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Preface

This report is a supplement to BLS Bulletin 1570-5: *Three Standards of Living for an Urban Family of Four Persons, Spring 1967*. The basic bulletin describes the historical background of the family budget program, discusses the concepts and procedures of the current budgets, and documents the data sources and estimating methods for each of the budget components. It also lists the average annual quantities of items to determine the costs of the three budget levels (appendix A); describes the specifications used to collect or estimate prices for the lower and higher budgets, which differ from those used in the intermediate budget (appendix B); shows the population weights for combining individual metropolitan area and nonmetropolitan regional costs to U.S. urban averages (appendix C); and provides a list of the Bureau's previous budgets and related references (appendix D). Specifications for the intermediate budget were published in Bulletin 1570-3.

The complete list of bulletins in the current family budget series is as follows:

Bulletin 1570-1 gives the autumn 1966 costs of the *City Worker's Family Budget for a Moderate Living Standard* and describes the change in this budget over the last two decades (issued October 1967).

Bulletin 1570-2 describes the *Revised Equivalence Scale* for estimating budget costs for families of different size, age, and type (issued as preliminary October 1967 and final November 1968).

Bulletin 1570-3 reports on the autumn 1966 *Pricing Procedures, Specifications, and Average Prices* used for the intermediate budget (issued August 1968).

Bulletin 1570-4 gives the autumn 1966 costs of the *Retired Couple's Budget for a Moderate Living Standard* (issued June 1968).

Bulletin 1570-5 gives the spring 1967 estimates for *Three Standards of Living for an Urban Family of Four Persons* (issued March 1969).

Bulletin 1570-6 gives the spring 1967 estimates for *Three Budgets for a Retired Couple in Urban Areas of the United States* (issued May 1970).

Bulletin 1570-6. A supplement gives the spring 1969 and spring 1970 estimates for *Three Budgets for a Retired Couple in Urban Areas of the United States* (issued November 1971).

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Chapter I. Costs of Three Budget Levels

In spring 1970, the average cost of a "lower" budget for a family of four persons living in urban areas of the United States was \$6,960. The costs were \$10,664 for the "intermediate" and \$15,511 for the "higher" budgets. The family for which these budgets were constructed consists of a 38-year-old husband employed full-time, his nonworking wife, a boy of 13 and a girl of 8.

For a single person under 35 years of age, the cost of a comparable "lower" budget would be approximately \$2,600, and that for the "intermediate" and "higher" levels about \$3,950 and \$5,700, respectively. Since living costs are affected by family composition and age of family members, budgets must be calculated separately for different family types, and costs for the four-person family do not represent average costs for all families.

The budgets do not describe how families actually spend their money, but rather answer questions on how much it costs, at current price levels, to purchase the specified lists of goods and services drawn up to represent different levels of living. All three budgets provide for the maintenance of the family's health and social well-being and participation in community activities, but for different outlays of money.

Consumption costs for spring 1970 were derived by applying price changes between spring 1969 and spring 1970 reported in the Consumer Price Index, to the appropriate spring 1969 final cost of each main budget class of goods and services. This method of updating provides only an approximation of current budget costs, because the Consumer Price Index reflects spending patterns and prices paid for commodities and services purchased by wage earners and clerical workers generally without regard to their family type and level of living. Other costs and social security also were updated to 1970, but personal taxes were computed from tax rates in effect for 1969. Estimates for 1970 are shown in appendix A, and final detailed costs for 1969 are shown in appendix B.

The budgets include allowances for food, housing, transportation, clothing and personal care, medical

care, and other items the family consumes directly. Other allowances consist of gifts and contributions to persons outside the family, life insurance, occupational expenses, social security, and personal income taxes. The budget totals assume the family's income comes from earnings of the employed head. The style of living represented by the lower budget differs from that in the intermediate and higher levels primarily in the specification that the family lives in rental housing, performs more services for itself, and utilizes free entertainment available in the community. Fewer families own cars, and the models owned are older than those specified in the other two budgets. In contrast, the manner of living provided for in the intermediate and higher budgets includes a high percentage of homeownership, some new car ownership, a larger inventory of household appliances, and some paid-for entertainment and household services. For a majority of the items in the list of goods and services that are common to the three budgets, both the quantity and quality levels in the lower budget are below, while those in the higher are above, the levels specified for the intermediate budget. Distribution of costs by major components of the budgets are shown in table A.

At the lower budget level, family consumption items cost \$5,553 in spring 1970; at the intermediate level, \$8,205; and at the higher level, \$11,346. Consumption costs in the lower budget ranged 32 percent below the intermediate level, while at the higher level, cost exceeded the intermediate by 38 percent.

The cost of food at home and away from home at spring 1970 price levels was \$1,905 in the lower budget, \$2,452 in the intermediate, and \$3,092 in the higher. Food accounted for 27, 23, and 20 percent of the lower, intermediate, and higher budgets, respectively. Food-at-home costs are based on three U.S. Department of Agriculture food plans: The low-cost plan for the lower budget, the moderate plan for the intermediate budget, and the liberal plan for the higher budget. The three budgets provide nutritionally adequate diets, but the intermediate and higher bud-

Table A. Summary of budgets for a 4-person family at 3 levels of living, spring 1970

Item	Costs			Percent distribution		
	Lower budget	Intermediate budget	Higher budget	Lower budget	Intermediate budget	Higher budget
Total budget	\$6,960	\$10,664	\$15,511	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total family consumption . . .	\$5,553	\$8,205	\$11,346	79.8	76.9	73.2
Food	1,905	2,452	3,092	27.3	22.9	19.9
Housing	1,429	2,501	3,772	20.5	23.4	24.4
Transportation	505	912	1,183	7.3	8.6	7.6
Clothing and personal care	807	1,137	1,655	11.6	10.7	10.7
Medical care	562	564	588	8.1	5.3	3.8
Other family consumption	345	639	1,056	5.0	6.0	6.8
Other costs	343	539	903	4.9	5.1	5.8
Taxes	1,064	1,920	3,262	15.3	18.0	21.0
Social security and disability payments	345	387	387	5.0	3.6	2.5
Personal income taxes	719	1,533	2,875	10.3	14.4	18.5

gets allow a greater variety and more expensive choices than the lower budget.

Variations in total food costs stem also from differences in the number of meals eaten away from home in the three budgets, and in their average price levels. Restaurant meals constitute 20 percent of food costs in the higher budget, but only 16 and 13 percent in the intermediate and lower budgets, respectively.

Whereas the relative importance of housing was second to food in the lower budget, 20 percent, it was highest in the intermediate and higher budgets—23 and 24 percent, respectively. Outlays for housing, which includes shelter, housefurnishings, and household operations, were \$1,429 in the lower budget and \$2,501 and \$3,772 in the intermediate and higher budgets, respectively. Inter-level differences in housing costs are affected by the proportion of renter and homeowner families and the household equipment specified for each level.

All families at the lower budget level were assumed to live in rented housing. Only 25 percent at the intermediate and 15 percent at the higher level were renters. Rental shelter costs, including contract rent plus estimated costs of fuel and utilities where these are not part of the rent, and insurance on household contents, were calculated from the low, middle, and high thirds of the contract rent distribution for five-room units which met the standards for adequacy. The majority of families at the intermediate and higher levels were assumed to be homeowners, and their shelter included average annual mortgage interest and principal payments on a home purchased 7 years

ago, property taxes, homeowner insurance, fuel, utilities, and repair and maintenance charges. Shelter costs in the higher budget reflected quality differences in the home owned, higher utility consumption for the operation of air conditioning and other major appliances, and a more generous allowance for repairs and maintenance.

Transportation costs for all families ranged from \$505 at the lower budget level to \$912 and \$1,183, respectively, at the intermediate and higher levels. The variation in costs mainly reflects differences in the proportion of families owning cars at each budget level in each area. Total transportation is a weighted cost for automobile owners and nonowners, and budgets with lower proportions of ownership are less costly. Variations in the weights for the mode of transportation are related to location, size, and characteristics of the community, as well as to the general concept of the budget level.

For the automobile owner, the intermediate budget provides for the replacement of his car every 4 years with a 2-year-old car, and allowances for operating the car, insurance, and some public transportation use. The higher budget has the same provisions as the intermediate budget for 40 percent of the families, but for the remaining 60 percent, a 4-year-old car is traded in for a new car. Compared with the other two budgets, the lower budget provides for the purchase of a 6-year-old car every 4 years, fewer repairs, and less mileage allowance. The mileage allowance in 8,053 in the lower budget and 9,465 in both the intermediate and higher budgets.

Total outlays for clothing and personal care averaged \$807, \$1,137 and \$1,655 in the lower, intermediate, and higher budgets, respectively, but these costs represented a constant share of the total budget cost at each level. Clothing costs represent replacements to the clothing inventories which an established family is assumed to have, clothing materials, and services. Variations in costs stem primarily from differences in the qualities of items, as reflected in the average price levels used for each budget, and to a lesser extent from adjustment of individual item replacement rates. Personal care costs were higher in the intermediate and higher budgets mainly because of increased allowances for beauty shop services.

Total medical care costs were almost identical in the three budgets, because each budget provides the family with a comprehensive health insurance policy and an allowance for out-of-pocket expenses for medical care not covered by insurance, dental and eye care, and prescriptions. The higher budget also includes a supplementary major medical insurance contract not provided in the other two budgets.

Other consumption costs, including reading, recreation, tobacco, alcohol, and miscellaneous expenses ranged from \$345 in the lower budget to \$1,056 in the higher budget. The lower budget was almost one-half below and the higher two-thirds above the intermediate budget cost of \$639.

Between spring 1969 and spring 1970, the Consumer Price Index increased 6.0 percent. Increases in consumption costs in all three budgets were below the general price rise primarily because the budget-type families were either living in rented shelter or in homes purchased 7 years ago. Therefore, their housing costs were not affected by the sharp rise in mortgage interest rates reflected in the change in the Consumer Price Index. (See table B.)

Family consumption costs for an equivalent level of living vary for urban families whose size and composition differ from the family in the four-person budgets. Comparable costs have been estimated for families of selected size and types by applying a set of equivalence factors described in BLS Bulletin 1570-2, listed in the Preface. The annual cost of consumption for these families is shown in table C.

Table B. Annual costs of consumption for 3 levels of living for a 4-person family, urban United States, spring 1969 and spring 1970

Item	Spring 1969	Spring 1970	Percent increase
Lower budget			
Total family consumption	\$5,270	\$5,553	5.4
Food	\$1,776	\$1,905	7.3
Housing	1,376	1,429	3.9
Transportation	486	505	3.9
Clothing and personal care	775	807	4.1
Medical care	529	562	6.2
Other family consumption	328	345	5.2
Intermediate budget			
Total family consumption	\$7,811	\$8,205	5.0
Food	\$2,285	\$2,452	7.3
Housing	2,413	2,501	3.6
Transportation	879	912	3.8
Clothing and personal care	1,092	1,137	4.1
Medical care	531	564	6.2
Other family consumption	611	639	4.6
Higher budget			
Total family consumption	\$10,794	\$11,346	5.1
Food	\$2,879	\$3,092	7.4
Housing	3,627	3,772	4.0
Transportation	1,142	1,183	3.6
Clothing and personal care	1,586	1,655	4.4
Medical care	554	588	6.1
Other family consumption	1,006	1,056	5.0

Table C. Estimated annual costs of consumption for 3 levels of living for selected family types, urban United States, spring 1970

Family size, type and age	Lower level	Intermediate level	Higher level
Single person under 35 years	\$1,944	\$2,872	\$3,971
Husband and wife under 35 years			
No children	2,721	4,020	5,560
1 child under 6	3,443	5,087	7,035
2 children, older under 6	3,998	5,908	8,169
Husband and wife 35-54 years			
1 child, 6-15 years	4,553	6,728	9,304
2 children, older 6-15 years ¹	5,553	8,205	11,346
3 children, oldest 6-15 years	6,441	9,518	13,161
Husband and wife, 65 years and over ²	2,812	3,979	5,858
Single person, 65 years and over ³	1,547	2,188	3,222

¹ Estimates from the BLS 4-Person Family Budgets.

² Estimates from the BLS Retired Couple's Budgets. (See supplement to BLS Bulletin 1570-6, listed in the Preface.)

³ Estimated by applying a factor of 55 percent to the total consumption costs of the husband and wife, 65 years and over.

Chapter II. Comparative Cost Estimates

The budgets for a family of four persons provide information on differences in living costs among communities, not simply differences in price levels. Variations in the contents of the market baskets are introduced to reflect area differences in the conditions of living over which individual families have little or no control. The following components reflect weighting variations of this type:

Food at home: Regional variations in food consumption patterns.

Shelter: Climatic differences in quantities and types of fuel and utilities consumed.

Transportation: Size-of-place differences in the weights for auto ownership and use.

Clothing: Climatic differences in quantities of selected items.

Taxes: Differences in outlays determined by geographical differences in cost of the consumption items and by State and local tax regulations. (Services provided for taxes not evaluated.)

In addition, all components are affected by variations in quantities for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.

Comparative living cost indexes have been calculated for total budget costs and the major categories of consumer goods and services at lower, intermediate, and higher levels of living. (See appendix tables A-4, A-5, and A-6 for 1970 data; B-2, B-3, and B-4 for 1969 data.) All indexes relate to costs for families established in the area. They do not measure differences in costs associated with moving from one area to another or costs for recent in-migrants.

Costs were lowest in nonmetropolitan areas in the South and highest in Anchorage, Alaska, followed by Honolulu, Hawaii, for all three budgets. Excluding Anchorage and Honolulu, the range from low to high total costs was 22 percentage points in the lower, 29 in the intermediate, and 38 in the higher budget. Regionally, in both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, costs at the lower level were highest in the West. At intermediate and higher levels, the Northeast was the most expensive region.

Omitting Anchorage and Honolulu from the remainder of the analysis, San Francisco was the highest cost area in the lower budget, primarily because housing costs and State and local taxes were relatively high there. At the intermediate and higher budget levels, the New York—Northeastern New Jersey area was the most expensive, because both food and housing costs were high. The low cost of the three budgets in the nonmetropolitan South resulted from the regional food preference pattern that places an emphasis on lower cost food items and from climatic adjustments in the housing and clothing components. These factors also help to account for Austin as the lowest cost metropolitan area in the three budgets.

The Northeast region had the highest average *food* costs of all areas in the continental United States and the South had the lowest in all budgets. Among individual areas, food was most expensive in New York and least expensive in small cities in the South (lower and higher budgets) and Orlando (intermediate level). The range of costs between these areas was 21, 24, and 28 percentage points, respectively. Within each region, differences in food costs reflect only differences in prices.

Cost of *housing*, including allowances for shelter, fuel, utilities, household operations, and replacement of housefurnishings, accounted for 26 percent of total family consumption at the lower, 30 percent at the intermediate, and 33 percent at the higher level. In the lower budget, which included costs for rental housing only, average costs in metropolitan areas were about 10 percent higher than in nonmetropolitan areas. In the other two budgets, where costs were based on the assumption that 75–80 percent of families of the budget type had purchased their homes 7 years ago, metropolitan area costs exceeded the nonmetropolitan averages by 20 and 25 percent at the intermediate and higher levels, respectively. Among individual areas, housing costs in Boston and New York—the most expensive areas in the two largely homeowner budgets—were well over one and a half times the costs in Austin or the average costs for small cities

in the South. Fuel requirements and property taxes contributed substantially to the level of costs in the northeastern cities.

The costs of *transportation* were affected by the specified patterns of automobile ownership within each area, as well as by price levels. For example, in the lower budget, the average metropolitan area allowance for transportation (\$481) was about 20 percent below the allowance for nonmetropolitan areas (\$610). At this budget level, it was assumed that only half to two-thirds of the families living in the larger cities were auto owners, while the nonmetropolitan budget included a car for all families, because public transportation facilities generally are not available in these areas. At the intermediate level, auto ownership was specified for 80 to 95 percent of families in metropolitan areas, and, as a result, average costs were only 2 percent below those in nonmetropolitan areas. In the higher budget, where ownership of an automobile was specified for all families, metropolitan costs were 10 percent higher than in nonmetropolitan areas, even though it was assumed that families in smaller areas drove more miles than those in large cities and hence had higher operating costs. The greater expense in metropolitan areas results from relatively higher average price levels.

Clothing costs are affected by variation in the kinds and quantities of clothing required by the climate as well as by differences in price. On the other hand, differences in personal care costs among areas are due solely to price differences. The cities in which the clothing and personal care components combined were most expensive were Seattle in the lower and intermediate budgets and Hartford in the higher budget. The higher cost in Seattle was primarily due to high costs of personal care services,

and, in Hartford, to a combination of colder climate and relatively high clothing prices. Costs were lowest for the three clothing budgets in small cities in the South, where higher average temperatures make heavy clothing unnecessary.

Area differences in the costs of food away from home, housefurnishings and household operations, personal care, reading, recreation, and alcohol result from quantity differences between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, as well as from differences in price levels. For example, recreation in the higher budget costs more in metropolitan than in nonmetropolitan areas because, in addition to price differences, the metropolitan budget included more trips to the movies, and sports events. Reading and recreation costs in nonmetropolitan areas averaged about 70 percent of the U.S. urban average cost at the lower level and 80 percent at the other two levels. Among metropolitan areas, area differences in the cost of these components result wholly from differences in average prices.

Medical care costs also varied from place to place as a result of differences in price levels. The content of this component was essentially the same in the lower and intermediate budgets and differed at the higher level only by the inclusion of a major medical contract. Costs were highest in the Los Angeles area, where they were 26 percent above the U.S. average cost of approximately \$560 for the lower and intermediate budgets and \$585 for the higher. Medical care was least expensive in small cities in the South—about 17 percent below the U.S. average costs. The range of medical care costs resulting from price differences was \$245 for the lower and intermediate budgets and \$253 for the higher, or about 43 percentage points at each budget level.

Chapter III. Budget Costs in Relation to Income

How did costs of the three budgets for this very precisely defined family of four persons compare with the actual average income of such families in 1969? Based on Bureau of the Census Surveys, the average mean income of U.S. families headed by a man 35–44 years old, who was employed full time and had a nonworking wife, was \$12,856 in 1969 and \$13,730 in 1970. The cost of the lower budget was approximately 50 percent, and that of the intermediate a little more than 20 percent, *below* the average income for this family type, while the cost of the higher budget was about 13 percent above this average income level. The census estimates of income are for a group of about 4½ million families very similar to, but not identical with, the budget type family, because the census data do not specify the numbers or ages of children in the family. Also, the census averages are for the total United States, whereas the budget costs are averages for urban areas. However, these data are the only current estimates of income with which the costs of the four-person family budget can be compared.¹

The Bureau of the Census survey data also indicate that, although inflationary pressures raised the cost of the budgets from their initial pricing date in 1967, this rise over the 3-year period from 1967 to 1970 was considerably less than the increase in average income for families generally similar to the budget-type family. In the single year from 1969 to 1970, however, these budget costs and incomes increased at about the same rate. The comparisons are as follows:

¹ In the most recent BLS Survey of Consumer Expenditures, families of the budget type reported an average mean income of \$9,095 in 1960-61. In BLS Bulletin 1570-5, p. 39, estimates of the 1966 income of this family were based on changes between 1960-61 and 1966 in median money income of nonfarm families classified by seven single characteristics of families. Applying the trends in these census data, in which the increases ranged from 25 to 31 percent, to the 1960-61 average income of \$9,095 for the budget family suggested that their income had risen to a level between \$11,000 and \$12,000 by 1966. Based on this same technique, except for substituting trends for all families rather than nonfarm families, the estimated average income level of budget-type families was \$14,000 to \$15,000 in 1969.

	Percent change				
	1967	1969	1970	1967-70	1969-70
BLS 4-person budget costs:					
Lower	\$5,915	\$6,544	\$6,960	17.7	6.4
Intermediate . .	9,076	10,064	10,664	17.5	6.0
Higher	13,050	14,571	15,511	18.9	6.5
Census mean income (family with male head 35–44, employed full-time, with nonworking wife)	10,939	12,856	13,730	25.5	6.8

According to the Census *Current Population Reports* (Series P-60, No. 75), there were about 5½ million families with a male head 35–44 years old (work status not specified) and wife not in the paid labor force in 1969 and 1970. About 16 percent of such families had incomes below the lower budget level, and 84 percent had incomes above it. The income of about three-fourths of the families fell short of the higher budget, and about one-fourth exceeded it. The income size distribution of these families, compared with BLS cost levels, is shown in the following tabulation:

Income level	Percent of families	Number (000's)
Below lower budget (\$6,543 or less)	16	887
Between lower and intermediate budgets (\$6,544-\$10,064)	28	1,552
Between intermediate and higher budgets (\$10,064-\$14,571)	30	1,662
Above higher budget (\$14,572 or more)	26	1,441
Total Families	100	5,542

The total costs of the budgets should not be compared with general levels of industrial wages and salaries, or with average earnings in a particular industry or occupation. Such averages relate to all workers in

the industry, including the young and inexperienced, whereas the husband in the BLS budgets is considered to be an experienced worker.

As a special project the Bureau of Labor Statistics developed a comparison of total family income and the earnings of the family head with budget costs for specified family types in 1969. Budget costs for the universe of husband-wife families, with head who worked year-round, full time in nonfarm occupations were estimated by applying the family equivalence scales to the costs of the intermediate budget for four-person family. Then, an income-budget cost ratio of 1.00 meant that income was at the intermediate

budget level, a ratio of 1.50 meant income was above the upper budget, and a ratio of .35 meant income was below the lower budget. The distribution of these husband-wife families of all sizes in relation to the three budgets levels was as follows:

As these data for 1969 indicate, the proportion of families with incomes below the lower budget level was reduced by half (from 16 to 8 percent) as a result of earnings of family members other than the head. In about a third of the almost 30 million husband-wife families the head was the only earner, and 12 percent of these had earnings below the cost of the lower budget.

Budget level	All families (29.6 million)		Families with head only earner (11 million)
	Distribution by:		
	Total family income	Income of head	Distribution by income of head
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below lower budget	8.1	16.0	11.8
Between lower and intermediate	18.6	26.5	22.6
Between intermediate and higher	30.6	31.5	33.2
Above higher budget	42.7	26.0	32.4

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Table A-1. Annual costs of a lower budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							Other costs ⁵	Social security and disability insurance	Personal income taxes
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption			
Urban United States	\$6,960	\$5,553	\$1,905	\$1,429	\$505	\$807	\$562	\$345	\$343	\$345	\$719
Metropolitan areas ⁶	7,061	5,626	1,933	1,453	481	820	580	359	345	352	738
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	6,512	5,226	1,780	1,322	610	753	480	281	334	316	636
Northeast:											
Boston, Mass.	7,351	5,891	1,999	1,633	505	825	556	373	353	336	771
Buffalo, N.Y.	7,022	5,571	1,993	1,360	529	820	511	358	344	353	754
Hartford, Conn.	7,577	6,080	2,057	1,736	513	844	547	383	359	364	774
Lancaster, Pa.	6,698	5,353	1,935	1,332	472	774	511	329	337	321	687
New York-Northeastern N.J.	7,183	5,693	2,091	1,383	433	811	598	377	347	364	779
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	6,958	5,465	2,025	1,280	467	790	547	356	341	338	814
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,701	5,337	1,939	1,301	493	772	488	344	337	322	705
Portland, Maine	7,130	5,747	1,944	1,542	486	848	540	387	349	342	692
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	6,709	5,366	1,901	1,283	646	758	502	276	338	336	669
North Central:											
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	6,873	5,456	1,802	1,498	444	850	516	346	340	330	747
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	7,235	5,803	1,867	1,743	469	821	557	346	352	347	733
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	7,273	5,819	1,977	1,529	518	834	591	370	351	349	754
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	6,611	5,300	1,881	1,298	476	811	479	355	336	317	658
Cleveland, Ohio	7,080	5,648	1,956	1,412	511	848	557	364	346	340	746
Dayton, Ohio	6,712	5,375	1,873	1,350	459	828	495	370	338	322	677
Detroit, Mich.	6,931	5,510	1,972	1,313	493	823	556	353	342	332	747
Green Bay, Wis.	6,769	5,285	1,757	1,368	461	864	501	334	335	325	824
Indianapolis, Ind.	7,101	5,675	1,927	1,518	490	809	557	374	345	341	740
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	6,981	5,573	1,931	1,393	512	844	541	352	344	335	729
Milwaukee, Wis.	7,079	5,505	1,800	1,493	476	838	540	358	342	340	892
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	7,140	5,561	1,866	1,465	492	843	540	355	344	343	892
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	6,987	5,580	1,974	1,397	527	805	528	349	344	335	728
Wichita, Kans.	6,722	5,391	1,868	1,441	440	770	541	331	338	323	670
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	6,783	5,402	1,809	1,477	599	764	469	284	339	328	714
South:											
Atlanta, Ga.	6,424	5,207	1,749	1,344	457	777	517	363	333	308	576
Austin, Tex.	4,197	5,052	1,726	1,209	453	773	552	339	329	297	519
Baltimore, Md.	7,018	5,533	1,806	1,490	501	809	576	351	343	337	805
Baton Rouge, La.	6,411	5,215	1,834	1,290	472	768	507	344	333	308	555
Dallas, Tex.	6,683	5,413	1,771	1,358	459	786	676	363	339	321	610
Durham, N.C.	6,771	5,376	1,740	1,499	430	781	575	351	338	325	732
Houston, Tex.	6,481	5,261	1,785	1,282	485	765	600	344	335	311	574
Nashville, Tenn.	6,326	5,154	1,733	1,343	464	759	499	356	331	304	537
Orlando, Fla.	6,562	5,319	1,705	1,520	437	738	565	354	336	315	592
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	7,242	5,723	1,892	1,602	509	778	571	371	348	347	824
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	6,150	4,989	1,702	1,224	594	723	463	283	327	296	538
West:											
Bakersfield, Calif.	6,910	5,520	1,878	1,335	505	830	649	323	342	401	647
Denver, Colo.	6,697	5,386	1,835	1,273	502	892	546	338	338	321	652
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	7,507	5,957	1,890	1,617	512	881	708	349	356	434	760
San Diego, Calif.	7,166	5,703	1,847	1,502	494	857	662	341	348	416	699
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	7,686	6,084	1,948	1,729	519	892	635	361	359	443	800
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	7,630	6,129	2,044	1,675	512	907	629	362	361	366	774
Honolulu, Hawaii	8,597	6,652	2,278	1,995	556	858	589	376	376	374	1,195
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	6,978	5,513	1,828	1,436	622	836	513	278	342	335	788
Anchorage, Alaska	10,783	8,280	2,314	2,929	868	958	884	327	424	417	1,661

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² Housing includes shelter, household operations, and housefurnishings. All families with the lower budget are assumed to be renters.³ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners are weighted by the following proportions of families: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 50 percent for both automobile owners and nonowners; all other metropolitan areas, 65 percent for automobile owners, 35 percent for nonowners; nonmetropolitan areas, 100 percent for automobile owners.⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁵ Includes allowances for gifts and contributions, life insurance, and occupational expenses.⁶ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and previous geographical boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁷ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table A-2. Annual costs of an intermediate budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							Other costs ⁵	Social security and disability insurance	Personal income taxes
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption			
Urban United States	\$10,664	\$8,205	\$2,452	\$2,501	\$912	\$1,137	\$564	\$639	\$539	\$387	\$1,533
Metropolitan areas ⁶	10,933	8,382	2,491	2,579	916	1,153	582	661	576	389	1,586
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	9,600	7,421	2,281	2,158	894	1,065	483	540	509	377	1,293
Northeast:											
Boston, Mass	12,037	9,128	2,653	3,120	937	1,166	562	690	571	374	1,964
Buffalo, N.Y.	11,425	8,667	2,606	2,712	1,005	1,163	514	667	555	390	1,813
Hartford, Conn	11,584	9,074	2,717	2,918	985	1,197	550	707	570	374	1,566
Lancaster, Pa	10,301	7,994	2,533	2,323	928	1,094	512	604	532	374	1,401
New York-Northeastern N.J.	12,134	9,178	2,792	3,071	865	1,151	600	699	573	393	1,990
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	10,875	8,308	2,653	2,448	879	1,115	550	663	543	378	1,646
Pittsburgh, Pa.	10,236	7,926	2,536	2,237	910	1,100	492	651	529	374	1,407
Portland, Maine	10,835	8,481	2,599	2,460	983	1,198	542	699	549	374	1,431
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	10,419	8,028	2,478	2,508	931	1,056	504	551	533	388	1,470
North Central:											
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10,614	8,126	2,263	2,561	945	1,191	521	640	536	374	1,578
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	10,864	8,456	2,372	2,776	949	1,159	561	639	548	374	1,486
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	11,120	8,655	2,482	2,774	961	1,175	592	671	555	374	1,536
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	10,220	7,921	2,372	2,371	921	1,137	481	639	529	374	1,396
Cleveland, Ohio	11,184	8,673	2,465	2,839	929	1,201	561	678	556	374	1,581
Dayton, Ohio	10,094	7,846	2,363	2,244	901	1,167	497	674	527	374	1,347
Detroit, Mich.	10,588	8,137	2,507	2,354	906	1,162	560	648	537	374	1,540
Green Bay, Wis.	10,596	7,911	2,222	2,441	917	1,210	502	619	529	374	1,782
Indianapolis, Ind.	10,892	8,421	2,435	2,626	994	1,143	559	664	547	374	1,550
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	10,599	8,191	2,441	2,429	931	1,196	543	651	539	374	1,495
Milwaukee, Wis.	11,405	8,470	2,291	2,892	902	1,178	542	665	548	374	2,013
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10,897	8,129	2,366	2,441	936	1,187	543	656	537	374	1,857
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	10,546	8,156	2,513	2,399	939	1,131	533	641	537	374	1,479
Wichita, Kans.	10,105	7,828	2,318	2,376	881	1,085	544	624	526	374	1,377
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	9,862	7,607	2,265	2,347	900	1,075	473	546	518	374	1,363
South:											
Atlanta, Ga.	9,523	7,415	2,283	1,977	883	1,099	522	651	512	374	1,222
Austin, Tex.	9,212	7,257	1,860	1,860	905	1,087	554	636	506	374	1,075
Baltimore, Md.	10,580	7,935	2,394	2,231	923	1,156	579	652	530	374	1,741
Baton Rouge, La.	9,704	7,605	2,400	2,050	931	1,087	508	629	518	374	1,207
Dallas, Tex.	9,894	7,788	2,286	2,140	904	1,114	679	665	525	374	1,207
Durham, N.C.	10,187	7,753	2,264	2,305	856	1,104	578	646	523	374	1,537
Houston, Tex.	9,645	7,603	2,311	2,026	947	1,084	603	632	518	374	1,150
Nashville, Tenn.	9,665	7,604	2,228	2,223	914	1,082	501	656	518	374	1,169
Orlando, Fla.	9,469	7,451	2,201	2,141	847	1,048	569	645	513	374	1,131
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	11,047	8,365	2,489	2,547	955	1,120	574	680	545	374	1,763
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	9,041	7,035	2,214	1,904	881	1,034	466	536	498	375	1,133
West:											
Bakersfield, Calif.	10,040	7,785	2,331	2,127	942	1,128	651	606	524	448	1,283
Denver, Colo.	10,326	7,985	2,298	2,346	932	1,227	550	632	531	374	1,436
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	10,770	8,307	2,373	2,476	902	1,207	710	639	543	448	1,472
San Diego, Calif.	10,467	8,083	2,298	2,397	909	1,173	667	639	535	448	1,401
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	11,381	8,761	2,461	2,813	957	1,228	640	662	557	448	1,613
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	11,012	8,649	2,575	2,590	948	1,239	632	665	553	374	1,434
Honolulu, Hawaii	12,776	9,428	2,855	3,064	1,057	1,171	594	687	586	374	2,392
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	9,885	7,555	2,245	2,227	867	1,170	516	530	496	374	1,460
Anchorage, Alaska	14,535	10,826	2,833	3,992	1,163	1,347	885	606	606	417	2,686

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.

² Housing includes shelter, household operations, and housefurnishings. The average costs of shelter are weighted by the following proportions: 25 percent for rental costs, 75 percent for homeowner costs.

³ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners are weighted by the following proportions: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 80 percent for owners, 20 percent for nonowners; Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, with 1.4 million of population or more in 1960, 95 percent for automobile owners, and 5 percent for nonowners; all other areas, 100 percent for automobile owners.

⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).

⁵ Includes allowances for gifts and contributions, life insurance, and occupational expenses.

⁶ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and previous geographical boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

⁷ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table A-3. Annual costs of a higher budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

Area	Total Budget	Cost of family consumption							Other costs ⁵	Social security and disability insurance	Personal income tax
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption			
Urban United States.....	\$15,511	\$11,346	\$3,092	\$3,772	\$1,183	\$1,655	\$588	\$1,056	\$903	\$387	\$2,875
Metropolitan areas ⁶	15,971	11,658	3,162	3,915	1,204	1,676	606	1,095	919	389	3,005
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	13,459	9,949	2,785	3,133	1,091	1,555	505	880	833	377	2,300
Northeast:											
Boston, Mass.....	17,819	12,797	3,303	4,761	1,308	1,710	588	1,127	976	374	3,672
Buffalo, N. Y.....	16,424	11,697	3,221	3,939	1,196	1,702	536	1,103	921	390	3,416
Hartford, Conn.....	16,312	12,255	3,287	4,272	1,213	1,752	572	1,159	949	374	2,734
Lancaster, Pa.....	14,711	10,978	3,152	3,459	1,131	1,610	532	1,094	885	374	2,474
New York-Northeastern N.J.....	18,545	13,086	3,551	4,761	1,294	1,699	626	1,155	990	393	4,076
Philadelphia, Pa.-N. J.....	15,845	11,598	3,292	3,743	1,252	1,629	574	1,108	916	378	2,953
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	14,876	11,047	3,170	3,494	1,149	1,610	514	1,110	888	374	2,567
Portland, Maine.....	15,088	11,318	3,220	3,494	1,182	1,747	558	1,117	902	374	2,494
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	14,479	10,647	3,007	3,535	1,145	1,546	525	889	868	388	2,576
North Central:											
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	15,390	11,213	2,891	3,857	1,152	1,716	540	1,057	897	374	2,906
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.....	15,769	11,751	3,014	4,233	1,168	1,689	581	1,066	924	374	2,720
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.....	16,019	11,923	3,158	4,013	1,338	1,701	614	1,099	932	374	2,790
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....	14,329	10,681	2,996	3,404	1,102	1,640	502	1,037	870	374	2,404
Cleveland, Ohio.....	15,897	11,823	3,126	4,123	1,148	1,733	587	1,107	927	374	2,772
Dayton, Ohio.....	14,724	11,000	2,990	3,571	1,127	1,688	517	1,107	886	374	2,464
Detroit, Mich.....	15,460	11,329	3,186	3,663	1,134	1,677	588	1,081	902	374	2,855
Green Bay, Wis.....	15,582	10,905	2,794	3,692	1,126	1,740	523	1,030	881	374	3,422
Indianapolis, Ind.....	15,620	11,561	3,102	3,927	1,185	1,665	581	1,101	914	374	2,771
Kansas City, Mo.-Ill.....	15,575	11,461	3,176	3,755	1,164	1,730	563	1,073	909	374	2,831
Milwaukee, Wis.....	16,575	11,493	2,951	4,100	1,092	1,703	564	1,083	911	374	3,797
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	15,808	11,140	3,046	3,604	1,137	1,711	568	1,074	893	374	3,401
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....	15,125	11,167	3,235	3,477	1,208	1,637	554	1,056	894	374	2,690
Wichita, Kans.....	14,536	10,757	2,920	3,559	1,116	1,575	565	1,022	874	374	2,531
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	13,935	10,273	2,800	3,437	1,074	1,590	495	877	850	374	2,438
South:											
Atlanta, Ga.....	13,765	10,177	2,908	2,953	1,113	1,615	543	1,045	845	374	2,369
Austin, Tex.....	13,337	10,142	2,847	2,914	1,146	1,590	578	1,067	843	374	1,978
Baltimore, Md.....	15,590	11,023	3,100	3,359	1,161	1,719	602	1,082	887	374	3,306
Baton Rouge, La.....	14,379	10,779	3,051	3,381	1,177	1,595	528	1,047	875	374	2,351
Dallas, Tex.....	14,471	10,946	2,923	3,424	1,147	1,644	705	1,103	883	374	2,268
Durham, N. C.....	14,630	10,557	2,861	3,331	1,086	1,624	596	1,059	864	374	2,835
Houston, Tex.....	13,917	10,556	2,954	3,127	1,199	1,594	629	1,053	864	374	2,123
Nashville, Tenn.....	13,930	10,569	2,777	3,431	1,173	1,595	522	1,071	864	374	2,123
Orlando, Fla.....	13,679	10,375	2,752	3,354	1,081	1,539	590	1,059	855	374	2,075
Washington, D. C.-Md.-Va.....	16,125	11,516	3,142	3,753	1,253	1,661	597	1,110	912	374	3,323
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	12,643	9,442	2,701	2,782	1,088	1,514	488	869	808	375	2,018
West:											
Bakersfield, Calif.....	14,283	10,557	2,912	3,185	1,174	1,597	676	1,013	864	448	2,414
Denver, Colo.....	15,005	11,004	2,977	3,515	1,143	1,735	572	1,064	886	374	2,741
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.....	15,989	11,704	3,108	3,883	1,184	1,716	741	1,072	921	448	2,916
San Diego, Calif.....	15,309	11,267	2,933	3,818	1,095	1,653	699	1,069	899	448	2,695
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	16,526	12,064	3,184	4,129	1,231	1,746	670	1,104	939	448	3,075
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....	15,626	11,786	3,265	3,871	1,146	1,742	656	1,106	925	374	2,541
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	19,311	13,295	3,678	4,776	1,407	1,658	618	1,158	1,001	374	4,641
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	13,982	10,134	2,722	3,282	1,039	1,647	537	907	838	374	2,636
Anchorage, Alaska.....	20,301	14,275	3,496	5,575	1,374	1,896	915	1,019	1,050	417	4,559

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, a 13-year-old boy.² Housing includes shelter, household operations, housefurnishings and lodging out of home city. The average costs of shelter are weighted by the following proportions: 15 percent for rental costs, 85 percent for homeowner costs.³ All families were assumed to be automobile owners.⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁵ Includes allowances for gifts and contributions, life insurance, and occupational expenses.⁶ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and previous geographical boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁷ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table A-4. Indexes of comparative costs based on a lower budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

(U.S. urban average costs = 100)

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							Personal income taxes
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption	
Urban United States.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁵	101	101	101	102	95	102	103	104	103
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	94	94	93	93	121	93	85	81	88
Northeast:									
Boston, Mass.....	106	106	105	114	100	102	99	108	107
Buffalo, N.Y.....	101	100	105	95	105	102	91	104	105
Hartford, Conn.....	109	109	108	121	102	105	97	111	108
Lancaster, Pa.....	96	96	102	93	93	96	91	95	96
New York-Northeastern N.J.....	103	103	110	97	86	100	106	109	108
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.....	100	98	106	90	92	98	97	103	113
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	96	96	102	91	96	96	87	100	98
Portland, Maine.....	102	103	102	108	98	105	96	112	96
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	96	97	100	90	128	94	89	80	93
North Central:									
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	99	98	95	105	88	105	92	100	104
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.....	104	105	98	122	93	102	99	100	102
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.....	104	105	104	107	103	103	105	107	105
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....	95	95	99	91	94	100	85	103	92
Cleveland, Ohio.....	102	102	103	99	101	105	99	106	104
Dayton, Ohio.....	96	97	98	94	91	103	88	107	94
Detroit, Mich.....	100	99	104	92	98	102	99	102	104
Green Bay, Wis.....	97	95	92	96	91	107	89	97	115
Indianapolis, Ind.....	102	102	101	106	97	100	99	108	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	100	100	101	97	101	105	96	102	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	102	99	94	104	94	104	96	104	124
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	103	100	98	103	97	104	96	103	124
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....	100	100	104	98	104	100	94	101	101
Wichita, Kans.....	97	97	98	101	87	95	96	96	93
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	97	97	95	103	119	95	83	82	99
South:									
Atlanta, Ga.....	92	94	92	94	90	96	92	105	80
Austin, Tex.....	89	91	91	85	90	96	98	98	72
Baltimore, Md.....	101	100	95	104	99	100	102	102	112
Baton Rouge, La.....	92	94	96	90	93	95	90	100	77
Dallas, Tex.....	96	97	93	95	91	97	120	105	85
Durham, N.C.....	97	97	91	105	85	97	102	102	102
Houston, Tex.....	93	95	94	90	96	95	107	100	80
Nashville, Tenn.....	91	93	91	94	92	94	89	103	75
Orlando, Fla.....	94	96	90	106	87	91	101	103	82
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....	104	103	99	112	101	96	102	108	115
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	88	90	89	86	118	90	82	82	75
West:									
Bakersfield, Calif.....	99	99	99	93	100	103	115	94	90
Denver, Colo.....	96	97	96	89	99	111	97	98	91
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.....	108	107	99	113	101	109	126	101	106
San Diego, Calif.....	103	103	97	105	98	106	118	99	97
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	110	110	102	121	103	111	113	105	111
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....	110	110	107	117	101	112	112	105	108
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	124	120	120	140	110	106	105	109	166
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	100	99	96	100	123	104	91	81	110
Anchorage, Alaska.....	155	149	121	205	172	119	157	95	231

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² Housing includes shelter, household operations, and housefurnishings. All families with the lower budget are assumed to be renters.³ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners are weighted by the following proportions of families: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 50 percent for both automobile owners and nonowners; all other metropolitan areas, 65 percent for automobile owners, 35 percent for nonowners; nonmetropolitan areas, 100 percent for automobile owners.⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁵ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁶ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table A-5. Indexes of comparative costs based on an intermediate budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

(U.S. urban average costs = 100)

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							Personal income taxes
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption	
Urban United States	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁵	103	102	102	103	100	101	103	103	103
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	90	90	93	86	98	94	86	85	84
Northeast:									
Boston, Mass.	113	111	108	125	103	103	100	108	128
Buffalo, N.Y.	107	106	106	108	110	102	91	104	118
Hartford, Conn.	109	111	111	117	108	105	98	111	102
Lancaster, Pa.	97	97	103	93	102	96	91	95	91
New York-Northeastern N.J.	114	112	114	123	95	101	106	109	130
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	102	101	108	98	96	98	98	104	107
Pittsburgh, Pa.	96	97	103	89	100	97	87	102	92
Portland, Maine.	102	103	106	98	108	105	96	109	93
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	98	98	101	100	102	93	89	86	96
North Central:									
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100	99	92	102	104	105	92	100	103
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	102	103	97	111	104	102	99	100	97
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	104	105	101	111	105	103	105	105	100
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	96	97	97	95	101	100	85	100	91
Cleveland, Ohio	105	106	101	114	102	106	99	106	103
Dayton, Ohio	95	96	96	90	99	103	88	105	88
Detroit, Mich.	99	99	102	94	99	102	99	101	100
Green Bay, Wis.	99	96	91	98	101	106	89	97	116
Indianapolis, Ind.	102	103	99	105	109	101	99	104	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	99	100	100	97	102	105	96	102	98
Milwaukee, Wis.	107	103	93	116	99	104	96	104	131
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	102	99	96	98	103	104	96	103	121
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	99	99	102	96	103	99	95	100	96
Wichita, Kans.	95	95	95	95	97	95	96	98	90
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	92	93	92	94	99	95	84	85	89
South:									
Atlanta, Ga.	89	90	93	79	97	97	93	102	80
Austin, Tex.	86	88	90	74	99	96	98	100	70
Baltimore, Md.	99	97	98	89	101	102	103	102	114
Baton Rouge, La.	91	93	98	82	102	96	90	98	79
Dallas, Tex.	93	95	93	86	99	98	120	104	79
Durham, N.C.	96	94	92	92	94	97	102	101	100
Houston, Tex.	90	93	94	81	104	95	107	99	75
Nashville, Tenn.	91	93	91	89	100	95	89	103	76
Orlando, Fla.	89	91	90	86	93	92	101	101	74
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	104	102	102	102	105	99	102	106	115
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	85	86	90	76	97	91	83	84	74
West:									
Bakersfield, Calif.	94	95	95	85	103	99	115	95	84
Denver, Colo.	97	97	94	94	102	108	98	99	94
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	101	101	97	99	99	106	126	100	96
San Diego, Calif.	98	99	94	96	100	103	118	100	91
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	107	107	100	112	105	108	113	104	105
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	103	105	105	104	104	109	112	104	94
Honolulu, Hawaii.	120	115	116	123	116	103	105	108	156
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	93	92	92	89	95	103	91	83	95
Anchorage, Alaska	136	132	116	160	128	118	157	95	175

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² Housing includes shelter, household operations, and housefurnishings. The average costs of shelter are weighted by the following proportions: 25 percent for rental costs, 75 percent for homeowner costs.³ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners were weighted by the following proportions: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 80 percent for owners, 20 percent for nonowners; Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, with 1.4 million of population or more in 1960, 95 percent for automobile owners, and 5 percent for nonowners; all other areas, 100 percent for automobile owners.⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance are weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁵ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁶ Places with populations of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table A-6. Indexes of comparative costs based on a higher budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1970

(U.S. urban average costs = 100)

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							Personal income taxes
		Total	Food	Housing ²	Transportation ³	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁴	Other family consumption	
Urban United States	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁵	103	103	102	104	102	101	103	104	105
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	87	88	90	83	92	94	86	83	80
Northeast:									
Boston, Mass.	115	113	107	126	111	103	100	107	128
Buffalo, N.Y.	106	103	104	104	101	103	91	104	119
Hartford, Conn.	105	108	106	113	103	106	97	110	95
Lancaster, Pa.	95	97	102	92	96	97	90	104	86
New York-Northeastern N.J.	120	115	115	126	109	103	106	109	142
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	102	102	106	99	106	98	98	105	103
Pittsburgh, Pa.	96	97	103	93	97	97	87	105	89
Portland, Maine	97	100	104	93	100	106	95	106	87
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	93	94	97	94	97	93	89	84	90
North Central:									
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	99	99	93	102	97	104	92	100	101
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	102	104	97	112	99	102	99	101	95
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	103	105	102	106	113	103	104	104	97
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	92	94	97	90	93	99	85	98	84
Cleveland, Ohio	102	104	101	109	97	105	100	105	96
Dayton, Ohio	95	97	97	95	95	102	88	105	86
Detroit, Mich.	100	100	103	97	96	101	100	102	99
Green Bay, Wis.	100	96	90	98	95	105	89	98	119
Indianapolis, Ind.	101	102	100	104	100	101	99	104	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	100	101	103	100	98	105	96	102	98
Milwaukee, Wis.	107	101	95	109	92	103	96	103	132
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	102	98	99	96	96	103	97	102	118
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	98	98	105	92	102	99	94	100	94
Wichita, Kans.	94	95	94	94	94	95	96	97	88
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	90	91	91	91	91	96	84	83	85
South:									
Atlanta, Ga.	89	90	94	78	94	98	92	99	82
Austin, Tex.	86	89	92	77	97	96	98	101	69
Baltimore, Md.	101	97	100	89	98	104	102	102	115
Baton Rouge, La.	93	95	99	90	99	96	90	99	82
Dallas, Tex.	93	96	95	91	97	99	120	104	79
Durham, N.C.	94	93	93	88	92	98	101	100	99
Houston, Tex.	90	93	96	83	101	96	107	100	74
Nashville, Tenn.	90	93	90	91	99	96	89	101	74
Orlando, Fla.	88	91	89	89	91	93	100	100	72
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	104	101	102	99	106	100	102	105	116
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	82	83	87	74	92	91	83	82	70
West:									
Bakersfield, Calif.	92	93	94	84	99	96	115	96	84
Denver, Colo.	97	97	96	93	97	105	97	101	95
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	103	103	101	103	100	104	126	102	101
San Diego, Calif.	99	99	95	101	93	100	119	101	94
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	107	106	103	109	104	105	114	105	107
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	101	104	106	103	97	105	112	105	88
Honolulu, Hawaii	125	117	119	127	119	100	105	110	161
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁶	90	89	88	87	88	100	91	86	92
Anchorage, Alaska	131	126	113	148	116	115	156	96	159

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² Housing includes shelter, household operations, housefurnishings, and lodging out of home city. The average costs of shelter are weighted by the following proportions: 15 percent for rental costs, 85 percent for homeowner costs.³ All families were assumed to be automobile owners.⁴ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁵ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and previous geographical boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁶ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969

Item	Urban United States								
	Total			Metropolitan areas ²			Nonmetropolitan areas ³		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,776	\$2,285	\$2,879	\$1,803	\$2,322	\$2,944	\$1,655	\$2,120	\$2,589
Food at home.....	1,537	1,925	2,297	1,553	1,942	2,313	1,464	1,853	2,224
Food away from home.....	239	360	582	250	380	631	191	267	365
Housing: Total.....	1,376	2,413	3,627	1,398	2,485	3,760	1,278	2,092	3,031
Renter families.....	1,376	1,909	3,273	1,398	1,953	3,443	1,278	1,708	2,508
Homeowner families.....	-	2,581	3,689	-	2,662	3,816	-	2,220	3,123
Shelter.....	1,065	1,881	2,509	1,087	1,952	2,618	966	1,564	2,017
Rental costs.....	1,065	1,377	2,155	1,087	1,420	2,301	966	1,179	1,494
Homeowner costs.....	-	2,049	2,571	-	2,129	2,674	-	1,692	2,109
Housefurnishings.....	149	303	569	152	309	581	137	274	514
Household operations.....	162	229	439	159	224	436	175	254	455
Transportation: Total.....	486	879	1,142	461	881	1,160	595	872	1,064
Automobile owners.....	647	924	1,142	666	937	1,160	595	872	1,064
Nonowners of automobiles.....	152	220	-	152	220	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	599	856	1,252	607	868	1,272	566	799	1,163
Husband.....	153	204	289	152	203	289	157	210	290
Wife.....	131	211	342	132	215	349	128	193	310
Boy.....	141	197	277	144	199	283	126	188	251
Girl.....	115	168	233	120	174	237	94	139	215
Clothing materials and services.....	59	76	111	59	77	114	61	69	97
Personal care.....	176	236	334	181	240	338	153	217	318
Medical care: Total.....	529	531	554	545	547	570	459	462	483
Insurance.....	277	277	321	285	285	331	241	241	279
Physician's visits.....	106	106	106	112	112	112	80	80	80
Other medical care.....	304	306	310	310	312	316	275	278	282
Other family consumption.....	328	611	1,006	342	632	1,044	266	514	837
Reading.....	58	77	105	63	83	113	37	49	71
Recreation.....	107	288	542	112	295	562	83	257	447
Education.....	51	65	74	55	70	78	36	41	58
Tobacco.....	15	15	19	15	15	19	14	14	18
Alcoholic beverages.....	59	73	96	59	74	97	61	69	94
Miscellaneous expenses.....	38	93	170	38	95	175	35	84	149
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,270	7,811	10,794	5,337	7,975	11,088	4,972	7,076	9,485
Renter families.....	5,270	7,307	10,440	5,337	7,443	10,771	4,972	6,692	8,962
Homeowner families.....	-	7,979	10,856	-	8,152	11,144	-	7,204	9,577
Other costs.....	277	430	771	279	436	786	268	405	707
Gifts and contributions.....	157	270	531	159	276	546	148	245	467
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	326	387	387	332	389	389	298	377	377
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	614	1,346	2,524	630	1,389	2,633	544	1,153	2,035
Renter families.....	614	1,199	2,383	630	1,233	2,504	544	1,047	1,839
Homeowner families.....	-	1,395	2,549	-	1,442	2,656	-	1,188	2,070
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,544	10,064	14,571	6,635	10,279	14,991	6,139	9,101	12,699
Renter families.....	6,544	9,413	14,076	6,635	9,591	14,545	6,139	8,611	11,980
Homeowner families.....	-	10,281	14,658	-	10,509	15,070	-	9,264	12,826

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	Northeast														
	Boston, Mass.			Buffalo, N.Y.			Hartford, Conn.			Lancaster, Pa.			New York-Northeastern N.J.		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,868	\$2,479	\$3,084	\$1,838	\$2,405	\$2,974	\$1,924	\$2,541	\$3,075	\$1,830	\$2,393	\$2,977	\$1,927	\$2,568	\$3,255
Food at home.....	1,634	2,116	2,470	1,590	2,024	2,363	1,661	2,125	2,488	1,598	2,045	2,388	1,648	2,106	2,456
Food away from home.....	234	363	614	248	381	611	263	416	587	232	348	589	279	462	799
Housing: Total ⁴	1,539	2,976	4,533	1,308	2,591	3,750	1,660	2,783	4,060	1,291	2,254	3,349	1,319	2,888	4,458
Renter families ⁴	1,539	2,046	3,533	1,308	1,956	3,108	1,660	2,139	3,395	1,291	1,814	2,909	1,319	1,970	4,168
Homeowner families ⁴	-	3,286	4,710	-	2,803	3,863	-	2,998	4,177	-	2,401	3,427	-	3,194	4,509
Shelter ⁵	1,217	2,428	3,330	991	2,049	2,584	1,350	2,256	2,876	981	1,727	2,214	1,003	2,348	3,267
Rental costs ⁶	1,217	1,498	2,330	991	1,414	1,942	1,350	1,612	2,211	981	1,287	1,774	1,003	1,430	2,977
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,738	3,507	-	2,261	2,697	-	2,471	2,993	-	1,874	2,292	-	2,654	3,318
Housefurnishings.....	153	313	598	154	312	592	156	317	601	159	321	606	159	322	607
Household operations.....	169	235	480	163	230	449	154	210	458	151	206	404	157	218	459
Transportation: Total ⁸	497	924	1,293	504	968	1,152	497	992	1,178	443	866	1,055	395	806	1,220
Automobile owners.....	789	1,088	1,293	700	968	1,152	688	992	1,178	598	866	1,055	692	966	1,220
Nonowners of automobiles.....	206	272	141	207	207	-	144	210	-	155	221	-	97	164	-
Clothing.....	582	842	1,251	615	892	1,317	608	875	1,297	584	844	1,252	608	876	1,301
Husband.....	143	196	283	147	203	292	144	198	285	139	191	274	151	203	293
Wife.....	125	207	350	135	220	363	128	208	350	127	203	334	130	214	359
Boy.....	136	189	274	145	202	293	146	203	296	137	191	279	147	205	297
Girl.....	122	179	241	131	193	259	123	182	247	122	180	244	123	181	245
Clothing materials and services.....	56	71	103	57	74	110	67	84	119	59	79	121	57	73	107
Personal care.....	184	240	335	177	233	330	193	263	369	162	213	303	178	239	345
Medical care: Total ⁹	522	526	550	483	486	507	518	521	542	479	480	499	562	564	588
Insurance.....	277	277	322	281	281	322	264	264	304	229	229	267	247	247	296
Physician's visits.....	114	114	114	99	99	99	124	124	124	74	74	74	138	138	138
Other medical care.....	289	293	298	263	266	270	280	283	287	306	307	310	318	320	323
Other family consumption.....	352	650	1,064	347	646	1,069	345	640	1,050	307	598	1,022	357	663	1,095
Reading.....	71	91	121	66	86	117	57	77	107	50	70	100	65	85	115
Recreation.....	112	295	559	118	307	579	114	298	565	102	282	557	121	314	586
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	13	15	15	16	15	18	16	16	19	13	14	20	19	16	20
Alcoholic beverages.....	62	77	100	55	71	102	63	77	99	52	71	102	60	76	103
Miscellaneous expenses.....	39	102	191	37	97	175	40	102	182	35	91	165	37	102	193
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,544	8,637	12,110	5,272	8,221	11,099	5,745	8,615	11,571	5,096	7,648	10,457	5,346	8,604	12,262
Renter families.....	5,544	7,707	11,110	5,272	7,586	10,457	5,745	7,971	10,906	5,096	7,208	10,017	5,346	7,686	11,972
Homeowner families.....	-	8,947	12,287	-	8,433	11,212	-	8,830	11,688	-	7,795	10,535	-	8,910	12,313
Other costs.....	285	459	836	277	444	786	291	458	809	272	424	755	279	458	843
Gifts and contributions.....	165	299	596	157	284	546	171	298	569	152	264	515	159	298	603
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	334	374	374	333	390	390	341	374	374	304	374	374	339	393	393
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	739	1,693	3,167	657	1,602	2,987	664	1,387	2,394	600	1,254	2,222	661	1,702	3,508
Renter families.....	739	1,399	2,737	657	1,390	2,688	664	1,218	2,193	600	1,152	2,076	661	1,384	3,335
Homeowner families.....	-	1,790	3,243	-	1,673	3,039	-	1,443	2,430	-	1,288	2,248	-	1,808	3,539
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,959	11,253	16,582	6,596	10,747	15,357	7,098	10,924	15,243	6,329	9,790	13,903	6,682	11,247	17,101
Renter families.....	6,959	10,029	15,152	6,596	9,900	14,416	7,098	10,111	14,377	6,329	9,248	13,317	6,682	10,011	16,638
Homeowner families.....	-	11,660	16,835	-	11,030	15,522	-	11,195	15,396	-	9,971	14,007	-	11,659	17,183

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	Northeast—Continued											
	Philadelphia, Pa.—N. J.			Pittsburgh, Pa.			Portland, Maine			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food	\$1,909	\$2,497	\$3,093	\$1,801	\$2,357	\$2,944	\$1,807	\$2,413	\$2,989	\$1,775	\$2,312	\$2,805
Food at home	1,646	2,098	2,452	1,549	1,981	2,324	1,568	2,071	2,427	1,576	2,022	2,384
Food away from home	263	399	641	252	376	620	239	342	562	199	290	421
Housing: Total ⁴	1,213	2,351	3,584	1,259	2,144	3,337	1,404	2,379	3,383	1,227	2,403	3,373
Renter families ⁴	1,213	1,683	3,711	1,259	1,696	2,720	1,404	1,815	2,752	1,227	1,672	2,404
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,573	3,562	-	2,293	3,446	-	2,567	3,494	-	2,646	3,544
Shelter ⁵	910	1,820	2,417	950	1,608	2,178	1,067	1,812	2,203	924	1,888	2,371
Rental costs ⁶	910	1,152	2,544	950	1,160	1,561	1,067	1,248	1,572	924	1,157	1,402
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,042	2,395	-	1,757	2,287	-	2,000	2,314	-	2,131	2,542
Housefurnishings	155	317	614	157	318	604	158	322	609	137	274	496
Household operations	148	214	428	152	218	430	179	245	446	166	241	461
Transportation: Total ⁸	445	834	1,185	470	864	1,092	462	927	1,115	624	900	1,107
Automobile owners	715	982	1,185	626	897	1,092	638	927	1,115	624	900	1,107
Nonowners of automobiles	175	241	-	181	248	-	134	200	-	-	-	-
Clothing	590	852	1,262	584	852	1,264	630	906	1,335	569	790	1,151
Husband	140	190	272	142	195	280	156	212	303	149	201	273
Wife	129	210	347	125	211	354	138	221	365	128	186	308
Boy	147	203	295	138	193	280	147	205	297	139	198	250
Girl	120	177	238	120	177	240	133	196	264	90	134	222
Clothing materials and services	54	72	110	59	76	110	56	72	106	63	71	98
Personal care	177	231	322	182	240	335	175	228	320	152	215	321
Medical care: Total ⁹	504	507	529	468	471	492	551	553	570	472	474	494
Insurance	318	318	359	208	208	249	350	350	385	266	266	306
Physician's visits	103	103	103	94	94	94	107	107	107	90	90	90
Other medical care	264	267	272	285	288	291	294	296	297	268	270	272
Other family consumption	339	633	1,057	329	624	1,063	368	664	1,061	264	525	847
Reading	67	87	117	67	87	117	72	92	122	39	51	73
Recreation	108	292	562	108	296	570	120	311	581	87	266	441
Education	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	36	41	58
Tobacco	16	15	20	15	14	17	15	15	22	13	14	20
Alcoholic beverages	57	75	106	49	67	113	66	80	88	54	63	96
Miscellaneous expenses	36	94	174	35	90	166	38	96	170	35	90	159
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,177	7,905	11,032	5,093	7,552	10,527	5,397	8,070	10,773	5,083	7,619	10,098
Renter families	5,177	7,237	11,159	5,093	7,104	9,910	5,397	7,506	10,142	5,083	6,888	9,129
Homeowner families	-	8,127	11,010	-	7,701	10,636	-	8,258	10,884	-	7,862	10,269
Other costs	274	433	783	272	421	758	281	439	770	271	424	737
Gifts and contributions	154	273	543	152	261	518	161	279	530	151	264	497
Life insurance	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments	316	378	378	304	374	374	318	374	374	317	388	388
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	671	1,415	2,536	606	1,247	2,258	580	1,236	2,134	572	1,295	2,239
Renter families	671	1,242	2,579	606	1,144	2,068	580	1,106	1,933	572	1,092	1,884
Homeowner families	-	1,473	2,529	-	1,281	2,291	-	1,279	2,169	-	1,363	2,301
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,495	10,221	14,824	6,332	9,684	14,012	6,633	10,209	14,146	6,300	9,816	13,557
Renter families	6,495	9,380	14,994	6,332	9,133	13,205	6,633	9,515	13,314	6,300	8,882	12,233
Homeowner families	-	10,501	14,795	-	9,867	14,154	-	10,440	14,292	-	10,127	13,790

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	North Central														
	Cedar Rapids, Iowa			Champaign-Urbana, Ill.			Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern, Ind.			Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.			Cleveland, Ohio		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,681	\$2,114	\$2,690	\$1,748	\$2,221	\$2,821	\$1,847	\$2,318	\$2,950	\$1,751	\$2,208	\$2,790	\$1,792	\$2,266	\$2,874
Food at home.....	1,450	1,782	2,137	1,520	1,889	2,277	1,609	1,963	2,365	1,519	1,865	2,255	1,514	1,864	2,247
Food away from home.....	231	332	553	228	332	544	238	355	585	232	343	535	283	402	627
Housing: Total ⁴	1,478	2,514	3,773	1,684	2,709	4,116	1,484	2,680	3,864	1,260	2,327	3,336	1,363	2,742	3,963
Renter families ⁴	1,478	2,058	3,558	1,684	2,437	3,798	1,484	2,102	3,577	1,260	1,718	2,625	1,363	1,837	2,973
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,666	3,811	-	2,799	4,172	-	2,873	3,915	-	2,530	3,462	-	3,044	4,138
Shelter ⁵	1,167	1,995	2,663	1,370	2,175	2,968	1,177	2,151	2,714	962	1,812	2,235	1,055	2,193	2,797
Rental costs ⁶	1,167	1,539	2,448	1,370	1,903	2,650	1,177	1,573	2,427	962	1,203	1,524	1,055	1,288	1,807
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,147	2,701	-	2,265	3,024	-	2,344	2,765	-	2,015	2,361	-	2,495	2,972
Housefurnishings.....	147	297	561	152	314	613	150	305	589	149	303	572	150	310	591
Household operations.....	164	222	424	162	220	410	157	224	436	149	212	404	158	239	450
Transportation: Total ⁸	434	930	1,134	447	905	1,114	498	919	1,277	465	906	1,084	488	882	1,090
Automobile owners.....	596	930	1,134	611	905	1,114	778	1,078	1,277	613	906	1,084	642	914	1,090
Nonowners of automobiles.....	133	199	-	144	210	-	218	284	-	190	256	-	202	269	-
Clothing.....	624	888	1,294	604	870	1,275	612	882	1,291	603	864	1,261	614	884	1,290
Husband.....	161	211	301	152	205	293	157	210	302	149	200	290	153	204	289
Wife.....	131	216	342	135	221	353	134	222	355	136	221	349	130	217	348
Boy.....	143	199	283	138	196	280	138	196	279	146	206	292	142	200	285
Girl.....	125	179	242	124	177	242	122	175	237	119	170	232	122	174	235
Clothing materials and services.....	64	83	126	55	71	107	61	79	118	53	67	98	67	89	133
Personal care.....	186	247	341	174	231	328	190	248	343	165	215	295	194	259	361
Medical care: Total ⁹	496	500	519	540	544	563	557	558	579	456	458	478	530	534	558
Insurance.....	253	253	290	302	302	338	330	330	374	209	209	249	358	358	403
Physician's visits.....	86	86	86	103	103	103	101	101	101	94	94	94	112	112	112
Other medical care.....	301	305	309	307	311	315	314	315	317	272	274	277	264	268	273
Other family consumption.....	335	619	1,022	331	612	1,022	349	634	1,039	344	619	1,006	340	634	1,036
Reading.....	58	79	109	52	72	103	67	87	117	69	89	120	67	87	117
Recreation.....	107	285	545	110	290	554	114	294	559	110	282	540	111	293	557
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	14	14	18	14	12	19	16	14	18	17	15	21	13	15	25
Alcoholic beverages.....	65	78	102	62	72	91	59	71	88	58	73	86	57	72	83
Miscellaneous expenses.....	36	93	170	38	96	177	38	98	179	35	90	161	37	97	176
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,234	7,812	10,773	5,528	8,092	11,239	5,537	8,239	11,343	5,044	7,597	10,250	5,326	8,201	11,172
Renter families.....	5,234	7,365	10,558	5,528	7,820	10,921	5,537	7,661	11,056	5,044	6,988	9,539	5,326	7,296	10,182
Homeowner families.....	-	7,964	10,811	-	8,182	11,295	-	8,432	11,394	-	7,800	10,376	-	8,503	11,347
Other costs.....	276	430	770	285	440	793	285	445	798	270	423	744	279	444	790
Gifts and contributions.....	156	270	530	165	280	553	165	285	558	150	263	504	159	284	550
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	313	374	374	327	374	374	327	374	374	300	374	374	317	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	634	1,432	2,643	614	1,254	2,293	619	1,304	2,340	569	1,252	2,185	626	1,361	2,386
Renter families.....	634	1,295	2,548	614	1,179	2,193	619	1,153	2,240	569	1,098	1,946	626	1,134	2,075
Homeowner families.....	-	1,477	2,659	-	1,279	2,311	-	1,353	2,357	-	1,303	2,228	-	1,437	2,440
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,514	10,138	14,655	6,811	10,250	14,794	6,825	10,452	14,950	6,240	9,736	13,648	6,605	10,470	14,817
Renter families.....	6,514	9,545	14,345	6,811	9,903	14,376	6,825	9,723	14,563	6,240	8,973	12,698	6,605	9,338	13,516
Homeowner families.....	-	10,335	14,709	-	10,365	14,868	-	10,694	15,018	-	9,990	13,817	-	10,848	15,046

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	North Central—Continued														
	Dayton, Ohio			Detroit, Mich.			Green Bay, Wis.			Indianapolis, Ind.			Kansas City, Mo.—Kans.		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food-----	\$1,742	\$2,198	\$2,784	\$1,819	\$2,313	\$2,942	\$1,681	\$2,124	\$2,665	\$1,781	\$2,252	\$2,870	\$1,794	\$2,266	\$2,943
Food at home-----	1,514	1,871	2,251	1,570	1,941	2,358	1,474	1,820	2,195	1,545	1,906	2,303	1,554	1,925	2,330
Food away from home-----	228	327	533	249	372	584	207	304	470	236	346	567	240	341	613
Housing: Total ⁴ -----	1,381	2,192	3,460	1,259	2,258	3,505	1,279	2,292	3,458	1,476	2,567	3,825	1,347	2,318	3,567
Renter families ⁴ -----	1,381	1,892	3,444	1,259	1,818	3,352	1,279	1,750	2,852	1,476	2,033	3,019	1,347	1,912	3,128
Homeowner families ⁴ -----	-	2,292	3,463	-	2,405	3,532	-	2,472	3,565	-	2,745	3,967	-	2,453	3,645
Shelter ⁵ -----	1,071	1,670	2,355	968	1,738	2,345	969	1,766	2,341	1,164	2,046	2,703	1,037	1,785	2,423
Rental costs ⁶ -----	1,071	1,370	2,339	968	1,298	2,192	969	1,224	1,736	1,164	1,512	1,897	1,037	1,379	1,984
Homeowner costs ⁷ -----	-	1,770	2,358	-	1,885	2,372	-	1,946	2,448	-	2,224	2,845	-	1,920	2,501
Housefurnishings-----	150	304	583	149	307	591	150	308	594	141	288	556	145	296	570
Household operations-----	160	218	397	142	213	444	160	218	398	171	233	441	165	237	449
Transportation: Total ⁸ -----	440	861	1,077	482	889	1,113	424	859	1,054	470	948	1,130	499	952	1,191
Automobile owners-----	594	861	1,077	650	923	1,113	591	859	1,054	637	948	1,130	651	952	1,191
Nonowners of automobiles-----	154	220	-	171	237	-	112	178	-	158	224	-	217	283	-
Clothing-----	609	875	1,277	611	881	1,288	601	860	1,252	602	866	1,272	599	865	1,262
Husband-----	158	211	300	159	213	307	149	200	286	156	209	303	151	202	289
Wife-----	134	220	352	127	217	348	135	218	342	131	215	343	133	220	349
Boy-----	144	204	291	139	197	281	136	192	274	138	196	281	141	201	286
Girl-----	118	169	229	125	175	234	119	170	230	118	170	231	116	167	227
Clothing materials and services-----	55	71	105	61	79	118	62	80	120	59	76	114	58	75	111
Personal care-----	172	225	314	192	255	352	171	221	301	175	233	329	194	258	363
Medical care: Total ⁹ -----	462	464	483	511	515	540	457	458	477	542	544	565	520	522	542
Insurance-----	209	209	249	323	323	370	218	218	218	304	304	345	232	232	274
Physician's visits-----	97	97	97	103	103	103	73	73	73	98	98	98	100	100	100
Other medical care-----	275	277	279	269	273	278	290	291	293	313	315	319	320	322	324
Other family consumption-----	346	630	1,034	338	621	1,036	316	586	975	364	668	1,076	338	624	1,030
Reading-----	67	87	117	69	89	120	62	82	112	67	88	118	66	86	116
Recreation-----	116	297	560	107	283	544	100	267	523	132	324	590	108	287	548
Education-----	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco-----	14	14	19	13	15	19	12	13	15	13	12	15	13	14	20
Alcoholic beverages-----	58	74	96	58	72	105	53	66	87	60	78	101	59	74	96
Miscellaneous expenses-----	36	88	164	36	92	170	34	88	160	38	96	174	37	93	172
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰ -----	5,152	7,445	10,429	5,212	7,732	10,776	4,929	7,400	10,182	5,411	8,078	11,067	5,291	7,805	10,898
Renter families-----	5,152	7,145	10,413	5,212	7,292	10,623	4,929	6,858	9,577	5,411	7,544	10,261	5,291	7,399	10,459
Homeowner families-----	-	7,545	10,432	-	7,879	10,803	-	7,580	10,289	-	8,256	11,209	-	7,940	10,976
Other costs-----	273	417	753	275	427	770	267	416	741	281	439	785	278	430	776
Gifts and contributions-----	153	257	513	155	267	530	147	256	501	161	279	545	158	270	536
Life insurance-----	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses-----	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments-----	307	374	374	311	374	374	299	374	374	323	374	374	316	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰ -----	608	1,196	2,189	626	1,326	2,494	678	1,528	2,906	649	1,396	2,503	630	1,335	2,519
Renter families-----	608	1,123	2,189	626	1,241	2,475	678	1,359	2,625	649	1,234	2,219	630	1,222	2,361
Homeowner families-----	-	1,220	2,189	-	1,355	2,497	-	1,584	2,955	-	1,450	2,553	-	1,372	2,547
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰ -----	6,397	9,522	13,840	6,481	9,949	14,509	6,230	9,808	14,298	6,721	10,377	14,824	6,572	10,034	14,662
Renter families-----	6,397	9,149	13,824	6,481	9,424	14,337	6,230	9,097	13,412	6,721	9,681	13,734	6,572	9,515	14,065
Homeowner families-----	-	9,646	13,843	-	10,125	14,539	-	10,044	14,454	-	10,609	15,016	-	10,206	14,768

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	North Central—Continued														
	Milwaukee, Wis.			Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn.			St. Louis, Mo.—Ill.			Wichita, Kans.			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$ 1,718	\$ 2,182	\$ 2,806	\$ 1,717	\$ 2,176	\$ 2,799	\$ 1,831	\$ 2,331	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,741	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,729	\$ 1,677	\$ 2,102	\$ 2,596
Food at home.....	1,492	1,833	2,234	1,493	1,842	2,223	1,588	1,952	2,362	1,528	1,863	2,243	1,499	1,853	2,255
Food away from home.....	226	349	572	224	334	576	243	379	638	213	297	486	178	249	341
Housing: Total ⁴	1,431	2,757	3,901	1,384	2,326	3,428	1,368	2,344	3,382	1,409	2,299	3,427	1,418	2,263	3,304
Renter families ⁴	1,431	1,941	3,025	1,384	1,916	3,173	1,368	1,845	2,920	1,409	1,900	2,907	1,418	1,914	2,711
Homeowner families ⁴	-	3,029	4,055	-	2,463	3,473	-	2,510	3,464	-	2,432	3,519	-	2,379	3,409
Shelter ⁵	1,127	2,231	2,781	1,080	1,804	2,293	1,067	1,811	2,237	1,101	1,779	2,311	1,100	1,725	2,250
Rental costs ⁶	1,127	1,415	1,905	1,080	1,394	2,038	1,067	1,312	1,775	1,101	1,380	1,791	1,100	1,376	1,657
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,503	2,935	-	1,941	2,338	-	1,977	2,319	-	1,912	2,403	-	1,841	2,355
Housefurnishings.....	140	283	541	147	299	567	147	301	580	145	298	568	139	278	524
Household operations.....	164	243	454	157	223	443	154	232	440	163	222	423	179	260	485
Transportation: Total ⁸	448	878	1,063	470	903	1,097	503	922	1,190	436	875	1,109	582	874	1,043
Automobile owners.....	609	878	1,063	644	903	1,097	663	957	1,190	597	875	1,109	582	874	1,043
Nonowners of automobiles.....	150	216	-	147	213	-	207	273	-	138	204	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	604	867	1,266	612	878	1,279	593	858	1,266	586	841	1,232	584	817	1,211
Husband.....	155	207	297	158	212	306	149	199	288	149	198	285	178	234	333
Wife.....	130	212	338	130	213	338	130	216	343	132	212	339	125	190	300
Boy.....	136	194	276	134	190	270	140	199	285	133	191	272	121	181	247
Girl.....	123	176	237	126	181	245	115	165	225	116	166	226	96	139	229
Clothing materials and services.....	60	78	48	64	82	120	59	79	125	56	74	110	64	73	102
Personal care.....	177	229	319	184	243	336	184	236	317	179	238	334	155	222	327
Medical care: Total ⁹	511	513	533	505	508	531	496	500	520	506	509	529	446	450	470
Insurance.....	301	301	341	318	318	363	248	248	287	299	299	339	242	242	279
Physician's visits.....	94	94	94	89	89	89	101	101	101	95	95	95	77	77	77
Other medical care.....	288	290	293	279	282	286	288	292	295	282	285	288	265	269	273
Other family consumption.....	333	620	1,011	335	620	1,017	333	613	1,010	322	607	995	264	507	815
Reading.....	66	87	117	61	82	112	63	83	113	57	77	108	35	47	68
Recreation.....	112	289	550	111	288	548	109	288	546	106	284	544	81	251	431
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	36	41	58
Tobacco.....	11	13	17	15	15	20	14	14	21	11	14	20	15	13	17
Alcoholic beverages.....	53	66	77	57	74	94	55	65	84	57	73	82	61	69	87
Miscellaneous expenses.....	36	95	172	36	91	165	37	93	168	36	89	163	36	86	154
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,222	8,046	10,899	5,207	7,654	10,487	5,308	7,804	10,685	5,179	7,529	10,355	5,126	7,235	9,766
Renter families.....	5,222	7,230	10,023	5,207	7,244	10,232	5,308	7,305	10,223	5,179	7,130	9,835	5,126	6,886	9,173
Homeowner families.....	-	8,318	11,053	-	7,791	10,532	-	7,970	10,767	-	7,662	10,447	-	7,351	9,871
Other costs.....	276	438	776	275	425	756	278	430	766	274	420	750	273	410	721
Gifts and contributions.....	156	278	536	155	265	516	158	270	526	154	260	510	153	250	481
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	319	374	374	318	374	374	316	374	374	308	374	374	306	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	766	1,791	3,288	765	1,648	3,007	623	1,321	2,394	600	1,254	2,312	604	1,220	2,170
Renter families.....	766	1,484	2,855	765	1,492	2,874	623	1,182	2,221	600	1,159	2,109	604	1,126	1,951
Homeowner families.....	-	1,893	3,364	-	1,700	3,031	-	1,368	2,425	-	1,285	2,348	-	1,251	2,210
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,640	10,739	15,432	6,622	10,191	14,719	6,582	10,019	14,314	6,418	9,667	13,886	6,366	9,329	13,126
Renter families.....	6,640	9,616	14,123	6,622	9,625	14,331	6,582	9,381	13,679	6,418	9,173	13,163	6,366	8,886	12,314
Homeowner families.....	-	11,113	15,662	-	10,380	14,788	-	10,232	14,427	-	9,831	14,014	-	9,476	13,271

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	South											
	Atlanta, Ga.			Austin, Tex.			Baltimore, Md.			Baton Rouge, La.		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,640	\$2,141	\$2,726	\$1,652	\$2,119	\$2,719	\$1,676	\$2,218	\$2,865	\$1,679	\$2,200	\$2,802
Food at home.....	1,409	1,794	2,146	1,422	1,793	2,139	1,436	1,837	2,205	1,451	1,838	2,199
Food away from home.....	231	347	580	230	326	580	240	381	660	228	362	603
Housing: Total ⁴	1,295	1,944	2,896	1,164	1,820	2,841	1,440	2,163	3,245	1,254	2,004	3,294
Renter families ⁴	1,295	1,741	2,807	1,164	1,605	2,730	1,440	2,081	3,152	1,254	1,670	2,888
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,012	2,912	-	1,891	2,860	-	2,190	3,261	-	2,115	3,366
Shelter ⁵	974	1,415	1,829	857	1,310	1,785	1,111	1,579	2,049	954	1,499	2,261
Renter costs ⁶	974	1,212	1,740	857	1,095	1,674	1,111	1,497	1,956	954	1,165	1,855
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	1,483	1,845	-	1,381	1,804	-	1,606	2,065	-	1,610	2,333
Housefurnishings.....	142	286	523	144	288	536	159	324	608	145	293	538
Household operations.....	179	243	419	163	222	395	170	260	463	155	212	370
Transportation: Total ⁸	446	873	1,100	443	885	1,120	486	892	1,121	465	916	1,158
Automobile owners.....	606	873	1,100	609	885	1,120	658	926	1,121	646	916	1,158
Nonowners of automobiles.....	147	213	-	134	200	-	165	231	-	129	195	-
Clothing.....	562	814	1,210	554	800	1,186	578	843	1,264	555	804	1,196
Husband.....	142	195	283	140	193	280	147	203	297	139	192	281
Wife.....	132	213	343	127	202	320	127	210	343	130	205	322
Boy.....	131	189	268	131	190	268	143	201	282	129	187	263
Girl.....	106	152	224	102	146	216	109	160	239	101	146	217
Clothing materials and services.....	51	65	92	54	69	102	52	69	103	56	74	113
Personal care.....	187	245	344	171	219	305	182	244	352	183	240	335
Medical care: Total ⁹	482	486	506	502	504	526	530	533	554	489	490	509
Insurance.....	174	174	213	201	201	243	315	315	356	206	206	246
Physician's visits.....	113	113	113	105	105	105	106	106	106	102	102	102
Other medical care.....	294	298	302	311	313	316	289	292	295	298	299	301
Other family consumption.....	350	627	1,006	317	594	999	335	622	1,034	332	608	1,013
Reading.....	63	83	113	53	73	104	60	80	111	56	77	107
Recreation.....	104	283	542	104	288	555	111	296	569	104	284	549
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	13	13	18	15	14	19	15	16	23	17	14	18
Alcoholic beverages.....	80	93	101	57	67	90	58	71	89	66	77	99
Miscellaneous expenses.....	35	85	154	33	82	153	36	89	164	34	86	162
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	4,962	7,130	9,788	4,803	6,941	9,696	5,227	7,515	10,435	4,957	7,262	10,307
Renter families.....	4,962	6,927	9,699	4,803	6,726	9,585	5,227	7,433	10,342	4,957	6,928	9,901
Homeowner families.....	-	7,198	9,804	-	7,012	9,715	-	7,542	10,451	-	7,373	10,379
Other costs.....	268	407	722	263	400	717	276	420	753	268	411	747
Gifts and contributions.....	148	247	482	143	240	477	156	260	513	148	251	507
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	292	374	374	281	374	374	314	374	374	290	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	507	1,116	2,116	456	977	1,784	672	1,499	2,868	474	1,074	2,098
Renter families.....	507	1,069	2,092	456	922	1,744	672	1,480	2,842	474	1,000	1,949
Homeowner families.....	-	1,132	2,121	-	995	1,791	-	1,504	2,873	-	1,099	2,154
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,086	9,117	13,095	5,860	8,782	12,666	6,546	9,898	14,525	6,046	9,211	13,621
Renter families.....	6,086	8,867	12,982	5,860	8,512	12,515	6,546	9,797	14,406	6,046	8,803	13,066
Homeowner families.....	-	9,201	13,116	-	8,871	12,692	-	9,930	14,546	-	9,347	13,719

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	South—Continued											
	Dallas, Tex.			Durham, N.C.			Houston, Tex.			Nashville, Tenn.		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,646	\$2,123	\$2,714	\$1,607	\$2,089	\$2,640	\$1,672	\$2,162 -	\$2,754	\$1,610	\$2,071	\$2,579
Food at home.....	1,382	1,744	2,084	1,398	1,782	2,139	1,429	1,805	2,160	1,395	1,761	2,094
Food away from home.....	264	379	630	209	307	501	243	357	594	215	310	485
Housing: Total ⁴	1,303	2,076	3,309	1,446	2,247	3,238	1,246	1,980	3,042	1,297	2,157	3,313
Renter families ⁴	1,303	1,860	3,728	1,446	2,025	2,891	1,246	1,696	2,788	1,297	1,754	2,955
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,148	3,235	-	2,321	3,299	-	2,074	3,087	-	2,291	3,376
Shelter ⁵	989	1,556	2,223	1,130	1,722	2,166	931	1,459	1,975	977	1,625	2,230
Renter costs ⁶	989	1,340	2,642	1,130	1,500	1,819	931	1,175	1,721	977	1,222	1,872
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	1,628	2,149	-	1,796	2,227	-	1,553	2,020	-	1,759	2,293
Housefurnishings.....	138	281	519	142	286	527	144	288	530	147	296	542
Household operations.....	176	239	442	174	239	420	171	233	412	173	236	416
Transportation: Total ⁸	442	878	1,114	427	855	1,085	476	928	1,175	455	899	1,153
Automobile owners.....	605	878	1,114	602	855	1,085	642	928	1,175	626	899	1,153
Nonowners of automobiles.....	138	198	-	102	168	-	169	235	-	137	203	-
Clothing.....	569	827	1,235	562	815	1,216	545	790	1,176	592	863	1,285
Husband.....	141	198	294	140	192	280	137	189	274	146	201	293
Wife.....	129	210	337	128	207	333	123	198	317	136	222	351
Boy.....	136	194	274	129	187	264	130	189	267	139	201	284
Girl.....	106	151	220	107	154	227	104	148	219	114	164	242
Clothing materials and services.....	57	74	110	58	75	112	51	66	99	57	75	115
Personal care.....	180	236	334	179	232	324	179	235	330	168	220	312
Medical care: Total ⁹	625	628	652	546	549	566	557	560	584	471	473	492
Insurance.....	321	321	368	278	278	310	265	265	314	173	173	210
Physician's visits.....	120	120	120	105	105	105	112	112	112	100	100	100
Other medical care.....	367	370	374	321	324	328	331	334	337	296	298	301
Other family consumption.....	337	620	1,030	324	599	983	325	600	1,001	334	618	1,012
Reading.....	53	73	103	57	77	107	57	77	108	61	81	112
Recreation.....	113	298	568	101	278	542	102	285	554	102	280	536
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	17	16	21	14	14	20	18	15	19	14	15	17
Alcoholic beverages.....	64	75	96	62	72	78	58	67	84	68	85	109
Miscellaneous expenses.....	35	88	164	35	88	158	35	86	158	34	87	160
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,102	7,388	10,388	5,091	7,386	10,052	5,000	7,255	10,062	4,927	7,301	10,146
Renter families.....	5,102	7,172	10,807	5,091	7,164	9,705	5,000	6,971	9,808	4,927	6,898	9,788
Homeowner families.....	-	7,460	10,314	-	7,460	10,113	-	7,349	10,107	-	7,435	10,209
Other costs.....	272	415	751	272	415	735	269	411	735	267	412	739
Gifts and contributions.....	152	255	511	152	255	495	149	251	495	147	252	499
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	300	374	374	304	374	374	293	374	374	289	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	527	1,073	2,005	611	1,359	2,515	491	1,046	1,895	474	1,055	1,936
Renter families.....	527	1,032	2,146	611	1,289	2,389	491	1,046	1,815	474	959	1,815
Homeowner families.....	-	1,087	1,980	-	1,382	2,538	-	1,069	1,909	-	1,087	1,957
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,258	9,340	13,613	6,335	9,624	13,771	6,110	9,176	13,161	6,014	9,232	13,290
Renter families.....	6,258	9,083	14,173	6,335	9,332	13,298	6,110	8,823	12,827	6,014	8,733	12,811
Homeowner families.....	-	9,426	13,514	-	9,721	13,855	-	9,293	13,220	-	9,398	13,374

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	South—Continued								
	Orlando, Fla.			Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,600	\$2,065	\$2,581	\$1,780	\$2,340	\$2,951	\$1,576	\$2,051	\$2,503
Food at home.....	1,371	1,732	2,067	1,530	1,974	2,373	1,382	1,783	2,137
Food away from home.....	229	333	514	250	366	578	194	268	366
Housing: Total ⁴	1,484	2,122	3,327	1,540	2,463	3,615	1,193	1,853	2,703
Renter families ⁴	1,484	1,945	2,689	1,540	2,021	3,259	1,193	1,607	2,405
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,181	3,439	-	2,610	3,678	-	1,935	2,755
Shelter ⁵	1,170	1,604	2,256	1,229	1,912	2,479	886	1,335	1,743
Renter costs ⁶	1,170	1,427	1,618	1,229	1,470	2,123	886	1,089	1,445
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	1,663	2,368	-	2,059	2,542	-	1,417	1,795
Housefurnishings.....	144	288	529	151	298	546	131	261	484
Household operations.....	170	230	417	160	253	465	176	257	431
Transportation: Total ⁸	434	843	1,076	477	898	1,178	581	862	1,064
Automobile owners.....	593	843	1,076	651	934	1,178	581	862	1,064
Nonowners of automobiles.....	138	204	-	156	222	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	544	790	1,170	572	829	1,232	534	768	1,128
Husband.....	138	191	278	144	196	279	149	197	273
Wife.....	130	206	326	132	212	341	126	193	306
Boy.....	126	184	260	128	188	266	115	179	254
Girl.....	97	141	209	108	156	233	87	135	205
Clothing materials and services.....	53	68	97	60	77	113	57	64	90
Personal care.....	164	215	306	176	247	365	149	209	302
Medical care: Total ⁹	528	531	551	530	533	554	449	452	473
Insurance.....	265	265	303	204	204	243	224	224	263
Physician's visits.....	116	116	116	109	109	109	75	75	75
Other medical care.....	298	301	305	333	336	341	278	281	285
Other family consumption.....	342	623	1,023	348	639	1,043	268	511	828
Reading.....	59	79	110	64	84	114	36	47	69
Recreation.....	116	300	572	119	307	571	81	255	447
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	36	41	58
Tobacco.....	13	11	15	12	14	16	16	15	18
Alcoholic beverages.....	64	78	90	60	70	92	66	73	94
Miscellaneous expenses.....	35	85	158	38	94	172	33	80	142
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,096	7,189	10,034	5,423	7,949	10,938	4,750	6,706	9,001
Renter families.....	5,096	7,012	9,396	5,423	7,507	10,582	4,750	6,460	8,703
Homeowner families.....	-	7,248	10,146	-	8,096	11,001	-	6,787	9,053
Other costs.....	272	409	734	282	435	778	262	392	683
Gifts and contributions.....	152	249	494	162	275	538	142	232	443
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	299	374	374	326	374	374	280	375	375
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	510	1,036	1,897	696	1,542	2,872	458	1,004	1,780
Renter families.....	510	995	1,696	696	1,390	2,720	458	938	1,666
Homeowner families.....	-	1,050	1,933	-	1,593	2,899	-	1,026	1,800
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,234	9,098	13,134	6,784	10,390	15,057	5,807	8,567	11,934
Renter families.....	6,234	8,880	12,295	6,784	9,796	14,549	5,807	8,255	11,522
Homeowner families.....	-	9,171	13,282	-	10,588	15,147	-	8,670	12,006

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	West								
	Bakersfield, Calif.			Denver, Colo.			Honolulu, Hawaii		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$ 1,775	\$ 2,203	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,691	\$ 2,118	\$ 2,743	\$ 2,156	\$ 2,698	\$ 3,467
Food at home.....	1,534	1,868	2,250	1,464	1,788	2,162	1,922	2,321	2,800
Food away from home.....	241	335	500	227	330	581	234	377	667
Housing: Total ⁴	1,293	2,113	3,156	1,317	2,310	3,433	1,905	2,995	4,664
Renter families ⁴	1,293	1,794	2,652	1,317	1,836	3,474	1,905	2,545	4,055
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,219	3,245	-	2,468	3,426	-	3,145	4,771
Shelter ⁵	983	1,591	2,045	999	1,751	2,307	1,523	2,367	3,414
Rental costs ⁶	983	1,272	1,541	999	1,277	2,347	1,523	1,917	2,805
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	1,697	2,134	-	1,909	2,300	-	2,517	3,521
Housefurnishings.....	151	303	565	160	321	568	169	337	604
Household operations.....	159	219	421	158	238	433	213	291	521
Transportation: Total ⁸	484	912	1,137	466	872	1,069	535	1,012	1,347
Automobile owners.....	674	912	1,137	628	872	1,069	764	1,012	1,347
Nonowners of automobiles.....	133	199	-	166	232	-	110	176	-
Clothing.....	636	876	1,243	676	933	1,314	631	872	1,235
Husband.....	163	206	278	174	220	293	155	199	262
Wife.....	133	211	339	139	227	364	131	211	347
Boy.....	156	201	270	171	218	294	162	208	275
Girl.....	122	176	232	134	193	252	121	173	229
Clothing materials and services.....	62	82	124	58	75	111	62	81	122
Personal care.....	191	252	357	168	226	324	189	249	353
Medical care: Total ⁹	607	609	633	514	518	539	566	570	593
Insurance.....	352	352	402	265	265	306	317	317	359
Physician's visits.....	106	106	106	103	103	103	119	119	119
Other medical care.....	350	352	354	297	301	305	311	315	320
Other family consumption.....	317	596	995	323	603	1,017	357	653	1,100
Reading.....	52	73	103	55	76	106	57	77	108
Recreation.....	101	275	538	104	285	558	111	294	566
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	12	13	20	14	13	19	21	20	28
Alcoholic beverages.....	60	75	94	59	69	92	69	85	119
Miscellaneous expenses.....	37	90	162	36	90	164	44	107	201
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,303	7,561	10,271	5,155	7,580	10,439	6,339	9,049	12,759
Renter families.....	5,303	7,242	9,767	5,155	7,106	10,479	6,339	8,599	12,150
Homeowner families.....	-	7,667	10,360	-	7,738	10,432	-	9,199	12,866
Other costs.....	278	421	745	274	422	754	309	473	868
Gifts and contributions.....	158	261	505	154	262	514	189	313	628
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	383	448	448	306	374	374	374	374	374
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	580	1,192	2,242	579	1,271	2,433	1,056	2,132	4,219
Renter families.....	580	1,112	2,054	579	1,141	2,433	1,056	1,945	3,887
Homeowner families.....	-	1,219	2,275	-	1,314	2,433	-	2,194	4,277
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	6,601	9,712	13,801	6,371	9,737	14,095	8,135	12,118	18,315
Renter families.....	6,601	9,313	13,109	6,371	9,133	14,135	8,135	11,481	17,374
Homeowner families.....	-	9,845	13,923	-	9,938	14,088	-	12,330	18,480

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	West—Continued								
	Los Angeles—Long Beach, Calif.			San Diego, Calif.			San Francisco—Oakland, Calif.		
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher
Food.....	\$1,790	\$2,247	\$2,944	\$1,742	\$2,170	\$2,773	\$1,848	\$2,334	\$3,018
Food at home.....	1,521	1,841	2,230	1,480	1,785	2,151	1,587	1,926	2,323
Food away from home.....	269	406	714	262	385	622	261	408	695
Housing: Total ⁴	1,532	2,419	3,788	1,415	2,334	3,714	1,631	2,696	3,952
Renter families ⁴	1,532	2,009	3,668	1,415	1,826	3,439	1,631	2,475	3,834
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,555	3,809	-	2,503	3,763	-	2,769	3,973
Shelter ⁵	1,223	1,893	2,678	1,115	1,830	2,650	1,316	2,143	2,764
Rental costs ⁶	1,223	1,483	2,558	1,115	1,322	2,375	1,316	1,922	2,646
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,029	2,699	-	1,999	2,699	-	2,216	2,785
Housefurnishings.....	158	318	569	152	302	541	165	332	627
Household operations.....	151	208	416	148	202	398	150	221	436
Transportation: Total ⁸	502	884	1,161	486	893	1,076	498	925	1,190
Automobile owners.....	679	918	1,161	657	893	1,076	718	965	1,190
Nonowners of automobiles.....	174	240	-	168	234	-	89	155	-
Clothing.....	647	891	1,269	641	884	1,251	669	925	1,313
Husband.....	159	202	274	164	208	282	166	209	281
Wife.....	137	219	351	135	217	347	139	226	364
Boy.....	160	204	278	163	210	282	161	210	284
Girl.....	124	179	236	119	172	227	128	184	241
Clothing materials and services.....	67	87	130	60	77	113	75	96	143
Personal care.....	183	243	344	175	230	318	200	271	389
Medical care: Total ⁹	652	654	683	624	629	659	602	606	635
Insurance.....	352	352	412	352	352	408	247	247	302
Physician's visits.....	142	142	142	114	114	114	123	123	123
Other medical care.....	359	361	364	359	364	369	373	377	382
Other family consumption.....	339	620	1,040	328	614	1,028	351	643	1,073
Reading.....	61	81	111	61	82	112	68	88	118
Recreation.....	110	286	556	104	284	557	112	296	573
Education.....	55	70	78	55	70	78	55	70	78
Tobacco.....	14	15	18	12	13	22	15	14	19
Alcoholic beverages.....	60	74	100	58	73	89	61	75	103
Miscellaneous expenses.....	39	94	177	38	92	170	40	100	182
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,645	7,958	11,229	5,411	7,754	10,819	5,799	8,400	11,570
Renter families.....	5,645	7,548	11,109	5,411	7,246	10,544	5,799	8,179	11,452
Homeowner families.....	-	8,094	11,250	-	7,923	10,868	-	8,473	11,591
Other costs.....	288	435	793	281	428	772	293	450	809
Gifts and contributions.....	168	275	553	161	268	532	173	290	569
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	408	448	448	390	448	448	420	448	448
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	648	1,316	2,628	597	1,259	2,452	683	1,449	2,780
Renter families.....	648	1,197	2,579	597	1,112	2,358	683	1,379	2,725
Homeowner families.....	-	1,355	2,636	-	1,308	2,468	-	1,472	2,789
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	7,046	10,247	15,193	6,736	9,979	14,586	7,252	10,837	15,702
Renter families.....	7,046	9,718	15,024	6,736	9,324	14,217	7,252	10,546	15,529
Homeowner families.....	-	10,422	15,222	-	10,197	14,651	-	10,933	15,732

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Table B-1. Annual costs of budgets at 3 levels of living for a 4-person family,¹ urban United States, 39 metropolitan areas, 4 nonmetropolitan regions, and Anchorage, Alaska, spring 1969—Continued

Item	West—Continued						Anchorage, Alaska		
	Seattle—Everett, Wash.			Nonmetropolitan areas			Lower	Intermediate	Higher
	Lower	Intermediate	Higher	Lower	Intermediate	Higher			
Food.....	\$1,936	\$2,434	\$3,083	\$1,713	\$2,103	\$2,552	\$2,260	\$2,766	\$3,410
Food at home.....	1,673	2,018	2,438	1,523	1,846	2,243	2,023	2,425	2,942
Food away from home.....	263	416	645	190	257	309	237	341	468
Housing: Total ⁴	1,644	2,544	3,784	1,389	2,186	3,218	2,815	3,956	5,525
Renter families ⁴	1,644	2,216	3,531	1,389	1,743	2,636	2,815	3,613	5,008
Homeowner families ⁴	-	2,653	3,829	-	2,334	3,321	-	4,070	5,016
Shelter ⁵	1,306	1,983	2,627	1,058	1,617	2,058	2,420	3,282	4,222
Rental costs ⁵	1,306	1,655	2,374	1,058	1,174	1,476	2,420	2,939	3,705
Homeowner costs ⁷	-	2,092	2,672	-	1,765	2,161	-	3,396	4,313
Housefurnishings.....	158	316	566	157	316	633	159	329	611
Household operations.....	180	245	466	174	253	482	236	345	647
Transportation: Total ⁸	496	917	1,109	613	855	1,024	839	1,124	1,328
Automobile owners.....	685	917	1,109	613	855	1,024	839	1,124	1,328
Nonowners of automobiles.....	145	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	678	932	1,314	640	887	1,228	720	993	1,360
Husband.....	169	213	286	161	228	308	188	261	347
Wife.....	139	225	360	136	203	343	147	226	376
Boy.....	169	216	291	155	216	246	169	232	262
Girl.....	132	190	249	119	162	222	130	177	240
Clothing materials and services.....	69	88	128	69	78	109	86	97	135
Personal care.....	197	262	366	163	236	352	201	301	461
Medical care: Total ⁹	600	603	626	486	489	509	808	809	837
Insurance.....	340	340	386	257	257	296	340	340	398
Physician's visits.....	119	119	119	90	90	90	147	147	147
Other medical care.....	335	338	341	285	288	292	515	516	519
Other family consumption.....	347	639	1,042	272	519	887	324	599	1,006
Reading.....	61	81	111	41	53	76	48	61	86
Recreation.....	112	292	562	88	261	482	99	278	506
Education.....	55	70	58	36	41	58	36	41	58
Tobacco.....	20	19	23	14	13	17	14	14	19
Alcoholic beverages.....	58	78	110	56	65	100	72	80	118
Miscellaneous expenses.....	41	99	178	37	86	154	55	125	219
Cost of family consumption: Total ¹⁰	5,898	8,331	11,324	5,276	7,275	9,770	7,967	10,548	13,927
Renter families.....	5,898	8,003	11,071	5,276	6,832	9,188	7,967	10,205	13,410
Homeowner families.....	-	8,440	11,369	-	7,423	9,873	-	10,662	14,018
Other costs.....	296	448	797	277	412	721	357	525	925
Gifts and contributions.....	176	288	557	157	252	481	237	365	685
Life insurance.....	120	160	240	120	160	240	120	160	240
Occupational expenses.....	57	90	95	57	90	95	57	90	95
Social security and disability payments.....	351	374	374	318	374	374	417	417	417
Personal taxes: Total ¹⁰	701	1,310	2,317	693	1,342	2,386	1,509	2,510	4,214
Renter families.....	701	1,218	2,217	693	1,211	2,160	1,509	2,384	3,961
Homeowner families.....	-	1,341	2,335	-	1,386	2,426	-	2,551	4,259
Cost of budget: Total ¹⁰	7,303	10,553	14,907	6,621	9,493	13,346	10,307	14,090	19,578
Renter families.....	7,303	10,133	14,554	6,621	8,919	12,538	10,307	13,621	18,808
Homeowner families.....	-	10,693	14,970	-	9,685	13,489	-	14,245	19,714

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.

² As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and previous geographical boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.

³ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

⁴ The higher budget cost includes \$125 for lodging away from home city in metropolitan areas, and \$45 in nonmetropolitan areas. These costs are not shown separately or included in any of the housing subgroups.

⁵ The average costs of shelter were weighted by the following proportions: Lower budget, 100 percent for families living in rented dwellings; intermediate budget, 25 percent for renters, 75 percent for homeowners; higher budget, 15 percent for renters, 85 percent for homeowners.

⁶ Average contract rent plus the cost of required amounts of heating fuel, gas, electricity, water, specified equipment, and insurance on household contents.

⁷ Interest and principal payments plus taxes; insurance on house and contents; water, refuse disposal, heating fuel, gas, electricity, and specified equipment; and home repair and maintenance costs.

⁸ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners in the lower budget are weighted by the following proportions of families: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 50 percent for both automobile owners and nonowners; all other metropolitan areas, 65 percent for automobile owners, 35 percent for nonowners; nonmetropolitan areas, 100 percent for automobile owners. The intermediate budget proportions are: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 80 percent for owners, 20 percent for nonowners; Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C., with 1.4 million of population or more in 1960, 95 percent for automobile owners and 5 percent for nonowners; all other areas, 100 percent for automobile owners. The higher budget weight is 100 percent for automobile owners in all areas.

⁹ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance; 26 percent for families paying half cost; 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).

¹⁰ The total represents the weighted average costs of renter and homeowner families. See the weights cited in footnote 5.

NOTE: Items and quantities included in each component and population weights for each city are listed in BLS Bulletin 1570-5, appendixes A and B, respectively.

Table B-2. Indexes of comparative costs based on a lower level budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1969

(U.S. urban average costs = 100)

Area	Total budget	Cost of family consumption							
		Total	Food	Total housing ²	Shelter ³ (renter costs)	Transportation ⁴	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁵	Other family consumption
Urban United States	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁶	101	101	102	102	102	95	102	103	104
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	94	94	93	93	91	122	93	87	81
Northeast:									
Boston, Mass.	106	105	105	112	114	102	99	99	107
Buffalo, N.Y.	101	100	103	95	93	104	102	91	106
Hartford, Conn.	108	109	108	121	127	102	103	98	105
Lancaster, Pa.	97	97	103	94	92	91	96	91	94
New York-Northeastern N.J.	102	101	109	96	94	81	101	106	109
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	99	98	107	88	86	92	99	95	103
Pittsburgh, Pa.	97	97	101	91	89	97	99	89	100
Portland, Maine	101	102	102	102	100	95	104	104	112
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	96	96	100	89	87	128	93	89	80
North Central:									
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100	99	95	107	110	89	105	94	102
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	104	105	98	122	129	92	100	102	101
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	104	105	104	108	111	102	103	105	107
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	95	96	99	92	90	96	99	86	105
Cleveland, Ohio	101	101	101	99	99	100	104	100	104
Dayton, Ohio	98	98	98	100	101	91	101	87	105
Detroit, Mich.	99	99	102	91	91	99	104	97	103
Green Bay, Wis.	95	94	95	93	91	87	100	87	96
Indianapolis, Ind.	103	103	100	107	109	97	100	103	111
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	100	100	101	98	97	103	102	98	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	101	99	97	104	106	92	101	97	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	101	99	97	101	102	97	103	96	102
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	101	101	103	99	100	103	100	94	102
Wichita, Kans.	98	98	98	102	103	90	99	96	98
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	97	97	94	103	103	120	95	84	80
South:									
Atlanta, Ga.	93	94	92	94	92	92	97	91	107
Austin, Tex.	90	91	93	85	81	91	94	95	97
Baltimore, Md.	100	99	94	105	104	100	98	100	102
Baton Rouge, La.	92	94	95	91	90	96	95	93	101
Dallas, Tex.	96	97	93	95	93	91	97	118	103
Durham, N.C.	97	97	90	105	106	88	96	103	99
Houston, Tex.	93	95	94	91	87	98	93	105	99
Nashville, Tenn.	92	94	91	94	92	94	98	89	102
Orlando, Fla.	95	97	90	108	110	89	91	100	104
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	104	103	100	112	116	98	97	100	106
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	89	90	89	87	83	120	88	85	82
West:									
Bakersfield, Calif.	101	101	100	94	92	100	107	115	106
Denver, Colo.	97	98	95	96	94	96	109	97	98
Honolulu, Hawaii.	124	120	121	138	147	110	106	107	109
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	108	107	101	114	115	103	107	123	103
San Diego, Calif.	103	103	98	103	105	100	105	118	100
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	111	110	104	119	124	102	112	114	107
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	112	112	109	119	123	102	113	114	106
Nonmetropolitan areas ⁷	101	100	96	101	99	126	104	92	83
Anchorage, Alaska	158	151	127	205	227	173	119	153	99

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² Total housing includes shelter, household operations and housefurnishings. All families with the lower budget are assumed to be renters.³ Average contract rent plus the cost of required amounts of heating fuel, gas, electricity, water, specified equipment and insurance on household contents.⁴ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners in the lower budget are weighted by the following proportions of families: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 50 percent for both automobile owners and nonowners; all other metropolitan areas, 65 percent for automobile owners, 35 percent for nonowners; nonmetropolitan areas, 100 percent for automobile owners.⁵ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance, 26 percent for families paying half cost, 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁶ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and past boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.⁷ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

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Table B-3. Indexes of comparative costs based on an intermediate level budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1969

(U.S. urban average cost = 100)

Area	Budget costs			Cost of family consumption									
	Total budget ²	Renter families	Homeowner families	Total ²	Food	Housing (shelter, housefurnishings, household operations)				Transportation ⁷	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁸	Other family consumption
						Total ³	Shelter						
							Renter and owner combined ⁴	Renter costs ⁵	Homeowner costs ⁶				
Urban United States	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁹	102	102	102	102	102	103	104	103	104	100	102	103	103
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	90	91	90	91	93	87	83	86	83	99	93	87	84
Northeast:													
Boston, Mass.	112	107	113	111	108	123	129	109	134	105	99	99	107
Buffalo, N. Y.	107	105	107	105	105	107	109	103	110	110	103	92	106
Hartford, Conn.	109	107	109	110	111	115	120	117	121	109	104	98	105
Lancaster, Pa.	97	98	97	98	105	93	92	94	91	99	97	90	98
New York-Northeastern N. J.	112	106	113	110	112	120	125	104	130	92	102	106	109
Philadelphia, Pa.-N. J.	102	100	102	101	109	97	97	84	100	95	99	95	104
Pittsburgh, Pa.	96	97	96	97	103	89	85	84	86	98	100	89	102
Portland, Maine	101	101	102	103	106	99	96	91	98	105	104	104	109
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	97	94	99	98	101	100	100	84	104	102	92	89	86
North Central:													
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	101	101	101	100	93	104	106	112	105	106	104	94	101
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	102	105	101	104	97	112	116	138	111	103	101	102	100
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	104	103	104	105	101	111	114	114	114	105	104	105	104
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	97	95	97	97	97	96	96	87	98	103	99	86	101
Cleveland, Ohio	104	99	106	105	99	114	117	94	122	100	105	101	104
Dayton, Ohio	95	97	94	95	96	91	89	100	86	98	101	87	103
Detroit, Mich.	99	100	98	99	101	94	92	94	92	101	104	97	102
Green Bay, Wis.	97	97	98	95	93	95	94	89	95	98	99	86	96
Indianapolis, Ind.	103	103	103	103	99	106	109	110	109	108	101	102	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	100	101	99	100	99	96	95	100	94	108	103	98	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	107	102	109	103	96	114	119	103	122	100	100	97	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	101	102	101	98	95	96	96	101	95	103	103	96	102
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	100	100	100	100	102	97	96	95	96	105	100	94	100
Wichita, Kans.	96	97	96	96	95	95	95	100	93	100	99	96	100
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	93	94	82	93	92	94	92	100	90	99	95	85	83
South:													
Atlanta, Ga.	91	94	89	91	94	81	75	88	72	99	97	92	103
Austin, Tex.	87	90	86	89	93	75	70	80	67	101	93	95	97
Baltimore, Md.	98	104	97	96	97	90	84	109	78	101	100	100	102
Baton Rouge, La.	92	94	91	93	96	83	80	85	79	104	96	92	100
Dallas, Tex.	93	96	92	95	93	86	83	98	79	100	97	118	102
Durham, N. C.	96	99	95	95	91	93	92	109	88	97	96	103	98
Houston, Tex.	91	94	90	93	95	82	78	85	76	106	94	105	98
Nashville, Tenn.	92	93	91	93	91	89	86	89	86	102	99	89	101
Orlando, Fla.	90	94	89	92	90	88	85	104	81	96	92	100	102
Washington, D. C.-Md.-Va.	103	104	103	102	102	102	102	107	100	102	99	100	105
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	85	88	84	86	90	77	71	79	69	98	90	85	84
West:													
Bakersfield, Calif.	96	99	96	97	96	88	85	92	83	104	103	115	98
Denver, Colo.	97	97	97	97	93	96	93	93	93	99	106	98	99
Honolulu, Hawaii.	120	122	120	116	118	124	126	139	123	115	103	107	107
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.	102	103	101	102	98	100	101	108	99	101	104	123	102
San Diego, Calif.	99	99	99	99	95	97	97	96	98	102	102	118	101
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	108	112	106	108	102	112	114	140	108	105	110	114	105
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	105	108	104	107	107	105	105	120	102	104	109	114	105
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	94	95	94	93	92	91	86	85	86	97	103	92	85
Anchorage, Alaska	140	145	139	135	121	164	174	214	166	128	119	152	98

See footnotes at end of table 4.

Table B-4. Indexes of comparative costs based on a higher level budget for a 4-person family,¹ spring 1969

(U.S. urban average costs = 100)

Area	Cost of family consumption												
	Total budget ²	Renter families	Homeowner families	Total ²	Food	Housing (shelter, housefurnishings, household operations)				Transportation ⁷	Clothing and personal care	Medical care ⁸	Other family consumption
						Total ³	Shelter						
							Renter and owner combined ⁴	Renter costs ⁵	Homeowner costs ⁶				
Urban United States.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Metropolitan areas ⁹	103	103	103	103	102	104	104	107	104	102	102	103	104
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	87	85	87	88	90	84	80	69	82	93	93	87	83
Northeast:													
Boston, Mass.....	114	108	115	112	107	125	133	108	136	113	100	99	106
Buffalo, N.Y.....	105	102	106	103	103	103	103	90	105	101	104	92	106
Hartford, Conn.....	105	102	105	107	107	112	115	103	116	103	105	98	104
Lancaster, Pa.....	95	95	96	97	103	92	88	82	89	92	98	90	102
New York-Northeastern N.J.....	117	118	117	114	113	123	130	138	129	107	104	106	109
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.....	102	107	101	102	107	99	96	118	93	104	100	95	105
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	96	94	97	98	102	92	87	72	89	96	101	89	106
Portland, Maine.....	97	95	98	100	104	93	88	73	90	98	104	103	105
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	93	87	94	94	97	93	95	65	99	97	93	89	84
North Central:													
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	101	102	100	100	93	104	106	114	105	99	103	94	102
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.....	102	102	101	104	98	113	118	123	118	98	101	102	101
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.....	103	103	102	105	102	107	108	113	108	112	103	105	103
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....	94	90	94	95	97	92	89	71	92	95	98	86	100
Cleveland, Ohio.....	102	96	103	103	100	109	112	84	116	95	104	101	103
Dayton, Ohio.....	95	98	94	97	97	95	94	109	92	94	100	87	103
Detroit, Mich.....	100	102	99	100	102	97	93	102	92	97	103	97	103
Green Bay, Wis.....	98	95	99	94	93	95	93	81	95	92	98	86	97
Indianapolis, Ind.....	102	98	102	103	100	106	108	88	111	99	101	102	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kan.....	101	100	101	101	102	98	97	92	97	104	102	98	102
Milwaukee, Wis.....	106	100	107	101	97	108	111	88	114	93	100	96	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	101	102	101	97	97	95	91	95	91	96	102	96	101
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....	98	97	98	99	104	93	89	82	90	104	100	94	100
Wichita, Kans.....	95	94	96	96	95	95	92	83	94	97	99	95	99
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	90	87	91	90	90	91	90	77	92	91	97	85	81
South:													
Atlanta, Ga.....	90	92	89	91	95	80	73	81	72	96	98	91	100
Austin, Tex.....	87	89	87	90	94	78	71	78	70	98	94	95	99
Baltimore, Md.....	100	102	99	97	99	90	82	91	80	98	102	100	103
Baton Rouge, La.....	93	93	94	95	97	91	90	86	91	101	97	92	101
Dallas, Tex.....	93	101	92	96	94	91	89	123	84	98	99	118	102
Durham, N.C.....	94	94	95	93	92	89	86	84	87	95	97	102	98
Houston, Tex.....	90	91	90	93	96	84	79	80	79	103	95	105	99
Nashville, Tenn.....	91	91	91	94	90	91	89	87	89	101	101	89	101
Orlando, Fla.....	90	87	91	93	90	92	90	75	92	94	93	99	102
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....	103	103	103	101	102	100	99	99	99	103	101	100	104
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	82	82	82	83	87	75	69	67	70	93	90	85	82
West:													
Bakersfield, Calif.....	95	93	95	95	96	87	82	72	83	100	101	114	99
Denver, Colo.....	97	100	96	97	95	95	92	109	89	94	103	97	101
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	126	123	126	118	120	129	136	130	137	118	100	107	109
Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif.....	104	107	104	104	102	104	107	119	105	102	102	123	103
San Diego, Calif.....	100	101	100	100	96	102	106	110	105	94	99	119	102
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....	108	110	107	107	105	109	110	123	108	104	107	115	107
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....	102	103	102	105	107	104	105	110	104	97	106	113	104
Nonmetropolitan areas ¹⁰	92	89	92	90	89	89	82	69	84	90	100	92	88
Anchorage, Alaska.....	134	134	134	129	118	152	168	172	168	116	115	151	100

¹ The family consists of an employed husband, age 38, a wife not employed outside the home, an 8-year-old girl, and a 13-year-old boy.² The total represents the weighted average costs of renter and homeowner families. See the weights used in footnote 4.³ The intermediate budget does not include an allowance for lodging away from home city, but the higher budget includes \$125 for metropolitan areas and \$45 in nonmetropolitan areas. These costs are not shown separately or included in any of the housing subgroups.⁴ The average costs of shelter were weighted by the following proportions: Intermediate budget, 25 percent for families living in rental dwellings, 75 percent for homeowners; higher budget, 15 percent for renters, 85 percent for homeowners.⁵ Average contract rent plus the cost of required amounts of heating fuel, gas, electricity, water, specified equipment, and insurance on household contents.⁶ Interest and principal payments plus taxes; insurance on house and contents, water, refuse disposal, heating fuel, gas, electricity, specified equipment; and home repair and maintenance costs.⁷ The average costs of automobile owners and nonowners in the intermediate budget are weighted by the following proportions of families: Boston, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, 80 percent for owners, 20 percent for nonowners; Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C., with 1.4 million of population or more in 1960, 95 percent for automobile owners and 5 percent for nonowners; all other areas, 100 percent automobile owners. The higher budget weight is 100 percent for automobile owners in all areas.⁸ In total medical care, the average costs of medical insurance were weighted by the following proportions: 30 percent for families paying full cost of insurance, 26 percent for families paying half cost, 44 percent for families covered by noncontributory insurance plans (paid by employer).⁹ As defined in 1960-61. For a detailed description of current and past boundaries, see the 1967 edition of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.¹⁰ Places with population of 2,500 to 50,000.

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