84							22		22
\$250-\$499	11	34	18	96		1	95					(*)	23	23	(*)	23
\$500-\$749	10	24	39	97	(*)	1	96	1				3	36	4	32	32
\$750-\$999	20	20	48	98	2	1	94	1	(*)	(*)		2	42	1	41	41
\$1,000-\$1,249	22	23	70	98		(*)	90	3	3	3		1	60	6	55	55
\$1,250-\$1,499	36	32	75	97	19	3	80	3	4	4	(*)	6	66	14	52	52
\$1,500-\$1,749	48	10	87	100	12	3	85	3	8	8		23	70		70	70
\$1,750-\$1,999	64	22	94	97	45	6	45	3	3	3	3	19	62	12	50	50
\$2,000-\$2,249	68	20	89	100	29		71	4	5	5		29	82	4	79	79
\$2,250-\$2,499	55	10	100	100	60		40	7	18	18	8	33	77	23	53	53
\$2,500-\$2,999	72	24	100	94	56		39	6	22	22		44	81	41	41	41
\$3,000-\$3,499	77		100	100	38		62					77	62	8	54	54
\$3,500-\$3,999	60	20	100	100	80		20		20	20		40	60	20	40	40
\$4,000 and over	70	30	100	100	90		10		10	10		70	100	40	60	60

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Income class  (1)	Equipment owned															
	Piano  (2)	Phonograph  (3)	Radio  (4)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker  (9)	Washing machine			Ironing machine  (13)	Vacuum cleaner  (14)	Sewing machine		
				Any  (5)	Elec- tric  (6)	Other mechani- cal  (7)	Ice box  (8)		Any  (10)	Power  (11)	Other  (12)			Any  (15)	Elec- tric  (16)	Other  (17)
<b>OMAHA, NEBR.—COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$749 .....	34	25	89	89	7	-----	89	7	66	66	-----	-----	29	45	-----	45
\$750-\$999 .....	15	12	92	89	15	-----	76	8	59	54	5	2	39	57	8	49
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	23	12	93	95	27	1	69	10	73	70	5	7	44	70	14	56
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	31	11	96	93	35	(*)	58	4	72	70	3	6	67	70	17	53
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	32	16	99	94	48	1	48	4	76	73	3	13	73	67	18	49
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	34	16	100	96	54	4	38	11	76	76	-----	8	80	69	31	38
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	39	10	96	91	56	4	34	10	70	68	2	3	76	64	28	39
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	38	22	93	89	57	6	26	17	73	70	4	15	88	67	28	39
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	49	14	98	96	67	6	26	11	74	71	4	18	83	76	23	55
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	44	13	98	97	73	5	21	17	76	76	2	24	91	66	30	39
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	54	11	96	98	78	12	8	15	83	81	2	33	95	81	45	36
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	58	11	99	100	89	5	6	11	74	74	2	19	96	73	40	34
\$5,000-\$7,499 .....	66	12	100	95	82	9	7	12	82	82	-----	39	92	79	48	33
\$7,500 and over .....	77	44	100	100	88	12	14	23	85	85	-----	62	100	100	100	6
<b>DENVER, COLO.: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$500-\$749 .....	16	16	89	64	11	-----	53	-----	25	25	-----	-----	36	58	5	53
\$750-\$999 .....	17	8	88	68	9	-----	61	5	32	31	-----	5	34	52	9	42
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	22	14	87	83	6	2	75	8	46	45	1	3	38	55	11	44
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	26	19	93	87	16	-----	71	8	52	51	1	6	58	61	12	50
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	32	19	96	81	22	2	59	7	48	48	1	5	65	57	18	39
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	32	14	98	79	30	3	50	17	50	48	2	3	71	73	25	48
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	42	25	99	93	34	2	60	13	52	51	1	7	75	61	19	43
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	47	21	95	90	47	-----	44	17	56	52	4	16	81	72	26	47
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	49	26	96	84	57	-----	28	13	53	52	1	10	81	67	29	40

\$3,000-\$3,499	59	25	99	83	51	3	32	16	58	57	1	16	84	63	32	31
\$3,500-\$3,999	59	29	100	83	66	2	16	11	44	43	1	16	90	74	29	45
\$4,000-\$4,999	58	22	100	91	75	1	15	17	64	61	3	24	90	66	33	34
\$5,000-\$7,499	80	20	100	87	70		17	27	53	53		30	94	83	48	34
\$7,500 and over	86	34	100	91	82	9	9	9	39	39		8	95	68	36	32

**PORTLAND, OREG.: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$500-\$749	40	5	82	36	18		18	6	31	31			43	57	21	46
\$750-\$999	21	10	99	43	9	3	32	7	45	45			32	65	22	43
\$1,000-\$1,249	41	20	93	53	21		34	11	59	54	5	2	38	66	22	44
\$1,250-\$1,499	31	17	98	61	28	1	33	12	62	61	1	3	59	69	20	49
\$1,500-\$1,749	36	25	91	60	32	1	29	8	61	61	(*)	6	65	68	26	42
\$1,750-\$1,999	44	27	96	72	48	1	24	12	70	69	2	11	68	71	32	40
\$2,000-\$2,249	48	30	95	79	51	4	26	21	67	67	1	10	78	83	37	48
\$2,250-\$2,499	51	28	95	80	56	2	23	11	71	70	2	14	72	69	34	36
\$2,500-\$2,999	50	32	98	84	64	1	21	12	71	70	1	13	80	74	33	41
\$3,000-\$3,499	61	42	96	90	77	1	16	12	76	76		24	92	84	49	36
\$3,500-\$3,999	60	31	98	86	68	4	15	11	69	69		29	89	76	39	37
\$4,000-\$4,999	69	41	94	86	65	4	18	18	85	75	10	24	93	84	55	31
\$5,000-\$7,499	67	30	87	85	85		3	15	79	79	2	27	93	76	47	31
\$7,500 and over	92	39	99	100	92	5	4	24	82	82		51	100	92	54	37

**NEW ENGLAND, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$250-\$499		37	75	88	12		76						12	49		49
\$500-\$749	17	20	90	91	9		32	4	18	18			25	58	5	53
\$750-\$999	18	13	93	91	9		32		25	25		2	27	50	11	58
\$1,000-\$1,249	29	19	95	92	20	3	69	2	42	42		5	37	65	6	59
\$1,250-\$1,499	23	19	97	91	27	2	66	7	43	43		2	44	69	12	57
\$1,500-\$1,749	33	19	95	94	30	4	60	5	49	46	3	2	59	72	12	62
\$1,750-\$1,999	42	19	97	96	43	2	51	7	46	44	2	6	64	80	12	68
\$2,000-\$2,249	34	11	99	96	42	7	47	5	45	45		1	66	68	18	51
\$2,250-\$2,499	40	34	98	100	56	4	42	8	53	53	1	4	78	73	21	52
\$2,500-\$2,999	53	44	98	98	61	5	32	10	44	43	1	4	86	75	19	56
\$3,000-\$3,499	54	18	100	94	69	4	21	4	54	54		7	84	68	22	47
\$3,500-\$3,999	78	19	100	100	86		14		56	56		16	74	70	17	54
\$4,000-\$4,999	64	19	100	100	82		18	4	51	51		6	100	87	26	61
\$5,000 and over	58	21	100	100	100			13	59	59			100	52	46	6

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Income class  (1)	Equipment owned															
	Piano  (2)	Phono- graph  (3)	Radio  (4)	Refrigerator				Pres- sure cooker  (9)	Washing machine			Ironing machine  (13)	Vacuum cleaner  (14)	Sewing machine		
				Any  (5)	Elec- tric  (6)	Other mechani- cal  (7)	Ice box  (8)		Any  (10)	Power  (11)	Other  (12)			Any  (15)	Elec- tric  (16)	Other  (17)
<b>EAST CENTRAL, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$250-\$499	15	8	74	58	10	1	47		36	19	18		28	51	3	48
\$500-\$749	21	20	91	77	12	3	62	1	70	62	8	4	41	57	4	53
\$750-\$999	28	10	93	86	20	4	62	6	78	72	7	1	45	70	9	61
\$1,000-\$1,249	23	12	96	93	28	3	62	6	81	76	4	5	67	64	14	51
\$1,250-\$1,499	27	11	97	92	36	5	54	6	81	79	2	4	61	68	11	57
\$1,500-\$1,749	31	10	96	93	43	9	43	7	83	81	2	8	74	67	22	48
\$1,750-\$1,999	40	14	98	91	56	3	33	8	84	82	2	10	82	77	24	55
\$2,000-\$2,249	42	16	100	93	59	7	28	12	84	83	2	10	87	75	24	51
\$2,250-\$2,499	46	18	98	97	71	3	26	12	78	75	3	12	92	76	28	48
\$2,500-\$2,999	55	14	100	96	81	4	12	5	75	75	1	13	92	80	37	44
\$3,000-\$3,499	62	21	99	96	81	5	11	10	69	68	1	23	98	70	33	37
\$3,500-\$3,999	66	14	100	99	90	3	8	16	78	78		26	100	76	43	34
\$4,000-\$4,999	66	20	98	99	89		13	12	70	67	3	20	94	65	36	30
\$5,000 and over	62	26	100	98	85	2	15	22	80	80	1	38	98	65	26	39
<b>SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$250-\$499	9	13	30	70	6		64		3		3		3	51	3	48
\$500-\$749	9	16	49	89	11		78	2	2	2	2	5	2	54	2	52
\$750-\$999	13	18	70	94	25	2	70	1	6	5	1		3	60	3	57
\$1,000-\$1,249	14	15	85	98	33	(*)	66	1	4	4		2	5	62	10	52
\$1,250-\$1,499	19	15	90	95	40	1	56	3	10	10		1	3	69	11	58
\$1,500-\$1,749	18	20	94	99	64	2	35	5	6	6		3	19	68	7	61
\$1,750-\$1,999	26	16	94	99	64	2	34	6	9	9		(*)	12	64	14	51
\$2,000-\$2,249	25	20	97	97	61	1	37	2	8	6	1	3	26	73	10	64
\$2,250-\$2,499	34	20	94	98	71	3	24	6	10	10		2	32	72	14	58

\$2,500-\$2,999	33	23	96	95	66	1	29	4	11	11	2	4	42	82	25	59
\$3,000-\$3,499	36	13	97	100	87		14	4	14	14		3	61	81	28	53
\$3,500-\$3,999	35	23	100	98	84	2	12	7	8	7	2	5	60	75	23	52
\$4,000-\$4,999	44	27	98	94	78	3	14	17	6	6		2	56	71	23	48
\$5,000 and over	44	23	100	94	84	4	7	7	17	13	4	4	76	83	45	40

**SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Under \$250		17		94			94							27		27
\$250-\$499	4	16	10	94	1		93	1				2		32	3	29
\$500-\$749	11	36	24	98	1	(*)	96						(*)	48	3	45
\$750-\$999	18	13	34	96	4	1	92					3		51	2	49
\$1,000-\$1,249	29	14	61	98	17	1	83		2	2		1	2	72	2	71
\$1,250-\$1,499	44	27	70	100	21		79						2	69	3	66
\$1,500-\$1,749	64		86	100	21		86						7	81	7	74
\$1,750-\$1,999	21		93	100	43		57							42	21	21
\$2,000-\$2,249	65	22	100	100	43		57		10	10			28	90		90
\$2,250-\$2,499	25		94	100	69		31		6	6			6	75	6	69
\$2,500-\$2,999	100		100	100	60	40							40	60		60
\$3,000-\$3,499	50		100	100			100							100	50	50
\$3,500 and over			100	100			100						100	100		100

**WEST CENTRAL, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$250-\$499	24	7	84	66	10		63	9	48	46	2	10	18	79	3	76
\$500-\$749	8	29	81	76	4		72	4	54	44	10	4	31	73	11	62
\$750-\$999	22	22	88	74	11	1	63	1	68	66	2	3	19	71	5	66
\$1,000-\$1,249	21	21	92	73	20	1	52	7	65	60	5	2	42	81	5	76
\$1,250-\$1,499	33	20	92	88	37	6	47	4	74	73	2	2	54	80	12	68
\$1,500-\$1,749	48	14	98	94	46	2	47	4	72	70	2	4	58	82	17	65
\$1,750-\$1,999	37	10	96	93	56	2	37	9	76	75	2	7	71	76	12	65
\$2,000-\$2,249	47	19	97	95	63	4	29	12	71	70	1	5	74	76	15	62
\$2,250-\$2,499	54	19	97	98	66		31	16	76	73	5	8	84	81	20	62
\$2,500-\$2,999	62	14	95	93	76		18	8	69	66	3	8	89	77	31	46
\$3,000-\$3,499	66	14	98	94	72	3	22	10	67	67		13	90	75	35	42
\$3,500-\$3,999	65	20	100	92	88		4	19	56	56		9	88	83	31	55
\$4,000-\$4,999	66	19	97	94	90	1	5	23	69	66	3	14	93	77	46	34
\$5,000 and over	77	21	100	100	98		2	22	52	50	2	9	91	74	39	36

\*Percentages less than 0.5 are not shown.

**TABLE 3.—Ownership of household equipment: Percentage of families reporting ownership of specified items of household equipment, by income, at the end of the report year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Income class  (1)	Equipment owned															
	Piano  (2)	Phono- graph  (3)	Radio  (4)	Refrigerator				Pres- sure cooker  (9)	Washing machine			Ironing machine  (13)	Vacuum cleaner  (14)	Sewing machine		
				Any  (5)	Elec- tric  (6)	Other mechani- cal  (7)	Ice box  (8)		Any  (10)	Power  (11)	Other  (12)			Any  (15)	Elec- tric  (16)	Other  (17)
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES</b>																
\$250-\$499.....	16	21	47	59	12	4	43	43	27	16			66			66
\$500-\$749.....	16	20	35	74	9	7	58	12	55	55	1	8	61			61
\$750-\$999.....	31	29	37	75	11		64	6	45	45	1	4	46		9	37
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	23	9	94	82	23	(*)	62	9	58	56	2	2	42	12		44
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	23	24	86	84	31	3	51	12	65	62	2	1	37	11		57
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	31	16	94	84	30	4	54	9	59	57	3	8	50	16		35
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	42	22	90	92	42	5	47	14	68	68	1	9	63	65	20	46
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	42	28	95	88	56	2	35	12	66	65	3	5	68	75	34	41
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	43	20	98	89	58	2	30	10	67	67		6	77	77	24	53
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	70	34	100	90	67	4	20	13	54	51	3	9	87	68	22	46
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	62	36	100	94	76	1	18	8	48	48	1	6	89	66	28	39
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	61	26	95	99	77	7	24	23	70	68	4	19	96	70	43	28
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	57	31	100	100	88	0	3	13	68	68		19	88	74	46	34
\$5,000 and over.....	67	23	95	95	77	2	20	29	81	79	2	39	94	78	50	28

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$250-\$499.....	26	43	100	31			31		53	53			47			47
\$500-\$749.....	22	13	85	22			22	5	55	53	3	3	37	13		55
\$750-\$999.....	15	19	89	16			16	6	66	66		1	22	13		54
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	36	20	92	30	8	1	22	11	81	80	3	4	43	19		58
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	32	22	97	38	15		25	16	75	70	5	3	40	69	21	51
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	38	17	98	43	19	2	24	18	70	69	1	3	52	67	19	48
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	47	29	99	49	25	(*)	23	13	81	80	1	7	72	74	32	43
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	39	21	96	63	33	1	30	17	77	72	4	8	68	70	22	48
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	50	23	98	68	44	1	25	23	78	77	2	10	78	75	32	44

\$2,500-\$2,999	52	26	98	62	49	14	12	75	72	5	13	69	67	26	41
\$3,000-\$3,499	62	15	100	66	62	6	13	73	73		9	92	63	40	28
\$3,500-\$3,999	65	51	100	81	54	2	31	10	77		7	90	72	40	32
\$4,000-\$4,999	76	35	100	88	58	6	29	28	87		27	95	75	28	50
\$5,000 and over	88	28	100	97	71		26	45	83		43	96	86	56	30

**NEW ENGLAND, 4 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$250-\$499	8	18	50	80		80		24	24			20	55	8	47
\$500-\$749	20	17	85	81	12	70		36	34	2	2	40	60	10	50
\$750-\$999	18	23	83	78	14	67		56	54	2	2	25	56	11	45
\$1,000-\$1,249	26	18	95	92	17	73	2	59	58	1	3	42	64	10	54
\$1,250-\$1,499	27	21	94	93	20	72	3	54	54		3	44	69	15	54
\$1,500-\$1,749	35	24	97	91	35	52	7	64	62	4	4	63	56	15	42
\$1,750-\$1,999	41	27	94	100	37	63	9	66	65	2	4	75	74	18	56
\$2,000-\$2,249	46	25	94	95	47	48	3	52	48	4	1	74	65	23	44
\$2,250-\$2,499	59	20	99	96	56	38	1	62	59	4	9	74	64	20	45
\$2,500-\$2,999	74	22	98	100	72	24	6	63	63			84	71	25	46
\$3,000 and over	62	28	99	93	63	28	7	67	64	3	13	88	69	33	35

**EAST CENTRAL, 5 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

\$250-\$499	26	39	95	71	8	64		66	56	10		40	58	2	56
\$500-\$749	20	22	87	79	12	67	4	77	63	14	1	30	72	7	65
\$750-\$999	17	18	94	86	12	72	2	85	77	8	(*)	41	70	7	63
\$1,000-\$1,249	28	19	95	86	27	60	6	80	74	7	3	52	72	10	62
\$1,250-\$1,499	43	21	94	94	36	56	8	91	88	3	6	62	82	13	70
\$1,500-\$1,749	45	26	97	96	42	54	7	86	84	4	5	81	78	14	66
\$1,750-\$1,999	52	21	96	98	51	48	6	85	84	2	12	79	84	12	72
\$2,000-\$2,249	46	21	98	99	60	41	7	82	80	3	6	92	84	16	68
\$2,250-\$2,499	53	10	98	99	63	39	10	82	77	4	11	85	80	16	64
\$2,500-\$2,999	58	16	99	99	66	32	13	86	86	(*)	15	94	81	27	56
\$3,000 and over	61	20	99	99	75	22	10	78	78	1	23	98	77	26	52

\*Percentages less than 0.5 are not shown.

**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment:** *Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	87														87
\$750-\$999.....	68	4	4						2						64
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	64	4	2		2		2	2			1		3	3	62
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	76	3	2		1	1	1	1			1	(*)	(*)	(*)	76
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	77	3	1		2		(*)	(*)			(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	76
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	89	4	3		1		1	1			3	1	1	1	88
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	83	5	3		2	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	1	82
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	94	4	1		(*)	2	2	2		1	3	1	1	1	92
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	93	7	6	(*)	1	1	1	1		1	6	1	1	1	90
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	96	1	1			(*)				(*)	6	1	1	(*)	96
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	98	3	2		1		2	2			5	(*)	(*)	(*)	98
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	98	2			1	1	1	1			4				98
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	95	2			2		1	1		1	6	1	1	1	95
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	100	1	1								12	4	4	4	100
\$10,000 and over.....	100									3	9	3	3		100



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B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$6.40													\$5.40
\$750-\$999	24.70													18.50
\$1,000-\$1,249	24.10	\$5.50	\$5.50											17.80
\$1,250-\$1,499	32.30	4.10	4.00											27.00
\$1,500-\$1,749	27.40	1.80	1.50		\$0.20									25.40
\$1,750-\$1,999	65.10	5.60	5.50		10									56.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	45.90	5.10	4.70		30									36.50
\$2,250-\$2,499	53.60	5.50	1.70		10									43.00
\$2,500-\$2,999	70.70	9.50	8.70		40									56.40
\$3,000-\$3,499	66.80	2.10	2.10		3.80									60.10
\$3,500-\$3,999	86.10	8.40	3.80		(*)									72.80
\$4,000-\$4,999	98.10	1.20			1.00									94.30
\$5,000-\$7,499	115.80	2.80			2.80									106.80
\$7,500-\$9,999	297.10	1.40	1.40											285.70
\$10,000 and over	257.90													245.80

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749														
\$750-\$999		\$122.20	\$122.20											
\$1,000-\$1,249		45.20	100.00											
\$1,250-\$1,499		132.20	160.00											
\$1,500-\$1,749		69.20	136.40		\$8.00									
\$1,750-\$1,999		147.40	171.90		16.70									
\$2,000-\$2,249		102.00	146.90		20.00	\$16.70								
\$2,250-\$2,499		134.10	141.70		16.70									
\$2,500-\$2,999		128.40	135.90		22.20	37.50								
\$3,000-\$3,499		262.50	262.50		3.30									
\$3,500-\$3,999		280.00	200.00		1.70	33.30								
\$4,000-\$4,999		66.70			7.50									
\$5,000-\$7,499		155.60			418.20									
\$7,500-\$9,999		140.00	140.00		142.80	18.20								
\$10,000 and over					155.60									

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*Percentages of less than 0.5 and average amounts of less than \$0.05 are not shown.

**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$749.....	40														40
\$750-\$999.....	87	4	4												87
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	92														92
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	86	14	14								1				84
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	84	4	4												84
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	97	8	3	4								6	3	4	97
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	93														93
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	94														94
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	90	5	5								5				90
\$3,000 and over.....	89	22	22								11				89
<b>B. Average family expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$749.....	\$0.70														\$0.70
\$750-\$999.....	22.40	\$5.10	\$5.10												17.36
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	19.80														19.80
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	56.70	21.40	21.40								\$0.30				35.00
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	39.70	5.70	5.70												34.00
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	79.30	16.60	7.50	\$9.10								\$1.80	\$1.40	\$0.40	60.90
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	54.00														54.00
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	35.80														35.80
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	52.30	5.70	5.70								3.90				42.70
\$3,000 and over.....	76.30	38.30	38.30								1.10				36.90

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749														
\$750-\$999		\$130.80	\$130.80											
\$1,000-\$1,249														
\$1,250-\$1,499		157.40	157.40						\$21.40					
\$1,500-\$1,749		158.30	158.30											
\$1,750-\$1,999		215.60	220.60	\$211.60						\$28.60	\$50.00	\$11.40		
\$2,000-\$2,249														
\$2,250-\$2,499														
\$2,500-\$2,999		107.50	107.50						73.60					
\$3,000 and over		172.50	172.50						9.90					

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**CHICAGO, ILL.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	61	2			2										59
\$750-\$999.....	62	3	3								(*)				62
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	70	7	4		3	2	5	5			3	1	(*)	1	65
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	74	4	4	(*)	(*)	(*)	2	2			1	2	(*)	2	74
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	77	5	4		1	(*)	3	2	(*)		4	(*)	(*)	(*)	81
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	87	5	5		(*)	1	3	2	(*)	1	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	86
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	84	5	5			1	4	4		(*)	5	(*)	(*)	(*)	81
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	82	5	5				2	2		(*)	2	2	(*)	2	81
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	87	6	6			1	2	2		(*)	6	(*)	(*)	(*)	86
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	88	3	3			1	2	2		(*)	5	(*)	(*)	(*)	86
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	93	4	3	(*)		1	4	4		(*)	4	(*)	(*)	(*)	93
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	87	5	3		2	(*)	2	2		(*)	3	1	1	2	87
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	90					2	1	1			5	2	3	3	90
\$7,500-\$9,999.....	94	2	2				1	1				3	3	3	94
\$10,000 and over.....	94	2	2				9	9				2	2	2	94

B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$6.30	\$0.50			\$0.50															\$5.80
\$750-\$999	16.90	5.20	\$5.20											\$0.30						11.40
\$1,000-\$1,249	29.40	5.50	5.30		.20	\$0.20	\$2.90	\$2.90						1.10	\$0.10	\$0.10		(*)		19.60
\$1,250-\$1,499	29.50	6.00	5.40	\$0.50	.10	(*)	1.40	1.40						.90	1.60	1.50				20.20
\$1,500-\$1,749	37.90	5.00	4.70		.30	(*)	1.60	1.50	\$0.10					1.70	(*)					29.60
\$1,750-\$1,999	58.50	8.10	8.10		.20	(*)	1.60	1.50	.10	\$0.50				.70	.20	.20				47.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	63.90	8.20	8.20		.10		2.40	2.40		.30				3.00	.30	.30				49.60
\$2,250-\$2,499	68.30	7.40	7.40				1.80	1.80						1.30	1.80	1.80			(*)	56.00
\$2,500-\$2,999	76.10	8.90	8.90		.10		1.30	1.30		.10				2.50	.20	.20				63.00
\$3,000-\$3,499	78.70	3.10	3.10		.10		1.60	1.60		.20				2.80						70.90
\$3,500-\$3,999	115.80	6.50	5.70	.80	.10		2.50	2.50		1.00				2.90	.20	.20				102.60
\$4,000-\$4,999	98.30	7.60	4.70	2.90	.10		.80	.80		.10				1.40	1.10	1.10				87.20
\$5,000-\$7,499	122.30				.20		1.00	1.00						1.50	1.80	1.80				117.80
\$7,500-\$9,999	165.30	3.40	3.40				1.00	1.00						2.80	4.50	4.50				153.60
\$10,000 and over	285.30	2.30	2.30				12.70	12.70							1.40	1.40				268.90

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$20.80			\$20.80															
\$750-\$999		152.90	\$152.90												\$60.00					
\$1,000-\$1,249		75.30	123.20		6.70	\$8.70	\$53.70	\$53.70							33.30	\$12.50	\$50.00	\$5.00		
\$1,250-\$1,499		136.40	150.00	\$125.00	25.00	1.20	66.70	66.70							50.00	76.20	83.30	33.30		
\$1,500-\$1,749		106.40	134.30		25.00	20.00	61.50	60.00	\$100.00						47.20	10.00		10.00		
\$1,750-\$1,999		152.80	158.80		5.00	20.00	61.50	60.00	100.00	\$45.40					53.80	50.00	66.70	2.00		
\$2,000-\$2,249		164.00	164.00			16.70	58.50	58.50		75.00					58.80	100.00	100.00			
\$2,250-\$2,499		154.20	154.20				72.00	72.00							59.10	75.00	78.30		2.00	
\$2,500-\$2,999		150.80	160.80			16.70	65.00	65.00		33.30					50.00	100.00	100.00			
\$3,000-\$3,499		119.20	119.20			12.60	84.20	84.20		50.00					46.00					
\$3,500-\$3,999		171.00	167.60	200.00		12.60	59.50	59.50		47.60					65.90	100.00	100.00			
\$4,000-\$4,999		146.20	142.40	152.60		25.00	47.00	47.00		50.00					43.80	91.70	91.70			
\$5,000-\$7,499						13.30	71.40	71.40							53.60	81.80	81.80			
\$7,500-\$9,999		324.00	324.00				83.30	83.30		50.00					52.80	136.40	136.40			
\$10,000 and over		104.50	104.50				141.10	141.10								63.60	63.60			

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment:** *Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749	61														61
\$750-\$999	70	11	1		10							3	3		70
\$1,000-\$1,249	78	5	2		4										78
\$1,250-\$1,499	84	3	1		1										84
\$1,500-\$1,749	87	7	5	1	2		4	4				2	2		86
\$1,750-\$1,999	89	7	5	1	1		(*)	(*)		(*)		5	2	(*)	89
\$2,000-\$2,249	90	7	2	2	2	1	1	1		(*)		5	1	1	89
\$2,250-\$2,499	94	10	7	(*)	3		2	2				5	1	1	94
\$2,500-\$2,999	90	8	4	3	1		(*)	(*)		1		5	2	2	90
\$3,000-\$3,499	93	6	2	3								2	4	4	92
\$3,500-\$3,999	95	2	2									2			95
\$4,000-\$4,999	87	5	5				1	1		1		4			83
\$5,000-\$7,499	84	2	2									3			84
\$7,500 and over	100	4	4									3			100

B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$5.00													\$5.00
\$750-\$999	17.40	\$5.10	\$1.70		\$3.40							\$2.30	\$2.30	10.00
\$1,000-\$1,249	23.20	3.30	2.70		.60									19.90
\$1,250-\$1,499	28.30	2.40	2.00		.40									24.60
\$1,500-\$1,749	40.20	9.50	7.80	\$1.20	.50		\$2.50	\$2.50			\$0.80	.50	.50	26.80
\$1,750-\$1,999	48.30	8.50	6.60	1.80	.10		.30	.30		\$0.10	2.10	.90	.90	36.40
\$2,000-\$2,249	63.10	9.00	4.90	3.10	1.00	\$0.10	.60	.60		(*)	1.50	.10		51.80
\$2,250-\$2,499	46.80	12.90	11.00	.80	1.10		.80	.80			4.10	1.40	1.40	27.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	59.90	10.20	4.90	5.10	.20		.70	.70		1.10	2.20	1.70	1.70	44.00
\$3,000-\$3,499	89.30	9.20	3.70	5.50							1.60	1.80	1.80	76.70
\$3,500-\$3,999	76.60	2.40	2.40								1.00			73.20
\$4,000-\$4,999	57.20	7.10	7.10				.80	.80			3.40			45.50
\$5,000-\$7,499	88.20	3.40	3.40								1.80			83.00
\$7,500 and over	253.80	11.20	11.20								7.80			234.80

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749														
\$750-\$999	\$45.10	\$188.90		\$32.70								\$67.60	\$67.60	
\$1,000-\$1,249	61.10	158.80		16.20										
\$1,250-\$1,499	85.70	142.80		28.60										
\$1,500-\$1,749	130.10	156.00	\$200.00	29.40		\$64.10	\$64.10			\$100.00	78.60	150.00	150.00	
\$1,750-\$1,999	121.40	134.70	150.00	11.10		75.00	75.00		\$50.00	41.20	45.00	52.90		\$6.70
\$2,000-\$2,249	136.40	213.00	163.20	41.70	\$11.10	46.20	46.20		10.00	32.60	10.00			10.00
\$2,250-\$2,499	129.00	166.70	200.00	36.70		38.10	38.10			77.40	116.70		116.70	
\$2,500-\$2,999	125.90	132.40	150.00	20.00		140.00	140.00		122.20	47.80	94.40	94.40		
\$3,000-\$3,499	164.30	160.90	166.70							69.60	46.20	46.20		
\$3,500-\$3,999	160.00	160.00								52.60				
\$4,000-\$4,999	154.30	154.30				72.70	72.70		36.40	89.50				
\$5,000-\$7,499	170.00	170.00								62.10				
\$7,500 and over	294.70	294.70								236.40				

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**COLUMBUS, OHIO: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	94	1			1		7	5	2		2				94
\$750-\$999.....	68	8	2	3	4		4	4			4				65
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	78	5	3	(*)	2		9	9			3	1			78
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	86	7	4	1	2	1	5	5			4	1	1	(*)	84
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	90	11	6	2	3		6	6	(*)		2	3	3	(*)	85
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	87	10	7	2	1		6	6		(*)	6	(*)	(*)	(*)	87
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	89	12	9	2	1	(*)	4	4			6	(*)	(*)	(*)	86
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	89	13	7	5	1		6	6			5	1	(*)	(*)	86
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	90	8	6	2	(*)		10	10			8	1	1		90
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	95	9	8	1			4	4			7	(*)	(*)	(*)	94
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	92	10	10	(*)			4	4			5	2	2		92
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	97	9	7	2		1	4	2	3		6	1		1	97
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	95	6	6				1	1			8	1	1		94
\$7,500 and over.....	100	13	13				3	3			9				100



B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$20.10	(*)			(*)		\$4.40	\$3.20	\$1.20			\$0.50			\$15.20
\$750-\$999	38.20	\$0.10	\$3.30	\$5.50	\$0.30		2.10	2.10				1.70			25.30
\$1,000-\$1,249	36.40	7.90	6.60	1.10	.20		5.30	5.30				.70	\$0.10	\$0.10	22.40
\$1,250-\$1,499	41.50	8.70	6.30	1.80	.60	\$0.10	2.30	2.30				1.90	.60	\$0.50	28.20
\$1,500-\$1,749	58.40	14.30	10.00	3.40	.90		3.30	3.30	(*)			5.50	2.00	2.00	38.00
\$1,750-\$1,999	71.10	18.20	13.10	4.80	.30		3.50	3.50		\$0.40		2.70	.10	.10	46.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	81.20	21.90	16.50	5.10	.30	(*)	2.90	2.90				3.10	.20	.20	51.70
\$2,250-\$2,499	90.20	25.20	14.10	10.50	.60		4.30	4.30				3.10	.20	.20	56.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	104.10	14.10	10.80	3.30	(*)		7.80	7.80		1.30		4.80	.60	.60	75.50
\$3,000-\$3,499	107.90	21.10	19.00	2.10			3.80	3.80		2.50		4.70	(*)	(*)	75.80
\$3,500-\$3,999	111.00	21.30	20.70	.60			2.80	2.80		1.00		3.60	2.70	2.70	79.60
\$4,000-\$4,999	115.10	17.50	13.50	4.00		.30	4.60	1.40	3.20			3.70	.20	.20	88.80
\$5,000-\$7,499	167.50	9.60	9.60				4.40	4.40		2.50		6.30	1.50	1.50	147.20
\$7,500 and over	228.50	28.40	28.40				1.30	1.30				5.20			193.60

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$0.70			\$0.70		\$62.00	\$62.70	\$60.00			\$26.30			
\$750-\$999		111.00	\$220.00	\$211.50	7.30		50.00	50.00				37.80			
\$1,000-\$1,249		158.00	220.00	220.00	13.30		58.90	58.90				25.90	\$9.10		\$9.10
\$1,250-\$1,499		124.30	161.50	180.00	28.60	\$8.30	46.00	46.00				47.50	60.00	\$62.50	50.00
\$1,500-\$1,749		131.20	163.90	188.90	30.00		55.00	55.90	30.00			53.30	74.10	76.90	10.00
\$1,750-\$1,999		185.70	189.90	266.70	27.30		56.50	56.50		\$133.30		42.90	25.00	50.00	5.00
\$2,000-\$2,249		175.20	175.50	221.70	37.50	10.00	72.50	72.50				64.30	62.70	50.00	50.00
\$2,250-\$2,499		190.90	190.50	228.30	50.00		72.90	72.90				66.70	62.00	33.30	5.00
\$2,500-\$2,999		174.10	174.20	206.20	13.30		82.10	82.10				59.10	58.30	100.00	100.00
\$3,000-\$3,499		226.90	223.50	262.50			100.00	100.00				113.60	71.20	13.30	13.30
\$3,500-\$3,999		210.90	209.10	300.00			71.80	71.80				62.50	72.00	150.00	150.00
\$4,000-\$4,999		198.90	192.90	222.20		21.40	112.20	93.30	123.10			59.70	18.20		18.20
\$5,000-\$7,499		171.40	171.40				30.80	30.80				113.60	81.80	136.40	136.40
\$7,500 and over		225.40	225.40				46.40	46.40				58.40			

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$250-\$499	36														36
\$500-\$749	65														65
\$750-\$999	56	9	2		8		2	2							56
\$1,000-\$1,249	76	9	7		2		3	3			3				71
\$1,250-\$1,499	91	6	4		2		1	1			4				88
\$1,500-\$1,749	86	10	10								3				82
\$1,750-\$1,999	91	42	42												91
\$2,000-\$2,249	89	22	22			22									89
\$2,250-\$2,499	100						31	31							100
\$2,500-\$2,999	89	22	22												89
<b>B. Average family expenditure</b>															
\$250-\$499	\$1.20														\$1.20
\$500-\$749	8.00														8.00
\$750-\$999	11.50	\$3.30	\$2.20		\$1.10		\$0.90	\$0.90							7.30
\$1,000-\$1,249	39.90	11.00	10.20		.80		2.00	2.00			\$1.80				25.10
\$1,250-\$1,499	20.10	4.10	3.40		.70		.70	.70			1.30				14.00
\$1,500-\$1,749	43.80	14.40	14.40								2.10				27.30
\$1,750-\$1,999	128.90	76.70	76.70												52.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	98.00	40.80	40.80			\$4.20									53.00
\$2,250-\$2,499	105.20						19.40	19.40							85.80
\$2,500 and over	93.80	53.80	53.80												40.00

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499														
\$500-\$749														
\$750-\$999	\$35.10	\$137.50		\$14.10		\$56.20	\$56.20							
\$1,000-\$1,249	125.00	154.50		36.40		64.50	64.50			\$58.10				
\$1,250-\$1,499	65.10	75.60		38.90		77.80	77.80			36.10				
\$1,500-\$1,749	148.40	148.40								63.60				
\$1,750-\$1,999	180.90	180.90												
\$2,000-\$2,249	183.80	183.80			\$18.90									
\$2,250-\$2,499						62.20	62.20							
\$2,500 and over	242.30	242.30												

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	73	8			8										73
\$750-\$999.....	90	14	8	2	5						3	1	1		90
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	95	16	10		6	1	5	5				1	1		95
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	96	12	11		1	3	2	2	(*)			3	3	2	96
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	95	17	16		1	1	3	3				1	1	(*)	95
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	95	16	16			1	3	3		1		1	(*)	(*)	95
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	99	18	16		2		3	3				6			99
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	90	11	11		(*)		2	2		(*)		4	1	1	90
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	97	12	11		1	(*)	3	3				5	2	1	97
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	97	8	8			(*)	2	2				8	1	1	97
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	97	6	6	1			3	3			2	6	4	4	97
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	99	5	5	(*)								9	5	3	99
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	100	7	7				3	1				12	1	1	100
\$7,500 and over.....	96	5	5				2	2		1		3			96

B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$24.30	\$0.30			\$0.30										\$24.00
\$750-\$999	42.50	12.50	\$10.50	\$1.10	.90						\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10		27.80
\$1,000-\$1,249	73.50	15.30	13.50		1.80	\$0.10	\$3.40	\$3.40			.80	1.10		\$0.10	53.80
\$1,250-\$1,499	62.50	16.10	16.00		.10	.20	1.30	1.20	\$0.10		.90	1.40	1.30	.10	42.60
\$1,500-\$1,749	84.30	24.80	24.60		.20	(*)	2.90	2.90			.20	.10	(*)	.10	56.30
\$1,750-\$1,999	70.60	24.00	24.00				2.20	2.20		\$0.90	.20	.40	.40	(*)	42.90
\$2,000-\$2,249	91.80	23.70	22.90		.80		1.80	1.80			3.00				63.30
\$2,250-\$2,499	76.00	19.90	19.50		.40		1.80	1.80		.30	3.10	1.40	1.40		49.50
\$2,500-\$2,999	79.70	15.60	15.20		.40	(*)	2.20	2.20			3.40	1.00	.90	.10	57.50
\$3,000-\$3,499	92.10	16.40	14.70	1.70		(*)	6.90	6.90			6.60	.80	.80		61.40
\$3,500-\$3,999	97.90	9.30	9.30				1.70	1.70			2.60	1.50	1.50		81.90
\$4,000-\$4,999	96.20	9.30	9.00	.30						.90	5.50	3.30	3.10	.20	78.10
\$5,000-\$7,499	140.30	18.10	18.10			.20	1.40	1.40			6.90	1.30	1.30		112.40
\$7,500 and over	227.10	8.70	8.70				.30	.30		.60	2.50				215.00

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$3.60			\$3.60										
\$750-\$999		91.20	\$138.20	\$73.30	19.60						\$34.40	\$78.60	\$78.60		
\$1,000-\$1,249		95.60	133.70		30.50	\$7.70	\$73.90	\$73.90			61.50	11.10		\$11.10	
\$1,250-\$1,499		129.80	141.60		9.10	5.90	59.10	57.10	\$100.00		29.00	42.40	59.10	9.10	
\$1,500-\$1,749		146.70	150.90		33.30	2.70	111.50	111.50			20.00	7.70	15.00	9.10	
\$1,750-\$1,999		153.80	153.80				78.60	78.60		\$75.00	20.00	50.00	80.00	13.30	
\$2,000-\$2,249		130.70	137.80		53.30		60.00	60.00			47.60				
\$2,250-\$2,499		177.70	180.60		100.00		100.00	100.00		75.00	68.90	127.30	127.30		
\$2,500-\$2,999		132.80	141.30		40.00	5.00	75.90	75.90			65.40	56.20	81.80	8.00	
\$3,000-\$3,499		200.00	196.00	242.80		2.00	363.20	363.20			78.60	80.00	80.00		
\$3,500-\$3,999		150.00	150.00				60.70	60.70		60.00	44.10	35.70	35.70		
\$4,000-\$4,999		178.80	191.50	60.00							60.40	66.00	93.90	11.80	
\$5,000-\$7,499		251.40	251.40			7.40	100.00	100.00			60.00	92.80	92.80		
\$7,500 and over		164.20	164.20				13.60	13.60		54.50	75.80				

1 See explanation of tables for definition of this item.  
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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
Under \$250.....	54	5		5											54
\$250-\$499.....	67	1			1										66
\$500-\$749.....	84	2			2										84
\$750-\$999.....	94	4	2	1	1							1		1	94
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	94	8	6		2		2	2					2	1	94
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	99	15	6		10		3	3			3				99
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	96										3				96
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	100														100
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	93	5	5											4	93
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	100	10	10				3	3							100
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	100	11	8		6		6	6			1				100
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	100	23	23												100
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	100														100
\$4,000 and over.....	100	10	10												100

B. Average family expenditure

Under \$250	\$10. 10	\$0. 30		\$0. 30										\$9. 80
\$250-\$499	9. 20	(*)												9. 20
\$500-\$749	18. 10	. 80			\$0. 80									17. 30
\$750-\$999	31. 90	5. 30	\$4. 80	. 50	(*)									26. 60
\$1,000-\$1,249	46. 20	8. 90	8. 60		. 30	\$1. 70	\$1. 70				(*)	\$2. 20	(*)	33. 00
\$1,250-\$1,499	56. 80	9. 60	6. 80		2. 80	2. 10	2. 10			\$2. 30				42. 80
\$1,500-\$1,749	50. 20									1. 20				49. 00
\$1,750-\$1,999	32. 70													32. 70
\$2,000-\$2,249	39. 90	7. 90	7. 90								. 10			31. 90
\$2,250-\$2,499	87. 00	23. 10	23. 10			2. 70	2. 70							61. 20
\$2,500-\$2,999	74. 20	10. 20	7. 50		2. 70	4. 40	4. 40			3. 70				55. 90
\$3,000-\$3,499	74. 00	34. 00	34. 00											40. 00
\$3,500-\$3,999	31. 00													31. 00
\$4,000 and over	109. 40	15. 00	15. 00											94. 40

C. Average expenditure per article

Under \$250		\$0. 60		\$5. 60										
\$250-\$499		0. 70			\$0. 70									
\$500-\$749		33. 30			33. 30									
\$750-\$999		139. 50	\$300. 00	45. 40	2. 70						\$2. 70		\$2. 70	
\$1,000-\$1,249		114. 10	143. 30		16. 70	\$68. 00	\$68. 00				72. 20	\$88. 00		3. 60
\$1,250-\$1,499		62. 70	121. 40		28. 90	61. 80	61. 80			\$69. 70				
\$1,500-\$1,749										37. 50				
\$1,750-\$1,999														
\$2,000-\$2,249		146. 30	146. 30								2. 80			2. 80
\$2,250-\$2,499		231. 00	231. 00			81. 80	81. 80							
\$2,500-\$2,999		91. 90	133. 90		49. 10	78. 60	78. 60			336. 40				
\$3,000-\$3,499		147. 20	147. 20											
\$3,500-\$3,999														
\$4,000 and over		150. 00	150. 00											

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**OMAHA, NEBR.—COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749 .....	66	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
\$750-\$999 .....	83	4	2	—	2	—	6	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	81
\$1,000-\$1,249 .....	91	5	5	—	1	—	8	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	91
\$1,250-\$1,499 .....	92	9	9	—	—	1	4	4	—	—	9	1	—	—	92
\$1,500-\$1,749 .....	98	12	10	—	2	—	7	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	97
\$1,750-\$1,999 .....	94	13	12	1	—	—	8	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	94
\$2,000-\$2,249 .....	91	15	13	2	1	1	4	4	—	—	10	3	—	2	89
\$2,250-\$2,499 .....	94	14	12	—	2	2	5	5	—	—	3	2	—	2	92
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	97	9	8	1	—	1	9	8	1	2	2	3	—	3	96
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	100	8	8	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	2	—	2	98
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	100	5	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	13	4	—	4	100
\$4,000-\$4,999 .....	100	2	2	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	100
\$5,000-\$7,499 .....	100	4	4	—	—	—	17	17	—	—	2	—	—	6	100
\$7,500 and over .....	100	35	35	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	100



B. Average family expenditure

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\$500-\$749	\$8.70	\$3.50	\$3.50												\$5.20
\$750-\$999	16.90	3.20	3.20				\$1.30	\$1.30			\$0.50				11.90
\$1,000-\$1,249	40.50	10.10	10.10		(*)		4.70	4.70				(*)			25.60
\$1,250-\$1,499	46.30	10.70	10.70		(*)		2.20	2.20			2.40				29.90
\$1,500-\$1,749	64.60	17.30	16.30		\$1.00		3.70	3.70		\$0.40	1.00				42.20
\$1,750-\$1,999	60.00	21.70	18.90	\$2.80			3.90	3.90		.30	1.10				33.00
\$2,000-\$2,249	75.90	24.40	21.30	3.00	.10		2.90	2.90			5.10	1.30	1.10	.20	42.10
\$2,250-\$2,499	72.20	21.10	19.20		1.90		3.50	3.50			1.90	2.00	2.00		43.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	85.60	16.20	13.00	3.20			4.50	4.20	\$0.30	.60	1.20	2.30	2.30		60.70
\$3,000-\$3,499	92.60	14.40	14.40				2.50	2.50			2.00	2.90	2.90		70.80
\$3,500-\$3,999	91.50	8.40	4.20	4.20							9.00	3.90	3.90		69.90
\$4,000-\$4,999	115.20	3.40	3.40				1.10	1.10			3.10				107.60
\$5,000-\$7,499	119.40	5.90	5.90				16.10	16.10		2.80	.40	2.40	2.40		91.80
\$7,500 and over	391.50	111.90	111.90				13.70	13.70			7.00				258.90

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$50.00	\$50.00												
\$750-\$999		86.50	177.80		\$1.60		\$21.70	\$21.70			\$16.70	\$2.30		\$2.30	
\$1,000-\$1,249		190.60	219.60		4.30		61.80	61.80				6.70		6.70	
\$1,250-\$1,499		115.00	115.00			\$11.10	53.60	53.60			26.10	90.90	\$90.90		
\$1,500-\$1,749		144.20	158.20		58.80		56.10	56.10		\$25.00	62.50				
\$1,750-\$1,999		169.50	162.90	\$233.30			47.00	47.00		21.40	30.60				
\$2,000-\$2,249		163.80	169.00	187.50	14.30	9.10	82.50	82.50			49.50	46.40	64.70	18.20	
\$2,250-\$2,499		151.20	161.30		95.00	5.00	71.40	71.40			70.40	100.00	100.00		
\$2,500-\$2,999		176.10	162.50	266.70		10.00	51.70	56.00	\$25.00	37.50	70.60	82.10	82.10		
\$3,000-\$3,499		173.50	175.50				61.00	61.00			64.50	138.10	138.10		
\$3,500-\$3,999		175.00	175.00	175.00		9.10					70.30	100.00	100.00		
\$4,000-\$4,999		147.80	147.80				31.40	31.40			70.40				
\$5,000-\$7,499		137.20	137.20				95.80	95.80		36.80	16.70	43.60	43.60		
\$7,500 and over		322.50	322.50				98.60	98.60			50.40				

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**DENVER, COLORADO: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	100	6			6		5	5							95
\$750-\$999.....	86	4	4				6	6			3			5	86
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	93	8	4		4		7	7			1				91
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	95	5	4		2		5	5			4				93
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	91	8	6		2		10	10		1	7		(*)	1	90
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	96	8	4	2	1		2	2			9		2	2	96
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	95	12	10	2	1		7	7			7		1	1	94
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	94	11	10		1	(*)	1	1		2	4	(*)	(*)	2	93
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	94	7	7				5	5	(*)	1	6		2	2	93
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	97	10	6	1	3		7	7		4	6		3	2	97
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	96	2	2				8	8		2	8				96
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	92	4	4				5	5		3	7		1	1	92
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	94	6	6				4	4		1			4	4	94
\$7,500 and over.....	93	14	9	5							20				93

B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$17.30	\$0.30			\$0.30		\$2.80	\$2.80			\$0.40	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$14.20
\$750-\$999	29.60	3.50	\$3.50				3.70	3.70			.20				20.00
\$1,000-\$1,249	41.50	5.90	5.60		.30		3.20	3.20			.80				32.20
\$1,250-\$1,499	47.20	4.80	4.80		(*)		2.70	2.70			.80		\$0.20	.20	38.50
\$1,500-\$1,749	57.40	6.40	6.20		.20		5.30	5.30		\$0.20	2.30	.40	.80	.80	42.40
\$1,750-\$1,999	72.10	11.60	7.80	\$3.50	.30		.70	.70			2.30	1.90	1.90		55.60
\$2,000-\$2,249	98.00	20.10	15.60	4.10	.40		3.30	3.30			4.00	.80	.80		69.80
\$2,250-\$2,499	67.70	15.10	15.00		.10	(*)	.80	.80			1.80	.20	.20		49.50
\$2,500-\$2,999	83.30	9.00	9.00				3.10	2.80	\$0.30		2.40	.70	.70		67.50
\$3,000-\$3,499	80.50	9.80	8.10	1.40	.30		4.10	4.10		1.60	1.30	1.00	.90	.10	62.70
\$3,500-\$3,999	81.50	3.50	3.50				5.70	5.70		.80	3.50				68.00
\$4,000-\$4,999	93.80	6.90	6.80				3.20	3.20		1.50	5.00	1.50	1.50		75.80
\$5,000-\$7,499	97.70	8.70	8.70				2.10	2.10		.20		3.20	3.20		83.50
\$7,500 and over	315.40	31.80	18.30	13.50							11.60				272.00

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$4.80			\$4.80		\$60.90	\$60.90			\$13.30	\$40.80		\$40.80	
\$750-\$999		77.80	\$77.80				64.90	64.90			15.40				
\$1,000-\$1,249		75.60	160.00		7.00		44.40	44.40			20.50	30.80	\$100.00	18.20	
\$1,250-\$1,499		92.30	129.70		1.30		50.90	50.90			32.40	133.30	133.30		
\$1,500-\$1,749		80.00	100.00		11.10		52.50	52.50	\$33.30		31.90	86.40	86.40		
\$1,750-\$1,999		152.60	173.30	\$159.10	33.30		43.80	43.80			45.40	88.90	88.90		
\$2,000-\$2,249		166.10	164.20	256.20	40.00		45.20	45.20			48.60	50.00	50.00		
\$2,250-\$2,499		135.10	145.60		6.20	\$5.00	61.50	61.50		17.60	50.00	39.30	38.90		
\$2,500-\$2,999		130.40	130.40				60.80	50.60	\$75.00		43.20	22.40	35.70	47.40	11.10
\$3,000-\$3,499		95.10	124.60	155.60	10.30		59.40	50.40		47.00	46.00				
\$3,500-\$3,999		194.40	194.40				67.80	67.80		57.70	67.60	125.00	125.00		
\$4,000-\$4,999		188.90	188.90				68.10	68.10		33.30	82.00	82.00			
\$5,000-\$7,499		150.00	150.00				60.00	60.00							
\$7,500 and over		235.60	208.00	287.20							57.10				

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PORTLAND, OREG.: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$749.....	95	12	12				3	3							95
\$750-\$999.....	88	6	3	3	(*)	(*)	4	4			2				87
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	95	8	6		2	1	12	12						1	92
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	95	11	6	1	4		4	4			6	1	1		94
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	92	8	8		(*)	2	9	9		(*)	4	3	2		92
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	96	8	8	(*)			10	10		1	2	(*)	(*)	(*)	96
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	93	13	11	2		3	3	3		1	6	1	1		92
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	98	12	12			2	7	7		4	6	(*)	(*)		97
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	98	19	18		1	1	8	8		3	8	2	2		95
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	97	7	7		1		7	7		2	3				97
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	93	21	21				8	8		6	12	2	2		92
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	98	14	13	1		3	8	8	1	1	3	1	1		98
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	98	13	13				7	7		1	2				98
\$7,500 and over.....	95	4	4				4	4		2	21				95

B. Average family expenditure

\$500-\$749	\$28.40	\$14.00	\$14.00				\$1.10	\$1.10				\$0.20		\$0.20	\$13.10
\$750-\$999	28.80	8.80	3.80	\$4.90	\$0.10	\$0.10	2.80	2.80			\$1.30				15.80
\$1,000-\$1,249	43.00	8.70	8.70		(*)	10	7.30	7.30			.30	.10		.10	26.50
\$1,250-\$1,499	59.70	11.20	9.30	1.70	.20		1.90	1.90		\$0.10	2.50	1.70	\$1.70		42.30
\$1,500-\$1,749	70.20	11.30	11.30		(*)	.30	5.20	5.20		.40	1.20	1.40	1.20	.20	50.40
\$1,750-\$1,999	90.20	13.60	13.20	.40			5.80	5.80		1.30	3.30	.10	.10	(*)	66.10
\$2,000-\$2,249	82.30	19.20	15.10	4.10		.60	1.90	1.90		.30	3.30	.30	.30		56.70
\$2,250-\$2,499	100.40	19.30	19.30			.20	6.60	6.60		2.20	2.60	.30	.30		69.20
\$2,500-\$2,999	139.70	29.90	29.90			.20	6.00	6.00		1.80	3.80	1.20	1.20		96.80
\$3,000-\$3,499	101.00	10.60	10.60		(*)		3.90	3.90		1.70	1.80				83.00
\$3,500-\$3,999	135.20	32.90	32.90		(*)		3.70	3.70		6.10	5.10	1.00	1.00		86.40
\$4,000-\$4,999	163.60	25.70	22.70	3.00		.50	5.30	4.60	\$0.70	.20	2.20	.10	.10		129.60
\$5,000-\$7,499	200.10	16.40	16.40				6.30	6.30		1.20	1.20				175.00
\$7,500 and over	230.10	6.60	6.60				2.40	2.40		.90	17.10				203.10

C. Average expenditure per article

\$500-\$749		\$118.60	\$118.60				\$33.30	\$33.30						\$12.50		\$12.50
\$750-\$999		151.70	140.70	\$188.50	\$20.00	\$20.00	70.00	70.00			\$65.00					
\$1,000-\$1,249		108.80	135.80		1.20	10.00	60.80	60.80			16.70	8.30		8.30		
\$1,250-\$1,499		98.20	145.30	121.40	5.60		45.20	45.20		\$33.30	43.80	121.40	\$121.40			
\$1,500-\$1,749		136.10	137.80		10.00	20.00	58.40	58.40		57.10	30.00	46.70	48.00	40.00		
\$1,750-\$1,999		161.90	163.00	133.30			60.40	60.40		56.50	39.90	20.00	100.00	10.00		
\$2,000-\$2,249		148.80	137.30	215.80		20.00	57.60	57.60		30.00	54.10	50.00	50.00			
\$2,250-\$2,499		158.20	158.20			13.30	91.70	91.70		61.10	45.60	73.00	75.00			
\$2,500-\$2,999		155.70	164.30		4.00	16.70	76.90	76.90		69.20	46.90	54.50	54.50			
\$3,000-\$3,499		143.20	155.90		1.70		52.70	52.70		100.00	64.30					
\$3,500-\$3,999		154.50	154.50				44.60	44.60		98.40	42.80	62.50	62.50			
\$4,000-\$4,999		181.00	172.00	300.00		19.20	63.80	61.30	\$87.50	25.00	66.70	11.10	11.10			
\$5,000-\$7,499		128.10	128.10				95.40	95.40		133.30	66.70					
\$7,500 and over		188.60	188.60				68.60	68.60		50.00	80.70					

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499	61														61
\$500-\$749	66	1	1				2	2							66
\$750-\$999	88						6	6			1				88
\$1,000-\$1,249	92	5	4		1		7	7			2				92
\$1,250-\$1,499	86	10	9		2		12	12			3				86
\$1,500-\$1,749	93	8	5		3	1	5	5		(*)	2	(*)			93
\$1,750-\$1,999	94	12	9	1	1		6	6		1	5	1	1		94
\$2,000-\$2,249	94	11	9	1	1		5	5			6				94
\$2,250-\$2,499	98	12	10	1	1		5	5		2	4	2	2		98
\$2,500-\$2,999	97	7	7				2	2			3	2	2		97
\$3,000-\$3,499	91	8	4	4			7	7		7	4		2		91
\$3,500-\$3,999	89	7	7				6	6							89
\$4,000-\$4,999	96	6	6				6	6			6	6	6		96
\$5,000 and over	81	6	6												81

B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$3.80													\$3.80	
\$500-\$749	9.00	\$1.80	\$1.80				\$1.40							5.80	
\$750-\$999	29.40						3.30	\$3.30			\$0.20			25.90	
\$1,000-\$1,249	44.50	8.80	8.50		\$0.30		4.10	4.10			.60	\$1.20	\$0.90	\$0.30	29.80
\$1,250-\$1,499	55.90	16.70	16.60		.10		6.70	6.70			1.00	.20	.20		31.30
\$1,500-\$1,749	57.50	11.70	10.90		.80		4.70	4.70		(*)	.80	.50	.50		39.70
\$1,750-\$1,999	86.80	20.60	18.20		\$2.10	.30	4.30	4.30		\$0.90	1.10	.70	.70		59.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	62.60	17.40	15.20		1.60	.60	4.50	4.50			1.50	.20	.20		39.00
\$2,250-\$2,499	90.10	18.80	16.20		2.30	.30	3.00	3.00		.40	1.90	2.40	2.40		63.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	65.90	15.50	15.50				1.80	1.80			1.60	1.80	1.80		45.20
\$3,000-\$3,499	119.10	14.50	6.30		8.20		6.50	6.50		6.20	2.00				89.90
\$3,500-\$3,999	69.10	10.00	10.00				2.90	2.90							56.20
\$4,000-\$4,999	74.00	15.20	15.20				4.00	4.00			3.90				50.90
\$5,000 and over	219.00	18.30	18.30												200.70

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499																	
\$500-\$749		\$138.50	\$138.50				\$60.90	\$60.90									
\$750-\$999							55.00	55.00			\$18.20						
\$1,000-\$1,249		176.00	217.90		\$27.30		61.20	61.20			26.10	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$27.30			
\$1,250-\$1,499		159.00	188.60		5.90		57.80	57.80			34.50	40.00	40.00				
\$1,500-\$1,749		144.40	209.60		27.60		87.00	87.00		\$13.30	33.30	100.00	100.00				
\$1,750-\$1,999		179.10	197.80	\$210.00	23.10		67.20	67.20		90.00	22.40	100.00	100.00				
\$2,000-\$2,249		155.40	165.20	177.80	54.50		83.30	83.30			26.80						
\$2,250-\$2,499		151.60	160.40	176.90	30.00		63.80	63.80		17.40	45.20	100.00	100.00				
\$2,500-\$2,999		224.60	224.60				100.00	100.00			50.00	100.00	100.00				
\$3,000-\$3,499		176.80	153.60	200.00			91.50	91.50		87.80	51.30						
\$3,500-\$3,999		138.90	138.90				50.00	50.00									
\$4,000-\$4,999		266.70	266.70				70.20	70.20			68.40						
\$5,000 and over		300.00	300.00														

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment:** *Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**EAST CENTRAL, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total furnishings and equipment  (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker  (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine  (11)	Vacuum cleaner  (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup>  (16)
		Total  (3)	Electric  (4)	Other mechanical  (5)	Ice box  (6)		Total  (8)	Power  (9)	Other  (10)			Total  (13)	Electric  (14)	Other  (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	89														89
\$500-\$749.....	70	1	(*)		1		1	1							70
\$750-\$999.....	90	9	6	1	2	1	7	7			1				90
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	92	8	4	1	3	1	11	11			7	(*)			92
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	93	15	12	(*)	3	(*)	11	11		(*)	4		(*)	1	93
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	89	15	8	3	4	(*)	9	9			9		(*)	2	89
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	95	12	10	1	1	1	10	9	(*)		1				95
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	96	18	14	2	2	1	5	5			4				96
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	97	10	10			2	4	4		1	7				97
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	93	13	12	1		1	1	1		(*)	2				93
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	100	5	4		1	1	3	3			10				100
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	96	15	15				2	2			2			2	96
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	96	2	2				1	1			1				96
\$5,000 and over.....	98	9	8	1			11	11			3				98



B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$17.70														\$17.70
\$500-\$749	8.30	\$ 0.60	\$0.50		\$0.10		\$0.20	\$0.20							7.50
\$750-\$999	34.90	9.70	8.50	\$1.10	.10	(*)	3.90	3.90			\$0.20				21.10
\$1,000-\$1,249	43.90	7.80	5.80	1.60	.40	\$0.10	6.80	6.80			\$0.20				26.10
\$1,250-\$1,499	66.60	18.60	17.70	.40	.50	(*)	6.20	6.20			.50				39.50
\$1,500-\$1,749	76.70	20.10	15.10	4.50	.50	.10	5.90	5.90				5.60			43.70
\$1,750-\$1,999	74.90	21.50	19.30	2.00	.20	.10	6.30	6.00	\$0.30		1.40	2.30	1.30	1.30	43.30
\$2,000-\$2,249	98.50	27.70	23.50	4.00	.20	.20	3.40	3.40		1.20	2.90	1.80			62.80
\$2,250-\$2,499	83.20	17.00	17.00		.50	.50	2.80	2.80		.90	4.30	1.10	1.10		56.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	66.10	22.80	20.00	2.80	.20	.20	1.10	1.10		.20	.40	.90	.90		40.50
\$3,000-\$3,499	103.70	9.10	8.30		.80	.10	1.60	1.60		1.60	5.10	.70	.70		85.50
\$3,500-\$3,999	123.30	27.10	27.10				1.40	1.40		3.00	2.20	2.30	2.30		87.30
\$4,000-\$4,999	100.40	5.10	5.10				.50	.50		.30	.80				93.70
\$5,000 and over	151.60	12.90	10.50	2.40			7.00	7.00		2.20	3.90				125.60

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499															
\$500-\$749		\$60.00	\$166.70		\$14.30		\$25.00	\$25.00							
\$750-\$999		109.00	134.90	\$157.10	5.30	\$7.10	59.10	59.10			\$28.60				
\$1,000-\$1,249		101.30	145.00	145.40	15.40	7.70	60.20	60.20		\$50.00	40.80	\$1.70			\$1.70
\$1,250-\$1,499		127.40	152.60	200.00	17.80	13.30	54.90	54.90		100.00	43.20	13.20	\$100.00		10.00
\$1,500-\$1,749		134.00	179.80	145.20	14.30	20.00	64.10	64.10			65.10	59.10	59.10		
\$1,750-\$1,999		176.20	199.00	153.80	16.70	16.70	63.60	63.60	\$60.00	116.70	54.80				
\$2,000-\$2,249		157.10	170.50	210.50	5.30	22.20	68.00	68.00		66.70	44.60	88.90	88.90		
\$2,250-\$2,499		163.50	163.50			25.00	73.70	73.70		64.30	63.20	137.50	137.50		
\$2,500-\$2,999		175.40	172.40	200.00		14.30	78.60	78.60		40.00	44.40	81.80	81.80		
\$3,000-\$3,499		178.40	212.80		66.70	10.00	53.30	53.30		66.70	49.00	116.70	116.70		
\$3,500-\$3,999		176.00	176.00				70.00	70.00		100.00	115.80	92.00	92.00		
\$4,000-\$4,999		212.50	212.50				50.00	50.00		50.00	33.30				
\$5,000 and over		146.60	134.60	240.00			66.00	66.00		68.80	56.50				

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	85														85
\$500-\$749.....	80	9	2		7							1		1	80
\$750-\$999.....	85	7	7									1		1	85
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	92	17	12	(*)	5		(*)	(*)		(*)		4	3	1	91
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	94	21	20		1		3	3				1	(*)	3	92
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	98	15	14		1		1	1				2	(*)	(*)	96
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	96	14	12	(*)	1		1	1				(*)	2	1	96
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	96	14	13		1							2	(*)	(*)	95
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	95	11	9		2		5	5		1		2			95
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	96	2	1		1							5			96
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	99	7	7				1	1				6			99
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	94	4	4				2	2				6			94
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	98	20	18		2		1	1				2			98
\$5,000 and over.....	100	9	9				1	1		4		9	4	4	100

B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$11.10													\$11.10
\$500-\$749	23.20	\$3.20	\$1.80		\$1.40							\$0.50		\$0.50
\$750-\$999	25.30	9.60	9.60									.20		19.50
\$1,000-\$1,249	47.50	20.70	19.00	\$0.30	1.40		\$0.40	\$0.40		\$0.40		1.60	\$1.60	24.40
\$1,250-\$1,499	73.40	35.50	35.00		.50		3.40	3.40			\$0.20	.40	.20	33.90
\$1,500-\$1,749	67.70	21.20	21.00		.20		.60	.60			.70	.10	.10	45.10
\$1,750-\$1,999	71.20	25.80	24.30	1.10	.40	\$0.30	.60	.60				.80	.60	43.70
\$2,000-\$2,249	78.90	26.00	25.50		.50						1.20	.30	.30	51.40
\$2,250-\$2,499	72.70	19.00	17.50		1.50	.10	4.10	4.10		.80	1.20			47.50
\$2,500-\$2,999	71.80	1.30	1.00		.30	(*)					1.50			69.00
\$3,000-\$3,499	79.30	11.60	11.60				.50	.50			3.60	2.40	2.40	61.20
\$3,500-\$3,999	93.20	10.00	10.00				.80	.80			4.50			77.90
\$4,000-\$4,999	108.20	31.20	30.80		.40	(*)	.80	(*)			1.60			75.40
\$5,000 and over	212.90	20.40	20.40				1.60	1.60		3.60	4.70	3.30	3.30	179.30

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499														
\$500-\$749		\$36.80	\$112.50		\$19.70							\$83.30		\$83.30
\$750-\$999		141.20	141.20									33.30		33.30
\$1,000-\$1,249		121.80	158.30	\$150.00	29.20		\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00		33.30	\$53.30	4.30
\$1,250-\$1,499		171.50	175.80		62.50		117.20	117.20			\$33.30	36.40	66.70	25.00
\$1,500-\$1,749		140.40	150.00		18.20		60.00	60.00			43.80	50.00		50.00
\$1,750-\$1,999		188.30	197.60	220.00	44.40	\$33.30	60.00	60.00				47.10	66.70	25.00
\$2,000-\$2,249		181.80	194.70		41.70						75.00	100.00	100.00	
\$2,250-\$2,499		179.20	196.60		88.20	6.70	83.70	83.70		114.30	52.20			
\$2,500-\$2,999		\$1.20	166.40		30.00	1.70					30.00			
\$3,000-\$3,499		163.40	163.40				41.70	41.70			61.00	126.30	126.30	
\$3,500-\$3,999		222.20	222.20				53.30	53.30			70.30			
\$4,000-\$4,999		160.00	176.00		20.00		50.00	50.00			80.00			
\$5,000 and over		221.70	221.70				145.40	145.40		100.00	51.60	91.70	91.70	

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
Under \$250	26														26
\$250-\$499	64	2			2										64
\$500-\$749	83	6			6							1		1	81
\$750-\$999	94	12	3	1	9										92
\$1,000-\$1,249	96	14	6		8							1		1	96
\$1,250-\$1,499	95	8	8								2				93
\$1,500-\$1,749	93														93
\$1,750-\$1,999	100	29	29												100
\$2,000-\$2,249	90														90
\$2,250-\$2,499	100	43	37		6										100
\$2,500-\$2,999	100	60	60								40				100
\$3,000-\$3,499	100														100
\$3,500 and over	100														100

B. Average family expenditure

Under \$250	\$1.70													\$1.70
\$250-\$499	6.80	\$0.30			\$0.30									6.50
\$500-\$749	16.60	1.10			1.10					\$0.10		\$0.10		15.40
\$750-\$999	29.30	5.20	\$3.80	\$0.10	1.30									24.10
\$1,000-\$1,249	52.60	10.30	8.70		1.60									42.00
\$1,250-\$1,499	48.70	16.50	16.50							\$0.80		.30		31.40
\$1,500-\$1,749	20.40													20.40
\$1,750-\$1,999	123.70	55.30	55.30											68.40
\$2,000-\$2,249	42.40													42.40
\$2,250-\$2,499	107.10	67.40	65.50		1.90									39.70
\$2,500-\$2,999	211.40	125.40	125.40							24.00				62.00
\$3,000-\$3,499	34.00													34.00
\$3,500 and over	16.00													16.00

C. Average expenditure per article

Under \$250														
\$250-\$499		\$18.80			\$18.80									
\$500-\$749		17.20			17.20					\$12.50		\$12.50		
\$750-\$999		41.60	\$146.20	\$10.00	14.60									
\$1,000-\$1,249		74.60	155.40		19.50									
\$1,250-\$1,499		220.00	220.00						\$47.00	33.30		33.30		
\$1,500-\$1,749														
\$1,750-\$1,999		193.40	193.40											
\$2,000-\$2,249														
\$2,250-\$2,499		147.40	168.90		19.40				97.50					
\$2,500-\$2,999														
\$3,000-\$3,499														
\$3,500 and over														

1 See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**WEST CENTRAL, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Total furnishings and equipment  (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker  (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine  (11)	Vacuum cleaner  (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup>  (16)
		Total  (3)	Electric  (4)	Other mechanical  (5)	Ice box  (6)		Total  (8)	Power  (9)	Other  (10)			Total  (13)	Electric  (14)	Other  (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	79	10	10				2	2							72
\$500-\$749.....	84	1			1		2	2			2				82
\$750-\$999.....	92	3	3				4	4							92
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	96	5	4		(*)	1	2	2			1	(*)		(*)	96
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	95	7	5	2			4	4			2	2	1	1	95
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	93	9	8		1	(*)	2	2			2				92
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	98	16	14		1	(*)	1	1			7	3	3		97
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	95	9	8	1		1	4	4		1	5	1	1		95
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	99	8	6		2	3	4	4		1	2	1	1		99
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	93	6	6				5	5			9				93
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	94	10	10								2	2	2		93
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	97	3	3				2	2		1					97
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	95	6	6				5	5			3				95
\$5,000 and over.....	90	3	3								13				90

B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$16.90	\$9.10	\$9.10				\$0.80	\$0.80						\$7.00
\$500-\$749	7.70	(*)					.80	.80			\$0.40			6.50
\$750-\$999	25.50	5.10	5.10				2.80	2.80						17.60
\$1,000-\$1,249	31.40	5.40	5.40				1.00	1.00			.10			24.50
\$1,250-\$1,499	44.50	9.20	5.20	\$4.00			2.60	2.60			1.10	\$0.30	\$0.30	30.60
\$1,500-\$1,749	49.40	10.90	10.80				1.70	1.70			1.40			35.40
\$1,750-\$1,999	64.50	25.60	25.60				.60	.60			2.80	2.30	2.30	33.20
\$2,000-\$2,249	65.50	11.20	9.70	1.50			2.50	2.50		\$0.80	2.90	.40	.40	47.60
\$2,250-\$2,499	53.00	11.70	11.00				1.90	1.90		.60	1.40	.60	.60	36.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	68.30	10.90	10.90				3.10	3.10			4.90			49.40
\$3,000-\$3,499	116.20	18.10	18.10								1.40	2.60	2.60	94.10
\$3,500-\$3,999	57.40	5.90	5.90				1.70	1.70		.40				49.40
\$4,000-\$4,999	68.30	7.80	7.80				3.60	3.60			1.10			55.80
\$5,000 and over	130.10	4.20	4.20								6.90			119.00

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499		\$90.10	\$90.10				\$47.00	\$47.00						
\$500-\$749		4.40					47.00	47.00			\$23.50			
\$750-\$999		154.50	154.50				70.00	70.00						
\$1,000-\$1,249		110.20	122.70				40.00	40.00			9.10	\$150.00		\$150.00
\$1,250-\$1,499		138.00	115.00	\$187.00			60.50	60.50			61.10	40.00	\$72.70	14.30
\$1,500-\$1,749		118.50	138.50				77.30	77.30			73.70			
\$1,750-\$1,999		164.10	179.00				42.80	42.80			37.80	85.20	85.20	
\$2,000-\$2,249		130.20	122.80	214.30			62.50	62.50		\$72.70	54.70	44.40		44.40
\$2,250-\$2,499		142.70	171.90				48.70	48.70		50.00	58.30	100.00	100.00	
\$2,500-\$2,999		181.70	181.70				63.30	63.30			53.30			
\$3,000-\$3,499		177.40	177.40								73.70	136.80	136.80	
\$3,500-\$3,999		196.70	196.70				100.00	100.00		44.40				
\$4,000-\$4,999		141.80	141.80				73.50	73.50			42.30			
\$5,000 and over		150.00	150.00								54.80			

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment:** *Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnish- ings and equip- ment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnish- ings and equip- ment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechan- ical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	82						4	4							82
\$500-\$749.....	89	7			7		7	7							89
\$750-\$999.....	81	3	3			(*)	6	6			3			3	81
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	96	8	7	(*)	1		11	9	2		6	1	1		94
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	93	6	5	1			11	11			3	2	2		91
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	91	9	8	2	(*)	1	4	3	1	1	4	2	2		91
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	98	16	12	1	3	1	8	8			6	5	5	(*)	96
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	93	10	10			2	4	3	1		5	2	2	(*)	93
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	96	20	13	1	6	3	7	7			10	3	1	3	96
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	97	12	11	1			6	5	1	3	8				97
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	93	7	7				1		1		7	2		2	93
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	99	18	14		4		8	8		4	9	3	3		95
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	90	11	8	3		3	5	5		3	10	3	3		90
\$5,000 and over.....	89	4	4			4				8	23				89



B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$9.70					\$5.30	\$5.30							\$4.40
\$500-\$749	15.50	\$0.30				5.40	5.40							9.80
\$750-\$999	24.20	3.40	\$3.40			3.70	3.70				\$1.50	\$0.10		15.40
\$1,000-\$1,249	47.00	12.20	11.20	\$0.50	.50	8.00	5.50	\$2.50			1.20	2.50	\$2.50	23.10
\$1,250-\$1,499	52.20	6.50	5.20	1.30		7.20	7.20				.80	1.20	1.20	36.50
\$1,500-\$1,749	62.00	14.70	12.00	2.70	(*)	2.90	2.20	.70	\$0.10		2.30	2.00	2.00	39.90
\$1,750-\$1,999	90.20	24.10	21.80	1.90	.40	5.60	5.60				3.40	5.70	5.70	51.10
\$2,000-\$2,249	71.20	15.80	15.80		.20	2.90	2.10	.80			2.80	1.80	1.60	47.70
\$2,250-\$2,499	90.50	26.50	24.20	1.80	.50	7.30	7.30				4.30	1.10	.90	51.10
\$2,500-\$2,999	90.00	22.40	20.80	1.60		4.20	3.50			1.10	4.10			58.20
\$3,000-\$3,499	123.60	10.40	10.40			1.80		1.80		1.00	4.40	2.80		103.20
\$3,500-\$3,999	145.00	27.90	27.40		.50	6.20	6.20			2.40	6.30	5.00	5.00	97.20
\$4,000-\$4,999	138.50	19.20	11.50	7.70		2.10	2.10			2.40	7.30	2.90	2.90	104.50
\$5,000 and over	118.70	6.50	6.50		.60					6.60	13.90			91.10

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499						\$123.20	\$123.20							
\$500-\$749		\$4.10			\$4.10	81.80	81.80							
\$750-\$999		113.30	\$113.30			59.70	59.70				\$50.00	\$3.60		\$3.60
\$1,000-\$1,249		148.80	160.00	\$166.70	55.60	72.70	63.20	\$108.70			19.00	192.30	192.30	
\$1,250-\$1,499		112.10	110.60	118.20		63.20	63.20				25.00	75.00	75.00	
\$1,500-\$1,749		156.40	157.90	180.00	10.00	72.80	64.70	116.70	\$10.00		57.50	105.30	105.30	
\$1,750-\$1,999		147.00	177.20	237.50	12.10	70.00	70.00				56.70	114.00	121.30	6.70
\$2,000-\$2,249		162.90	162.90			64.40	61.80	72.70			51.80	72.00	76.20	50.00
\$2,250-\$2,499		136.20	182.70	237.50	9.10	104.20	104.20				43.10	37.50	166.70	7.70
\$2,500-\$2,999		183.60	184.10	177.80		68.50	67.30	77.80	34.40		49.40			
\$3,000-\$3,499		150.70	150.70			128.60		128.60	58.80		61.10	116.70		116.70
\$3,500-\$3,999		157.60	193.00		14.30	80.50	80.50		66.70		72.40	166.70	166.70	
\$4,000-\$4,999		179.40	149.40	256.70		39.60	39.60		92.30		70.90	111.50	111.50	
\$5,000 and over		180.60	180.60		16.20				79.50		60.20			

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment:** *Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	84														84
\$500-\$749.....	90	1			1						4				90
\$750-\$999.....	95	2			2		11	11			7	2	2		95
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	98	4	4	(*)			67	67		2	3	2	1	1	93
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	99	8	6		1	5	13	13		1	3	2	2	(*)	99
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	99	14	13		2	2	11	11		1	8	2	1	1	97
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	97	13	11		1	1	15	15		1	19	3	3		96
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	99	16	13	1	2	2	11	11		1	9	1	1		99
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	96	20	18	1	1	3	6	6		2	18	2	2		91
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	98	11	11			2	9	9		1	15				98
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	98	25	25			3	7	7		9	28	2	2		88
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	100	11	11			2	4	4		2	12				100
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	97	16	16			7				13	20	6	3	3	97
\$5,000 and over.....	95	10	10				9	9			3				95

B. Average family expenditure

\$250-\$499	\$10.40																			\$10.40
\$500-\$749	13.70	\$0.20																		11.00
\$750-\$999	43.20	.70																		29.80
\$1,000-\$1,249	54.80	7.10	\$6.40		\$0.70															33.20
\$1,250-\$1,499	63.60	8.00	7.80																	42.90
\$1,500-\$1,749	95.00	22.40	22.30																	58.30
\$1,750-\$1,999	118.90	19.40	19.30																	71.00
\$2,000-\$2,249	107.10	23.50	20.00		3.40															68.20
\$2,250-\$2,499	109.60	32.70	31.20		1.40															57.60
\$2,500-\$2,999	106.60	20.20	20.20																	71.10
\$3,000-\$3,499	130.00	36.90	36.90																	63.60
\$3,500-\$3,999	125.30	21.80	21.80																	91.60
\$4,000-\$4,999	134.00	26.30	26.30			1.00														80.20
\$5,000 and over	166.70	18.30	18.30																	134.90

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499																				
\$500-\$749		\$15.40																		
\$750-\$999		29.20																		
\$1,000-\$1,249		169.00	\$168.40		\$175.00															
\$1,250-\$1,499		106.70	127.90			14.30	\$14.60													
\$1,500-\$1,749		154.00	177.00			5.60	14.30													
\$1,750-\$1,999		150.60	170.80			7.70	14.30													
\$2,000-\$2,249		150.60	155.00		283.30	6.70	14.30													
\$2,250-\$2,499		161.10	170.50		175.00	8.30	16.70													
\$2,500-\$2,999		182.00	182.00				16.70													
\$3,000-\$3,499		146.40	146.40				14.70													
\$3,500-\$3,999		196.40	196.40				8.00													
\$4,000-\$4,999		164.40	164.40				13.50													
\$5,000 and over		184.80	184.80																	

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND, 4 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$250-\$499.....	100														100
\$500-\$749.....	76	6	6									4	2	2	74
\$750-\$999.....	88	4	2		2		11	11			1	1		1	88
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	93	5	4	1	1	1	6	6		1	(*)	1	2	1	91
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	90	4	3		2		6	6			5	3	2	1	90
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	95	7	5	(*)	1		5	5		1	4	(*)	(*)		95
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	94	13	11		2	(*)	5	5		1	3	3	3		94
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	93	8	7	1			5	5			1	1	1		93
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	99	11	8		3		8	8		2	10				97
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	94	8	6	2			4	4			8				94
\$3,000 and over.....	95	8	7	2			6	6			7	1	1		95
<b>B. Average family expenditure</b>															
\$250-\$499.....	\$2.60														\$2.60
\$500-\$749.....	18.80	\$10.40	\$10.40									\$1.50	\$1.40	\$0.10	6.90
\$750-\$999.....	43.50	2.40	2.30		\$0.10		\$6.90	\$6.90			\$0.10	.10		.10	34.00
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	39.90	7.40	6.10	\$1.20	.10	\$0.10	4.20	4.20		\$0.20	.30	.10		.10	27.60
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	43.10	4.50	3.80		.70		2.90	2.90			2.60	3.00	2.90	.10	30.10
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	51.10	10.30	9.70	.30	.30		2.00	2.00			3.00	.70	.70		34.20
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	64.70	20.40	20.20		.20	(*)	3.00	3.00		.60	2.00	1.60	1.60		37.10
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	62.30	14.50	12.80	1.70			3.10	3.10			.70	.20	.20		43.80
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	87.50	14.70	14.50		.20		5.00	5.00		1.30	6.30				60.20
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	75.50	17.60	14.30	3.30			5.40	5.40			4.50				48.00
\$3,000 and over.....	115.00	13.50	11.50	2.00			2.20	2.20			4.40	1.40	1.40		93.50

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499														
\$500-\$749	\$162.50	\$162.50									\$36.60	\$66.70	\$50.00	
\$750-\$999	54.50	121.00		\$4.00		\$63.90	\$63.90			\$8.30	7.10		7.10	
\$1,000-\$1,249	154.20	174.30	\$171.40	16.70	\$11.10	75.00	75.00		\$22.20	100.00	11.10		11.10	
\$1,250-\$1,499	104.60	135.70		46.70		51.80	51.80			54.20	88.20	126.10	9.10	
\$1,500-\$1,749	149.30	183.00	75.00	25.00		42.60	42.60		64.30	69.80	140.00	140.00		
\$1,750-\$1,999	154.50	178.80		10.50	7.50	63.80	63.80		75.00	64.50	61.50	61.50		
\$2,000-\$2,249	179.00	180.30	170.00			66.00	66.00			63.60	33.30	33.30		
\$2,250-\$2,499	130.10	172.60		6.90		62.50	62.50		61.90	64.90				
\$2,500-\$2,999	217.30	230.60	173.70			125.60	125.60			54.90				
\$3,000 and over	166.70	174.20	133.30			38.60	38.60			64.70	127.30	127.30		

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**TABLE 4.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment, average family expenditure for such items and for all types of furnishings and equipment, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**EAST CENTRAL, 5 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Total furnishings and equipment (2)	Refrigerator				Pressure cooker (7)	Washing machine			Ironing machine (11)	Vacuum cleaner (12)	Sewing machine			All other furnishings and equipment <sup>1</sup> (16)
		Total (3)	Electric (4)	Other mechanical (5)	Ice box (6)		Total (8)	Power (9)	Other (10)			Total (13)	Electric (14)	Other (15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	85														85
\$500-\$749.....	85	2	1		1		3	3							85
\$750-\$999.....	74	5	2	1	2	(*)	4	4				1		1	74
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	91	9	6		2	(*)	8	8	(*)		4	4	2	2	89
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	93	9	7	1	1	3	8	8		3	8				91
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	98	11	10	(*)	(*)		9	8	1	1	6	1	1		97
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	91	14	12		2	1	5	4	1	1	7	2	1	(*)	90
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	98	18	17		1		5	4	(*)		6	2	1		95
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	94	16	14		2	(*)	6	6		1	4	3	1	2	94
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	100	15	12	1	2	(*)	5	5		1	8	1	1		98
\$3,000 and over.....	92	12	10	2	1		3	3		1	4	3	3		91
B. Average family expenditure															
\$250-\$499.....	\$6.10														\$6.10
\$500-\$749.....	15.90	\$2.30	\$2.10		\$0.20		\$0.40	\$0.40			\$0.10	(*)		(*)	13.20
\$750-\$999.....	28.70	5.80	3.00	\$2.10	.70	(*)	2.10	2.10			1.70	\$1.90	\$1.90	(*)	20.70
\$1,000-\$1,249.....	56.00	10.70	10.30		.40	\$0.10	6.00	5.70	\$0.30		3.10	.70	.70		35.60
\$1,250-\$1,499.....	53.70	16.40	13.60	2.50	.30	.40	5.70	5.70		\$3.00	4.70	.40	.40		23.10
\$1,500-\$1,749.....	72.00	16.40	16.20	.20	(*)		6.80	6.10	.70	.30	3.10	.70	.70	(*)	44.70
\$1,750-\$1,999.....	72.70	19.60	19.30		.30	.10	2.80	2.20	.60	.60	3.10	.70	.70	(*)	45.80
\$2,000-\$2,249.....	100.20	32.50	32.10		.40		3.60	3.40	.20		4.10	1.20	1.20	(*)	58.80
\$2,250-\$2,499.....	87.40	27.50	27.00		.50	(*)	4.50	4.50		.80	2.60	1.00	.40	.60	51.00
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	131.50	29.00	25.90	2.00	1.10	(*)	3.10	3.10		.50	3.90	.80	.80		94.20
\$3,000 and over.....	125.50	22.80	18.50	4.00	.30		3.20	3.20		.50	2.40	1.80	1.80		94.80

C. Average expenditure per article

\$250-\$499														
\$500-\$749		\$92.00	\$150.00		\$18.20		\$15.40							
\$750-\$999		113.70	157.90	\$233.30	30.40	\$4.00	53.80	53.80						
\$1,000-\$1,249		123.00	163.50		16.70	20.00	70.60	70.40	\$75.00		\$33.30	\$4.40	\$100.00	3.10
\$1,250-\$1,499		178.30	191.50	192.30	37.50	14.30	67.50	69.50		\$111.10	58.80	100.00	100.00	
\$1,500-\$1,749		147.70	157.30	40.00	3.30		73.90	73.50	77.80	42.80	52.50	116.70	116.70	
\$1,750-\$1,999		140.00	165.00		13.00	16.70	59.60	55.00	85.70	75.00	52.50	46.70	58.30	6.70
\$2,000-\$2,249		182.60	191.10		40.00		75.00	77.30	50.00		62.10	75.00	109.10	6.00
\$2,250-\$2,499		174.00	195.60		21.70	10.00	80.40	80.40		80.00	59.10	37.00	40.00	35.30
\$2,500-\$2,999		190.80	207.20	181.80	68.80	10.00	63.30	63.30		83.30	48.80	72.70	72.70	
\$3,000 and over		185.40	186.90	235.30	42.90		100.00	100.00		55.60	61.50	69.20	69.20	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

• Percentages of less than 0.5 and average amounts of less than \$0.05 are not shown.

**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment:**  
*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**ALL FAMILIES**

Color, geographic area, and income class	Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
	Kitchen equipment	Cleaning equipment	Laundry equipment	Glass, china, silverware	Linens, blankets, curtains	Floor coverings	Furniture	Miscellaneous furnishings
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>								
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>								
\$500-\$999	31.1	36.2	8.4	17.1	45.2	9.4	10.2	26.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.7	46.1	11.4	19.3	52.5	17.8	16.0	41.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	52.1	52.3	20.1	26.3	63.5	25.0	20.6	62.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	59.9	55.9	20.2	32.3	71.0	29.0	26.8	67.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	66.6	64.3	27.3	37.3	74.5	30.6	35.4	78.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	61.5	64.4	19.3	36.6	76.1	28.6	39.0	79.3
\$5,000-\$7,499	78.5	64.7	22.7	51.2	83.3	32.3	40.3	84.9
\$7,500 and over	82.2	78.4	34.8	53.5	84.5	39.6	47.7	91.8
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	34.8	57.3	12.1	11.5	52.3	16.2	11.9	55.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.2	62.0	18.1	20.3	64.9	20.0	15.5	71.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	55.2	65.3	18.4	24.4	71.6	23.7	22.6	77.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.4	69.3	20.7	28.9	77.0	24.8	26.0	82.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	57.0	73.5	22.4	25.1	75.8	27.2	32.3	89.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	59.9	76.8	22.1	31.3	84.0	25.6	33.9	88.0
\$5,000 and over	63.3	69.6	24.0	41.2	83.0	29.5	34.6	91.1
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	35.0	56.4	15.1	17.0	55.2	14.0	12.6	65.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.2	68.5	20.7	20.6	69.0	20.2	18.8	80.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.2	73.8	21.0	27.3	75.2	25.5	21.7	85.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	61.6	78.1	21.6	29.6	79.4	29.8	31.1	91.2
\$3,000 and over	54.0	74.3	19.1	38.2	77.8	28.4	43.4	85.4
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	36.2	72.3	15.7	16.0	56.8	10.9	13.5	62.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.1	81.1	16.6	26.1	72.1	16.6	24.3	81.2
\$1,500-\$1,999	46.1	85.4	14.9	26.3	78.9	19.4	28.2	86.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	47.7	87.6	16.7	31.9	78.1	20.7	29.5	90.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	45.8	88.4	20.9	31.8	83.2	22.4	30.6	91.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	52.5	89.3	14.3	36.9	84.6	22.1	38.1	94.4
\$5,000 and over	45.8	87.8	21.7	37.7	82.2	28.3	39.0	96.3
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	34.3	67.0	14.5	16.2	53.2	11.5	11.4	71.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	48.8	73.2	18.4	24.0	66.5	20.9	22.2	78.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	54.1	75.1	19.0	26.9	72.8	23.0	25.1	85.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	55.1	75.3	17.8	29.2	74.5	22.6	25.7	87.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	50.7	78.3	17.4	27.8	81.4	25.7	30.6	94.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	55.6	79.9	20.4	34.7	76.9	17.7	29.7	93.2
\$5,000 and over	54.8	86.6	19.9	31.6	81.5	22.8	30.4	92.7
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	45.8	60.7	12.1	17.7	59.8	13.4	14.3	84.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	62.7	69.1	27.5	27.2	69.3	15.8	22.3	87.2
\$1,500-\$1,999	62.7	72.0	22.0	31.3	75.3	22.0	34.5	87.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	70.9	79.2	21.0	42.0	80.9	22.9	32.7	91.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	67.5	77.3	24.4	43.6	85.7	25.5	35.2	92.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	75.6	76.1	26.4	31.5	87.0	23.5	35.6	97.0
\$5,000 and over	68.8	85.8	25.0	34.3	88.8	28.5	38.3	95.4
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>								
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
Under \$500	11.0	51.6	8.3	5.3	20.2	2.0	3.8	20.9
\$500-\$999	27.9	82.7	20.4	11.2	45.3	8.3	11.2	43.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	39.8	86.6	22.9	19.0	62.1	21.1	22.9	59.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	33.6	93.2	19.9	16.8	64.2	9.2	18.4	73.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	42.0	92.4	22.8	22.8	68.4	19.2	20.4	70.8
\$3,000 and over	16.0	80.0	15.4	20.0	72.0	11.6	24.0	68.0
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>								
\$500-\$999	29.5	63.9	8.6	7.4	35.6	7.4	7.4	61.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.7	72.3	11.9	12.9	53.6	13.8	13.8	71.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	50.4	70.0	18.2	16.8	70.0	14.0	26.6	82.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	50.8	70.4	19.1	29.4	78.2	19.6	27.4	92.0
\$3,000 and over	53.3	62.2		44.4	88.9		8.9	71.1



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*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Average expenditure								
	Total	Kitchen equip- ment	Cleaning equip- ment	Laundry equip- ment	Glass, china, silver- ware	Linens, blan- kets, curtains	Floor cover- ings	Furni- ture	Miscel- laneous furnish- ings
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<b>ALL FAMILIES</b>									
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>									
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	\$18.97	\$5.81	\$0.41	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$2.53	\$1.79	\$6.56	\$1.46
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	32.15	8.49	1.00	2.23	.27	4.75	3.99	7.48	3.85
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	47.49	10.11	1.64	2.13	1.16	8.22	5.71	12.70	5.82
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	73.01	14.19	2.47	2.86	1.18	12.75	9.17	20.76	9.63
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	98.57	12.41	6.00	4.57	2.82	17.55	11.16	30.23	13.83
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	104.95	9.11	4.57	2.97	3.14	19.27	9.97	31.05	24.87
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	138.90	5.89	5.68	1.47	7.55	27.27	18.55	37.84	34.67
\$7,500 and over.....	321.07	21.56	9.06	7.66	10.37	51.37	37.00	53.21	130.84
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	25.73	6.25	.95	2.74	.24	2.97	2.54	7.52	2.52
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	46.80	17.10	1.99	4.25	.61	5.67	4.01	8.66	4.61
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	70.41	24.12	2.98	4.55	.87	8.90	7.11	15.26	6.62
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	81.14	27.18	4.78	5.09	1.59	11.91	7.60	14.81	8.58
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	109.94	21.51	6.00	8.91	1.97	15.98	13.73	29.49	12.35
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	112.30	13.81	5.83	5.78	2.92	23.21	13.46	30.62	16.67
\$5,000 and over.....	157.27	17.90	7.00	5.91	4.20	33.10	26.57	33.97	28.62
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	27.95	7.95	.64	3.10	.47	4.54	2.37	5.91	2.97
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	47.55	15.28	3.15	5.25	.95	5.65	2.83	7.44	7.00
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	69.69	25.92	4.70	5.72	.94	8.77	5.72	10.06	7.86
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	104.45	37.85	4.78	4.58	1.35	12.99	9.39	24.44	9.07
\$3,000 and over.....	131.18	29.23	6.78	5.27	2.66	14.43	13.51	40.76	18.54
<b>Southeast, 1 large and two middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	27.98	11.30	1.12	.26	.24	3.01	1.55	8.36	2.14
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	68.36	33.03	1.71	2.63	.65	6.83	3.03	14.98	5.50
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	72.39	31.15	1.62	2.09	1.44	8.80	3.76	17.00	6.53
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	80.80	26.45	3.71	2.52	1.62	10.98	4.69	19.84	11.09
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	95.65	21.04	6.05	4.25	2.19	16.51	6.99	23.14	15.43
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	108.17	28.62	4.48	.91	2.95	20.11	7.77	22.59	20.71
\$5,000 and over.....	178.20	24.41	8.89	4.10	9.75	37.24	15.11	45.18	34.02
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	18.79	4.19	1.04	2.86	.29	3.17	.95	3.45	2.84
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	43.20	12.26	1.59	3.89	1.01	5.31	4.21	9.73	5.20
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	69.84	24.84	3.31	3.97	1.35	8.27	5.89	14.40	7.81
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	77.11	22.45	4.01	4.37	1.95	10.85	8.38	16.08	9.02
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	103.20	18.62	4.65	3.74	2.62	17.01	13.53	27.67	15.36
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	105.07	19.58	5.17	4.70	4.17	22.39	8.32	23.29	17.45
\$5,000 and over.....	158.45	20.84	8.11	6.51	4.74	27.05	24.47	37.71	29.02
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	27.01	7.58	2.93	3.19	.46	2.74	1.04	5.15	3.92
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	54.03	18.16	2.23	7.16	1.08	6.34	2.73	9.84	6.49
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	91.36	30.40	4.89	8.75	2.23	9.63	7.69	17.94	9.83
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	108.13	38.11	6.06	6.15	3.53	12.97	8.80	19.70	12.81
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	123.11	32.73	6.46	6.98	5.42	19.98	10.30	22.80	18.44
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	172.82	48.88	5.96	6.84	13.62	23.29	19.91	33.58	20.74
\$5,000 and over.....	208.37	33.24	8.31	9.47	9.42	31.30	55.94	22.73	37.96
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>									
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>									
Under \$500.....	4.28	1.06	.33	.07	.03	.66	.18	1.67	.28
\$500-\$999.....	19.68	6.38	.82	.26	.08	3.17	1.48	5.83	1.66
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	46.38	15.14	1.46	.95	.44	6.56	3.61	13.56	4.66
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	50.04	11.97	1.87	.55	.18	8.46	1.37	18.19	7.45
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	70.63	30.44	3.20	2.41	.39	11.82	4.82	11.42	6.13
\$3,000 and over.....	58.11	9.94	1.40	.44	.53	21.34	3.05	14.33	7.08
<b>New York City and Colum- bus, Ohio:</b>									
\$500-\$999.....	11.75	4.55	.55	.80	.15	1.50	1.28	2.04	.88
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	28.53	5.57	.93	2.94	.29	4.06	3.72	9.12	1.90
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	57.41	7.61	1.83	1.47	.75	8.61	4.22	29.83	3.09
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	75.06	18.78	1.08	1.98	1.36	12.96	4.99	25.58	8.33
\$3,000 and over.....	40.17	3.02	1.29	.78	.78	23.99	.36	10.73	

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
	Kitchen equipment (2)	Cleaning equipment (3)	Laundry equipment (4)	Glass, china, silverware (5)	Linens, blankets, curtains (6)	Floor coverings (7)	Furniture (8)	Miscellaneous furnishings (9)
<b>FAMILY TYPE I</b>								
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>								
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>								
\$500-\$999	26.5	18.0	9.0	9.0	48.5	9.0	4.5	35.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	46.6	50.0	8.5	21.8	42.8	23.6	20.8	45.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	52.3	53.1	20.4	28.8	63.7	21.6	21.4	66.7
\$2,000-\$2,999	61.3	48.4	19.2	30.6	74.6	29.8	28.1	68.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	82.9	55.9	37.3	39.9	76.9	35.6	30.9	85.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	68.5	64.4	16.4	36.2	70.7	34.5	52.6	84.7
\$5,000-\$7,499	80.3	66.9	13.4	53.6	80.3	20.1	40.2	73.6
\$7,500 and over	87.2	75.6	34.9	46.5	69.8	23.2	46.5	93.1
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	42.5	58.1	7.2	7.2	51.4	11.1	8.3	58.9
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.2	51.9	10.5	15.4	61.1	19.1	15.0	69.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.8	56.4	20.1	19.6	68.9	27.7	27.9	75.7
\$2,000-\$2,999	60.2	62.9	19.6	24.1	73.6	23.4	29.6	77.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	41.0	61.6	22.7	18.4	70.3	29.5	20.6	87.8
\$4,000-\$4,999	62.2	74.5	21.1	31.3	89.8	31.3	28.3	89.8
\$5,000 and over	57.3	60.2	11.4	31.5	77.3	28.6	31.5	83.1
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	34.9	52.1	9.2	19.4	61.4	17.2	17.2	62.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	53.8	58.8	14.4	12.9	64.3	16.6	15.1	72.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	61.7	67.8	20.4	20.7	73.4	27.2	26.4	83.8
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.5	72.3	21.0	22.4	72.0	27.1	32.5	91.0
\$3,000 and over	46.4	59.5	13.2	31.7	72.6	25.2	48.9	78.1
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	40.9	72.2	15.1	19.5	56.4	14.5	21.7	72.7
\$1,000-\$1,499	51.9	77.2	14.9	20.9	70.1	15.7	28.2	82.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	54.5	80.4	13.7	32.4	78.0	19.0	37.6	88.3
\$2,000-\$2,999	51.0	80.2	15.1	22.5	75.1	23.0	34.8	88.8
\$3,000-\$3,999	48.2	83.8	17.8	28.5	83.8	25.0	26.8	80.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	65.9	84.8	4.7	14.1	75.3	18.8	23.5	84.8
\$5,000 and over	34.2	82.1	6.8	37.6	88.8	23.9	27.4	99.1
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	34.3	62.2	15.1	15.4	52.2	5.3	12.7	67.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	50.3	66.0	19.2	18.2	66.7	23.1	22.7	70.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	59.8	69.0	17.7	26.0	71.1	28.3	28.0	84.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.7	68.7	13.1	24.1	72.0	24.1	27.0	87.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	49.4	76.7	15.6	20.7	75.3	31.2	29.9	90.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	54.3	80.3	16.0	30.1	76.4	16.0	24.1	94.4
\$5,000 and over	45.7	80.1	7.6	19.1	83.9	19.1	26.7	95.3
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	42.8	48.1	10.0	17.3	58.8	13.3	10.6	86.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	63.9	62.2	33.4	25.8	60.7	15.0	17.6	83.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.4	64.4	23.8	23.3	72.0	26.0	34.7	86.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	78.5	75.1	20.1	39.1	75.5	23.4	37.9	89.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	60.5	69.9	21.0	32.7	86.2	32.7	39.6	96.8
\$4,000-\$4,999	82.3	61.7	25.7	10.3	82.3	15.5	30.9	97.8
\$5,000 and over	69.3	90.1	13.9	34.7	90.1	27.8	20.8	90.1
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>								
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
Under \$500	9.6	46.4	8.8	8.1	22.1	4.4	3.7	21.4
\$500-\$999	28.6	81.8	18.8	7.8	40.2	7.3	8.9	41.7
\$1,000-\$1,499	39.0	91.2	26.1	17.7	53.3	21.3	22.5	62.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	19.6	88.0	29.3	19.6	78.2	9.8	9.8	88.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	51.8	97.2	12.9	6.5	45.4	12.9	12.9	64.8
\$3,000 and over	80.3	80.3	32.1	16.1	80.3	32.1	64.3	80.3
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>								
\$500-\$999	31.5	59.6	14.0	7.0	52.6	14.0	3.5	56.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.9	64.7	14.7	14.7	58.8	14.7	20.6	64.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	52.9	63.5	21.2	21.2	70.6	21.2	24.7	70.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	41.8	66.9	12.2	29.3	75.3	12.2	20.9	87.8
\$3,000 and over	59.3	59.3	29.6	29.6	88.9	29.6	14.8	59.3

**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment:**  
*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Average expenditure								
	Total (2)	Kitchen equip- ment (3)	Cleaning equip- ment (4)	Laun- dry equip- ment (5)	Glass, china, silver- ware (6)	Linens, blan- kets, curtains (7)	Floor cover- ings (8)	Furni- ture (9)	Miscel- laneous furnish- ings (10)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>									
New York City and Chicago:									
\$500-\$999	\$24.33	\$15.49	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.22	\$2.84	\$2.30	\$0.97	\$2.33
\$1,000-\$1,499	38.32	9.67	.99	3.67	.28	5.83	7.01	7.13	3.74
\$1,500-\$1,999	49.22	12.82	1.58	.84	1.62	9.86	5.27	10.87	6.36
\$2,000-\$2,999	68.46	8.48	1.30	1.72	.83	15.00	9.86	23.43	7.84
\$3,000-\$3,999	111.73	10.36	6.61	2.91	4.34	18.93	16.10	37.04	15.44
\$4,000-\$4,999	150.86	7.54	5.21	3.33	5.19	20.12	13.81	65.16	30.50
\$5,000-\$7,499	168.10	8.56	5.21	.74	11.05	17.35	27.13	57.74	40.32
\$7,500 and over	428.89	36.54	6.64	1.76	5.84	40.47	28.77	31.40	277.47
New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 mid- dle-sized cities:									
\$500-\$999	26.79	10.61	.45	.08	.10	2.06	2.38	8.08	3.08
\$1,000-\$1,499	53.18	20.15	2.61	1.87	.49	5.51	3.53	12.63	6.39
\$1,500-\$1,999	91.56	30.92	2.91	5.33	1.41	11.15	9.76	19.71	10.37
\$2,000-\$2,999	91.56	30.82	4.94	5.67	2.08	11.86	7.09	19.46	9.64
\$3,000-\$3,999	89.03	10.23	11.40	11.60	1.00	11.33	18.50	12.84	12.13
\$4,000-\$4,999	156.48	1.52	7.58	4.95	3.66	40.43	28.81	46.05	23.48
\$5,000 and over	159.79	10.09	4.12	3.41	7.28	38.88	16.70	49.64	29.67
New England and East Central, 9 small cities:									
\$500-\$999	30.90	8.59	.68	2.35	.80	6.73	2.23	7.21	2.31
\$1,000-\$1,499	55.42	21.09	3.03	6.31	1.26	4.72	2.52	8.48	8.02
\$1,500-\$1,999	83.24	32.38	4.90	5.70	.90	8.81	7.42	13.77	9.36
\$2,000-\$2,999	121.63	40.15	6.83	4.34	.86	12.51	9.13	39.64	8.17
\$3,000 and over	131.95	21.16	6.78	2.69	2.15	11.29	11.20	63.22	13.46
Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:									
\$500-\$999	41.04	8.48	.88	.34	.43	3.62	2.58	21.25	3.46
\$1,000-\$1,499	92.74	42.19	3.32	2.21	1.24	8.63	4.20	23.14	7.81
\$1,500-\$1,999	88.99	35.96	1.74	.43	2.16	10.96	4.72	26.19	6.83
\$2,000-\$2,999	83.39	19.27	4.35	1.34	1.84	12.73	5.04	25.63	13.19
\$3,000-\$3,999	93.40	21.20	3.74	1.26	3.07	18.45	9.08	24.59	12.01
\$4,000-\$4,999	78.83	23.39	3.04	.40	.89	19.89	6.12	14.78	10.32
\$5,000 and over	179.60	14.20	6.82	1.28	14.33	29.07	16.09	66.36	31.45
West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:									
\$500-\$999	17.58	3.66	.93	1.39	.22	3.19	.14	4.74	3.31
\$1,000-\$1,499	42.59	13.73	1.19	3.27	1.06	4.60	5.08	8.81	4.85
\$1,500-\$1,999	91.39	37.48	2.22	3.09	1.27	8.77	8.36	20.97	9.23
\$2,000-\$2,999	80.86	23.70	2.52	3.19	1.41	9.83	10.36	18.68	11.17
\$3,000-\$3,999	112.50	19.04	4.13	3.19	1.69	14.22	19.16	38.15	12.92
\$4,000-\$4,999	88.08	9.00	7.09	4.84	3.61	19.45	10.93	17.29	15.87
\$5,000 and over	217.46	30.72	10.40	3.35	.68	35.32	44.33	55.28	37.38
Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:									
\$500-\$999	28.40	7.68	4.98	2.46	.40	2.26	.96	6.58	3.08
\$1,000-\$1,499	55.10	16.41	3.38	8.44	.91	5.25	2.72	10.81	7.18
\$1,500-\$1,999	107.84	33.42	4.47	18.81	1.67	9.24	10.38	19.23	10.62
\$2,000-\$2,999	124.55	40.12	5.66	6.49	4.08	12.62	11.47	29.77	14.34
\$3,000-\$3,999	124.26	38.50	6.52	5.14	5.47	21.16	8.60	20.85	18.02
\$4,000-\$4,999	204.75	61.70	1.11	8.46	5.28	23.29	23.45	60.18	21.28
\$5,000 and over	192.20	17.09	2.37	4.19	9.37	22.91	101.96	3.34	30.97
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>									
Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:									
Under \$500	4.22	1.12	.28	.06	.04	.50	.33	1.51	.38
\$500-\$999	19.25	7.22	.73	.20	.07	2.59	1.28	5.20	1.96
\$1,000-\$1,499	58.48	15.09	1.89	1.27	1.04	6.68	4.01	20.74	7.76
\$1,500-\$1,999	20.40	.10	1.24	.65	.25	8.40	.44	2.20	7.12
\$2,000-\$2,999	78.46	41.57	6.79	.09	.02	11.30	2.88	10.59	5.22
\$3,000 and over	110.51	1.16	1.16	.88	.80	38.48	10.29	49.15	9.75
New York City and Colum- bus, Ohio:									
\$500-\$999	8.59	.53	.56	.10	.14	2.29	2.98	.38	1.61
\$1,000-\$1,499	43.02	10.25	1.71	.18	.33	4.29	5.05	20.21	2.00
\$1,500-\$1,999	85.71	17.83	3.22	3.01	.87	7.71	8.10	40.62	4.35
\$2,000-\$2,999	81.37	28.26	.92	2.90	.99	8.19	1.87	27.56	10.68
\$3,000 and over	51.38	3.96	1.50	.....	.55	28.01	.....	.60	16.78

**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment:**  
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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**FAMILY TYPES II AND III**

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
	Kitchen equipment (2)	Cleaning equipment (3)	Laundry equipment (4)	Glass, china, silverware (5)	Linens, blankets, curtains (6)	Floor coverings (7)	Furniture (8)	Miscellaneous furnishings (9)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>								
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>								
\$500-\$999	33.8	40.4	7.5	7.5	47.7	7.5	15.0	18.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	44.1	44.1	15.1	21.3	68.1	15.9	18.2	44.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	57.5	47.8	19.6	23.3	62.1	31.1	22.7	67.1
\$2,000-\$2,999	62.7	56.0	21.4	34.7	65.8	29.1	30.6	65.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	66.0	67.1	17.4	37.7	74.5	27.4	44.4	77.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	57.9	57.9	25.0	28.3	79.7	31.0	40.9	77.7
\$5,000-\$7,499	82.4	62.5	17.1	59.6	79.6	34.1	45.4	88.1
\$7,500 and over	83.1	83.1	35.6	67.3	94.9	47.5	63.3	98.9
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	33.8	54.0	13.6	15.1	57.2	22.9	19.3	47.1
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.0	64.3	25.5	27.6	65.2	19.9	17.7	68.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	59.5	66.0	18.2	30.0	74.1	24.8	23.2	78.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.2	66.3	20.1	33.3	78.0	22.3	29.9	83.4
\$3,000-\$3,999	71.3	77.9	22.5	32.7	80.4	32.0	38.9	87.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	62.9	78.7	25.4	46.5	85.2	40.8	38.2	91.6
\$5,000 and over	56.8	66.2	23.6	42.6	85.1	23.6	37.8	92.2
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	39.9	52.8	23.1	18.8	57.3	16.5	12.4	68.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	54.0	73.0	28.1	24.5	71.6	28.1	29.2	82.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.5	76.5	22.3	31.6	76.7	24.4	28.5	85.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	65.8	81.0	28.2	30.9	78.3	26.4	38.7	90.2
\$3,000 and over	65.9	76.6	22.0	43.9	78.1	31.7	39.0	87.9
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	36.5	70.4	18.9	14.6	57.4	9.1	13.4	59.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.9	81.2	16.6	33.5	78.4	20.7	24.4	83.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	45.0	88.4	15.9	24.4	80.1	24.0	28.2	87.3
\$2,000-\$2,999	48.5	89.7	20.6	38.6	78.5	19.3	31.6	91.9
\$3,000-\$3,999	42.1	92.7	20.0	34.8	82.2	25.3	37.9	91.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	53.6	84.6	20.6	43.3	86.6	22.6	51.5	98.9
\$5,000 and over	39.6	85.2	25.8	43.6	81.3	19.8	43.6	87.2
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	36.3	66.5	17.0	18.9	52.4	13.9	11.9	72.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	53.8	77.5	19.3	26.6	65.8	21.8	27.6	81.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	56.7	78.2	25.9	29.5	74.9	20.8	25.2	88.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	57.1	77.9	21.1	33.3	77.1	21.1	27.9	87.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	55.5	80.1	25.2	36.8	88.7	30.3	36.8	95.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	59.2	79.6	24.1	40.7	79.6	20.4	35.1	94.4
\$5,000 and over	62.9	89.2	20.3	28.4	79.1	24.3	22.3	95.3
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	53.3	69.4	18.2	19.5	60.6	16.2	23.4	82.9
\$1,000-\$1,499	66.8	73.2	32.8	28.2	75.2	16.7	28.5	89.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	69.2	74.8	24.1	38.1	77.1	22.1	39.6	88.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	73.2	78.0	23.2	44.4	84.6	23.8	41.6	90.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	70.1	75.3	26.5	45.6	82.8	26.5	49.9	92.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	67.9	84.2	29.9	35.3	89.7	24.5	40.8	95.1
\$5,000 and over	80.9	77.7	38.8	45.3	90.6	38.8	61.5	97.1
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>								
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
Under \$500	12.5	56.2	8.3	1.4	21.5	1.4	4.8	21.5
\$500-\$999	29.6	81.2	21.3	14.4	54.4	11.7	14.4	46.1
\$1,000-\$1,499	39.3	84.4	16.2	15.1	67.0	27.7	25.4	54.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	43.4	92.3	5.5	21.7	54.4	10.9	27.2	70.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	43.2	86.4	10.8	21.6	81.0	16.2	10.8	75.6
\$3,000 and over	32.1	64.3		32.1	32.1			64.3
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>								
\$500-\$999	35.1	66.7	7.0	7.0	31.5	7.0	10.5	66.7
\$1,000-\$1,499	39.8	76.8	11.4	11.4	45.5	11.4	11.4	76.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	51.9	77.8	20.7	10.4	67.5	20.7	20.7	83.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.5	58.5	25.1	33.5	92.0	50.1	50.1	92.0
\$3,000 and over								

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**FAMILY TYPES II AND III**

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Average expenditure								
	Total (2)	Kitchen equip- ment (3)	Cleaning equip- ment (4)	Laundry equip- ment (5)	Glass, china, silver- ware (6)	Linens, blan- kets, curtains (7)	Floor cover- ings (8)	Furni- ture (9)	Miscel- laneous furnish- ings (10)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>									
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>									
\$500-\$999	\$17.97	\$0.25	\$0.36	\$0.32	\$0.11	\$2.38	\$0.44	\$13.55	\$0.56
\$1,000-\$1,499	37.69	12.41	.97	1.02	.32	3.98	2.28	11.03	5.68
\$1,500-\$1,999	52.21	9.10	2.21	2.71	1.10	7.78	7.67	14.87	6.77
\$2,000-\$2,999	72.56	11.04	3.64	3.69	1.63	11.29	9.45	22.46	9.36
\$3,000-\$3,999	96.12	6.99	7.27	5.97	3.51	18.89	11.04	25.43	17.02
\$4,000-\$4,999	106.48	5.90	3.46	4.51	4.69	22.28	6.92	30.31	28.41
\$5,000-\$7,499	130.12	3.51	5.43	.72	7.81	29.50	15.52	42.12	25.51
\$7,500 and over	340.72	16.87	14.66	9.99	10.05	56.56	52.08	89.44	91.12
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	32.21	5.87	1.57	5.38	.42	3.61	3.36	10.26	1.74
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.45	18.59	2.00	7.82	.80	5.50	4.24	9.34	4.16
\$1,500-\$1,999	78.48	25.48	3.92	5.49	.78	8.85	7.21	15.30	6.45
\$2,000-\$2,999	82.21	27.66	2.90	6.28	1.46	12.54	7.22	15.36	8.79
\$3,000-\$3,999	120.01	29.15	2.70	11.62	2.94	14.24	14.53	31.08	13.75
\$4,000-\$4,999	106.99	17.85	2.49	6.92	2.68	21.46	16.37	23.60	15.62
\$5,000 and over	198.92	39.25	8.69	6.37	2.67	38.29	33.52	35.87	34.26
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	35.98	10.50	.57	6.57	.49	3.32	3.67	6.24	4.62
\$1,000-\$1,499	55.81	15.17	4.28	4.34	1.05	7.76	3.68	10.56	8.97
\$1,500-\$1,999	67.61	21.46	5.38	6.55	1.04	9.88	4.95	10.56	7.79
\$2,000-\$2,999	115.28	44.80	5.85	7.03	1.78	13.04	8.96	21.72	12.10
\$3,000 and over	176.54	42.13	7.81	7.54	4.89	15.31	30.78	48.97	19.11
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	22.79	11.67	.82	.30	.14	2.33	1.14	4.62	1.77
\$1,000-\$1,499	64.47	31.73	1.09	2.49	.47	7.25	3.13	11.37	6.94
\$1,500-\$1,999	76.08	33.96	1.37	3.60	1.07	8.49	4.23	16.17	7.19
\$2,000-\$2,999	96.03	33.76	3.82	3.71	1.81	11.74	5.33	24.18	11.68
\$3,000-\$3,999	105.38	16.68	8.88	2.83	2.14	16.47	10.23	31.13	17.02
\$4,000-\$4,999	135.17	33.45	5.20	1.05	6.08	21.36	16.20	27.63	24.20
\$5,000 and over	178.82	14.86	7.89	7.43	12.11	37.55	7.84	56.08	35.06
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	21.27	5.34	.75	4.04	.43	2.95	1.51	2.87	3.38
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.38	15.08	1.97	5.28	1.06	6.15	4.54	12.63	5.67
\$1,500-\$1,999	67.11	19.82	4.21	6.52	1.25	8.59	4.82	13.32	8.58
\$2,000-\$2,999	82.52	26.03	5.86	4.42	2.81	11.30	6.76	15.92	9.42
\$3,000-\$3,999	123.87	22.90	6.19	6.39	4.08	20.04	18.82	26.91	18.54
\$4,000-\$4,999	133.85	29.49	9.36	4.89	6.50	22.57	7.51	33.49	20.05
\$5,000 and over	126.23	16.50	3.39	5.70	10.95	19.86	23.47	24.77	21.59
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	32.81	10.25	1.81	5.43	.69	3.18	.98	4.75	5.72
\$1,000-\$1,499	59.04	22.15	1.27	9.43	.91	8.01	2.69	8.62	5.96
\$1,500-\$1,999	101.92	36.09	6.55	8.84	3.21	9.30	7.70	19.32	10.91
\$2,000-\$2,999	116.66	42.22	5.76	5.82	3.46	14.18	9.53	21.53	14.16
\$3,000-\$3,999	137.51	27.91	6.14	6.15	5.60	20.44	19.31	28.35	23.61
\$4,000-\$4,999	181.48	23.14	11.55	7.84	36.54	21.55	32.43	31.96	16.47
\$5,000 and over	283.11	52.27	7.56	15.47	13.20	31.81	58.44	54.50	49.86
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>									
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>									
Under \$500	2.97	.72	.33	.06	.01	.59	.23	.95	.08
\$500-\$999	21.98	5.28	.78	.24	.08	4.34	2.52	6.59	2.15
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.62	19.30	1.59	.30	.17	6.20	4.65	16.33	4.08
\$1,500-\$1,999	91.41	23.46	3.29	.04	.13	10.00	1.19	46.37	6.93
\$2,000-\$2,999	89.44	60.58	1.36	.08	.14	9.96	2.45	3.33	11.04
\$3,000 and over	17.78	.51	.71	.19	.19	13.48			2.89
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>									
\$500-\$999	22.40	11.56	.55	2.14	.24	1.41	.67	5.38	.45
\$1,000-\$1,499	24.71	5.54	.81	5.71	.42	3.76	2.45	3.87	2.15
\$1,500-\$1,999	43.54	.98	.93	.61	.23	7.95	1.79	30.02	1.03
\$2,000-\$2,999	119.09	17.65	1.43	.82	3.14	20.56	15.85	51.54	8.10
\$3,000 and over									

**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment:**  
*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born

**FAMILY TYPES IV AND V**

Color, geographic area, and income class (1)	Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
	Kitchen equipment (2)	Cleaning equipment (3)	Laundry equipment (4)	Glass, china, silverware (5)	Linens, blankets, curtains (6)	Floor coverings (7)	Furniture (8)	Miscellaneous furnishings (9)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>								
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>								
\$500-\$999	35.0	50.6	8.0	46.8	35.7	11.9	11.9	27.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	28.5	42.9	9.4	11.6	54.1	14.2	7.7	34.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	45.4	55.4	18.7	25.5	65.5	19.6	16.7	57.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	56.8	59.5	19.5	29.9	73.8	28.8	22.1	71.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	58.5	66.8	27.1	36.8	72.8	29.7	31.2	76.8
\$4,000-\$4,999	58.4	65.7	18.8	41.4	75.0	22.3	31.7	78.2
\$5,000-\$7,499	73.8	65.3	31.2	39.7	88.0	39.7	34.1	90.8
\$7,500 and over	81.7	77.4	34.4	47.3	86.0	43.0	38.7	86.0
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	27.2	60.4	14.2	11.2	49.9	12.4	6.0	61.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	44.7	66.9	13.6	22.3	68.8	19.9	12.8	75.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	48.8	70.1	14.8	21.7	71.6	17.6	18.0	78.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	57.7	74.3	20.9	27.8	78.8	26.5	19.9	84.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	57.9	75.3	20.4	25.2	75.0	19.9	35.2	91.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	59.7	78.2	19.9	23.1	78.9	11.1	32.7	87.0
\$5,000 and over	68.7	73.8	29.2	44.6	84.1	32.6	34.3	94.4
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	27.7	65.5	7.8	11.4	44.9	7.8	8.5	66.2
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.8	70.1	17.4	21.7	70.6	14.0	10.3	84.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.2	74.7	19.4	26.6	75.1	23.9	14.6	83.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	61.8	79.1	17.7	32.4	84.4	32.2	27.0	91.5
\$3,000 and over	55.5	81.7	20.3	42.1	79.4	29.0	43.8	87.0
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	32.1	75.0	11.9	15.0	56.2	10.4	7.3	58.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	41.0	84.7	18.3	20.6	65.2	11.6	20.5	76.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	40.6	86.0	14.9	23.5	78.4	14.8	20.8	85.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	44.8	90.7	14.7	32.9	79.8	20.2	24.4	89.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	48.9	91.1	24.1	32.6	86.8	19.8	28.4	95.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	46.2	94.0	14.8	42.9	87.4	23.0	36.3	95.6
\$5,000 and over	52.7	91.1	25.6	35.2	79.9	33.6	41.5	99.1
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	30.9	74.6	9.5	12.6	57.2	16.8	8.6	77.4
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.5	75.8	15.9	27.1	67.3	17.2	14.3	85.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	45.4	78.2	12.6	25.0	72.1	19.9	22.0	84.8
\$2,000-\$2,999	50.8	78.6	19.0	30.0	74.5	22.6	23.3	88.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	48.1	78.2	12.9	25.6	80.2	18.6	26.3	95.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	54.5	79.8	21.2	34.6	75.8	17.3	30.6	91.8
\$5,000 and over	54.5	87.9	24.8	38.4	81.7	23.5	35.9	90.3
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999	40.4	72.3	7.0	15.5	60.6	9.3	7.8	84.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	55.4	74.1	11.4	27.8	74.6	15.7	21.2	89.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	58.1	77.7	17.5	34.2	77.3	16.8	28.4	88.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	62.6	83.5	19.9	42.5	82.1	21.9	21.0	92.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	71.2	84.7	25.6	51.1	87.5	18.8	28.3	94.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	77.5	77.5	24.4	38.7	87.6	26.5	40.8	97.8
\$5,000 and over	63.1	87.4	24.3	29.1	87.4	24.3	36.4	97.1
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>								
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
Under \$500	12.0	50.7	8.2	5.2	18.7	.7	3.7	20.1
\$500-\$999	27.4	84.6	23.4	10.9	46.3	7.0	10.9	44.8
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.0	87.0	25.6	17.7	66.6	16.0	23.1	62.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	36.7	94.8	27.5	15.3	70.3	6.1	15.3	76.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	43.4	97.2	30.7	28.1	74.0	17.9	17.9	69.0
\$3,000 and over	8.0	75.0	16.7	8.0	66.7	-----	8.0	66.7
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>								
\$500-\$999	24.5	65.5	4.1	8.2	24.5	-----	4.1	57.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	34.7	75.6	9.4	12.6	53.5	15.7	12.6	81.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	46.2	75.6	12.6	16.8	79.8	12.6	29.4	88.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	65.8	85.4	26.3	26.3	72.4	6.6	13.2	92.1
\$3,000 and over	44.4	66.7	-----	66.7	88.9	-----	-----	88.9

**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for furnished kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**FAMILY TYPES IV AND V**

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Average expenditure								
	Total (2)	Kitchen equip- ment (3)	Cleaning equip- ment (4)	Laundry equip- ment (5)	Glass, china, silver- ware (6)	Linen, blan- kets, curtains (7)	Floor cover- ings (8)	Furni- ture (9)	Miscel- laneous furnish- ings (10)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>									
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>									
\$500-\$999	\$12.84	\$1.31	\$0.34	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$1.73	\$3.75	\$4.22	\$1.32
\$1,000-\$1,499	16.07	1.08	1.42	2.42	.16	4.49	3.47	1.90	1.13
\$1,500-\$1,999	40.70	8.68	.57	2.47	.80	7.20	3.72	12.65	4.61
\$2,000-\$2,999	78.23	21.40	1.94	2.54	.97	12.99	8.26	18.41	11.72
\$3,000-\$3,999	93.29	17.30	4.88	4.24	1.64	15.80	8.62	29.71	11.10
\$4,000-\$4,999	78.94	8.93	4.96	2.16	1.15	16.94	9.38	16.76	18.66
\$5,000-\$7,499	123.03	6.14	5.83	1.67	4.81	30.01	16.23	19.80	38.54
\$7,500 and over	256.85	17.82	7.04	9.57	13.40	55.10	31.73	37.01	85.18
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	13.71	1.04	.75	2.13	.15	3.09	1.28	3.42	1.85
\$1,000-\$1,499	35.04	14.28	1.10	2.46	.60	5.22	3.82	3.85	3.61
\$1,500-\$1,999	49.64	17.59	2.36	2.95	.41	6.76	4.17	11.64	3.76
\$2,000-\$2,999	70.47	22.36	5.01	4.07	1.36	11.32	7.96	10.68	7.71
\$3,000-\$3,999	115.59	24.21	4.96	5.67	1.98	17.14	10.73	38.86	12.04
\$4,000-\$4,999	78.31	15.30	6.10	4.56	1.03	14.05	2.07	21.79	13.41
\$5,000 and over	138.67	13.24	8.09	6.84	3.41	28.35	30.04	24.70	24.00
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	18.76	5.00	.56	.41	.12	3.97	1.04	5.37	2.29
\$1,000-\$1,499	28.81	7.97	2.00	4.40	.66	4.37	1.82	3.49	4.10
\$1,500-\$1,999	62.11	26.58	4.03	4.98	.77	8.04	4.89	6.88	5.94
\$2,000-\$2,999	87.60	31.10	2.91	2.95	1.45	13.29	9.81	18.22	7.87
\$3,000 and over	109.95	27.36	6.87	6.36	2.12	14.98	7.56	24.95	19.75
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	24.79	13.07	1.70	.14	.21	3.46	1.30	3.28	1.63
\$1,000-\$1,499	51.44	26.14	1.04	3.23	.30	4.53	1.77	12.19	2.24
\$1,500-\$1,999	54.97	24.35	1.51	1.78	1.24	7.43	2.51	10.57	5.58
\$2,000-\$2,999	67.34	25.51	3.21	2.38	1.04	9.25	3.95	12.68	9.32
\$3,000-\$3,999	89.47	24.31	5.21	7.07	1.74	15.42	3.29	16.15	16.28
\$4,000-\$4,999	104.74	28.02	4.68	1.05	1.95	19.45	3.53	22.96	23.10
\$5,000 and over	177.42	32.29	9.21	3.77	7.02	40.21	17.80	32.58	34.54
<b>West Central and Rocky Mountain, 2 large and 4 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	16.20	3.03	1.72	3.03	.09	3.53	1.23	2.46	1.11
\$1,000-\$1,499	31.51	6.69	1.55	2.77	.88	5.00	2.75	6.89	4.98
\$1,500-\$1,999	48.81	17.28	3.44	2.06	.91	7.40	4.49	8.79	5.44
\$2,000-\$2,999	70.15	18.76	3.73	5.21	1.72	11.29	8.10	14.23	7.11
\$3,000-\$3,999	81.24	15.10	3.82	2.11	2.13	16.57	5.72	21.21	14.58
\$4,000-\$4,999	100.62	21.16	1.53	4.50	3.26	24.26	7.20	21.63	17.08
\$5,000 and over	150.74	19.01	9.56	8.20	3.26	27.29	16.93	37.10	29.39
<b>Pacific Northwest, 1 large and 3 middle-sized cities:</b>									
\$500-\$999	15.39	3.27	.59	1.22	.25	2.90	1.26	3.03	2.87
\$1,000-\$1,499	45.91	15.60	1.77	2.26	1.56	5.75	2.86	9.95	6.16
\$1,500-\$1,999	69.13	20.36	3.48	6.16	1.76	10.45	4.45	14.82	7.65
\$2,000-\$2,999	87.55	33.02	6.64	6.16	3.13	12.28	6.00	9.81	10.51
\$3,000-\$3,999	111.23	31.75	6.64	9.09	5.27	18.68	4.82	20.14	14.84
\$4,000-\$4,999	152.69	59.23	4.66	5.45	3.00	24.39	10.39	22.38	23.19
\$5,000 and over	182.70	32.65	11.58	9.37	7.75	35.22	32.06	18.02	36.05
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>									
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>									
Under \$500	6.11	1.40	.37	.09	.02	.87	.01	3.01	.34
\$500-\$999	19.95	7.18	.90	.35	.08	3.19	.94	6.11	1.20
\$1,000-\$1,499	36.35	11.53	1.17	.93	.26	7.83	2.44	9.45	2.74
\$1,500-\$1,999	38.47	10.71	1.35	.88	.20	8.07	1.29	8.68	7.29
\$2,000-\$2,999	59.95	19.60	3.18	2.98	.62	11.63	4.83	13.70	3.36
\$3,000 and over	37.61	8.49	1.42	.48	.08	16.62	-----	4.78	5.74
<b>New York City and Columbus, Ohio:</b>									
\$500-\$999	3.07	1.08	.55	.04	.07	.71	-----	.08	.54
\$1,000-\$1,499	17.19	.60	1.28	2.83	.10	4.14	3.69	3.06	1.49
\$1,500-\$1,999	34.85	.59	1.09	.36	1.01	10.20	1.55	16.81	3.24
\$2,000-\$2,999	31.58	4.78	1.03	1.42	.55	14.49	1.34	3.17	4.80
\$3,000 and over	23.37	1.62	.97	-----	1.13	17.96	-----	-----	1.69

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*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**FAMILY TYPES VI AND VII**

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Percentage of families reporting expenditure							
	Kitchen equipment (2)	Cleaning equipment (3)	Laundry equipment (4)	Glass, china, silverware (5)	Linens, blankets, curtains (6)	Floor coverings (7)	Furniture (8)	Miscellaneous furnishings (9)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>								
<b>New York City and Chicago:</b>								
\$500-\$999.....	30.9	57.4	13.5	22.5	44.1	18.0	4.5	22.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	37.9	53.9	8.3	27.0	57.1	15.5	11.5	30.7
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	47.3	64.2	29.7	37.9	62.6	29.3	22.5	40.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	53.5	71.9	26.3	41.2	72.6	23.7	22.5	53.0
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	55.7	68.8	42.0	23.4	76.2	33.8	41.5	64.5
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	75.2	84.0	8.9	40.5	87.0	40.4	32.4	75.2
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	78.1	62.5	62.5	78.1	93.7	31.3	62.5	78.1
\$7,500 and over.....	33.0	66.0	33.0	66.0	66.0	33.0	33.0	98.9
<b>New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 middle-sized cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999.....	29.0	60.7	21.2	14.5	39.6	17.6	9.8	63.9
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	40.6	73.5	27.0	25.3	65.4	24.1	15.9	78.5
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	41.8	77.2	26.7	30.8	71.6	28.3	18.1	82.3
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	57.2	77.8	25.8	37.9	76.6	30.3	30.8	86.1
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	54.9	87.4	35.5	21.0	84.3	49.3	32.3	85.1
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	49.1	82.6	26.4	28.7	89.3	42.4	49.1	89.3
\$5,000 and over.....	62.9	94.5	42.0	52.4	94.5	21.0	42.0	94.5
<b>New England and East Central, 9 small cities:</b>								
\$500-\$999.....	36.3	60.1	25.2	16.7	54.5	11.2	8.4	61.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	44.9	78.9	26.4	28.9	70.8	24.1	22.2	88.1
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	54.2	79.6	25.3	36.0	75.3	31.9	15.7	91.4
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	59.5	83.3	27.4	34.6	79.8	34.2	28.0	92.5
\$3,000 and over.....	37.2	76.8	23.9	21.3	84.7	26.5	34.6	93.7
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>								
<b>Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:</b>								
Under \$500.....	6.3	57.2	6.3	12.7	12.7	-----	-----	19.1
\$500-\$999.....	22.5	82.5	13.1	15.0	35.6	7.5	11.3	39.4
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	41.7	81.3	22.9	31.3	87.6	20.8	18.8	56.3
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	97.8	-----	-----	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	19.4	77.8	29.2	29.2	77.8	38.9	58.3	77.8
\$3,000 and over.....	50.2	100.0	-----	50.2	100.0	25.0	25.0	50.0



**TABLE 5.—Summary of expenditure for furnishings and equipment:**  
*Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified kinds of furnishings and equipment and average expenditure for each kind, by family type and income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Continued*

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**FAMILY TYPES VI AND VII**

Color, geographic area, and income class  (1)	Average expenditure								
	Total (2)	Kitchen equip- ment (3)	Cleaning equip- ment (4)	Laundry equip- ment (5)	Glass, china, silver- ware (6)	Linens, blan- kets, curtains (7)	Floor cover- ings (8)	Furni- ture (9)	Miscel- laneous furnish- ings (10)
<b>WHITE FAMILIES</b>									
New York City and Chi- cago:									
\$500-\$999.....	\$15.52	\$1.47	\$3.19	\$0.64	\$1.21	\$4.96	\$0.88	\$0.23	\$2.94
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	30.64	6.67	1.02	2.54	4.44	5.71	2.30	8.64	3.32
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	41.23	10.34	3.77	3.16	1.00	8.17	4.95	7.25	2.59
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	61.31	16.38	3.77	5.27	1.04	10.12	10.10	9.21	5.42
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	90.71	11.81	4.80	8.63	1.91	18.14	8.69	28.09	9.64
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	113.22	29.94	4.47	.54	2.65	18.98	13.62	11.11	31.91
\$5,000-\$7,499.....	173.45	4.66	10.44	14.35	7.53	59.29	6.06	35.20	35.92
\$7,500 and over.....	238.95	4.94	.81	.33	1.21	22.03	28.88	118.91	61.84
New England and East Central, 2 large and 5 mid- dle-sized cities:									
\$500-\$999.....	23.17	3.51	.71	3.41	.17	3.11	2.83	3.70	5.73
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	35.86	8.36	2.33	3.41	.30	7.10	5.29	5.91	3.16
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	59.29	18.38	1.87	4.02	1.03	8.99	8.23	12.38	4.39
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	96.32	38.24	4.39	3.91	1.63	12.62	9.25	17.74	8.54
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	110.06	15.68	5.70	11.20	1.86	31.28	13.91	20.23	10.20
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	170.73	35.84	9.85	12.43	1.97	23.01	17.39	54.75	15.44
\$5,000 and over.....	187.78	26.02	1.77	7.81	1.84	33.42	5.88	49.44	61.60
New England and East Central, 9 small cities:									
\$500-\$999.....	13.64	4.53	1.00	.24	.20	3.14	1.60	1.83	1.10
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	52.85	19.75	3.25	7.63	.55	5.53	4.14	5.83	6.07
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	68.85	18.45	4.61	6.16	1.47	7.98	6.97	11.08	12.13
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	108.43	47.50	5.07	7.50	1.32	12.88	9.15	14.72	10.29
\$3,000 and over.....	120.95	32.17	3.44	1.39	1.41	19.41	9.08	35.50	18.55
<b>NEGRO FAMILIES</b>									
Southeast, 1 large and 2 middle-sized cities:									
Under \$500.....	2.71	.97	.43	.05	.07	.83	-----	-----	.36
\$500-\$999.....	13.82	3.33	.92	.11	.12	2.01	1.45	5.02	.86
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	37.31	16.17	1.15	1.62	.29	4.00	3.75	5.55	4.78
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	30.45	-----	1.11	-----	-----	4.89	5.13	7.34	11.98
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	65.62	.72	1.18	7.96	.47	16.44	12.01	17.67	9.17
\$3,000 and over.....	71.36	37.61	2.22	-----	1.73	15.73	3.61	1.45	9.01

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]  
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Income class	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total	Tables	Cabinets	Cooking stoves and plates					Can- ing equip- ment	Pots, pans, bowls	Cut- lery, strain- ers	Dish- mops, dish- cloths	Small elec- tric equip- ment	Other kitchen equipment		Total	Car- pet sweep- ers	Brooms, brushes, mops	Dust- pans, pails, cans	Other <sup>1</sup>
				Gas	Elec- tric	Wood, coal, and coke	Kero- sene and fuel oil	Type not speci- fied						Large <sup>1</sup>	Small <sup>1</sup>					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	31.1	0.8	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	0.8	16.7	5.8	14.4	—	—	—	36.2	0.8	33.2	4.2	—
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	—	0.1	—	0.4	0.7	21.9	5.1	20.4	1.0	—	—	46.1	2.9	40.1	9.1	—
\$1,500-\$1,999	52.1	2.7	—	1.8	—	—	0.6	—	1.7	27.4	9.9	32.7	4.6	—	—	52.3	1.9	37.4	9.6	—
\$2,000-\$2,999	59.9	1.4	1.5	2.2	0.3	—	—	0.5	1.1	27.5	7.9	41.8	5.9	—	—	55.9	4.5	52.0	14.4	—
\$3,000-\$3,999	66.6	5.1	2.5	2.5	0.3	—	—	—	2.2	33.1	11.9	43.5	6.8	—	—	64.3	3.2	56.9	15.9	—
\$4,000-\$4,999	61.5	5.9	2.2	4	—	—	—	—	—	29.4	8.1	42.5	5.9	—	—	64.4	1.7	57.7	17.9	—
\$5,000-\$7,499	78.5	5.0	3.8	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	40.7	11.3	60.7	10.0	—	—	64.7	3.0	53.4	25.3	—
\$7,500 and over	82.2	8.5	1.9	3.1	—	—	1.2	—	5.6	53.0	16.2	60.6	16.4	—	—	78.4	13.7	70.1	32.3	—
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$5.81	\$0.03	—	—	—	—	\$0.07	—	\$0.01	\$0.13	\$0.01	\$0.04	—	\$5.51	\$0.01	\$0.41	\$0.02	\$0.24	\$0.01	\$0.14
\$1,000-\$1,499	8.49	.04	\$0.02	\$0.85	—	\$0.04	—	\$0.03	.01	.30	.01	.10	\$0.10	6.90	.09	1.09	.09	.32	.04	.64
\$1,500-\$1,999	10.11	.17	.07	1.26	—	.29	.36	.02	.01	.68	.08	.19	.37	6.47	.14	1.64	.07	.46	.07	1.04
\$2,000-\$2,999	14.19	.25	.08	1.65	\$0.16	—	—	.25	.02	.77	.17	.26	.70	9.70	.18	2.47	.18	.57	.09	1.63
\$3,000-\$3,999	12.41	.71	.49	1.50	.58	—	—	.05	1.34	.17	.37	.45	6.64	.11	6.00	.13	.81	.12	4.94	
\$4,000-\$4,999	9.11	.94	.07	.33	—	—	—	—	.91	.06	.33	.64	5.62	.21	4.57	.11	.84	.14	3.48	
\$5,000-\$7,499	5.89	.47	.95	—	—	—	—	.44	—	1.88	.15	.49	1.00	.37	1.14	5.66	.13	.93	.29	4.31
\$7,500 and over	21.56	1.31	.11	3.06	—	—	.30	—	.09	3.52	.32	.96	2.49	9.29	.11	9.06	.73	1.71	.48	6.14
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	—	\$4.12	—	—	—	—	\$28.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2.06	—	—
\$1,000-\$1,499	—	2.70	\$2.31	\$70.45	—	\$40.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9.65	—	—	—	—	3.14	—	—
\$1,500-\$1,999	—	6.05	7.05	68.13	—	31.11	50.34	35.70	—	—	—	—	8.13	—	—	—	—	3.82	—	—
\$2,000-\$2,999	—	17.91	4.64	76.68	\$52.46	—	—	44.13	—	—	—	—	10.73	—	—	—	—	3.84	—	—
\$3,000-\$3,999	—	11.36	13.22	61.12	192.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.16	—	—	—	—	3.93	—	—
\$4,000-\$4,999	—	15.79	3.00	86.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.80	—	—	—	—	5.66	—	—
\$5,000-\$7,499	—	9.34	16.85	—	—	—	—	21.00	—	—	—	—	7.82	—	—	—	—	4.19	—	—
\$7,500 and over	—	10.60	5.89	98.48	—	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	16.22	—	—	—	—	5.84	—	—

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware								
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash-tubs (5)	Wash-boards (6)	Wring-ers (7)	Boilers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table-ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollowware		Other (19)
		Elec-tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitch-en (13)	Table (14)	Ster-ling (15)	Other (16)	Ster-ling (17)	Other (18)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure																		
\$500-\$999	8.4	2.8		0.2	4.3			0.3		17.1	4.5	4.9	1.1		0.2	1.6		
\$1,000-\$1,499	11.4	4.8		.4	2.8		0.9	1.4		19.3	6.3	8.5	2.4	0.3	2.4		0.4	2.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	20.1	10.6		.3	2.6	0.2	.2	5.9		26.3	12.2	7.5	5.1	1.2	.6	.1	.5	1.3
\$2,000-\$2,999	20.2	9.6		.8	4.8	.2	.5	6.3		32.3	12.6	15.3	7.9	.7	.8	1.1	.6	1.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	27.3	14.3		.8	4.1	.4	1.5	7.4		37.3	15.7	13.1	13.3	2.4	.9	.1	.4	.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	19.3	10.6		.6	1.9			6.8		36.6	13.0	15.4	16.7	2.6	1.1	.7	.2	
\$5,000-\$7,499	22.7	14.4			3.7			6.2		51.2	23.5	19.3	19.1	6.9	2.7	1.0	1.0	2.0
\$7,500 and over	34.8	22.1		3.9	1.9	1.9	3.1	20.4		53.5	27.1	23.2	23.2	5.8	8.3	4.5	1.9	3.1
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999	\$0.21	\$0.16		(*)	\$0.03			\$0.02	\$1.87	\$0.20	\$0.09	\$0.03	\$0.02		\$0.01	\$0.05	(*)	\$0.02
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.23	.29		\$0.01	.01		\$0.02	.03	1.46	.27	.12	.07	.01	\$0.02	.03		(*)	
\$1,500-\$1,999	2.13	.54		(*)	.02	\$0.01	.01	.09	2.10	1.16	.77	.07	.07	.15	.07	.01	\$0.01	.01
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.86	.59		.02	.04	.01	.01	.09	2.10	1.18	.63	.16	.13	.05	.03	.13	.01	.04
\$3,000-\$3,999	4.57	.84		.01	.03	.02	.03	.14	3.50	2.82	1.36	.26	.54	.47	.16	(*)	(*)	.03
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.97	.64		.01	.02		.01	.09	2.20	3.14	1.16	.37	.82	.41	.05	.33	(*)	
\$5,000-\$7,499	1.47	.98			.05			.10	0.34	7.55	2.45	.44	1.04	1.92	1.59	.04	.04	.03
\$7,500 and over	7.66	1.40		.04	.01	.10	.08	.68	5.35	10.37	3.35	.59	2.94	2.21	.36	.40	.12	.40
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999		\$5.75																
\$1,000-\$1,499		5.67																
\$1,500-\$1,999		5.08																
\$2,000-\$2,999		6.11																
\$3,000-\$3,999		6.02																
\$4,000-\$4,999		6.22																
\$5,000-\$7,499		6.81																
\$7,500 and over		6.37																

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)		Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	45.2	5.8	14.0	2.4	6.5	13.7				0.8		3.0		
\$1,000-\$1,499	52.5	4.5	7.2	5.2	9.0	18.0				2.9	2.6	2.4	0.8	0.8
\$1,500-\$1,999	63.5	6.5	12.9	4.4	10.2	19.7				3.3	3.1	3.3	0.3	0.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	71.0	16.1	13.7	10.2	9.9	33.0				7.0	3.3	3.5	1.5	1.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	74.5	17.7	10.4	13.3	7.4	36.7				9.8	5.8	1.1	4.7	1.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	76.1	20.8	12.3	15.6	9.5	38.6	0.2			9.6	7.7	4	3.9	1.8
\$5,000-\$7,499	83.3	35.0	18.9	13.6	5.6	45.8	1.8			18.6	9.5	1.0	6.8	2.0
\$7,500 and over	84.5	34.5	24.9	31.2	9.7	61.7	4.5			18.7	1.2	2.0	14.0	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$2.53	\$0.05	\$0.08	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$0.15				\$0.04		\$0.05		
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.75	.06	.06	.07	.09	.26				.04	\$0.04	.03	\$0.01	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.22	.10	.12	.07	.13	.50				.07	.05	.03	.01	\$0.01
\$2,000-\$2,999	12.75	.31	.16	.22	.17	.80				.24	.05	.10	.03	.02
\$3,000-\$3,999	17.55	.32	.15	.35	.15	1.09				.49	.10	.02	.21	.01
\$4,000-\$4,999	19.27	.37	.13	.46	.17	1.25	\$0.02			.58	.25	(*)	.12	.05
\$5,000-\$7,499	27.27	.68	.22	.32	.10	1.83	.11			1.25	.31	.01	.42	.04
\$7,500 and over	51.37	1.16	.49	1.52	.21	4.03	.39			1.57	.10	.03	.86	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.19	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.13	\$0.20				\$5.15		\$1.51		
\$1,000-\$1,499		.19	.12	.23	.17	.25				1.04	\$0.65	.32	\$0.10	\$0.07
\$1,500-\$1,999		.18	.12	.25	.17	.34				1.32	1.15	.86	.24	.07
\$2,000-\$2,999		.21	.13	.26	.22	.35				2.05	1.03	2.28	.22	.10
\$3,000-\$3,999		.19	.18	.27	.26	.40				2.35	.99	1.02	.39	.09
\$4,000-\$4,999		.21	.14	.32	.23	.44	\$10.30			2.90	.71	.49	.29	.16
\$5,000-\$7,499		.21	.14	.26	.21	.37	6.00			4.29	1.31	.50	.34	.16
\$7,500 and over		.29	.18	.41	.36	.66	8.71			5.68	4.08	.94	.68	

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, doilies (2)	Sheets (3)	Pillow-cases (4)	Bed-spreads (5)	Couch covers (6)	Com- forters, quilts (7)	Blankets		Pillows (10)	Mattresses		Draper- ies and curtains (13)	Slip- covers (14)
							All wool (8)	Other (9)		Inner- spring (11)	Other (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999	1.5	15.3	7.2	2.0	1.3	2.4	2.0	6.5	0.5	1.7	0.5	12.7	1.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.2	19.5	14.3	3.7	1.3	.7	1.7	8.9	1.4	3.7	3.7	27.4	
\$1,500-\$1,999	3.2	26.1	19.9	7.4	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.9	2.6	7.3	1.8	34.0	.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	3.4	30.3	20.9	11.0	2.2	3.3	6.8	5.8	3.3	9.8	2.5	40.6	3.8
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.6	36.4	26.6	10.7	2.3	6.8	11.5	6.1	4.1	9.1	2.0	40.5	6.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	7.1	31.3	19.0	16.5	5.0	4.0	11.1	3.1	3.7	13.3	1.3	47.4	4.8
\$5,000-\$7,499	4.4	43.4	32.0	23.7	7.4	7.8	15.1	.5	8.2	15.7	1.9	42.7	6.1
\$7,500 and over	14.6	53.7	44.5	17.6	3.9	8.7	25.2	1.2	14.5	19.4	4.5	50.7	6.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999	\$0.02	\$0.50	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.04	\$0.07	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.01	\$0.08	\$0.04	\$0.51	\$0.28
\$1,000-\$1,499	.04	.78	.26	.16	.04	.04	.13	.29	.03	.57	.31	1.44	
\$1,500-\$1,999	.05	1.02	.44	.42	.06	.19	.47	.13	.09	1.65	.22	2.35	.04
\$2,000-\$2,999	.08	1.42	.47	.63	.06	.27	.63	.25	.10	2.37	.18	3.60	.59
\$3,000-\$3,999	.17	2.37	.73	.72	.12	.55	1.13	.30	.16	2.62	.10	4.61	1.08
\$4,000-\$4,999	.21	1.78	.60	1.43	.74	.43	.98	.17	.23	3.55	.15	5.01	.59
\$5,000-\$7,499	.37	3.84	1.09	1.91	.98	.75	1.71	.11	.39	4.24	.22	5.21	1.16
\$7,500 and over	.90	5.80	2.02	1.73	.50	1.23	4.81	.06	1.34	5.88	.59	14.55	1.60
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999	\$0.50	\$0.91	\$0.27	\$5.55	\$1.72	\$2.23	\$4.01	\$1.86	\$0.40	\$4.82	\$5.73	\$1.97	\$6.00
\$1,000-\$1,499	.36	1.11	.33	3.06	1.72	2.94	3.84	1.57	1.28	14.24	5.77	1.71	
\$1,500-\$1,999	.88	1.05	.37	4.95	2.14	4.36	5.30	2.51	1.95	22.04	9.64	2.02	4.00
\$2,000-\$2,999	.79	1.10	.35	3.98	2.88	5.65	5.44	2.34	1.29	21.28	4.62	2.22	5.75
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.99	1.23	.44	5.23	3.81	4.97	5.83	2.73	1.44	21.22	3.18	2.91	8.34
\$4,000-\$4,999	.98	1.21	.43	5.03	10.74	6.81	5.71	3.07	2.23	21.75	10.99	3.22	7.04
\$5,000-\$7,499	2.30	1.29	.43	5.51	17.48	8.42	7.60	12.00	2.41	22.22	11.53	3.02	8.20
\$7,500 and over	3.25	1.55	.63	7.11	12.98	8.96	8.96	2.55	4.23	22.50	13.31	7.90	19.71

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[Nonrelief families, including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture									
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid, (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering, (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Daybeds, couches (16)	
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bedroom (11)						
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																
\$500-\$999	9.4	1.6	5.7	1.8	0.2	1.7	10.2	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	-----	-----	-----	
\$1,000-\$1,499	17.8	1.9	9.5	5.7	4.6	.4	16.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.5	
\$1,500-\$1,999	25.0	1.1	14.3	7.5	4.6	.8	20.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.0	2.3	3.4	.9	2.9	
\$2,000-\$2,999	29.0	2.4	18.9	7.0	5.5	2.4	26.8	4.0	2.9	4.7	3.9	1.7	3.5	1.9	3.1	
\$3,000-\$3,999	30.6	4.1	19.6	11.4	5.1	1.3	35.4	3.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	2.1	2.7	1.5	4.6	
\$4,000-\$4,999	28.6	2.7	13.6	9.7	5.9	1.5	39.0	3.0	3.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.4	2.4	5.3	
\$5,000-\$7,499	32.3	4.9	26.8	5.5	1.0	2.7	40.3	4.8	-----	5.6	2.4	2.0	5.2	1.8	3.8	
\$7,500 and over	39.6	8.5	25.3	9.5	6.2	1.2	47.7	3.1	4.8	5.4	6.2	1.4	4.3	-----	3.1	
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>																
\$500-\$999	\$1.79	\$0.11	\$1.41	\$0.12	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$6.56	\$1.36	\$0.76	\$3.01	\$0.30	\$0.03	-----	\$0.24	\$0.09	\$0.09
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.99	.52	2.66	.52	.26	.03	7.43	1.79	1.29	1.16	.54	.21	-----	.73	.19	1.19
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.71	.18	4.56	.63	.30	.04	12.70	2.72	2.19	2.57	.45	.36	.51	1.04	1.17	
\$2,000-\$2,999	9.17	.67	6.96	.96	.41	.17	20.76	4.36	3.18	3.98	.78	.18	.54	1.72	1.80	
\$3,000-\$3,999	11.16	1.13	8.13	1.40	.40	.10	30.23	4.85	6.32	7.45	1.14	.29	.66	.93	1.80	
\$4,000-\$4,999	9.97	.88	7.34	1.38	.29	.08	31.05	6.73	2.99	4.57	1.28	.47	.98	.94	1.72	
\$5,000-\$7,499	18.55	2.68	13.37	7.4	1.58	.18	37.84	9.70	-----	7.49	.56	.37	.90	2.26	2.31	
\$7,500 and over	37.00	13.81	19.88	2.18	.77	.36	53.21	9.15	10.52	9.84	2.42	.60	.56	-----	2.00	
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>																
\$500-\$999	-----	\$7.00	\$24.52	\$0.57	\$0.55	-----	-----	\$92.19	\$92.70	\$204.00	\$20.40	\$1.58	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	3.31	25.19	.78	.39	-----	-----	94.84	53.87	50.66	24.05	11.11	\$10.61	\$29.00	\$20.00	
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	5.24	24.13	.99	.54	-----	-----	62.95	67.07	79.67	18.35	15.76	12.82	81.67	41.02	
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	12.11	25.24	1.39	.83	-----	-----	108.04	42.71	74.70	15.80	10.46	13.68	54.05	38.31	
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	12.30	27.77	.81	.83	-----	-----	117.78	134.82	156.08	23.56	15.53	18.12	63.18	35.97	
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	22.86	37.50	1.07	1.14	-----	-----	229.73	94.59	105.96	19.10	11.88	14.21	38.67	32.60	
\$5,000-\$7,499	-----	45.28	41.75	1.59	( <sup>2</sup> )	-----	-----	255.04	-----	132.16	12.70	18.83	12.87	125.00	60.74	
\$7,500 and over	-----	21.41	46.88	1.64	1.17	-----	-----	294.82	216.54	148.52	34.50	45.00	13.28	-----	64.29	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

<sup>2</sup> Data on quantity purchased for this item were not reported for any family; and average expenditure per article cannot be computed.

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]  
**NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables (2)	Chif- foniers, chests (3)	Side- boards, buffets (4)	Desks (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools (11)	Porch and garden furniture (12)	Other (13)
						Dining, living room (7)	Other (8)	Upholster- ed (9)	Other (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999				0.8	1.6	4.4			2.9		0.8	
\$1,000-\$1,499	1.9	1.9		.9	.3	.3		3.4	.9	0.6	.7	0.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.1	.3	1.2	2.7	1.7	1.2		1.2	1.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.0	2.0	.3	2.0	1.2	3.9	2.0	7.0	2.8	1.3	1.1	1.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	2.1	1.9		4.4	2.0	4.7	4.8	8.2	3.5	1.2	2.4	1.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.8	.7	2.3	4.1	3.3	7.2	4.8	5.8	3.9	2.0	2.7	1.7
\$5,000-\$7,499	2.9		2.7	6.8	5.2	8.0	3.4	9.9	6.1	3.2	5.1	2.7
\$7,500 and over	10.3	2.1		10.8	4.5	5.6	6.5	12.3	4.5	3.1	7.4	3.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999				\$0.09	\$0.05	\$0.82			\$0.11		\$0.03	
\$1,000-\$1,499	\$0.47	\$0.41		.14	.06	.06		\$0.92	.03	\$0.01	.01	\$0.02
\$1,500-\$1,999	.12	.18	\$0.17	.11	.01	.30	\$0.31	.53	.09		.07	.10
\$2,000-\$2,999	.32	.47	.08	.49	.11	.49	.17	2.57	.36	.07	.11	.29
\$3,000-\$3,999	.40	.25		1.37	.15	.95	.74	2.12	.41	.05	.13	.22
\$4,000-\$4,999	.56	.39	.62	1.64	.98	3.14	.64	2.47	.45	.08	.38	.02
\$5,000-\$7,499	1.26		1.29	.69	.95	2.53	.42	2.89	2.65	.06	1.30	.21
\$7,500 and over	1.79	1.68		4.52	.89	.86	1.65	3.20	.68	.13	.39	2.33
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999				\$10.28	\$3.00	\$18.21			\$1.53			
\$1,000-\$1,499	\$24.54	\$20.94		15.89	18.00	18.00		\$20.00	1.29			
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.33	15.05	\$20.74	11.66	2.66	24.43	\$9.38	30.86	4.87			
\$2,000-\$2,999	29.26	20.08	30.90	24.23	7.93	10.80	7.54	30.73	6.73			
\$3,000-\$3,999	18.74	13.49		28.89	6.84	13.11	12.33	19.30	8.05			
\$4,000-\$4,999	19.92	49.44	27.30	39.98	20.08	29.50	10.08	25.07	7.08			
\$5,000-\$7,499	32.37		47.04	10.12	18.29	25.81	11.14	18.37	16.54			
\$7,500 and over	14.69	78.96		41.76	11.53	15.31	22.56	26.11	13.10			

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total (2)	Electric light bulbs (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades (13)	Mirrors, pictures (14)
			Gas (4)	Electric (5)	Wood, coal and coke (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil (7)	Type not specified (8)		Electric (10)	Other (11)	Type not specified (12)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>													
\$500-\$999	26.8	14.0			3.2		1.6			0.5	0.8	2.3	1.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	41.5	20.8	0.7		.7	1.5		0.6	0.4	3.7		7.7	1.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	62.9	33.3	.4		.4	1.1		.4	2.3	3.6		13.4	6.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	67.7	29.2	.3			.5		.8	4.0	2.4	.2	20.0	5.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	78.7	41.5	.8			.2		.7	7.6	3.8		25.0	9.4
\$4,000-\$4,999	79.3	38.6	.4			.4		3.4	6.6	2.9		42.9	9.4
\$5,000-\$7,499	84.9	51.0	1.0				9.4	3.2	10.8	3.8	9.4	37.5	15.0
\$7,500 and over	91.8	62.6	1.9	2.5				11.6	15.2	3.9		48.3	18.0
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999	\$1.46	\$0.09			\$0.65		\$0.22		\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.07	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.85	.19	\$0.14		.06	\$0.39		\$0.01	\$0.01	.08		.36	.01
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.82	.36	.22		.17	.58		.02	.08	.06		.84	.19
\$2,000-\$2,999	9.63	.39	.44			.32		.03	.18	.05	(*)	1.38	.24
\$3,000-\$3,999	13.83	.80	.27			.16		.02	.32	.08		2.16	.60
\$4,000-\$4,999	24.87	.82	.09			.05		.12	.79	.08		5.15	.57
\$5,000-\$7,499	34.67	1.29	.05				.43	.32	.54	.05	.02	3.72	2.66
\$7,500 and over	130.84	2.75	.12	\$0.42				2.46	1.07	.26		7.90	22.93
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999		\$0.12			\$19.58		\$14.50		\$3.09	\$1.99	\$0.98	\$3.04	
\$1,000-\$1,499		.15	\$20.00		4.73	\$25.96		\$1.18	\$3.09	2.12		3.74	
\$1,500-\$1,999		.16	58.72		34.54	55.49		2.77	3.03	1.60		4.18	
\$2,000-\$2,999		.15	79.50			58.01		2.93	4.33	1.94	1.10	4.81	
\$3,000-\$3,999		.18	35.98			92.00		2.19	4.07	2.23		5.90	
\$4,000-\$4,999		.19	25.00			12.36		3.39	11.94	2.92		7.90	
\$5,000-\$7,499		.18	2.04				45.90	10.10	5.06	1.24	2.00	6.63	
\$7,500 and over		.20	6.18	\$7.91				15.38	7.01	6.64		10.64	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.



**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													Furnishings received as gift or pay (15)
	Vases, ornaments (2)	Baby carriages, go-carts (3)	Hand baggage (4)	Trunks (5)	Window shades (6)	Venetian blinds (7)	Wire screens, storm windows (8)	Lawn mowers, garden equipment (9)	Household tools, hardware (10)	Other miscellaneous furnishings (11)	Insurance on furnishings (12)	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings (13)	Paid help for sewing (14)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>														
\$500-\$999		1.1			0.5		1.6				4.9	1.6		4.9
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.9	6.1	0.1		3.5		2.7	0.4	1.1		7.5	2.6	0.2	12.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	3	4.2	.9		4.7	1.6	2.5	.3	3.2		14.3	10.4		8.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.3	4.1	1.6	0.3	4.0	.4	3.1	1.0	2.7		21.9	13.0	.4	10.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	7.1	4.4	4.1	.8	4.3	3.5	3.8	1.4	5.1		28.0	26.4	.9	9.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	3.8	5.5	11.2	.9	4.8	5.8	1.7	2.7	2.7		31.0	39.0	3.2	11.4
\$5,000-\$7,499	7.5	9.4	20.0	4.2	4.2	5.1	3.2	6.8	6.5		36.7	44.6	3.9	11.6
\$7,500 and over	24.3	3.7	19.7	2.4	11.4	3.2	9.3	8.3	6.3		53.2	49.5	3.9	19.2
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.07			\$0.01		\$0.05				\$0.23	\$0.04		\$0.34
\$1,000-\$1,499	\$0.01	.96	(*)		.08		.12	(*)	(*)	\$0.87	.50	.05	\$0.01	2.56
\$1,500-\$1,999	.03	1.00	.01		.22	\$0.29	.11	\$0.02	\$0.04	.03	.94	1.60		2.41
\$2,000-\$2,999	.09	.77	.05	\$0.04	.23	.23	.15	.07	.04	1.77	1.71	1.54	.03	3.90
\$3,000-\$3,999	.27	.84	.19	.10	.31	.67	.15	.07	.21	.68	2.87	3.01	.15	2.99
\$4,000-\$4,999	.07	.89	1.26	.09	.20	1.86	.10	.15	.08	.08	3.99	8.16	.28	5.06
\$5,000-\$7,499	.34	.16	2.24	.96	.39	.86	1.19	.24	.93	1.37	6.34	11.13	.44	5.22
\$7,500 and over	3.72	1.42	5.96	1.10	1.18	2.40	1.11	1.91	1.46	4.39	36.29	31.74	.25	15.08
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>														
\$500-\$999		\$6.82			\$0.40									
\$1,000-\$1,499		15.65	\$2.28		.50									
\$1,500-\$1,999		21.44	1.36		.68	\$3.81								
\$2,000-\$2,999		17.25	2.76		1.25	6.67								
\$3,000-\$3,999		17.05	4.26	\$13.05	1.10	6.98								
\$4,000-\$4,999		16.32	9.64	10.00	.61	10.94								
\$5,000-\$7,499		17.00	10.14	22.55	1.85	5.48								
\$7,500 and over		38.61	23.72	46.57	1.59	9.03								

<sup>1</sup>See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

<sup>2</sup>1 family reported expense of \$1,500 for fire insurance on furnishings.

\*Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total (2)	Tables (3)	Cabinets (4)	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment (10)	Pots, pans, bowls, (11)	Cutlery, strainers (12)	Dish-mops, dish-cloths (13)	Small electric equipment (14)	Other kitchen equipment		Total (17)	Carpet sweepers (18)	Brooms, brushes, mops (19)	Dust-pans, pails, cans (20)	Other (21)
				Gas (5)	Elec- tric (6)	Wood, coal, and coke (7)	Kero- sene and fuel oil (8)	Type not spec- ified (9)						Large (15)	Small (16)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	34.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	-----	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	18.9	3.1	15.0	1.0	-----	-----	57.3	1.6	55.4	6.9	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.2	1.6	1.5	2.5	0.1	.6	1.5	1.7	4.5	23.1	4.5	18.1	2.6	-----	-----	62.0	.9	60.7	8.4	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	55.2	1.7	1.6	3.4	.5	.3	1.3	1.0	2.6	26.2	4.8	23.3	5.0	-----	-----	65.3	2.1	60.7	10.8	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999	58.4	1.6	1.1	3.9	.2	.4	.5	1.1	2.8	28.3	5.1	32.0	6.8	-----	-----	69.3	1.5	65.3	14.2	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999	57.0	3.6	2.6	3.8	.5	-----	.2	.8	2.1	23.9	3.9	31.3	8.6	-----	-----	73.5	.3	67.6	14.1	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999	59.9	.7	1.2	2.5	.6	-----	-----	.7	1.4	32.9	8.9	36.3	9.3	-----	-----	76.8	4.9	74.9	17.9	-----
\$5,000 and over	63.3	6.0	-----	.9	3.7	-----	-----	.5	1.6	33.2	7.8	43.2	7.3	-----	-----	69.6	3.3	62.8	14.6	-----
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$6.25	\$0.20	\$0.14	\$0.70	-----	\$0.26	\$1.03	\$0.08	\$0.01	\$0.19	\$0.01	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$3.55	\$0.01	\$0.95	\$0.04	\$0.46	\$0.02	\$0.43
\$1,000-\$1,499	17.10	.18	.23	1.26	\$0.12	.25	1.61	1.04	.08	.36	.01	.06	.13	11.56	.21	1.99	.03	.60	.03	1.33
\$1,500-\$1,999	24.12	.14	.21	2.13	.20	.28	1.18	.67	.06	.54	.03	.12	.30	18.04	.22	2.98	.10	.65	.06	2.17
\$2,000-\$2,999	27.18	.21	.25	2.93	.40	.17	.48	.53	.05	.98	.03	.17	.58	20.26	.14	4.38	.06	.84	.08	3.40
\$3,000-\$3,999	21.51	.35	.28	3.46	.47	-----	.32	.90	.05	.45	.04	.23	.83	14.02	.06	6.00	.01	.95	.08	4.96
\$4,000-\$4,999	13.81	.03	.11	1.89	.77	-----	-----	.42	.01	.69	.03	.25	.91	8.62	.08	5.83	.26	1.24	.16	4.17
\$5,000 and over	17.90	.88	-----	.94	2.87	-----	-----	.38	.02	1.72	.04	.38	.67	10.00	-----	7.00	.23	1.25	.22	5.30
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	-----	\$8.91	\$14.08	\$57.32	-----	\$27.95	\$99.85	\$16.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$1.61	-----	-----	-----	\$3.45	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	11.16	15.51	50.20	\$61.65	40.39	105.96	60.71	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.22	-----	-----	-----	2.72	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	8.30	13.38	61.74	39.88	85.66	97.03	68.72	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.53	-----	-----	-----	4.94	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	12.56	19.64	74.47	183.95	33.51	92.82	47.67	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.70	-----	-----	-----	4.92	-----	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	9.62	10.66	91.26	109.95	-----	178.00	103.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.72	-----	-----	-----	4.98	-----	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	3.95	9.00	75.91	145.00	-----	-----	61.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.76	-----	-----	-----	5.22	-----	-----
\$5,000 and over	-----	14.89	-----	102.50	77.79	-----	-----	81.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.19	-----	-----	-----	6.93	-----	-----

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Laundry equipment								Glass, china, and silverware									
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash-tubs (5)	Wash-boards (6)	Wring-ers (7)	Boilers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table-ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollowware		Other (19)
		Elec-tric (3)	Other (4)									Kit-chen (13)	Table (14)	Ster-ling (15)	Other (16)	Ster-ling (17)	Other (18)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure																		
\$500-\$999	12.1	1.5		3.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	2.1		11.5	4.7	3.4	3.5	0.5				0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	18.1	4.5	0.1	2.6	1.7	.2	.7	3.8		22.3	9.7	6.8	7.9	1.1	1.0		0.2	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	18.4	6.4	.1	2.6	1.2	.1	.6	5.3		24.4	11.8	6.1	7.9	.4	1.6	0.2	.4	.8
\$2,000-\$2,999	20.7	8.9		3.3	1.8	.1	.5	6.2		28.9	13.2	9.6	9.8	.8	1.0	.3	.5	.8
\$3,000-\$3,999	22.4	9.7		1.6	1.2			5.0		25.1	11.5	7.4	8.9		1.6	.8	.8	.6
\$4,000-\$4,999	22.1	9.3		2.2	.6		1.3	7.6		31.3	13.7	8.4	11.7	2.1	2.3	.6	.6	.6
\$5,000 and over	24.0	12.6		.5	.5		1.2	5.4		41.2	17.3	18.0	19.3	1.3	2.3			
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999	\$2.74	\$0.04		\$0.03	\$0.01	(*)	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$2.63	\$0.24	\$0.09	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.10			\$0.01	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.25	.17	(*)	.04	.01	(*)	.02	.05	3.96	.61	.24	.04	.08	.16	\$0.08		.01	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	4.55	.27	\$0.01	.04	.01	(*)	.02	.08	4.12	.87	.44	.05	.13	.04	.16	\$0.03	.01	.01
\$2,000-\$2,999	5.09	.46		.07	.01	\$0.01	.02	.13	4.39	1.59	1.00	.11	.16	.08	.10	.09	.02	.03
\$3,000-\$3,999	8.91	.57		.04	.01			.08	8.21	1.97	.72	.14	.21		.61	.26	.01	.02
\$4,000-\$4,999	5.78	.48		.11	.01		.05	.09	5.04	2.92	1.48	.11	.37	.22	.04	.45	.16	.09
\$5,000 and over	5.91	.80		(*)	(*)		.05	.10	4.96	4.20	2.65	.47	.84	.20	.04			
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999		\$2.78																
\$1,000-\$1,499		3.86																
\$1,500-\$1,999		4.25	\$2.04															
\$2,000-\$2,999		5.17	3.17															
\$3,000-\$3,999		5.76																
\$4,000-\$4,999		5.27																
\$5,000 and over		6.42																

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**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)		Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>														
\$500-\$999	52.3	4.7	8.2	3.7	7.6	20.5				0.1	4.8	3.7		
\$1,000-\$1,499	64.9	7.7	13.7	6.7	10.5	29.3				3.6	4.5	4.1	0.9	
\$1,500-\$1,999	71.6	11.5	15.9	6.8	12.1	34.0				5.7	5.7	1.8	1.1	0.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	77.0	15.9	18.2	9.2	11.0	43.1				8.9	6.9	2.5	1.8	0.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	75.8	20.4	15.3	12.4	11.1	42.1	0.2		0.2	9.1	3.8	1.5	3.6	1.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	84.0	23.7	11.8	13.8	11.8	46.3				14.6	4.6	2.0	5.1	
\$5,000 and over	83.0	30.4	18.1	11.2	14.0	49.2				17.5	5.7	3.9	10.0	.9
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>														
\$500-\$999	\$2.97	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$0.21				\$0.02	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.02	
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.57	.13	.11	.06	.12	.41				.06	.06	.04	.02	
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.90	.14	.16	.09	.13	.57				.13	.08	.02	.02	
\$2,000-\$2,999	11.91	.26	.18	.14	.16	.84				.37	.11	.08	.04	\$0.01
\$3,000-\$3,999	15.98	.45	.15	.30	.20	1.24	\$0.03		\$0.04	.45	.09	.05	.12	.04
\$4,000-\$4,999	23.21	.54	.12	.45	.14	1.37				.69	.11	.09	.09	
\$5,000 and over	33.10	.67	.33	.42	.34	1.76				1.39	.14	.23	.43	.01
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.22				\$0.84	\$0.54	\$0.79		
\$1,000-\$1,499		.23	.13	.16	.17	.24				1.15	.76	.90	\$0.19	
\$1,500-\$1,999		.20	.13	.22	.17	.29				1.31	.78	.62	.20	\$0.10
\$2,000-\$2,999		.20	.14	.21	.20	.33				2.68	.86	2.29	.21	.20
\$3,000-\$3,999		.25	.14	.28	.24	.43	\$15.00		\$19.75	2.96	1.34	1.92	.29	.15
\$4,000-\$4,999		.29	.13	.33	.20	.40				2.93	.91	3.19	.31	
\$5,000 and over		.26	.17	.43	.28	.48				5.11	1.52	3.39	.38	.10

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**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, doilies (2)	Sheets (3)	Pillow-cases (4)	Bed-spreads (5)	Couch covers (6)	Comforters, quilts (7)	Blankets		Pillows (10)	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains (13)	Slip-covers (14)
							All wool (8)	Other (9)		Inner-spring (11)	Other (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999.....	0.9	16.6	13.6	4.8	1.4	1.1	2.5	5.3	1.9	2.1	2.0	18.6	0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	2.4	24.8	19.3	7.4	1.6	3.4	6.3	8.2	1.1	4.1	2.5	26.4	.9
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	4.1	30.4	19.9	9.2	1.1	3.1	8.8	8.0	3.1	6.8	2.5	32.8	1.7
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	5.4	39.8	23.7	11.7	1.6	4.4	11.0	6.9	2.2	7.9	1.9	33.6	1.9
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	3.0	38.1	24.7	14.4	2.6	6.2	14.5	4.2	1.3	8.6	1.0	27.3	2.7
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	4.8	41.7	26.8	22.2	.7	5.6	18.5	5.2	1.8	10.9	2.2	37.0	6.4
\$5,000 and over.....	5.7	41.6	30.9	22.8	2.9	6.3	21.6	3.5	4.9	11.2	1.3	40.0	5.0
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.01	\$0.45	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.16	\$0.26	\$0.02	\$0.45	\$0.15	\$0.66	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.03	.75	.25	.24	.03	.15	.55	.35	.03	.84	.18	1.14	\$0.02
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.07	1.19	.37	.39	.02	.18	.83	.35	.09	1.43	.37	2.19	.08
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.16	1.74	.46	.58	.06	.26	1.56	.34	.07	1.98	.23	2.75	.13
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.08	2.07	.60	.84	.09	.42	1.94	.37	.06	2.52	.11	3.77	.35
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.15	2.24	.64	1.98	.03	.68	2.35	.25	.09	3.20	.21	6.51	1.28
\$5,000 and over.....	.19	3.45	1.06	2.02	.26	.66	2.85	.38	.31	3.48	.16	11.58	.98
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.26	\$0.93	\$0.25	\$2.03	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$4.02	\$2.74	\$0.79	\$21.32	\$7.13	\$1.08	\$0.24
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.75	.95	.28	2.68	1.82	3.62	4.70	1.90	1.37	19.86	6.27	1.23	1.61
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.52	1.08	.32	3.12	1.87	4.32	5.04	1.86	1.40	19.18	11.45	1.63	1.89
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.80	1.11	.36	3.46	3.39	4.55	5.36	2.20	1.33	21.38	8.99	1.97	2.27
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.85	1.21	.43	3.43	3.53	5.07	5.45	3.40	1.49	24.04	10.90	2.73	7.21
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1.68	1.21	.44	4.79	3.95	8.07	7.25	2.28	2.68	24.78	8.18	3.76	12.12
\$5,000 and over.....	.87	1.47	.42	4.99	9.04	6.13	6.12	3.81	1.74	26.99	11.76	5.09	10.09

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Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, in- laid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furniture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Daybeds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bedroom (11)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$999	16.2	0.8	7.8	4.8	4.4	0.4	11.9	2.4	0.8	2.8	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.1	1.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	29.0	1.2	12.2	3.9	4.4	.9	15.5	2.8	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	.7	.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	23.7	2.1	14.2	5.3	4.5	2.0	22.6	5.9	2.3	3.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	.3	2.1
\$2,000-\$2,999	24.8	2.2	17.6	3.8	4.7	1.4	26.0	3.5	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	3.4	.6	2.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	27.2	1.8	23.1	4.7	.9	.8	32.3	5.8	2.7	5.6	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.2	2.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	25.6	4.6	18.2	1.8	6.0	2.3	33.9	6.7	2.6	6.3	2.3	1.0	2.8	.6	.9
\$5,000 and over	29.5	6.1	22.2	5.1	-----	1.6	34.6	4.7	1.4	7.0	1.8	1.2	5.3	.8	1.8
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999	\$2.54	\$0.07	\$1.75	\$0.42	\$0.28	\$0.02	\$7.52	\$2.16	\$0.31	\$2.78	\$0.23	\$0.14	\$0.06	\$0.02	\$0.56
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.01	.18	2.83	.56	.41	.03	8.66	2.43	1.86	1.75	.34	.24	.20	.31	.23
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.11	.97	4.46	.98	.38	.32	15.26	5.42	2.46	2.85	.28	.44	.44	.13	.62
\$2,000-\$2,999	7.60	.58	5.86	.70	.39	.07	14.81	4.17	2.31	3.20	.70	.18	.50	.32	.67
\$3,000-\$3,999	13.73	.62	11.42	1.42	.20	.07	29.49	9.56	4.56	7.68	.55	.30	.42	.58	.62
\$4,000-\$4,999	13.46	4.68	7.33	.37	.79	.29	30.62	8.06	3.18	6.99	.49	.13	.92	.26	.30
\$5,000 and over	26.57	6.25	18.32	1.88	-----	.12	33.97	9.60	1.70	8.20	.26	.24	.92	.87	.69
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999	-----	\$4.76	\$18.10	\$0.68	\$0.62	-----	-----	\$89.08	\$35.75	\$100.02	\$13.52	\$9.38	\$8.60	\$15.00	\$39.06
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	11.49	12.76	.95	.62	-----	-----	84.61	96.43	100.74	14.08	13.07	11.28	47.14	23.83
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	26.54	19.65	1.33	.48	-----	-----	113.08	106.21	92.14	13.50	12.26	13.80	54.90	30.08
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	20.30	20.78	1.57	.69	-----	-----	119.59	100.60	96.37	17.90	9.36	14.29	52.07	28.17
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	4.52	35.14	1.41	1.28	-----	-----	166.02	168.97	131.64	18.44	12.77	18.58	47.92	31.50
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	6.16	22.77	2.24	.58	-----	-----	118.94	122.79	111.22	15.76	12.50	17.58	48.00	31.62
\$5,000 and over	-----	63.73	54.84	2.36	-----	-----	-----	201.69	117.00	117.37	11.66	19.96	14.82	120.00	38.48

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Income class  (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables  (2)	Chiffoniers, chests  (3)	Sideboards, buffets  (4)	Desks  (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves  (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools  (11)	Porch and garden furniture  (12)	Other  (13)
						Dining, living room  (7)	Other  (8)	Uphol- stered  (9)	Other  (10)			
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>												
\$500-\$999	0.8	0.5	-----	0.4	-----	1.1	0.8	2.4	1.3	-----	2.4	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	.3	1.0	.2	.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.7	0.4
\$1,500-\$1,999	.5	.5	.1	1.0	.7	2.3	1.6	4.6	.9	1.3	2.5	1.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	.8	1.1	.1	2.4	.7	1.2	1.9	4.0	1.5	1.0	5.0	1.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	.5	1.0	.5	1.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	5.9	.8	1.9	7.2	1.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	2.0	1.5	-----	5.4	3.1	2.7	8.6	8.4	.8	.5	6.5	3.5
\$5,000 and over	2.4	.9	.9	2.3	.9	3.8	0.9	14.5	5.4	-----	7.7	1.8
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>												
\$500-\$999	\$0.08	\$0.08	-----	\$0.06	-----	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.62	\$0.05	-----	\$0.21	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	.08	.21	(*)	.04	\$0.07	.15	.07	.25	.18	\$0.02	.20	\$0.03
\$1,500-\$1,999	.04	.13	\$0.04	.16	.11	.47	.16	1.09	.10	.05	.17	.10
\$2,000-\$2,999	.10	.13	.01	.44	.07	.15	.14	1.06	.15	.02	.47	.02
\$3,000-\$3,999	.09	.19	.13	.48	.27	.27	.18	2.09	.12	.16	.92	.32
\$4,000-\$4,999	.37	.30	-----	1.66	2.18	.47	.95	3.07	.15	.01	.79	.34
\$5,000 and over	.21	.10	.35	1.06	.18	1.31	.22	5.71	.66	-----	1.18	.51
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>												
\$500-\$999	\$10.94	\$14.20	-----	\$17.51	-----	\$7.53	\$3.35	\$14.83	\$2.16	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	20.62	19.29	\$1.93	19.27	\$8.96	10.36	5.82	8.72	4.38	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.73	20.98	48.00	16.48	14.34	15.21	8.33	17.69	5.99	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999	10.72	10.65	5.00	18.33	9.59	10.74	5.15	19.69	4.66	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999	22.11	17.64	30.65	31.44	10.61	12.67	8.79	26.35	13.88	-----	-----	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999	18.49	20.56	-----	28.46	70.12	15.00	8.11	31.80	20.09	-----	-----	-----
\$5,000 and over	8.99	12.00	39.50	47.17	5.00	28.30	8.24	24.92	6.45	-----	-----	-----

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Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total (2)	Electric light bulbs (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades (13)	Mirrors, pictures (14)
			Gas (4)	Electric (5)	Wood, coal and coke (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil (7)	Type not specified (8)		Electric (10)	Other (11)	Type not specified (12)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>													
\$500-\$999	55.5	49.0			1.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.8		3.5	0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	71.6	61.1	0.9		.6	1.6	.2	1.5	1.5	4.0		12.8	1.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	77.9	68.0	.8	0.3	0.4	1.7	.3	2.7	2.8	3.2	0.2	16.2	4.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	82.2	71.7	.4		.8	.7	.3	4.7	5.1	3.2	.2	18.8	4.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	89.2	82.2	1.6			.2	.3	7.0	2.7	.5	.5	14.1	5.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	89.1	83.7		1.3				8.2	6.5	4.8		27.1	9.7
\$5,000 and over	91.1	81.7					.5	5.5	6.0	4.9		32.5	10.3
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999	\$2.52	0.39			\$0.68	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01		\$0.04	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.61	.62	\$0.33		.24	.81	.01	.04	.07	.09		.25	.03
\$1,500-\$1,999	6.62	.84	.14	\$0.08	.09	.73	.17	.14	.10	.05	(*)	.42	.09
\$2,000-\$2,999	8.58	1.06	.03		.33	.26	.16	.31	.24	.05	\$0.01	.75	.15
\$3,000-\$3,999	12.35	1.56	.56			.03	.12	.40	.14	.01	.03	1.13	.40
\$4,000-\$4,999	16.67	1.55		.05				.41	.59	.12		2.19	.78
\$5,000 and over	28.62	2.10					.92	.29	.43	.19		3.89	1.70
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999		\$0.14			\$37.05	\$30.91	\$49.50	\$3.29	\$3.42	\$0.99		\$1.00	
\$1,000-\$1,499		.15	\$34.66		42.37	50.46	5.00	2.87	4.11	2.13		1.39	
\$1,500-\$1,999		.16	16.54	\$34.36	22.76	41.18	64.17	5.13	3.36	1.75	\$1.15	1.61	
\$2,000-\$2,999		.17	6.76		38.51	37.49	60.82	6.32	4.46	1.53	3.97	2.50	
\$3,000-\$3,999		.18	35.45			15.75	50.00	5.54	5.16	3.12	5.20	4.35	
\$4,000-\$4,999		.18		3.57				4.91	6.85	2.54		4.82	
\$5,000 and over		.18				200.00		5.30	7.12	3.31		7.74	

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 2 LARGE AND 5 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													Furnishings received as gift or pay (15)
	Vases, ornaments (2)	Baby carriages, go-carts (3)	Hand baggage (4)	Trunks (5)	Window shades (6)	Venetian blinds (7)	Wire screens, storm windows (8)	Lawn mowers, garden equipment (9)	Household tools, hardware (10)	Other miscellaneous furnishings (11)	Insurance on furnishings (12)	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings (13)	Paid help for sewing (14)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	0.2	1.7	0.6		4.7		3.4	0.5	1.2		8.2	0.9		11.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	.9	2.4	.3		9.0		5.8	2.1	1.5		13.4	3.7	0.4	10.2
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.6	3.0	1.1	0.2	8.9	0.4	7.1	4.4	2.7		17.7	5.7	.4	9.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	3.4	2.5	2.7	.1	8.6		5.8	6.1	3.2		22.5	11.1	.5	9.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.0	1.1	5.4	.3	8.8		6.2	8.4	3.8		32.4	18.0	1.7	7.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.2		4.0	1.7	8.2		1.6	12.0	4.4		30.5	20.7	4.5	4.1
\$5,000 and over	9.8	2.3	7.2	1.6	5.4	3.4	2.0	11.2	4.3		33.4	28.5	2.7	6.0
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.13	\$0.01		\$0.08		\$0.06	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.24	\$0.36	\$0.04		\$3.74
\$1,000-\$1,499	\$0.01	.21	(*)		.21		.18	.09	.06	.37	.77	.20	\$0.02	2.08
\$1,500-\$1,999	.02	.44	.04	\$0.04	.29	\$0.21	.22	.19	.03	.58	1.22	.48	.01	2.22
\$2,000-\$2,999	.06	.33	.21		.47		.24	.31	.09	.93	1.64	.91	.04	2.32
\$3,000-\$3,999	.10	.31	.51	.03	.49		.52	.53	.07	.50	2.94	1.89	.08	2.25
\$4,000-\$4,999	.08		.36	.33	.61		.15	.83	.14	.21	3.10	4.79	.38	1.83
\$5,000 and over	.67	.64	1.05	.30	.74	2.27	.31	.63	.33	1.24	4.49	5.87	.56	4.72
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$7.46	\$1.00		\$0.47									
\$1,000-\$1,499		8.74	1.47		.52									
\$1,500-\$1,999		14.64	3.13	\$25.00	.66	\$6.15								
\$2,000-\$2,999		12.38	6.74	5.10	.92									
\$3,000-\$3,999		28.02	8.25	5.50	.90									
\$4,000-\$4,999			7.75	19.11	1.64									
\$5,000 and over		21.77	11.67	12.21	1.24	7.39								

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total	Tables	Cabinets	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment	Pots, pans, bowls	Cutlery, strainers	Dish mops, dish-cloths	Small electric equipment	Other kitchen equipment		Total	Carpet sweepers	Brooms, brushes, mops	Dust-pans, pails, cans	Other <sup>1</sup>
				Gas	Electric	Wood, coal, and coke	Kerosene and fuel oil	Type not specified						Large <sup>1</sup>	Small <sup>1</sup>					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	35.0	3.0	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.6	6.3	16.3	2.8	13.2	1.4			56.4	0.9	55.6	8.9	
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.2	1.9	1.0	2.0		1.1	1.8	.6	8.9	21.2	4.4	19.9	3.9			68.5	.9	65.4	10.8	
\$1,500-\$1,999	60.2	1.5	1.4	4.5	1.2	.6	1.9	1.3	7.7	24.5	4.3	23.5	6.2			73.8	.4	71.3	9.2	
\$2,000-\$2,999	61.6	2.7	2.2	3.9	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	7.3	25.0	6.6	27.8	7.9			78.1	.8	74.1	10.7	
\$3,000 and over	54.0	1.5	3.1	1.0	2.3		.2	1.5	4.1	27.6	4.7	32.6	2.4			74.3	.5	70.6	13.2	
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$7.95	\$0.30	\$0.16	\$0.92	\$0.02	\$0.65	\$0.34	\$0.13	\$0.06	\$0.29	\$0.01	\$0.05	\$0.02	\$4.93	\$0.07	\$0.64	\$0.04	\$0.52	\$0.04	\$0.04
\$1,000-\$1,499	15.28	.10	.09	.78		.26	1.03	.66	.11	.54	.03	.07	.26	11.25	.10	3.15	.04	.73	.05	2.33
\$1,500-\$1,999	25.92	.10	.21	2.70	1.57	.26	1.04	.77	.16	.81	.01	.11	.57	17.54	.07	4.70	.05	.85	.04	3.76
\$2,000-\$2,999	37.85	.34	.54	3.06	3.30	.61	1.37	1.15	.13	.99	.05	.16	.50	25.59	.06	4.78	.06	1.05	.05	3.62
\$3,000 and over	29.23	.19	.86	.70	3.12		.09	.15	.10	.89	.05	.21	.15	22.36	.36	6.78	.03	1.23	.14	5.38
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999		\$9.99	\$31.57	\$63.44	\$2.04	\$38.16	\$21.57	\$14.14					\$1.72					\$4.98		
\$1,000-\$1,499		5.31	9.17	38.30		11.91	54.70	109.71					6.58					4.12		
\$1,500-\$1,999		6.01	14.97	59.67	128.07	47.00	54.38	57.02					9.16					13.16		
\$2,000-\$2,999		12.01	24.48	80.06	129.85	57.65	84.82	114.55					5.29					6.80		
\$3,000 and over		5.57	28.33	70.11	204.98		45.32	30.00					5.64					5.00		

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware								
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash-tubs (5)	Wash-boards (6)	Wring-ers (7)	Boil-ers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table-ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollow ware		Other (19)
		Elec-tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitch-en (13)	Table (14)	Ster-ling (15)	Other (16)	Ster-ling (17)	Other (18)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																		
\$500-\$999.....	15.1	3.7		3.3	1.3		1.6	3.0		17.0	9.2	6.0	4.9		1.6		0.2	0.8
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	20.7	5.9		4.0	2.3	0.2	.6	4.7		20.6	9.9	6.2	5.2	1.1	1.0			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	21.0	7.0		2.9	1.3		1.2	5.5		27.3	13.3	8.6	7.5	1.0	.9	0.6	.3	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	21.6	7.8	0.1	3.6	1.2	.1	1.4	7.0		29.6	12.4	12.0	9.9	1.5	.7	.1	.2	.9
\$3,000 and over.....	19.1	6.8		1.5			1.6	6.0		38.2	17.1	16.9	14.7	1.3	3.2			.6
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																		
\$500-\$999.....	\$3.10	\$0.11		\$0.03	\$0.01		\$0.04	\$0.03	\$2.88	\$0.47	\$0.25	\$0.05	\$0.03		\$0.13		(*)	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	5.25	.27		.04	.02	(*)	.01	.06	4.85	.95	.30	.06	.06	\$0.28	.15			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	5.72	.35		.03	.01		.04	.08	5.21	.94	.47	.09	.08	.17	.08	\$0.05	(*)	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	4.58	.42	\$0.01	.08	.01	\$0.02	.04	.12	3.88	1.35	.69	.15	.19	.25	.04	.01	(*)	.02
\$3,000 and over.....	5.27	.39		.01			.07	.11	4.69	2.66	1.56	.19	.37	.22	.31			.01
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																		
\$500-\$999.....		\$2.76																
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		4.93																
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		5.31																
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		5.11	\$5.79															
\$3,000 and over.....		5.70																

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**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total  (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels  (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen  (3)	Cotton  (4)	Linen  (5)	Cotton  (6)		Linen  (8)	Cotton  (9)	Other  (10)	Linen  (11)	Cotton  (12)	Other  (13)	Linen  (14)	Other  (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	55.2	5.9	7.2	2.9	8.9	18.7				2.1	2.8	1.5	0.6	0.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	69.0	8.2	11.5	6.2	11.1	29.2			0.4	4.0	3.2	1.7	.2	
\$1,500-\$1,999	75.2	12.1	11.9	5.2	10.7	36.9				6.5	6.5	2.8	1.1	.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	79.4	15.1	14.7	9.5	10.7	39.8	0.1			10.4	7.6	2.8	2.3	.8
\$3,000 and over	77.8	18.7	10.7	9.4	10.9	44.2				9.6	4.8	1.8	4.9	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$4.54	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.02	\$0.06	\$0.18				\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$0.01	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.65	.12	.10	.07	.10	.36			\$0.03	.08	.06	.01	(*)	
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.77	.14	.12	.08	.09	.61				.15	.08	.03	.02	0.01
\$2,000-\$2,999	12.99	.22	.18	.12	.13	.79	(*)			.36	.15	.09	.07	.01
\$3,000 and over	14.43	.37	.15	.26	.15	1.11				.35	.09	.02	.12	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.18	\$0.11	\$0.19	\$0.12	\$0.20				\$1.32	\$0.78	\$0.31	\$0.08	\$0.10
\$1,000-\$1,499		.25	.12	.19	.14	.21				1.38	.88	.44	.10	
\$1,500-\$1,999		.20	.12	.21	.14	.26				1.70	.75	.73	.17	.04
\$2,000-\$2,999		.21	.16	.18	.15	.27	\$0.50			2.32	.91	1.78	.35	.21
\$3,000 and over		.24	.18	.29	.19	.39				2.18	.57	.80	.23	

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, doilies	Sheets	Pillow-cases	Bed-spreads	Couch covers	Comforters, quilts	Blankets		Pillows	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains	Slip-covers
							All wool	Other		Inner-spring	Other		
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditures</b>													
\$500-\$999.....	2.9	15.3	8.8	4.2	1.3	2.0	5.4	6.5	1.4	5.0	3.6	19.0	0.6
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	2.2	26.2	15.1	8.9	.9	3.3	7.8	7.3	.6	4.0	2.5	29.7	0.6
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	4.9	32.0	18.7	11.0	2.2	3.3	7.0	10.4	1.9	7.7	2.7	36.4	.9
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	3.9	38.9	24.9	12.8	2.2	3.6	9.6	9.9	2.5	9.5	2.3	35.7	2.1
\$3,000 and over.....	2.9	35.0	24.9	9.8	1.5	2.0	12.0	5.9	.6	10.7	2.1	34.5	1.8
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.03	\$0.48	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.02	\$0.06	\$0.32	\$0.22	\$0.04	\$1.54	\$0.49	\$0.68	0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.02	.81	.21	.26	.01	.16	.60	.29	.02	.99	.27	1.17	\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.10	1.17	.28	.33	.07	.18	.60	.47	.05	2.00	.18	2.09	.02
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.07	1.67	.58	.52	.04	.31	.77	.60	.11	2.70	.27	3.05	.18
\$3,000 and over.....	.06	2.05	.60	.48	.03	.11	1.00	.30	.01	3.02	.58	3.53	.14
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.48	\$1.04	\$0.32	\$1.88	\$0.91	\$2.25	\$3.27	\$1.69	\$0.83	\$27.92	\$10.68	\$0.85	0.32
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.44	.98	.29	2.09	1.27	3.88	3.41	1.88	1.33	23.23	9.69	1.08	\$1.32
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	1.00	1.04	.30	2.17	2.53	3.84	3.75	1.99	.90	22.89	4.83	1.12	2.35
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.75	1.06	.37	2.65	1.83	5.08	4.62	2.32	1.13	24.93	7.87	1.52	2.08
\$3,000 and over.....	.85	1.08	.36	3.08	1.60	5.52	5.33	2.38	1.55	25.78	16.26	1.98	4.94

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furniture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Daybeds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bedroom (11)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$999.....	14.0	2.3	6.1	1.9	5.9	0.3	12.6	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	0.9	1.9	1.1	0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	20.2	1.1	10.5	2.6	8.3	.9	18.8	3.2	1.0	1.7	2.9	2.4	1.8	.6	2.4
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	25.5	2.1	17.4	3.0	7.3	1.3	21.7	2.8	1.1	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	.9	2.1
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	29.8	3.0	20.2	5.3	7.6	1.7	31.1	7.1	4.0	3.7	4.7	1.4	2.8	1.2	3.7
\$3,000 and over.....	28.4	1.1	22.2	4.0	5.8	1.6	43.4	4.7	4.1	11.1	5.9	1.6	7.8	2.0	4.3
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999.....	\$2.37	\$0.48	\$1.06	\$0.22	\$0.61	(*)	\$5.91	\$2.14	\$0.37	\$1.18	\$0.39	\$0.02	\$0.22	\$0.54	\$0.10
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	2.83	.10	1.71	.29	.70	\$0.03	7.44	2.90	.30	1.53	.39	.28	.17	.26	.59
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	5.72	.26	4.08	.49	.79	.10	10.06	2.52	1.14	2.59	.46	.35	.27	.24	.70
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	9.39	1.06	6.40	1.00	.76	.17	24.44	9.03	4.83	4.22	.83	.21	.44	.40	1.20
\$3,000 and over.....	13.51	.80	10.98	.76	.82	.15	40.76	6.63	4.43	16.72	2.64	.30	1.32	1.59	1.42
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999.....		\$11.75	\$8.61	\$1.35	\$0.74			\$69.87	\$38.52	\$119.04	\$10.46	\$3.15	\$7.82	\$49.50	\$19.85
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		9.26	11.76	.72	.60			89.72	30.10	83.39	10.87	11.96	9.38	38.53	21.15
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		10.07	15.54	.94	.92			92.46	98.62	88.64	13.41	10.88	9.38	28.30	33.15
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		35.28	19.45	1.57	.73			127.93	121.20	115.46	14.61	11.76	11.80	35.65	32.87
\$3,000 and over.....		58.00	29.59	1.61	.87			140.95	109.86	143.82	35.47	11.58	14.17	51.29	33.19

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**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables  (2)	Chiffoniers, chests  (3)	Side- boards, buffets  (4)	Desks  (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves  (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools  (11)	Porch and garden furniture  (12)	Other  (13)
						Dining, living room  (7)	Other  (8)	Uphol- stered  (9)	Other  (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999.....	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.8	.1	.2	1.1	.4	.8	2.0	2.1	.2	.2	1.4	.7
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.7	.5	-----	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	-----	-----	3.9	.8
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.8	1.0	-----	2.2	.8	2.0	1.4	3.7	2.8	1.2	5.3	1.7
\$3,000 and over.....	1.0	1.0	-----	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.0	9.5	5.2	.5	5.5	-----
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.14	\$0.02	\$0.13	\$0.07	(*)	\$0.16	-----	\$0.32	\$0.02	(*)	\$0.04	\$0.05
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.06	.01	.05	.19	\$0.01	.07	\$0.06	.31	.14	(*)	.06	.06
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.04	.08	-----	.49	.11	.05	.05	.36	.08	-----	.42	.11
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.15	.11	-----	.54	.12	.20	.07	.97	.23	\$0.04	.58	.27
\$3,000 and over.....	.23	.36	-----	.36	.16	.83	.06	2.88	.44	.01	.38	-----
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$15.39	\$6.95	\$11.37	\$14.43	\$0.10	\$13.63	-----	\$14.40	\$1.04	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	8.21	4.10	18.55	14.38	2.23	7.80	\$4.95	8.30	3.30	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	5.23	16.79	-----	21.23	9.88	3.65	4.56	20.65	4.58	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	18.82	9.39	-----	23.98	11.60	7.50	4.61	16.76	4.20	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000 and over.....	23.25	35.00	-----	21.57	14.75	19.86	5.53	18.31	3.10	-----	-----	-----

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total  (2)	Electric light bulbs  (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans  (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades  (13)	Mirrors, pictures  (14)
			Gas  (4)	Electric  (5)	Wood, coal and coke  (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil  (7)	Type not specified  (8)		Electric  (10)	Other  (11)	Type not specified  (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditures													
\$500-\$999.....	65.2	57.3	.....	.....	1.4	0.6	.....	0.3	1.3	4.9	.....	6.2	2.0
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	80.7	73.1	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.7	0.1	1.0	1.4	3.8	0.3	10.6	2.7
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	85.0	74.3	1.2	0.3	7	.9	.....	2.7	2.9	2.6	.....	16.2	3.1
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	91.2	81.0	.4	1.0	1.2	.3	.....	2.8	3.7	1.4	.....	19.3	5.3
\$3,000 and over.....	85.4	76.3	1.6	.....	.5	1.0	.....	2.8	4.1	2.0	.....	17.1	5.3
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$2.97	\$0.52	.....	.....	\$0.53	\$0.15	.....	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.06	.....	\$0.10	\$0.03
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	7.00	.90	\$0.07	\$0.04	.77	.90	\$0.07	.02	.04	.07	\$0.01	.28	.06
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	7.86	.94	.59	.01	.29	.35	.....	.09	.13	.05	(*)	.43	.09
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	9.07	1.27	.26	.09	.66	.08	.....	.15	.17	.06	.01	.68	.12
\$3,000 and over.....	18.54	1.48	1.59	.....	.04	1.74	.....	.12	.21	.06	.01	.90	.15
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	.....	\$0.15	.....	.....	\$38.56	\$15.83	.....	\$1.43	\$1.39	\$1.14	.....	\$1.32	.....
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.....	.16	\$23.69	\$15.00	38.66	53.81	\$70.00	2.00	2.67	1.58	\$2.29	1.79	.....
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.....	.17	46.66	4.00	39.25	35.34	.....	3.67	3.65	1.70	1.07	1.81	.....
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.....	.16	61.02	75.00	57.18	27.09	.....	5.56	4.59	3.57	2.62	2.19	.....
\$3,000 and over.....	.....	.18	102.28	.....	7.00	177.50	.....	4.39	4.79	2.16	1.89	2.17	.....

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**NEW ENGLAND AND EAST CENTRAL, 9 SMALL CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued														Furnishings received as gift or pay
	Vases, ornaments	Baby carriages, go-carts	Hand baggage	Trunks	Window shades	Venetian blinds	Wire screens, storm windows	Lawn mowers, garden equipment	Household tools, hardware	Other miscellaneous furnishings	Insurance on furnishings	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings	Paid help for sewing		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$999.....	0.6	2.9	-----	-----	9.5	-----	4.5	3.7	1.8	-----	8.4	1.6	0.3	6.7	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.8	3.3	0.9	-----	11.0	-----	6.1	5.0	.6	-----	16.8	4.0	.4	11.0	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.3	6.0	0.2	5.5	5.8	.9	-----	24.0	6.5	.3	10.4	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	1.6	2.1	1.8	-----	12.4	.2	8.4	6.5	2.5	-----	29.6	8.3	.5	11.0	
\$3,000 and over.....	2.8	1.6	4.6	.7	13.3	1.5	7.0	8.9	2.7	-----	26.8	12.5	2.4	12.1	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....	(*)	\$0.30	-----	-----	\$0.16	-----	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.02	\$0.37	\$0.46	\$0.06	\$0.01	\$1.33	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	\$0.01	.38	\$0.02	-----	.22	-----	.13	.19	.02	1.52	1.15	.12	.01	3.46	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.02	.32	.08	\$0.02	.37	\$0.01	.17	.23	(*)	1.24	1.80	.61	.02	1.87	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.03	.33	.07	-----	.62	.01	.28	.34	.10	.59	2.60	.53	.02	4.50	
\$3,000 and over.....	.71	.23	.31	.19	.68	1.10	.59	.59	.05	2.91	2.99	1.83	.06	7.07	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....	-----	\$10.51	-----	-----	\$2.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	11.24	\$1.58	-----	.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	11.88	2.60	\$6.25	.63	\$2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	15.62	3.01	-----	.79	3.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	14.96	5.81	15.50	1.14	6.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total	Tables	Cabinets	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment	Pots, pans, bowls	Cutlery, strainers	Dish-mops, dish-cloths	Small electric equipment	Other kitchen equipment		Total	Carpet sweepers	Brooms, brushes, mops	Dust-pans, pails, cans	Other <sup>1</sup>
				Gas	Electric	Wood, coal, and coke	Kerosene and fuel oil	Type not specified						Large	Small					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	36.2	1.3	3.0	2.9	0.7	3.6	2.2	-----	-----	18.2	2.4	4.4	0.7	-----	-----	72.3	-----	71.2	2.4	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	49.1	3.1	5.0	4.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.4	0.9	20.3	1.6	9.9	2.5	-----	-----	81.1	-----	78.4	9.0	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	46.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	1.3	.5	.9	1.1	.6	23.7	3.4	11.0	3.4	-----	-----	85.4	0.1	84.8	.1	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999	47.7	3.8	3.4	4.1	1.4	.2	.4	1.1	.6	24.4	2.3	12.5	4.0	-----	-----	87.6	.5	86.9	8.6	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999	45.8	1.8	2.0	4.1	1.5	-----	-----	.4	.3	25.0	3.9	17.1	4.0	-----	-----	88.4	1.6	88.0	5.5	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999	52.5	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.7	-----	-----	-----	.6	32.1	6.4	24.0	4.3	-----	-----	89.3	3.9	88.7	15.2	-----
\$5,000 and over	45.8	4.4	3.2	4.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.5	27.4	2.6	19.7	4.1	-----	-----	87.8	3.0	86.0	13.9	-----
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$11.30	\$0.14	\$0.58	\$1.05	\$0.09	\$1.07	\$0.50	-----	-----	\$0.20	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01	\$7.63	(*)	\$1.12	-----	\$0.75	\$0.01	\$0.36
\$1,000-\$1,499	33.03	.37	1.15	2.19	1.70	.70	.98	\$0.37	\$0.01	.50	(*)	.04	.07	24.84	\$0.11	1.71	-----	.96	.05	.70
\$1,500-\$1,999	31.15	.22	.68	2.07	1.63	.19	.36	.42	.01	.65	.01	.04	.31	24.46	.10	1.62	\$0.01	1.12	.17	.32
\$2,000-\$2,999	26.45	.33	.60	2.16	1.69	.03	.05	.59	.01	.91	.01	.07	.24	19.66	.10	3.71	.03	1.28	.06	2.34
\$3,000-\$3,999	21.04	.14	.31	2.52	1.80	-----	.08	.02	(*)	1.36	.03	.16	.21	14.40	.01	6.05	.10	1.56	.06	4.33
\$4,000-\$4,999	28.62	.55	.29	2.20	2.46	-----	-----	.48	-----	.71	.02	.24	.36	21.30	.01	4.48	.48	1.67	.19	2.14
\$5,000 and over	24.41	.43	.34	4.28	-----	-----	-----	-----	.15	1.08	.02	.25	.29	17.48	.08	8.39	.40	1.94	.20	5.85
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	-----	\$6.85	\$19.19	\$35.57	\$12.78	\$29.45	\$22.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	10.66	20.94	53.23	110.79	35.69	47.93	\$25.97	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.46	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	5.94	19.83	49.32	122.67	38.41	40.71	37.06	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.09	-----	-----	\$6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	7.61	16.99	52.62	115.00	17.17	13.36	53.38	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.39	-----	-----	7.16	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	1.62	10.69	61.03	125.64	-----	23.05	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.06	-----	-----	6.68	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	13.65	10.10	67.90	70.92	-----	-----	80.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.32	-----	-----	12.52	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$5,000 and over	-----	9.81	10.63	111.36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.17	-----	-----	13.47	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware								
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash- tubs (5)	Wash- boards (6)	Wring- ers (7)	Boilers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table- ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollowware		Other (19)
		Elec- tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitch- en (13)	Table (14)	Ster- ling (15)	Other (16)	Ster- ling (17)	Other (18)	
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																		
\$500-\$999.....	15.7	6.4	-----	7.5	4.3	-----	-----	0.8	-----	16.0	7.1	2.7	8.1	-----	1.3	0.6	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	16.6	4.5	-----	4.2	4.8	-----	0.4	2.7	-----	26.1	10.6	7.3	10.1	0.8	2.4	.9	0.9	0.1
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	14.9	7.4	0.1	4.2	3.2	0.1	.7	1.8	-----	26.3	12.3	7.0	12.5	1.7	1.2	.4	.3	.1
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	16.7	8.3	-----	3.6	3.0	.2	.1	2.3	-----	31.9	14.5	7.4	15.9	1.8	1.0	.5	1.1	.6
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	20.9	10.3	-----	3.7	2.9	.8	.7	2.9	-----	31.8	13.9	5.9	16.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	-----	.4
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	14.3	10.7	-----	4.1	3.5	1.4	-----	4.8	-----	36.9	18.0	11.0	14.8	3.3	.6	2.9	.8	-----
\$5,000 and over.....	21.7	14.3	-----	2.7	.9	.9	.9	6.5	-----	37.7	22.4	10.5	11.9	4.8	1.8	1.4	.5	-----
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																		
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.26	\$0.16	-----	\$0.06	\$0.03	-----	-----	\$0.01	-----	\$0.24	\$0.15	\$0.02	\$0.04	-----	\$0.03	(*)	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	2.63	.16	-----	.03	.02	-----	(*)	.06	\$2.36	.65	.21	.05	.09	\$0.01	.06	\$0.21	\$0.02	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	2.09	.22	(*)	.06	.02	-----	\$0.01	.04	1.74	1.44	.61	.06	.14	.25	.08	.30	(*)	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	2.52	.32	-----	.03	.02	\$0.01	(*)	.04	2.10	1.52	.71	.08	.17	.30	.04	.08	.13	\$0.01
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	4.25	.40	-----	.06	.02	.03	.01	.06	3.67	2.19	.95	.15	.22	.53	.02	.30	-----	.02
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.91	.44	-----	.26	.03	.05	-----	.10	.03	2.95	1.27	.15	.33	.87	.01	.30	.02	-----
\$5,000 and over.....	4.10	.64	-----	.02	(*)	.02	.03	.14	3.25	9.75	5.59	.36	.67	2.56	.35	.17	.05	-----
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																		
\$500-\$999.....	-----	\$2.61	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	3.61	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	2.97	\$3.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	3.89	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	-----	3.86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	-----	4.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$5,000 and over.....	-----	4.54	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total  (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)	Towels (7)	Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999.....	56.8	3.5	4.8	4.3	11.8	18.1				3.4	5.6	3.6	0.6	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	72.1	4.2	10.4	5.6	14.8	29.5				6.3	6.8	5.4	1.1	1.2
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	78.9	4.7	11.5	7.8	17.8	35.9	0.1			7.2	5.0	2.8	3.8	.7
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	78.1	6.3	12.2	9.0	17.9	39.3	.1		0.2	9.3	7.3	3.2	4.8	.9
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	83.2	6.1	16.8	9.1	18.2	38.1				14.6	6.5	.7	8.6	1.6
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	84.6	11.5	14.0	18.1	19.9	49.3				9.5	7.1	1.2	10.1	1.7
\$5,000 and over.....	82.2	19.6	17.7	26.7	19.7	50.0				26.4	5.2	3.6	22.0	4.6
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....	\$3.01	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.04	\$0.09	\$0.14				\$0.04	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.01	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	6.83	.03	.08	.05	.16	.41				.13	.07	.05	.02	\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	8.80	.05	.11	.10	.21	.62	\$0.02			.17	.07	.04	.06	(*)
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	10.98	.07	.11	.15	.23	.74	.01		(*)	.32	.12	.05	.08	.01
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	16.51	.17	.17	.26	.28	.84				.72	.14	.01	.19	.02
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	20.11	.16	.13	.51	.28	1.39				.58	.21	.02	.33	.02
\$5,000 and over.....	37.24	.59	.26	1.12	.39	2.03				2.17	.19	.29	1.01	.13
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....		\$0.18	\$0.10	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.15				\$0.85	\$0.73	\$0.58	\$0.20	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.15	.09	.13	.14	.20				.88	.62	.48	.19	\$0.12
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		.18	.12	.16	.13	.23	\$15.00			1.43	.66	.91	.17	.19
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		.14	.12	.21	.15	.24	8.50		\$0.25	2.39	.89	.79	.19	.10
\$3,000-\$3,999.....		.31	.13	.32	.15	.26				2.41	.93	2.13	.23	.07
\$4,000-\$4,999.....		.17	.11	.28	.15	.31				2.58	.98	1.25	.28	.14
\$5,000 and over.....		.27	.15	.40	.19	.38				5.40	.66	1.83	.37	.27

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarves, doilies (2)	Sheets (3)	Pillow cases (4)	Bed spreads (5)	Couch covers (6)	Comforters, quilts (7)	Blankets		Pillows (10)	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains (13)	Slip covers (14)
							All wool (8)	Other (9)		Inner-spring (11)	Other (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999.....	2.6	28.3	24.5	8.4	-----	1.3	1.4	5.5	1.3	0.5	2.6	13.9	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	4.9	37.2	27.3	18.7	1.0	2.7	2.8	6.5	2.5	5.1	4.4	23.5	1.8
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	2.2	40.6	28.5	19.2	1.4	2.2	7.5	5.7	2.6	6.5	2.7	28.6	2.0
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	1.9	44.4	31.7	21.3	2.1	3.1	5.9	5.1	1.5	5.8	3.2	30.7	2.6
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	2.9	49.4	37.9	29.8	2.9	3.3	9.7	1.4	2.3	8.4	4.0	35.8	3.5
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	2.3	56.3	42.5	36.7	2.4	3.7	14.1	1.6	3.7	7.9	1.2	29.8	6.9
\$5,000 and over.....	4.6	55.7	43.2	34.7	5.3	6.3	23.8	.9	4.9	14.8	1.8	36.6	7.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.03	\$0.87	\$0.21	\$0.24	-----	\$0.03	\$0.09	\$0.22	\$0.02	\$0.21	\$0.30	\$0.33	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.06	1.25	.37	.73	\$0.04	.14	.25	.39	.09	1.13	.50	.83	\$0.04
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.04	1.58	.50	.59	.04	.11	.55	.33	.06	1.90	.29	1.23	.13
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.04	2.01	.56	.88	.09	.21	.53	.31	.07	1.65	.39	2.14	.21
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.06	2.75	.91	1.52	.27	.21	.84	.12	.10	2.81	.53	3.00	.59
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.02	3.40	1.11	2.05	.42	.20	1.96	.08	.20	2.84	.19	3.42	.59
\$5,000 and over.....	.27	4.67	1.76	3.35	.67	.82	3.70	.02	.37	4.95	.52	6.01	1.95
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.70	\$0.94	\$0.22	\$2.13	-----	\$1.21	\$3.96	\$2.14	\$1.04	\$39.00	\$11.51	\$0.66	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.40	.96	.28	2.73	\$3.94	3.10	4.53	1.94	1.66	19.88	10.89	.56	\$0.74
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.72	.97	.35	2.12	2.59	3.15	4.42	2.55	.76	28.35	10.07	.85	2.90
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.87	1.04	.33	2.50	4.06	3.67	5.63	2.98	1.85	26.06	10.91	1.21	3.63
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.42	1.13	.36	2.86	9.47	3.31	5.50	3.24	2.62	23.15	12.33	1.41	6.14
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.73	1.10	.41	3.16	8.47	3.73	6.97	1.80	2.96	29.28	10.67	1.92	2.60
\$5,000 and over.....	.97	1.32	.48	5.34	10.23	9.57	7.14	1.95	3.06	32.47	22.52	1.80	7.76

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families, including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Daybeds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bedroom (11)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$999	10.9	-----	6.1	3.1	1.0	1.3	13.5	3.5	-----	4.5	1.9	1.8	2.6	0.2	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	16.6	1.2	9.6	5.5	2.8	.8	24.3	6.3	1.3	6.0	4.7	1.9	4.5	-----	1.7
\$1,500-\$1,999	19.4	.5	14.3	3.4	4.4	1.0	28.2	7.4	2.9	4.6	2.8	3.5	5.0	-----	2.2
\$2,000-\$2,999	20.7	1.9	15.0	4.7	2.3	1.4	29.5	6.9	3.7	4.7	2.2	1.8	3.2	-----	2.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	22.4	.4	15.1	6.0	3.0	.3	30.6	5.3	3.1	5.0	3.3	2.4	4.7	-----	2.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	22.1	2.2	17.0	6.2	.8	.8	38.1	2.9	1.2	9.1	6.0	-----	5.8	-----	1.8
\$5,000 and over	28.3	1.4	24.7	.9	1.8	.9	39.0	6.2	3.9	2.7	6.1	2.3	3.2	1.4	5.3
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999	\$1.55	-----	\$1.22	\$0.22	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$8.36	\$2.83	-----	\$3.93	\$0.32	\$0.10	\$0.22	\$0.06	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.03	\$0.23	1.89	.58	.30	.03	14.98	5.23	\$0.77	4.87	.67	.48	.51	-----	\$0.40
\$1,500-\$1,999	3.76	.11	3.04	.23	.33	.05	17.00	6.62	2.23	3.69	.33	.49	.48	.04	.62
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.69	.62	3.41	.41	.17	.08	19.84	6.40	3.29	4.56	.38	.18	.50	.05	.98
\$3,000-\$3,999	6.99	.25	5.58	.63	.52	.01	23.14	5.45	3.07	5.89	1.16	.38	.93	.10	.96
\$4,000-\$4,999	7.77	3.11	3.78	.77	.07	.04	22.59	2.82	.60	8.98	2.52	-----	.90	-----	.41
\$5,000 and over	15.11	.63	13.38	.08	.13	.89	45.18	15.03	7.22	3.63	3.06	.31	.73	2.28	1.73
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999	-----	-----	\$17.29	\$0.64	\$0.48	-----	-----	\$79.70	-----	\$89.24	\$16.76	\$3.95	\$8.22	\$39.00	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	\$18.12	13.76	.91	.60	-----	-----	82.61	\$56.64	81.59	13.39	5.64	10.90	-----	\$23.68
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	23.01	13.68	.47	.59	-----	-----	90.35	78.04	69.22	12.69	12.86	11.19	16.00	28.71
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	25.20	13.48	.75	.83	-----	-----	90.60	88.33	98.19	14.55	9.83	12.11	27.40	35.51
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	59.75	24.21	1.18	.75	-----	-----	101.68	99.62	118.09	19.69	11.95	12.34	22.50	40.35
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	59.63	12.83	1.02	(?)	-----	-----	99.32	50.00	98.36	29.11	-----	10.92	-----	22.30
\$5,000 and over	-----	29.67	38.74	.88	.62	-----	-----	240.61	185.78	133.98	39.41	13.36	20.16	167.16	33.06

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.<sup>2</sup> Data on quantity purchased for this item were not reported for any family, and average expenditure per article cannot be computed.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables (2)	Chif- foniers, chests (3)	Side- boards, buffets (4)	Desks (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools (11)	Porch and garden furniture (12)	Other (13)
						Dining, living room (7)	Other (8)	Uphol- stered (9)	Other (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999.....	0.6	0.7				0.8	1.3	1.9	3.1		0.2	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	1.0	.9			0.3	1.9	2.2	4.3	3.2	1.5	3.0	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.2	1.6	0.7	1.1	.8	2.2	2.0	3.3	2.0	.7	2.9	1.9
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	1.0	1.7	.3	1.6	.6	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.6	.5	5.8	1.6
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1.2	1.4		3.3	1.7	2.9	1.8	6.2	1.4	2.8	4.3	.4
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1.4	3.9	1.2	4.8	.6	4.1	3.5	6.4	.6		6.7	
\$5,000 and over.....		3.2	.7	3.2	1.8	4.6	2.7	12.0	1.8		8.6	.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.10	\$0.28				\$0.06	\$0.02	\$0.28	\$0.15		\$0.01	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.14	.09			\$0.02	.19	.23	.74	.27	\$0.03	.34	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.01	.26	\$0.18	\$0.32	.17	.27	.09	.53	.19	.01	.39	\$0.09
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.20	.24	.06	.47	.08	.27	.28	.81	.22	.01	.75	.11
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.25	.34		1.14	.06	.45	.30	1.79	.18	.12	.39	.08
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.33	.51	.66	1.07	.06	.89	.32	1.47	.01		1.04	
\$5,000 and over.....		.79	.29	1.50	.25	1.02	.26	4.74	.25		2.08	.03
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$18.00	\$20.50				\$7.27	\$1.66	\$5.59	\$2.04			
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	13.50	9.64			\$6.71	8.03	4.88	11.34	3.38			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	6.25	16.36	\$28.80	\$26.34	22.25	9.05	3.98	11.22	4.14			
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	17.49	13.79	21.68	28.83	13.76	9.39	9.13	17.81	3.21			
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	22.71	24.13		34.52	5.64	13.44	13.52	22.40	4.78			
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	22.73	13.29	55.00	21.89	10.00	16.32	9.09	14.64	.75			
\$5,000 and over.....		25.19	40.00	47.07	13.61	18.64	9.67	23.61	13.75			

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total (2)	Electric light bulbs (3)	Heating stoves and heaters				Electric fans (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades (13)	Mirrors, pictures (14)	
			Gas (4)	Electric (5)	Wood, coal and coke (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil (7)		Type not specified (8)	Electric (10)	Other (11)			Type not specified (12)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999	62.6	52.2	1.8		1.8			2.6		7.4		7.8	0.9
\$1,000-\$1,499	81.2	71.8	3.9	0.3	3.5	0.8	0.6	2.4	1.6	6.5		13.2	7.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	86.9	77.5	2.2		3.3		.4	5.0	1.9	6.3	0.2	13.7	4.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	90.2	80.7	4.2	1.4	1.7	.1	.8	6.0	2.2	3.2	.1	17.9	3.7
\$3,000-\$3,999	91.2	86.3	2.5	1.1	.8		.4	4.0	1.5	2.5	.3	20.1	4.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	94.4	85.8	5.9	.6	.8			9.1	5.7	2.0		22.1	4.6
\$5,000 and over	96.3	88.7	3.9		1.8			8.1	6.5	1.8		21.9	7.1
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999	\$2.14	\$0.38	\$0.34		\$0.21			\$0.03		\$0.19		\$0.09	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.50	.40	.66	\$0.02	.92	\$0.12	\$0.19	.11	\$0.06	.10		.25	.06
\$1,500-\$1,999	6.53	.90	.42		.56		.08	.28	.09	.13	(*)	.55	.12
\$2,000-\$2,999	11.09	1.11	.82	.64	.58	.01	.29	.37	.15	.09	(*)	1.05	.18
\$3,000-\$3,999	15.48	1.51	1.11	.60	.28		.18	.24	.09	.06	(*)	1.09	.28
\$4,000-\$4,999	20.71	1.54	2.78	.75	.52			.79	.45	.03		1.55	.18
\$5,000 and over	34.02	2.18	1.41		1.37			.74	.95	.21		1.76	.81
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999		\$0.13	\$14.69		\$11.59			\$1.39		\$2.19		\$0.72	
\$1,000-\$1,499		.14	14.40	\$9.00	26.14	\$15.35	\$31.73	4.21	\$3.53	1.63		1.43	
\$1,500-\$1,999		.15	13.83		17.37		18.47	5.41	4.64	2.15	\$0.98	2.73	
\$2,000-\$2,999		.15	15.11	40.70	30.87	8.00	35.49	6.13	7.08	2.35	2.00	4.32	
\$3,000-\$3,999		.16	23.50	56.03	38.50		50.00	4.57	5.99	2.16	1.00	3.41	
\$4,000-\$4,999		.17	39.34	125.00	64.00			8.65	8.02			3.65	
\$5,000 and over		.17	26.62		77.00			8.27	12.73	11.47		4.18	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families, including husband and wife, both native born]

**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

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Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													Furnishings received as gift or pay (15)
	Vases, ornaments (2)	Baby carriages, gocarts (3)	Hand baggage (4)	Trunks (5)	Window shades (6)	Venetian blinds (7)	Wire screens, storm windows (8)	Lawn mowers, garden equipment (9)	Household tools, hardware (10)	Other miscellaneous furnishings (11)	Insurance on furnishings (12)	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings (13)	Paid help for sewing (14)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	1.4	3.4	0.2		10.0		0.8	0.7			6.3	4.6		12.7
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.2	1.7	.7		16.8		2.1	2.2			11.0	4.9	1.0	11.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	4.6	1.0	1.6	0.3	12.6		.9	3.9	1.7		18.9	7.8	.4	9.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.5	1.9	2.8	.3	12.8	0.4	1.6	4.2	1.7		33.7	11.4	2.3	9.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.4	1.7	6.6	.7	8.7	1.4	.3	3.0	.7		44.7	10.8	1.8	9.2
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.8	.6	2.4	.3	9.8	1.6	1.7	3.7	4.5		46.0	16.6	1.7	5.4
\$5,000 and over	10.3	.9	10.0	.5	9.8	3.9	3.2	11.1	2.7		52.1	23.1	2.6	6.8
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$0.01	\$0.14	(*)		\$0.19		\$0.01	(*)	\$0.17	\$0.25	\$0.12			\$1.03
\$1,000-\$1,499	.07	.11	\$0.03		.38		\$0.09	.08	.06	.12	.12		\$0.02	2.33
\$1,500-\$1,999	.06	.12	.04	\$0.07	.56		.03	.14	.39	.53	.02			2.23
\$2,000-\$2,999	.05	.12	.34	.03	.66	\$0.08	.09	.16	.58	2.49	1.04			2.13
\$3,000-\$3,999	.06	.11	.65	.17	.52	.02	.10	.05	1.54	4.98	1.28			3.15
\$4,000-\$4,999	.11	.06	.36	.12	.67	.10	.12	.19	2.11	5.76	2.19			1.54
\$5,000 and over	.44	.13	3.13	.07	1.08	3.54	.55	1.13	.11	1.77	8.56	3.87	.21	2.03
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$4.37	\$0.95		\$0.47									
\$1,000-\$1,499		8.20	4.25		.53									
\$1,500-\$1,999		10.27	2.39	\$21.99	.87									
\$2,000-\$2,999		6.51	9.73	9.74	.87	\$5.40								
\$3,000-\$3,999		5.16	9.21	26.00	.92	6.95								
\$4,000-\$4,999		9.50	14.59	14.00	.92	1.55								
\$5,000 and over		15.00	23.05	14.50	2.15	13.06								

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\* Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.

STATISTICAL TABLES

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment						
	Total (2)	Tables (3)	Cabinets (4)	Cooking stoves and plates						Canning equipment (10)	Pots, pans, bowls (11)	Cutlery, strainers (12)	Dish mops, dish cloths (13)	Small electric equipment (14)	Other kitchen equipment		Total (17)	Carpet sweepers (18)	Brooms, brushes, mops (19)	Dust-pans, pails, cans (20)	Other <sup>1</sup> (21)
				Gas (5)	Electric (6)	Wood, coal, and coke (7)	Kerosene and fuel oil (8)	Type not specified (9)	Large <sup>1</sup> (15)						Small <sup>1</sup> (16)						
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure																					
\$500-\$999	34.3	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.6	4.6	19.0	2.5	7.2	0.9	-----	-----	67.0	0.3	64.4	6.8	-----	
\$1,000-\$1,499	48.8	1.4	2.8	3.7	.3	1.4	1.0	.7	5.2	25.7	5.9	12.6	3.5	-----	-----	73.2	1.0	70.9	9.7	-----	
\$1,500-\$1,999	54.1	3.1	1.2	3.3	.7	.6	.1	1.1	4.1	28.9	6.6	16.2	5.9	-----	-----	75.1	1.1	72.3	11.2	-----	
\$2,000-\$2,999	55.1	2.0	.8	3.3	.7	.8	-----	.6	3.4	28.3	5.1	20.3	6.1	-----	-----	75.3	1.5	72.6	11.8	-----	
\$3,000-\$3,999	50.7	2.4	1.6	4.1	1.1	-----	-----	-----	3.1	27.1	6.1	22.5	5.7	-----	-----	78.3	2.6	75.2	16.2	-----	
\$4,000-\$4,999	55.6	2.2	-----	4.1	1.7	-----	-----	-----	1.2	32.7	5.5	23.4	7.7	-----	-----	79.9	1.2	76.6	10.6	-----	
\$5,000 and over	54.8	.7	.6	2.8	-----	-----	-----	1.1	3.4	28.4	8.0	21.6	7.3	-----	-----	86.6	1.4	80.5	15.2	-----	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>																					
\$500-\$999	\$4.19	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.01	\$0.43	\$0.54	\$0.40	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$2.11	\$0.14	\$1.04	(*)	\$0.50	\$0.02	\$0.52	
\$1,000-\$1,499	12.26	.14	.31	1.87	.23	.52	.37	.44	.07	.55	.03	.06	.24	7.25	.18	1.59	\$0.06	.72	.05	.76	
\$1,500-\$1,999	24.84	.26	.19	1.51	.48	.56	.03	.93	.06	.89	.04	.09	.46	19.22	.12	3.31	.08	.80	.06	2.37	
\$2,000-\$2,999	22.45	.18	.14	2.30	.64	.38	-----	.41	.08	.73	.03	.11	.54	16.88	.13	4.01	.06	.89	.07	2.99	
\$3,000-\$3,999	18.62	.30	.19	2.99	.79	-----	-----	-----	.05	.57	.07	.14	.55	12.87	.10	4.65	.18	1.00	.15	3.32	
\$4,000-\$4,999	19.58	.33	-----	4.15	2.17	-----	-----	-----	.02	1.26	.04	.21	.93	10.38	.09	5.17	.06	1.19	.16	3.76	
\$5,000 and over	20.84	.16	.06	3.52	-----	-----	-----	1.97	.05	.64	.06	.30	1.44	12.51	.13	8.11	.08	1.37	.17	6.49	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>																					
\$500-\$999	-----	\$3.70	\$9.19	\$14.53	\$7.14	\$16.64	\$27.77	\$68.24	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$5.32	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$0.71	-----	-----	
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	10.33	11.03	50.49	85.39	35.05	37.10	56.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.54	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.28	-----	-----	
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	8.56	14.86	45.35	71.25	94.91	25.25	67.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.61	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.91	-----	-----	
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	8.39	16.63	70.20	76.41	47.70	-----	69.44	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.77	-----	-----	
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	10.38	9.92	72.79	73.86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.89	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.92	-----	-----	
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	12.20	-----	102.71	131.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.49	-----	-----	
\$5,000 and over	-----	24.75	10.71	125.39	-----	-----	-----	166.49	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.81	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.27	-----	-----	

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china and silverware								
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash- tubs (5)	Wash- boards (6)	Wring- ers (7)	Boilers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain tableware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollow ware		Other (19)
		Elec- tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitchen (13)	Table (14)	Sterling (15)	Other (16)	Sterling (17)	Other (18)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure																		
\$500-\$999	14.5	3.5		3.6	2.9		1.2	2.7		16.2	7.4	5.1	4.1	0.4	0.3			0.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	18.4	4.7	0.2	4.2	2.5		.5	3.6		24.0	12.0	7.1	6.7	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.7	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	19.0	6.6	.1	4.1	1.9	0.2	.6	3.8		26.9	11.8	9.6	7.5	.9	1.8	.4	.5	.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	17.8	6.4		2.5	.9	.3	.8	4.1		29.2	12.4	10.3	10.3	.5	1.8	.2	.2	.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	17.4	7.4		2.1	.1			6.1		27.8	14.8	9.9	8.9	.7	1.0	.5		.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	20.4	11.0		2.3	.6	.6		6.4		34.7	15.9	10.6	13.8	1.5	.6	2.3		2.3
\$5,000 and over	19.9	8.3		.6	1.1			5.9		31.6	12.3	15.2	8.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	.8	.3
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999	\$2.86	\$0.19		\$0.05	\$0.02		\$0.02	\$0.03	2.55	\$0.29	\$0.14	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.01	\$0.08			(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.89	.21	\$0.01	.05	.02		.01	.07	3.52	1.01	.45	.07	.07	.08	.17	\$0.14	\$0.03	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999	3.97	.32	(*)	.07	.02	\$0.01	.01	.05	3.49	1.35	.55	.11	.08	.11	.43	.01	.05	\$0.01
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.37	.36		.06	.01	.02	.02	.08	3.82	1.95	1.02	.12	.27	.15	.20	.15	(*)	.04
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.74	.38		.06	(*)			.14	3.16	2.62	2.00	.18	.24	.03	.12	.01		.04
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.70	.65		.20	.01	.03		.09	3.72	4.17	1.77	.43	.44	.30	.18	.92		.08
\$5,000 and over	6.51	.53		.01	(*)			.10	5.87	4.74	2.01	.32	.40	1.26	.04	.67	.04	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>																		
\$500-\$999		\$5.41																
\$1,000-\$1,499		4.29																
\$1,500-\$1,999		4.87	\$4.03															
\$2,000-\$2,999		5.58	1.02															
\$3,000-\$3,999		4.98																
\$4,000-\$4,999		5.90																
\$5,000 and over		6.19																

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)		Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999.....	53.2	3.2	9.4	5.0	12.2	16.8	-----	-----	-----	0.9	2.6	5.4	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	66.5	6.9	9.7	9.4	12.0	25.9	(*)	-----	-----	2.1	3.8	3.7	(*)	0.6
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	72.8	8.9	11.0	8.3	10.6	33.0	0.2	-----	-----	4.9	4.1	2.1	0.9	.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	74.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	12.8	37.3	(*)	(*)	-----	7.5	4.4	3.1	2.2	.4
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	81.4	11.1	18.7	9.8	19.4	47.2	-----	-----	0.3	10.4	8.2	2.1	5.9	1.1
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	76.9	13.7	18.1	12.7	11.8	55.1	-----	-----	.6	12.7	7.0	2.2	5.6	1.7
\$5,000 and over.....	81.5	16.8	18.2	20.8	8.3	51.2	1.3	-----	-----	17.0	6.1	2.6	6.0	1.1
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....	\$3.17	\$0.03	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.21	-----	-----	-----	\$0.01	\$0.04	\$0.03	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	5.31	.06	.18	.09	.11	.34	(*)	-----	-----	.04	.06	.03	(*)	\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	8.27	.10	.10	.11	.12	.54	\$0.02	-----	-----	.14	.07	.02	\$0.02	.01
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	10.85	.15	.18	.14	.17	.74	(*)	(*)	-----	.31	.08	.04	.06	(*)
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	17.01	.15	.32	.18	.46	1.25	-----	-----	\$0.01	.54	.21	.13	.28	.03
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	22.39	.25	.25	.42	.27	2.00	-----	-----	.02	.73	.19	.11	.15	.02
\$5,000 and over.....	27.05	.35	.22	.70	.22	1.87	.62	-----	-----	1.62	.27	.17	.27	.04
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....	-----	\$0.15	\$0.13	\$0.16	\$0.14	\$0.30	-----	-----	-----	\$0.69	\$1.30	\$0.45	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	.15	.21	.17	.16	.24	\$5.05	-----	-----	1.46	1.02	.37	\$0.48	\$0.26
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	.15	.13	.20	.17	.28	5.10	-----	-----	2.17	.94	.63	.52	.18
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	.16	.16	.21	.18	.32	1.91	\$1.39	-----	2.85	.91	.78	.37	.12
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	-----	.14	.18	.24	.30	.37	-----	-----	\$1.00	3.24	1.11	4.59	.40	.10
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	-----	.18	.15	.28	.22	.43	-----	-----	3.50	2.69	2.08	3.49	.24	.17
\$5,000 and over.....	-----	.20	.13	.32	.29	.42	<sup>2</sup> 47.50	-----	-----	4.08	1.60	5.15	.38	.20

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.  
<sup>2</sup> 1 family reported expenditure of \$85 for 1 linen table cloth and napkin set.  
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**WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, doilies	Sheets	Pillow-cases	Bed-spreads	Couch covers	Comforters, quilts	Blankets		Pillows	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains	Slip-covers
							All wool	Other		Inner-spring	Other		
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999	1.1	17.7	10.5	4.4	0.6	3.1	3.5	9.8	0.7	3.6	1.5	12.2	0.7
\$1,000-\$1,499	3.0	29.1	16.6	6.5	0.6	2.6	6.3	10.6	1.4	4.9	3.0	19.9	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	4.6	35.0	23.6	9.7	.9	4.4	9.4	9.1	2.9	6.5	2.1	21.2	1.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	4.0	39.7	24.4	10.6	1.0	4.9	10.6	10.1	1.9	7.6	2.1	22.3	1.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	6.3	49.4	30.4	14.2	1.2	5.6	16.0	7.2	2.6	8.9	3.2	26.2	2.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	6.0	48.3	35.7	16.2	1.2	7.1	18.8	1.2	3.3	10.4	1.2	22.5	2.2
\$5,000 and over	4.6	49.9	34.3	15.2	2.1	4.4	20.9	6.9	4.3	5.1	1.1	23.2	1.3
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999	\$0.01	\$0.57	\$0.14	\$0.12	0.01	\$0.14	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.01	\$0.47	\$0.11	\$0.42	\$0.02
\$1,000-\$1,499	.04	.92	.21	.21	\$0.01	.09	.50	.42	.05	.78	.21	.92	.03
\$1,500-\$1,999	.08	1.29	.41	.34	.03	.28	.92	.40	.09	1.53	.19	1.98	.08
\$2,000-\$2,999	.09	1.73	.48	.47	.03	.44	.97	.48	.07	1.97	.25	1.93	.07
\$3,000-\$3,999	.21	2.51	.68	.71	.04	.50	2.05	.42	.11	2.55	.25	3.21	.31
\$4,000-\$4,999	.15	3.16	1.19	1.15	0.03	.93	2.57	.03	.30	3.91	.12	4.05	.42
\$5,000 and over	.07	3.53	1.19	1.32	.43	.70	3.74	.61	.49	1.97	.07	5.82	.76
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999	\$0.45	\$0.98	\$0.28	\$2.09	1.08	\$2.47	\$5.43	\$2.07	\$0.99	\$12.34	\$6.96	\$1.29	\$0.35
\$1,000-\$1,499	.59	.98	.32	2.38	3.48	2.52	4.74	2.37	1.44	14.57	5.94	1.43	1.59
\$1,500-\$1,999	.72	1.09	.35	2.86	3.05	4.09	6.54	2.13	1.79	20.76	9.12	1.85	2.88
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.17	1.14	.39	3.58	3.05	5.74	6.02	2.49	1.59	22.38	8.74	2.26	1.90
\$3,000-\$3,999	1.52	1.22	.37	3.83	3.38	5.99	6.86	2.65	1.72	25.16	7.16	2.71	5.69
\$4,000-\$4,999	.98	1.22	.46	4.16	12.37	12.37	7.73	1.69	3.34	32.34	10.60	4.14	15.06
\$5,000 and over	.77	1.29	.45	5.88	15.63	10.81	9.01	4.69	3.70	27.67	5.72	7.14	35.70

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Income class (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Day- beds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bed- room (11)					
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$999.....	11.5	0.3	5.8	2.0	4.6	0.3	11.4	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	20.9	2.1	13.2	4.8	5.9	.3	22.2	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.1	.5	2.3
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	23.0	2.2	16.2	4.2	4.2	.6	25.1	5.8	3.0	4.5	3.7	1.9	3.0	.4	2.0
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	22.6	2.6	15.7	5.0	2.8	1.2	25.7	4.7	3.4	3.7	4.1	1.3	4.0	.9	1.7
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	25.7	4.2	20.1	3.6	2.9	1.4	30.6	6.3	4.4	4.1	4.8	1.4	3.2	1.1	1.6
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	17.7	2.7	13.3	1.0	2.2	-----	29.7	5.0	2.5	5.6	1.2	1.8	3.9	1.0	1.7
\$5,000 and over.....	22.8	4.3	17.5	3.4	1.1	1.1	30.4	4.2	1.7	7.0	3.9	-----	1.3	1.3	-----
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.95	\$0.06	\$0.56	\$0.14	\$0.17	\$0.02	\$3.45	\$0.70	\$0.54	\$0.92	\$0.04	\$0.08	\$0.07	\$0.60	\$0.06
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	4.21	.47	2.74	.49	.50	.01	9.73	2.90	2.15	1.88	.27	.30	.15	.11	.75
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	5.39	.90	4.09	.61	.26	.03	14.40	5.32	2.26	3.13	.59	.17	.30	.14	.55
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	8.38	.89	6.12	1.02	.25	.10	16.08	4.93	2.85	2.98	.59	.09	.53	.50	.71
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	13.53	2.19	10.10	.94	.23	.07	27.67	8.78	5.54	5.07	.85	.14	.55	.62	.43
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	8.32	2.70	5.16	.18	.28	-----	23.29	6.38	3.59	6.12	.18	.22	.73	.31	.39
\$5,000 and over.....	24.47	3.20	20.01	1.05	.11	.10	37.71	6.72	1.39	16.70	1.05	-----	.24	1.02	-----
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....	-----	\$20.40	\$6.29	\$0.71	\$0.39	-----	-----	\$37.79	\$48.23	\$74.16	\$3.87	\$7.61	\$6.92	\$63.43	\$26.97
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	18.73	12.97	.72	.76	-----	-----	76.61	58.81	64.70	8.34	10.24	6.39	23.02	30.30
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	21.39	16.32	1.37	.45	-----	-----	92.74	74.89	82.87	13.29	8.83	9.72	33.49	26.77
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	20.07	21.97	1.35	.54	-----	-----	103.69	83.24	78.53	13.19	7.12	10.61	50.99	37.95
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	-----	28.37	30.14	1.86	.78	-----	-----	139.73	125.76	103.74	13.21	9.99	15.82	55.69	27.62
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	-----	70.80	30.54	.89	1.29	-----	-----	128.42	138.23	109.77	15.15	12.27	16.02	29.44	22.30
\$5,000 and over.....	-----	43.10	62.54	1.81	1.78	-----	-----	159.94	80.95	202.52	22.17	-----	18.18	52.25	-----

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**WEST CENTRAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN, 2 LARGE AND 4 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables  (2)	Chiffon- niers, chests  (3)	Side- boards, buffets  (4)	Desks  (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves  (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools  (11)	Porch and garden furniture  (12)	Other  (13)
						Dining, living room  (7)	Other  (8)	Uphol- stered  (9)	Other  (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999.....	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.3
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.4	.3	.6	1.7	.5	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	.9	2.2	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	1.2	1.8	.6	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.9	3.5	2.1	.7	3.8	.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.8	1.1	.3	1.3	.9	2.2	2.0	4.1	1.6	.9	4.0	.8
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	1.0	.5	.7	3.4	2.1	3.3	2.2	7.5	1.6	.4	5.6	1.4
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	1.2	1.2		1.4	.5	2.5		7.5	3.3	1.0	7.2	
\$5,000 and over.....	1.1	1.4		5.1	.8	2.7	2.5	9.5	1.3	4.1	4.7	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.03	\$0.10				\$0.07	(*)	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.03	\$0.01	\$0.02
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.05	.02	\$0.05	\$0.07	(*)	.16	\$0.10	.47	.11	.04	.07	.08
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.13	.15	.12	.26	\$0.05	.24	.07	.47	.11	.04	.23	.07
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.08	.17	.05	.30	.15	.42	.13	1.18	.13	.05	.22	.02
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.13	.07	.08	1.04	.30	.49	.25	2.04	.39	.02	.63	.25
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.13	.16		.24	.05	.47		2.92	.41	.17	.82	
\$5,000 and over.....	.10	.19		1.61	.21	1.76	.25	4.09	.85	.75	.78	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....	\$3.73	\$16.62				\$3.76	\$1.50	\$3.51	\$1.74			
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	10.63	5.00	\$7.07	\$13.54	\$1.65	11.14	4.38	19.33	2.71			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	9.92	7.51	22.36	15.10	7.98	14.55	2.44	9.57	2.58			
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	8.33	14.71	14.28	21.77	14.88	15.70	6.54	21.21	4.10			
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	12.67	14.61	11.34	28.95	13.65	13.09	10.21	22.82	6.93			
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	11.22	8.88		16.80	10.20	14.08		28.23	8.92			
\$5,000 and over.....	8.70	12.89		31.19	25.50	31.66	5.72	37.70	39.57			

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**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class  (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total  (2)	Electric light bulbs  (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans  (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades  (13)	Mirrors, pictures  (14)
			Gas  (4)	Electric  (5)	Wood, coal and coke  (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil  (7)	Type not specified  (8)		Electric  (10)	Other  (11)	Type not specified  (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999.....	71.6	64.2	0.8	.....	2.0	0.4	.....	0.1	0.1	7.5	0.3	3.4	0.3
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	78.9	72.7	6	0.2	2.2	.....	2.3	1.2	4.7	.....	3	9.9	3.9
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	85.9	79.5	.....	(*)	2.0	(*)	.....	2.4	2.9	5.3	.....	14.2	4.8
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	87.9	79.8	9	.4	.8	.....	3.2	3.5	3.4	.....	3	14.5	4.1
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	94.4	87.1	5	.2	.....	.3	.....	3.4	4.0	3.7	.....	21.4	7.4
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	93.2	85.0	5	.6	.....	.....	.....	5.8	4.8	2.1	.....	18.5	5.7
\$5,000 and over.....	92.7	89.6	1.3	.....	.....	.6	.....	5.1	5.4	.....	.....	25.8	9.4
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$2.84	\$0.51	\$0.21	.....	\$0.61	\$0.20	.....	(*)	(*)	\$0.26	(*)	\$0.06	\$0.01
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	5.20	.75	.07	\$0.02	.75	.07	.....	\$0.06	\$0.03	.07	(*)	.26	.07
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	7.81	.95	.....	(*)	.84	.02	\$0.03	.....	.13	.09	(*)	.63	.14
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	9.02	1.14	.65	.01	.25	.02	.05	.18	.13	.08	(*)	.81	.16
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	15.36	1.46	.65	(*)	.....	.....	.02	.21	.18	.17	\$0.01	1.62	.43
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	17.45	1.49	.27	.04	.....	.41	.....	.39	.35	.23	.....	1.80	.39
\$5,000 and over.....	29.02	1.94	1.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.38	.25	.....	.....	3.13	2.26
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	.....	\$0.14	\$29.18	.....	\$31.22	\$51.75	.....	\$1.01	\$1.61	\$3.45	\$1.00	\$1.26	.....
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.....	.15	12.58	.....	31.20	55.00	.....	2.40	2.12	1.26	1.16	1.86	.....
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.....	.16	52.56	.....	42.83	50.00	\$62.62	3.17	4.12	1.57	1.55	3.70	.....
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.....	.17	59.40	.....	3.58	27.21	.....	4.96	3.70	2.51	1.12	4.00	.....
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.....	.18	82.10	.....	2.04	.....	5.95	8.32	4.00	3.87	3.00	5.24	.....
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.....	.18	58.14	.....	7.09	.....	.....	6.08	7.27	10.80	.....	6.76	.....
\$5,000 and over.....	.....	.17	121.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.40	4.58	.....	.....	7.77	.....

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

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Income class	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													
	Vases, ornaments	Baby carriages, go-carts	Hand baggage	Trunks	Window shades	Venetian blinds	Wire screens, storm windows	Lawn mowers, garden equipment	Household tools, hardware	Other miscellaneous furnishings	Insurance on furnishings	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings	Paid help for sewing	Furnishings received as gift or pay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	0.7	0.4			5.6	(*)	0.2	4.8	0.9		9.3	1.7	0.1	11.0
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.1	7.4		3.9	5.4	2.1		13.2	5.6	(*)	12.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.2	1.8	2.0	.2	6.0		1.7	7.7	2.3		23.5	9.1	.4	9.9
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.3	.9	3.4	.7	6.4	0.2	1.8	8.9	2.6		29.0	13.3	.7	10.3
\$3,000-\$3,999	3.9	1.0	5.1	.4	4.5	1.3	3.6	11.8	4.0		32.7	20.9	1.6	10.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	9.2	1.0	8.3	1.2	3.2	2.2	1.4	12.4	1.2		33.4	23.6	1.8	8.1
\$5,000 and over	3.0	1.1	6.9	1.9	2.1	2.8	.6	5.5	2.1		43.2	25.3	.7	5.5
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$0.01	\$0.03			\$0.08	(*)	(*)	\$0.11	(*)	\$0.41	\$0.30	\$0.04	(*)	\$1.67
\$1,000-\$1,499	.02	.17	\$0.09	\$0.01	.25		\$0.17	.21	\$0.02	.88	1.01	.22	(*)	1.78
\$1,500-\$1,999	.01	.09	.07	.02	.18		.17	.37	.09	1.52	1.50	.60	\$0.02	1.75
\$2,000-\$2,999	.04	.10	.23	.08	.29	\$0.11	.09	.39	.08	.91	2.05	1.14	.03	2.29
\$3,000-\$3,999	.15	.06	.68	.19	.38	.39	.39	.61	.46	1.67	3.25	2.27	.11	2.45
\$4,000-\$4,999	.50	.08	1.18	.31	.14	.88	.08	.93	.04		3.73	4.04	.17	2.45
\$5,000 and over	.34	.06	1.01	.34	.20	1.95	.04	.27	.07	1.60	7.91	5.69	.01	1.37
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$7.22			\$0.36	\$3.06								
\$1,000-\$1,499		8.09	\$3.55	\$5.10	.77									
\$1,500-\$1,999		4.43	3.10	11.75	.81									
\$2,000-\$2,999		9.57	5.62	12.93	.96	27.89								
\$3,000-\$3,999		5.44	11.91	55.00	.91	8.86								
\$4,000-\$4,999		7.25	11.66	25.76	1.29	7.14								
\$5,000 and over		4.89	10.68	23.04	.96	13.77								

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total (2)	Tables (3)	Cabinets (4)	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment (10)	Pots, pans, bowls (11)	Cutlery, strainers (12)	Dishmops, dishcloths (13)	Small electric equipment (14)	Other kitchen equipment		Total (17)	Carpet sweepers (18)	Brooms, brushes, mops (19)	Dustpans, pails, cans (20)	Other (21)
				Gas (5)	Electric (6)	Wood, coal, and coke (7)	Kerosene and fuel oil (8)	Type not specified (9)						Large (15)	Small (16)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	45.8	2.1		0.5	0.9	4.8		0.5	18.0	24.0	3.4	8.4	6.1			60.7	0.1	58.1	7.5	
\$1,000-\$1,499	62.7	2.7	0.2	1.2	2.6	5.2		1.3	22.3	27.7	6.2	17.7	12.0			69.1	.9	67.0	10.2	
\$1,500-\$1,999	62.7	3.0	.4	1.1	4.6	3.7	0.9	1.4	15.1	28.5	6.4	24.1	9.0			72.0	1.4	68.9	9.2	
\$2,000-\$2,999	70.9	3.0	1.3	2.3	6.7	2.6	.3	1.7	14.5	30.7	6.5	31.1	12.4			79.2	1.0	74.6	16.1	
\$3,000-\$3,999	67.5	3.2	1.1	1.8	4.7	.5	.3	.3	11.3	32.9	7.7	33.3	10.4			77.3	2.8	73.6	12.9	
\$4,000-\$4,999	75.6	3.0	1.0	2.7	6.9			2.9	15.3	31.1	6.6	39.3	11.8			76.1	1.8	74.1	12.5	
\$5,000 and over	68.8	4.0	2.0	4.0	2.5	1.3			2.7	32.0	7.3	38.4	11.0			85.8	3.8	82.6	10.3	
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$7.58	\$0.06		\$0.11	\$0.14	\$1.81		\$0.15	\$0.34	\$0.43	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$0.38	\$4.08	\$0.01	\$2.93	\$0.01	\$0.51	\$0.03	\$2.38
\$1,000-\$1,499	18.16	.14	\$0.02	.83	1.89	2.44		.47	.56	.78	.03	.07	.84	9.83	.26	2.23	.03	.77	.06	1.37
\$1,500-\$1,999	30.40	.28	.04	.48	6.07	3.21	\$0.55	.33	.36	1.23	.05	.12	.63	16.76	.29	4.89	.05	.87	.07	3.90
\$2,000-\$2,999	38.11	.34	.15	2.24	6.62	1.56	.23	.67	.38	1.37	.07	.18	1.24	22.67	.39	6.06	.07	1.05	.13	4.81
\$3,000-\$3,999	32.73	.22	.23	2.67	3.50	.21	.01	(*)	.31	1.07	.06	.29	1.12	22.49	.55	6.46	.09	1.22	.12	5.03
\$4,000-\$4,999	48.88	.24	.15	4.55	8.40			.89	.55	.91	.07	.31	1.68	30.40	.73	5.96	.06	1.38	.15	4.37
\$5,000 and over	33.24	.28	.35	5.73	4.74	.23			.04	1.89	.09	.33	1.45	13.22	4.89	8.31	.20	1.59	.24	6.28
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999		\$2.32		\$20.00	\$15.70	\$38.21		\$26.80					\$5.69							\$10.20
\$1,000-\$1,499		5.33	\$9.95	94.60	74.61	47.41		15.37					6.30							5.65
\$1,500-\$1,999		9.43	9.76	44.60	130.76	85.88	\$62.55	23.92					6.10							3.73
\$2,000-\$2,999		9.80	10.85	99.04	97.82	65.49	77.36	38.36					8.46							7.70
\$3,000-\$3,999		6.98	21.60	150.29	74.31	40.75	4.00	1.39					9.97							3.26
\$4,000-\$4,999		7.97	15.00	164.14	120.24			30.60					10.30							3.40
\$5,000 and over		7.00	17.58	143.58	188.51	18.36							11.11							5.30

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Income class (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware									
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash- tubs (5)	Wash- boards (6)	Wring- ers (7)	Boilers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table- ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollowware		Other (19)	
		Elec- tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitchen (13)	Table (14)	Sterling (15)	Other (16)	Sterling (17)	Other (18)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																			
\$500-\$999	12.1	3.2	1.4	1.1	2.0		2.1	6.0		17.7	12.4	3.5	1.9	1.4		1.3	0.1	0.5	0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499	27.5	5.1	0.2	2.1	2.0			10.1		27.2	18.4	9.3	8.6	1.0		1.3	0.1		1.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	22.0	5.2		0.9	1.3	0.6	.7	7.8		31.3	17.7	11.2	8.5	2.3	2.0		.4	1.0	.5
\$2,000-\$2,999	21.0	6.1	.2	1.2	0.9	.3	.6	7.6		42.0	23.8	12.1	10.9	3.2	2.7		.3	1.2	.8
\$3,000-\$3,999	24.4	7.4		.7	2.2	.3	.5	7.0		43.6	27.0	14.0	9.9	1.1	2.4		2.4	.9	
\$4,000-\$4,999	26.4	9.8		1.0	1.8			5.6		31.5	17.7	9.3	5.4	1.8	3.6		1.8		
\$5,000 and over	25.0	17.0		.8	.8	1.3	1.3	5.5		34.3	19.5	9.7	10.0	4.3	1.7		1.5		2.5
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																			
\$500-\$999	\$3.19	\$0.09	\$0.01	\$0.02				\$0.06	\$3.01	\$0.46	\$0.26	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.06				\$0.01	\$0.03
\$1,000-\$1,499	7.16	.21	(*)	.04	\$0.01		\$0.05	.11	6.74	1.08	.69	.09	.08	.10	\$0.10	\$0.02		(*)	
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.75	.26		.03	.01	\$0.03	.03	.09	8.30	2.23	1.10	.12	.10	.23	.20	.26	.21	.01	
\$2,000-\$2,999	6.15	.34	(*)	.04	.01	.05	.01	.10	5.60	3.53	2.10	.18	.23	.49	.25	.07	.16	.05	
\$3,000-\$3,999	6.98	.40		.01	.02	.01	.02	.11	6.41	5.42	3.21	.30	.46	.33	.32	.66	.14		
\$4,000-\$4,999	6.84	.55		.01	.01			.11	6.16	13.62	12.47	.15	.14	.45	.26	.15			
\$5,000 and over	9.47	1.13		.08	(*)	.10	.01	.10	8.05	9.42	5.33	.47	.63	2.56	.11	.08		.24	
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																			
\$500-\$999		\$2.78	\$0.75																
\$1,000-\$1,499		4.10	.35																
\$1,500-\$1,999		5.15																	
\$2,000-\$2,999		5.67	.60																
\$3,000-\$3,999		5.35																	
\$4,000-\$4,999		5.65																	
\$5,000 and over		5.76																	

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)		Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999.....	59.8	3.9	8.9	4.7	15.2	22.6				4.6	3.2	1.1		0.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	69.3	4.2	10.7	7.3	9.2	31.2				3.5	4.6	3.6	1.5	.8
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	75.3	7.4	10.7	7.2	12.6	33.9			0.2	7.8	3.9	1.0	2.9	.7
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	80.9	11.5	11.8	12.2	13.4	38.9				10.6	6.2	3.7	3.8	1.4
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	85.7	11.1	15.4	10.6	11.1	48.5	0.9			10.8	7.0	3.4	8.7	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	87.0	16.1	11.2	12.5	7.8	49.2				9.6	5.0	1.0	7.1	1.0
\$5,000 and over.....	88.8	20.8	15.5	15.1	8.3	56.6				15.1	3.0	2.0	11.6	1.3
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....	\$2.74	\$0.04	\$0.08	\$0.05	\$0.13	\$0.23				\$0.07	\$0.04	\$0.01		(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	6.34	.05	.11	.10	.10	.50				.09	.07	.03	\$0.02	\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	9.63	.09	.11	.10	.16	.67			(*)	.22	.08	.05	.04	.01
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	12.97	.19	.13	.20	.19	.91				.50	.12	.12	.10	.02
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	19.98	.23	.18	.17	.23	1.33	\$0.13			.54	.19	.11	.20	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	23.29	.24	.14	.50	.11	1.35				.89	.08	.01	.46	.01
\$5,000 and over.....	31.30	.55	.41	.61	.17	2.34				1.59	.17	.11	.48	.15
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999.....		\$0.17	\$0.10	\$0.23	\$0.14	\$0.22				\$1.64	\$1.01	\$0.53		\$0.10
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.15	.14	.20	.16	.29				1.91	.97	.39	\$0.19	.11
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		.16	.12	.18	.18	.36				1.92	1.37	3.11	.18	.09
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		.20	.13	.23	.21	.46			\$2.00	3.28	1.19	2.62	.35	.15
\$3,000-\$3,999.....		.30	.14	.28	.26	.46				3.47	1.57	1.88	.25	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....		.15	.12	.59	.19	.42	\$4.00			4.82	1.26	1.00	.24	.15
\$5,000 and over.....		.20	.29	.40	.23	.52				6.84	5.36	3.15	.45	1.00

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[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scaris, doilies (2)	Sheets (3)	Pillow-cases (4)	Bed-spreads (5)	Couch covers (6)	Comforters, quilts (7)	Blankets		Pillows (10)	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains (13)	Slip-covers (14)
							All wool (8)	Other (9)		Inner-spring (11)	Other (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999.....	2.1	16.1	16.4	3.5	0.2	0.5	1.6	11.1	1.4	2.3	3.3	17.2	0.4
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	3.3	30.1	19.4	5.6	.4	5.1	4.1	11.9	1.5	5.9	1.0	26.6	.3
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	4.0	36.5	27.7	10.1	2.1	7.1	6.0	11.2	2.4	8.3	3.2	30.9	.5
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	5.0	44.6	26.3	9.7	1.5	5.4	10.2	8.7	3.5	7.0	3.9	33.5	.8
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	6.1	45.6	28.8	12.1	3.0	5.3	16.9	3.7	3.1	15.1	2.8	33.1	.9
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	3.6	54.6	34.9	11.7	1.0	4.7	14.9	5.0	2.0	13.5	2.0	33.0	.8
\$5,000 and over.....	4.5	56.5	31.6	17.5	1.3	5.7	24.5	4.0	-----	8.3	2.0	27.0	-----
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.01	\$0.44	\$0.21	\$0.07	(*)	\$0.01	\$0.07	\$0.28	\$0.03	\$0.19	\$0.22	\$0.56	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.10	1.04	.27	.21	\$0.01	.24	.33	.43	.09	1.31	.07	1.16	(*)
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.09	1.56	.46	.34	.13	.29	.50	.46	.07	1.62	.34	2.23	\$0.01
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.08	2.15	.57	.43	.06	.34	.97	.50	.13	1.82	.44	2.97	.03
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.13	2.47	.73	.85	.16	.53	2.11	.12	.20	4.84	.30	4.12	.11
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.12	3.38	.91	1.37	.01	.28	1.68	.33	.18	4.03	.14	6.97	.10
\$5,000 and over.....	.29	4.02	.88	1.28	.04	.92	3.62	.17	-----	2.23	.38	10.89	-----
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.81	\$1.07	\$0.33	\$1.82	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$4.05	\$1.18	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$5.59	\$0.70	\$2.00
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	1.56	1.06	.31	3.49	3.87	3.76	4.32	1.93	1.86	18.86	6.97	.97	.69
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.71	1.14	.35	3.00	2.47	2.68	5.89	1.97	1.57	17.44	9.43	1.49	1.33
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.84	1.16	.38	3.59	3.70	4.08	5.92	2.25	1.92	21.81	9.78	1.91	1.94
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.67	1.25	.47	4.95	4.94	7.12	7.31	2.30	3.07	25.59	8.19	2.14	3.29
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	2.24	1.28	.46	6.70	.51	4.43	7.08	3.29	4.58	24.82	7.42	3.70	4.00
\$5,000 and over.....	.96	1.35	.48	5.50	3.50	11.47	8.79	2.20	-----	21.76	6.65	6.43	-----

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 5 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor cov- ering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Day- beds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bed- room (11)					
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$999	13.4	0.5	7.6	2.6	2.6	1.2	14.3	4.3	1.5	0.5	2.6	2.4	1.6	0.8	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	15.8	1.6	11.0	3.1	2.9	1.6	22.3	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.2
\$1,500-\$1,999	22.0	1.6	16.0	6.0	3.3	1.4	34.5	4.2	3.5	5.5	4.0	2.7	5.4	3.4	2.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	22.9	2.0	17.3	3.9	3.2	1.0	32.7	3.7	3.7	5.2	4.3	1.7	4.5	2.1	1.2
\$3,000-\$3,999	25.5	3.0	15.9	6.4	1.0	1.9	38.2	.3	4.6	5.7	6.2	2.0	7.5	3.9	1.9
\$4,000-\$4,999	23.5	1.0	19.6	1.8	2.9	2.0	38.6	.8	4.0	4.6	5.4	1.0	5.9	6.6	1.0
\$5,000 and over	28.5	6.8	16.2	6.5	5.0	.8	38.3	-----	1.5	4.8	1.3	1.5	3.2	5.2	2.5
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999	\$1.04	\$0.16	\$0.39	\$0.20	\$0.27	\$0.02	\$5.15	\$2.79	\$0.32	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.26	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.73	.38	1.72	.38	.20	.05	9.84	2.36	1.82	1.39	.26	.17	.51	1.10	\$0.65
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.69	.38	5.89	1.07	.26	.09	17.94	4.53	2.24	3.72	.47	.26	.78	2.16	.50
\$2,000-\$2,999	8.80	.75	7.08	.72	.17	.08	19.70	4.95	2.70	4.28	.60	.20	.67	1.73	.27
\$3,000-\$3,999	10.30	1.97	6.21	1.99	.04	.09	22.80	.37	4.67	4.47	1.56	.19	1.45	3.62	.51
\$4,000-\$4,999	19.91	.69	18.59	.23	.26	.14	33.58	.41	3.25	4.80	1.94	.12	1.56	5.92	.14
\$5,000 and over	55.94	8.33	45.08	1.31	1.19	.03	22.73	-----	3.18	3.49	.09	.33	.59	4.22	.80
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999	-----	\$24.60	\$3.63	\$0.76	\$0.41	-----	-----	\$64.27	\$20.70	\$27.29	\$5.37	\$5.75	\$7.78	\$33.92	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499	-----	19.43	9.72	1.20	.28	-----	-----	81.12	73.81	66.75	7.54	11.20	13.05	51.32	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999	-----	15.74	25.69	1.46	.48	-----	-----	109.21	63.69	61.89	9.59	9.06	12.79	63.94	25.12
\$2,000-\$2,999	-----	15.32	24.41	1.50	.62	-----	-----	124.39	73.85	82.23	11.52	11.71	12.98	80.32	23.83
\$3,000-\$3,999	-----	72.10	26.43	2.25	.60	-----	-----	117.30	101.64	77.50	21.29	9.68	15.54	93.48	26.64
\$4,000-\$4,999	-----	71.40	61.14	2.15	.52	-----	-----	50.00	80.16	105.36	22.85	11.99	19.94	90.99	14.28
\$5,000 and over	-----	60.05	156.78	1.80	.83	-----	-----	-----	212.50	73.59	7.00	22.15	8.44	80.84	31.61

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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Income class (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables (2)	Chif- foniers, chests (3)	Side- boards, buffets (4)	Desks (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools (11)	Porch and garden furniture (12)	Other (13)
						Dining, living room (7)	Other (8)	Uphol- stered (9)	Other (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999	0.5	2.6		1.4	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.7	4.0	0.5		1.3
\$1,000-\$1,499	.9	.6		1.9	1.6	1.1	5.0	2.7	1.5	.5	0.9	2.1
\$1,500-\$1,999	.6	1.9	0.2	2.7	1.3	4.7	3.9	5.8	3.0	1.5	2.6	1.8
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.2	2.2	1.1	2.9	1.1	1.9	3.0	6.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	1.1
\$3,000-\$3,999	.7	3.7		2.3	2.2	4.7	2.0	7.3	3.4	1.4	6.9	
\$4,000-\$4,999		.8	1.2	2.9	4.9	6.4	4.7	10.3	6.9	2.6	4.3	1.0
\$5,000 and over		3.2	1.3	4.0	2.5	.8	1.7	12.2	5.5	.8	8.7	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999	\$0.04	\$0.34		\$0.08	(*)	\$0.08	(*)	\$0.19	\$0.37	(*)		\$0.10
\$1,000-\$1,499	.02	.02		.37	\$0.05	.10	\$0.29	.47	.11	\$0.03	\$0.02	.10
\$1,500-\$1,999	.05	.13	\$0.02	.31	.10	.24	.25	1.43	.27	.07	.20	.11
\$2,000-\$2,999	.16	.23	.14	.69	.13	.14	.17	1.83	.24	.13	.27	.17
\$3,000-\$3,999	.15	.50		.53	.36	.91	.48	2.02	.53	.10	.38	
\$4,000-\$4,999		.39	.57	.50	1.69	2.17	.94	5.26	3.04	.20	.62	.06
\$5,000 and over		.43	.38	1.73	.16	.08	.17	4.77	.79	.12	1.40	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999	\$6.00	\$12.95		\$5.50	\$3.50	\$3.59	\$1.52	\$10.97	\$3.47			
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.67	3.67		19.61	2.75	6.97	3.86	15.87	2.06			
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.94	6.68	\$10.81	11.24	6.87	6.54	5.10	16.88	4.03			
\$2,000-\$2,999	11.91	9.83	14.13	23.21	12.59	5.79	5.51	22.35	3.60			
\$3,000-\$3,999	16.68	13.25		22.68	16.53	16.94	23.89	21.98	4.24			
\$4,000-\$4,999		48.00	50.00	16.94	28.86	30.24	14.70	37.66	20.86			
\$5,000 and over		10.70	30.00	43.18	6.21	10.00	9.50	30.41	11.73			

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1 LARGE AND 3 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: WHITE FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings													
	Total  (2)	Electric light bulbs  (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans  (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades  (13)	Mirrors, pictures  (14)	
			Gas  (4)	Electric  (5)	Wood, coal, and coke  (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil  (7)	Type not specified  (8)		Electric  (10)	Other  (11)	Type not specified  (12)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	84.8	76.5			4.4		0.6			6.8			4.7	3.6
\$1,000-\$1,499	87.2	80.4		1.4	1.3		0.5	0.2	1.8	6.8	1.0		12.4	5.3
\$1,500-\$1,999	87.5	78.4	0.1	.7	1.0		1.1	.1	3.6	4.8	1.6		18.1	7.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	91.0	85.6		.7	.6		.9	.4	5.8	2.2	.5		22.1	6.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	92.6	87.3	.3	.8	.5			.3	8.5	2.2	.5		29.5	5.5
\$4,000-\$4,999	97.0	91.0					1.0		9.6	4.7			31.7	8.5
\$5,000 and over	95.4	93.3					1.3		9.2	2.0			34.0	3.5
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$3.92	\$0.69			\$1.27		\$0.05		\$0.07	\$0.09			\$0.06	\$0.05
\$1,000-\$1,499	6.49	1.10		\$0.09	.20		\$0.31	.07	(*)	.12			.42	.14
\$1,500-\$1,999	9.83	1.18	(*)	.09	.54		1.01	.05	\$0.01	.13	.14		1.01	.33
\$2,000-\$2,999	12.81	1.55		.03	.29		.69	.16	.04	.35	.05	.01	1.89	.28
\$3,000-\$3,999	18.44	2.15	\$0.25	.03	.04				.01	.32	.13	.04	2.97	.19
\$4,000-\$4,999	20.74	2.08					.65			.47	.35		3.96	.84
\$5,000 and over	37.96	2.98					1.02		.13	.52	.49		4.70	.45
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.14			\$28.65		\$8.59			\$1.33			\$1.38	
\$1,000-\$1,499		.16		\$6.28	15.04		\$63.11	20.50	\$2.00	\$3.88	1.46		\$0.93	2.68
\$1,500-\$1,999		.16	\$3.06	12.85	44.37		88.82	36.55	2.04	3.44	2.87		2.55	4.34
\$2,000-\$2,999		.17		5.01	50.89		78.75	43.41	2.74	5.55	2.07		2.31	7.42
\$3,000-\$3,999		.19	80.00	4.03	8.16				3.75	3.65	6.17		8.00	6.72
\$4,000-\$4,999		.18					66.30			4.95	7.52		10.35	
\$5,000 and over		.20					82.00		10.00	3.91	12.26		9.85	

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Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued														Furnishings received as gift or pay (15)
	Vases, ornaments (2)	Baby carriages, gocarts (3)	Hand baggage (4)	Trunks (5)	Window shades (6)	Venetian blinds (7)	Wire-screens, storm windows (8)	Lawn mowers, garden equipment (9)	Household tools, hardware (10)	Other miscellaneous furnishings (11)	Insurance on furnishings (12)	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings (13)	Paid help for sewing (14)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure															
\$500-\$999.....		1.0			5.4		1.2	6.4	3.7		11.3	3.9		11.6	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	1.2	1.2	2.4	0.1	7.1		1.1	8.9	7.6		20.4	7.8	0.7	16.7	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	4.4	3.1	4.0		6.9		2.9	11.7	5.2		25.5	12.8	.5	10.6	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	5.2	1.7	4.5	.5	4.6	0.4	3.7	11.6	7.5		28.6	18.2	.8	12.3	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	9.6	.3	5.3	.3	7.4	1.1	4.1	14.8	7.7		37.5	24.2	1.7	6.8	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	6.1		9.6		6.8	2.2	3.7	10.3	10.1		38.7	30.1	2.0	6.9	
\$5,000 and over.....	5.2	1.5	8.3	.8	7.0	5.0	.8	13.8	7.0		46.6	38.3	3.5	3.5	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....		\$0.12			\$0.07		\$0.01	\$0.32	\$0.05	\$0.46	\$0.55	\$0.13		\$1.13	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	\$0.01	.08	\$0.18	\$0.01	.25		.07	.44	.41	.80	1.28	.37	\$0.02	3.21	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.09	.29	.19		.27		.07	.60	.16	.30	1.70	1.03	.01	2.34	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.12	.26	.45	.04	.20	\$0.14	.14	.63	.25	.92	2.20	1.98	.05	2.63	
\$3,000-\$3,999.....	.26	.05	1.10	.04	.44	.48	.18	.74	.50	1.06	4.72	2.53	.17	2.66	
\$4,000-\$4,999.....	.11		1.13		1.00	.21	.20	.58	.40	1.68	4.21	2.63	.19	6.09	
\$5,000 and over.....	.40	.31	1.69	.08	1.73	1.47	.04	1.19	1.02	.49	9.69	8.35	1.21	38.67	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>															
\$500-\$999.....		\$11.56			\$0.54										
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		5.60	\$5.30	\$14.28	.89										
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		8.27	4.12		.89										
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		13.39	9.24	8.41	1.31	\$9.99									
\$3,000-\$3,999.....		15.00	11.06	4.33	1.25	11.50									
\$4,000-\$4,999.....			9.87		1.23	4.05									
\$5,000 and over.....		20.90	16.55	10.00	8.12	8.36									

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total (2)	Tables (3)	Cabinets (4)	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment (10)	Pots, pans, bowls (11)	Cutlery, strainers (12)	Dish-mops, dish-cloths (13)	Small electric equipment (14)	Other kitchen equipment		Total (17)	Carpet sweepers (18)	Brooms, brushes, mops (19)	Dust-pans, pails, cans (20)	Other <sup>1</sup> (21)
				Gas (5)	Electric (6)	Wood, coal, and coke (7)	Kerosene and fuel oil (8)	Type not specified (9)						Large <sup>1</sup> (15)	Small <sup>1</sup> (16)					
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure																				
Under \$500.....	11.0	0.9	---	0.2	---	1.1	0.2	0.7	---	7.2	---	0.7	---	---	---	51.6	---	51.4	0.4	---
\$500-\$999.....	27.9	.9	3.1	.9	0.5	2.7	.2	2.6	---	18.2	1.3	1.5	0.2	---	---	82.7	---	82.5	3.1	---
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	39.8	3.0	3.0	1.2	.9	4.5	.9	1.5	0.6	24.2	1.2	3.0	.9	---	---	86.6	0.3	85.9	7.9	---
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	33.6	1.6	1.6	---	---	1.6	---	6.1	---	19.9	1.6	6.1	3.0	---	---	93.2	1.6	91.7	3.0	---
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	42.0	6.0	3.6	6.0	---	1.2	---	6.1	---	27.6	1.2	10.8	2.4	---	---	92.4	1.2	91.2	4.8	---
\$3,000 and over.....	16.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11.6	---	11.6	---	---	---	80.0	---	76.0	7.7	---
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>																				
Under \$500.....	\$1.06	\$0.02	---	\$0.16	---	\$0.32	\$0.04	\$0.29	---	\$0.03	---	(*)	---	\$0.19	\$0.01	\$0.33	---	\$0.33	(*)	---
\$500-\$999.....	6.38	.08	\$0.78	.52	\$0.31	.97	.05	1.07	---	.11	(*)	(*)	(*)	2.48	.01	.82	---	.81	\$0.01	(*)
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	15.14	.18	.85	.82	.32	1.56	.49	.70	\$0.01	.19	(*)	\$0.01	\$0.04	9.97	(*)	1.46	\$0.01	1.05	.03	\$0.37
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	11.97	.11	.91	---	---	.20	.91	3.11	---	.22	(*)	.01	.15	6.34	.01	1.87	.05	1.23	.01	.58
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	30.44	.38	.78	5.84	---	.48	---	---	---	.31	(*)	.07	.07	22.51	---	3.20	.03	1.59	.07	1.51
\$3,000 and over.....	9.94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.10	(*)	.07	---	9.77	---	1.40	---	1.35	.03	.02
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>																				
Under \$500.....	---	\$2.25	---	\$69.50	---	\$28.70	\$19.50	\$42.67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
\$500-\$999.....	---	8.99	\$25.33	61.80	\$61.32	35.97	30.00	41.44	---	---	---	---	\$2.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	---	6.08	28.40	68.24	34.69	32.26	54.17	46.60	---	---	---	---	4.65	---	---	\$3.00	---	---	---	---
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	---	6.95	59.50	---	---	6.50	59.50	50.88	---	---	---	---	3.17	---	---	2.98	---	---	---	---
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	---	5.24	21.47	97.54	---	39.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.98	---	---	2.50	---	---	---	---
\$3,000 and over.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware									
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash-tubs (5)	Wash-boards (6)	Wring-ers (7)	Boil-ers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table-ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollowware		Other (19)	
		Elec-tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitch-en (13)	Table (14)	Sterling (15)	Other (16)	Sterling (17)	Other (18)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																			
Under \$500.....	8.3	0.7	-----	5.4	2.7	-----	-----	1.1	-----	5.3	0.4	1.3	0.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.9
\$500-\$999.....	20.4	2.7	0.4	14.4	5.6	-----	0.2	1.1	-----	11.2	2.7	4.9	3.5	-----	0.2	-----	-----	-----	1.5
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	22.9	6.0	.3	13.6	5.5	-----	.3	2.1	-----	19.0	4.5	5.1	8.7	0.6	.6	0.3	-----	-----	1.8
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	19.9	10.7	-----	10.7	1.6	-----	-----	3.0	-----	16.8	6.1	9.2	6.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	22.8	9.6	-----	4.8	4.8	-----	-----	2.4	-----	22.8	7.2	8.4	10.8	1.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000 and over.....	15.4	7.7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.7	-----	20.0	3.9	3.9	11.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																			
Under \$500.....	\$0.07	\$0.01	-----	\$0.04	\$0.01	-----	(*)	\$0.01	-----	\$0.03	\$0.01	\$0.01	(*)	-----	(*)	-----	-----	-----	\$0.01
\$500-\$999.....	.26	.10	\$0.01	.11	.03	-----	(*)	.01	-----	.08	.02	.03	\$0.02	-----	(*)	-----	-----	-----	.01
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.95	.19	(*)	.13	.03	-----	(*)	.03	\$0.57	.44	.13	.07	.07	\$0.15	(*)	\$0.01	-----	-----	.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	.55	.42	-----	.11	-----	-----	-----	.02	-----	.18	.07	.06	.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	2.41	.41	-----	.05	.02	-----	-----	.03	1.90	.39	.09	.10	.08	.12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000 and over.....	.44	.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.17	-----	.53	.23	.19	.11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																			
Under \$500.....	-----	\$2.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$500-\$999.....	-----	3.43	\$1.22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	3.19	.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	3.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	4.23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	3.49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class (1)	Household linens, blankets, eurtains, and other textiles													
	Total (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen (3)	Cotton (4)	Linen (5)	Cotton (6)		Linen (8)	Cotton (9)	Other (10)	Linen (11)	Cotton (12)	Other (13)	Linen (14)	Other (15)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>														
Under \$500.....	20.2			1.1	3.1	5.4				0.7	0.9	0.7		0.2
\$500-\$999.....	45.3	1.1	2.0	1.9	8.6	13.4				1.3	1.5	1.7	0.2	.2
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	62.1	1.5	3.9	3.6	11.4	23.8				5.1	2.7	2.4	1.2	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	64.2	3.0	13.8	4.6	16.8	24.5				1.6	1.6		1.6	1.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	68.4	8.4	13.2	12.0	10.8	32.4				12.0	3.6		4.8	
\$3,000 and over.....	72.0	3.9	16.0	7.7	24.0	36.0				11.6	7.7	3.9	11.6	3.9
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>														
Under \$500.....	\$0.66			\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.02				\$0.01	\$0.01	(*)	(*)	(*)
\$500-\$999.....	3.17	\$0.01	\$0.01	.01	.04	.11				.03	.01	\$0.01	\$.02	\$.02
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	6.56	.01	.02	.05	.10	.31				.17	.04	.02	.01	\$.02
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	8.46	.01	.07	.06	.13	.43				.06	.01		.12	\$.02
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	11.82	.05	.11	.20	.17	.60				.57	.07		.12	
\$3,000 and over.....	21.34	.04	.15	.17	.33	.78				.54	.13	.01	.26	.04
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>														
Under \$500.....				\$0.15	\$0.10	\$0.17				\$1.67	\$0.80	\$0.33		\$0.10
\$500-\$999.....		\$0.17	\$0.10	.12	.12	.21				1.19	.71	.34	\$0.49	.10
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.18	.11	.20	.13	.21				2.38	1.05	.46	.27	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		.08	.10	.10	.12	.26				3.50	.85		.05	.11
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		.10	.10	.32	.14	.29				4.35	1.18		.33	
\$3,000 and over.....		.20	.10	.45	.13	.29				4.65	1.16	.30	.22	.04

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, dollies	Sheets	Pillow-cases	Bed-spreads	Couch covers	Comforters, quilts	Blankets		Pillows	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains	Slip covers
							All wool	Other		Inner-spring	Other		
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
Under \$500.....	0.7	6.0	4.0	7.2	-----	-----	0.4	0.9	0.2	-----	0.9	2.5	-----
\$500-\$999.....	2.2	24.8	16.7	15.7	0.2	1.3	2.6	3.7	.4	2.2	1.7	10.8	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	3.0	36.8	23.5	22.3	.3	3.0	8.2	7.2	.3	3.7	2.4	20.2	0.9
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	39.7	22.9	16.8	1.6	-----	16.8	4.6	1.6	4.6	-----	16.8	3.0
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	2.4	51.6	27.6	22.8	1.2	4.8	16.8	3.6	1.2	3.6	1.2	25.2	1.2
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	68.0	56.0	52.0	-----	-----	24.0	3.9	3.9	7.7	-----	28.0	-----
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
Under \$500.....	\$0.01	\$0.17	\$0.04	\$0.22	-----	-----	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$0.01	-----	\$0.04	\$0.04	-----
\$500-\$999.....	.01	.71	.19	.59	(*)	\$0.06	.19	.16	.01	\$0.52	.17	.33	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.03	1.30	.35	.82	\$0.02	.13	.76	.36	.01	.82	.32	.82	\$0.08
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	2.07	.49	.74	.05	-----	1.76	.21	.03	1.44	-----	.67	.20
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.03	2.75	.52	1.17	.08	.34	1.92	.13	.02	1.13	.07	1.60	.17
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	4.01	1.39	3.74	-----	-----	3.96	.31	.04	3.62	-----	1.82	-----
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
Under \$500.....	\$0.25	\$1.01	\$0.25	\$2.55	-----	-----	\$3.72	\$4.32	\$1.00	-----	\$4.85	\$0.56	-----
\$500-\$999.....	.26	.95	.26	2.80	\$0.90	\$2.93	5.09	2.36	1.50	\$21.89	9.14	.83	-----
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.29	.97	.26	2.49	(2)	3.49	5.69	2.49	1.00	22.70	8.72	1.17	\$3.71
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	1.14	.32	3.05	2.98	-----	5.51	2.70	1.00	31.32	-----	1.24	3.29
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	.62	1.04	.33	2.85	2.10	5.68	5.98	1.72	.75	31.33	5.75	1.41	4.50
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	1.06	.35	3.59	-----	-----	8.57	4.00	1.00	31.32	-----	1.57	-----

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<sup>2</sup> Data on quantity purchased for this item were not reported for any family; and average expenditures per article can not be computed.

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- lenm, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Day- beds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bed- room (11)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
Under \$500-----	2.0		1.3		0.4	0.4	3.8	0.2		1.6	0.9	0.2	0.2		0.2
\$500-\$999-----	8.3	0.5	4.4	2.7	1.1	.4	11.2	2.4		3.9	1.1	0.4			1.1
\$1,000-\$1,499-----	21.1	.6	12.7	5.1	4.5	.9	22.9	6.9	2.4	4.5	3.4		1.2		2.7
\$1,500-\$1,999-----	9.2		6.1	1.6	4.6	1.6	18.4	3.0	4.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.6	1.6
\$2,000-\$2,999-----	19.2	2.4	9.6	8.4	3.6		20.4	6.0	2.4		4.8		2.4	1.2	1.2
\$3,000 and over-----	11.6		3.9	7.7			24.0			11.6			3.9		
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>															
Under \$500-----	\$0.18		\$0.13		\$0.04	\$0.01	\$1.67	\$0.13		\$1.22	\$0.10	\$0.01	\$0.04		\$0.08
\$500-\$999-----	1.48	\$0.15	.90	\$0.28	.10	.05	5.83	1.65		2.97	.22	.02			.35
\$1,000-\$1,499-----	3.61	.19	2.49	.44	.43	.06	13.56	5.16	\$1.98	4.40	.62		.16		.44
\$1,500-\$1,999-----	1.37		.91	.05	.29	.12	18.19	2.74	5.88	3.97	1.06	.67	.90	\$0.46	.61
\$2,000-\$2,999-----	4.82	.37	3.03	1.32	.10		11.42	5.24	2.81		.73		.27	.17	.36
\$3,000 and over-----	3.05		.96	2.09			14.33			11.59			.77		
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>															
Under \$500-----			\$6.47		\$0.42		\$59.00			\$77.57	\$10.99	\$4.77	\$17.50		\$37.00
\$500-\$999-----		\$29.17	13.14	\$1.52	.85		69.77			76.43	18.86	4.00			29.86
\$1,000-\$1,499-----		31.25	16.51	.92	1.06		74.64	\$82.06		97.40	17.32		9.17		16.08
\$1,500-\$1,999-----			12.00	2.95	1.74		89.50	128.17	130.00	23.17	14.43	29.50	\$30.00		39.85
\$2,000-\$2,999-----		15.50	31.55	1.37	.22		87.30	117.00		15.24		11.25	15.00		29.75
\$3,000 and over-----			25.00	3.25						100.17			20.00		

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables  (2)	Chiffoniers, chests  (3)	Sideboards, buffets  (4)	Desks  (5)	Bookcases, book- shelves  (6)	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools  (11)	Porch and garden furniture  (12)	Other  (13)
						Dining, liv- ing room  (7)	Other  (8)	Uphol- stered  (9)	Other  (10)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
Under \$500.....	0.2		0.2			0.2		0.4	0.4			
\$500-\$999.....	.4	0.9			0.4	.7	0.7	.7	.9	0.2	0.5	0.4
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.6		0.6		.6	.3	.9	2.1		2.4	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		1.6				1.6	1.6	1.6	3.0		3.0	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		1.2			2.4	2.4		1.2			2.4	1.2
\$3,000 and over.....								3.9	3.9			
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
Under \$500.....	\$0.02		\$0.02			(*)		\$0.04	\$0.01			
\$500-\$999.....	.06	\$0.18			(*)	\$0.04	\$0.04	.05	.04	(*)	\$0.02	\$0.19
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.08		\$0.06		.04	.03	.12	.14		.33	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		.17				.12	.34	.12	.45		.70	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		.48			\$0.26	.26		.36			.45	.03
\$3,000 and over.....								1.74	.23			
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
Under \$500.....	\$7.00		\$8.00			\$1.00		\$3.79	\$1.37			
\$500-\$999.....	17.25	\$20.89			\$1.12	5.30	\$5.99	4.06	1.65			
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		12.00		\$8.75		4.00	10.95	2.91	2.35			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		11.00				8.00	22.50	7.95	4.21			
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		39.50			5.46	10.98		10.00				
\$3,000 and over.....								15.00	1.50			

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings													
	Total (2)	Electric light bulbs (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades (13)	Mirrors, pictures (14)	
			Gas (4)	Electric (5)	Wood, coal and coke (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil (7)	Type not specified (8)		Electric (10)	Other (11)	Type not specified (12)			
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
Under \$500.....	20.9	5.4			0.2						1.8		6.8	0.4
\$500—\$999.....	43.6	22.8	0.2		1.7		0.7	0.4			3.2	0.2	10.8	1.1
\$1,000—\$1,499.....	59.4	43.4	.9		2.4		.9	2.7			3.6	.3	9.7	1.5
\$1,500—\$1,999.....	73.4	64.2	6.1	3.0	4.6		1.6	1.6			1.6		6.1	3.0
\$2,000—\$2,999.....	70.8	62.4			4.8		1.2	1.2		2.4			10.8	1.2
\$3,000 and over.....	68.0	56.0	3.9							3.9			16.0	
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
Under \$500.....	\$0.28	\$0.08			\$0.04						\$0.02		\$0.02	(*)
\$500—\$999.....	1.66	.15	\$0.03		.41		\$0.22	(*)			.04	(*)	.09	\$0.01
\$1,000—\$1,499.....	4.66	.38	.34		.95		.21	\$0.14			.05	(*)	.19	.03
\$1,500—\$1,999.....	7.45	.57	1.21	\$0.17	1.94		.45	.43			.02		.22	.02
\$2,000—\$2,999.....	6.13	.79			1.55		.05	.01		\$0.12			.53	.06
\$3,000 and over.....	7.08	.78	1.15							.25			.30	
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
Under \$500.....		\$0.11			\$18.00						\$0.93		\$1.24	
\$500—\$999.....		.12	\$15.00		24.70		\$32.50	\$1.14			1.17	\$0.98	.21	
\$1,000—\$1,499.....		.13	37.37		35.22		17.24	5.31			1.38	1.00	.66	
\$1,500—\$1,999.....		.12	13.25	\$5.49	31.50		29.50	28.50			1.25		2.95	
\$2,000—\$2,999.....		.15			32.44		3.95	1.00		\$4.75			3.45	
\$3,000 and over.....		.15	15.00							6.50			1.54	

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**SOUTHEAST, 1 LARGE AND 2 MIDDLE-SIZED CITIES: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													Furnishings received as gift or pay
	Vases, ornaments	Baby carriages, go-carts	Hand baggage	Trunks	Window shades	Venetian blinds	Wire screens, storm windows	Lawn mowers, garden equipment	Household tools, hardware	Other miscellaneous furnishings	Insurance on furnishings	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings	Paid help for sewing	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditures														
Under \$500.....	0.4		0.2		3.4			0.2	0.2		1.3	0.7	0.2	3.8
\$500-\$999.....	.4	0.2	.2		8.3		1.7	.4	.5		3.7	1.7		4.9
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	.9	.6	1.5	0.6	14.5	0.3	2.4	1.2	1.5		7.6	3.0	.6	5.1
\$1,500-\$1,999.....			3.1		7.6	1.6	3.0				12.2		1.6	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....					15.6		1.2	3.6			20.4		1.2	4.8
\$3,000 and over.....			3.9		16.0	3.9					20.0		3.9	7.7
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
Under \$500.....	(*)		\$0.01		\$0.04			\$0.01	(*)	\$0.01	\$0.09	(*)	\$0.01	\$0.16
\$500-\$999.....	(*)	\$0.04	.01		.21		\$0.04	.01	(*)	.04	.29	\$0.07		.31
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	(*)	.03	.06	\$0.19	.40	\$0.03	.04	.05	\$0.01	.58	.58	.34	.06	.41
\$1,500-\$1,999.....			.47		.55	.20	.41			.06	.65		.08	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....					.69		.06	.18		.44	1.48	.15	.02	.16
\$3,000 and over.....			.46		.80	1.14					1.13	.89	.23	.31
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
Under \$500.....			\$2.95		\$0.37									
\$500-\$999.....		\$19.50	4.95		.75									
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		5.45	3.06	\$32.25	.69	\$5.50								
\$1,500-\$1,999.....			6.19		1.15	12.50								
\$2,000-\$2,999.....					.91									
\$3,000 and over.....			12.00		.93	4.20								

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Kitchen equipment														Cleaning equipment					
	Total	Tables	Cabinets	Cooking stoves and plates					Canning equipment	Pots, pans, bowls	Cutlery, strainers	Dish-mops, dish-cloths	Small electric equipment	Other kitchen equipment		Total	Carpet sweepers	Brooms, brushes, mops	Dust-pans, pails, cans	Other <sup>1</sup>
				Gas	Electric	Wood, coal, and coke	Kerosene and fuel oil	Type not specified						Large <sup>1</sup>	Small <sup>1</sup>					
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																				
\$500-\$999	29.5	1.3	1.3	3.7			1.3			11.1	3.7	12.3			63.9		63.9	4.9		
\$1,000-\$1,499	40.7	1.0								16.8	1.9	31.8	1.0		72.3		70.4	16.8		
\$1,500-\$1,999	50.4	4.2						1.4		23.8		33.6	1.4		70.0	2.8	68.6	16.8		
\$2,000-\$2,999	50.8	1.9		1.9						21.6	5.7	43.0	1.9		70.4	3.9	70.4	9.5		
\$3,000 and over	53.3		8.9							17.8		53.3			62.2		62.2	8.9		
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999	\$4.55	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$1.92			\$0.21			\$0.16	\$0.02	\$0.04		\$2.11	\$0.55		\$0.54	\$0.01		
\$1,000-\$1,499	5.57	.03								.27	.02	.13	\$0.01	5.11	.93		.66	.08	\$0.19	
\$1,500-\$1,999	7.61	.44						\$0.01		.38	.16	.16	.07	6.48	1.83	\$0.07	.81	.08	.87	
\$2,000-\$2,999	18.78	.58		2.04						1.07	.02	.22	.05	14.41	.39	1.08	.39	.07		
\$3,000 and over	3.02		2.00							.63		.39			1.29		1.24	.05		
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																				
\$500-\$999		\$4.07	\$3.56	\$52.45			\$17.00													
\$1,000-\$1,499		3.00											\$0.50							
\$1,500-\$1,999		10.43											5.10			\$2.50				
\$2,000-\$2,999		30.60		107.12									3.04			3.05				
\$3,000 and over			22.44																	

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Laundry equipment									Glass, china, and silverware									
	Total (2)	Irons		Wash-tubs (5)	Wash-boards (6)	Wring-ers (7)	Boil-ers (8)	Ironing boards, clothes baskets, racks (9)	Other <sup>1</sup> (10)	Total (11)	China or porcelain table-ware (12)	Glassware		Flatware		Hollow ware		Other (19)	
		Elec-tric (3)	Other (4)									Kitch-en (13)	Table (14)	Ster-ling (15)	Other (16)	Ster-ling (17)	Other (18)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>																			
\$500-\$999	8.6	1.3		2.4	2.4			1.3		7.4	2.4	4.9	1.3						
\$1,000-\$1,499	11.9	4.0		1.9	3.0			1.0		12.9	7.0	7.0	1.0	1.0					1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	18.2	12.6		1.4	2.8			4.2		16.8	11.2	9.8	1.4	2.8					1.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	19.1	13.4		1.9	1.9			5.7		29.4	9.5	13.4	9.5						1.9
\$3,000 and over										44.4		17.8	35.6						
<b>B. Average expenditure per family<sup>1</sup></b>																			
\$500-\$999	\$0.80	\$0.01		\$0.01	\$0.01			\$0.01	\$0.76	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.04	(*)						
\$1,000-\$1,499	2.94	.13		.10	.03			.01	2.67	.29	.15	.06	\$0.01	\$0.06					\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.47	.39		.11	.02			.06	.89	.75	.31	.09	.02	.30					.03
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.98	.66		.04	.01			.08	1.19	1.36	.93	.19	.19						.05
\$3,000 and over									.78		.20	.58							
<b>C. Average expenditure per article<sup>1</sup></b>																			
\$500-\$999		\$1.29																	
\$1,000-\$1,499		3.39																	
\$1,500-\$1,999		3.11																	
\$2,000-\$2,999		5.80																	
\$3,000 and over																			

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income Class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles													
	Total  (2)	Kitchen towels		Hand towels		Bath towels  (7)	Tablecloth and napkin sets			Tablecloths			Napkins	
		Linen  (3)	Cotton  (4)	Linen  (5)	Cotton  (6)		Linen  (8)	Cotton  (9)	Other  (10)	Linen  (11)	Cotton  (12)	Other  (13)	Linen  (14)	Other  (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	35.6	2.4	7.4	2.4	9.8	13.5				1.3	2.4			
\$1,000-\$1,499	53.6	10.9	9.9	4.9	9.9	21.8				1.9	1.0	1.0		
\$1,500-\$1,999	70.0	16.8	19.6	7.0	14.0	33.6				1.4	4.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
\$2,000-\$2,999	78.2	21.5	17.6	9.5	5.7	31.3				3.9	1.9		3.9	
\$3,000 and over	88.9	62.2	8.9	35.6		80.0						8.9		8.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	\$1.50	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$0.06	\$0.10				\$0.01	\$0.01			
\$1,000-\$1,499	4.06	.12	.04	.05	.08	.26			.07	(*)	\$0.01		\$0.03	\$0.03
\$1,500-\$1,999	8.61	.19	.18	.13	.16	.50			.09	.04	.01		.04	
\$2,000-\$2,999	12.96	.22	.13	.47	.12	.65			.22	.04				
\$3,000 and over	23.99	1.36	.08	1.31		2.71					.36			.13
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999		\$0.18	\$0.12	\$0.20	\$0.13	\$0.19				\$1.29	\$0.76			
\$1,000-\$1,499		.12	.13	.20	.14	.29				3.50	.40	\$0.62		
\$1,500-\$1,999		.14	.14	.20	.15	.31				3.04	.54	.40	\$0.17	\$0.17
\$2,000-\$2,999		.19	.13	.26	.27	.42				5.66	1.02		.11	
\$3,000 and over		.16	.10	.22		.45						1.02		.13

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Household linens, blankets, curtains, and other textiles—Continued												
	Table runners, scarfs, dollies  (2)	Sheets  (3)	Pillow-cases  (4)	Bed-spreads  (5)	Couch covers  (6)	Comforters, quilts  (7)	Blankets		Pillows  (10)	Mattresses		Draperies and curtains  (13)	Slip-covers  (14)
							All wool  (8)	Other  (9)		Inner-spring  (11)	Other  (12)		
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>													
\$500-\$999		9.8	11.1	2.4			2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3		11.1	
\$1,000-\$1,499		23.8	14.9	4.0	1.9	1.9	6.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.9	16.8	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999	5.6	35.0	25.2	12.6	1.4	2.8	4.2	5.6	4.2	4.2	2.8	26.6	5.6
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.9	45.0	37.2	17.6	1.9	7.6	3.9	5.7	3.9	1.9	3.9	25.5	3.9
\$3,000 and over		53.3	53.3	8.9		8.9	8.9		8.9	8.9		35.6	
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999		\$0.31	\$0.12	\$0.03			\$0.09	\$0.04	\$0.01	\$0.27		\$0.35	
\$1,000-\$1,499		.98	.27	.14	\$0.07	\$0.06	.18	.11	.04	.37	\$0.26	.88	\$0.07
\$1,500-\$1,999	\$0.06	1.54	.49	.41	.05	.21	.53	.33	.12	.51	.23	1.91	.86
\$2,000-\$2,999	.04	2.54	1.34	1.25	.43	1.08	.37	.37	.15	.42	.35	2.46	.27
\$3,000 and over		4.53	2.68	.28		.91	2.02		.36	4.53		2.78	
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>													
\$500-\$999		\$0.87	\$0.26	\$1.12			\$2.39	\$1.90	\$0.26	\$22.00		\$1.14	
\$1,000-\$1,499		1.03	.40	2.04	\$3.52	\$3.28	3.02	2.16	.93	12.08	\$13.20	2.10	( <sup>2</sup> )
\$1,500-\$1,999	\$0.44	.98	.33	2.44	2.04	5.07	7.49	2.58	1.42	12.28	8.10	1.75	\$3.96
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.25	1.01	.43	3.64	7.48	7.03	6.48	2.43	2.02	21.91	9.07	2.69	7.09
\$3,000 and over		1.06	.42	3.09		10.20	11.33		2.00	51.00		2.61	

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Floor coverings						Furniture								
	Total (2)	Carpets (3)	Rugs (4)	Lino- leum, inlaid (square yards) (5)	Felt base floor covering (square yards) (6)	Other (7)	Total furni- ture (8)	Suites			Beds (12)	Cots and cribs (13)	Bed- springs (14)	Daven- ports, settees (15)	Day- beds, couches (16)
								Living room (9)	Dining room (10)	Bed- room (11)					
<b>A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure</b>															
\$500-\$999.....	7.4	1.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	-----	7.4	1.3	-----	-----	-----	1.3	1.3	-----	1.3
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	13.8	1.9	7.9	4.0	1.9	-----	13.8	4.0	-----	1.0	-----	1.9	1.9	-----	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	14.0	-----	9.8	7.0	5.6	-----	26.6	9.8	2.8	5.6	-----	1.4	4.2	-----	5.6
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	19.6	-----	15.2	3.9	3.9	-----	27.4	7.6	2.9	3.9	-----	1.9	3.9	-----	3.9
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999.....	\$1.28	\$0.07	\$0.73	\$0.30	\$0.18	-----	\$2.04	\$1.23	-----	-----	-----	\$0.02	\$0.13	-----	\$0.51
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	3.72	.69	2.64	.34	.05	-----	9.12	4.11	-----	\$0.10	-----	.58	.25	-----	.26
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	4.22	-----	3.15	.66	.41	-----	29.83	9.99	\$1.06	\$10.53	-----	.04	.50	-----	3.30
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	4.99	-----	4.46	.46	.07	-----	25.58	11.00	2.72	5.17	-----	.53	.90	-----	2.11
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup></b>															
\$500-\$999.....	-----	\$5.15	\$19.92	\$0.26	\$0.50	-----	-----	\$99.90	-----	-----	-----	\$2.04	\$11.00	-----	\$41.15
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	-----	34.74	26.60	.65	( <sup>2</sup> )	-----	-----	103.86	-----	-----	-----	19.73	12.60	-----	25.50
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	-----	-----	18.70	1.60	.60	-----	-----	79.28	\$37.95	\$199.90	-----	3.06	11.88	-----	58.98
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	-----	-----	16.70	( <sup>2</sup> )	.21	-----	-----	144.38	142.14	135.26	-----	27.54	23.82	-----	55.35
\$3,000 and over.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class	Furniture—Continued											
	Dressers, dressing tables	Chiffoniers, chests	Sideboards, buffets	Desks	Bookcases, book- shelves	Tables		Chairs		Benches, stools	Porch and garden furniture	Other
						Dining, living- room	Other	Uphol- stered	Other			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure												
\$500-\$999.....				1.3							1.3	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....					1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.9		1.0	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999.....				2.8	1.4	4.2		4.2	2.8	1.4	1.4	4.2
\$2,000-\$2,999.....							5.7	5.7				1.9
\$3,000 and over.....												8.9
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....				\$0.13							\$0.02	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....					\$0.06	\$0.25	\$0.05	\$0.75	\$0.13		.17	\$2.41
\$1,500-\$1,999.....				.76	.09	1.23		.71	.44	\$0.02	.06	1.10
\$2,000-\$2,999.....							1.61	1.09				.13
\$3,000 and over.....												.36
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>												
\$500-\$999.....				\$10.30								
\$1,000-\$1,499.....					\$5.98	\$25.00	\$2.50	(2)	\$2.66			
\$1,500-\$1,999.....				27.24	6.07	21.92		\$16.80	4.48			
\$2,000-\$2,999.....							21.11	11.48				
\$3,000 and over.....												

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

<sup>2</sup> Data on quantity purchased not reported for any family; and average expenditure per article cannot be computed.

**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

Income class  (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings												
	Total  (2)	Electric light bulbs  (3)	Heating stoves and heaters					Electric fans  (9)	Clocks			Lamps and lamp shades  (13)	Mirrors, pictures  (14)
			Gas  (4)	Electric  (5)	Wood, coal, and coke  (6)	Kerosene and fuel oil  (7)	Type not specified  (8)		Electric  (10)	Other  (11)	Type not specified  (12)		
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure													
\$500-\$999.....	61.4	56.5				1.3						1.3	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	71.4	67.4	1.0			1.0				5.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	82.6	75.6								8.4		14.0	4.2
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	92.0	88.0					1.9			3.9		9.5	1.9
\$3,000 and over.....	71.1	71.1											
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....	\$0.88	\$0.38				\$0.28						(*)	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	1.90	.60	\$0.18			.18				\$0.07	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	3.09	.89								.09		.56	.09
\$2,000-\$2,999.....	8.33	1.16					\$0.05			.08		.37	.10
\$3,000 and over.....	10.73	1.84											
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>													
\$500-\$999.....		\$0.13				\$22.52						\$0.26	
\$1,000-\$1,499.....		.15	\$8.73			17.34				\$1.12	\$1.01	.59	
\$1,500-\$1,999.....		.15								1.08		1.84	
\$2,000-\$2,999.....		.16						\$2.58		2.06		3.23	
\$3,000 and over.....		.18											

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\* Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.



**TABLE 6.—Furnishings and equipment: Percentage of families reporting expenditure for specified items of furnishings and equipment, average amount of such expenditure per family, and average expenditure per article for selected items, by income, in 1 year, 1935-36—Con.**

[Nonrelief families including husband and wife, both native born]

**NEW YORK CITY AND COLUMBUS, OHIO: NEGRO FAMILIES**

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Income class (1)	Miscellaneous household furnishings—Continued													
	Vases, or- naments (2)	Baby car- riages, gocarts (3)	Hand baggage (4)	Trunks (5)	Window shades (6)	Venetian blinds (7)	Wire screens, storm windows (8)	Lawn mow- ers, garden equipment (9)	Household tools, hard- ware (10)	Other mis- cellaneous furnishings (11)	Insurance on furnish- ings (12)	Repairs and cleaning of furnishings (13)	Paid help for sewing (14)	Furnishings received as gift or pay (15)
A. Percentage of families reporting expenditure														
\$500-\$999	1.3				4.9		1.3				2.4		1.3	1.3
\$1,000-\$1,499		1.0	1.9		3.0			1.0			8.9	1.9		1.9
\$1,500-\$1,999	1.4	1.4	1.4		2.8	1.4	1.4		4.2		9.8	4.2		2.8
\$2,000-\$2,999	1.9		3.9		5.7		3.9				21.0	23.4	1.9	3.9
\$3,000 and over						8.9					8.9	26.7		
B. Average expenditure per family <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999	(*)				\$0.05		\$0.01				\$0.15		\$0.01	\$0.18
\$1,000-\$1,499		\$0.02	\$0.09		.12			\$0.08			.47	\$0.01		.18
\$1,500-\$1,999	\$0.02	.07	.05		.11	\$0.17	.01		\$0.04		.82	.16		1.68
\$2,000-\$2,999	.03		.47		.08		.12				1.31	3.87	.29	.95
\$3,000 and over						4.45					.62	3.82		
C. Average expenditure per article <sup>1</sup>														
\$500-\$999					\$0.48									
\$1,000-\$1,499		\$2.04	\$2.96		.67									
\$1,500-\$1,999		5.10	3.50		1.01	\$4.07								
\$2,000-\$2,999			12.28		.72									
\$3,000 and over						7.14								

<sup>1</sup> See explanation of tables for definition of this item.

\*Averages less than \$0.005 are not shown.



## Appendix A

### Explanation of Tables

**Table 1. Number of Families**

Table 1 presents the number of families eligible for the expenditure study and the number reporting on expenditures. The data are shown by income groups, by family type and income groups, and by occupational and income groups for each of the tabulation units (16 for white families and 4 for Negro families) into which the cities were combined.

The "Number of eligible families" as shown in section A was used as the weights when combining the data for the various family types and occupational groups within each income class.<sup>1</sup> Although the size of sample varied in the different communities, the figures in section A are stated in terms of a 100-percent coverage.<sup>2</sup> It is necessary to express the weights on a comparable basis so that combinations of the data may be made by geographic areas or by income groups, if desired.

Section B indicates the number of families reporting on expenditures. As stated in the introduction, those families having no gainfully employed members have not been included in the figures in this section nor in the remainder of the tables in the volume.

**Table 1-A. Number of Families**

Table 1-A shows for the geographic areas studied in the tabulation of the check lists the number of families eligible for the expenditure study and the number reporting on expenditures for items of furnishings and equipment. The occupational and family type distributions of families completing the furnishings and equipment check lists are presented in the table.

The numbers of eligible families as shown in the left-hand section of the table were used as the weights when combining the data for the white families for the various family-type and occupational groups within each income class.<sup>3</sup> Although the size of the sample varied in the different communities the figures in this section are

<sup>1</sup> See the discussion on sampling in the introduction, p. 17.

<sup>2</sup> The data for New York City are stated in terms of a 100-percent coverage of families in census tracts in which more than one-third of all the families were native born; these tracts include approximately 82 percent of native families in the city.

<sup>3</sup> As mentioned on p. 24, the data for the Negro families were not weighted.

stated in terms of the total number of eligible families in each geographic area—that is, in terms of a 100 percent coverage.<sup>4</sup> It is necessary to express the weights on a comparable basis so that additional combinations of the data may be made by income groups, if desired.

The right-hand section of the table indicates the number of families reporting the details of family expenditures for household furnishings and equipment.

**Table 2. Adjusted Income and Expenditure**

*Adjusted income and expenditure* are shown in table 2 in the same detail as the data on number of families in table 1. Adjusted income, section A, represents money income and nonmoney income from housing, plus the value of food and fuel received without money expenditure.<sup>5</sup> The expenditure figures in section B represent money expenditure plus the value of housing, food, and fuel received without money expenditure. Thus, free food and fuel have been considered here as an additional part of income; and, in turn, these three items have been considered as part of the value of current family living, the total current expenditure of the family for the year. Data on the value of clothing, and other items, received without direct money expenditure were not obtained from all families and hence it was impossible to include them in either the income or expenditure figures.

**Table 3. Ownership of Household Equipment**

The extent of ownership at the end of the schedule year of specified items of household equipment is shown in table 3. The table is presented for all families at successive income levels (family type and occupational groups combined).

Ownership of pianos, phonographs, and radios was shown in this table; however, purchase of such items during the schedule year was recorded in the section on recreation.

**Table 4. Furnishings and Equipment**

The percentage of families reporting expenditure for selected items of furnishings and equipment and the average expenditure for these and all other items are presented in table 4. In addition, the average expenditure per article is shown for the selected items. Only expenditures for equipment purchased during the schedule year were recorded.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 2, p. 203.

<sup>5</sup> Families were classified into income groups according to the amount of their money income plus non-money income from housing. The amount of income received by most city families in terms of food and fuel is very small, and no information on income of this type was secured on the income (family) schedule used with the large random sample.

*Average family expenditure, which is presented by income class (family type and occupational groups combined), is based on all families scheduled at each income level whether or not all families reported an expenditure contributing to a particular average.*

Any trade-in allowance for an article which was turned in was deducted from the gross price, and the net expenditure was reported. Financing charges for purchases of these items on the installment plan were included. Purchases of pianos, phonographs, and radios were excluded from this section and were recorded under expenditures for recreation.

Average expenditure per article for the selected items is given in section C. Since a family would purchase only one of a specified article during the year, for example, a refrigerator, the average expenditure per article is represented by the same figures as the average expenditure for families reporting such expenditure. The data in section C, therefore, were computed by dividing averages in section B by the corresponding percentages in section A.

*All other furnishings and equipment.*—Expenditure for kitchen, cleaning, and laundry equipment; furniture; glassware and china, silverware; household linens and towels; floor coverings; and other miscellaneous household equipment were included here. More detailed information concerning these expenditures was obtained through the check list for furnishings and equipment and is presented in tables 5 and 6.

### Furnishings and Equipment Check Lists

Tables 5 and 6 present data from the furnishings and equipment check lists. These afford a means of determining and recording for specific items the number of articles purchased during the year, the unit purchase price, the total expenditure, and the season in which the purchase was made. The number of families supplying furnishings and equipment check lists is given in table 1-A.

The total expenditure was recorded for each item. If articles were purchased at a discount the actual price paid was recorded. Goods bought at sales were reported at the price paid regardless of the original marked price. If a trade-in allowance was reported the amount entered represented gross price minus the amount of the trade-in allowance.

When goods were purchased from a mail-order house the amount of the postage or shipping charges was included as part of the expenditure. Likewise, the expenditure recorded for a given item included any sales tax which was paid. If furnishings were purchased during the year on the installment plan the contract price plus financing charges was recorded as the expenditure. Any amount remaining

unpaid at the end of the schedule year was recorded as an increase in liabilities. (Payments on installment purchases made prior to the schedule year were not entered on the check list but were considered as a decrease in liabilities.)

Expense for yard goods which was purchased for such items as draperies, slip covers, and sheets was recorded in the check list for furnishings and equipment under the appropriate item. The cost of paid help for sewing these articles was also considered as one of the items to be entered in these check lists.

Expense for furnishings and equipment given by one member of the economic family to another was entered, as any other purchase, in the appropriate item. The value of all furnishings and equipment received as gift or pay from persons not members of the economic family was estimated in terms of local retail prices, and entered as a separate item rather than in the appropriate item.

Tabulations were prepared for average family expenditure and for the average quantity purchased. The latter item was needed in order to make computations for the average expenditure per article, shown for some items in section C of table 6. Although not presented in the table, the average quantity purchased (based on all families) may be computed from data presented in table 6.

No tabulations have been made showing distribution of prices paid nor have tabulations been prepared on a seasonal basis.

Although a check list was not accepted for tabulation unless the family reported the total expense for each item for which a purchase was made, it was accepted if the number of articles purchased was not reported. In computing the average number of articles purchased it was assumed that the quantity purchased by the families which reported expense but not quantity was the same as the average quantity purchased by the families in the same cell which did report quantity. The resulting figures on average quantities purchased were the ones used in deriving the average expenditure for the various articles.

#### **Table 5. Summary of Expenditure for Furnishings and Equipment**

Table 5 constitutes a summary of the material in the furnishings and equipment check lists, showing the percentage of families reporting expenditure and the average annual expenditure for all families. Such data are presented for kitchen equipment; cleaning equipment; laundry equipment; glass, china, silverware; linens, blankets, curtains, floor coverings; furniture; and miscellaneous furnishings. Also, expenditure for all furnishings and equipment is presented. These totals correspond to total expenditures for furnishings and equipment

shown in table 4 for the larger number of tabulation units. Some minor differences between the two sets of totals will be found (after placing the data in comparable geographic areas), due to the fact that the sample for the check lists was not the same (smaller) as the sample for the expenditure schedule.

Data are presented in this table for all families at successive income levels with family-type and occupational groups combined, and for family-type groups at successive income levels with occupational groups combined.<sup>6</sup> *Average expenditures are based on all families scheduled in the income class without regard to the proportion reporting purchase for a particular item.* The average expenditure for families reporting such expenditure may be computed by dividing the averages presented in the table by the corresponding percentage of families reporting purchase.

The items under each group shown in this summary are presented in table 6 and it is unnecessary to make detailed explanation of such items here.

### Table 6. Furnishings and Equipment

The information secured for specific items from the furnishings and equipment check lists is presented in table 6. The percentage of families reporting expenditure for the specified items, the average amount of such expenditure per family, and the average expenditure per article for selected items are shown for families at successive income levels with family-type and occupational groups combined.<sup>7</sup> The selected items in section C are those in which average expenditure per article has significant meaning. No such figures are given for glassware, for example, because of the variety of methods of purchasing these articles, resulting in price ranges, which are not comparable.

Expenditures for the large items of equipment shown in table 3 have not been repeated in table 6. However, the amount of such expenditure has been included with the miscellaneous item within each section affected and is also included in the total for the section. Thus, the data on expenditure for refrigerators as reported on the check lists are included with other large kitchen equipment and also in the total for kitchen equipment.

Families reporting no expenditure for the items of furnishings and equipment were not included in the basic tabulation of these check lists, and so the data which were derived were in effect those based on families reporting expenditure. For the sake of comparability with other tables, the data derived for these items for families reporting

<sup>6</sup> Combinations were made by pooling the data rather than by weighting in each case when preparing the tables for Negro families in the southeast region.

<sup>7</sup> Family-type and occupational groups were pooled in each income class when preparing the tables for Negro families in the southeast region.

expenditure were adjusted in terms of the proportion of families reporting expenditures for furnishings and equipment on the expenditure schedule. It was assumed that the proportions reporting no expenditure for furnishings and equipment on the main schedule and the check lists would be approximately the same. *Hence, the material presented in this table is based on all families whether or not all families reported expenditures (after allowance was made for the proportion of families reporting no expenditures for furnishings and equipment).* Average expenditure for families reporting expenditure can be derived by dividing average family expenditure shown in section B by the corresponding percentage of families reporting such expenditure in section A.

Also, the average number of articles purchased (based on all families) may be computed from the data in the table by dividing the figures in section B by the corresponding ones in section C.

The percentages shown in the "total" columns of section A are not arithmetic sums of the percentages for the specific items, but rather represent the proportion of families reporting consumption for any one or more of the items in the section.

*Kitchen equipment.*—As already stated, data on expenditure for refrigerators and for pressure cookers as reported on the check lists are included in expenditure for "other large kitchen equipment" and "other small kitchen equipment," respectively. These are also reported in the total expenditure for kitchen equipment. See table 4 for data on refrigerators and pressure cookers from the larger number of families from which expenditure schedules were obtained. Other large kitchen equipment also included such items as fireless cooker and kitchen chairs and stools; while other small kitchen equipment also included miscellaneous items not specifically covered.

Canning equipment included fruit jars or other containers, lids, rubbers, and other items, other than pressure cooker, purchased specifically for canning purposes.

Small electric equipment included such items as electric toasters, percolators, waffle irons, grills, and mixing machines.

*Cleaning equipment.*—The expenditure for vacuum cleaners as reported on the check list is included with other cleaning equipment as well as in "total cleaning equipment." As in the case of refrigerators and pressure cookers, expenditure for vacuum cleaners is shown in table 4 for the larger number of families from which the expenditure schedules were obtained.

*Laundry equipment, other.*—Expenditure for washing machines and ironing machines as reported on the check lists is included under this item as well as under "total laundry equipment." Expense for clothes lines, pins, hampers, and ironing pads and covers was recorded here.



*Glass, china, and silverware.*—Glassware included all glassware purchased for the table, with the exception of table ornaments, and such items as glass measuring cups and baking dishes. Glass mixing bowls were recorded under pots, pans and bowls for kitchen equipment. Glass table ornaments, vases and other ornaments were included as a separate item under miscellaneous furnishings.

Flatware included knives, forks, spoons, and other miscellaneous serving pieces. Hollowware included food containers and platters, cups, bowls, plates, and tea and coffee sets. Distinction was made between hollowware made of sterling and such equipment made of pewter, copper, wood, or pottery.

*Household linens, blankets, curtains and other textiles.*—Articles which were made of a material of two or more fabrics were considered under the predominant material. Expense for bath towels also included expense for bath mats and wash cloths. "Other tablecloths" included oilcloth table covers and silence pads (asbestos or felt base) for use under tablecloths. Data for pillows included both bed and sofa pillows.

*Floor coverings, other.*—Expenditure for matting, fur rugs, and non-skid floor pads for use underneath rugs and carpets was included here.

*Furniture.*—Night tables, telephone tables, and bridge tables were considered as "other tables"; and high-chairs for infants were considered as "other chairs." Miscellaneous pieces of furniture such as tea wagons, coat racks, and umbrella stands were classified as "other furniture."

*Other miscellaneous furnishings.*—Expenditure for sewing machines as reported on the check lists is included under "other miscellaneous furnishings" as well as in the total for this section. Data for sewing machines as reported by the larger number of families from which the expenditure schedules were obtained are shown in table 4. Other items included here were wastebaskets, stepladders, and play pens for children.

Insurance on furnishings included both fire and theft insurance. Only premiums paid during the year were entered and no attempt was made to prorate amounts for succeeding years or for payments made in prior years. Although personal effects, such as clothing and jewelry may have been covered, the full amount of the premiums paid was recorded.

Expense for paid help for sewing entered in this check list referred only to those sewing expenses which were for household furnishings or equipment, such as the making or repairing of draperies, curtains, bedding, and slip covers.

## Appendix B

### Schedule Forms and Glossary—Classifications and Definitions of Terms

The following glossary of terms is limited to those classifications and definitions needing general explanation for the tabular material on the detail of expenditures. Specific notes pertaining to individual items appear in the section of this volume "Explanation of Tables." Items appearing on the expenditure schedule which are not discussed in the present volume are omitted from the glossary.

Any system of classifying goods and services necessarily has certain limitations and may not meet the needs of all groups or agencies which utilize the data. The classification adopted for the Study of Consumer Purchases is in substance one that has been found useful in other studies and which thus has the advantage of yielding comparable data. Since the uses to which specific goods may be put by consumers vary considerably from family to family and even within the family circle, depending upon the multiplicity of factors, the decisions to classify commodities in one category rather than another were necessarily arbitrary. The classifications determined upon have, however, been applied consistently throughout the tabulations.

Specific definitions of terms should be prefaced by the explanation that, whenever a sales tax was in force in a particular community during the period covered by the study, the estimated total amount of sales tax paid for each taxable item appearing on the schedule was added to the total expense for the item.

*Family.*—For purposes of the Study of Consumer Purchases, an economic family was defined as a group of persons belonging to the same household and dependent upon a common income.<sup>1</sup> Expenditure data were secured only from families including both a husband and a wife.

*Family type.*—Families were classified, according to the number and age of members, in one of seven types, as follows:<sup>2</sup>

<i>Family type</i>	<i>Composition</i>
I	Husband and wife (families of 2 persons).
II	Husband and wife, and one child under 16 years (families of 3 persons).
III	Husband and wife, and 2 children under 16 years (families of 4 persons).

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed definition, see vol. I, glossary, Bulls. Nos. 642 to 647 and 649.

<sup>2</sup> See pictogram of family types, p. 9.

<i>Family type</i>	<i>Composition</i>
IV	Husband, wife, and person 16 years or over, and one or no other person regardless of age (families of 3 or 4 persons).
V	Husband, wife, and one child under 16 years, one person 16 years or over, and one or 2 other persons regardless of age (families of 5 or 6 persons).
VI	Husband, wife, and 3 or 4 children under 16 years (families of 5 or 6 persons).
VII	Husband, wife, one child under 16 years and 4 or 5 other persons regardless of age (families of 7 or 8 persons).

The above family types are based upon the equivalent number of persons under 16 years of age and the equivalent number 16 years or over in the economic family during the year. By the use of a conversion table the number of weeks or membership of persons in the economic family for only a portion of the schedule year is expressed in terms of equivalent members. If the economic family contained in addition to the married couple, only one person who was a member for 26 weeks or less, he was not regarded as an equivalent member; had he been in the family for 27 weeks he would have been classified as one equivalent member. If two persons, both of whom were under 16 years, were members of the economic family for a total of from 27 weeks through 78 weeks, together they counted as one equivalent member; had there been members for a total of from 79 through 130 weeks, they would have been counted as two equivalent members. The same method of computation applied to persons 16 and over. If, however, the family contained one person 16 years of age or over and one child under 16 years, each for less than 27 weeks, neither would be counted as a member of the economic family, although the period of membership for the two together equalled more than 26 weeks.

*Occupational group.*—Families were also classified in one of seven occupational groups; wage earner, clerical, independent business, independent professional, salaried business, salaried professional, and families with no gainfully employed members.<sup>3</sup> In general, the wage earner classification included all types of skilled, semiskilled, and unskilled manual jobs which are usually paid by the hour, day, or week, rather than on monthly or annual salary basis. In the clerical classification were grouped store clerks and salesmen working for others, as well as office workers. Professional, semiprofessional, and technical workers were included in the independent professional group when employed on their own account, and in the salaried professional group when they were employed by others on a salary basis. Persons classified in the independent business group were entrepreneurs owning

<sup>3</sup> The occupational categories are based upon the Works Progress Administration's Manual of Work Division Procedure, sec. 2, Occupational Classification (June 1935); and Index of Occupations, Circ. No. 2A (September 1935).

and operating businesses of any type. Also classified in the independent business category were families which derived the major portion of their earned income from roomers and boarders. The salaried business category consisted mainly of salaried managers and officials; chief officers of corporations who draw salaries, as well as minor executives, were thus classified in the salaried business groups, even though some owned controlling interest in the business. The seventh category consisted of families that had no earnings from an occupation.<sup>4</sup>

The occupational classification of a family was determined by the occupational group from which it derived the major portion of its earnings during the report year, whether that portion was contributed by one or more family members.<sup>5</sup>

*Income.*—The total income by which the family was classified included money income (derived from earnings and other sources such as interest, dividends, pensions, etc.), and in addition, nonmoney income from housing (for owners, the difference between rental value of the home and current expense for interest, repairs, mortgages, and the like; for renters, the value of rent received as gift or pay).

To arrive at the figure for earnings from gainful occupations of family members (wages, salaries, profits, and other withdrawals from business for family use, tips, commissions, and bonuses), occupational expenses were deducted. Similarly, the figures for earned income not attributable to individual members (i. e., income and family enterprises such as the keeping of roomers and boarders, or casual work in the home) represented net rather than gross income from such sources. Items classified as nonearned money income were: Interest and dividends; rents from property; pensions, annuities, and benefits; gifts in cash, etc.<sup>6</sup>

Adjusted family income, presented in table 2, consists of total income plus the value of food and fuel obtained without money expense.

*Expenditures.*—Money expenditures include all money expenses incurred during the report year for current family living, whether or not the full amount was paid during the year.<sup>7</sup> Balances remaining unpaid at the end of the year were considered as increases in liabilities. Total expenditures include money expenditures and the value of housing, food, and fuel obtained without money expense. All cate-

<sup>4</sup> The expenditures of families with no gainfully employed members were excluded from the tabulations shown in this volume. A special study of the expenditure of these families was made for Chicago, for Columbus white families, and for families in the East Central middle-sized cities. For this material, see vol. II of Bulls. Nos. 642 and 644.

<sup>5</sup> For more detailed statement, see vol. I, glossary, Bulls. Nos. 642 to 647 and 649.

<sup>6</sup> For more detailed statement of the components of income as used in the study, see vol. I, glossary, Bulls. Nos. 642 to 647 and 649.

<sup>7</sup> This was not true in the case of a few items such as fire insurance premiums on owned homes and contributions to the Community Chest. For these items only the amounts paid during the year were classed as expenditures.

gories except housing and food are therefore represented only by money expenditures. Total expenditures are thus synonymous with "Money value of current family living," defined below.

*Value of family living.*—The money value of current family living consisted of money expenditures for current living, and the value of housing, food and fuel obtained without money expense. The value of housing included the imputed net income from owned family and vacation homes and the rental value of housing received as gift or pay.

*Nonmoney income from housing.*—An attempt was made to evaluate all housing received without money expense, whether in the form of rent as pay or gift, or of imputed income from an owned home.

If a family received any rent as part of wages or salary, as in the case of a minister, a resident manager, or a janitor, the estimated monthly rental value was multiplied by the number of months such premises were occupied, and the resulting amount was included as a part of the family's income. If a family occupied rent free during any part of the schedule year, a home that was owned by a relative or friend, the rental value was estimated for the period, and from it was subtracted any housing expenses incurred by the family in connection with such occupancy. The net figure was then added to the family's income. Housing furnished to individual family members while away from home, whether as gift or in return for services, was not included in nonmoney income from housing, which relates solely to housing that served as the family home.

Much more important, on the average, than rent as pay or gift, was imputed income from owned home. If a family during any part of the schedule year occupied a home owned by a member of the family the rental value of this home was estimated (in relation to rental rates on equivalent quarters) for the period of occupancy. From this sum were deducted all expenses incurred for the home, for interest on a mortgage, repairs, taxes, special assessments, and premiums for insurance, during the period of occupancy. The remaining amount was considered as imputed income from housing, and included as a nonmoney part of the family's total income. If the expenses were greater than the estimated rental value, the family was considered to have had a negative income from housing.

This procedure applied to either a family home or an owned vacation home. The net effect was to place many home owners in a higher income class (\$250 intervals) than they would have been classified on the basis of money incomes alone.

*Surplus or deficit.*—The difference between the family's total money income for the year and its total money expenditure was, if a positive sum, a surplus, or, if a negative sum, a deficit. This sur-

plus or deficit was accounted for by one or more of a series of changes in assets and liabilities, described below.

*Receipts.*—The term receipts has been used to designate current money income plus funds made available through liquidation of assets or through credit.

*Disbursements.*—The term disbursements has been used to designate money expenditures for current family living plus money used to decrease debts incurred before the beginning of the report year or to increase assets.

*Balancing difference.*—Due to the difficulty experienced by families, few of which kept detailed records, in accounting in toto for receipts and disbursements, a margin of tolerance was set up for discrepancies between the two. If the difference amounted to less than 5.5 percent of receipts or disbursements, whichever was larger, the schedule was tabulated, this amount being carried as a balancing difference. If the discrepancy was 5.5 percent or larger, the schedule was discarded. In cases where disbursements exceeded receipts, as accounted for by the family, the balancing difference was negative; if receipts exceeded disbursements, the difference was positive.

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**  
IN COOPERATION WITH  
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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
WASHINGTON

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

C. T. or E. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview \_\_\_\_\_, 1936

**I. YEAR COVERED BY SCHEDULE**

12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 1935  
and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 193

**STUDY OF  
CONSUMER PURCHASES**  
A Federal Works Project  
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE—URBAN

**II. COMPOSITION OF ECONOMIC FAMILY**

MEMBERS OF FAMILY	Sex	Age	Number of weeks—			
			At home	Away		
			A	B	C	D
1. Husband.....	M					
2. Wife.....	F					
3. ....						
4. ....						
5. ....						
6. ....						
7. ....						
8. ....						

**III. RESIDENCE**

In city during schedule year \_\_\_\_\_ months

**IV. LIVING QUARTERS OCCUPIED (at end of schedule year)**

- Type of living quarters \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of rooms (excluding bathrooms) \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of persons occupying these rooms (including family, roomers, paid help, and others) \_\_\_\_\_
- If family is now renting, does rent include:
 

Yes	No	Garage.	Yes	No	Light.
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		e. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnishings.	f. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refrigerator (mechanical).
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		g. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refrigeration.
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat.			
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water.			

**HOUSING FACILITIES**

- Heating (check principal method):
 

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	In living quarters.	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Central, steam or water.
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Indoors, other.	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Central, air.
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors.	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Stoves (not kitchen).
		d. <input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen stove only.
		e. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fireplace.
		f. <input type="checkbox"/>	None.
- Running water:
 

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Hot or cold.	10. Lighting:	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Cold only.	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity.
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	None.	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas.
		c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Kerosene.
		d. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other.
- Location of toilets:
 

a. <input type="checkbox"/>	In living quarters.	11. Cooking fuel:	
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Indoors, other.	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas.
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors.	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity.
		c. <input type="checkbox"/>	Wood or coal.
		d. <input type="checkbox"/>	Kerosene or gasoline.
		e. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other.
- Number of toilets:
 

a. Flush .....	
b. Other .....	

**V. HOUSING EXPENSE (during schedule year)**

	A		B		C	
	RENTED HOME (excluding vacation home)	Present home	Other home	Present home	Other home	Other home
1. Number of months occupied.....						
2. Monthly rental rate.....		\$.....	\$.....			
3. Rental concessions.....						
4. TOTAL rent.....						
5. Repairs paid for by family.....						
6. TOTAL expense (4+5).....						
<b>OWNED HOME (excluding vacation home)</b>		Present home	Other home			
Number of months:						
7. Owned.....						
8. Occupied as owner.....						
9. Structural additions to home during year.....		\$.....	\$.....			
10. Paid on principal of mortgage during year.....						
<b>EXPENSE FOR MONTHS OWNED</b>						
11. Interest on mortgage.....		\$.....	\$.....			
12. Refinancing charges.....						
13. Taxes payable in schedule year, except back taxes.....						
14. Special assessments.....						
15. Repairs and replacements.....						
16. Insurance, fire, tornado.....						
17. Other.....						
18. TOTAL for months owned (11-17).....						
19. TOTAL for months occupied as owner.....						
20. TOTAL for family's home (6+19).....						
<b>VACATION HOME</b>		Expense for year				
21. Vacation home owned: Net expense for months occupied.....			\$.....			
22. Vacation home rented: Rent and repairs for months occupied.....						
23. Lodging while traveling or on vacation.....						
24. TOTAL 21-23.....						
<b>MONEY VALUE OF HOUSING RECEIVED (without direct money payment)</b>					Value	
25. Rental value of housing received as gift or pay.....						
26. Net money value of occupancy of family's owned home.....						
27. Net money value of occupancy of owned vacation home.....						

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VI. HOUSEHOLD OPERATION													
FUEL, LIGHT, and REFRIGERATION	Unit	Price	Latest season				Earlier Seasons						Total expense for year (for office use)
			Months.....		Months.....		Months.....		Months.....		Months.....		
			Quantity	Expense	Quantity	Expense	Quantity	Expense	Quantity	Expense	Quantity	Expense	
1. Coal: Bit. <input type="checkbox"/> Anth. <input type="checkbox"/>				\$.....		\$.....		\$.....		\$.....		\$.....	\$.....
2. Coke <input type="checkbox"/> Briqts. <input type="checkbox"/>													
3. Fuel oil.....													
4. Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Kindling <input type="checkbox"/>													
5. Kerosene <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/>													
6. Electricity.....			xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx
7. Gas.....			xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx
8. Ice.....													
9. TOTAL (1-8).....			xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx		xxx
10. Value of fuel gathered by family or received free, \$.....													

VII. MEDICAL CARE													
PAID HOUSEHOLD HELP	Wks.	Lives		Employed		Expense per week		Expense for year	A			B Check if any free	C Expense for year
		In	Out	F.T.	P.T.	No. meals	Dollars						
11. Cook or general worker.....								\$.....					
12. Cleaning man or woman.....													
13. Laundress.....													
14.....													
15.....													
16. Aprons, uniforms, and gifts to paid help.....													
17. TOTAL (11-16).....													
OTHER HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE									B Expense for year				
18. Water rent.....									\$.....				
19. Telephone: Number mos. ....; per mo. \$.....									\$.....				
20. Laundry sent out: Number wks. ....; amt. \$.....									\$.....				
21. Specify service.....									\$.....				
22. Laundry soap and other cleaning supplies.....									\$.....				
23. Stationery, postage, telegrams.....									\$.....				
24. Moving, express, freight, etc.....									\$.....				
25. Other.....									\$.....				
26. TOTAL (18-25).....									\$.....				
27. TOTAL household operation (9+17+26).....									\$.....				

VIII. RURAL—URBAN BACKGROUND						
A Lived—	B Husband		C Wife		D No. years	E State
	No. years	State	No. years	State		
1. On a farm or in open country.....						
2. In village of less than 2,500.....						
3. In city of 2,500 to 10,000.....						
4. In city of 10,000 or more.....						



IX. RECREATION						XII. EDUCATION				
A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	D	E
	Adults		Children		Expense for year	School attended during scholastic year	Members attending		Expense for year	
	Number	Price	Number	Price			Public	Private	Tuition and fees	Books and supplies
Paid admissions to—										
1. Movies: Winter.....		\$		\$	\$	1. Nursery school, kindergarten.....			\$	\$
2. Spring.....						2. Elementary school.....				
3. Summer.....						3. High or preparatory school.....				
4. Fall.....						4. Business or technical school.....				
5. Plays, pageants, concerts, lectures, forums.....						5. College, graduate, or professional school.....				
6. Ball games, other spectator sports.....										
7. Dances, circuses, fairs.....										
GAMES AND SPORTS										
8. Equipment, supplies, fees, licenses (enter year's expense for each item):						6. Total, tuition (1-5D).....	\$.....	Highest grade completed by:		
Hunting, \$.....; Fishing, \$.....;						7. Total, books and supplies (1-5E).....		13. Husband.....		
Camping, \$.....; Trapping (sport), \$.....;						8. Special lessons.....		14. Wife.....		
Hiking, \$.....; Riding, \$.....;						9. Other (excluding board and rent).....		15. Son or daughter over 16 years with most schooling:		
Baseball, \$.....; Tennis, \$.....; Golf, \$.....;						10. TOTAL (6-9).....		a. Sex.....		
Bicycles, \$.....; Skates, sleds, skis, \$.....;						11. Board at school or college.....		b. Age.....		
Billiards and bowling, \$.....; Boats, \$.....;						12. Room rent at school or college.....		c. Member of economic family? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Cards, chess, other games, \$.....; Other, \$.....						<b>XIII. OCCUPATIONAL EXPENSE</b> (not reported as business expense or as deduction from gross income)				
9. Total (all items 8).....										
OTHER RECREATION										
10. Radio: Purchase.....										
11. Batteries, tubes, repairs.....										
12. Musical instruments (specify).....										
13. Sheet music, phonograph records.....										
14. Cameras, films, photo supplies.....										
15. Children's toys, play equipment.....										
16. Pets (purchase and care).....										
17. Entertaining in and out of home.....										
18. Dues to social and recreational clubs.....										
19. Other (specify).....										
20. TOTAL (1-19).....										
<b>X. TOBACCO</b>										
					Expense for year					
1. Cigarettes: Packages per week..... @..... \$.....										
2. Cigars: Number per week..... @..... \$.....										
3. Tobacco: All other.....										
4. Smokers' supplies.....										
5. TOTAL (1-4).....										
<b>XI. READING</b>										
					Expense for year					
1. Newspapers: Daily.....					\$.....					
2. Weekly.....										
3. Magazines (subscriptions and single copies).....										
4. Books (not school books) bought during year: Number.....										
5. Book rentals and library fees, public and rental libraries.....										
6. Books borrowed from public and rental libraries: Number.....					x x x x					
7. TOTAL (1-6).....										
						<b>XIV. PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND</b>				
						1. Was husband's occupation same during schedule year as in 1929? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
						2. If not, his occupation in 1929 was.....				
						<b>XV. GIFTS, COMMUNITY WELFARE, AND TAXES</b>				
						Expense for year				
						1. Gifts (Christmas, birthday, other) to persons not members of economic family (not charity)..... \$.....				
						2. Contributions to support relatives not members of economic family.....				
						3. Donations to other individuals.....				
						4. Community chest and other welfare agencies.....				
						5. Church, Sunday school, missions.....				
						6. Taxes: Poll, income, personal property (payable in schedule year, except back taxes).....				
						7. Other.....				
						8. TOTAL (1-7).....				

XIV USUAL FOOD EXPENSE DURING EACH SEASON OF SCHEDULE YEAR										
A  FOOD AT HOME	Latest season of year		Earlier seasons							
	Months		Months		Months		Months		Months	
	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month
Food expense at—										
1. Grocery or general store (excluding soap, matches, etc.)	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
2. Meat and fish market.....										
3. Dairy.....										
4. Vegetable and fruit market or wagon.....										
5. Bakery.....										
6. Ice cream, candy.....										
7. Soft drinks, beer, etc.....										
8. Other food at home.....										
9. TOTAL for week or month (1-8).....										
10. TOTAL for season.....										
FOOD AWAY FROM HOME (Excluding meals while away at school, and meals carried from home)	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month	Per week	Per month
Expense for—										
11. Meals at work.....										
12. Lunches at school.....										
13. Meals while traveling or on vacation.....										
14. OTHER MEALS AWAY—Breakfasts.....										
15. Lunches.....										
16. Dinners.....										
17. Ice cream, candy.....										
18. Soft drinks, beer, etc.....										
19. TOTAL for week or month.....										
20. TOTAL for season.....										
TOTAL FOOD EXPENSE DURING SCHEDULE YEAR					FOOD RAISED AT HOME OR RECEIVED AS GIFT OR PAY DURING SCHEDULE YEAR					
21. Food at home (item 10).....	\$.....				Money value of food—					
22. Food away from home (item 20).....	\$.....				24. Raised for family's own use.....		\$.....			
23. TOTAL.....	\$.....				25. Received as gift or pay.....		\$.....			
					26. TOTAL.....		\$.....			

**XVII. AUTOMOBILES**  
(owned at any time during year)

1. How many months during year did you own:  
 a 1 automobile, ..... mos.; b 2 automobiles, ..... mos.;  
 c 3 automobiles, ..... mos.; no automobiles, ..... mos.

**AUTOMOBILES OWNED AT END OF SCHEDULE YEAR**

A	B	C	D	E
Year bought	New	Used	Make	Price
2. 19.....				\$.....
3. 19.....				
4. 19.....				

5. Gross price of car bought during year \$..... x x x x  
 6. Trade-in allowance for used car, \$..... x x x x  
 7. Net price of car bought (\$ minus 6).....  
 8. Month purchased..... Terms: Cash  Installment   
 9. Total number of miles driven during year (all owned cars)..... miles.  
 10. Average miles per gallon of gasoline, ..... miles.

**GASOLINE**

A	B	C
Season	Number of gallons	Expense
11. Latest.....		\$.....
12. ....		
13. ....		
14. ....		
15. ....		
16. <b>TOTAL FOR YEAR (11-15)</b> .....		

17. Oil: Number of quarts.....  
 18. Tires, tubes: Purchase.....  
 19. Repairs, replacements, service.....  
 20. Garage rent, parking.....  
 21. Licenses, including registration fee.....  
 22. Fines, damages paid to others.....  
 23. Automobile insurance (all types).....  
 24. Tolls (bridge, ferry, tunnel).....  
 25. Accessories (including automobile radio).....  
 26. Other (including association dues).....  
 27. **TOTAL (7, 16, and 17-26)**.....  
 28. Proportion of automobile expense chargeable to business..... x x x x

**XVIII. CLOTHING EXPENSE**

(Make no entry if check list is used)

	Expense for year
1. Wife.....	\$.....
2. Husband.....	
3. ....	
4. ....	
5. ....	
6. ....	
7. ....	
8. <b>TOTAL</b> .....	

**XIX. OTHER TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

	Expense for year
<b>LOCAL-TO WORK, SCHOOL, STORES, ETC.</b>	
1. Bus, trolley, taxi, train, ferry boat, rent of automobile.....	\$.....
<b>OTHER TRAVEL (Excluding business travel)</b>	
2. Railroad (including Pullman).....	
3. Interurban bus.....	
4. Other (specify vehicle).....	
<b>PURCHASE AND DEKEEP DURING YEAR</b>	
5. Of motorcycle.....	
6. Of boat, airplane, other vehicle.....	
7. <b>TOTAL (1-6)</b> .....	
8. Proportion of motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> or other vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> expense chargeable to business.....	x x x x

**XX. PERSONAL CARE**

A	B
SERVICES	Expense for year
1. Wife: Haircut (usual price, .....), shampoo, waves, manicures, facials, other.....	\$.....
2. Husband: Haircut (usual price, .....), shaves, shampoos, other.....	
3. Children under 16: Haircuts (usual price, .....), other.....	
4. Other members of family: Haircut (usual price, .....), other.....	
<b>TOILET ARTICLES AND PREPARATIONS</b>	
5. Toilet soaps: ..... cakes at.....	
6. Tooth paste and powder, mouth wash, etc.....	
7. Shaving soap and cream.....	
8. Cold cream, powder, rouge, nail polish, perfume.....	
9. Brushes, etc., combs, razors, files.....	
10. Other toilet articles and preparations.....	
11. <b>TOTAL (1-10)</b> .....	

**XXI. EQUIPMENT OWNED BY FAMILY**

KIND OF EQUIPMENT	Owned at end of schedule year		If purchased in schedule year	
	Yes	No	Price	Season purchased
	1. Piano.....			x x x x
2. Phonograph.....			x x x x	
3. Radio.....			x x x x	
4. Refrigerator, electric.....			\$.....	
5. Other mechanical refrigerator.....				
6. Ice box.....				
7. Pressure cooker.....				
8. Washing machine, power.....				
9. Washing machine, other.....				
10. Ironing machine.....				
11. Vacuum cleaner.....				
12. Sewing machine, electric.....				
13. Other sewing machine.....				

**XXII. FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT**

(Make no entry if check list is used)

Purchased in schedule year not included in items 4-13, section XXI. Total expense for year, \$.....

**XXIII. OTHER FAMILY EXPENSE**

	Expense for year		Expense for year
1. Interest on debts incurred for family living other than mortgage on owned home.....	\$.....	5. Loss, other than business loss.....	\$.....
2. Did family have checking account at any time during schedule year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		6. Funeral, cemetery.....	
3. Bank service charges, safe deposit box.....		7. Other.....	
4. Legal expense (not business).....		8. TOTAL (1-7).....	

**XXIV. CHANGES IN FAMILY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DURING SCHEDULE YEAR ..... 1935 to ..... 193...**  
(Excluding changes due to increases or decreases in the value of property which has not changed hands)

CHANGES IN PROPERTY OWNED BY FAMILY AND AMOUNTS DUE FAMILY			CHANGES IN DEBTS OWED BY FAMILY		
A	B	C	D	E	F
Money, stocks, real estate, other assets	Changes in assets during schedule year		Liabilities	Changes in liabilities during schedule year	
	Net amount of increase	Net amount of decrease		Net amount of increase	Net amount of decrease
1. Money in savings accounts.....	\$.....	\$.....	21. Mortgages on owned home.....	\$.....	\$.....
2. In checking accounts.....			22. Mortgages on other real estate.....		
3. On hand.....			23. Notes due to banks, insurance companies, small loan companies.....		
4. Investments in business.....			24. Notes due to individuals.....		
5. Real estate: Purchased.....		x x x x x x x	25. Back rents (due before schedule year).....	x x x x x x x	
6. Sold.....	x x x x x x x		26. Rents due in schedule year, unpaid.....		x x x x x x x
7. Stocks and bonds: Purchased.....		x x x x x x x	27. Back taxes (due before schedule year).....	x x x x x x x	
8. Sold.....	x x x x x x x		28. Taxes due in schedule year, unpaid.....		x x x x x x x
9. Other property: Purchased.....		x x x x x x x	29. Charge accounts due.....		
10. Sold.....	x x x x x x x		30. Other bills due.....		
11. Improvements on owned home.....		x x x x x x x	31. Payments on installment purchases made prior to schedule year (specify goods purchased):		
12. Improvements on other real estate.....		x x x x x x x	(a).....	x x x x x x x	
13. Insurance premiums paid (life, endowment, annuity).....		x x x x x x x	(b).....	x x x x x x x	
14. Frequency of payment.....			(c).....	x x x x x x x	
15. Insurance policies surrendered.....	x x x x x x x		32. Balance due on installment purchases made in schedule year (specify goods purchased):		
16. Insurance policies settled.....	x x x x x x x		(a).....		x x x x x x x
17. Loans made by family to others during schedule year (balance not repaid).....		x x x x x x x	(b).....		x x x x x x x
18. Repayments to family on loans made before schedule year.....	x x x x x x x		(c).....		x x x x x x x
19. All other (specify).....			33. All other (specify).....		
20. TOTAL (1-19).....			34. TOTAL (21-33).....		

Facsimile of Furnishings and Equipment Check List

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Period covered by last seven days  
 From ..... to .....  
 Number persons in economic family.....  
 Occupation of husband .....

**STUDY OF**  
**CONSUMER PURCHASES**  
 A FEDERAL WORKS PROJECT  
**FOOD CONSUMED**  
 during last 7 days  
 (Check list)

A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
ITEM	Quantity used last 7 days (give unit)	Price or value (give unit)	Expense or money value	Check (✓) if home-prepared or received as gift or pay	ITEM	Quantity used last 7 days (give unit)	Price or value (give unit)	Expense or money value	Check (✓) if home-prepared or received as gift or pay
<b>I. MEATS, POULTRY</b>									
<b>Beef:</b>									
1. Steak: Round.....		\$.....	\$.....		33. Ham: Sliced.....		\$.....	\$.....	
2. Sirloin.....					34. Whole <input type="checkbox"/> half <input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Other.....					35. Picnic.....				
4. Pot roast: Rump.....					36. Salt side: Dry cured.....				
5. Chuck.....					37. Pickled.....				
6. Lower round.....					38. Other.....				
7. Roast: Loin.....					<b>Other meat:</b>				
8. Rib.....					39. Bologna, etc.....				
9. Other.....					40. Canned meats.....				
10. Boiling: Plate.....					41. Cooked meat.....				
11. Other.....					42. Other.....				
12. Ground.....					<b>Poultry:</b>				
13. Liver.....					43. Chicken: Roasting.....				
14. Corned beef.....					44. Stewing.....				
15. Dried beef.....					45. Other.....				
16. Other.....					46. Other poultry.....				
<b>Veal:</b>					<b>II. SEA FOOD</b>				
17. Chops.....					<b>Fish:</b>				
18. Cutlet.....					1. Fresh.....				
19. Roast.....					2. Canned salmon: Pink.....				
20. Stew.....					3. Red.....				
21. Other.....					4. Other, canned.....				
<b>Lamb:</b>					5. Cured.....				
22. Chops.....					<b>Sea food (not fish):</b>				
23. Leg.....					6. Canned.....				
24. Breast.....					7. Other.....				
25. Chuck, shoulder.....					<b>III. DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FATTY FOODS</b>				
26. Other.....					<b>1. Eggs.....</b>				
<b>Pork, fresh:</b>					<b>2. Milk: Whole, bottled.....</b>				
27. Chops.....					<b>3. Whole, loose.....</b>				
28. Loin roast.....					<b>4. Buttermilk.....</b>				
29. Sausage.....					<b>5. Skimmed.....</b>				
30. Other.....					<b>6. Dry, skimmed.....</b>				
<b>Pork, smoked or cured:</b>					<b>7. Evaporated.....</b>				
31. Bacon: Sliced.....					<b>8. Other.....</b>				
32. Strip.....									

FOOD CONSUMED DURING LAST 7 DAYS—Continued

A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
ITEM	Quantity used last 7 days (give unit)	Price or value (give unit)	Expense or money value	Check (✓) if home-produced or received as gift or pay	ITEM	Quantity used last 7 days (give unit)	Price or value (give unit)	Expense or money value	Check (✓) if home-produced or received as gift or pay
9. Cheese.....		\$.....	\$.....		Fruits, fresh:				
10. Ice cream (purchased and consumed at home).....					30. Oranges.....		\$.....	\$.....	
11. Cream.....					31. Grapefruit.....				
12. Butter.....					32. Lemons.....				
13. Other table fats.....					33. Apples.....				
14. Lard.....					34. Bananas.....				
15. Lard compound.....					35. Berries.....				
16. Vegetable shortening.....					36. Melons.....				
17. Salad and cooking oil.....					37. Peaches.....				
18. Mayonnaise.....					38. Pears.....				
19. Cod liver oil.....					39. Other.....				
IV. VEGETABLES, NUTS, FRUITS					Fruits, canned:				
Vegetables, fresh:					40. Peaches.....				
1. Potatoes, white.....					41. Pears.....				
2. Sweetpotatoes, yams.....					42. Pineapple.....				
3. Tomatoes.....					43. Fruit juices.....				
4. Cabbage.....					44. Other.....				
5. Lettuce.....					Fruits, dried:				
6. Spinach.....					45. Apricots.....				
7. Asparagus.....					46. Peaches.....				
8. Carrots.....					47. Prunes.....				
9. Beets <input type="checkbox"/> turnips <input type="checkbox"/>					48. Raisins.....				
10. Celery.....					49. Other.....				
11. Snap beans.....					V. GRAIN PRODUCTS				
12. Peas.....					1. Bread: White.....				
13. Onions.....					2. Whole wheat.....				
14. Other.....					3. Rye.....				
Vegetables, canned:					4. Crackers.....				
15. Asparagus.....					5. Cake.....				
16. Green beans.....					6. Other baked goods.....				
17. Baked beans.....					7. Flour: White.....				
18. Corn.....					8. Graham.....				
19. Peas.....					9. Rye.....				
20. Tomatoes.....					10. Corn meal.....				
21. Tomato juice.....					11. Hominy grits.....				
22. Other.....					12. Rice.....				
Vegetables, dried:					13. Rolled oats.....				
23. Navy beans.....					14. Wheat cereals, uncooked.....				
24. Lima beans.....					15. Other uncooked cereals.....				
25. Peas <input type="checkbox"/> lentils <input type="checkbox"/>					16. Corn flakes.....				
26. Other.....					17. Other ready-to-eat cereals.....				
Nuts:					18. Macaroni <input type="checkbox"/> spaghetti <input type="checkbox"/> noodles <input type="checkbox"/>				
27. Shelled.....					19. Other.....				
28. In shell.....									
29. Peanut butter.....									

FOOD CONSUMED DURING LAST 7 DAYS—Continued					FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED DURING SCHEDULE YEAR				
A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
ITEM	Quantity used last 7 days (give unit)	Price or value (give unit)	Expense or money value	Check (✓) if home-produced or received as gift or pay	ITEM	Number	Price	Expense for year	Season purchased
<b>VI. SWEETS AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>					<b>Kitchen equipment:</b>				
<b>Sweets:</b>					1. Tables..... \$..... \$.....				
1. Sugar: Granulated..... \$..... \$.....					2. Cabinets.....				
2. Brown.....					3. Refrigerator:				
3. Other.....					Electric <input type="checkbox"/> gas <input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Molasses.....					ice <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>				
5. Syrup:					4. Stove, heating plates.....				
Corn <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>					(a) Kind of fuel.....				
6. Jellies <input type="checkbox"/> jams <input type="checkbox"/>					5. Canning equipment.....				
7. Preserves.....					6. Pressure cooker.....				
8. Candy.....					7. Pots, pans, bowls.....				
9. Other.....					8. Cutlery strainers.....				
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>					9. Dishmops, dishcloths.....				
10. Chocolate.....					10. Small electric equipment (specify kind):				
11. Cocoa.....					11. Other.....				
12. Coffee.....					12. Other.....				
13. Tea.....					<b>Cleaning equipment:</b>				
14. Packaged desserts.....					13. Vacuum cleaners.....				
15. Baking powder <input type="checkbox"/>					14. Carpet sweepers.....				
soda <input type="checkbox"/> yeast <input type="checkbox"/>					15. Brooms, brushes, mops.....				
16. Salt.....					16. Dustpans, pails, cans.....				
17. Vinegar.....					17. Other.....				
18. Spices, extracts.....					<b>Laundry equipment:</b>				
19. Pickles <input type="checkbox"/> olives <input type="checkbox"/>					18. Washing machine:				
relishes <input type="checkbox"/>					Power <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>				
20. Canned soups (specify).....					19. Ironing machine.....				
21. Canned foods, not specified elsewhere.....					20. Irons: Electric <input type="checkbox"/>				
22. Soft and other drinks consumed at home.....					other <input type="checkbox"/>				
23. Other.....					21. Washtub <input type="checkbox"/> board <input type="checkbox"/>				
24. Total..... x x x x x x x x x x x x x					22. Wringer <input type="checkbox"/> boiler <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>VII. NUMBER OF MEALS FURNISHED FROM FAMILY FOOD SUPPLY DURING LAST 7 DAYS</b>					23. Ironing board, clothes basket, rack.....				
PERSON		Breakfast	Noon meal	Evening meal	24. Other.....				
Sex	Age				Glass, China, Silver:				
1.					25. China or porcelain tableware.....				
2.					26. Glassware: Kitchen.....				
3.					27. Table.....				
4.					28. Flatware: Sterling.....				
5.					29. Other.....				
6.					30. Hollow ware: Sterling.....				
7.					31. Other.....				
8.					32. Other.....				
9.									
10.									

FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED DURING SCHEDULE YEAR—Continued

A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
ITEM	Number	Price	Expense for year	Season purchased	ITEM	Number	Price	Expense for year	Season purchased
Household linens, blankets, curtains, other textiles:					Furniture—Continued.				
33. Kitchen towels: Linen		\$.....	\$.....		71. Desks.....		\$.....	\$.....	
34. Cotton.....					72. Bookcases, bookshelves.....				
35. Hand towels: Linen.....					73. Tables: Dining, living room.....				
36. Cotton.....					74. Other.....				
37. Bath towels.....					75. Chairs: Upholstered.....				
38. Table cloths: Linen.....					76. Other.....				
39. Cotton.....					77. Benches, stools.....				
40. Other.....					78. Porch and garden furniture.....				
41. Napkins: Linen.....					79. Other.....				
42. Other.....					Miscellaneous:				
43. Table runners, scarfs, doilies.....					80. Electric light bulbs.....				
44. Sheets.....					81. Heating stoves and heaters (specify fuel).....				
45. Pillowcases.....					82. Fans, electric.....				
46. Bedspreads.....					83. Sewing machine: Electric <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>				
47. Couch covers.....					84. Clocks: Electric <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>				
48. Comforters, quilts.....					85. Lamps <input type="checkbox"/> lamp shades <input type="checkbox"/>				
49. Blankets: All wool <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>					86. Mirrors, pictures.....				
50. Pillows.....					87. Vases, ornaments.....				
51. Mattresses: Inner-spring.....					88. Baby carriages, go-carts.....				
52. Other.....					89. Hand baggage <input type="checkbox"/> trunks <input type="checkbox"/>				
53. Draperies <input type="checkbox"/> curtains <input type="checkbox"/>					90. Window shades <input type="checkbox"/> venetian blinds <input type="checkbox"/>				
54. Slip covers.....					91. Wire screens, storm windows.....				
Floor coverings:					92. Lawn mowers, garden equipment.....				
55. Carpets.....					93. Household tools, hardware.....				
56. Rugs.....					94. Other.....				
57. Linoleum, inlaid (sq. yds.).....					95. Fire insurance on furnishings.....	x x x	x x x		
58. Felt-base floor covering (sq. yds.).....					96. Repairs and cleaning of furnishings and equipment.....	x x x	x x x		
59. Other.....					97. Paid help for sewing.....	x x x	x x x		
Furniture:					98. Total.....	x x x	x x x	\$.....	x x x
60. Suites: Living room.....					99. Money value of furnishings and equipment received as gift or pay.....			\$.....	
61. Dining room.....									
62. Bedroom.....									
63. Beds: Wood <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/>									
64. Cots, cribs: Wood <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/>									
65. Bedsprings: Box <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>									
66. Davenport, settees.....									
67. Daybeds, couches.....									
68. Dressers, dressing tables.....									
69. Chiffoniers, chests.....									
70. Sideboards, buffets.....									



## Appendix C

### Communities Included by the Bureau of Home Economics in the Study of Consumer Purchases

A parallel study was conducted by the Bureau of Home Economics which, together with the study made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, constitutes the Study of Consumer Purchases. The communities in which the families were visited by the agents of the Bureau of Home Economics and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, respectively, are listed in Bulletin 649, Volume I, page 297. For consistency in analysis of expenditure data, schedules for all small cities in a given region were analyzed by one or the other Bureau, irrespective of which Bureau had gathered the data. Thus the Bureau of Home Economics analyzed all expenditure data for small cities in the Southeast and for the West Central-Rocky Mountain region, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics analyzed all data for small cities in New England.

*Communities included by Bureau of Home Economics in the analyses of family expenditures*

Region	Small cities	Villages	Farm counties
New England.....		6 in Vermont..... 8 in Massachusetts.	2 in Vermont.
Central.....	Mount Vernon, Ohio..... New Philadelphia, Ohio. Beaver Dam, Wis. Lincoln, Ill. Boone, Iowa. Moberly, Mo. Columbia, Mo.	7 in Pennsylvania..... 6 in Ohio. 8 in Michigan. 6 in Wisconsin. 8 in Illinois. 11 in Iowa.	2 in New Jersey. 1 in Pennsylvania. 3 in Ohio. 1 in Michigan. 1 in Wisconsin. 4 in Illinois. 5 in Iowa.
Mountain and Plains.....	Dodge City, Kans. Greeley, Colo. Logan, Utah. Provo, Utah. Billings, Mont.	6 in Kansas..... 9 in North Dakota. 4 in Colorado. 1 in Montana. 2 in South Dakota.	4 in Kansas. 4 in North Dakota. 3 in Colorado. 1 in Montana. 1 in South Dakota.
Pacific.....	Astoria, Oreg. Eugene, Oreg. Klamath Falls, Oreg. Olympia, Wash.	12 in California..... 5 in Oregon. 7 in Washington.	1 in Central California. 2 in Southern California. 5 in Oregon. 1 in Washington.
Southeast:			
White and Negro families.	Albany, Ga. Gastonia, N. C. Griffin, Ga. Sumter, S. C.	8 in Georgia..... 7 in South Carolina. 8 in North Carolina. 10 in Mississippi.	2 in North Carolina. 2 in Mississippi. 2 in South Carolina. 7 in Georgia.
White families.....			2 in North Carolina. 4 in South Carolina. 1 in Georgia. 2 in Mississippi.
Negro families only.....		1 in Mississippi.	

## Appendix D

### Cities Included by Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Study of Money Disbursements of Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

An investigation of the income and money disbursements of families of wage earners and clerical workers was undertaken by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the fall of 1934 for the purpose of revising the cost of living index published currently by the Bureau. The data from that investigation cover 1 year within the period 1934-36 and include details on income, family composition, expenditures for principal categories and for detailed items of consumption for a total sample of 14,668 families of employed wage earners and lower salaried clerical workers in 42 cities, all with population over 50,000. Data on quantities of food, clothing, and furnishings and equipment purchased; on types of medical care received; and on changes in assets and liabilities are also included. A summary of these findings is presented in United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 638.

The individual cities for which data are available and the bulletins in which the detailed data appear are as follows:

*North Atlantic Region, New York City* (B. L. S. Bull. 637, Vol. I): White and Negro families.

*North Atlantic Region, Eleven Cities* (B. L. S. Bull. 637, Vol. II):

Boston, Mass.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (white and Negro families).
Buffalo, N. Y.	Portland, Maine.
Johnstown, Pa.	Rochester, N. Y.
Lancaster, Pa.	Scranton, Pa.
Manchester, N. H.	Springfield, Mass.
Philadelphia, Pa. (white and Negro families).	

*East North Central Region* (B. L. S. Bull. 636):

Cincinnati, Ohio (white and Negro families).	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Cleveland, Ohio.	Indianapolis, Ind. (white and Negro families).
Columbus, Ohio.	Lansing, Mich.
Detroit, Mich.	Milwaukee, Wis.

*West North Central and Mountain Region* (B. L. S. Bull. 641):

Denver, Colo.	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans. (white and Negro families).	St. Louis, Mo. (white and Negro families).
	Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Southern Region* (B. L. S. Bull. 640):

Baltimore, Md. (white and Negro families).  
 Birmingham, Ala. (white and Negro families).  
 Dallas, Tex.  
 Houston, Tex. (white other than Mexican and Mexican families).  
 Jackson, Miss. (white and Negro families).  
 Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Louisville, Ky. (white and Negro families).

Memphis, Tenn. (white and Negro families).  
 Mobile, Ala. (white and Negro families).  
 New Orleans, La. (white and Negro families).  
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. (white and Negro families).  
 Richmond, Va. (white and Negro families).

*Pacific Region* (B. L. S. Bull. 639):

Los Angeles, Calif. (white other than Mexican and Mexican families).  
 Sacramento, Calif.

San Diego, Calif.  
 San Francisco, and Oakland, Calif.  
 Seattle, Wash.

*42 cities* (B. L. S. Bull. 638).

