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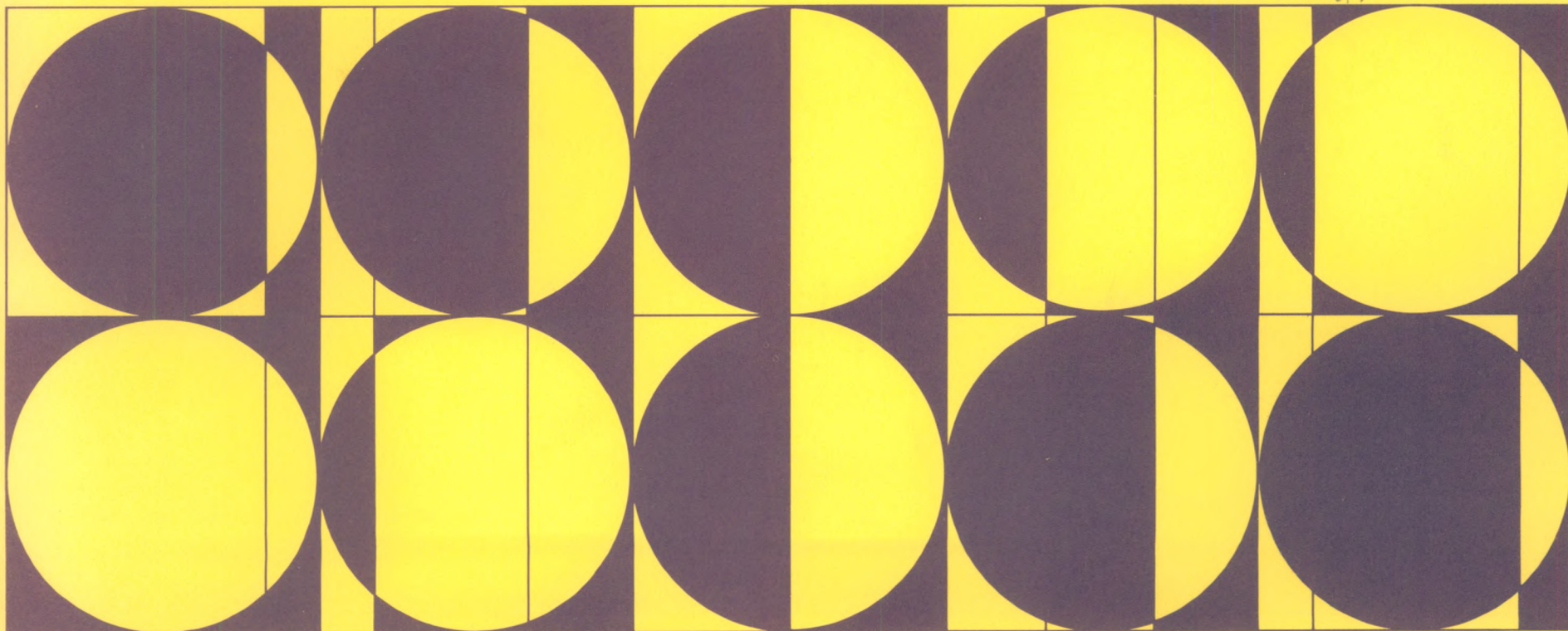
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Preface

This bulletin presents detailed expenditure and income data from the diary component of the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. Historically, expenditure surveys have been conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics every 10-12 years to provide a basis for updating the Consumer Price Index and to provide a comprehensive body of data for market research and economic analysis.

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Introduction

This Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin presents expenditure and income data collected in the diary component of the most recent Consumer Expenditure Survey. The data were derived from the reports of over 20,000 sample families who were asked to participate in the diary survey for two consecutive 1-week periods from the last week in June 1972 through the third week of June 1974. Unlike previous surveys, the collection of data was carried out by the U.S. Bureau of the Census under contract to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The expenditure and income data collected in the diary survey are presented here in 129 tables which classify families and single consumers by important socioeconomic family characteristics. Expenditures are expressed as weekly weighted averages; income data are shown as annual averages.

The primary purpose for undertaking the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey was to gather data necessary to revise the Consumer Price Index. Aside from this important mission, the survey provides the only comprehensive body of income and expenditure information available for satisfying the broad range of analytical activities that exist in this area. The data can be used in examination and analyses of consumer demand and income, in social welfare planning for poor and low-income families, in market research analyses of demand for different products or market areas, and in consumer counseling designed to assist families in evaluating their household budgets.

Historical Background

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

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

During 1941-42 the BLS cooperated with the Department of Agriculture in conducting a nationwide survey of the civilian noninstitutional population. The purpose of the survey was to provide a body of data on which to base governmental decisions affecting the civilian economy during the second World War. This was the first nationwide survey that permitted the estimation of national consumption expenditures and savings classified by income class.

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

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

Planning for the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey was initiated in the late 1960's. Testing revealed that data for small, frequently purchased items could be collected more accurately by recordkeeping methods. Other items of expense were found to be well collected by periodic recall techniques. It was on the basis of these findings that the diary-interview structure of the 1972-73 Survey was developed. The diary was designed to obtain the frequently purchased items that are contained in this bulletin. The interview was designed to obtain larger purchases which are published in separate reports.

Description of the Survey

The 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey consisted of two separate components, each with its own questionnaire and sample: (1) An interview panel survey in which each consumer unit¹ in the sample was visited by an interviewer every 3 months over a 15-month period; and (2) a diary or recordkeeping survey completed by respondents for two consecutive 1-week periods. This bulletin concerns the diary component.

The diary survey was divided into two 12-month periods, the first covering the last week in June 1972 through the third week of June 1973, and the second covering the last week in June 1973 through the third week in June 1974. Although consumer units were asked to list all expenses during the survey period, the primary objective of the survey was to obtain reliable expenditure data on small, frequently purchased items which are normally difficult to recall. These items include expenditures for food and beverages, gas and electricity, gasoline, housekeeping supplies, nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, and personal care products and services. No expenditure data were gathered from sample families while they were on trips or vacations away from home overnight.

The diary data were collected on a household characteristics questionnaire and on a separate questionnaire to record daily expenses. The household characteristics questionnaire (see exhibit 1) was used to record information pertaining to age, sex, race, marital status, and family relationships and also to collect information on work experience and on earnings of each family member. The daily expense record (see exhibit 2) was designed as a self-reporting, product-oriented diary on which respondents recorded all expenses for two consecutive 1-week periods. It was divided by day of purchase and by broad classifications of goods and services, a breakdown designed to aid the respondent when recording daily purchases.

At the beginning of the 2-week collection period, the interviewer used the household characteristics questionnaire to record information pertaining to household members. Also at this time a daily expense

record, or diary, was left with the participating family. At the end of the first week, the interviewer picked up the diary, reviewed the entries, clarified any questions, and left a second diary for the following week. The interviewer again picked up the diary at the end of the second week and subjected it to review and clarification. At the same time, the interviewer again used the household characteristics questionnaire to collect information on the work experience, occupation, industry, retirement status, and member earnings from wages and salaries, net income from business or profession, net income from one's own farm, and income from other sources. This information, along with the other household characteristics information, was collected to permit the following: (1) Determination of the eligibility of the family for inclusion in the population covered by the Consumer Price Index; (2) classification of families for purposes of dissemination and analysis; and (3) adjustment for nonresponse by families which did not cooperate in the survey.

Sample selection

The nation was divided into 216 geographic areas defined in accordance with the sampling frame used for the Current Population Survey. Thirty of these areas were self-representing, i.e., selected with certainty, primarily because of the size of the population areas represented. Half of the housing units in each of these self-representing areas was covered in the first survey year and half in the second survey year. The remaining 186 areas, comprising less populated areas and nonmetropolitan areas, were divided into two 93-area groups, each of which was covered in 1 of the 2 survey years. From each of these 186 areas, a primary sampling unit (PSU) was randomly selected using a controlled

¹A description of the consumer unit concept appears in the section on Survey Definitions.

selection procedure to insure proper geographic distribution.²

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

The actual sample of housing units was selected by computer from the 1970 Census 20-percent sample data file which included those households completing the long form questionnaires. Approximately 30,000 housing units were designated for interview for each year of the 2-year diary survey. These units include the augmented sample of housing units which were to be visited during the 4-week period prior to the Christmas and New Year's holidays for each year. Additionally, they include a number of newly constructed housing units which were selected to update the sample for the period from the 1970 Census to the time of the interview for the diary survey. These new units were selected from reports of building permits issued for privately financed residential construction and were sampled independently within each PSU.

Cooperation levels

Levels of cooperation were relatively high throughout the diary survey period, as shown in the tabulation below. This tabulation summarizes the types and levels of response for each survey year.

Survey year	Housing units designated for the survey	Types B or C non-response	Eligible housing units		
			Total	Type A nonresponse	Total interviewed
First year	29,172	3,794	25,378	4,986	20,392
Second year	30,414	4,464	25,950	2,595	23,355

A total of 29,172 1-week housing units were designated for interview in the first-year diary survey, and 30,414 were designated for interview in the second-year diary survey. Of these totals, 3,794 units in the first-year survey and 4,464 units in the second-year survey were determined to be Type B or C nonresponse—that is, vacant, nonexistent, or ineligible for the period. The remaining housing units, 25,378 in the first-year survey and 25,950 in the second-year survey, were designated as the eligible units for the survey. Of all the eligibles, 4,986 in the first-year survey and 2,595 in the second-year survey were found to be Type A nonresponse—that is, unable to contact, refusals, or temporary absences.³ Based on only eligible housing units (i.e., the designated sample less Types B and C nonresponse), response rates were 80 percent in the first-year survey and 90 percent in the second-year survey.

Estimation of weights

Weights were assigned to each consumer unit (CU) participating in the survey in order to provide estimates for the U.S. population. The weights were products of several factors. One factor assigned was the inverse of the probability of selection of the housing unit, being equal to two times the initial sampling rate and reflecting the splitting of the sample into two 1-year components. For diaries which could not be collected from occupied sample households because of refusals or because no one was home, or from CU's within households where there was more than one CU, a complex noninterview adjustment was made to correct for these deficiencies. Additional factors included ratio estimation in non-self-representing PSU's for color and residence; ratio estimation in all geographic areas for age, sex, and color to known civilian noninstitutional population controls; and a CU adjustment based upon family composition.⁴

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

³The reduction in Type A nonresponse rates for the two years can be attributed to the fact that more intensive efforts were applied to collecting information in the second year.

⁴A technical description of the estimation procedure is available upon request.

Survey Definitions

Family characteristics

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

Consumer unit. The family or consumer unit (CU) was the basic reporting unit for the diary survey, and refers to:

(1) A group of two or more persons, usually living together, who pool their income and draw from a common fund for their major items of expense, or

(2) A person living alone or sharing a household with others, or living as a roomer in a private home, lodging house, or hotel, but who was financially independent—that is, income and expenditures were not pooled with other residents. Never-married children living with parents were always considered members of the consumer unit.

In contrast to Bureau of Labor Statistics definitions, the 1970 Decennial Census defines a reporting unit as either a family or unrelated individual, where a family is a group of two or more persons residing together and related by blood, marriage, or adoption; unrelated individuals are persons either living alone or living with persons to whom they are not related, including military personnel on post, and unmarried children living away from home while at school.

The Current Population Survey (CPS), another survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census, employs the same concept of family and unrelated individuals as the Decennial Census with the following exceptions: The CPS family includes children living away from home

while at school, and the CPS concept of unrelated individuals excludes students as well as military personnel living on post.

Head of consumer unit. The 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey considered the husband to be the head of the consumer unit in husband/wife families. In other than husband/wife families, the head was considered to be the person designated as such by the other CU members.

Family income. The concept was defined in the survey as the combined income earned by all family members 14 years old or over. Users should be aware of two factors when interpreting the tables presenting data by dollar income classes. First, the family income estimates refer to the 12-month period prior to the date of interview. The diary survey sample of 10,000 families in each survey year was distributed into 26 separate 2-week subsamples of equal size. Thus, the income reference periods differ by 2-week intervals with regard to each subsample. Second, since the dollar income class tables present combined-year data, table columns contain families from both years of the survey. Families reporting a particular level of income for 1972 may not be at the same point in the 1972 income distribution as are families in the 1973 income distribution reporting an identical level of income. No attempt was made to adjust income or expenditures to a common period.

In tables classified by income decile, sample families are grouped according to their relative level within the income distribution for each year. The data in each decile for each year are then combined.

Total income was the sum of the following components:

Wages and salaries includes total money earnings from all jobs, including civilian wages and salaries, Armed Forces pay and allowances, tips, commissions, bonuses, piece-rate commissions, and assistantships and teaching fellowships.

Net income from own business or professional practice includes net income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from a profession or unincorporated business. If the business was a partnership, only an appropriate share of net income was recorded. Losses would also have been recorded.

Net income from own farm includes net income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by owner, tenant, or sharecropper. Losses would also have been recorded.

Social security and railroad retirement includes payments by the Federal Government made under retirement, survivors', and disability insurance programs to retired persons, to dependents of deceased insured workers, or to disabled workers.

Estates, trusts, and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds includes payments made by a corporation to its stockholders, excluding profits or losses from the sale of stocks; net income (gross receipts less expenses) from the rental of property, real estate, or farm, or from roomers or boarders; and interest income.

Welfare payments and other public assistance includes money received from local or State-administered public assistance, aid to families with dependent children, and aid to the blind or totally disabled.

Unemployment and workers' compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments includes money received from government unemployment insurance agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment, as well as strike benefits received from union funds; money received periodically for injuries incurred at work; money received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other government agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors; and money received periodically through Veterans Administration payments to disabled members of the Armed Forces or to survivors of deceased veterans, as well as subsistence allowances received by veterans for education and on-the-job training.

Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income includes private pensions or retirement benefits received by retired persons or their survivors, either directly or through an insurance company; money received periodically after a divorce or legal separation; regular contributions received from persons outside the consumer unit; and any other sources not specifically identified above.

Complete and incomplete reporting of income. This bulletin contains tables in which families are classified by income. In the dollar class tables, each income class contains families whose combined income falls

within the class range shown; in the decile class tables, each income class contains 10 percent of all families in ascending order according to the magnitude of family income. Families who participated in the survey but failed to report sufficient income information for classification are shown separately in the tables.⁵

Geographic regions. Data are presented in this report for four regions of the United States—Northeast, North Central, South, and West. These regions include the following States:

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

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

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

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

Families represented in the tables are grouped under one of the four regions depending on the address at which the family was residing during the time of the interview.

Type of area. The tables in this report classify families in a particular area according to the address of the family during their participation in the survey. Two factors were used in determining the type of area in which a consumer unit resided:

1. *Inside versus outside a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA):* In the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey, the classification of families conforms to 1970 Decennial Census definitions and boundaries relating to SMSA's. With the exception of certain places in

⁵It is important to note that even complete income reporting families may not have provided a complete accounting of all sources and levels of income but may have met the criteria for being designated as complete reporters. A more complete explanation of these criteria and of the treatment of incomplete income reporting families appears in the section on BLS Processing.

New England, an SMSA was defined as a county or group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or two cities having contiguous boundaries and constituting, for general economic and social planning purposes, a single community with a combined population of at least 50,000. Adjacent counties were included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they were essentially metropolitan in character and were socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, where cities and towns are administratively more important than counties, and data were compiled locally for such divisions, the cities and towns, rather than counties, were the units used in defining SMSA's.

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

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

Occupation of family head. Occupation codes were assigned according to the occupation in which the most earnings were received during the 12 months prior to the interview date. The occupation categories of employed heads closely follow those of the *1970 Census of Population*.⁶ The classification, Armed Forces Personnel, includes only those families living off military installations. The classification, Retired, includes persons over the age of 50 who reported receiving retirement income and who did not work, either full or part time, in the 52 weeks prior to the interview date. The classification, Not Working and Other, is a residual and includes unemployed persons and persons not reporting occupation status.

Family size. This variable was entered into the data base in whole numbers according to the number of family members in the CU as of the reporting period in which the family participated.

Age of family head. Ages and birthdates were collected at the time the diary was placed with the family. The actual age contained on the data base was later computed by subtracting the birthdate from 1972 for the first-year diary and from 1973 for the second-year diary.

Race of family head. All families were included in one of three racial groups: White, Black, or other. The classification, Other, comprises such races as American Indians, Japanese, and Chinese. Families of mixed race were classified according to the race of the family head.

Number of earners. The number of earners in each family was recorded as the sum of all family members who reported having work experience sometime during the 12 months prior to the interview date.

Education of family head. This variable refers to the number of years of formal education completed as of the time the family participated in the survey. Persons not reporting the level of their education were classified under the "no school or not reported" category.

Housing tenure. This variable refers to the family's principal place of residence at the time of the interview. The classification, Owner, refers to CU's living in their own homes, cooperatives, condominium apartments, or townhouses, with or without mortgages. The classification, Renter, includes families paying cash rent as well as families living rent free.

Expenditure categories

Expenditures are defined as the transaction cost of goods and services acquired during the recordkeeping period. Estimates include both excise and sales taxes. The full cost of each purchase was recorded even though full payment may not have been made at the date of purchase. The expenditure estimates exclude purchases made away from home overnight as well as purchases or portions of purchases directly assignable to business purposes. Also excluded were periodic credit or installment payments on goods or services already acquired.

⁶1970 Census Users Guide, Part I (Bureau of the Census, October 1970), p. 105.

Expenditure categories not specifically defined

Most expenditure categories in the tables are clearly defined by their table descriptions. For those categories that require clarification, a more complete description is presented below.

Cereals and cereal products, total

Other cereal products and pasta includes corn meal, corn starch, spaghetti (without sauce), noodles, rice, and other specified cereal products and pastas not otherwise classified.

Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total

Other bakery products includes cakes, cupcakes, pies, tarts, turnovers, biscuits, rolls, muffins, sweet rolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts, bread crumbs, cracker crumbs, bread stuffing, cracker meal, and other specified bakery products not frozen or refrigerated.

Beef, total

Other beef: includes veal and all other beef, excluding canned beef.

Pork, total

Other pork includes picnics, loin roasts, other roasts, other specified fresh or frozen pork, and other specified smoked or cured pork.

Other meats, total

Lamb, organ meats, and other includes lamb chops, leg of lamb, other lamb, mutton, goat, game, and organ meats (hearts, liver, kidney, etc.)

Poultry, total

Turkey and other includes fresh or frozen turkey, roast turkey, turkey parts, and other specified fresh or frozen poultry (duck, pheasant, etc.)

Canned finfish and shellfish, total

Other canned finfish and shellfish includes salmon and all other canned or packaged finfish or shellfish.

Fresh milk and cream, total

Other milk includes buttermilk, skim milk, and all other fresh milk not otherwise classified.

Other dairy products, total

Other includes powdered milk, condensed and evaporated milk, liquid and powdered diet beverages, malted milk, milkshakes, yogurt, chocolate milk, and other specified dairy products.

Sugar and sweets, total

Other sugar and sweets includes artificial sweeteners, fudge mixes, icings, marshmallows, jam, marmalade, jelly, preserves, fruit butters, molasses, honey, syrup (chocolate, pancake or waffle syrup, other specified syrup), and other specified sweets.

Fats and oils, total

Other, including peanut butter includes nondairy cream substitutes for coffee and for toppings, peanut butter, and imitation milk.

Nonalcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total

Other carbonated drinks includes fruit drinks, diet drinks (cola, fruit, and other diet carbonated drinks), carbonate¹ waters, and other specified carbonated drinks, and

Other nonalcoholic beverages includes noncarbonated fruit flavored drinks (fresh, frozen, canned, powdered, or bottled), breakfast substitutes, chocolate flavored powders, cocktail mixes (liquid or powdered), distilled water, spring water, and other specified nonalcoholic beverages.

Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total

Other canned and packaged prepared foods includes baked beans, beans with pork, other canned and packaged prepared beans, prepared chicken, chili con carne, chop suey, chow mein, cole slaw and other prepared salads, puddings, gelatins and custard mixes, enchiladas, tamales, meat hashes and stews, pizza, spaghetti and macaroni (with sauce), lasagna, noodle dishes, meat, fish and poultry pies, beef and pork, other specified canned or packaged prepared foods, and baby, junior, or toddler food (formula, cereals, fruits, juices, vegetables, eggs, meats, meat mixtures, soups, puddings, desserts, and all other prepared items of this type), and

Condiments and seasonings includes baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, yeast, extracts, flavorings, dips, baking chocolates, olives, pickles and relishes, salt, seasonings, spices, sauces, gravies, and other specified condiments and seasonings.

Food away from home, total

Meals at restaurants, carryouts, and other includes all meals (breakfast, lunch, brunch, dinner) at restaurants and carryouts plus meals (breakfast or lunch) at school, board, meals for someone away at school, and special catered affairs such as weddings, bar mitzvahs and confirmations.

Alcoholic beverages at home, total

Other includes whiskey (blended, bourbon, canadian, scotch, other whiskey, and nonspecified whiskey), gin, vodka, rum, brandy, cordials, liqueurs, and other alcoholic beverages consumed at home.

Tobacco and smoking supplies, total

Other tobacco and smoking supplies includes cigars, snuff, loose smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, other specified and nonspecified tobacco. Smoking supplies and accessories refer to cigarette paper, cigarette rollers, cigarette or cigar holders and cases, lighters, pipes and pipe sets, flints, lighter fluid or refills, pipe cleaners, and other specified smoking supplies.

Personal care products, total

Products for the hair includes hair coloring, conditioners and cream rinses for men and women, home permanent kits, hairsprays, setting gels or lotions, shampoo, barber sets, bobbie pins and hair clips, brushes, combs, curlers (roller type), cutting shears, and hair pieces and wigs;

Dental products includes toothpaste, mouthwash, tooth brushes, and other dental products;

Shaving products includes aftershave lotions, shaving creams, or soaps, razor blades, razors, and other shaving articles;

Cosmetics and bath products includes lipstick, gloss, rouge, skin creams and liquids, powder, eye cosmetics, toilet soap, bath oils and salts, toilet water, cologne, sachet, perfume, nail preparations, manicure implements, and eyelash curlers;

Other toilet products includes deodorants depilatories, douches, suntan lotions, sanitary supplies, foot care preparations, foot care products, and other nonelectric toilet articles; and

Electric personal care appliances includes hair dryers, hair setters, shavers, toothbrushes, and other similar electric appliances.

Personal care services, total

Other personal care services includes other hair care services (bleaching, tinting, coloring, conditioning treatments, permanents, press and curls), styling and other services for wigs and hairpieces, body massage or slenderizing treatment, facials, manicures, pedicures, shaves, health club or health spa memberships, other specified personal care services, and personal care appliance repairs.

Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, total

Other nonprescription drugs includes diarrhea remedies, laxatives, nasal decongestants, tonics, and all other over-the-counter medicines and drugs, and

Medical supplies and appliances includes antiseptics, bandages, cotton, first aid kits, contraceptives, syringes, ice bags, thermometers, sun lamps, vaporizers, heating pads, artificial limbs, athletic supporters, girdles, braces, canes, crutches, walkers, hearing aids, hearing aid batteries, eye glasses, contact lenses, hospital beds, wheel chairs, whirlpools, liniments, ointments, eye care products, and other medical appliances.

Housekeeping supplies, total

Other laundry supplies includes bleaches, bluing, fabric softeners, presoaks, sizing, starch, water softeners, and other items specified as laundry products;

Other cleaning supplies includes floor wax, oven cleaners, furniture polish and cleaners, rug and upholstery cleaners, scouring pads, scouring powder, spot remover, wax remover, window cleaner, and other items specified as cleaning items;

Stationery supplies includes stationery, greeting cards, ribbon and gift wrap, pens, pencils, and other stationery supplies;

Lawn and garden supplies includes fertilizers, insecticides, other plants, bulbs, seeds, stones, and soils such as mulches, peat moss and top soil; and

Miscellaneous household products includes aluminum foil, paper and plastic bags, cups, plates and flatware, wax paper, ice, air fresheners, deodorizers, insect sprays, insect powders and liquids, light bulbs, swimming pool supplies, and other items identified as household supplies.

Gas, electricity and fuels, total

Other fuels includes charcoals, charcoal lighter, coal, wood, and all other items specified as fuels.

Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total

Motor oil, coolant, and other fluids includes motor oil, antifreeze and coolants, brake fluid, transmission oil, gasoline additives, oil additives, and other motor fuels.

Reliability of the Data

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

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

Estimating sampling error

Table A presents generalized constants which can be used to produce standard errors of mean expenditures for any expenditure class (EC) included in this bulletin. Due to differences in sample sizes and clustering factors, two sets of constants are shown. One set applies to expenditures by all families, without regard to race, and to white families; the other set applies to expenditures by Black or other race families. Generalized constants are presented for 28 individual EC's as well as for total food and for food at home. The constants associated with an individual EC are to be used for that EC or for any subclass of that EC.

The A and B generalized constants can be used to compute standard errors through use of the following formula:

$$(1) \quad \epsilon_{\bar{x}} = \bar{X} \sqrt{A + \frac{B}{4\bar{X}n}},$$

where $\epsilon_{\bar{x}}$ is the standard error of the mean expenditure; \bar{x} is the mean expenditure; n is the base of the mean expenditure; and A and B are the generalized constants for the specific EC or subclass of the EC. Formula (1) and the values for the constants are applicable only within the ranges of 71,000 to 71,731,000 white or all families and 6,000 to 7,178,000 nonwhite families.

Standard errors can readily be computed through use of formula (1) and the generalized constants. For example, the mean expenditure for beef for all 71,731,000 families was \$3.65 during the survey period. Employing the appropriate A and B constants in conjunction with formula (1), the standard error is computed as \$0.079. This means that the 68-percent confidence interval around \$3.65 is from \$3.57 to \$3.73, and the 95-percent confidence interval, from \$3.49 to \$3.81. It can therefore be asserted at a 68-percent level of confidence that the sample mean of \$3.65 will differ by less than plus or minus \$0.079 from a mean obtained from a complete census. At a 95-percent level of confidence, it will differ by less than plus or minus \$0.158.

Standard errors can also be used to test the statistical significance of the difference between two expenditure sample means. Such a test will determine the probability that an observed difference between two means is real and has not occurred simply by chance because the data were drawn from a sample and not the entire population. For example, the mean expenditure for poultry for three-person families in the U.S. (11,563,000 families) was \$1.15 and for four-person families in the U.S. (10,471,000 families) was \$1.39. The question is whether the observed

Table A. Generalized A and B constants to be used in the computation of standard errors

Expenditure class (EC)	All or white families		Black or other race families	
	A	B	A	B
All food	0.0000584555	585507.0	0.0000584555	585507.0
All food at home0000760132	414025.0	.0000760132	414025.0
Cereals and cereal products000195592	18269.0	.00204976	17386.7
Bakery products000123277	15841.1	.00148071	11755.3
Beef00029483	178893.0	.00196074	125009.0
Pork000123599	71127.7	.00153304	40018.9
Other meats0000294587	50188.7	.00407327	34238.2
Poultry000158931	39547.9	.00139243	34928.0
Finfish and shellfish000187184	30686.1	.00240315	31134.4
Eggs000134706	15721.2	.000134706	15721.2
Fresh milk and cream000112412	44495.2	.00130081	32995.8
Other dairy products000101627	21830.2	.00152403	18499.8
Fresh fruits000196114	15862.1	.00145546	13445.2
Fresh vegetables000147493	11487.4	.00156829	9474.38
Processed fruits000161686	13337.4	.00182658	9374.37
Processed vegetables000134327	9969.23	.00165164	15695.6
Sugar and other sweets00014951	17118.3	.00147864	11751.5
Fats and oils000338883	19143.2	.00313079	24048.5
Nonalcoholic beverages0000892289	25363.6	.00136102	17668.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings000125107	18921.2	.00175797	15981.8
Food away from home	-.00000775388	421662.0	.00142136	66492.5
Alcoholic beverages000312592	114889.0	.00358402	79145.7
Other home heating fuels00151236	308460.0	.0162569	131043.0
Gas and electricity000003418	369486.0	.00121899	205767.0
Housekeeping supplies000108685	51535.1	.00182923	34311.5
Gasoline, motor oil, coolants0000293377	260111.0	.00165405	111547.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies00087329	145685.0	.00859185	53422.9
Tobacco products000158436	36432.1	.0021158	29312.6
Personal care products000161621	35431.9	.00217575	27306.5
Personal care services000151039	86698.9	.00316301	47610.8

difference between the two mean expenditures, or \$1.39 - \$1.15 = \$0.24, is a real difference—in other words, that four-person families really do spend more for poultry, on average, than three-person families—or whether the observed \$0.24 difference has occurred by chance. This can be tested statistically by using the standard errors of each mean expenditure in conjunction with the following formula:

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

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

Through use of formula (1), standard errors of the two mean expenditures for poultry are computed as \$0.03 and \$0.04 for three- and four-person families, respectively. Inserting these data into formula (2), the standard error of the \$0.24 difference between the two means is computed as \$0.05. Therefore, the 68-percent confidence interval

around \$0.24 is from \$0.19 to \$0.29, or \$0.24 plus or minus \$0.05; and the 95-percent interval is from \$0.14 to \$0.34. Since the 95-percent interval does not include zero, it can be asserted at a 95-percent level of confidence that the estimated difference between the two means is not an accidental occurrence or the result of random influence. In other words, the difference between the two expenditure means is statistically significant.

Analyses of the difference between two means can also be performed on nondisjoint populations, where one population is a subset of the other. The formula for computing the standard error of the difference between two nondisjoint means is

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1}^2 + \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}^2 - 2\rho \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_1} \hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}_2}},$$

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

Data Collection and Processing

Census activities

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

BLS activities

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

A number of respondent-recorded entries in the diary provided insufficient detail to meet desired tabulation specifications. For example, some respondents recorded expenditures for "other meat" instead of specifying a particular type of meat such as beef or pork. In order to assign proportions of the value reported for combined entries among the


components of those entries, item allocation routines were developed. Allocations were generally, but not always, made using proportions derived from specific reports in other completed diaries.

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

Finally, the income data reported in the diary were carefully inspected for completeness. While no imputation was conducted, incomplete income reports were identified and coded. The value of income reported from major sources such as wages and salaries, and income from unincorporated business, was cross-referenced with reports of weeks worked by each family member. Families were coded as incomplete reporters if the head reported weeks worked but failed to report income from such employment. For cases in which the family head did not work, the procedure was applied to the spouse or other family members. A number of diaries contained no members who were employed during the income reference period. These were most typically small families with retired heads, and the families were assigned incomplete income codes if they reported receiving pension, annuity, or social security income but did not provide dollar reports for these income items. Similarly, those families reporting no work experience but indicating receipt of nonemployment income such as welfare benefits or alimony payments were coded as incomplete income respondents if no dollar values for such items were reported.⁷

⁷The separation of complete from incomplete income reporters is shown in all tables of this publication that classify families by income. An interesting finding from these tables is that respondents who provided poor or no income data—about 12 percent of all respondents—tended to provide scanty expenditure data.

Exhibit: Household characteristics questionnaire

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						1. Sample week		2. Expected units		3. Control number		4. Household number		5. Consumer Unit No.		6. PROCESSING USE ONLY	
 <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><h1 style="margin: 0;">HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE</h1><h2 style="margin: 0;">DIARY SURVEY</h2></div>						7. SAMPLE ADDRESS		a. What is your exact address? Include House No., Street, Apt. No., or other identification. <input type="checkbox"/> Same as shown below <input type="checkbox"/> Different - Correct address or check with office									
								b. House number and street									
								c. Apt. No. or other unit designation									
								d. City				State		ZIP code			
						8. MAILING ADDRESS		a. Is this your mailing address? Enter "Some" or specify if different. Include ZIP code.									
								b. House number and street									
								c. Apt. No. or other unit designation									
								d. City				State		ZIP code			
						9. SPECIAL PLACE		a. Name				b. Code		c. Expected units			
NOTICE - All information which would permit identification of the individual will be held in strict confidence, will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey, and will not be disclosed or released to others for any purposes.						13. FINAL INTERVIEW STATUS										14. AREA OFFICE NAME	
						Enter the appropriate code (1-17) and the month and day for both placement and pick-up for each week.											
10. Interviewer's name _____ Code _____						<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 30%;">Code 1 - Diary placed or completed NONINTERVIEW CODES Type A 2 - Unable to contact 3 - Temporarily absent during entire reference week 4 - Refused 5 - Other - Specify in Notes Type B 6 - Vacant 7 - Occupied by persons with URE 8 - Under construction, not ready 9 - Other - Specify in Notes Type C 10 - Demolished 11 - House or trailer moved 12 - Converted to permanent nonresidence 13 - Merged 14 - Condemned 15 - Located on military base (post) 16 - CU no longer at sample address 17 - Other - Specify in Notes</div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div style="width: 45%;">WEEK 1 DIARY PLACEMENT <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">(A05) _____ Code</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">_____ Mo./Day</div></div><div style="width: 45%;">WEEK 2 DIARY PLACEMENT <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">(A08) _____ Code</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">_____ Mo./Day</div></div></div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div style="width: 45%;">DIARY PICK-UP <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">(A06) _____ Code</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">_____ Mo./Day</div></div><div style="width: 45%;">DIARY PICK-UP <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">(A09) _____ Code</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">_____ Mo./Day</div></div></div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="width: 45%;">If code 1, mark appropriate box (A07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed by respondent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Partial recall 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Total recall</div><div style="width: 45%;">If code 1, mark appropriate box (A10) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed by respondent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Partial recall 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Total recall</div></div></div><div style="width: 30%; font-size: x-small;">Notes: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</div></div>											

| 11a. RECORD OF CALLS | Date | Time | Date | Time | |------|--------------|------|--------------| | | a.m.
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~ 12 013 ~		Part A - HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS																
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>● ASK OF ALL UNITS</p> <p>1a. Are these living quarters -</p> <p>(B01) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Owned or being bought by someone in this unit (except cooperative or condominium)?</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> A cooperative or condominium owned or being bought by someone in this unit?</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Rented for cash rent?</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied without payment of cash rent?</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>● ASK IF CODE 1 or 2 in item 1a</p> <p>b. Do you have a mortgage on this property?</p> <p>(B02) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>c. Are these living quarters used partly for business or rented to others?</p> <p>(B03) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Skip to 1e</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Part business</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Rented to others</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Both business and rented to others</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>d. What percent of the expenses is counted as a business expense?</p> <p>(B04) _____ %</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>e. When did you move to this address?</p> <p>(B05) _____ Month _____ Year</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>● ASK IF MARKED</p> <p>2a. Does this place have 10 acres or more?</p> <p>(B06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Ask 2b(1)</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Ask 2b(2)</p> <p>b. During the past 12 months, did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to -</p> <p>(B07) (1) \$50 or more? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>(2) \$250 or more? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 4 <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>3. LIVING QUARTERS - ASK IF NOT APPARENT BY OBSERVATION</p> <p>a. Do you have complete kitchen facilities?</p> <p>If NO, mark "None."</p> <p>If YES - Are they for this household's exclusive use?</p> <p>(B08) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Exclusive use</p> <p>* 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Shared</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>b. Do you have direct access from the outside or through a common hall?</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, direct access</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> No, through another unit</p> <p>c. Housing unit</p> <p>(B09) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> House, apt., flat</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> HU in Special Place</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer not in Special Place</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> HU not specified above - Describe</p> <p>d. Other unit</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Tent or trailer site</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other, not HU - Describe</p> </div> </div>																		
~ B2 024 ~		HOUSEHOLD RECORD										~ 32 037 ~		CONSUMER UNIT RECORD		CU No.		
PROCESSING USE ONLY	4. CONSUMER UNIT NO.	5. PERSON LINE NO. Circle line No. of resp.	6. NAME Last name first What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons living or staying here? <i>List all persons who usually live here and all persons who are temporarily absent. Be sure to include infants under 1 year of age. Draw a heavy line under name of last person listed at first interview.</i>	7. RELATIONSHIP What is ...'s relationship to the head of the household? Example: Head, wife, son, daughter-in-law, uncle, lodger, lodger's wife Code	8. HOUSEHOLD MEMBER Is this ...'s usual place of residence? Mark YES if no usual residence YES NO	9. BIRTH DATE What was the month and year of ...'s birth? Example: 01-40, 12-05 MO. YR.	10. AGE Enter age at time of first interview	11. MARITAL STATUS Is ... now - 1-Married? 2-Widowed? 3-Divorced? 4-Separated? 5-Never married? Enter code	12. SEX 1-Male 2-Female Enter code	13. RACE 1-White 2-Black or Negro 3-Other - Specify in Notes Enter code	14. A.F. MEMBER Ask if 16-65 years old Is ... now in the Armed Forces? YES NO	17. LINE NUMBER Transcribe line numbers of all persons in this CU from item 5.	18. FOR ALL ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THIS CU In the appropriate column enter the date the change occurred for each person added or deleted in item 17.					
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(C06)		6									1	2	(D06)					
(C07)		7									1	2	(D07)					
(C08)		8									1	2	(D08)					
(C09)		9									1	2	(D09)					
(C10)		10									1	2	(D10)					

● ASK AT WEEK 1 PLACEMENT				● ASK AT WEEK 2 PLACEMENT				● ASK AT WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2 PICK-UP													
<p>15a. I have listed ... (read names from item 6). Have I missed -</p> <p>- Any babies or small children? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- Any lodgers, boarders, or persons in your employ who live here? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- Anyone who usually lives here but is temporarily absent at present - traveling, at school, or in a hospital? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>- Anyone else staying here? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>FILL ITEMS 6-8 FOR EACH PERSON ADDED.</p> <p>IF "YES" IN ITEM 8, FILL ITEMS 9-14 FOR THE PERSON</p> <p>After completing item 15a, continue with item 16 below.</p>				<p>15b. I have listed ... (read names from item 6). Are all of these persons still living or staying here? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If NO - Which persons have left the household?</p> <p>For each person who has left the household, draw a line through item 6 and fill item 18, then ask item 15c.</p> <p>MO. YR.</p> <p>If the entire household has moved, ask: When did the ... family move?</p> <p>Prepare a new questionnaire if the unit is now occupied. Raise the household number (item 4 on the cover) by 1.</p>				<p>15c. Is anyone else living or staying here now, including newborn babies? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>For each added person, complete items 6-8. If YES in item 8, fill items 9-14. Determine CU No. from item 16a and fill item 4 on the original questionnaire and items 17 and 18 on the questionnaire for the appropriate CU.</p>													
<p>15d. Were any household members away overnight for one day or more last week (during the diary reference period)?</p> <p>If YES - Which persons?</p> <p>Enter line numbers</p>				<p>15e. Did anyone else, such as visitors stay here overnight for one day or more last week (during the diary reference period)?</p> <p>If YES - How many such persons?</p> <p>Enter the number of persons</p>				<div style="text-align: center;">~ 12 047 ~</div> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">WEEK 1</td> <td style="width: 50%;">WEEK 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(E01) _____</td> <td>(E02) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(E03) _____</td> <td>(E04) _____</td> </tr> </table>				WEEK 1	WEEK 2	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(E01) _____	(E02) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(E03) _____	(E04) _____
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Part C - INCOME - Ask at Week 2 Pick-up					
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• Ask items 1-4 for each person 14 years old or over in this CU	(G01) Line No.	(G01) Line No.	(G01) Line No.	(G01) Line No.	(G01) Line No.
1. How many weeks during the past 12 months did ... work, either full-time or part-time, not counting work around the house?	(G02) _____ Weeks OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not work - SKIP to 3	(G02) _____ Weeks OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not work - SKIP to 3	(G02) _____ Weeks OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not work - SKIP to 3	(G02) _____ Weeks OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not work - SKIP to 3	(G02) _____ Weeks OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Did not work - SKIP to 3
2a. In the job in which ... received the most earnings during the past 12 months, for whom did he work?					
b. What kind of business or industry was it?	(G03) _____	(G03) _____	(G03) _____	(G03) _____	(G03) _____
c. What kind of work did he do?	(G04) _____	(G04) _____	(G04) _____	(G04) _____	(G04) _____
d. Was ... 1 - An employee of a PRIVATE company, business, or individual working for wages or salary? 2 - A Government employee? (Federal, State, local) 3 - Self-employed in OWN business, professional practice, or farm? 4 - Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm?	(G05) _____ Code If code 3 and not a farm, ask - Is the business incorporated? (G06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(G05) _____ Code If code 3 and not a farm, ask - Is the business incorporated? (G06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(G05) _____ Code If code 3 and not a farm, ask - Is the business incorporated? (G06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(G05) _____ Code If code 3 and not a farm, ask - Is the business incorporated? (G06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	(G05) _____ Code If code 3 and not a farm, ask - Is the business incorporated? (G06) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO
• If "Did not work" during the past 12 months and over 50 years old, ask - 3. Is ... retired?	(G07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA	(G07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA	(G07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA	(G07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA	(G07) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NA
4. During the past 12 months, how much did ... earn in - a. Wages or salary before deductions? (Include commissions, tips, Armed Forces pay and allowances.)	(G08) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None	(G08) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None	(G08) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None	(G08) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None	(G08) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None
b. NET income from own business or professional practice?	(G09) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G09) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G09) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G09) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G09) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss
c. NET income from own farm?	(G10) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G10) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G10) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G10) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss	(G10) \$ _____ .00 OR 0 <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Loss
Office use only	(G11) <input type="checkbox"/> (G12) <input type="checkbox"/>	(G11) <input type="checkbox"/> (G12) <input type="checkbox"/>	(G11) <input type="checkbox"/> (G12) <input type="checkbox"/>	(G11) <input type="checkbox"/> (G12) <input type="checkbox"/>	(G11) <input type="checkbox"/> (G12) <input type="checkbox"/>

	~ 15 016 → ↓	Part D - DIARY CHECK - Ask at Week 2 Pick-up	~ 15 024 ↓
• Ask item 5 for the entire CU		INTERVIEWER - Review the completed diary for the items listed in col. a. If expenditures of \$1.00 or more are reported, mark the box in col. a. After reviewing the entire diary, ask the questions in col. b for each box that is NOT marked in col. a. If all boxes are marked, complete Part A, items 15d and 15e, then continue with Part C.	
5. During the past 12 months did any members of this CU receive any money from -	YES NO		
a. Social Security or Railroad Retirement checks from the U.S. Government?	(H01) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (H02) \$ _____ .00		
b. Estates, trusts, or dividends?	(H03) * 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (H04) \$ _____ .00		
Interest on savings accounts or bonds?	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Net rental income?	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/>		
c. Welfare payments or other public assistance (aid to families with dependent children, old age assistance, or aid to the blind or totally disabled)?	(H05) YES NO 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (H06) \$ _____ .00		
d. Unemployment compensation?	(H07) * 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (H08) \$ _____ .00		
Workmen's compensation?	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Government employee pensions?	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Veteran's payments?	7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. Private pensions or annuities?	(H09) * 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (H10) \$ _____ .00		
Alimony?	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Regular contributions from persons not living in this household?	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Anything else?	7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/>		

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Meals eaten out	a. Does anyone in the family eat out - lunches, dinners, snacks, etc. - even occasionally? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	b. Did anyone in the family eat out at all during the past week? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic beverages for HOME USE	c. How much was spent for meals eaten out during this past week? (J01) \$ _____ .00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic drinks purchased at a bar, café, etc.	a. Does anyone in the family smoke - cigarettes, cigars, pipes - even occasionally? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
	b. Did anyone in the family buy any cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco during this past week? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
	c. How much was spent during this past week? (J02) \$ _____ .00
	a. Does anyone in the family buy alcoholic beverages - beer, wine, liquor, etc. - for HOME USE, even occasionally? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
	b. Did anyone buy any alcoholic beverages for HOME USE during this past week? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to next item
	c. How much was spent during this past week? (J03) \$ _____ .00
	a. Does anyone in the family buy alcoholic drinks at a bar, café, etc., even occasionally? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Part A, item 15d
	b. Did anyone buy any alcoholic drinks during this past week? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Go to Part A, item 15d
	c. How much was spent during this past week? (J04) \$ _____ .00

Continue with Part A, items 15d and 15e AND Part C.

16a. INTERVIEWER CHECK ITEM FOR ASSIGNING CU NO.		ASK FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF RELATED PERSONS NOT IDENTIFIED AS PART OF CU NO. "1"				● ASK AT END OF PART A ON THE FIRST CE-106 PREPARED FOR THE HOUSEHOLD. If more than one CU in the household, ask: 19a. Does more than one person in this household regularly contribute to the expense of items such as food, cleaning supplies, or paper products? <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Ask b <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to Part B b. Does one person usually make the purchases? <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Who? Enter line No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: If YES, ask the person who usually makes the purchases to record the expenses for the shared items.		NOTES
● Enter "1" in item 4 on the lines for head of household, wife, never married children, and any other person listed who is considered part of that family. ● For all other individuals or closely related groups ask items 16b-d, as applicable. Fill a separate line for each. For separate CU's assign numbers in sequence, e.g., "2" for the second CU in the household. ● NOTE: If 6 or less CU's prepare a separate questionnaire for each CU after completing the questionnaire for CU No. 1. Enter in item 6 of the additional questionnaire(s) the names of all persons in the CU, then fill item 17. If more than 6 CU's STOP the interview and call the area office for instructions.	LINE NO.	16b. Is ... financially independent that is, does ... pay for food shelter, and clothing with his own money?	16c. What items does he pay for himself? If two or more listed items marked, assign separate CU No. Otherwise, ask item 16d.	16d. Who pays for the remainder?				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Assign separate CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Ask item 16c.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other CU in HH - Enter same CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Person not in HH - Specify in Notes and assign separate CU No. in item 4.				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Assign separate CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Ask item 16c.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other CU in HH - Enter same CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Person not in HH - Specify in Notes and assign separate CU No. in item 4.				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Assign separate CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Ask item 16c.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other CU in HH - Enter same CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Person not in HH - Specify in Notes and assign separate CU No. in item 4.				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES - Assign separate CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> NO - Ask item 16c.	<input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other CU in HH - Enter same CU No. in item 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Person not in HH - Specify in Notes and assign separate CU No. in item 4.				
● After assigning CU Nos. in item 4 for all listed persons, go to item 17 above. ●								

~ 13 029 †				Part B - CONSUMER UNIT CHARACTERISTICS - Ask at Week 1 Placement			
● ASK ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 FOR THE CU 1a. About how often do you (CU) shop at the grocery store? (F01) <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month } _____ Times per b. During the past 3 months, what has been the usual amount of your purchases at the grocery store? (Include purchases made with Food Stamps.) (F03) <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month } \$ _____ .00 per c. About how much of this amount was for food and nonalcoholic beverages? (F05) \$ _____ .00 d. About how much of this amount was for tobacco? (F06) \$ _____ .00 o <input type="checkbox"/> None e. About how much of this amount was for alcoholic beverages? (F07) \$ _____ .00 o <input type="checkbox"/> None		● ASK ITEMS 4 AND 5 FOR HEAD AND SPOUSE OF CU ONLY 4a. What is the highest grade (year) of regular school ... (head, spouse) has ever attended? HEAD (F13) <input type="checkbox"/> Never attended - SKIP to 5 Elementary 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> High 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> or higher b. Did ... complete that grade (year)? (F14) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 5a. Has ... ever completed a vocational training program? (in high school, as an apprentice, in business, nursing, trade, technical, or Armed Forces school.) (F15) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to 6 b. What was the main field of training? 1 - Business or office work 2 - Nursing, other health fields 3 - Trade or craft 4 - Engineering or science 5 - Agriculture or home economics 6 - Other (Specify) _____ (F16) _____ Code		SPOUSE (F21) <input type="checkbox"/> Never attended - SKIP to 5 Elementary 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> High 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> College 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> or higher (F22) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO (F23) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to 6 (F24) _____ Code			
2a. Did you purchase any Federal Food Stamps last month? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to 3a b. If YES - What did you pay for them? \$ _____ .00 c. What was the value of exchange for the stamps at the store? \$ _____ .00 ? <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know		3a. Do you (CU) own an automobile, truck, or other vehicle? Do not include any vehicle which is used entirely for business purposes. (F08) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to 4 b. How many? (F09) _____ Number c. Is this (are any of these) vehicle(s) used partially for business? (F10) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO - SKIP to 4 ● If more than one vehicle in 3b d. How many? (F11) _____ Number ● If partly for business e. What percent of your total vehicle expense is counted as a business expense? (F12) _____ Percent		PROCESSING USE ONLY 19b. (F17) _____ 2a. (F18) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 2b. (F19) \$ _____ .00 2c. (F20) \$ _____ .00 ? <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know 6. What is your telephone number? Area code _____ Number _____ 7. What is the best time of day to call or visit? a.m. _____ p.m. _____			
END INTERVIEW AT WEEK 1 PLACEMENT				NOTES			

► Please provide the following information when recording purchases of these items:

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

- Milk — Specify if whole, skim, half and half, chocolate, condensed, etc.
 Cheese — Specify if solid cheese, cheese spread, or cheese dip.
 Bread — Specify if white, whole-wheat, rye, pumpernickel, etc.
 Beef — Specify the cut and describe, such as round steak, sirloin steak, ground beef, prime ribs, etc.
 Pork — Specify the cut and describe, such as loin roast, fresh whole ham, spareribs, bacon, etc.
 Chicken — Specify if fryer, broiler, parts (sold separately) or other chicken.
 Soft Drinks — Specify if cola or other type. If not cola, specify if carbonated or noncarbonated.
 Coffee — Specify if instant or ground; if ground, indicate if in bags or cans.
 Tea — Specify if instant, tea bags, or loose.
 Sugar — Specify if white, brown, granulated, confectioners', or powdered.
 Cereal — Specify type (corn flakes) or brand name.
 Flour — Specify if white, all purpose, cake, whole-wheat or other flour.

DETERGENTS — Specify if for laundry, household cleaning, or dishwasher and if liquid or powder.

DOCTOR BILLS — Specify type of doctor visited, such as general practitioner, internist, etc.

DENTIST BILLS — Specify the type of work, such as extractions, teeth straightening, etc.

TOYS — Specify, such as games, electric train set, doll, etc.

► EXAMPLES OF SOME FOOD ITEMS

FOOD AND BEVERAGES									
OFFICE USE ONLY	Item (Describe the item purchased, such as whole milk, T-bone steak, dried apricots, all purpose flour, saltines, etc.)	Number of cans, bottles, packages, etc.	Net weight or volume per unit (Examples: 8 oz., 1 qt., 5 lbs., etc.)	Is this item — (Mark only one)				Total cost (Exclude sales tax)	
				Fresh	Frozen	Canned	Other	Dollars	Cents
~ 51 011	Dairy and Bakery Products (Indicate if milk is delivered)								
A	Milk - Skim	1	1/2 gal.	1 X	2	3	4	\$	59
B	Cottage cheese	1	2 lbs.	1 X	2	3	4		65
C	Eggs	1 doz.		1 X	2	3	4		65
	Meat, Fish, and Poultry (Indicate the cut of meat)								
L	Beef pot roast	1	3.63 lb.	1 X	2	3	4	\$	4 44
M	Chicken parts	1	1.38 lb.	1 X	2	3	4		87
N	Pork chops	1	.56 lb.	1 X	2	3	4	1	19
~ 51 029	Fruits and Vegetables (Indicate if dried)								
A	Spinach	2	10 oz.	1	2 X	3	4	\$	89
B	Strawberries	1	1 pint	1 X	2	3	4		29
MEALS AND SNACKS PURCHASED AT A RESTAURANT, CARRY-OUT, ETC.									
OFFICE USE ONLY	Item (Include breakfasts, dinners, school lunches, snacks, and drinks purchased at a restaurant, bar, vending machine, etc.)	Was this purchased at a — (Mark one)					Total cost (Include tips)		
		Restau- rant	Cafe- teria	Drive-in or carry-out	Vending machine	Other	Dollars	Cents	
~ 31 047									
A	Lunch	1 X	2	3	4	5	\$	1 37	
B	Coffee	1	2	3	4 X	5		15	
C	2 school lunches	1	2 X	3	4	5		90	

► EXAMPLES OF SOME OTHER DAILY ENTRIES

ALL OTHER PURCHASES AND EXPENSES							
OFFICE USE ONLY	Item (Describe the item purchased)	Total cost (Exclude sales tax)		OFFICE USE ONLY	Item (Describe the item purchased)	Total cost (Exclude sales tax)	
		Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents
~ 21 055	Cleaning, Laundry Supplies, and Paper Products			~ 21 089	Housewares, Furnishings, Hardware, and Garden Supplies (mirrors, light bulbs, nails, etc.)		
A	Wax paper	\$	29	A	Wastebasket	\$	98
B	Liquid laundry detergent		49	B	Light bulbs		89
~ 21 063	Personal Care, Drugs, and Medical Supplies (Indicate if prescribed by a doctor)			~ 21 097	Gas, Oil, Tolls, Parking Fees, and Other Vehicle Expenses; Public Transportation Expenses		
A	Aspirin	\$	89	A	Gasoline	\$	4 95
B	Allergy shot	15	00	B	Bus		45

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	63,400	10,277	3,890	3,680	3,365	3,574	3,302
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$10,584	\$1,608	\$3,452	\$4,451	\$5,405	\$6,414	\$7,415
Age of head	47.7	47.5	58.7	54.6	52.2	48.0	45.4	44.7
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.4	.7	.7	.8	1.0	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.5	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	60	60	42	45	48	46	48	53
Renter	36	37	50	51	48	51	49	45
Not reported	4	3	8	4	3	3	3	2
Race of head								
White	89	89	81	81	86	86	88	90
Black	10	10	18	17	13	12	11	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	21	22	42	41	32	30	26	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	45	34	40	48	47	49	53
More than 12 years	31	31	16	16	18	22	23	24
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	38	57	71	80	83	87
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$8,118	\$338	\$1,197	\$1,974	\$3,104	\$4,213	\$5,435
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	691	9	89	122	173	205	262
Net income from own farm	122	137	6	53	83	121	99	152
Social security and railroad retirement	522	568	774	1,178	1,220	918	809	616
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	439	65	169	233	254	286	306
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	114	271	372	231	173	134	64
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	266	75	189	285	262	321	293
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	251	70	204	301	400	347	287

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,449	6,524	7,659	7,847	3,461	3,372	8,331
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,902	\$10,810	\$13,248	\$17,069	\$21,945	\$35,530	\$923
Age of head	42.3	42.3	42.4	43.3	45.1	47.5	49.3
Number of children under 18	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	56	66	72	79	83	88	58
Renter	43	33	27	21	17	11	27
Not reported	2	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	16
Race of head							
White	88	92	93	93	94	95	91
Black	11	7	6	6	4	4	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	18	14	10	8	9	4	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	53	55	51	49	39	26	38
More than 12 years	29	31	38	43	52	71	28
Not reported and no school	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	91	94	96	97	98	98	72
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,231	\$9,191	\$11,473	\$14,788	\$18,607	\$24,002	\$473
Net income from own business and professional practice	311	372	487	742	1,322	6,569	10
Net income from own farm	94	134	152	174	328	499	7
Social security and railroad retirement	412	316	302	230	224	407	170
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	288	242	359	519	830	2,859	122
Welfare payments and other public assistance	39	34	24	18	10	5	36
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	259	292	283	332	361	518	55
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	267	229	167	265	263	671	48

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$35.11	\$16.12	\$22.97	\$24.83	\$26.79	\$29.18	\$31.92
Food, total	32.38	32.90	15.46	22.06	23.31	25.19	27.69	29.86
Food at home, total	23.68	24.16	12.85	18.36	18.68	19.62	21.82	22.52
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	2.89	1.59	2.25	2.21	2.44	2.68	2.77
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.76	.50	.69	.64	.73	.77	.73
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.31	.17	.26	.25	.27	.29	.28
Other cereal products and pasta20	.21	.16	.21	.19	.21	.22	.22
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.24	.18	.22	.21	.26	.26	.23
Bakery products, total	2.08	2.13	1.08	1.57	1.57	1.71	1.90	2.04
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	1.99	1.02	1.48	1.47	1.62	1.77	1.93
Bread82	.84	.51	.73	.73	.72	.83	.92
Crackers38	.38	.18	.27	.29	.31	.34	.33
Other bakery products76	.77	.32	.48	.45	.58	.59	.68
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.13	.07	.08	.10	.09	.13	.12
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	9.32	4.83	7.30	7.16	7.32	8.25	8.59
Meat, total	6.84	6.95	3.37	5.21	5.15	5.25	6.01	6.38
Beef, total	3.65	3.69	1.51	2.63	2.53	2.56	2.92	3.36
Ground beef	1.00	1.03	.45	.88	.78	.77	.95	.94
Roast	1.05	1.04	.41	.61	.61	.73	.78	.95
Steak	1.24	1.25	.46	.89	.79	.79	.84	1.23
Other beef37	.37	.19	.25	.35	.27	.36	.24
Pork, total	2.08	2.13	1.27	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.13	1.99
Bacon41	.42	.29	.43	.40	.37	.40	.41
Chops44	.44	.28	.37	.40	.36	.46	.46
Ham55	.57	.25	.42	.44	.49	.55	.47
Sausage29	.30	.19	.24	.24	.25	.28	.27
Other pork39	.40	.26	.35	.31	.33	.43	.38
Other meats, total	1.11	1.12	.59	.79	.82	.88	.96	1.03
Frankfurters26	.27	.15	.18	.19	.27	.29	.26
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.66	.32	.43	.46	.49	.52	.62
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.19	.13	.17	.16	.13	.15	.15
Poultry, total	1.08	1.09	.70	1.02	.94	.96	.99	1.04
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.85	.60	.88	.76	.78	.81	.86
Turkey and other25	.25	.10	.14	.18	.17	.18	.18
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.67	.36	.51	.52	.55	.61	.59
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.41	.23	.34	.31	.36	.39	.37
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.26	.13	.18	.21	.20	.22	.22
Tuna17	.17	.07	.11	.12	.12	.14	.14
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.08	.06	.07	.09	.08	.08	.08
Eggs, total59	.61	.40	.55	.54	.56	.64	.58

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	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$33.89	\$39.13	\$41.78	\$48.61	\$54.51	\$64.03	\$30.05
Food, total	31.74	36.67	39.19	45.33	50.59	58.83	28.43
Food at home, total	23.55	27.39	28.33	31.82	34.56	36.81	20.07
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.84	3.26	3.42	3.71	4.01	4.16	2.33
Cereals and cereal products, total73	.86	.87	.87	1.00	.93	.56
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.36	.39	.39	.45	.44	.24
Other cereal products and pasta20	.24	.22	.22	.27	.25	.16
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.26	.26	.26	.27	.24	.16
Bakery products, total	2.11	2.40	2.55	2.84	3.02	3.23	1.77
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.98	2.26	2.38	2.66	2.82	3.01	1.67
Bread85	.94	.93	1.02	1.03	1.03	.71
Crackers38	.43	.46	.52	.56	.66	.31
Other bakery products75	.89	.99	1.12	1.23	1.32	.65
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products12	.14	.17	.18	.20	.22	.10
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	8.83	10.43	10.74	12.63	13.73	14.82	8.14
Meat, total	6.52	7.87	8.15	9.85	10.46	11.02	6.04
Beef, total	3.30	4.13	4.42	5.71	5.78	6.57	3.33
Ground beef98	1.20	1.25	1.43	1.72	1.37	.72
Roast85	1.17	1.28	1.62	1.76	2.11	1.10
Steak	1.16	1.40	1.47	2.06	1.83	2.35	1.14
Other beef30	.36	.41	.60	.48	.73	.37
Pork, total	2.10	2.42	2.32	2.65	3.08	2.81	1.74
Bacon41	.51	.44	.48	.57	.47	.31
Chops44	.50	.47	.54	.63	.49	.45
Ham54	.60	.62	.81	1.01	.89	.45
Sausage32	.35	.34	.39	.38	.34	.22
Other pork41	.47	.45	.45	.50	.61	.31
Other meats, total	1.12	1.32	1.41	1.49	1.60	1.65	.96
Frankfurters28	.30	.34	.34	.33	.30	.18
Lunch meats and cold cuts67	.82	.87	.91	.97	.92	.53
Lamb, organ meats and other17	.20	.20	.23	.29	.42	.25
Poultry, total	1.06	1.22	1.16	1.27	1.49	1.72	.97
Fresh and frozen chicken86	.94	.85	.92	1.10	1.09	.72
Turkey and other21	.28	.31	.34	.39	.63	.26
Finfish and shellfish, total65	.68	.75	.81	1.06	1.31	.66
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish39	.41	.44	.48	.64	.90	.44
Canned finfish and shellfish, total26	.26	.31	.33	.42	.41	.22
Tuna18	.19	.23	.24	.27	.29	.15
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.08	.09	.09	.15	.12	.07
Eggs, total60	.66	.68	.71	.72	.78	.47

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$3.31	\$1.74	\$2.36	\$2.56	\$2.62	\$3.00	\$3.06
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	1.96	1.03	1.46	1.60	1.52	1.85	1.85
Whole milk	1.41	1.44	.79	1.16	1.26	1.14	1.43	1.37
Other milk44	.45	.21	.26	.28	.33	.36	.41
Cream, half and half07	.07	.04	.04	.06	.05	.06	.07
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.35	.71	.90	.96	1.10	1.15	1.20
Butter15	.15	.09	.11	.11	.12	.14	.10
American and other solid cheese45	.46	.21	.29	.30	.37	.36	.43
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.20	.11	.14	.16	.15	.16	.17
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.33	.14	.18	.20	.26	.29	.31
Other19	.20	.15	.17	.19	.20	.19	.19
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	3.48	2.07	2.75	2.79	2.92	3.21	3.19
Fresh fruits89	.90	.57	.70	.73	.72	.76	.79
Fresh vegetables	1.05	1.07	.64	.85	.88	.93	.94	.98
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	1.51	.86	1.20	1.18	1.28	1.51	1.43
Processed fruits, total70	.71	.40	.59	.57	.55	.71	.64
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.18	.08	.11	.11	.12	.16	.12
Canned and dried fruits27	.28	.16	.27	.25	.22	.32	.28
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.25	.16	.21	.21	.21	.22	.24
Processed vegetables, total78	.80	.47	.61	.61	.73	.80	.80
Frozen vegetables19	.20	.09	.12	.13	.14	.18	.19
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.60	.37	.49	.49	.59	.62	.61
Other food at home, total	5.01	5.16	2.62	3.70	3.96	4.30	4.68	4.90
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.72	.37	.56	.56	.60	.61	.65
Sugar20	.20	.14	.20	.21	.20	.20	.19
Candy and chewing gum32	.32	.12	.20	.21	.24	.25	.27
Other sugar and sweets19	.19	.11	.16	.14	.15	.17	.19
Fats and oils, total66	.68	.41	.55	.62	.57	.64	.64
Margarine19	.19	.11	.17	.17	.15	.19	.20
Shortening and salad dressings33	.35	.22	.28	.34	.30	.32	.31
Other, including peanut butter13	.14	.07	.10	.11	.11	.13	.13
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	1.79	.96	1.33	1.41	1.51	1.66	1.71
Cola, excluding diet63	.66	.29	.47	.48	.55	.62	.68
Other carbonated drinks32	.33	.15	.20	.22	.26	.25	.29
Coffee49	.50	.37	.45	.47	.45	.51	.47
Tea11	.11	.06	.08	.09	.09	.09	.10
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.20	.08	.13	.15	.17	.19	.19

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	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.34	\$3.77	\$3.93	\$4.41	\$4.75	\$4.93	\$2.78
Fresh milk and cream, total	2.06	2.30	2.33	2.58	2.69	2.62	1.64
Whole milk	1.56	1.74	1.67	1.82	1.84	1.67	1.20
Other milk43	.48	.59	.66	.72	.80	.38
Cream, half and half06	.07	.08	.10	.12	.16	.07
Other dairy products, total	1.28	1.47	1.60	1.83	2.06	2.31	1.13
Butter13	.16	.18	.20	.20	.27	.15
American and other solid cheese43	.51	.55	.65	.79	.83	.39
Cottage and other soft cheese19	.21	.24	.30	.33	.35	.19
Ice cream and ice cream products33	.38	.42	.48	.52	.54	.26
Other20	.22	.22	.21	.22	.32	.14
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.25	3.82	4.03	4.37	4.90	5.58	2.96
Fresh fruits79	.95	1.04	1.16	1.33	1.59	.80
Fresh vegetables	1.00	1.19	1.22	1.35	1.46	1.72	.91
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.46	1.67	1.77	1.86	2.11	2.27	1.25
Processed fruits, total66	.76	.83	.89	1.04	1.15	.61
Frozen fruits and fruit juices15	.20	.23	.26	.32	.38	.16
Canned and dried fruits25	.30	.32	.34	.37	.37	.23
Canned and bottled fruit juices26	.26	.27	.29	.35	.39	.22
Processed vegetables, total80	.91	.94	.97	1.07	1.12	.64
Frozen vegetables19	.22	.25	.26	.31	.36	.18
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices61	.69	.69	.70	.76	.76	.47
Other food at home, total	5.29	6.11	6.20	6.71	7.17	7.32	3.86
Sugar and other sweets, total71	.85	.86	.93	1.06	1.04	.58
Sugar21	.23	.22	.21	.26	.22	.14
Candy and chewing gum33	.39	.41	.48	.52	.55	.29
Other sugar and sweets18	.23	.23	.24	.28	.28	.15
Fats and oils, total67	.77	.76	.85	.97	.87	.50
Margarine19	.23	.22	.23	.27	.24	.16
Shortening and salad dressings35	.37	.38	.44	.50	.45	.24
Other, including peanut butter13	.16	.16	.18	.19	.18	.10
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.84	2.13	2.13	2.33	2.43	2.36	1.34
Cola, excluding diet74	.85	.78	.87	.87	.76	.43
Other carbonated drinks32	.36	.44	.46	.54	.55	.26
Coffee47	.57	.55	.59	.62	.62	.40
Tea12	.11	.12	.13	.15	.14	.11
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.23	.24	.28	.26	.30	.14

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$1.97	\$0.89	\$1.27	\$1.36	\$1.63	\$1.77	\$1.91
Frozen prepared foods29	.30	.14	.20	.22	.24	.29	.31
Canned and packaged soup19	.20	.11	.14	.14	.18	.18	.18
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.62	.31	.46	.46	.57	.60	.66
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.35	.10	.16	.19	.23	.25	.31
Condiments and seasonings48	.50	.22	.31	.35	.41	.45	.45
Food away from home, total	8.70	8.75	2.61	3.70	4.62	5.58	5.87	7.34
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	7.12	2.15	2.97	3.71	4.41	4.58	5.81
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.62	.45	.73	.91	1.17	1.29	1.53
Snacks	1.14	1.19	.34	.55	.72	.90	.94	1.15
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.43	.11	.18	.19	.27	.35	.38
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.21	.66	.91	1.53	1.60	1.49	2.06
At home, total	1.73	1.77	.55	.74	1.06	1.28	1.27	1.68
Beer and ale81	.84	.26	.45	.55	.75	.64	.94
Wine26	.27	.11	.09	.18	.15	.20	.21
Other65	.66	.18	.20	.33	.38	.43	.53
Away from home, total41	.44	.11	.17	.46	.31	.22	.38
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	2.21	.97	1.54	1.74	1.97	2.19	2.41
Cigarettes	1.93	1.99	.83	1.33	1.55	1.78	2.00	2.19
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.22	.15	.21	.19	.20	.18	.22
Personal care, total	2.79	2.82	1.12	1.43	1.70	1.98	2.14	2.59
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.51	.60	.74	.88	1.13	1.21	1.40
Products for the hair38	.39	.15	.19	.21	.30	.38	.33
Dental products19	.19	.08	.13	.13	.16	.16	.19
Shaving products10	.11	.04	.05	.08	.10	.09	.10
Cosmetics and bath products45	.46	.20	.25	.28	.35	.32	.47
Other toilet products24	.25	.09	.10	.15	.20	.21	.21
Electric personal care appliances11	.11	.04	.02	.04	.03	.06	.10
Personal care services, total	1.32	1.31	.52	.69	.82	.85	.93	1.19
Men's haircuts25	.26	.09	.16	.16	.16	.19	.23
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.61	.22	.31	.37	.39	.40	.63
Other personal care services46	.45	.22	.21	.28	.30	.34	.33
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	1.20	.78	.87	.91	1.13	1.16	.99
Vitamins18	.18	.10	.19	.12	.20	.18	.11
Aspirin and antacids16	.16	.14	.15	.16	.20	.24	.17
Cold medicines09	.09	.05	.07	.06	.07	.09	.11
Other non-prescription drugs11	.11	.10	.15	.13	.10	.09	.11
Medical supplies and appliances65	.66	.40	.31	.44	.57	.56	.50

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	Complete reporting of income						
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SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$2.07	\$2.37	\$2.45	\$2.59	\$2.71	\$3.05	\$1.44
Frozen prepared foods29	.36	.38	.39	.40	.47	.22
Canned and packaged soup20	.23	.26	.25	.28	.31	.14
Other canned and packaged prepared foods75	.75	.73	.72	.76	.75	.43
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.42	.46	.53	.56	.74	.26
Condiments and seasonings49	.60	.61	.70	.72	.78	.38
Food away from home, total	8.19	9.28	10.87	13.52	16.03	22.01	8.36
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	6.37	7.26	8.68	10.99	13.44	19.63	7.36
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.81	2.02	2.19	2.53	2.59	2.38	1.00
Snacks	1.32	1.48	1.61	1.81	1.89	1.75	.74
Non-alcoholic beverages49	.54	.58	.71	.70	.63	.26
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.15	2.46	2.58	3.28	3.92	5.21	1.62
At home, total	1.68	1.95	2.05	2.60	3.06	4.42	1.43
Beer and ale95	1.02	1.02	1.19	1.27	1.33	.63
Wine21	.24	.26	.37	.51	.96	.25
Other52	.69	.77	1.05	1.28	2.13	.55
Away from home, total47	.51	.53	.67	.86	.79	.19
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.50	2.73	2.70	2.82	2.67	2.68	1.73
Cigarettes	2.30	2.51	2.45	2.56	2.43	2.33	1.53
Other tobacco and smoking supplies20	.23	.25	.26	.25	.35	.20
Personal care, total	2.67	2.95	3.54	4.24	4.76	5.71	2.56
Personal care products, total	1.52	1.63	1.99	2.26	2.33	2.69	1.19
Products for the hair38	.45	.53	.58	.63	.64	.28
Dental products18	.21	.25	.27	.28	.32	.15
Shaving products11	.11	.16	.13	.16	.20	.08
Cosmetics and bath products49	.47	.55	.70	.73	.88	.37
Other toilet products23	.27	.32	.40	.43	.42	.19
Electric personal care appliances11	.12	.18	.17	.11	.23	.12
Personal care services, total	1.15	1.32	1.55	1.98	2.43	3.01	1.37
Men's haircuts22	.30	.31	.40	.46	.50	.23
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set51	.59	.70	.94	1.08	1.51	.58
Other personal care services42	.42	.54	.63	.90	1.00	.56
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.09	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.99	2.02	1.03
Vitamins17	.17	.20	.22	.28	.35	.18
Aspirin and antacids15	.20	.15	.16	.18	.14	.12
Cold medicines10	.11	.10	.11	.14	.11	.08
Other non-prescription drugs10	.12	.11	.12	.11	.13	.08
Medical supplies and appliances57	.72	.82	.73	1.28	1.29	.58

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Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$2.66	\$1.21	\$1.56	\$1.82	\$1.98	\$2.15	\$2.29
Laundry supplies, total53	.54	.29	.39	.42	.46	.49	.57
Soaps and detergents36	.38	.20	.28	.30	.34	.34	.40
Other laundry supplies16	.17	.09	.11	.12	.13	.15	.17
Cleaning supplies, total44	.45	.22	.32	.33	.34	.39	.41
Soaps and detergents18	.19	.10	.14	.13	.16	.16	.16
Other cleaning supplies26	.26	.12	.18	.20	.18	.22	.25
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.40	.21	.27	.30	.30	.34	.35
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.39	.15	.21	.22	.32	.27	.31
Lawn and garden supplies40	.41	.15	.15	.25	.23	.29	.24
Miscellaneous household products45	.47	.19	.23	.29	.32	.36	.42
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	6.69	4.20	4.92	5.78	5.64	6.21	5.70
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	5.37	3.19	3.85	4.39	4.27	4.74	4.73
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.82	1.27	1.59	1.76	1.58	1.47	1.83
Electricity	3.45	3.55	1.93	2.26	2.63	2.70	3.27	2.90
Fuels, total	1.28	1.32	1.00	1.07	1.39	1.37	1.47	.97
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.93	.63	.61	1.11	.98	.76	.75
Bottled and tank gas25	.26	.21	.30	.25	.29	.53	.20
Other fuels13	.13	.17	.16	.03	.10	.17	.02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	7.05	2.03	3.46	4.45	5.06	5.89	6.68
Gasoline	6.71	6.88	1.96	3.28	4.30	4.93	5.66	6.49
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.18	.07	.18	.16	.13	.23	.19

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

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SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.40	\$2.87	\$3.28	\$3.88	\$4.35	\$4.93	\$2.11
Laundry supplies, total56	.62	.66	.70	.79	.67	.42
Soaps and detergents39	.43	.44	.47	.52	.46	.29
Other laundry supplies16	.19	.22	.23	.27	.21	.14
Cleaning supplies, total47	.52	.53	.62	.65	.69	.34
Soaps and detergents19	.21	.22	.26	.26	.27	.14
Other cleaning supplies28	.31	.31	.37	.38	.42	.20
Paper towels, napkins and tissues37	.43	.48	.57	.63	.66	.35
Stationery supplies and greeting cards33	.38	.48	.62	.70	.80	.29
Lawn and garden supplies24	.36	.54	.66	.86	1.22	.37
Miscellaneous household products43	.56	.58	.70	.72	.90	.33
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.36	7.11	7.74	8.43	9.69	10.21	5.20
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	5.72	6.27	6.97	8.31	8.04	4.21
Piped and natural gas	1.74	1.79	2.02	2.24	2.69	2.32	1.59
Electricity	3.49	3.94	4.25	4.74	5.62	5.72	2.62
Fuels, total	1.12	1.39	1.46	1.46	1.38	2.17	.99
Fuel oil and kerosene74	1.05	1.03	1.04	.96	1.88	.71
Bottled and tank gas27	.18	.31	.28	.23	.13	.13
Other fuels11	.15	.13	.14	.19	.17	.15
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	7.45	8.67	9.05	10.47	11.24	12.25	5.59
Gasoline	7.27	8.47	8.85	10.18	11.05	12.09	5.48
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids18	.19	.20	.29	.19	.15	.11

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	17,080	20,403	11,563	10,471	6,392	5,822
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$4,827	\$9,158	\$10,740	\$12,576	\$12,607	\$12,531
Age of head	47.7	53.8	53.4	42.8	39.5	40.5	41.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	(¹)	.1	.8	1.7	2.6	4.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.4	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.6	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	60	37	63	63	72	75	73
Renter	36	54	34	34	26	22	26
Not reported	4	9	3	3	2	2	2
Race of head							
White	89	88	91	88	90	88	83
Black	10	11	8	10	9	10	16
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	21	26	26	17	12	13	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	37	43	49	50	51	47
More than 12 years	31	31	27	31	35	33	28
Not reported and no school	4	6	4	3	2	3	3
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	53	84	87	91	92	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$3,086	\$6,263	\$8,861	\$10,572	\$10,440	\$10,001
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	164	586	507	974	1,014	1,126
Net income from own farm	122	42	142	119	115	229	181
Social security and railroad retirement	522	652	867	343	177	203	257
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	408	592	313	313	250	227
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	72	63	111	92	139	320
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	176	309	276	206	214	228
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	226	335	209	126	118	192

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$17.29	\$30.06	\$37.82	\$45.01	\$50.72	\$57.51
Food, total	32.38	15.56	27.94	35.63	42.73	48.02	55.10
Food at home, total	23.68	9.37	20.37	26.07	31.74	36.34	44.11
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	1.09	2.28	2.94	3.81	4.53	5.93
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.26	.58	.72	.98	1.19	1.81
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.11	.21	.27	.42	.55	.80
Other cereal products and pasta20	.07	.17	.22	.27	.31	.48
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.08	.20	.23	.29	.34	.52
Bakery products, total	2.08	.83	1.70	2.22	2.83	3.33	4.12
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	.78	1.58	2.07	2.66	3.15	3.92
Bread82	.35	.67	.85	1.05	1.31	1.76
Crackers38	.15	.30	.40	.51	.62	.74
Other bakery products76	.28	.61	.83	1.10	1.21	1.42
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.05	.12	.14	.17	.19	.20
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	3.42	8.16	10.31	12.26	13.89	16.70
Meat, total	6.84	2.43	6.04	7.78	9.27	10.51	12.33
Beef, total	3.65	1.24	3.28	4.23	4.96	5.65	6.35
Ground beef	1.00	.30	.72	1.04	1.46	1.62	2.42
Roast	1.05	.31	1.03	1.22	1.38	1.61	1.71
Steak	1.24	.49	1.16	1.59	1.67	1.80	1.59
Other beef37	.14	.38	.37	.44	.62	.62
Pork, total	2.08	.80	1.87	2.33	2.76	3.12	3.80
Bacon41	.18	.39	.45	.52	.58	.67
Chops44	.17	.37	.52	.59	.68	.83
Ham55	.20	.51	.62	.71	.84	1.04
Sausage29	.11	.26	.30	.42	.42	.53
Other pork39	.14	.34	.45	.52	.60	.73
Other meats, total	1.11	.39	.90	1.22	1.56	1.74	2.18
Frankfurters26	.07	.17	.29	.37	.44	.63
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.22	.51	.70	.95	1.04	1.29
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.10	.21	.23	.23	.27	.26
Poultry, total	1.08	.45	.97	1.15	1.39	1.57	2.08
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.37	.76	.89	1.03	1.20	1.57
Turkey and other25	.07	.22	.26	.36	.38	.52
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.28	.63	.76	.83	.94	1.16
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.17	.40	.50	.51	.57	.68
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.11	.22	.26	.33	.37	.47
Tuna17	.06	.13	.18	.24	.27	.36
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.05	.09	.08	.09	.10	.12
Eggs, total59	.26	.52	.62	.77	.87	1.13

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$1.24	\$2.54	\$3.45	\$4.48	\$5.36	\$6.72
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	.67	1.38	2.04	2.71	3.33	4.33
Whole milk	1.41	.47	.95	1.48	2.01	2.49	3.39
Other milk44	.16	.35	.49	.62	.75	.85
Cream, half and half07	.04	.08	.07	.08	.09	.09
Other dairy products, total	1.32	.56	1.16	1.41	1.77	2.03	2.39
Butter15	.07	.15	.17	.19	.22	.20
American and other solid cheese45	.18	.39	.50	.63	.69	.82
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.11	.21	.21	.24	.26	.28
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.11	.25	.34	.45	.59	.65
Other19	.09	.16	.19	.26	.28	.43
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	1.62	3.26	3.72	4.24	4.81	5.68
Fresh fruits89	.48	.86	.94	1.08	1.21	1.43
Fresh vegetables	1.05	.46	1.02	1.20	1.28	1.47	1.72
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	.67	1.39	1.59	1.88	2.13	2.53
Processed fruits, total70	.36	.69	.72	.84	.96	1.10
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.08	.16	.18	.24	.28	.34
Canned and dried fruits27	.15	.30	.28	.31	.35	.40
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.14	.24	.26	.29	.33	.37
Processed vegetables, total78	.31	.69	.87	1.03	1.16	1.43
Frozen vegetables19	.08	.17	.22	.27	.29	.31
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.23	.52	.64	.77	.87	1.13
Other food at home, total	5.01	2.01	4.13	5.65	6.95	7.76	9.09
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.27	.59	.73	.97	1.12	1.38
Sugar20	.08	.17	.20	.25	.28	.43
Candy and chewing gum32	.11	.25	.35	.46	.55	.59
Other sugar and sweets19	.08	.16	.18	.26	.29	.37
Fats and oils, total66	.26	.59	.71	.84	.98	1.27
Margarine19	.08	.18	.19	.24	.28	.37
Shortening and salad dressings33	.12	.30	.38	.43	.49	.62
Other, including peanut butter13	.05	.11	.13	.17	.21	.28
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	.74	1.48	1.97	2.41	2.64	2.94
Cola, excluding diet63	.23	.43	.78	.98	1.01	1.17
Other carbonated drinks32	.14	.29	.37	.42	.48	.51
Coffee49	.27	.54	.52	.54	.65	.65
Tea11	.05	.09	.11	.16	.15	.17
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.06	.12	.19	.31	.35	.44

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$0.74	\$1.47	\$2.24	\$2.73	\$3.02	\$3.50
Frozen prepared foods29	.17	.22	.31	.40	.47	.48
Canned and packaged soup19	.08	.17	.20	.26	.31	.36
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.21	.40	.77	.91	.93	1.12
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.11	.25	.41	.49	.57	.67
Condiments and seasonings48	.17	.43	.54	.66	.74	.88
Food away from home, total	8.70	6.18	7.57	9.56	10.99	11.68	10.98
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	5.31	6.40	7.77	8.84	9.32	8.56
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	.87	1.17	1.79	2.15	2.37	2.42
Snacks	1.14	.58	.85	1.28	1.63	1.80	1.92
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.29	.32	.51	.52	.57	.50
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	1.74	2.12	2.19	2.28	2.69	2.42
At home, total	1.73	1.24	1.80	1.77	1.85	2.25	2.03
Beer and ale81	.55	.77	.85	.97	1.12	1.05
Wine26	.21	.29	.25	.26	.33	.26
Other65	.47	.74	.66	.62	.80	.72
Away from home, total41	.50	.33	.42	.43	.44	.39
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	1.19	2.05	2.59	2.61	2.81	2.89
Cigarettes	1.93	1.06	1.78	2.36	2.37	2.63	2.66
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.13	.27	.23	.24	.18	.24
Personal care, total	2.79	1.53	2.72	3.17	3.57	3.76	3.49
Personal care products, total	1.47	.74	1.28	1.70	1.96	2.22	2.17
Products for the hair38	.16	.34	.43	.53	.58	.59
Dental products19	.10	.18	.22	.24	.24	.27
Shaving products10	.05	.10	.12	.13	.14	.16
Cosmetics and bath products45	.27	.40	.54	.55	.66	.60
Other toilet products24	.11	.18	.28	.35	.39	.40
Electric personal care appliances11	.04	.08	.12	.16	.21	.14
Personal care services, total	1.32	.80	1.44	1.47	1.61	1.54	1.33
Men's haircuts25	.12	.27	.26	.32	.36	.35
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.37	.69	.66	.72	.71	.56
Other personal care services46	.31	.48	.55	.58	.48	.42
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	.72	1.23	1.25	1.37	1.51	1.57
Vitamins18	.11	.22	.19	.22	.18	.15
Aspirin and antacids16	.10	.20	.16	.15	.17	.19
Cold medicines09	.04	.08	.11	.11	.13	.14
Other non-prescription drugs11	.09	.12	.12	.11	.10	.12
Medical supplies and appliances65	.38	.61	.67	.78	.93	.97

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$1.09	\$2.34	\$3.03	\$3.41	\$3.92	\$4.10
Laundry supplies, total53	.19	.42	.61	.74	.83	1.02
Soaps and detergents36	.14	.29	.43	.50	.57	.71
Other laundry supplies16	.05	.13	.19	.24	.26	.31
Cleaning supplies, total44	.18	.40	.50	.57	.69	.72
Soaps and detergents18	.07	.15	.20	.25	.30	.33
Other cleaning supplies26	.11	.25	.30	.32	.39	.39
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.17	.38	.44	.51	.57	.61
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.19	.32	.44	.49	.57	.60
Lawn and garden supplies40	.18	.43	.54	.47	.57	.40
Miscellaneous household products45	.18	.40	.50	.62	.68	.76
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	3.41	6.40	7.42	7.86	8.64	9.53
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	2.68	5.00	5.79	6.42	7.40	7.99
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.04	1.78	1.88	1.94	2.65	2.66
Electricity	3.45	1.64	3.22	3.90	4.48	4.75	5.33
Fuels, total	1.28	.73	1.40	1.63	1.44	1.24	1.54
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.49	.97	1.19	1.06	.89	1.03
Bottled and tank gas25	.15	.29	.30	.23	.21	.32
Other fuels13	.09	.14	.14	.15	.14	.20
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	3.25	6.40	8.08	9.26	9.43	9.79
Gasoline	6.71	3.17	6.24	7.90	9.04	9.19	9.52
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.08	.16	.18	.22	.24	.27

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	6,478	14,457	11,590	13,227	11,551	14,428
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.1	3.3	4.3	3.4	2.3	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$6,240	\$10,602	\$12,264	\$12,258	\$9,377	\$5,019
Age of head	47.7	21.7	29.2	39.5	49.4	59.5	73.3
Number of children under 18	1.0	.6	1.5	2.3	1.1	.3	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	.8
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	60	14	47	71	73	71	65
Renter	36	77	49	26	24	25	31
Not reported	4	9	4	3	3	4	5
Race of head							
White	89	87	87	87	89	89	91
Black	10	12	11	11	10	10	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	21	3	5	13	19	30	46
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	50	46	50	49	45	32
More than 12 years	31	44	46	34	29	21	16
Not reported and no school	4	3	3	3	3	4	6
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	77	87	88	87	81	58
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$5,611	\$9,308	\$10,341	\$9,945	\$6,723	\$1,293
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	94	597	927	1,001	649	219
Net income from own farm	122	18	59	134	159	229	100
Social security and railroad retirement	522	40	54	151	218	444	1,846
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	75	167	267	398	626	720
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	138	128	133	84	68	92
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	110	151	165	293	359	314
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	153	138	147	162	278	434

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$23.03	\$35.91	\$47.33	\$43.60	\$31.91	\$21.78
Food, total	32.38	21.00	33.48	44.56	40.96	29.79	20.82
Food at home, total	23.68	13.42	23.46	32.76	29.69	22.31	16.80
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	1.46	2.75	4.06	3.52	2.63	2.02
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.39	.76	1.11	.85	.66	.53
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.16	.34	.48	.34	.24	.21
Other cereal products and pasta20	.12	.20	.29	.26	.20	.13
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.11	.21	.33	.25	.23	.19
Bakery products, total	2.08	1.07	2.00	2.95	2.67	1.96	1.49
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	1.00	1.87	2.78	2.51	1.84	1.39
Bread82	.44	.79	1.15	1.01	.78	.62
Crackers38	.19	.36	.54	.48	.34	.28
Other bakery products76	.37	.72	1.09	1.02	.72	.49
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.07	.13	.17	.16	.12	.10
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	4.73	8.77	12.75	11.92	8.94	6.41
Meat, total	6.84	3.52	6.57	9.65	8.92	6.61	4.63
Beef, total	3.65	1.85	3.51	5.16	4.87	3.47	2.42
Ground beef	1.00	.73	1.06	1.64	1.22	.77	.53
Roast	1.05	.38	.82	1.41	1.44	1.20	.81
Steak	1.24	.64	1.30	1.60	1.72	1.14	.77
Other beef37	.11	.33	.50	.50	.36	.31
Pork, total	2.08	1.07	1.98	2.89	2.60	2.08	1.53
Bacon41	.20	.37	.53	.50	.41	.36
Chops44	.32	.48	.61	.53	.39	.28
Ham55	.27	.48	.83	.71	.54	.40
Sausage29	.12	.27	.39	.37	.31	.21
Other pork39	.16	.38	.53	.49	.43	.27
Other meats, total	1.11	.59	1.08	1.60	1.45	1.07	.68
Frankfurters26	.16	.30	.43	.30	.21	.12
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.38	.63	.94	.88	.62	.36
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.05	.15	.23	.27	.24	.20
Poultry, total	1.08	.52	.98	1.45	1.40	1.08	.84
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.44	.76	1.10	1.01	.84	.69
Turkey and other25	.08	.22	.35	.39	.24	.14
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.39	.66	.86	.87	.66	.47
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.22	.41	.51	.54	.43	.31
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.16	.25	.35	.32	.24	.16
Tuna17	.13	.19	.26	.21	.13	.08
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.03	.06	.09	.11	.10	.08
Eggs, total59	.30	.56	.79	.72	.57	.47

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$1.92	\$3.38	\$4.67	\$4.03	\$2.82	\$2.20
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	1.21	2.08	2.86	2.38	1.55	1.24
Whole milk	1.41	.91	1.53	2.14	1.77	1.09	.86
Other milk44	.27	.49	.64	.53	.38	.30
Cream, half and half07	.03	.06	.07	.09	.08	.08
Other dairy products, total	1.32	.72	1.30	1.81	1.65	1.28	.97
Butter15	.07	.14	.18	.19	.15	.13
American and other solid cheese45	.28	.47	.62	.59	.41	.29
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.09	.17	.23	.25	.24	.18
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.14	.32	.50	.40	.29	.21
Other19	.13	.19	.28	.21	.18	.15
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	1.72	3.16	4.33	4.19	3.54	2.92
Fresh fruits89	.38	.74	1.08	1.12	.97	.86
Fresh vegetables	1.05	.50	.95	1.34	1.31	1.12	.87
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	.84	1.48	1.91	1.76	1.45	1.19
Processed fruits, total70	.36	.65	.85	.81	.73	.65
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.11	.19	.25	.22	.16	.12
Canned and dried fruits27	.11	.23	.30	.30	.31	.31
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.13	.23	.30	.29	.26	.22
Processed vegetables, total78	.48	.83	1.06	.95	.72	.54
Frozen vegetables19	.12	.22	.26	.24	.17	.13
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.37	.61	.80	.71	.54	.42
Other food at home, total	5.01	3.59	5.39	6.96	6.03	4.38	3.25
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.37	.66	1.02	.89	.64	.53
Sugar20	.09	.17	.28	.23	.19	.18
Candy and chewing gum32	.17	.31	.48	.44	.28	.19
Other sugar and sweets19	.11	.18	.26	.22	.17	.15
Fats and oils, total66	.37	.62	.92	.78	.65	.50
Margarine19	.09	.17	.26	.23	.19	.16
Shortening and salad dressings33	.20	.32	.45	.41	.34	.25
Other, including peanut butter13	.07	.13	.20	.15	.13	.09
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	1.19	1.80	2.36	2.19	1.58	1.15
Cola, excluding diet63	.66	.81	.91	.74	.44	.26
Other carbonated drinks32	.21	.32	.44	.43	.30	.20
Coffee49	.12	.33	.56	.65	.60	.52
Tea11	.06	.10	.14	.13	.10	.08
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.14	.23	.30	.23	.13	.09

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Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$1.67	\$2.31	\$2.66	\$2.18	\$1.51	\$1.07
Frozen prepared foods29	.27	.32	.42	.35	.23	.18
Canned and packaged soup19	.14	.22	.27	.22	.16	.14
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.68	.84	.78	.61	.42	.29
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.24	.40	.51	.41	.26	.18
Condiments and seasonings48	.33	.54	.68	.59	.44	.28
Food away from home, total	8.70	7.58	10.03	11.80	11.27	7.48	4.02
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	5.62	7.92	9.54	9.44	6.43	3.63
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.96	2.11	2.26	1.82	1.05	.39
Snacks	1.14	1.43	1.53	1.70	1.32	.76	.31
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.53	.59	.56	.50	.29	.08
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.03	2.42	2.77	2.64	2.12	.96
At home, total	1.73	1.45	1.85	2.25	2.16	1.81	.84
Beer and ale81	.91	.97	1.10	.98	.71	.32
Wine26	.19	.33	.33	.28	.27	.16
Other65	.34	.55	.82	.90	.84	.37
Away from home, total41	.59	.57	.52	.48	.30	.11
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	1.75	2.42	2.74	2.77	2.13	1.03
Cigarettes	1.93	1.64	2.28	2.52	2.51	1.84	.80
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.11	.14	.23	.26	.29	.23
Personal care, total	2.79	1.56	2.60	3.60	3.79	2.92	1.85
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.18	1.66	2.03	1.91	1.26	.73
Products for the hair38	.32	.44	.56	.47	.31	.18
Dental products19	.12	.17	.24	.25	.18	.13
Shaving products10	.07	.14	.14	.13	.08	.06
Cosmetics and bath products45	.36	.49	.59	.59	.43	.24
Other toilet products24	.22	.28	.36	.31	.18	.09
Electric personal care appliances11	.08	.14	.13	.17	.08	.04
Personal care services, total	1.32	.39	.94	1.56	1.88	1.66	1.12
Men's haircuts25	.12	.23	.33	.33	.28	.19
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.11	.35	.73	.91	.79	.55
Other personal care services46	.15	.36	.50	.65	.59	.39
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	.61	.97	1.32	1.52	1.18	1.24
Vitamins18	.08	.16	.18	.21	.19	.21
Aspirin and antacids16	.07	.11	.16	.18	.19	.20
Cold medicines09	.06	.10	.10	.11	.08	.07
Other non-prescription drugs11	.08	.08	.07	.12	.13	.15
Medical supplies and appliances65	.32	.52	.81	.91	.59	.61

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Table 3 Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$1.49	\$2.72	\$3.57	\$3.17	\$2.47	\$1.77
Laundry supplies, total53	.32	.58	.75	.65	.48	.33
Soaps and detergents36	.23	.39	.51	.44	.33	.23
Other laundry supplies16	.09	.19	.24	.21	.15	.09
Cleaning supplies, total44	.26	.47	.61	.53	.40	.30
Soaps and detergents18	.11	.20	.27	.22	.15	.12
Other cleaning supplies26	.15	.27	.34	.31	.25	.18
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.19	.37	.52	.50	.41	.30
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.27	.41	.52	.49	.31	.23
Lawn and garden supplies40	.13	.38	.54	.47	.46	.33
Miscellaneous household products45	.32	.51	.63	.53	.41	.27
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	3.14	6.04	7.81	7.82	6.93	5.97
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	2.63	5.03	6.77	6.34	5.25	4.37
Piped and natural gas	1.79	.90	1.57	2.43	2.00	1.80	1.72
Electricity	3.45	1.73	3.47	4.35	4.34	3.45	2.65
Fuels, total	1.28	.52	1.00	1.03	1.48	1.68	1.60
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.32	.71	.77	1.03	1.20	1.10
Bottled and tank gas25	.16	.21	.14	.29	.30	.32
Other fuels13	.04	.08	.12	.16	.17	.19
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	5.83	7.91	8.83	8.80	6.65	3.20
Gasoline	6.71	5.69	7.72	8.63	8.56	6.50	3.11
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.14	.19	.20	.24	.15	.09

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by REGION

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	17,103	19,780	21,979	12,869
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$9,389	\$9,824	\$8,738	\$10,238
Age of head	47.7	48.7	47.4	48.1	45.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
PERCENT¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	60	57	65	61	56
Renter	36	39	31	35	39
Not reported	4	5	4	4	5
Race of head					
White	89	91	92	83	92
Black	10	8	8	17	4
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	(²)	4
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	21	19	20	28	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	48	48	42	40
More than 12 years	31	29	29	27	41
Not reported and no school	4	4	3	4	5
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	79	74	82	79	83
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$7,392	\$7,575	\$6,565	\$7,621
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	500	586	635	760
Net income from own farm	122	20	240	105	101
Social security and railroad retirement	522	522	547	509	506
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	361	398	332	584
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	128	101	88	109
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	217	160	303	296
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	250	217	200	261

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by REGION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$38.98	\$34.14	\$31.38	\$34.56
Food, total	32.38	36.52	32.12	29.79	31.71
Food at home, total	23.68	26.93	23.47	22.29	22.07
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	3.26	2.81	2.65	2.55
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.74	.69	.79	.73
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.31	.32	.29	.31
Other cereal products and pasta20	.27	.15	.21	.20
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.17	.22	.29	.22
Bakery products, total	2.08	2.52	2.12	1.86	1.83
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	2.40	1.99	1.70	1.73
Bread82	.93	.83	.78	.75
Crackers38	.42	.39	.34	.34
Other bakery products76	1.06	.77	.58	.64
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.12	.13	.16	.10
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	10.78	9.00	8.66	8.21
Meat, total	6.84	7.80	7.08	6.32	6.09
Beef, total	3.65	4.30	3.76	3.19	3.41
Ground beef	1.00	.81	1.22	.93	1.03
Roast	1.05	1.43	1.03	.88	.87
Steak	1.24	1.46	1.20	1.13	1.18
Other beef37	.61	.31	.26	.33
Pork, total	2.08	2.05	2.17	2.21	1.78
Bacon41	.32	.41	.51	.35
Chops44	.50	.42	.45	.37
Ham55	.54	.61	.54	.51
Sausage29	.29	.30	.34	.20
Other pork39	.40	.42	.38	.35
Other meats, total	1.11	1.46	1.15	.91	.90
Frankfurters26	.29	.29	.24	.19
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.81	.72	.54	.50
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.35	.14	.13	.22
Poultry, total	1.08	1.39	.90	1.08	.94
Fresh and frozen chicken83	1.08	.66	.89	.67
Turkey and other25	.32	.23	.20	.27
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.97	.51	.62	.61
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.64	.29	.40	.35
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.33	.22	.22	.25
Tuna17	.24	.15	.13	.17
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.09	.07	.08	.09
Eggs, total59	.62	.52	.64	.57

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by REGION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)					
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$3.66	\$3.28	\$2.95	\$3.18
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	2.07	1.96	1.85	1.83
Whole milk	1.41	1.73	1.24	1.45	1.17
Other milk44	.26	.64	.35	.56
Cream, half and half07	.08	.08	.05	.09
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.59	1.32	1.11	1.35
Butter15	.23	.16	.09	.12
American and other solid cheese45	.55	.45	.36	.49
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.24	.21	.15	.22
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.37	.36	.28	.28
Other19	.20	.13	.22	.24
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	4.03	3.21	3.13	3.42
Fresh fruits89	1.09	.86	.72	.95
Fresh vegetables	1.05	1.28	.95	.98	1.03
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	1.66	1.40	1.43	1.44
Processed fruits, total70	.82	.67	.61	.73
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.21	.18	.14	.20
Canned and dried fruits27	.28	.29	.24	.29
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.33	.20	.22	.24
Processed vegetables, total78	.84	.74	.82	.70
Frozen vegetables19	.23	.18	.18	.19
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.61	.56	.64	.52
Other food at home, total	5.01	5.20	5.17	4.89	4.70
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.69	.75	.68	.68
Sugar20	.18	.19	.23	.17
Candy and chewing gum32	.33	.37	.27	.32
Other sugar and sweets19	.18	.19	.19	.19
Fats and oils, total66	.65	.65	.67	.64
Margarine19	.18	.21	.18	.19
Shortening and salad dressings33	.34	.30	.37	.32
Other, including peanut butter13	.13	.14	.13	.12
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	1.91	1.73	1.77	1.49
Cola, excluding diet63	.61	.62	.76	.44
Other carbonated drinks32	.43	.33	.23	.32
Coffee49	.52	.50	.49	.44
Tea11	.15	.07	.12	.08
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.19	.20	.16	.21

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by REGION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)					
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$1.95	\$2.04	\$1.76	\$1.89
Frozen prepared foods29	.32	.34	.23	.29
Canned and packaged soup19	.20	.23	.16	.20
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.59	.57	.64	.57
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.33	.40	.29	.33
Condiments and seasonings48	.52	.50	.43	.50
Food away from home, total	8.70	9.59	8.65	7.51	9.64
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	7.98	7.02	6.06	8.12
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.61	1.63	1.45	1.52
Snacks	1.14	1.20	1.18	1.08	1.12
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.41	.46	.37	.40
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.46	2.02	1.59	2.85
At home, total	1.73	2.02	1.53	1.39	2.21
Beer and ale81	.92	.79	.71	.90
Wine26	.32	.18	.18	.47
Other65	.78	.57	.51	.85
Away from home, total41	.44	.48	.20	.64
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES					
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	2.51	2.13	2.06	1.86
Cigarettes	1.93	2.27	1.93	1.83	1.68
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.24	.20	.23	.18
Personal care, total	2.79	2.90	2.73	2.70	2.88
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.52	1.43	1.42	1.55
Products for the hair38	.36	.39	.36	.42
Dental products19	.20	.17	.19	.19
Shaving products10	.11	.10	.11	.11
Cosmetics and bath products45	.48	.43	.43	.49
Other toilet products24	.26	.24	.23	.24
Electric personal care appliances11	.11	.10	.11	.11
Personal care services, total	1.32	1.38	1.30	1.28	1.33
Men's haircuts25	.28	.26	.23	.26
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.62	.62	.59	.58
Other personal care services46	.48	.43	.45	.49
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	1.13	1.21	1.21	1.17
Vitamins18	.20	.16	.14	.24
Aspirin and antacids16	.16	.15	.17	.15
Cold medicines09	.10	.08	.09	.08
Other non-prescription drugs11	.10	.09	.12	.13
Medical supplies and appliances65	.56	.73	.69	.56

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Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by REGION—Continued
(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Region			
		Northeast	North Central	South	West
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)					
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$2.80	\$2.68	\$2.38	\$2.57
Laundry supplies, total53	.55	.55	.53	.46
Soaps and detergents36	.38	.36	.38	.32
Other laundry supplies16	.17	.19	.15	.14
Cleaning supplies, total44	.48	.44	.42	.41
Soaps and detergents18	.20	.17	.18	.16
Other cleaning supplies26	.28	.26	.24	.25
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.47	.37	.38	.37
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.41	.43	.29	.40
Lawn and garden supplies40	.37	.42	.36	.50
Miscellaneous household products45	.52	.46	.40	.43
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	7.68	7.08	6.02	4.97
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	5.38	5.93	5.05	4.31
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.86	2.45	1.29	1.54
Electricity	3.45	3.52	3.47	3.75	2.77
Fuels, total	1.28	2.30	1.15	.97	.66
Fuel oil and kerosene90	1.98	.67	.57	.40
Bottled and tank gas25	.11	.37	.27	.20
Other fuels13	.21	.11	.14	.07
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	6.34	7.04	6.91	7.32
Gasoline	6.71	6.20	6.87	6.71	7.16
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.14	.17	.20	.17

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	63,707	7,178	846
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$9,786	\$6,624	\$9,134
Age of head	47.7	48.0	45.7	42.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.3	1.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.8	1.1
PERCENT ¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	60	63	39	39
Renter	36	33	56	57
Not reported	4	4	5	3
Race of head				
White	89	100	NA	NA
Black	10	NA	100	NA
Other, including not reported	1	NA	NA	100
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	21	20	33	27
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	45	46	31
More than 12 years	31	32	16	36
Not reported and no school	4	4	5	5
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	79	82	55	68
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$7,442	\$5,343	\$7,251
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	663	131	786
Net income from own farm	122	133	25	* 70
Social security and railroad retirement	522	539	396	302
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	440	87	227
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	72	383	189
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	254	147	165
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	242	111	143

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Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$35.13	\$28.89	\$36.49
Food, total	32.38	32.93	27.22	34.79
Food at home, total	23.68	23.81	22.23	26.56
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	2.87	2.37	3.16
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.72	.78	1.40
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.31	.23	.29
Other cereal products and pasta20	.18	.31	.90
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.23	.23	.21
Bakery products, total	2.08	2.14	1.60	1.75
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	2.01	1.49	1.64
Bread82	.83	.79	.73
Crackers38	.39	.24	.29
Other bakery products76	.79	.46	.62
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.13	.11	.11
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	9.01	10.49	11.02
Meat, total	6.84	6.80	7.18	7.24
Beef, total	3.65	3.73	2.98	3.81
Ground beef	1.00	1.01	.88	.94
Roast	1.05	1.09	.71	.66
Steak	1.24	1.25	1.01	1.79
Other beef37	.37	.37	.43
Pork, total	2.08	1.97	3.07	2.46
Bacon41	.39	.59	.59
Chops44	.40	.75	.65
Ham55	.56	.52	.47
Sausage29	.27	.48	.19
Other pork39	.35	.73	.55
Other meats, total	1.11	1.11	1.13	.97
Frankfurters26	.25	.36	.23
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.67	.47	.50
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.19	.30	.25
Poultry, total	1.08	1.00	1.72	1.50
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.76	1.44	1.35
Turkey and other25	.25	.28	.15
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.63	.92	1.52
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.38	.68	1.25
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.25	.23	.27
Tuna17	.17	.13	.16
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.08	.11	.11
Eggs, total59	.58	.68	.76

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$3.36	\$2.35	\$2.80
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	1.98	1.44	1.81
Whole milk	1.41	1.43	1.23	1.51
Other milk44	.48	.18	.27
Cream, half and half07	.08	.03	.03
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.37	.91	.99
Butter15	.15	.12	.10
American and other solid cheese45	.48	.25	.25
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.22	.09	.14
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.33	.25	.24
Other19	.19	.20	.26
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	3.45	3.11	4.29
Fresh fruits89	.90	.79	1.33
Fresh vegetables	1.05	1.05	.97	1.47
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	1.49	1.35	1.49
Processed fruits, total70	.72	.54	.75
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.19	.11	.21
Canned and dried fruits27	.29	.16	.21
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.24	.27	.33
Processed vegetables, total78	.78	.81	.75
Frozen vegetables19	.19	.20	.17
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.58	.61	.58
Other food at home, total	5.01	5.13	3.89	5.29
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.73	.49	.55
Sugar20	.19	.23	.17
Candy and chewing gum32	.34	.14	.25
Other sugar and sweets19	.20	.13	.13
Fats and oils, total66	.67	.56	.78
Margarine19	.20	.15	.15
Shortening and salad dressings33	.33	.34	.52
Other, including peanut butter13	.14	.07	.11
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	1.77	1.50	1.62
Cola, excluding diet63	.62	.68	.63
Other carbonated drinks32	.33	.27	.30
Coffee49	.52	.29	.34
Tea11	.11	.07	.10
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.19	.19	.24

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$1.96	\$1.35	\$2.35
Frozen prepared foods29	.31	.17	.24
Canned and packaged soup19	.21	.10	.18
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.60	.54	1.01
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.36	.17	.32
Condiments and seasonings48	.50	.36	.60
Food away from home, total	8.70	9.13	4.99	8.23
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	7.52	3.99	6.59
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.61	1.01	1.64
Snacks	1.14	1.18	.81	1.23
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.43	.20	.41
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.20	1.67	1.70
At home, total	1.73	1.76	1.52	1.28
Beer and ale81	.83	.73	.57
Wine26	.27	.18	.19
Other65	.66	.61	.52
Away from home, total41	.44	.15	.42
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES				
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	2.19	1.84	1.47
Cigarettes	1.93	1.97	1.66	1.28
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.22	.18	.19
Personal care, total	2.79	2.90	1.88	2.18
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.51	1.13	1.47
Products for the hair38	.39	.30	.48
Dental products19	.19	.15	.20
Shaving products10	.11	.05	.07
Cosmetics and bath products45	.46	.36	.49
Other toilet products24	.24	.22	.18
Electric personal care appliances11	.11	.05	.06
Personal care services, total	1.32	1.39	.75	.71
Men's haircuts25	.27	.15	.17
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.63	.36	.37
Other personal care services46	.49	.25	.17
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	1.24	.70	1.06
Vitamins18	.19	.08	.24
Aspirin and antacids16	.16	.13	.12
Cold medicines09	.09	.08	.08
Other non-prescription drugs11	.11	.10	.09
Medical supplies and appliances65	.69	.30	.54

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Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)				
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$2.67	\$1.94	\$2.44
Laundry supplies, total53	.53	.54	.53
Soaps and detergents36	.36	.40	.41
Other laundry supplies16	.17	.15	.12
Cleaning supplies, total44	.45	.38	.36
Soaps and detergents18	.18	.17	.16
Other cleaning supplies26	.26	.21	.19
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.41	.31	.39
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.40	.20	.27
Lawn and garden supplies40	.43	.20	.48
Miscellaneous household products45	.47	.31	.42
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	6.71	5.09	4.10
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	5.35	4.40	3.91
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.79	1.86	1.13
Electricity	3.45	3.56	2.54	2.79
Fuels, total	1.28	1.36	.69	.19
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.97	.41	² .09
Bottled and tank gas25	.25	.20	² .09
Other fuels13	.14	.07	² .01
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	7.08	5.15	6.51
Gasoline	6.71	6.91	5.01	6.40
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.17	.14	.11

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

^{N/A} Not applicable.

**Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	7,105	9,975	54,651	6,287	20,715	20,998	6,652
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.3	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$2,650	\$6,378	\$10,910	\$4,363	\$9,650	\$12,468	\$16,103
Age of head	47.7	69.6	42.5	45.8	61.9	44.7	41.2	48.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	NA	NA	1.3	.7	1.4	1.2	1.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.8	.1	.3	1.1	.2	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.3	.8	1.5	.8	1.4	1.6	2.2
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	60	47	30	67	60	67	64	85
Renter	36	45	60	30	36	30	33	14
Not reported	4	8	10	3	4	3	3	2
Race of head								
White	89	88	88	89	86	90	89	89
Black	10	11	11	10	14	9	9	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	21	42	14	20	44	18	14	18
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	33	41	47	38	48	48	49
More than 12 years	31	16	42	30	14	31	35	31
Not reported and no school	4	8	4	3	5	3	3	3
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	32	68	87	62	88	92	94
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	—	\$5,284	\$8,525	² \$7	\$7,201	\$10,741	\$13,705
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	—	281	751	—	883	723	1,140
Net income from own farm	122	² \$0	72	146	² 0	185	136	197
Social security and railroad retirement	522	1,292	197	481	1,934	434	182	199
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	594	276	401	753	390	312	380
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	156	12	115	490	101	38	51
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	270	110	262	510	225	215	296
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	339	146	228	669	232	121	135

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**Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
NUMBER OF EARNINGS IN FAMILY—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$12.96	\$20.38	\$39.91	\$26.98	\$37.68	\$40.70	\$56.55
Food, total	32.38	12.39	17.81	37.64	25.89	35.57	38.11	53.72
Food at home, total	23.68	9.81	9.07	28.15	22.43	27.38	27.06	39.42
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	1.22	1.00	3.36	2.72	3.30	3.14	4.86
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.32	.22	.89	.81	.90	.80	1.22
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.14	.09	.37	.29	.38	.33	.52
Other cereal products and pasta20	.08	.07	.25	.26	.24	.22	.32
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.10	.06	.27	.25	.27	.25	.38
Bakery products, total	2.08	.91	.78	2.47	1.91	2.41	2.34	3.64
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	.85	.73	2.32	1.79	2.26	2.19	3.46
Bread82	.40	.31	.97	.85	.95	.89	1.38
Crackers38	.17	.14	.44	.33	.45	.41	.65
Other bakery products76	.28	.28	.91	.61	.86	.88	1.43
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.06	.05	.15	.12	.15	.15	.19
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	3.44	3.40	10.98	8.75	10.41	10.75	15.59
Meat, total	6.84	2.35	2.49	8.22	6.27	7.73	8.14	11.85
Beef, total	3.65	1.15	1.31	4.40	3.14	4.08	4.47	6.39
Ground beef	1.00	.30	.30	1.22	.75	1.12	1.26	1.82
Roast	1.05	.32	.31	1.28	.93	1.22	1.25	1.87
Steak	1.24	.37	.58	1.47	1.06	1.34	1.51	2.12
Other beef37	.15	.12	.44	.39	.41	.45	.58
Pork, total	2.08	.81	.78	2.49	2.14	2.36	2.37	3.59
Bacon41	.20	.17	.48	.45	.47	.45	.64
Chops44	.17	.16	.53	.46	.50	.52	.69
Ham55	.19	.20	.67	.54	.60	.64	1.07
Sausage29	.10	.11	.35	.29	.32	.33	.55
Other pork39	.15	.14	.47	.42	.47	.43	.65
Other meats, total	1.11	.39	.40	1.33	.98	1.29	1.30	1.88
Frankfurters26	.07	.08	.32	.25	.31	.31	.43
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.20	.24	.78	.50	.75	.77	1.19
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.13	.08	.23	.23	.24	.22	.25
Poultry, total	1.08	.55	.37	1.28	1.15	1.23	1.21	1.78
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.46	.31	.97	.96	.93	.93	1.27
Turkey and other25	.08	.07	.30	.19	.29	.28	.51
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.24	.31	.79	.67	.78	.75	1.05
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.15	.19	.49	.44	.49	.46	.64
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.10	.12	.30	.24	.29	.28	.41
Tuna17	.05	.07	.20	.13	.20	.20	.29
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.05	.05	.09	.11	.09	.09	.12
Eggs, total59	.29	.23	.69	.66	.68	.65	.90

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**Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$1.31	\$1.18	\$3.88	\$2.99	\$3.84	\$3.66	\$5.55
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	.74	.62	2.32	1.83	2.30	2.18	3.31
Whole milk	1.41	.51	.45	1.70	1.41	1.68	1.57	2.48
Other milk44	.19	.14	.53	.33	.53	.53	.73
Cream, half and half07	.05	.03	.08	.09	.08	.07	.11
Other dairy products, total	1.32	.57	.56	1.56	1.16	1.54	1.48	2.24
Butter15	.07	.07	.17	.16	.17	.16	.23
American and other solid cheese45	.17	.19	.54	.34	.52	.53	.81
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.11	.11	.23	.19	.23	.22	.31
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.12	.10	.39	.26	.39	.37	.57
Other19	.10	.09	.23	.21	.22	.20	.32
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	1.88	1.43	3.99	3.59	3.92	3.76	5.28
Fresh fruits89	.60	.40	1.02	.94	.97	.97	1.41
Fresh vegetables	1.05	.53	.42	1.23	1.11	1.21	1.17	1.63
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	.75	.62	1.73	1.54	1.73	1.63	2.25
Processed fruits, total70	.42	.32	.80	.78	.79	.75	1.04
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.08	.08	.21	.14	.21	.21	.30
Canned and dried fruits27	.20	.11	.31	.34	.31	.28	.39
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.14	.14	.28	.29	.27	.26	.35
Processed vegetables, total78	.33	.30	.93	.76	.94	.88	1.21
Frozen vegetables19	.08	.08	.23	.15	.23	.22	.30
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.26	.21	.70	.60	.70	.66	.90
Other food at home, total	5.01	1.95	2.05	5.94	4.38	5.91	5.75	8.14
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.32	.24	.84	.63	.83	.80	1.19
Sugar20	.10	.06	.23	.22	.22	.22	.32
Candy and chewing gum32	.12	.11	.38	.23	.38	.37	.57
Other sugar and sweets19	.09	.07	.22	.19	.22	.21	.30
Fats and oils, total66	.28	.24	.78	.69	.77	.72	1.07
Margarine19	.10	.07	.22	.21	.23	.20	.30
Shortening and salad dressings33	.12	.13	.40	.36	.39	.38	.55
Other, including peanut butter13	.06	.05	.16	.12	.16	.15	.22
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	.70	.77	2.05	1.60	2.03	1.96	2.83
Cola, excluding diet63	.13	.29	.76	.48	.73	.77	1.05
Other carbonated drinks32	.11	.16	.38	.26	.36	.37	.56
Coffee49	.33	.22	.56	.62	.56	.49	.72
Tea11	.06	.04	.12	.09	.13	.11	.17
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.06	.06	.23	.14	.24	.21	.34

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**Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$0.65	\$0.80	\$2.27	\$1.45	\$2.28	\$2.26	\$3.04
Frozen prepared foods29	.14	.19	.33	.21	.32	.33	.47
Canned and packaged soup19	.08	.09	.23	.19	.22	.22	.31
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.19	.22	.72	.45	.74	.73	.84
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.08	.13	.41	.19	.42	.41	.61
Condiments and seasonings48	.16	.18	.58	.40	.58	.57	.81
Food away from home, total	8.70	2.58	8.75	9.49	3.46	8.19	11.05	14.29
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	2.37	7.40	7.73	2.94	6.70	8.95	11.58
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	.21	1.35	1.76	.53	1.49	2.10	2.72
Snacks	1.14	.17	.88	1.32	.44	1.12	1.51	2.11
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.04	.47	.45	.09	.36	.59	.61
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	.57	2.57	2.27	1.09	2.11	2.60	2.84
At home, total	1.73	.47	1.79	1.88	1.02	1.78	2.07	2.38
Beer and ale81	.19	.81	.90	.43	.84	1.00	1.17
Wine26	.08	.31	.28	.16	.29	.29	.33
Other65	.20	.67	.71	.43	.66	.78	.89
Away from home, total41	.10	.78	.39	.07	.32	.52	.45
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	.65	1.58	2.45	1.53	2.32	2.62	3.18
Cigarettes	1.93	.53	1.44	2.21	1.27	2.09	2.38	2.92
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.12	.14	.24	.25	.23	.25	.27
Personal care, total	2.79	1.19	1.78	3.18	1.93	2.86	3.43	4.57
Personal care products, total	1.47	.45	.94	1.70	.87	1.54	1.85	2.54
Products for the hair38	.11	.20	.45	.21	.40	.49	.67
Dental products19	.08	.11	.22	.15	.20	.22	.31
Shaving products10	.03	.07	.12	.06	.12	.13	.16
Cosmetics and bath products45	.16	.34	.51	.27	.46	.55	.77
Other toilet products24	.06	.15	.28	.12	.26	.30	.44
Electric personal care appliances11	.01	.07	.13	.05	.10	.15	.19
Personal care services, total	1.32	.74	.83	1.48	1.05	1.33	1.59	2.03
Men's haircuts25	.08	.15	.30	.22	.28	.31	.38
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.37	.37	.68	.50	.59	.72	.95
Other personal care services46	.29	.32	.51	.33	.46	.55	.69
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	.82	.65	1.33	1.22	1.32	1.28	1.62
Vitamins18	.12	.10	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Aspirin and antacids16	.12	.09	.18	.23	.19	.15	.16
Cold medicines09	.03	.04	.10	.07	.11	.10	.14
Other non-prescription drugs11	.09	.08	.12	.15	.12	.10	.12
Medical supplies and appliances65	.44	.34	.73	.57	.70	.72	1.01

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**Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$1.11	\$1.08	\$3.06	\$2.16	\$3.09	\$2.99	\$4.07
Laundry supplies, total53	.19	.19	.64	.48	.64	.61	.84
Soaps and detergents36	.14	.14	.44	.34	.44	.42	.57
Other laundry supplies16	.05	.05	.20	.14	.20	.19	.27
Cleaning supplies, total44	.18	.18	.52	.39	.52	.52	.66
Soaps and detergents18	.07	.06	.22	.16	.22	.21	.28
Other cleaning supplies26	.11	.11	.30	.23	.30	.31	.38
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.18	.16	.47	.38	.46	.45	.63
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.16	.20	.44	.25	.43	.44	.61
Lawn and garden supplies40	.23	.15	.47	.33	.50	.45	.62
Miscellaneous household products45	.16	.20	.53	.32	.55	.52	.71
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	4.11	2.91	7.49	6.65	7.43	7.30	9.09
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	3.01	2.44	6.04	5.12	5.96	5.98	7.33
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.27	.87	2.03	1.97	1.98	2.01	2.31
Electricity	3.45	1.75	1.56	4.01	3.15	3.98	3.98	5.02
Fuels, total	1.28	1.10	.48	1.45	1.53	1.47	1.32	1.76
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.78	.29	1.03	1.13	1.01	.92	1.33
Bottled and tank gas25	.16	.15	.27	.29	.27	.28	.25
Other fuels13	.15	.04	.15	.10	.19	.12	.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	1.25	4.68	8.02	3.38	7.22	9.00	11.81
Gasoline	6.71	1.21	4.56	7.82	3.28	7.02	8.80	11.53
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.04	.11	.20	.10	.20	.20	.28

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

N/A Not applicable.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Outside SMSA	
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban			Urban	Rural
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	50,076	44,868	23,541	21,326	5,209	21,655	9,082	12,573
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$10,004	\$9,930	\$8,709	\$11,278	\$10,638	\$8,209	\$8,339	\$8,115
Age of head	47.7	46.8	46.9	47.2	46.6	46.4	49.6	48.5	50.4
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.5
PERCENT ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	60	57	55	46	66	75	67	59	73
Renter	36	39	41	50	31	22	29	36	23
Not reported	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4
Race of head									
White	89	88	87	80	94	95	92	90	93
Black	10	11	12	18	5	4	8	10	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	21	17	17	20	13	20	30	23	34
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	45	44	43	46	50	44	44	44
More than 12 years	31	34	35	32	38	27	23	29	19
Not reported and no school	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	4	3
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	79	78	76	67	87	92	82	78	85
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$7,825	\$7,767	\$6,634	\$9,018	\$8,327	\$5,854	\$6,135	\$5,651
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	628	615	548	689	740	573	621	538
Net income from own farm	122	31	11	11	11	202	331	46	538
Social security and railroad retirement	522	493	497	509	485	453	590	580	597
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	431	439	370	516	358	337	373	310
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	112	118	173	58	56	89	98	82
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	235	237	234	241	217	258	287	237
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	249	245	232	259	287	177	199	161

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Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Outside SMSA	
			Total urban	Urban central city	Other urban			Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$36.53	\$36.49	\$33.84	\$39.41	\$36.89	\$29.89	\$29.35	\$30.28
Food, total	32.38	34.08	34.00	31.49	36.77	34.79	28.45	27.71	28.98
Food at home, total	23.68	24.29	24.09	22.68	25.65	26.03	22.27	20.99	23.18
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	2.83	2.79	2.58	3.02	3.20	2.80	2.55	2.97
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.70	.68	.65	.72	.84	.83	.68	.93
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.30	.29	.25	.33	.37	.32	.29	.34
Other cereal products and pasta20	.21	.22	.23	.20	.20	.18	.15	.21
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.19	.18	.16	.19	.27	.32	.24	.38
Bakery products, total	2.08	2.13	2.11	1.93	2.30	2.36	1.97	1.87	2.04
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	2.00	1.98	1.82	2.16	2.22	1.84	1.75	1.91
Bread82	.82	.81	.78	.84	.94	.82	.75	.87
Crackers38	.38	.37	.32	.42	.45	.37	.35	.39
Other bakery products76	.80	.80	.71	.90	.83	.65	.65	.64
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.13	.13	.12	.14	.14	.13	.13	.14
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	9.61	9.57	9.21	9.98	9.90	8.19	7.92	8.39
Meat, total	6.84	7.16	7.11	6.73	7.53	7.61	6.11	5.91	6.25
Beef, total	3.65	3.92	3.89	3.64	4.16	4.15	3.04	3.04	3.04
Ground beef	1.00	1.01	.98	.93	1.03	1.30	.96	1.02	.92
Roast	1.05	1.11	1.11	.98	1.24	1.13	.91	.82	.97
Steak	1.24	1.37	1.38	1.33	1.44	1.26	.92	.92	.93
Other beef37	.42	.42	.39	.45	.45	.25	.29	.23
Pork, total	2.08	2.09	2.07	2.03	2.12	2.27	2.07	1.87	2.21
Bacon41	.38	.38	.38	.38	.42	.47	.38	.54
Chops44	.45	.46	.46	.45	.43	.41	.40	.42
Ham55	.57	.55	.51	.60	.66	.53	.50	.55
Sausage29	.29	.28	.28	.28	.36	.30	.26	.32
Other pork39	.40	.41	.40	.41	.38	.36	.33	.38
Other meats, total	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.06	1.24	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frankfurters26	.25	.24	.23	.25	.32	.28	.27	.28
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.66	.65	.57	.74	.76	.61	.60	.62
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.24	.25	.26	.25	.12	.11	.13	.10
Poultry, total	1.08	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.12	1.05	.97	.97	.97
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.86	.87	.91	.82	.79	.77	.75	.78
Turkey and other25	.27	.27	.24	.30	.26	.21	.23	.19
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.73	.74	.75	.73	.61	.53	.52	.54
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.46	.47	.50	.44	.35	.32	.32	.33
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.27	.27	.26	.29	.26	.21	.20	.21
Tuna17	.19	.19	.17	.21	.19	.13	.13	.13
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.08	.09	.09	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08
Eggs, total59	.59	.59	.58	.60	.63	.58	.52	.63

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Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Total urban	Central city	Other urban	Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$3.30	\$3.26	\$2.99	\$3.55	\$3.63	\$3.15	\$2.89	\$3.33
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	1.93	1.91	1.77	2.05	2.12	1.92	1.78	2.03
Whole milk	1.41	1.41	1.40	1.32	1.48	1.55	1.41	1.23	1.53
Other milk44	.44	.43	.38	.49	.50	.45	.48	.43
Cream, half and half07	.08	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.06	.06
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.37	1.35	1.21	1.50	1.50	1.22	1.11	1.30
Butter15	.16	.16	.14	.17	.16	.13	.11	.13
American and other solid cheese45	.48	.48	.43	.54	.50	.39	.36	.40
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.21	.21	.20	.23	.21	.18	.17	.18
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.33	.32	.27	.37	.41	.32	.29	.34
Other19	.19	.18	.18	.19	.21	.21	.18	.24
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	3.57	3.58	3.43	3.75	3.48	3.08	3.01	3.13
Fresh fruits89	.95	.97	.94	1.00	.81	.75	.71	.79
Fresh vegetables	1.05	1.11	1.11	1.08	1.14	1.10	.92	.94	.91
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	1.51	1.51	1.41	1.61	1.57	1.40	1.36	1.43
Processed fruits, total70	.72	.72	.66	.78	.74	.65	.63	.67
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.19	.19	.17	.21	.19	.16	.16	.15
Canned and dried fruits27	.27	.27	.24	.29	.30	.28	.26	.30
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.26	.26	.25	.27	.24	.22	.21	.22
Processed vegetables, total78	.80	.79	.76	.83	.83	.75	.73	.76
Frozen vegetables19	.21	.21	.19	.23	.18	.16	.17	.16
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.59	.58	.56	.60	.65	.59	.56	.60
Other food at home, total	5.01	4.99	4.89	4.47	5.35	5.84	5.05	4.62	5.36
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.67	.65	.56	.74	.89	.77	.66	.85
Sugar20	.17	.16	.15	.17	.26	.25	.19	.30
Candy and chewing gum32	.32	.31	.25	.38	.42	.32	.30	.33
Other sugar and sweets19	.18	.18	.16	.20	.20	.20	.17	.23
Fats and oils, total66	.63	.62	.58	.67	.73	.71	.61	.79
Margarine19	.18	.18	.16	.20	.23	.21	.19	.22
Shortening and salad dressings33	.32	.32	.31	.33	.34	.36	.30	.41
Other, including peanut butter13	.13	.12	.11	.14	.16	.14	.12	.16
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	1.75	1.73	1.63	1.83	1.94	1.72	1.57	1.82
Cola, excluding diet63	.63	.61	.60	.63	.72	.64	.58	.68
Other carbonated drinks32	.35	.35	.33	.38	.35	.25	.26	.24
Coffee49	.47	.47	.43	.51	.55	.53	.46	.58
Tea11	.10	.10	.09	.12	.11	.11	.10	.12
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.19	.19	.18	.20	.20	.19	.17	.20

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Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban	Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$1.93	\$1.89	\$1.70	\$2.10	\$2.28	\$1.85	\$1.78	\$1.90
Frozen prepared foods29	.31	.31	.26	.36	.31	.26	.25	.26
Canned and packaged soup19	.19	.19	.17	.20	.23	.21	.20	.21
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.58	.57	.54	.61	.67	.62	.58	.64
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.35	.33	.28	.39	.48	.32	.31	.32
Condiments and seasonings48	.50	.49	.45	.54	.58	.45	.43	.46
Food away from home, total	8.70	9.79	9.91	8.82	11.12	8.75	6.18	6.72	5.80
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	8.15	8.27	7.36	9.29	7.08	4.84	5.25	4.55
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.64	1.64	1.46	1.83	1.67	1.34	1.47	1.25
Snacks	1.14	1.20	1.21	1.08	1.34	1.18	1.00	1.09	.93
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.44	.43	.38	.49	.49	.35	.38	.32
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.44	2.48	2.35	2.64	2.10	1.44	1.63	1.29
At home, total	1.73	1.99	2.02	1.90	2.16	1.72	1.12	1.25	1.02
Beer and ale81	.90	.90	.87	.94	.89	.62	.70	.56
Wine26	.32	.33	.30	.36	.32	.12	.14	.11
Other65	.77	.80	.73	.86	.52	.38	.42	.35
Away from home, total41	.45	.46	.45	.48	.38	.32	.38	.27
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES									
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	2.25	2.25	2.14	2.37	2.29	1.91	1.84	1.96
Cigarettes	1.93	2.05	2.05	1.95	2.16	2.05	1.67	1.65	1.69
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.21	.20	.18	.22	.25	.24	.19	.28
Personal care, total	2.79	2.99	3.00	2.69	3.34	2.87	2.33	2.54	2.18
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.56	1.56	1.44	1.70	1.58	1.26	1.35	1.20
Products for the hair38	.40	.40	.37	.42	.43	.34	.34	.34
Dental products19	.19	.19	.18	.21	.19	.18	.19	.17
Shaving products10	.11	.10	.09	.12	.13	.10	.09	.10
Cosmetics and bath products45	.49	.50	.46	.53	.44	.37	.41	.33
Other toilet products24	.25	.25	.24	.28	.26	.21	.23	.19
Electric personal care appliances11	.12	.12	.10	.14	.13	.08	.09	.07
Personal care services, total	1.32	1.43	1.44	1.26	1.64	1.30	1.07	1.19	.97
Men's haircuts25	.27	.27	.24	.31	.27	.21	.23	.20
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.65	.66	.58	.75	.55	.50	.55	.47
Other personal care services46	.51	.51	.45	.58	.48	.36	.42	.31
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	1.23	1.22	1.09	1.35	1.37	1.07	.95	1.16
Vitamins18	.20	.20	.18	.23	.16	.13	.11	.15
Aspirin and antacids16	.15	.15	.16	.15	.16	.17	.14	.19
Cold medicines09	.09	.08	.08	.10	.11	.09	.08	.10
Other non-prescription drugs11	.11	.11	.10	.11	.10	.12	.11	.12
Medical supplies and appliances65	.68	.67	.57	.77	.84	.56	.52	.60

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Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued
(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Outside SMSA	
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban			Urban	Rural
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$2.69	\$2.64	\$2.32	\$2.99	\$3.08	\$2.39	\$2.26	\$2.48
Laundry supplies, total53	.53	.51	.48	.55	.63	.54	.49	.57
Soaps and detergents36	.36	.36	.34	.38	.40	.37	.34	.39
Other laundry supplies16	.16	.15	.14	.17	.23	.17	.16	.19
Cleaning supplies, total44	.45	.45	.42	.48	.49	.40	.38	.41
Soaps and detergents18	.18	.18	.17	.20	.20	.17	.16	.18
Other cleaning supplies26	.27	.27	.25	.29	.29	.23	.22	.23
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.41	.41	.38	.45	.41	.36	.36	.35
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.40	.40	.33	.48	.42	.32	.36	.29
Lawn and garden supplies40	.42	.40	.30	.52	.60	.36	.27	.42
Miscellaneous household products45	.47	.46	.41	.51	.54	.41	.39	.42
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	6.40	6.13	5.30	7.04	8.77	6.79	6.23	7.19
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	5.38	5.25	4.75	5.80	6.47	4.91	4.89	4.93
Piped and natural gas	1.79	1.97	2.01	1.91	2.12	1.69	1.37	1.73	1.12
Electricity	3.45	3.40	3.24	2.84	3.69	4.78	3.54	3.16	3.81
Fuels, total	1.28	1.02	.88	.55	1.24	2.30	1.88	1.34	2.26
Fuel oil and kerosene90	.79	.71	.44	1.02	1.42	1.17	1.02	1.28
Bottled and tank gas25	.16	.09	.05	.13	.76	.45	.14	.68
Other fuels13	.08	.08	.06	.10	.12	.25	.18	.30
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	6.86	6.56	5.36	7.88	9.50	6.93	6.05	7.57
Gasoline	6.71	6.71	6.41	5.24	7.71	9.28	6.72	5.90	7.32
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.15	.14	.12	.17	.22	.21	.16	.25

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	46,947	16,903	6,126	13,947	7,731	2,241	5,314	19,470
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	3.1	1.3
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$11,595	\$9,730	\$10,485	\$12,644	\$14,597	\$11,806	\$6,180	\$5,214
Age of head	47.7	45.8	54.0	28.3	39.7	51.6	49.9	43.8	53.3
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	(¹)	1.5	2.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.6	.1	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.7	.8	.6
PERCENT*									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	60	71	66	51	77	85	73	43	39
Renter	36	27	31	46	21	13	25	52	52
Not reported	4	2	3	3	2	2	2	4	9
Race of head									
White	89	92	93	90	92	92	79	74	86
Black	10	7	6	8	7	7	19	24	13
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	21	19	27	5	13	22	30	21	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	46	41	50	50	46	44	57	38
More than 12 years	31	32	29	43	35	30	21	18	30
Not reported and no school	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	6
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	79	92	88	92	95	94	90	61	55
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$9,219	\$6,662	\$9,573	\$10,666	\$11,915	\$9,224	\$3,859	\$3,355
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	841	675	376	1,155	1,117	458	129	190
Net income from own farm	122	162	158	52	171	251	135	30	49
Social security and railroad retirement	522	453	901	24	102	348	801	594	668
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	418	656	172	224	443	404	262	404
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	46	28	44	54	35	173	605	111
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	269	329	170	198	313	375	195	190
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	187	320	73	76	174	235	506	248

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued
(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.52	\$41.28	\$30.97	\$35.44	\$48.17	\$53.67	\$49.40	\$30.21	\$19.40
Food, total	32.38	38.85	28.69	33.29	45.64	51.03	46.54	29.11	17.67
Food at home, total	23.68	28.84	20.80	24.72	34.27	37.37	37.50	22.85	11.47
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.82	3.44	2.32	2.74	4.38	4.48	4.45	2.75	1.34
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.90	.59	.73	1.20	1.06	1.27	.77	.34
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal30	.37	.21	.31	.55	.43	.41	.32	.14
Other cereal products and pasta20	.24	.17	.21	.29	.28	.46	.23	.10
Flour and prepared flour mixes23	.28	.21	.21	.35	.34	.40	.21	.10
Bakery products, total	2.08	2.54	1.73	2.00	3.18	3.42	3.18	1.98	1.00
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.95	2.39	1.60	1.87	3.00	3.24	3.00	1.88	.93
Bread82	.98	.68	.76	1.23	1.28	1.34	.87	.42
Crackers38	.46	.31	.39	.60	.60	.53	.33	.18
Other bakery products76	.94	.62	.72	1.17	1.36	1.13	.68	.33
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.16	.13	.13	.19	.19	.17	.10	.07
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.18	11.21	8.34	8.94	12.90	14.92	15.80	9.03	4.32
Meat, total	6.84	8.43	6.19	6.69	9.75	11.31	11.89	6.65	3.08
Beef, total	3.65	4.57	3.39	3.65	5.23	6.20	6.29	3.15	1.57
Ground beef	1.00	1.24	.74	1.19	1.60	1.66	1.53	1.06	.39
Roast	1.05	1.34	1.08	.88	1.48	1.98	1.53	.84	.40
Steak	1.24	1.54	1.20	1.27	1.68	1.94	2.52	.93	.59
Other beef37	.45	.37	.31	.48	.61	.71	.32	.19
Pork, total	2.08	2.51	1.90	1.93	2.87	3.29	3.83	2.26	1.01
Bacon41	.49	.40	.37	.56	.58	.78	.41	.22
Chops44	.52	.37	.50	.62	.64	.75	.54	.22
Ham55	.69	.53	.47	.77	.98	.99	.53	.24
Sausage29	.35	.27	.24	.40	.48	.52	.33	.14
Other pork39	.47	.34	.36	.53	.61	.80	.45	.19
Other meats, total	1.11	1.34	.90	1.11	1.64	1.82	1.78	1.24	.50
Frankfurters26	.31	.17	.34	.41	.38	.43	.37	.10
Lunch meats and cold cuts65	.80	.52	.64	1.00	1.14	.99	.63	.28
Lamb, organ meats and other20	.23	.22	.13	.23	.30	.35	.24	.12
Poultry, total	1.08	1.29	.99	.99	1.44	1.70	1.91	1.11	.57
Fresh and frozen chicken83	.97	.76	.80	1.08	1.23	1.46	.90	.47
Turkey and other25	.31	.23	.19	.36	.47	.45	.21	.10
Finfish and shellfish, total67	.80	.63	.69	.87	1.04	1.04	.67	.36
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.50	.41	.43	.52	.64	.67	.41	.23
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.30	.22	.25	.35	.40	.36	.26	.13
Tuna17	.21	.13	.20	.27	.27	.23	.19	.08
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.10	.10	.06	.09	.13	.13	.07	.05
Eggs, total59	.70	.53	.57	.83	.87	.96	.60	.32

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

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Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Dairy products, total	\$3.25	\$3.99	\$2.59	\$3.68	\$5.05	\$5.18	\$4.83	\$3.14	\$1.49
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	2.37	1.40	2.34	3.10	3.05	2.89	1.99	.84
Whole milk	1.41	1.71	.93	1.63	2.29	2.27	2.30	1.64	.62
Other milk44	.57	.38	.64	.73	.68	.50	.31	.18
Cream, half and half07	.09	.09	.06	.08	.11	.09	.04	.04
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.62	1.19	1.34	1.94	2.13	1.93	1.15	.65
Butter15	.18	.14	.14	.19	.25	.22	.13	.08
American and other solid cheese45	.56	.40	.48	.67	.75	.62	.39	.22
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.24	.22	.18	.25	.32	.24	.17	.12
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.41	.26	.33	.56	.52	.50	.26	.13
Other19	.23	.16	.20	.28	.28	.36	.20	.11
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	4.07	3.34	3.26	4.53	5.19	5.07	3.26	1.91
Fresh fruits89	1.04	.88	.75	1.14	1.41	1.23	.82	.54
Fresh vegetables	1.05	1.26	1.04	.99	1.37	1.61	1.72	1.03	.56
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.48	1.77	1.42	1.52	2.02	2.17	2.12	1.40	.81
Processed fruits, total70	.83	.71	.69	.90	1.04	.93	.62	.41
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.22	.16	.19	.26	.31	.21	.16	.09
Canned and dried fruits27	.32	.31	.24	.34	.38	.36	.22	.16
Canned and bottled fruit juices25	.28	.24	.26	.30	.35	.35	.24	.16
Processed vegetables, total78	.94	.71	.84	1.12	1.13	1.19	.79	.40
Frozen vegetables19	.24	.18	.23	.27	.28	.29	.20	.10
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices59	.71	.53	.61	.85	.85	.91	.59	.30
Other food at home, total	5.01	6.12	4.22	6.11	7.42	7.61	7.36	4.68	2.40
Sugar and other sweets, total70	.87	.61	.72	1.09	1.12	1.04	.65	.32
Sugar20	.24	.18	.17	.29	.30	.32	.20	.10
Candy and chewing gum32	.41	.27	.35	.52	.53	.48	.26	.13
Other sugar and sweets19	.23	.16	.19	.29	.29	.23	.19	.09
Fats and oils, total66	.80	.61	.62	.97	1.01	1.03	.60	.32
Margarine19	.23	.18	.17	.28	.28	.29	.18	.09
Shortening and salad dressings33	.41	.31	.32	.47	.54	.55	.31	.16
Other, including peanut butter13	.16	.11	.13	.21	.19	.19	.11	.07
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.74	2.11	1.51	1.95	2.50	2.64	2.75	1.66	.88
Cola, excluding diet63	.77	.43	.94	.96	.94	1.05	.66	.29
Other carbonated drinks32	.39	.30	.34	.45	.50	.48	.31	.16
Coffee49	.58	.57	.33	.59	.74	.76	.39	.30
Tea11	.13	.10	.09	.15	.16	.19	.09	.06
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.23	.11	.24	.34	.29	.27	.21	.07

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Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

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Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
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SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$2.35	\$1.49	\$2.82	\$2.86	\$2.84	\$2.54	\$1.78	\$0.88
Frozen prepared foods29	.34	.22	.33	.43	.42	.38	.30	.18
Canned and packaged soup19	.24	.17	.25	.29	.29	.23	.17	.10
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.73	.39	1.30	.83	.79	.87	.59	.27
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks34	.44	.26	.39	.58	.59	.42	.28	.12
Condiments and seasonings48	.60	.45	.55	.72	.76	.64	.45	.21
Food away from home, total	8.70	10.01	7.88	8.56	11.37	13.67	9.04	6.26	6.21
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.15	8.17	6.68	6.43	9.12	11.36	7.26	5.00	5.28
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.55	1.84	1.20	2.14	2.25	2.31	1.77	1.26	.92
Snacks	1.14	1.37	.87	1.56	1.72	1.70	1.40	.96	.63
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.47	.33	.58	.53	.61	.37	.30	.29
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.14	2.43	2.28	2.16	2.53	2.64	2.86	1.10	1.73
At home, total	1.73	2.03	1.95	1.69	2.08	2.21	2.63	.75	1.26
Beer and ale81	.96	.82	.93	1.05	1.03	1.38	.39	.57
Wine26	.30	.32	.24	.30	.28	.39	.11	.21
Other65	.77	.81	.53	.73	.90	.85	.24	.48
Away from home, total41	.40	.33	.46	.45	.43	.24	.35	.47
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES									
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.15	2.54	2.11	2.49	2.74	2.89	3.35	1.78	1.33
Cigarettes	1.93	2.27	1.81	2.35	2.51	2.59	2.96	1.70	1.19
Other tobacco and smoking supplies22	.27	.31	.14	.23	.30	.39	.08	.14
Personal care, total	2.79	3.33	2.85	2.43	3.66	4.48	3.38	2.33	1.61
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.76	1.31	1.60	2.04	2.34	1.87	1.39	.80
Products for the hair38	.46	.34	.43	.54	.58	.43	.40	.19
Dental products19	.22	.18	.16	.26	.29	.23	.17	.11
Shaving products10	.13	.11	.12	.15	.16	.14	.06	.05
Cosmetics and bath products45	.52	.41	.48	.56	.74	.55	.43	.28
Other toilet products24	.29	.18	.28	.37	.39	.35	.24	.12
Electric personal care appliances11	.13	.09	.12	.17	.18	.18	.08	.05
Personal care services, total	1.32	1.57	1.54	.84	1.62	2.14	1.51	.93	.81
Men's haircuts25	.32	.30	.21	.36	.38	.24	.17	.13
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set60	.71	.73	.31	.73	.93	.81	.45	.38
Other personal care services46	.54	.51	.32	.53	.83	.46	.31	.31
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.18	1.39	1.28	1.01	1.43	1.87	1.51	.93	.75
Vitamins18	.21	.22	.21	.19	.22	.12	.16	.12
Aspirin and antacids16	.18	.20	.11	.18	.20	.21	.15	.11
Cold medicines09	.11	.08	.10	.12	.12	.16	.08	.04
Other non-prescription drugs11	.12	.13	.09	.11	.15	.12	.08	.09
Medical supplies and appliances65	.78	.64	.50	.83	1.18	.89	.45	.39

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		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)									
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.60	\$3.20	\$2.45	\$3.03	\$3.77	\$3.81	\$3.65	\$2.21	\$1.25
Laundry supplies, total53	.65	.43	.69	.79	.79	.82	.54	.24
Soaps and detergents36	.44	.29	.47	.54	.53	.57	.38	.17
Other laundry supplies16	.21	.14	.22	.25	.25	.26	.16	.07
Cleaning supplies, total44	.54	.41	.50	.65	.61	.62	.39	.21
Soaps and detergents18	.22	.15	.22	.29	.26	.25	.18	.08
Other cleaning supplies26	.32	.26	.29	.37	.35	.37	.21	.13
Paper towels, napkins and tissues40	.48	.39	.39	.54	.61	.63	.36	.20
Stationery supplies and greeting cards38	.45	.33	.39	.54	.64	.39	.33	.20
Lawn and garden supplies40	.52	.47	.52	.55	.55	.60	.19	.19
Miscellaneous household products45	.56	.41	.54	.69	.62	.61	.39	.21
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.52	7.68	6.55	6.77	8.43	9.00	9.41	6.27	3.80
Gas and electricity, total	5.24	6.19	5.13	5.43	7.19	7.09	6.98	5.16	2.96
Piped and natural gas	1.79	2.05	1.80	1.71	2.42	2.17	2.15	1.94	1.13
Electricity	3.45	4.14	3.33	3.72	4.77	4.92	4.84	3.22	1.83
Fuels, total	1.28	1.49	1.42	1.34	1.24	1.91	2.43	1.11	.84
Fuel oil and kerosene90	1.03	.95	1.03	.81	1.33	2.01	.86	.60
Bottled and tank gas25	.29	.32	.23	.25	.35	.31	.15	.16
Other fuels13	.16	.15	.07	.18	.22	.11	.10	.08
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.88	8.51	6.72	7.95	9.34	11.11	9.49	4.77	3.53
Gasoline	6.71	8.30	6.54	7.78	9.09	10.86	9.24	4.66	3.45
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.21	.17	.18	.25	.25	.25	.11	.09

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Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	63,400	6,337	6,342	6,338	6,337	6,344
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$10,584	\$1,065	\$2,785	\$4,415	\$6,176	\$8,054
Age of head	47.7	47.5	58.7	57.6	51.2	46.4	43.5
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.3	.5	.7	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.6	.5	.4	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.4	.6	.9	1.1	1.3
PERCENT¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	60	60	40	44	47	48	54
Renter	36	37	49	52	49	49	44
Not reported	4	3	11	4	4	3	2
Race of head							
White	89	89	79	82	85	87	88
Black	10	10	20	16	14	11	11
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	21	22	42	43	33	28	20
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	45	31	38	46	49	53
More than 12 years	31	31	16	17	19	22	26
Not reported and no school	4	2	11	3	2	1	1
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	35	47	70	82	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$8,118	\$227	\$720	\$2,082	\$3,884	\$6,282
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	691	-6	60	121	221	275
Net income from own farm	122	137	-13	36	93	114	111
Social security and railroad retirement	522	568	521	1,191	1,107	861	517
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	439	41	125	220	266	284
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	114	213	361	263	140	49
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	266	36	147	254	312	272
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	251	46	145	276	378	263

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Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,338	6,339	6,339	6,343	6,342	8,331
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS						
AVERAGE						
Family size	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,956	\$11,902	\$14,361	\$17,854	\$29,258	\$923
Age of head	42.2	42.3	42.3	44.0	46.3	49.3
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.2
PERCENT ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	62	69	74	80	86	58
Renter	37	30	25	20	14	27
Not reported	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	16
Race of head						
White	91	93	92	94	94	91
Black	8	6	6	5	4	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head						
1 to 9 years	16	12	9	8	6	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	54	50	47	32	38
More than 12 years	30	34	41	44	62	28
Not reported and no school	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	17
Vehicle ownership						
At least one vehicle owned	94	94	96	97	98	72
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES						
Wages and salaries	\$8,305	\$10,215	\$12,516	\$15,299	\$21,638	\$473
Net income from own business and professional practice	386	384	565	809	4,090	10
Net income from own farm	113	172	165	177	398	³ 7
Social security and railroad retirement	352	296	262	264	313	170
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	270	282	392	621	1,891	122
Welfare payments and other public assistance	23	39	26	16	8	36
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	262	291	280	363	447	55
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	245	223	155	305	473	48

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.52	\$35.11	\$14.83	\$19.95	\$24.67	\$28.60	\$33.04
Food, total	32.38	32.90	14.20	19.17	23.33	26.95	30.92
Food at home	23.68	24.16	11.82	15.97	18.75	21.04	23.22
Food away from home	8.70	8.75	2.38	3.20	4.58	5.91	7.70
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.21	.63	.78	1.34	1.65	2.12
Natural gas and electricity	5.24	5.37	2.86	3.84	4.09	4.57	4.80
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.32	.95	1.07	1.36	1.34	.96
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.88	7.05	1.87	2.71	4.37	5.76	6.93
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	2.66	1.05	1.47	1.81	2.07	2.35
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.20	.78	.83	.94	1.03	1.11
Personal care products	1.47	1.51	.52	.72	.87	1.22	1.43
Personal care services	1.32	1.31	.51	.57	.80	.94	1.15

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors

Item	Family income before taxes					
	Complete reporting of income					Incomplete reporting of income
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES						
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$36.78	\$40.34	\$43.69	\$49.44	\$59.74	\$30.05
Food, total	34.48	37.92	40.83	46.12	55.07	28.43
Food at home	25.75	27.68	29.46	32.06	35.79	20.07
Food away from home	8.73	10.24	11.37	14.06	19.28	8.36
Alcoholic beverages	2.30	2.42	2.85	3.32	4.67	1.62
Natural gas and electricity	5.66	6.10	6.46	7.27	8.06	4.21
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.19	1.76	1.44	1.41	1.71	.99
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.17	8.77	9.60	10.53	11.82	5.59
Housekeeping supplies	2.65	3.12	3.34	4.03	4.69	2.11
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.22	1.36	1.42	1.30	2.05	1.03
Personal care products	1.61	1.79	2.09	2.29	2.55	1.19
Personal care services	1.32	1.32	1.65	2.12	2.73	1.37

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	5,304	46,294	13,467	7,517	16,937	8,372	855	11,667	7,611
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS										
AVERAGE										
Family size	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$11,791	\$11,490	\$15,211	\$10,425	\$10,911	\$7,630	\$11,054	\$4,456	\$3,000
Age of head	47.7	51.0	41.7	41.1	41.9	40.9	44.2	29.7	70.9	48.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	.1	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(*)	1.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	.7	.6
PERCENT*										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	60	81	61	67	54	65	50	33	62	39
Renter	36	18	37	31	43	34	47	65	32	42
Not reported	4	(*)	2	2	3	1	3	2	5	18
Race of head										
White	89	95	89	95	92	89	77	90	91	80
Black	10	4	10	4	7	10	22	8	8	18
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Education of head										
1 to 9 years	21	22	14	2	6	20	30	1	45	27
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	44	49	26	52	65	50	52	33	36
More than 12 years	31	33	36	71	42	15	19	46	15	17
Not reported and no school	4	1	1	(*)	1	1	2	1	7	20
Vehicle ownership										
At least one vehicle owned	79	93	89	94	85	92	77	96	56	45
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES										
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$2,138	\$10,401	\$13,785	\$9,279	\$10,188	\$6,395	\$10,433	\$648	\$1,223
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	6,625	182	326	93	69	261	91	21	-3
Net income from own farm	122	1,347	33	37	51	19	38	-	2	3
Social security and railroad retirement	522	474	181	130	236	136	305	217	1,876	588
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	812	294	547	290	164	154	117	765	253
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	30	51	14	44	43	130	8	110	489
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	200	200	193	204	205	198	146	486	163
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	166	148	180	229	87	149	42	547	282

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued
(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES										
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.52	\$39.79	\$39.18	\$44.05	\$35.22	\$40.08	\$33.10	\$35.82	\$22.04	\$21.49
Food, total	32.38	37.70	36.59	40.84	32.82	37.62	31.07	32.42	21.01	20.50
Food at home	23.68	27.32	26.06	27.23	22.05	28.07	23.69	23.17	17.33	16.49
Food away from home	8.70	10.38	10.54	13.61	10.77	9.55	7.38	9.25	3.67	4.01
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.10	2.59	3.20	2.40	2.46	2.03	3.40	1.03	.99
Natural gas and electricity	5.24	6.05	5.61	6.13	5.34	5.85	4.54	4.87	4.59	3.42
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.63	1.24	1.27	.91	1.46	1.06	.53	1.61	.87
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.88	7.76	8.32	9.13	7.26	8.94	6.71	7.67	3.05	3.32
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	2.85	2.93	3.47	2.64	2.91	2.37	3.11	1.83	1.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.38	1.25	1.42	1.23	1.26	.96	.54	1.14	.81
Personal care products	1.47	1.70	1.74	2.02	1.87	1.65	1.35	1.99	.73	.77
Personal care services	1.32	1.63	1.45	1.89	1.66	1.25	.98	.95	1.09	.67

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	43,135	25,587	3,010
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.1
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$11,253	\$7,292	\$2,232
Age of head	47.7	51.0	42.3	46.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	.8	.6
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.6	.9	.3
PERCENT¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	60	100	NA	NA
Renter	36	NA	100	NA
Not reported	4	NA	NA	100
Race of head				
White	89	93	82	87
Black	10	7	16	12
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	1
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	21	22	21	11
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	46	45	21
More than 12 years	31	31	32	14
Not reported and no school	4	1	2	54
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	79	90	67	27
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$8,467	\$5,797	\$1,685
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	878	228	59
Net income from own farm	122	165	62	² 7
Social security and railroad retirement	522	606	416	212
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	559	181	45
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	39	222	53
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	279	196	96
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	261	189	75

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.52	\$39.33	\$29.45	\$8.72
Food, total	32.38	37.08	27.34	7.91
Food at home	23.68	27.61	19.29	4.72
Food away from home	8.70	9.48	8.04	3.19
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.25	2.11	.81
Natural gas and electricity	5.24	6.66	3.39	.56
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.82	.50	.15
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.88	8.11	5.40	1.91
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	3.20	1.83	.46
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.43	.88	.34
Personal care products	1.47	1.68	1.23	.47
Personal care services	1.32	1.63	.91	.25

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	Inside SMSA 400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	10,478	8,941	30,660	21,653
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$9,208	\$9,816	\$10,330	\$8,209
Age of head	47.7	47.0	46.3	46.9	49.6
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4
PERCENT¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	60	63	61	54	67
Renter	36	33	35	42	29
Not reported	4	4	4	4	4
Race of head					
White	89	90	88	86	92
Black	10	9	10	12	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	1
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	21	21	16	17	30
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	45	48	44	44
More than 12 years	31	31	32	36	23
Not reported and no school	4	4	4	4	3
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	79	82	82	75	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$7,100	\$7,761	\$8,091	\$5,855
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	562	634	649	573
Net income from own farm	122	86	46	7	332
Social security and railroad retirement	522	517	518	477	590
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	330	322	497	337
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	96	86	125	89
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	288	227	219	258
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	228	223	264	177

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.52	\$33.75	\$33.87	\$38.25	\$29.89
Food, total	32.38	31.67	31.81	35.57	28.45
Food at home	23.68	23.53	22.73	25.01	22.27
Food away from home	8.70	8.14	9.08	10.56	6.18
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.08	2.06	2.68	1.44
Natural gas and electricity	5.24	5.65	5.01	5.39	4.91
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.06	1.12	.98	1.88
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.88	6.82	7.29	6.75	6.93
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	2.53	2.62	2.76	2.39
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.25	1.14	1.25	1.07
Personal care products	1.47	1.52	1.51	1.59	1.26
Personal care services	1.32	1.30	1.39	1.48	1.07

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

**Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD**

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							No school or not reported
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	71,731	16,148	11,524	20,781	9,800	5,957	4,726	2,797
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5
Money income before taxes	\$9,462	\$6,016	\$8,416	\$10,086	\$11,128	\$13,739	\$16,806	\$1,671
Age of head	47.7	59.7	48.1	43.2	40.7	42.1	43.5	53.4
Number of children under 18	1.0	.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	.7
Number of persons 65 and over3	.6	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	.3
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	60	62	62	63	58	62	65	19
Renter	36	35	37	36	40	36	33	23
Not reported	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	58
Race of head								
White	89	83	87	91	92	94	94	85
Black	10	16	13	8	7	4	4	13
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	21	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	NA	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 12 years	31	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	NA
Not reported and no school	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	66	79	87	89	91	93	19
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,230	\$3,742	\$6,457	\$8,220	\$8,901	\$11,141	\$11,998	\$956
Net income from own business and professional practice	612	254	403	524	660	860	2,643	52
Net income from own farm	122	161	105	160	76	89	54	² 14
Social security and railroad retirement	522	1,032	561	348	299	287	319	341
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	402	227	263	329	553	755	1,105	64
Welfare payments and other public assistance	105	189	191	76	26	12	14	104
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	190	233	245	325	281	320	52
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	227	222	201	183	287	315	352	88

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		1 to 3 years	College		No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years		Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.52	\$28.67	\$34.63	\$36.65	\$37.95	\$41.69	\$43.34	\$9.90
Food, total	32.38	27.38	32.68	34.45	35.11	38.38	40.12	9.37
Food at home	23.68	22.57	25.24	24.81	23.58	25.16	26.78	7.23
Food away from home	8.70	4.80	7.44	9.64	11.53	13.21	13.34	2.14
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	1.29	1.95	2.20	2.84	3.31	3.23	.53
Natural gas and electricity	5.24	4.78	5.43	5.49	5.67	5.63	6.19	1.27
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.42	1.51	1.33	1.06	1.12	1.20	.45
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.88	5.17	6.74	7.80	7.87	8.07	8.78	1.31
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	2.02	2.57	2.76	2.82	3.37	3.65	.57
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.16	1.20	1.17	1.16	1.43	1.50	.39
Personal care products	1.47	.99	1.35	1.71	1.73	1.87	2.04	.30
Personal care services	1.32	.96	1.20	1.43	1.48	1.88	1.89	.23

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of one person, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,080	15,539	6,539	1,602	1,340	963	939	775
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,827	\$5,295	\$1,616	\$3,427	\$4,424	\$5,374	\$6,363	\$7,406
Age of head	53.8	53.9	62.5	57.0	51.4	47.7	44.0	43.1
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over4	.4	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.1
Number of vehicles owned6	.6	.3	.5	.6	.8	.8	.9
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	37	37	40	39	38	34	29	32
Renter	54	55	50	54	53	57	61	62
Not reported	9	8	10	7	9	9	10	6
Race of head								
White	88	88	84	87	91	91	91	92
Black	11	11	15	11	9	8	9	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	1	1	(³)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	26	27	42	31	24	18	13	10
9 years, not more than 12 years	37	38	31	42	48	45	50	47
More than 12 years	31	32	19	23	27	35	35	43
Not reported and no school	6	4	8	3	1	2	2	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	53	54	30	47	60	73	72	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$3,086	\$3,392	\$302	\$1,375	\$2,241	\$3,583	\$4,531	\$6,004
Net income from own business and professional practice	164	180	19	77	51	85	205	+ 137
Net income from own farm	42	46	1	33	88	+ 32	+ 10	+ 28
Social security and railroad retirement	652	711	891	1,055	982	587	439	270
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	408	447	81	287	389	405	394	536
Welfare payments and other public assistance	72	78	160	90	+ 14	+ 3	+ 2	+ 2
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	176	192	84	216	268	276	393	237
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	226	247	78	294	390	404	389	193

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,272	783	669	371	135	150	1,541
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,824	\$10,679	\$13,030	\$16,677	\$21,309	\$40,248	\$113
Age of head	42.7	44.5	42.0	45.9	50.0	52.4	52.5
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	.5
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	28	36	35	39	41	62	36
Renter	65	60	62	60	59	35	42
Not reported	7	4	3	1	—	3	22
Race of head							
White	90	94	88	92	95	98	92
Black	10	5	10	8	5	2	7
Other, including not reported	(³)	1	2	(³)	(³)	—	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	8	4	4	2	2	8	18
9 years, not more than 12 years	43	40	30	25	12	10	36
More than 12 years	48	56	66	72	86	82	25
Not reported and no school	1	—	—	—	—	—	22
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	81	87	83	86	87	85	47
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,052	\$8,900	\$10,936	\$12,731	\$16,331	\$19,943	—
Net income from own business and professional practice	188	289	428	989	1,281	5,419	—
Net income from own farm	78	⁴ 111	109	⁴ 28	177	1,277	—
Social security and railroad retirement	271	208	122	273	140	2,128	60
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	567	701	911	1,600	2,243	9,932	15
Welfare payments and other public assistance	⁴ 0	—	⁴ 0	—	—	—	⁴ 9
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	255	184	279	243	602	556	18
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	413	285	245	812	535	992	⁴ 11

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of one person, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$17.29	\$17.75	\$12.09	\$15.71	\$17.57	\$17.93	\$18.87	\$22.31
Food, total	15.56	15.93	11.51	14.74	15.42	16.00	16.72	19.38
Food at home	9.37	9.67	8.99	10.16	10.03	9.07	9.32	10.52
Food away from home	6.18	6.26	2.52	4.58	5.38	6.92	7.40	8.86
Alcoholic beverages	1.74	1.82	.58	.97	2.15	1.93	2.15	2.93
Natural gas and electricity	2.68	2.75	2.56	3.16	2.70	1.87	2.41	2.73
Bottled gas and other fuels73	.78	1.01	.75	.87	* 46	* 53	* 19
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.25	3.34	1.38	2.51	3.33	3.27	4.70	5.40
Housekeeping supplies	1.09	1.12	.90	1.08	1.33	1.18	.95	1.44
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies72	.76	.82	.65	.63	1.04	.62	.66
Personal care products74	.75	.47	.61	.74	1.11	.87	1.26
Personal care services80	.79	.46	.63	.78	.83	.96	1.21

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

* Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{N/A} Not applicable

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$23.43	\$27.16	\$30.99	\$35.02	\$35.66	\$41.32	\$12.62
Food, total	20.42	23.25	26.08	29.57	28.96	36.12	11.75
Food at home	9.87	11.35	10.49	10.85	11.58	13.70	6.40
Food away from home	10.56	11.91	15.59	18.72	17.38	22.43	5.35
Alcoholic beverages	3.01	3.91	4.91	5.45	6.69	5.20	.87
Natural gas and electricity	3.27	3.55	2.87	2.76	3.63	4.88	1.95
Bottled gas and other fuels57	.36	1.02	* .69	.61	—	.30
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.86	6.89	7.54	8.15	4.24	6.95	2.39
Housekeeping supplies	1.38	1.34	1.29	1.47	1.57	3.11	.78
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies70	1.18	.57	.34	.51	.37	.36
Personal care products	1.22	1.06	1.11	.84	1.21	.90	.62
Personal care services	1.42	1.22	1.36	1.51	.92	1.41	.87

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of two persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	20,403	17,747	2,271	1,251	1,346	1,206	1,156	1,034
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,158	\$10,413	\$1,650	\$3,474	\$4,478	\$5,431	\$6,439	\$7,434
Age of head	53.4	53.2	60.1	63.1	61.1	56.6	55.3	53.5
Number of children under 181	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of persons 65 and over5	.5	.9	1.1	1.0	.8	.7	.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.3	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	63	64	53	61	65	58	62	64
Renter	34	35	41	38	34	41	37	35
Not reported	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	1
Race of head								
White	91	91	82	85	91	91	91	92
Black	8	8	17	15	8	8	8	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	(²)	1	1	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	26	27	48	55	41	38	39	28
9 years, not more than 12 years	43	43	31	30	43	43	41	52
More than 12 years	27	27	12	12	14	17	19	19
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	3	2	1	(²)	(²)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	84	85	53	70	80	81	87	89
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,263	\$7,152	\$267	\$784	\$1,364	\$2,309	\$3,470	\$4,539
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	673	21	59	153	139	129	199
Net income from own farm	142	163	16	83	39	130	67	131
Social security and railroad retirement	867	962	846	1,952	1,973	1,720	1,493	1,212
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	592	669	48	114	227	316	500	416
Welfare payments and other public assistance	63	71	333	155	92	32	14	31
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	309	348	67	195	340	268	318	373
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	335	376	51	132	291	518	448	531

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,790	1,840	2,078	2,096	841	839	2,657
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,891	\$10,840	\$13,298	\$17,105	\$21,936	\$37,214	\$771
Age of head	49.4	48.5	47.9	47.0	48.0	51.7	54.5
Number of children under 181	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.1
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	63	64	67	70	74	78	60
Renter	37	35	33	30	26	22	26
Not reported	(*)	(*)	(*)	—	—	—	14
Race of head							
White	91	93	95	94	98	96	90
Black	8	7	4	5	1	3	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	25	19	13	8	8	2	18
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	53	50	51	42	24	38
More than 12 years	25	28	37	41	49	74	27
Not reported and no school	(*)	(*)	1	(*)	1	(*)	16
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	93	92	96	97	98	97	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,522	\$8,494	\$10,858	\$14,116	\$17,339	\$21,435	\$328
Net income from own business and professional practice	309	311	405	626	1,448	7,866	* 7
Net income from own farm	91	246	168	209	663	433	* 2
Social security and railroad retirement	814	565	512	323	324	595	228
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	459	348	643	899	1,316	4,923	82
Welfare payments and other public assistance	* 7	36	* 6	—	—	* 5	15
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	316	448	414	474	381	808	48
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	374	391	292	457	465	1,148	61

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of two persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$30.06	\$30.65	\$18.77	\$23.35	\$25.69	\$24.28	\$27.81	\$29.58
Food, total	27.94	28.45	18.07	22.38	24.23	22.93	26.41	27.51
Food at home	20.37	20.85	15.95	19.50	20.30	19.01	21.85	21.39
Food away from home	7.57	7.60	2.11	2.89	3.93	3.92	4.55	6.12
Alcoholic beverages	2.12	2.20	.70	.96	1.46	1.36	1.40	2.07
Natural gas and electricity	5.00	5.13	4.25	4.24	5.48	4.75	4.99	4.59
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.40	1.42	1.31	1.59	1.73	1.75	1.80	1.53
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.40	6.56	2.69	3.54	4.64	5.00	5.69	6.59
Housekeeping supplies	2.34	2.39	1.47	1.64	1.89	2.11	2.56	2.37
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.23	1.26	.83	1.24	1.29	1.41	1.30	1.23
Personal care products	1.28	1.32	.63	.69	.77	.97	1.20	1.21
Personal care services	1.44	1.45	.49	.88	1.00	.96	1.10	1.70

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Value less than 0.05.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$30.07	\$32.19	\$34.10	\$38.48	\$41.48	\$54.89	\$26.15
Food, total	27.84	30.24	31.40	35.07	37.85	48.42	24.51
Food at home	20.93	22.39	22.08	22.40	22.72	25.37	17.13
Food away from home	6.92	7.85	9.32	12.67	15.13	23.05	7.37
Alcoholic beverages	2.23	1.95	2.71	3.40	3.62	6.47	1.64
Natural gas and electricity	5.50	5.10	5.57	5.55	6.34	5.64	4.12
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.30	1.56	1.12	1.03	2.00	1.02	1.23
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.02	8.32	7.95	8.95	11.07	9.34	5.29
Housekeeping supplies	2.22	2.44	2.69	3.30	3.02	3.60	2.02
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.34	1.16	1.51	1.20	1.64	1.39	1.01
Personal care products	1.34	1.39	1.80	1.96	1.89	2.31	.99
Personal care services	1.20	1.51	1.86	2.10	2.48	3.23	1.41

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of three persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	11.563	10.069	662	408	424	494	593	630
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,740	\$12,111	\$1,639	\$3,472	\$4,466	\$5,389	\$6,441	\$7,418
Age of head	42.8	42.0	40.7	42.4	42.5	38.5	39.7	40.2
Number of children under 188	.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.5	.6	.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.3
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	63	63	27	39	40	41	49	57
Renter	34	36	63	58	59	59	50	42
Not reported	3	1	10	3	1	(*)	1	1
Race of head								
White	88	88	65	74	77	87	91	91
Black	10	10	34	24	20	10	8	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	17	17	31	38	28	26	24	20
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	50	46	46	56	49	51	54
More than 12 years	31	32	14	15	14	24	24	25
Not reported and no school	3	1	9	1	2	1	1	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	89	42	58	75	86	90	89
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$8,861	\$10,062	\$527	\$1,407	\$2,755	\$3,679	\$4,608	\$5,925
Net income from own business and professional practice	507	581	25	145	106	135	202	152
Net income from own farm	119	137	97	³ 21	³ 60	196	152	130
Social security and railroad retirement	343	355	169	585	640	520	537	414
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	313	312	30	84	46	120	51	175
Welfare payments and other public assistance	111	125	659	866	274	217	152	44
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	276	311	59	175	325	210	368	317
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	209	229	74	190	260	312	372	261

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,298	1,238	1,470	1,512	744	597	1,494
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,947	\$10,847	\$13,247	\$17,057	\$21,847	\$33,261	\$1,497
Age of head	39.8	40.6	42.7	42.7	45.9	49.8	47.8
Number of children under 188	.8	.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.4
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	58	67	75	77	83	90	63
Renter	41	33	24	22	17	10	24
Not reported	1	1	1	1	—	—	14
Race of head							
White	88	93	91	92	92	95	91
Black	12	6	7	7	5	5	8
Other, including not reported	(²)	1	2	1	3	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	16	15	12	9	9	4	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	57	54	53	48	43	34	41
More than 12 years	26	32	33	43	49	62	26
Not reported and no school	(²)	—	1	1	—	—	15
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	92	97	98	96	98	97	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,603	\$9,342	\$11,676	\$15,318	\$19,252	\$24,908	\$765
Net income from own business and professional practice	279	378	539	462	787	4,255	³ 10
Net income from own farm	50	99	107	208	101	461	—
Social security and railroad retirement	391	318	345	214	255	319	267
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	133	91	202	357	793	1,939	320
Welfare payments and other public assistance	46	22	24	³ 2	³ 2	—	16
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	234	370	211	329	462	760	40
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	210	226	141	166	194	619	80

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of three persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.82	\$38.34	\$23.25	\$30.57	\$27.22	\$29.23	\$30.34	\$33.56
Food, total	35.63	36.14	22.80	29.70	26.66	27.93	28.97	32.26
Food at home	26.07	26.47	18.98	26.43	22.34	21.70	23.10	23.65
Food away from home	9.56	9.67	3.82	3.28	4.32	6.23	5.87	8.61
Alcoholic beverages	2.19	2.20	.45	.87	.56	1.30	1.38	1.31
Natural gas and electricity	5.79	5.93	3.35	3.25	4.13	4.93	5.45	6.00
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.63	1.73	.61	.76	2.95	1.35	2.74	^a .49
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.08	8.38	3.11	5.09	6.31	6.51	6.34	7.12
Housekeeping supplies	3.03	3.12	1.86	1.77	1.97	2.14	2.16	2.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.25	1.27	.52	.76	.60	1.18	1.10	1.04
Personal care products	1.70	1.74	.92	.79	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.49
Personal care services	1.47	1.45	.49	.53	.57	1.04	.90	.82

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.85	\$38.53	\$40.33	\$45.56	\$51.11	\$56.96	\$34.32
Food, total	33.07	36.13	38.07	42.54	46.70	52.66	32.20
Food at home	25.05	27.14	27.76	29.65	31.44	32.28	23.41
Food away from home	8.02	8.99	10.31	12.90	15.26	20.38	8.79
Alcoholic beverages	1.78	2.41	2.26	3.01	4.40	4.31	2.12
Natural gas and electricity	5.11	5.95	6.11	6.85	8.64	8.72	4.83
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.17	1.33	1.97	2.37	1.24	3.78	.99
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.52	9.24	9.25	10.13	11.94	11.94	6.08
Housekeeping supplies	2.83	3.04	3.86	3.77	4.21	4.65	2.46
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies87	1.30	1.34	1.69	2.25	1.66	1.17
Personal care products	1.71	1.69	2.08	2.10	2.49	2.30	1.37
Personal care services	1.03	1.29	1.57	1.90	2.72	3.48	1.63

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of four persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	10,471	9,285	380	269	205	248	338	419
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,576	\$14,040	\$1,558	\$3,483	\$4,435	\$5,395	\$6,379	\$7,369
Age of head	39.5	39.1	36.8	39.9	38.7	37.7	36.0	36.8
Number of children under 18	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	.7	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	73	32	35	35	48	49	53
Renter	26	27	66	63	64	52	49	47
Not reported	2	(⁴)	2	2	1	-	-	-
Race of head								
White	90	90	68	71	69	75	86	92
Black	9	9	31	26	28	23	14	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	3	2	2	(⁴)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	12	13	25	31	27	29	23	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	51	59	51	61	61	60	61
More than 12 years	35	36	13	14	11	10	16	17
Not reported and no school	2	(⁴)	3	4	1	-	-	-
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	93	53	58	69	83	86	96
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,572	\$11,834	\$596	\$1,412	\$2,633	\$3,688	\$4,766	\$5,826
Net income from own business and professional practice	974	1,096	-5	136	323	409	319	551
Net income from own farm	115	130	17	⁵ 188	88	⁵ 157	⁵ 202	257
Social security and railroad retirement	177	187	120	420	529	139	610	330
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	313	341	28	47	29	52	26	90
Welfare payments and other public assistance	92	99	703	898	559	318	70	68
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	206	215	36	194	83	272	186	192
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	126	138	64	188	191	361	200	55

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,029	1,361	1,658	1,852	758	767	1,186
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,934	\$10,776	\$13,250	\$17,057	\$21,946	\$35,564	\$1,106
Age of head	35.6	37.0	37.5	41.0	43.4	45.6	43.4
Number of children under 18	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(*)	.1	(*)	.1	.1	(*)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.5
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	59	75	81	86	89	94	66
Renter	41	24	18	13	11	6	19
Not reported	—	1	(*)	—	—	(*)	15
Race of head							
White	88	90	95	94	95	94	91
Black	11	8	4	4	4	4	7
Other, including not reported	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	13	12	9	8	7	4	11
9 years, not more than 12 years	61	61	52	47	37	24	41
More than 12 years	25	26	39	45	56	72	32
Not reported and no school	1	(*)	(*)	—	—	(*)	16
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	96	96	97	99	99	100	79
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,854	\$9,678	\$12,050	\$15,287	\$19,005	\$25,827	\$688
Net income from own business and professional practice	350	475	518	928	1,496	6,407	^s 18
Net income from own farm	39	68	86	58	213	490	—
Social security and railroad retirement	160	122	185	162	83	120	98
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	85	121	152	260	689	2,050	87
Welfare payments and other public assistance	41	43	15	15	^s 16	—	38
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	242	154	187	229	269	393	134
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	163	114	58	118	174	277	36

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of four persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$45.01	\$45.78	\$32.23	\$29.21	\$35.22	\$39.63	\$36.03	\$37.26
Food, total	42.73	43.41	30.80	28.34	34.07	37.03	34.96	35.79
Food at home	31.74	32.49	27.03	25.34	29.54	28.05	28.25	28.99
Food away from home	10.99	10.92	3.78	3.00	4.53	8.98	6.72	6.80
Alcoholic beverages	2.28	2.36	1.43	.87	1.15	2.60	1.07	1.47
Natural gas and electricity	6.42	6.62	4.99	4.34	4.24	7.25	6.35	4.57
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.44	1.45	⁵ .47	⁵ 1.33	1.43	⁵ 2.12	1.13	⁵ 1.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.26	9.54	4.17	4.48	5.52	6.43	6.81	7.59
Housekeeping supplies	3.41	3.53	2.21	2.36	2.30	2.73	2.52	2.53
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.37	1.39	.48	.62	.85	.52	.89	.94
Personal care products	1.96	2.02	1.24	1.18	1.40	1.19	1.68	1.39
Personal care services	1.61	1.61	1.54	.30	.46	.58	.63	.76

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— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.63	\$42.82	\$44.56	\$51.37	\$56.13	\$65.80	\$38.97
Food, total	36.77	40.77	42.47	48.49	52.51	61.82	37.34
Food at home	28.97	31.72	31.45	35.68	36.56	40.35	25.82
Food away from home	7.80	9.05	11.02	12.81	15.95	21.47	11.52
Alcoholic beverages	1.85	2.05	2.09	2.87	3.63	3.98	1.63
Natural gas and electricity	4.83	5.46	6.65	7.91	9.46	8.39	4.89
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.24	1.51	1.46	1.30	1.64	2.43	1.36
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.64	8.81	9.11	12.06	11.49	13.74	7.09
Housekeeping supplies	2.59	3.21	3.44	4.12	4.88	5.38	2.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.40	1.52	1.40	1.25	1.93	2.58	1.16
Personal care products	1.60	1.82	2.13	2.48	2.14	3.01	1.50
Personal care services	1.05	1.28	1.51	2.11	2.46	3.12	1.60

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of five persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,392	5,590	200	155	154	187	243	214
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,607	\$14,209	\$1,005	\$3,504	\$4,436	\$5,423	\$6,487	\$7,483
Age of head	40.5	40.2	40.2	37.2	40.4	40.0	37.4	39.1
Number of children under 18	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	(*)	.1	(*)	(*)
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	1.3	.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	75	76	39	25	49	52	43	57
Renter	22	23	56	70	51	45	55	43
Not reported	2	1	4	4	-	4	1	-
Race of head								
White	88	88	68	64	76	75	78	75
Black	10	10	25	35	24	25	19	23
Other, including not reported	2	2	7	1	-	1	3	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	13	13	40	27	21	22	14	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	54	43	63	69	56	69	57
More than 12 years	33	33	12	10	8	17	16	17
Not reported and no school	3	1	5	-	2	5	1	-
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	92	94	64	41	80	95	91	95
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,440	\$11,820	\$737	\$1,447	\$1,944	\$3,711	\$5,148	\$6,019
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,014	1,157	-523	86	100	467	227	486
Net income from own farm	229	253	-45	-205	386	85	* 145	145
Social security and railroad retirement	203	206	114	267	257	351	379	221
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	250	256	17	28	38	4	108	54
Welfare payments and other public assistance	139	153	619	1,735	1,293	308	* 144	141
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	214	238	54	30	177	305	239	394
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	118	126	32	117	242	191	96	23

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	580	752	1,043	1,083	458	520	802
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,966	\$10,799	\$13,216	\$17,127	\$22,250	\$34,515	\$1,445
Age of head	38.6	38.3	40.1	41.3	42.3	43.0	42.6
Number of children under 18	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(*)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.6
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	72	78	81	90	92	97	68
Renter	28	21	19	10	8	3	17
Not reported	—	(*)	1	—	(*)	—	15
Race of head							
White	87	92	92	94	92	92	92
Black	12	6	6	6	6	7	7
Other, including not reported	1	2	2	(*)	2	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	22	12	10	5	7	2	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	60	64	54	52	42	31	35
More than 12 years	18	24	35	42	50	67	34
Not reported and no school	(*)	—	1	(*)	1	—	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	96	95	98	100	98	99	81
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,771	\$9,896	\$11,845	\$15,312	\$18,814	\$24,328	\$822
Net income from own business and professional practice	493	207	404	605	1,822	7,582	* 20
Net income from own farm	227	104	214	284	438	714	* 60
Social security and railroad retirement	124	203	178	189	284	190	183
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	60	53	166	254	425	1,274	205
Welfare payments and other public assistance	61	53	* 21	* 22	* 16	* 27	* 43
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	162	221	278	292	396	75	48
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	68	62	110	170	55	326	* 65

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of five persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$50.72	\$52.02	\$35.62	\$38.80	\$37.02	\$39.27	\$39.31	\$41.68
Food, total	48.02	49.20	34.73	38.17	36.26	37.51	38.46	39.49
Food at home	36.34	37.36	30.73	34.24	30.66	31.01	33.68	33.02
Food away from home	11.68	11.85	4.00	3.93	5.60	6.50	4.77	6.47
Alcoholic beverages	2.69	2.81	.89	.63	.77	1.76	.85	2.19
Natural gas and electricity	7.40	7.67	6.58	7.48	6.96	6.24	5.70	5.16
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.24	1.25	.01	1.12	.43	1.67	* .67	1.90
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.43	9.70	4.88	4.99	4.74	8.95	7.56	8.68
Housekeeping supplies	3.92	4.08	2.66	2.20	2.80	2.38	3.05	2.84
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.51	1.48	.84	.50	1.14	1.30	1.40	1.08
Personal care products	2.22	2.27	.84	.96	.99	1.25	1.69	1.96
Personal care services	1.54	1.55	.89	1.10	.68	.35	.79	.90

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— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8.000 to \$9.999	\$10.000 to \$11.999	\$12.000 to \$14.999	\$15.000 to \$19.999	\$20.000 to \$24.999	\$25.000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.80	\$52.74	\$50.58	\$56.90	\$63.26	\$72.37	\$41.66
Food, total	42.05	49.64	48.17	53.53	59.51	66.46	39.79
Food at home	34.08	38.98	36.57	39.14	42.84	42.94	29.26
Food away from home	7.97	10.66	11.60	14.39	16.67	23.52	10.54
Alcoholic beverages	1.75	3.11	2.42	3.38	3.75	5.90	1.87
Natural gas and electricity	7.13	8.90	7.65	8.13	7.98	8.44	5.52
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.39	1.51	1.03	1.38	1.14	1.63	1.19
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.66	9.25	10.19	10.69	10.81	13.88	7.60
Housekeeping supplies	2.97	4.07	4.03	4.59	5.86	5.87	2.81
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.09	1.22	1.52	1.42	2.68	2.23	1.69
Personal care products	1.91	2.24	2.14	2.90	2.96	3.12	1.85
Personal care services	1.02	1.46	1.23	2.14	2.39	2.63	1.51

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of six persons or more, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	5,822	5,171	225	204	213	267	305	231
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7
Money income before taxes	\$12,531	\$13,964	\$1,479	\$3,401	\$4,451	\$5,422	\$6,403	\$7,372
Age of head	41.9	41.7	42.8	40.0	41.3	42.7	39.7	43.1
Number of children under 18	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.2
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(*)	(*)
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	.9	.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	73	74	43	36	27	42	55	66
Renter	26	26	57	64	73	58	45	34
Not reported	2	(*)	1	-	-	(*)	-	-
Race of head								
White	83	82	54	56	59	66	72	81
Black	16	16	45	41	37	32	28	18
Other, including not reported	1	1	(*)	3	4	2	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	22	22	54	55	44	48	39	35
9 years, not more than 12 years	47	48	33	41	39	44	46	57
More than 12 years	28	29	7	2	11	4	7	7
Not reported and no school	3	2	6	2	6	3	7	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	89	60	55	68	72	77	86
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,001	\$11,174	\$755	\$1,442	\$1,992	\$2,937	\$3,918	\$4,948
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,126	1,266	* 48	185	236	295	355	530
Net income from own farm	181	203	-213	116	151	254	* 241	541
Social security and railroad retirement	257	278	93	287	480	342	448	546
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	227	249	1	21	7	38	33	26
Welfare payments and other public assistance	320	332	691	1,207	1,311	1,116	1,028	394
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	228	247	* 34	85	229	243	229	144
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	192	215	70	58	44	196	151	245

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	479	550	740	933	525	499	652
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Money income before taxes	\$8,887	\$10,912	\$13,344	\$17,122	\$21,996	\$35,003	\$1,162
Age of head	39.9	40.8	40.6	42.1	43.3	43.6	43.2
Number of children under 18	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1
Number of persons 65 and over1	(*)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.4
PERCENT ^a							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	69	80	86	88	90	95	61
Renter	29	20	14	12	10	4	25
Not reported	1	—	(*)	—	—	1	14
Race of head							
White	81	85	88	90	92	97	84
Black	18	14	11	9	6	2	14
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	2	(*)	2
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	23	20	10	8	16	4	20
9 years, not more than 12 years	58	55	64	54	34	22	39
More than 12 years	18	24	26	37	50	74	27
Not reported and no school	1	—	(*)	1	(*)	—	15
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	95	93	96	98	98	100	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,357	\$9,424	\$11,468	\$14,659	\$19,557	\$25,304	\$695
Net income from own business and professional practice	433	656	717	1,144	1,201	6,693	^s 19
Net income from own farm	229	^s 71	298	200	224	210	^s 6
Social security and railroad retirement	232	267	229	216	190	348	88
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	37	127	109	322	296	1,264	49
Welfare payments and other public assistance	213	59	127	97	^s 25	—	226
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	285	188	279	302	224	382	71
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	101	121	117	182	278	803	^s 8

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of six persons or more, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$57.51	\$58.86	\$40.67	\$42.29	\$41.58	\$44.94	\$48.14	\$51.43
Food, total	55.10	56.36	39.18	41.76	40.76	43.96	47.18	49.33
Food at home	44.11	45.27	35.89	38.40	36.61	40.74	41.06	43.27
Food away from home	10.98	11.09	3.29	3.36	4.15	3.22	6.13	6.06
Alcoholic beverages	2.42	2.49	1.49	.53	.83	.98	.96	2.10
Natural gas and electricity	7.99	8.28	4.43	4.65	7.00	5.43	7.07	8.47
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.54	1.65	⁵ .75	.63	.01	2.08	1.65	⁵ 1.39
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.79	10.00	4.92	4.64	5.45	5.12	7.12	6.70
Housekeeping supplies	4.10	4.20	2.47	2.95	3.02	2.93	3.13	3.36
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.57	1.60	.45	1.10	.79	.59	2.52	.98
Personal care products	2.17	2.24	1.72	1.15	1.19	1.52	1.33	1.96
Personal care services	1.33	1.34	.68	.52	.81	.64	.70	.89

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— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$51.13	\$52.97	\$57.30	\$66.62	\$75.09	\$83.27	\$46.84
Food, total	49.40	50.60	55.19	63.38	71.53	77.95	45.03
Food at home	41.22	40.92	44.49	48.63	53.75	56.59	34.91
Food away from home	8.18	9.68	10.70	14.75	17.77	21.36	10.12
Alcoholic beverages	1.73	2.37	2.11	3.24	3.57	5.32	1.81
Natural gas and electricity	8.42	6.70	8.85	8.82	10.84	11.23	5.68
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.19	1.93	2.43	1.68	.64	3.03	.71
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.10	9.91	11.38	11.98	12.36	15.09	8.05
Housekeeping supplies	3.48	3.57	4.21	4.98	5.33	6.39	3.36
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.16	1.82	1.50	1.55	2.02	2.93	1.30
Personal care products	1.77	1.85	2.66	2.60	2.84	3.41	1.58
Personal care services97	.80	1.34	1.53	2.31	2.79	1.17

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head under 25 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,478	5,944	1,219	512	580	508	555	494
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2
Money income before taxes	\$6,240	\$6,775	\$1,583	\$3,461	\$4,428	\$5,378	\$6,345	\$7,353
Age of head	21.7	21.8	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.8	22.2
Number of children under 186	.6	.5	.7	.5	.5	.6	.6
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.0	1.1	.5	.7	.9	1.0	1.0	1.2
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	14	14	6	5	6	8	10	17
Renter	77	78	77	87	80	88	82	79
Not reported	9	8	17	9	14	4	8	4
Race of head								
White	87	87	79	87	84	90	92	96
Black	12	11	19	13	15	9	8	4
Other, including not reported	1	1	3	1	1	1	—	(⁴)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	3	2	6	4	1	2	1	1
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	51	40	46	57	56	63	59
More than 12 years	44	45	49	48	41	42	35	40
Not reported and no school	3	1	6	2	(⁴)	—	1	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	77	79	48	63	81	86	80	93
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,611	\$6,102	\$1,010	\$2,379	\$3,764	\$4,867	\$5,896	\$6,940
Net income from own business and professional practice	94	101	16	30	43	⁵ 30	94	92
Net income from own farm	18	20	⁵ 0	⁵ 6	⁵ 7	—	⁵ 4	⁵ 52
Social security and railroad retirement	40	44	46	⁵ 25	73	88	⁵ 22	⁵ 47
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	75	81	11	52	41	19	95	32
Welfare payments and other public assistance	138	150	321	523	143	112	⁵ 43	⁵ 8
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	110	114	11	118	155	76	68	130
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	153	163	167	328	202	185	122	52

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	851	456	451	279	31	7	534
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,889	\$10,767	\$13,057	\$16,924	\$22,024	\$46,385	\$288
Age of head	22.2	22.5	22.8	22.8	20.5	21.1	21.3
Number of children under 186	.6	.6	.5	.8	(?)	.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.0	.8
PERCENT ^a							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	18	23	36	33	57	47	16
Renter	80	74	64	66	43	53	61
Not reported	2	3	—	1	—	—	23
Race of head							
White	90	91	90	89	96	100	86
Black	10	9	7	11	4	—	13
Other, including not reported	(*)	(*)	3	(*)	—	—	(*)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	—	2	1	3	—	—	5
9 years, not more than 12 years	56	55	53	40	24	—	38
More than 12 years	44	43	46	57	76	100	33
Not reported and no school	—	—	—	1	—	—	24
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	93	96	97	96	100	100	58
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$8,402	\$10,155	\$12,383	\$15,854	\$21,089	\$2,864	\$151
Net income from own business and professional practice	81	175	179	^s 417	—	10,606	^s 16
Net income from own farm	^s 54	^s 8	^s 0	^s 57	520	—	—
Social security and railroad retirement	^s 2	^s 68	^s 20	^s 95	—	—	—
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	30	19	139	185	383	24,020	^s 4
Welfare payments and other public assistance	^s 17	^s 92	^s 10	^s 15	—	—	^s 10
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	136	159	172	155	28	8,895	57
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	167	91	155	^s 147	4	—	35

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head under 25 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$23.03	\$23.91	\$14.06	\$19.74	\$20.91	\$20.98	\$24.28	\$24.67
Food, total	21.00	21.78	12.94	18.32	17.83	19.14	22.56	22.08
Food at home	13.42	13.96	8.60	13.71	11.01	12.56	14.57	13.48
Food away from home	7.58	7.82	4.34	4.61	6.82	6.58	8.00	8.60
Alcoholic beverages	2.03	2.12	1.12	1.42	3.08	1.84	1.72	2.59
Natural gas and electricity	2.63	2.69	1.36	1.70	1.99	2.49	2.75	3.37
Bottled gas and other fuels52	.54	⁵ .09	⁵ .57	⁵ .77	⁵ .45	⁵ .60	.59
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.83	6.06	2.75	5.03	5.60	5.40	6.02	7.98
Housekeeping supplies	1.49	1.54	.82	1.08	.98	1.37	1.39	1.64
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies61	.63	.39	.32	.45	1.07	.66	.76
Personal care products	1.18	1.22	.69	.99	.82	1.51	1.04	1.35
Personal care services39	.41	.13	.46	.48	.26	.39	.34

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁵ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$28.51	\$32.85	\$34.41	\$37.36	\$35.72	\$13.08	\$13.32
Food, total	26.12	30.01	31.31	34.63	33.19	13.08	12.27
Food at home	16.56	19.26	18.85	20.99	22.98	3.11	7.44
Food away from home	9.56	10.75	12.46	13.63	10.21	9.97	4.83
Alcoholic beverages	2.38	2.84	3.10	2.73	2.52	—	1.05
Natural gas and electricity	3.50	3.13	4.07	4.60	10.74	—	1.94
Bottled gas and other fuels46	.60	1.70	^s .12	1.67	—	^s .24
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.41	9.21	7.43	9.58	9.40	—	3.28
Housekeeping supplies	1.77	2.67	2.27	3.30	2.78	.55	.95
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies47	.62	1.33	.96	.31	—	.40
Personal care products	1.51	1.53	1.60	2.51	1.05	1.87	.65
Personal care services48	.85	.60	.56	1.14	.93	^s .11

Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	14,457	13,217	877	430	446	614	750	782
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2
Money income before taxes	\$10,602	\$11,535	\$1,620	\$3,452	\$4,463	\$5,384	\$6,404	\$7,420
Age of head	29.2	29.2	28.8	29.3	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Number of children under 18	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	.6	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	1.2
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	47	48	19	12	15	21	24	34
Renter	49	50	75	84	85	73	72	64
Not reported	4	2	7	5	—	7	4	2
Race of head								
White	87	87	73	71	71	78	83	85
Black	11	11	24	27	24	19	15	14
Other, including not reported	2	2	3	2	5	3	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	5	5	8	19	12	10	11	8
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	47	55	53	56	49	52	58
More than 12 years	46	47	32	26	31	40	35	34
Not reported and no school	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	(³)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	89	44	58	70	83	87	90
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,308	\$10,140	\$688	\$1,848	\$3,113	\$4,177	\$5,391	\$6,522
Net income from own business and professional practice	597	653	45	112	52	213	260	282
Net income from own farm	59	65	39	* 21	* 102	* 94	* 84	60
Social security and railroad retirement	54	55	52	95	* 82	* 15	73	91
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	167	176	21	19	14	81	29	65
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	135	661	954	577	289	167	61
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	151	162	86	189	227	181	199	192
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	138	149	105	256	297	332	201	147

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,775	2,107	2,364	1,925	689	458	1,240
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$8,925	\$10,779	\$13,211	\$16,905	\$21,903	\$35,434	\$659
Age of head	28.9	29.2	29.5	29.6	29.8	30.6	29.4
Number of children under 18	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.0
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	40	57	63	65	67	72	35
Renter	57	41	36	34	33	28	40
Not reported	2	2	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	25
Race of head							
White	87	93	93	92	94	93	86
Black	12	6	6	6	4	5	12
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	2	3	2
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	5	4	2	2	(³)	(³)	8
9 years, not more than 12 years	53	53	44	40	30	18	33
More than 12 years	42	43	54	58	69	82	33
Not reported and no school	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	—	27
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	91	96	96	97	99	99	64
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$8,276	\$9,965	\$12,405	\$15,747	\$18,787	\$24,544	\$442
Net income from own business and professional practice	219	340	372	595	1,660	8,080	—
Net income from own farm	⁴ 5	31	32	110	⁴ 241	⁴ 348	—
Social security and railroad retirement	30	36	54	37	105	⁴ 149	50
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	61	86	118	147	771	1,733	63
Welfare payments and other public assistance	35	27	11	⁴ 19	⁴ 5	—	61
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	176	191	154	108	122	234	26
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	124	104	65	143	211	345	17

Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$35.91	\$37.04	\$22.49	\$29.23	\$25.52	\$28.02	\$29.61	\$32.61
Food, total	33.48	34.50	21.02	27.77	24.27	26.30	27.99	30.45
Food at home	23.46	24.15	16.27	22.87	19.46	20.01	21.17	22.15
Food away from home	10.03	10.35	4.75	4.90	4.81	6.29	6.82	8.29
Alcoholic beverages	2.42	2.54	1.47	1.47	1.25	1.72	1.62	2.16
Natural gas and electricity	5.03	5.24	4.32	3.55	3.84	3.52	3.96	4.31
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.00	1.02	¹ .14	¹ .31	¹ 1.09	.86	1.09	.59
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.91	8.20	3.12	5.14	4.66	5.84	6.08	7.07
Housekeeping supplies	2.72	2.82	1.59	1.90	1.72	2.14	2.00	2.18
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies97	.99	.45	.37	.42	.84	1.07	.58
Personal care products	1.66	1.72	1.16	1.03	1.04	1.25	1.28	1.50
Personal care services94	.97	.88	.39	.70	.65	.51	.51

¹ Value less than 0.05.

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³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$32.17	\$37.85	\$40.04	\$44.67	\$49.53	\$63.93	\$23.87
Food, total	29.82	35.48	37.49	41.24	45.63	58.17	22.69
Food at home	21.05	25.86	25.75	27.74	28.52	33.01	16.09
Food away from home	8.76	9.62	11.74	13.51	17.11	25.16	6.60
Alcoholic beverages	2.35	2.37	2.56	3.43	3.90	5.77	1.18
Natural gas and electricity	4.86	5.34	5.73	6.10	6.87	8.23	2.87
Bottled gas and other fuels71	1.40	1.27	1.31	.88	1.33	.83
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.45	9.21	9.39	10.10	11.36	12.17	4.79
Housekeeping supplies	2.23	2.84	3.23	3.53	4.74	4.59	1.66
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.06	.91	.99	2.01	1.87	.78
Personal care products	1.56	1.63	2.03	2.01	2.71	2.42	1.11
Personal care services76	.93	1.00	1.33	1.60	2.32	.62

Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	11,590	10,208	484	333	295	394	520	406
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.7
Money income before taxes	\$12,264	\$13,826	\$1,309	\$3,496	\$4,371	\$5,316	\$6,407	\$7,364
Age of head	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.8	39.5	39.4
Number of children under 18	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.9
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.7	.5	.9	1.2	1.2	1.3
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	71	72	33	31	33	48	57	60
Renter	26	27	58	66	65	49	41	38
Not reported	3	1	9	3	3	3	1	2
Race of head								
White	87	87	67	51	80	78	81	82
Black	11	11	28	44	19	20	17	17
Other, including not reported	2	2	5	5	1	3	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	13	13	38	26	30	25	24	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	51	39	62	55	57	57	58
More than 12 years	34	35	16	9	10	14	16	15
Not reported and no school	3	1	7	3	5	3	3	-
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	90	50	42	64	77	85	80
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,341	\$11,675	\$835	\$1,837	\$2,550	\$3,760	\$4,356	\$6,029
Net income from own business and professional practice	927	1,050	^a -189	220	240	385	470	463
Net income from own farm	134	151	-111	^a 63	-	^a 102	119	^a 78
Social security and railroad retirement	151	163	68	277	272	271	466	262
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	267	297	11	44	6	55	58	43
Welfare payments and other public assistance	133	141	567	882	914	353	342	140
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	165	183	50	66	122	160	306	185
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	147	165	77	107	266	230	290	164

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,094	1,218	1,650	2,049	907	859	1,382
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.1
Money income before taxes	\$8,889	\$10,821	\$13,302	\$17,070	\$21,881	\$34,891	\$726
Age of head	39.1	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.4
Number of children under 18	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.4
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	69	74	79	84	86	89	61
Renter	30	26	20	16	13	10	21
Not reported	1	(⁴)	1	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	17
Race of head							
White	86	91	92	92	95	90	89
Black	13	7	7	7	3	9	8
Other, including not reported	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	18	12	8	4	8	2	10
9 years, not more than 12 years	60	63	57	51	37	19	41
More than 12 years	23	25	35	44	56	79	31
Not reported and no school	—	—	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	97	95	96	98	98	98	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,677	\$9,649	\$12,036	\$15,302	\$19,465	\$25,863	\$483
Net income from own business and professional practice	480	448	486	881	1,398	5,976	³ 17
Net income from own farm	191	101	142	113	206	532	³ 3
Social security and railroad retirement	90	169	123	118	119	169	60
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	95	97	168	309	331	1,755	46
Welfare payments and other public assistance	55	17	47	29	³ 5	³ 11	70
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	188	177	206	208	185	158	30
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	112	163	93	110	172	427	16

Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$47.33	\$48.86	\$27.83	\$34.12	\$35.50	\$36.74	\$37.23	\$41.12
Food, total	44.56	45.99	27.08	32.78	34.30	34.33	36.22	38.62
Food at home	32.76	33.76	23.91	27.59	28.72	25.73	30.29	29.82
Food away from home	11.80	12.23	3.17	5.19	5.58	8.60	5.93	8.80
Alcoholic beverages	2.77	2.87	.75	1.34	1.20	2.41	1.01	2.50
Natural gas and electricity	6.77	7.13	3.47	3.51	4.70	5.11	6.51	5.66
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.03	1.06	^a .18	^a .73	^a .04	1.17	1.08	.74
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.83	9.10	3.68	3.93	4.40	6.07	7.25	7.12
Housekeeping supplies	3.57	3.68	1.81	2.07	2.53	2.09	2.61	2.47
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.32	1.38	.41	.78	1.25	.61	1.62	1.04
Personal care products	2.03	2.10	1.14	.89	1.69	1.25	1.56	1.87
Personal care services	1.56	1.56	.62	.30	.57	.88	.98	1.35

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.39	\$46.79	\$48.22	\$54.89	\$61.24	\$70.95	\$36.03
Food, total	41.43	44.21	45.66	50.87	57.48	65.67	34.06
Food at home	32.39	32.75	34.43	36.05	39.91	41.02	25.38
Food away from home	9.04	11.46	11.23	14.82	17.57	24.66	8.68
Alcoholic beverages	1.96	2.58	2.56	4.02	3.76	5.27	1.96
Natural gas and electricity	5.78	6.38	7.80	7.93	11.21	8.66	4.17
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.52	.95	.90	1.32	.82	1.65	.82
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.68	9.13	10.00	10.73	11.22	11.93	6.81
Housekeeping supplies	3.05	3.33	3.97	4.30	5.32	5.28	2.72
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.07	1.53	1.47	1.31	1.61	2.53	.87
Personal care products	1.73	2.00	2.34	2.55	2.47	2.68	1.59
Personal care services	1.26	1.30	1.54	1.92	2.46	2.69	1.55

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	13,227	11,296	799	383	375	449	522	484
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,258	\$14,142	\$1,449	\$3,428	\$4,407	\$5,442	\$6,402	\$7,427
Age of head	49.4	49.4	49.7	49.7	49.3	49.8	49.7	49.8
Number of children under 18	1.1	1.1	.7	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.6	.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	73	74	42	48	54	51	56	66
Renter	24	25	53	51	45	46	42	33
Not reported	3	1	5	1	1	3	3	1
Race of head								
White	89	89	68	75	80	86	81	90
Black	10	10	31	25	20	14	17	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	1	(³)	1	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	20	43	49	38	36	28	30
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	51	38	41	50	55	56	55
More than 12 years	29	29	13	8	11	7	15	14
Not reported and no school	3	1	5	2	1	2	1	(³)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	88	45	58	69	83	75	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,945	\$11,512	\$539	\$1,848	\$2,521	\$3,606	\$4,794	\$5,843
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,001	1,171	45	184	348	234	123	355
Net income from own farm	159	186	30	104	106	251	152	110
Social security and railroad retirement	218	241	246	514	332	355	501	372
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	426	61	74	188	171	129	123
Welfare payments and other public assistance	84	93	369	413	311	297	125	73
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	293	331	116	214	378	321	356	388
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	162	183	44	79	224	207	221	162

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,040	1,201	1,566	2,135	1,162	1,179	1,931
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$8,919	\$10,825	\$13,273	\$17,201	\$21,986	\$34,692	\$1,238
Age of head	49.3	49.7	49.3	49.2	49.4	49.2	49.5
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	(¹)	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.4
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	67	76	79	87	88	92	68
Renter	32	24	20	13	12	7	19
Not reported	1	(³)	1	(³)	—	(³)	13
Race of head							
White	90	88	95	94	92	97	90
Black	9	11	4	6	6	2	10
Other, including not reported	(³)	2	1	(³)	2	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	25	24	16	10	9	3	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	57	57	59	56	45	29	42
More than 12 years	18	19	25	34	46	68	29
Not reported and no school	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	14
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	90	91	97	98	96	98	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,271	\$9,420	\$11,547	\$14,925	\$19,446	\$25,090	\$773
Net income from own business and professional practice	371	513	648	815	1,061	6,497	* 3
Net income from own farm	99	137	257	228	186	321	* 3
Social security and railroad retirement	349	190	188	158	136	183	88
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	213	154	235	393	562	1,857	236
Welfare payments and other public assistance	79	60	25	9	17	* 8	31
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	358	215	307	454	425	284	66
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	178	135	65	219	152	452	39

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.60	\$44.34	\$20.77	\$27.22	\$31.77	\$34.20	\$33.40	\$33.60
Food, total	40.96	41.58	19.75	26.45	29.76	32.45	31.59	31.76
Food at home	29.69	30.54	16.67	22.75	24.66	25.67	25.54	24.69
Food away from home	11.27	11.04	3.09	3.69	5.10	6.77	6.05	7.08
Alcoholic beverages	2.64	2.75	1.01	.77	2.01	1.75	1.81	1.84
Natural gas and electricity	6.34	6.46	3.52	4.98	6.21	5.63	5.14	3.93
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.48	1.55	1.32	⁴ .39	⁴ .59	2.17	1.65	⁴ .72
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.80	9.12	3.23	4.17	5.50	6.01	5.90	6.79
Housekeeping supplies	3.17	3.28	1.67	1.90	2.14	2.18	2.35	2.28
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.52	1.54	1.18	.84	.49	1.04	1.36	1.61
Personal care products	1.91	1.97	.72	.90	1.07	1.37	1.14	1.58
Personal care services	1.88	1.90	.60	.70	.83	.85	1.08	1.38

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.00	\$41.91	\$43.79	\$51.70	\$57.35	\$66.48	\$39.26
Food, total	34.86	39.34	41.14	48.65	53.56	61.20	37.28
Food at home	26.38	31.08	30.14	35.00	37.85	39.21	24.70
Food away from home	8.47	8.26	11.00	13.65	15.71	21.99	12.58
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.57	2.65	3.06	3.79	5.28	1.98
Natural gas and electricity	6.26	5.95	6.18	7.57	7.69	8.82	5.60
Bottled gas and other fuels92	1.47	1.89	1.14	1.81	3.14	1.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.79	8.48	9.21	11.85	11.43	13.96	6.91
Housekeeping supplies	2.82	2.75	3.21	4.03	4.05	5.33	2.53
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.14	1.24	1.84	1.39	2.47	2.16	1.44
Personal care products	1.63	1.64	2.19	2.50	2.42	3.19	1.53
Personal care services	1.53	1.56	1.81	2.39	2.78	3.56	1.75

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	11,551	9,798	1,597	607	579	451	496	618
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4
Money income before taxes	\$9,377	\$10,872	\$1,525	\$3,434	\$4,428	\$5,404	\$6,427	\$7,435
Age of head	59.5	59.5	60.4	60.3	59.9	59.3	59.8	59.6
Number of children under 183	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.6	.7	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.3
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	71	73	48	55	63	67	72	72
Renter	25	25	45	38	34	31	25	28
Not reported	4	2	8	7	2	2	3	(²)
Race of head								
White	89	89	78	73	86	89	93	90
Black	10	10	21	25	14	10	5	10
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	30	32	46	56	43	46	47	34
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	46	38	38	50	40	41	50
More than 12 years	21	20	8	4	5	11	10	16
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	2	1	3	1	(²)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	81	81	47	50	75	78	87	87
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,723	\$7,826	\$350	\$1,488	\$2,273	\$3,202	\$4,021	\$5,372
Net income from own business and professional practice	649	761	34	69	130	299	174	320
Net income from own farm	229	270	33	108	275	293	199	408
Social security and railroad retirement	444	497	683	860	848	664	626	419
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	626	719	69	188	310	303	371	274
Welfare payments and other public assistance	68	77	225	234	105	56	103	^a 71
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	359	406	81	299	377	216	541	346
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	278	316	50	189	111	370	393	226

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,011	1,066	1,140	1,068	503	662	1,752
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.4
Money income before taxes	\$8,866	\$10,832	\$13,243	\$17,093	\$22,113	\$36,630	\$1,017
Age of head	59.6	59.0	59.2	58.6	58.9	58.7	59.5
Number of children under 182	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	(4)	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.3
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	78	79	83	86	88	93	65
Renter	22	21	16	14	12	7	22
Not reported	1	(2)	1	—	—	—	13
Race of head							
White	89	93	92	95	97	98	93
Black	10	7	7	4	1	1	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	35	26	23	15	17	7	21
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	52	52	50	44	36	40
More than 12 years	15	22	24	34	39	57	25
Not reported and no school	1	(2)	1	1	—	—	14
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	90	93	94	96	99	98	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,789	\$8,642	\$10,727	\$13,984	\$17,119	\$23,119	\$552
Net income from own business and professional practice	481	302	550	658	1,330	6,136	^a 23
Net income from own farm	47	267	285	189	709	1,014	^a 0
Social security and railroad retirement	434	352	391	332	245	234	148
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	523	418	627	782	1,521	4,322	108
Welfare payments and other public assistance	^a 12	^a 18	19	^a 15	^a 0	—	22
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	249	506	334	609	703	1,056	94
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	331	326	311	523	485	750	68

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.91	\$31.98	\$16.76	\$20.48	\$23.69	\$24.71	\$25.89	\$30.50
Food, total	29.79	29.84	16.06	19.57	22.11	23.38	24.84	28.94
Food at home	22.31	22.53	13.86	16.34	17.38	19.75	20.29	23.31
Food away from home	7.48	7.30	2.19	3.23	4.73	3.63	4.55	5.62
Alcoholic beverages	2.12	2.14	.71	.91	1.58	1.34	1.05	1.56
Natural gas and electricity	5.25	5.40	3.47	4.69	3.12	4.35	5.25	6.05
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.68	1.77	1.05	.69	1.31	^a 1.43	2.59	1.89
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.65	6.72	2.63	2.99	4.55	4.12	6.12	6.61
Housekeeping supplies	2.47	2.52	1.35	1.36	2.01	1.94	2.49	2.28
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.24	.62	1.06	1.02	1.33	1.00	.86
Personal care products	1.26	1.28	.58	.70	.76	.88	1.01	1.07
Personal care services	1.66	1.64	.64	.78	.88	1.07	1.18	1.42

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

⁴ Value less than 0.05.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$28.90	\$35.05	\$39.18	\$42.01	\$47.56	\$56.68	\$31.53
Food, total	26.76	32.65	36.31	39.46	43.45	51.41	29.52
Food at home	20.94	25.07	27.43	28.46	28.93	32.02	21.05
Food away from home	5.83	7.58	8.88	11.00	14.52	19.39	8.47
Alcoholic beverages	2.13	2.41	2.87	2.55	4.10	5.27	2.01
Natural gas and electricity	5.55	6.45	6.57	6.61	6.60	6.20	4.37
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.48	2.16	2.11	2.64	2.04	2.04	1.15
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.72	7.97	8.69	9.00	11.52	11.54	6.23
Housekeeping supplies	2.09	2.84	3.17	3.62	3.55	4.02	2.14
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.29	1.86	1.59	1.47	1.76	1.17	.85
Personal care products	1.33	1.46	1.53	1.87	1.88	2.39	1.17
Personal care services	1.53	1.77	2.28	2.43	2.84	3.07	1.80

Table 25. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head 65 years and over, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	14,428	12,936	5,300	1,624	1,406	948	731	519
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$5,019	\$5,479	\$1,688	\$3,453	\$4,494	\$5,451	\$6,482	\$7,471
Age of head	73.3	73.3	75.0	73.8	72.5	71.9	71.8	72.1
Number of children under 181	.1	(*)	.1	.1	(*)	.1	(*)
Number of persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Number of vehicles owned8	.7	.3	.7	.8	.9	1.1	1.1
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	65	65	53	65	72	70	73	79
Renter	31	31	40	33	27	29	26	19
Not reported	5	4	7	2	2	1	2	2
Race of head								
White	91	91	86	93	94	93	95	97
Black	8	8	13	6	6	7	5	2
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	46	47	55	53	46	50	47	39
9 years, not more than 12 years	32	32	26	30	39	35	33	37
More than 12 years	16	16	9	12	13	14	20	22
Not reported and no school	6	5	10	4	2	2	-	2
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	58	57	30	59	67	74	81	83
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$1,293	\$1,428	\$46	\$259	\$485	\$906	\$1,339	\$1,594
Net income from own business and professional practice	219	243	6	59	90	47	123	79
Net income from own farm	100	108	13	53	40	66	67	180
Social security and railroad retirement	1,846	1,994	1,232	2,289	2,644	2,603	2,749	2,689
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	720	785	90	287	411	589	912	1,347
Welfare payments and other public assistance	92	101	167	108	46	54	50	45
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	314	346	83	190	328	450	472	530
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	434	473	52	207	451	735	768	1,006

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	678	476	487	392	169	206	1,492
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,912	\$10,874	\$13,351	\$17,195	\$21,668	\$39,287	\$1,032
Age of head	70.8	70.7	71.5	70.4	71.6	71.4	72.9
Number of children under 181	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	.9
PERCENT ^a							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	73	77	82	84	80	82	66
Renter	25	22	17	16	20	18	23
Not reported	2	1	1	—	—	—	12
Race of head							
White	92	96	94	98	96	97	95
Black	8	4	5	2	4	3	5
Other, including not reported	1	(⁴)	1	—	—	(⁴)	(⁴)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	37	32	25	26	25	11	33
9 years, not more than 12 years	41	40	37	44	33	20	33
More than 12 years	21	27	35	29	39	70	20
Not reported and no school	1	1	3	1	3	—	14
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	86	87	87	93	94	92	65
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$2,904	\$4,318	\$5,708	\$8,080	\$11,473	\$12,403	\$125
Net income from own business and professional practice	226	315	671	798	1,547	7,343	^s 3
Net income from own farm	287	486	264	549	1,152	75	^s 32
Social security and railroad retirement	2,513	2,407	2,534	1,978	1,845	3,828	564
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	1,282	1,340	2,156	3,663	3,609	10,240	153
Welfare payments and other public assistance	^s 30	^s 29	^s 37	^s 24	43	—	18
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	612	879	1,072	786	880	1,953	43
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	1,059	1,100	909	1,316	1,119	3,444	94

Table 25. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head 65 years and over, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$21.78	\$21.76	\$13.57	\$19.98	\$22.61	\$22.45	\$25.94	\$30.69
Food, total	20.82	20.80	13.22	19.42	21.72	21.36	24.35	28.84
Food at home	16.80	16.92	11.37	16.46	18.44	17.67	20.32	22.97
Food away from home	4.02	3.88	1.85	2.97	3.28	3.69	4.03	5.87
Alcoholic beverages96	.96	.34	.55	.89	1.10	1.60	1.85
Natural gas and electricity	4.37	4.38	3.27	4.09	5.54	4.70	5.17	5.09
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.60	1.64	1.37	1.80	2.26	1.87	1.89	1.23
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.20	3.17	1.18	2.44	3.61	3.96	4.48	4.51
Housekeeping supplies	1.77	1.76	1.07	1.52	1.89	2.07	2.19	2.95
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.24	1.23	.95	1.12	1.25	1.52	1.28	1.40
Personal care products73	.74	.42	.53	.69	.81	1.23	1.16
Personal care services	1.12	1.11	.50	.88	1.01	1.17	1.46	2.45

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² Value less than 0.05.

³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁵ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to have a large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$32.52	\$33.31	\$34.78	\$44.23	\$43.33	\$46.86	\$21.96
Food, total	30.82	31.24	33.35	42.06	37.89	43.63	21.03
Food at home	24.16	24.07	25.19	29.19	26.81	30.63	15.82
Food away from home	6.65	7.17	8.16	12.87	11.08	13.01	5.21
Alcoholic beverages	1.70	2.07	1.43	2.17	5.44	3.23	.93
Natural gas and electricity	5.49	6.02	5.37	5.71	7.52	6.67	4.20
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.14	1.24	1.25	2.39	1.51	1.25	1.27
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.11	6.59	6.06	8.15	9.10	6.64	3.49
Housekeeping supplies	2.40	2.38	2.65	3.67	2.40	5.08	1.78
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.43	1.71	1.32	2.77	1.54	2.20	1.27
Personal care products	1.17	1.20	1.46	1.60	1.01	1.53	.67
Personal care services	1.70	1.89	2.55	2.98	2.31	2.61	1.25

Table 26. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All black families, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	7,178	6,478	1,839	674	486	416	401	306
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.1	3.1	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$6,624	\$7,228	\$1,612	\$3,435	\$4,414	\$5,399	\$6,401	\$7,400
Age of head	45.7	45.8	53.7	47.3	44.0	42.7	41.2	41.2
Number of children under 18	1.3	1.3	.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over2	.2	.5	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1
Number of vehicles owned8	.8	.2	.3	.6	.7	.8	.9
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	39	40	26	29	33	34	35	41
Renter	56	57	66	68	66	62	60	57
Not reported	5	4	8	3	(³)	4	4	1
Race of head								
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other, including not reported	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	33	34	51	43	35	31	31	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	46	32	48	56	59	52	56
More than 12 years	16	17	8	6	8	10	13	19
Not reported and no school	5	3	8	4	1	1	4	-
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	55	55	20	29	51	60	61	69
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,343	\$5,858	\$387	\$1,566	\$2,527	\$3,818	\$5,030	\$6,189
Net income from own business and professional practice	131	146	19	73	53	45	5	237
Net income from own farm	25	28	40	41	49	45	101	62
Social security and railroad retirement	396	418	541	527	569	498	409	451
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	87	95	26	78	85	53	94	11
Welfare payments and other public assistance	383	407	537	902	753	593	376	170
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	147	157	61	164	213	144	113	223
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	111	119	42	125	186	243	272	56

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	689	466	467	461	141	132	700
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.2
Money income before taxes	\$8,804	\$10,782	\$13,289	\$17,050	\$22,104	\$30,731	\$1,034
Age of head	40.6	41.6	41.6	41.1	45.3	42.6	44.2
Number of children under 18	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	(*)	.1	.2	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.8	.7
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	40	53	61	64	77	85	35
Renter	58	46	39	35	23	15	47
Not reported	2	1	—	1	—	—	18
Race of head							
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other, including not reported	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	29	25	15	11	22	2	23
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	53	53	55	37	19	47
More than 12 years	21	21	32	32	41	79	12
Not reported and no school	(*)	—	—	1	—	—	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	86	79	86	93	98	96	56
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,904	\$9,914	\$12,121	\$15,898	\$20,170	\$26,964	\$580
Net income from own business and professional practice	128	190	375	344	329	1,397	—
Net income from own farm	* 63	* 6	* 0	* 81	142	—	—
Social security and railroad retirement	238	178	339	155	446	272	\$193
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	68	31	55	306	317	1,069	10
Welfare payments and other public assistance	84	174	104	* 31	84	70	167
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	166	225	218	149	557	379	54
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	154	64	78	85	60	578	31

Table 26. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—continued

(All black families, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$28.89	\$29.27	\$17.21	\$25.40	\$26.21	\$27.62	\$32.20	\$30.64
Food, total	27.22	27.53	16.63	24.34	24.89	26.38	30.73	28.53
Food at home	22.23	22.53	15.01	21.44	21.87	22.55	26.53	22.18
Food away from home	4.99	5.01	1.62	2.90	3.02	3.83	4.20	6.35
Alcoholic beverages	1.67	1.74	.58	1.06	1.31	1.25	1.47	2.10
Natural gas and electricity	4.40	4.51	3.27	3.69	3.92	4.22	4.35	4.80
Bottled gas and other fuels69	.70	.59	.60	1.04	.74	.52	.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.15	5.19	1.54	2.21	3.50	4.29	4.73	5.42
Housekeeping supplies	1.94	2.00	1.18	1.51	1.65	2.02	1.95	1.75
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies70	.72	.54	.65	.47	.59	.87	.66
Personal care products	1.13	1.15	.53	.75	.68	1.05	1.28	1.47
Personal care services75	.76	.27	.54	.68	.43	.80	.91

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⁵ Value less than 0.05.

— No data reported.

^{N/A} Not applicable.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8.000 to \$9.999	\$10.000 to \$11.999	\$12.000 to \$14.999	\$15.000 to \$19.999	\$20.000 to \$24.999	\$25.000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$32.78	\$38.27	\$40.04	\$42.44	\$53.40	\$61.68	\$25.38
Food, total	30.45	35.53	37.37	39.83	50.09	51.85	24.34
Food at home	24.15	28.82	27.66	28.89	37.12	37.13	19.45
Food away from home	6.29	6.71	9.71	10.94	12.97	14.71	4.89
Alcoholic beverages	2.33	2.74	2.67	2.61	3.31	9.83	1.03
Natural gas and electricity	3.49	5.45	7.52	8.01	5.85	6.49	3.43
Bottled gas and other fuels46	.65	4 1.45	4 1.00	.37	1.20	.60
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.48	7.29	9.06	11.86	13.21	11.22	4.78
Housekeeping supplies	2.18	2.68	2.93	3.42	3.57	4.72	1.41
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies60	1.31	1.18	.58	1.97	.79	.50
Personal care products	1.52	1.46	2.07	2.24	1.90	2.11	.89
Personal care services79	1.29	1.35	1.64	1.19	1.81	.64

Table 27. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All white families, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	63.707	56.164	8.286	3.151	3.158	2.908	3.139	2.968
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,786	\$10,977	\$1,606	\$3,457	\$4,455	\$5,405	\$6,416	\$7,417
Age of head	48.0	47.7	60.1	56.2	53.6	48.9	45.9	45.1
Number of children under 189	.9	.3	.5	.5	.7	.9	.8
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.7	.6	.5	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	.5	.8	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	63	63	46	49	51	48	50	55
Renter	33	34	46	47	45	49	47	43
Not reported	4	3	9	4	4	3	3	2
Race of head								
White	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other, including not reported	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	20	20	40	40	32	30	25	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	46	34	39	47	45	49	53
More than 12 years	32	32	18	19	19	23	24	25
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	3	2	2	1	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	82	83	43	63	74	83	86	89
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,442	\$8,379	\$320	\$1,113	\$1,880	\$2,988	\$4,096	\$5,365
Net income from own business and professional practice	663	751	7	94	135	194	228	261
Net income from own farm	133	150	7	61	92	139	100	163
Social security and railroad retirement	539	589	834	1,322	1,326	984	868	634
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	440	482	75	191	259	284	313	338
Welfare payments and other public assistance	72	79	211	258	142	112	100	54
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	254	280	79	198	299	278	350	297
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	242	267	74	221	323	425	361	306

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	5,707	5,977	7,098	7,304	3,266	3,202	7,543
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,915	\$10,813	\$13,246	\$17,072	\$21,932	\$35,766	\$915
Age of head	42.4	42.4	42.4	43.5	45.2	47.7	49.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	58	68	73	80	83	88	60
Renter	40	31	26	20	17	11	24
Not reported	2	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	16
Race of head							
White	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other, including not reported	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	16	13	10	7	8	4	16
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	55	51	49	39	26	38
More than 12 years	30	31	38	44	52	70	30
Not reported and no school	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	92	95	96	98	98	98	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,148	\$9,130	\$11,419	\$14,724	\$18,512	\$23,930	\$465
Net income from own business and professional practice	332	381	499	754	1,373	6,757	11
Net income from own farm	99	145	163	180	342	518	^a 8
Social security and railroad retirement	435	330	301	236	214	415	168
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	316	258	381	534	864	2,942	133
Welfare payments and other public assistance	32	24	19	18	7	^a 3	23
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	271	300	290	346	345	525	56
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	282	244	173	280	276	676	49

Table 27. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—continued

(All white families, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$35.13	\$35.76	\$15.76	\$22.13	\$24.58	\$26.60	\$28.78	\$32.06
Food, total	32.93	33.49	15.09	21.26	23.03	24.94	27.27	30.00
Food at home	23.81	24.31	12.28	17.46	18.15	19.13	21.18	22.54
Food away from home	9.13	9.18	2.80	3.79	4.88	5.81	6.09	7.46
Alcoholic beverages	2.20	2.27	.67	.87	1.55	1.65	1.50	2.06
Natural gas and electricity	5.35	5.49	3.20	3.84	4.51	4.32	4.79	4.72
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.36	1.41	1.11	1.19	1.45	1.48	1.60	1.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.08	7.27	2.16	3.73	4.61	5.17	6.07	6.82
Housekeeping supplies	2.67	2.74	1.21	1.56	1.85	1.97	2.18	2.35
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.24	1.26	.84	.92	.98	1.22	1.20	1.03
Personal care products	1.51	1.55	.61	.74	.92	1.14	1.21	1.39
Personal care services	1.39	1.38	.58	.73	.84	.91	.95	1.23

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$33.99	\$39.05	\$41.91	\$49.06	\$54.53	\$64.36	\$30.48
Food, total	31.85	36.61	39.34	45.74	50.55	59.31	28.80
Food at home	23.39	27.16	28.41	32.01	34.44	36.91	20.08
Food away from home	8.46	9.45	10.93	13.73	16.11	22.40	8.71
Alcoholic beverages	2.14	2.44	2.57	3.33	3.98	5.05	1.68
Natural gas and electricity	5.47	5.76	6.21	6.93	8.47	8.08	4.30
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.21	1.45	1.48	1.51	1.45	2.22	1.04
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.35	8.76	9.03	10.39	11.15	12.27	5.67
Housekeeping supplies	2.43	2.88	3.30	3.91	4.41	4.97	2.17
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.39	2.00	2.07	1.08
Personal care products	1.51	1.65	1.99	2.28	2.34	2.72	1.21
Personal care services	1.19	1.32	1.57	2.01	2.50	3.07	1.44

Table 28. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families of one person, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,080	2,522	2,101	974	1,808	2,940	6,735
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,827	\$4,308	\$7,614	\$8,474	\$6,531	\$4,778	\$3,190
Age of head	53.8	21.3	28.3	39.6	50.0	60.1	74.3
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.0
Number of vehicles owned6	.8	.9	.8	.7	.6	.4
PERCENT¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	37	6	11	28	38	49	52
Renter	54	77	79	60	55	42	41
Not reported	9	17	10	12	7	9	7
Race of head							
White	88	92	84	80	86	85	91
Black	11	7	14	17	13	14	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	3	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	26	2	3	8	19	31	44
9 years, not more than 12 years	37	35	33	43	48	46	32
More than 12 years	31	59	60	41	29	17	17
Not reported and no school	6	4	4	8	4	6	7
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	53	69	75	64	60	56	35
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$3,086	\$3,785	\$6,883	\$7,143	\$5,298	\$3,091	\$458
Net income from own business and professional practice	164	28	299	694	334	194	37
Net income from own farm	42	² 2	0	² 58	² 55	72	52
Social security and railroad retirement	652	38	26	60	103	414	1,415
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	408	130	142	249	327	493	603
Welfare payments and other public assistance	72	10	37	59	69	97	98
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	176	84	113	124	183	218	219
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	226	232	115	86	163	199	307

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$17.29	\$17.11	\$23.30	\$25.18	\$21.06	\$17.23	\$13.36
Food, total	15.56	14.46	19.90	21.27	18.38	15.91	12.87
Food at home	9.37	6.63	8.17	8.22	10.55	10.89	9.97
Food away from home	6.18	7.83	11.74	13.05	7.84	5.03	2.90
Alcoholic beverages	1.74	2.65	3.40	3.91	2.68	1.31	.49
Natural gas and electricity	2.68	1.24	2.23	2.55	2.94	3.02	3.15
Bottled gas and other fuels73	.15	.18	.22	.28	.91	1.24
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.25	4.56	6.05	5.39	3.87	3.24	1.42
Housekeeping supplies	1.09	.81	.99	1.12	1.18	1.25	1.14
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies72	.52	.47	.60	.77	.67	.90
Personal care products74	.86	1.14	1.13	.83	.75	.48
Personal care services80	.32	.71	.90	1.19	1.08	.76

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 29. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families of two persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972 - June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	20,403	1,889	2,654	1,123	3,269	5,268	6,201
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,158	\$7,908	\$11,740	\$11,870	\$10,786	\$10,235	\$6,168
Age of head	53.4	21.7	28.2	40.1	50.2	59.6	72.6
Number of children under 181	.2	.2	.2	.1	(¹)	(¹)
Number of persons 65 and over5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.6
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	63	15	35	55	71	78	75
Renter	34	82	62	42	26	20	22
Not reported	3	4	3	3	3	2	3
Race of head							
White	91	89	87	83	90	93	94
Black	8	10	11	15	9	6	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	26	2	3	15	21	28	47
9 years, not more than 12 years	43	52	34	53	54	47	32
More than 12 years	27	43	59	29	21	22	16
Not reported and no school	4	2	3	3	4	3	5
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	84	86	86	82	87	89	77
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,263	\$7,346	\$10,436	\$10,051	\$8,904	\$7,005	\$1,439
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	95	585	659	693	893	407
Net income from own farm	142	* 6	28	63	121	266	152
Social security and railroad retirement	867	60	33	112	221	492	2,265
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	592	51	266	368	388	786	880
Welfare payments and other public assistance	63	128	77	99	41	38	64
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	309	111	172	197	282	391	392
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	335	111	143	321	135	364	568

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD — Continued

(All families of two persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$30.06	\$25.05	\$31.97	\$36.29	\$34.67	\$31.47	\$26.02
Food, total	27.94	23.21	29.26	32.58	32.15	29.03	24.82
Food at home	20.37	14.75	17.78	21.30	23.00	21.87	20.36
Food away from home	7.57	8.47	11.48	11.27	9.15	7.16	4.46
Alcoholic beverages	2.12	1.84	2.71	3.71	2.52	2.44	1.20
Natural gas and electricity	5.00	3.04	4.25	4.15	5.42	5.67	5.28
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.40	.57	.64	1.00	1.61	1.53	1.83
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.40	6.79	8.22	7.42	7.85	6.81	4.20
Housekeeping supplies	2.34	1.80	2.44	2.39	2.50	2.65	2.11
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.23	.75	.91	.82	1.39	1.23	1.50
Personal care products	1.28	1.42	1.69	1.60	1.61	1.26	.84
Personal care services	1.44	.44	.76	1.51	2.01	1.81	1.42

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

Table 30. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families of three persons. United States. Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972 - June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	11.563	1.368	3.086	1.575	2.698	1.819	1.016
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,740	\$6,912	\$10,449	\$10,774	\$13,561	\$11,465	\$7,934
Age of head	42.8	22.2	28.5	39.7	49.6	58.9	71.6
Number of children under 188	1.1	1.1	1.0	.6	.4	.2
Number of persons 65 and over2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	1.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.4
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	63	24	47	68	81	81	77
Renter	34	71	50	30	17	16	21
Not reported	3	5	3	3	2	3	2
Race of head							
White	88	84	87	88	92	91	88
Black	10	16	11	11	7	8	11
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	17	5	5	14	18	27	51
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	60	47	57	52	43	30
More than 12 years	31	31	46	27	28	26	14
Not reported and no school	3	4	2	2	2	4	5
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	87	79	87	89	92	89	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$8,861	\$6,215	\$9,365	\$9,281	\$11,074	\$9,077	\$3,977
Net income from own business and professional practice	507	138	324	352	1,057	624	132
Net income from own farm	119	42	38	204	109	281	75
Social security and railroad retirement	343	³ 8	68	242	233	341	2,084
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	313	21	133	186	563	441	555
Welfare payments and other public assistance	111	252	122	94	60	56	149
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	276	134	203	182	311	439	455
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	209	101	197	232	155	205	508

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Table 30. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD —Continued

(All families of three persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.82	\$27.14	\$34.12	\$39.65	\$43.84	\$41.11	\$38.76
Food, total	35.63	25.63	32.10	37.37	41.34	38.58	36.69
Food at home	26.07	18.76	23.11	27.09	29.34	28.67	30.03
Food away from home	9.56	6.87	8.99	10.28	12.00	9.91	6.65
Alcoholic beverages	2.19	1.51	2.02	2.28	2.50	2.52	2.07
Natural gas and electricity	5.79	3.85	4.83	5.71	6.88	7.31	5.78
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.63	.89	1.17	1.01	1.66	2.95	2.55
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.08	6.30	7.77	8.12	9.18	9.14	6.57
Housekeeping supplies	3.03	1.84	2.91	3.10	3.64	3.21	3.01
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.25	.60	1.05	1.34	1.59	1.35	1.52
Personal care products	1.70	1.40	1.65	1.73	2.13	1.64	1.13
Personal care services	1.47	.41	.84	1.62	2.18	2.18	1.45

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Table 31. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families of four persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	10,471	557	3,693	2,728	2,422	828	244
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,576	\$7,318	\$11,583	\$12,989	\$14,808	\$13,618	\$9,294
Age of head	39.5	22.6	29.8	39.3	49.0	58.6	70.7
Number of children under 18	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.3	.9	.6
Number of persons 65 and over1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.6
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	72	25	63	80	83	83	80
Renter	26	71	35	18	15	15	20
Not reported	2	4	2	2	2	2	1
Race of head							
White	90	78	92	91	92	85	80
Black	9	22	7	7	7	12	19
Other, including not reported	1	(³)	1	2	1	3	(³)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	12	1	4	11	17	36	53
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	82	53	49	46	37	33
More than 12 years	35	15	41	38	35	24	13
Not reported and no school	2	3	2	2	2	3	1
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	91	83	92	93	93	92	74
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$10,572	\$6,297	\$10,071	\$11,053	\$12,357	\$10,471	\$5,174
Net income from own business and professional practice	974	301	906	1,028	1,204	931	788
Net income from own farm	115	* 29	68	51	200	373	* 42
Social security and railroad retirement	177	* 38	60	141	173	378	2,032
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	313	55	192	315	344	894	420
Welfare payments and other public assistance	92	325	82	71	74	77	176
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	206	184	113	176	300	419	325
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	126	75	91	154	156	76	338

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families of four persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$45.01	\$30.60	\$39.66	\$46.99	\$52.53	\$49.09	\$48.08
Food, total	42.73	29.15	37.65	44.55	49.74	47.16	45.50
Food at home	31.74	23.11	28.11	32.91	35.69	36.66	37.36
Food away from home	10.99	6.04	9.54	11.65	14.05	10.50	8.14
Alcoholic beverages	2.28	1.45	2.01	2.44	2.79	1.92	2.58
Natural gas and electricity	6.42	4.16	6.10	6.68	7.50	5.09	7.42
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.44	1.07	1.34	.95	1.78	2.75	* 1.38
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.26	7.23	8.42	8.89	11.53	9.43	7.76
Housekeeping supplies	3.41	2.44	3.15	3.73	3.72	3.14	3.72
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.37	.66	1.07	1.29	1.78	2.04	1.84
Personal care products	1.96	1.23	1.86	2.09	2.19	1.74	1.95
Personal care services	1.61	.37	1.19	1.79	2.12	2.06	2.06

¹ Value less than 0.05.

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³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

Table 32. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families of five persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,392	99	1,863	2,446	1,468	400	116
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,607	\$7,717	\$10,623	\$13,565	\$14,118	\$12,334	\$10,287
Age of head	40.5	22.0	30.8	39.3	48.7	58.6	70.3
Number of children under 18	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.2
Number of persons 65 and over1	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)	1.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.8
PERCENT³							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	75	26	63	81	84	76	71
Renter	22	68	33	17	15	21	21
Not reported	2	6	3	2	1	3	8
Race of head							
White	88	62	88	91	88	81	83
Black	10	32	10	8	10	16	13
Other, including not reported	2	6	1	1	1	3	4
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	13	5	8	9	14	41	51
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	84	58	50	48	40	26
More than 12 years	33	8	31	38	35	13	14
Not reported and no school	3	3	3	2	2	5	9
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	92	67	91	94	95	89	83
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$10,440	\$6,385	\$9,208	\$11,406	\$11,171	\$10,007	\$5,558
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,014	—	707	1,100	1,540	392	502
Net income from own farm	229	273	129	313	220	142	413
Social security and railroad retirement	203	168	43	120	321	554	1,853
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	250	11	110	291	311	200	1,205
Welfare payments and other public assistance	139	724	200	108	66	166	157
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	214	36	124	151	338	605	216
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	118	120	101	76	150	268	384

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families of five persons, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$50.72	\$31.30	\$44.41	\$52.53	\$57.23	\$50.10	\$50.14
Food, total	48.02	30.00	41.89	49.83	54.06	47.54	49.29
Food at home	36.34	25.82	32.50	36.97	40.68	36.22	39.31
Food away from home	11.68	4.18	9.39	12.86	13.38	11.32	9.97
Alcoholic beverages	2.69	1.30	2.52	2.70	3.18	2.56	.85
Natural gas and electricity	7.40	3.85	6.93	8.14	7.66	5.32	6.25
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.24	.12	1.18	1.19	1.30	* 1.46	3.01
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.43	5.10	8.88	9.90	9.73	9.53	8.22
Housekeeping supplies	3.92	2.29	3.44	4.27	4.26	3.27	3.61
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.51	.32	1.23	1.52	1.93	1.44	1.70
Personal care products	2.22	1.15	1.75	2.48	2.56	1.81	2.03
Personal care services	1.54	.79	1.18	1.69	1.91	1.26	1.39

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² Value less than 0.05.

³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

Table 33. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families of six persons or more, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	5.822	43	1,060	2,746	1,562	296	116
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,531	\$7,574	\$10,667	\$12,745	\$14,018	\$11,094	\$9,993
Age of head	41.9	22.0	31.2	39.6	48.3	58.2	70.8
Number of children under 18	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.2
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.7
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	73	16	59	75	78	74	77
Renter	26	84	38	23	20	26	22
Not reported	2	—	2	2	2	—	2
Race of head							
White	83	45	79	85	85	75	62
Black	16	50	19	14	14	23	37
Other, including not reported	1	6	2	1	1	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	22	16	15	17	26	52	50
9 years, not more than 12 years	47	78	56	48	43	31	19
More than 12 years	28	7	26	32	28	14	16
Not reported and no school	3	—	3	3	3	4	15
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	88	63	84	89	90	87	85
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$10,001	\$6,683	\$8,638	\$10,546	\$10,656	\$8,394	\$6,058
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,126	—	740	1,192	1,497	539	—
Net income from own farm	181	0	163	72	326	529	174
Social security and railroad retirement	257	73	128	183	293	552	1,999
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	227	0	72	209	380	63	481
Welfare payments and other public assistance	320	752	496	280	261	241	499
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	228	21	197	157	358	211	530
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	192	45	231	105	245	564	251

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families of six persons or more, United States, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$57.51	\$33.99	\$47.95	\$59.80	\$61.27	\$56.48	\$51.52
Food, total	55.10	33.51	45.72	57.17	58.92	54.51	49.70
Food at home	44.11	30.13	36.89	45.51	46.83	45.51	42.08
Food away from home	10.98	3.38	8.83	11.66	12.09	9.00	7.62
Alcoholic beverages	2.42	.47	2.23	2.64	2.35	1.97	1.82
Natural gas and electricity	7.99	4.46	6.08	8.83	8.19	7.54	5.16
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.54	1.08	1.60	1.29	1.98	1.49	1.32
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.79	6.62	7.73	10.03	10.74	10.67	8.89
Housekeeping supplies	4.10	2.46	3.53	4.40	4.16	3.73	3.06
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.57	.44	1.08	1.62	1.75	1.77	2.27
Personal care products	2.17	1.17	1.84	2.25	2.35	1.88	1.87
Personal care services	1.33	.98	.87	1.45	1.49	1.23	.86

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² Value less than 0.05.

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— No data reported.

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	14,233	2,069	771	765	643	713	731
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$11,113	\$1,550	\$3,474	\$4,424	\$5,444	\$6,404	\$7,464
Age of head	48.7	48.7	60.1	55.1	55.9	53.3	48.2	46.9
Number of children under 189	1.0	.3	.7	.5	.6	1.0	.8
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.7	.6	.6	.6	.4	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.4	.4	.6	.7	.9	1.0
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	57	57	36	37	44	41	43	45
Renter	39	41	55	61	54	57	53	51
Not reported	5	2	9	2	3	2	3	4
Race of head								
White	91	91	89	81	89	91	88	89
Black	8	8	10	17	11	8	10	10
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	(²)	1	2	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	20	37	40	33	30	31	20
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	37	44	47	53	51	57
More than 12 years	29	30	17	14	17	15	18	22
Not reported and no school	4	2	9	2	3	3	1	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	74	74	32	38	49	61	71	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$8,778	\$214	\$894	\$1,400	\$2,644	\$3,766	\$5,404
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	597	10	53	102	142	201	278
Net income from own farm	20	24	4	³ 31	³ 27	³ 61	³ 30	³ 37
Social security and railroad retirement	522	597	834	1,253	1,503	1,135	1,078	666
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	423	59	175	312	306	193	314
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	147	310	698	363	219	263	149
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	251	64	144	248	307	326	321
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	295	63	226	469	630	547	293

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,468	1,518	1,842	2,023	863	828	2,870
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,919	\$10,817	\$13,287	\$17,043	\$21,862	\$33,892	\$838
Age of head	44.6	43.9	43.4	44.0	45.4	48.3	49.1
Number of children under 18	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.1
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	53	62	67	74	78	86	56
Renter	45	36	32	26	22	14	29
Not reported	2	2	1	(²)	(²)	—	15
Race of head							
White	90	95	91	93	93	97	92
Black	9	5	7	5	5	3	7
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	1	1	2	(²)	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	18	13	11	7	10	3	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	57	62	55	50	38	27	43
More than 12 years	25	25	34	42	52	71	27
Not reported and no school	—	—	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	15
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	85	87	92	94	95	96	70
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,264	\$9,243	\$11,753	\$15,198	\$19,000	\$25,268	\$518
Net income from own business and professional practice	241	341	427	568	1,256	4,872	15
Net income from own farm	³ 2	³ 12	41	³ 28	³ 2	³ 84	—
Social security and railroad retirement	489	355	315	194	230	300	147
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	285	231	325	494	791	2,304	54
Welfare payments and other public assistance	41	40	25	³ 9	³ 2	³ 16	34
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	226	272	275	324	413	255	46
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	372	324	126	227	168	794	25

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$38.98	\$40.03	\$19.49	\$26.43	\$25.88	\$28.99	\$30.94	\$34.42
Food, total	36.52	37.43	18.42	25.27	24.46	26.99	29.37	31.85
Food at home, total	26.93	27.72	14.93	21.00	19.86	21.18	23.69	23.79
Cereals and bakery products, total	3.26	3.37	1.81	2.63	2.25	2.88	3.09	2.93
Cereals and cereal products, total74	.77	.48	.71	.66	.57	.75	.83
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal31	.32	.19	.25	.24	.22	.33	.28
Other cereal products and pasta27	.28	.19	.33	.26	.23	.31	.43
Flour and prepared flour mixes17	.18	.10	.12	.16	.13	.12	.13
Bakery products, total	2.52	2.60	1.33	1.92	1.59	2.30	2.34	2.10
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	2.40	2.48	1.28	1.83	1.52	2.22	2.24	2.03
Bread93	.95	.61	.78	.72	.84	1.01	.85
Crackers42	.44	.22	.32	.30	.39	.32	.36
Other bakery products	1.06	1.10	.45	.73	.50	.99	.91	.81
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products12	.12	.05	.09	.07	.09	.10	.07
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	10.78	11.02	5.70	8.49	7.89	8.04	9.48	9.34
Meat, total	7.80	7.99	3.80	5.61	5.67	5.36	6.65	6.78
Beef, total	4.30	4.38	1.98	2.80	2.87	2.69	3.37	3.54
Ground beef81	.83	.47	.67	.58	.64	.63	.74
Roast	1.43	1.44	.59	.86	.73	.87	1.04	1.24
Steak	1.46	1.49	.62	.95	1.08	.72	1.20	1.24
Other beef61	.62	.30	.33	.48	.46	.49	.32
Pork, total	2.05	2.12	1.06	1.83	1.80	1.70	2.09	1.91
Bacon32	.33	.18	.28	.29	.22	.25	.31
Chops50	.51	.30	.53	.43	.47	.71	.56
Ham54	.56	.25	.36	.45	.54	.45	.39
Sausage29	.30	.14	.24	.26	.18	.31	.24
Other pork40	.42	.19	.41	.38	.29	.37	.41
Other meats, total	1.46	1.49	.76	.98	.99	.97	1.19	1.34
Frankfurters29	.30	.13	.23	.23	.22	.32	.33
Lunch meats and cold cuts81	.84	.37	.45	.49	.45	.63	.73
Lamb, organ meats and other35	.34	.25	.30	.27	.30	.25	.28
Poultry, total	1.39	1.42	.88	1.38	1.06	1.23	1.29	1.17
Fresh and frozen chicken	1.08	1.11	.74	1.29	.90	1.07	1.13	.95
Turkey and other32	.31	.15	.08	.16	.15	.15	.23
Finfish and shellfish, total97	.98	.61	.90	.70	.89	.80	.78
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish64	.64	.43	.67	.45	.61	.54	.57
Canned finfish and shellfish, total33	.33	.18	.23	.26	.28	.26	.22
Tuna24	.25	.11	.13	.19	.19	.20	.14
Other canned finfish and shellfish09	.09	.07	.10	.07	.08	.05	.08
Eggs, total62	.64	.40	.61	.46	.56	.75	.59

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$39.02	\$44.30	\$46.21	\$53.22	\$56.76	\$68.94	\$33.78
Food, total	36.34	41.42	43.18	49.69	52.91	63.98	31.97
Food at home, total	27.76	31.99	31.84	35.79	36.06	39.76	22.99
Cereals and bakery products, total	3.46	3.93	3.86	4.19	4.43	4.67	2.68
Cereals and cereal products, total79	.91	.86	.85	.97	.83	.60
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal33	.36	.39	.37	.38	.37	.26
Other cereal products and pasta26	.34	.25	.27	.35	.25	.21
Flour and prepared flour mixes20	.21	.21	.22	.23	.21	.13
Bakery products, total	2.67	3.02	3.00	3.34	3.46	3.84	2.08
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	2.57	2.86	2.84	3.17	3.26	3.64	2.00
Bread	1.02	1.14	1.04	1.14	1.00	1.08	.81
Crackers46	.46	.48	.57	.58	.76	.33
Other bakery products	1.09	1.27	1.31	1.46	1.68	1.80	.86
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products09	.15	.16	.16	.19	.20	.09
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	10.72	12.71	12.51	14.74	14.21	16.42	9.57
Meat, total	7.73	9.41	9.31	11.25	10.30	11.61	6.89
Beef, total	4.13	5.14	5.09	6.60	5.72	6.88	3.86
Ground beef83	.86	.88	1.35	1.02	.85	.72
Roast	1.38	1.55	1.71	2.24	1.83	2.74	1.34
Steak	1.37	1.93	1.72	2.19	2.09	2.15	1.29
Other beef55	.79	.78	.83	.78	1.14	.52
Pork, total	2.06	2.52	2.35	2.76	2.58	2.64	1.72
Bacon35	.29	.41	.42	.38	.49	.29
Chops43	.63	.53	.62	.55	.50	.45
Ham53	.74	.56	.82	.79	.69	.47
Sausage34	.29	.37	.42	.39	.29	.22
Other pork40	.57	.47	.48	.47	.67	.29
Other meats, total	1.55	1.75	1.87	1.88	2.00	2.09	1.30
Frankfurters31	.41	.36	.39	.39	.30	.23
Lunch meats and cold cuts94	1.03	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.12	.66
Lamb, organ meats and other30	.32	.38	.37	.43	.67	.41
Poultry, total	1.38	1.69	1.47	1.62	1.88	2.11	1.25
Fresh and frozen chicken	1.08	1.32	1.10	1.21	1.39	1.45	.89
Turkey and other30	.36	.38	.41	.50	.67	.36
Finfish and shellfish, total94	.92	1.01	1.12	1.32	1.99	.91
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish58	.60	.62	.70	.84	1.38	.62
Canned finfish and shellfish, total36	.33	.39	.41	.48	.61	.29
Tuna28	.25	.29	.30	.37	.47	.22
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.08	.10	.11	.11	.14	.07
Eggs, total67	.69	.72	.75	.72	.71	.52

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$3.66	\$3.75	\$2.02	\$2.70	\$2.41	\$2.80	\$3.16	\$3.31
Fresh milk and cream, total	2.07	2.12	1.18	1.57	1.44	1.48	1.96	2.01
Whole milk	1.73	1.77	.99	1.35	1.23	1.17	1.72	1.68
Other milk26	.26	.15	.17	.15	.25	.17	.27
Cream, half and half08	.08	.05	.05	.05	.05	.07	.06
Other dairy products, total	1.59	1.63	.84	1.13	.97	1.31	1.20	1.30
Butter23	.23	.14	.20	.12	.21	.16	.17
American and other solid cheese55	.56	.30	.36	.28	.42	.44	.45
Cottage and other soft cheese24	.25	.13	.18	.17	.20	.17	.20
Ice cream and ice cream products37	.38	.15	.23	.22	.28	.28	.34
Other20	.21	.12	.16	.18	.20	.15	.14
Fruits and vegetables, total	4.03	4.15	2.63	3.25	3.18	3.22	3.65	3.56
Fresh fruits	1.09	1.12	.79	.84	.87	.87	.96	.99
Fresh vegetables	1.28	1.31	.86	1.08	1.03	1.07	1.10	1.10
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.66	1.72	.98	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.59	1.48
Processed fruits, total82	.85	.49	.65	.67	.56	.83	.70
Frozen fruits and fruit juices21	.22	.10	.12	.16	.10	.18	.13
Canned and dried fruits28	.29	.18	.23	.24	.21	.35	.30
Canned and bottled fruit juices33	.34	.21	.30	.26	.25	.30	.28
Processed vegetables, total84	.87	.50	.68	.62	.72	.76	.78
Frozen vegetables23	.24	.11	.18	.17	.13	.13	.16
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices61	.63	.39	.50	.45	.60	.63	.61
Other food at home, total	5.20	5.42	2.77	3.93	4.12	4.25	4.30	4.64
Sugar and other sweets, total69	.72	.35	.48	.59	.65	.53	.58
Sugar18	.19	.14	.17	.16	.22	.16	.15
Candy and chewing gum33	.34	.10	.15	.27	.22	.21	.28
Other sugar and sweets18	.19	.11	.15	.17	.21	.16	.14
Fats and oils, total65	.67	.35	.55	.64	.52	.62	.55
Margarine18	.18	.11	.16	.13	.14	.18	.18
Shortening and salad dressings34	.35	.18	.33	.40	.28	.33	.26
Other, including peanut butter13	.13	.05	.06	.10	.11	.12	.11
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.91	1.99	1.10	1.45	1.47	1.72	1.57	1.75
Cola, excluding diet61	.65	.30	.49	.42	.50	.53	.67
Other carbonated drinks43	.46	.23	.31	.31	.43	.26	.32
Coffee52	.53	.39	.42	.51	.52	.49	.48
Tea15	.15	.10	.10	.11	.12	.11	.10
Other non-alcoholic beverages19	.20	.07	.12	.12	.15	.17	.18

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.82	\$4.21	\$4.45	\$4.94	\$5.08	\$5.14	\$3.17
Fresh milk and cream, total	2.23	2.45	2.57	2.68	2.67	2.59	1.82
Whole milk	1.89	2.14	2.19	2.19	2.16	1.98	1.52
Other milk25	.23	.30	.38	.39	.45	.22
Cream, half and half08	.08	.08	.11	.12	.16	.08
Other dairy products, total	1.60	1.76	1.89	2.26	2.41	2.54	1.35
Butter24	.24	.27	.32	.34	.31	.21
American and other solid cheese55	.58	.64	.76	.85	.98	.48
Cottage and other soft cheese24	.25	.26	.40	.33	.34	.21
Ice cream and ice cream products37	.41	.47	.56	.56	.58	.30
Other19	.27	.24	.23	.32	.33	.15
Fruits and vegetables, total	4.01	4.59	4.69	5.15	5.31	6.02	3.44
Fresh fruits	1.00	1.10	1.23	1.40	1.49	1.82	.96
Fresh vegetables	1.23	1.49	1.47	1.68	1.59	1.81	1.11
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.77	2.00	1.98	2.07	2.23	2.38	1.36
Processed fruits, total88	.94	1.02	1.02	1.10	1.27	.66
Frozen fruits and fruit juices21	.27	.27	.31	.33	.35	.18
Canned and dried fruits30	.32	.33	.33	.32	.37	.22
Canned and bottled fruit juices37	.35	.41	.38	.45	.55	.26
Processed vegetables, total89	1.07	.97	1.05	1.14	1.11	.71
Frozen vegetables25	.30	.30	.30	.37	.40	.21
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices65	.77	.67	.75	.76	.72	.50
Other food at home, total	5.75	6.55	6.33	6.77	7.03	7.51	4.13
Sugar and other sweets, total84	.83	.78	.93	.85	1.04	.58
Sugar22	.23	.20	.21	.22	.19	.12
Candy and chewing gum43	.41	.38	.49	.38	.59	.30
Other sugar and sweets19	.20	.20	.23	.25	.26	.16
Fats and oils, total68	.78	.79	.80	1.04	.70	.56
Margarine19	.23	.22	.21	.23	.19	.17
Shortening and salad dressings37	.39	.38	.40	.62	.37	.28
Other, including peanut butter11	.16	.19	.20	.19	.14	.12
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	2.06	2.45	2.29	2.50	2.53	2.53	1.49
Cola, excluding diet65	.99	.72	.84	.73	.71	.44
Other carbonated drinks51	.46	.58	.56	.62	.80	.32
Coffee50	.62	.57	.62	.63	.58	.45
Tea17	.16	.19	.19	.25	.17	.11
Other non-alcoholic beverages24	.22	.24	.29	.30	.26	.16

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	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.95	\$2.04	\$0.98	\$1.46	\$1.43	\$1.36	\$1.58	\$1.77
Frozen prepared foods32	.34	.17	.21	.25	.18	.28	.36
Canned and packaged soup20	.21	.13	.15	.12	.18	.17	.15
Other canned and packaged prepared foods59	.61	.32	.58	.48	.46	.54	.55
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks33	.35	.09	.18	.20	.16	.19	.24
Condiments and seasonings52	.54	.27	.33	.37	.39	.41	.46
Food away from home, total	9.59	9.71	3.49	4.27	4.60	5.81	5.69	8.06
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.98	8.01	3.04	3.70	3.71	4.70	4.40	6.64
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.61	1.70	.46	.57	.89	1.11	1.28	1.42
Snacks	1.20	1.27	.34	.46	.74	.84	1.01	.99
Non-alcoholic beverages41	.43	.12	.10	.15	.27	.27	.43
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.46	2.59	1.06	1.16	1.42	2.00	1.56	2.57
At home, total	2.02	2.11	.95	.98	1.17	1.33	1.32	1.99
Beer and ale92	.97	.39	.54	.45	.66	.80	1.07
Wine32	.33	.19	.15	.22	.28	.14	.22
Other78	.81	.36	.29	.50	.39	.39	.71
Away from home, total44	.48	.12	.18	.25	.67	.24	.58
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.51	2.59	1.17	1.57	1.43	1.96	2.44	2.80
Cigarettes	2.27	2.36	1.01	1.36	1.31	1.71	2.29	2.53
Other tobacco and smoking supplies24	.23	.16	.21	.13	.24	.15	.27
Personal care, total	2.90	2.95	1.28	1.37	1.61	1.88	2.21	2.89
Personal care products, total	1.52	1.57	.71	.60	.78	1.07	1.08	1.31
Products for the hair36	.37	.14	.13	.16	.15	.34	.30
Dental products20	.21	.12	.15	.12	.15	.18	.23
Shaving products11	.11	.05	.03	.06	.06	.08	.12
Cosmetics and bath products48	.50	.26	.19	.24	.51	.29	.43
Other toilet products26	.28	.14	.09	.16	.18	.18	.19
Electric personal care appliances11	.09	^a .00	—	^a .04	^a .01	—	^a .04
Personal care services, total	1.38	1.38	.56	.78	.84	.82	1.13	1.57
Men's haircuts28	.28	.09	.16	.19	.18	.14	.24
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set62	.63	.20	.40	.40	.41	.39	.99
Other personal care services48	.47	.27	.22	.24	.22	.60	.34
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.13	1.17	.64	1.09	.81	1.73	1.05	.95
Vitamins20	.21	.12	.34	^a .12	^a .16	.24	.11
Aspirin and antacids16	.18	.16	.14	.13	.37	.17	.20
Cold medicines10	.11	.04	.10	^a .04	.08	.13	.13
Other non-prescription drugs10	.11	.09	.10	.13	.12	.05	.05
Medical supplies and appliances56	.58	.22	.40	.39	1.01	.46	.46

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$2.17	\$2.48	\$2.47	\$2.54	\$2.62	\$3.23	\$1.49
Frozen prepared foods31	.37	.44	.44	.43	.49	.23
Canned and packaged soup20	.25	.27	.27	.23	.24	.15
Other canned and packaged prepared foods78	.78	.73	.65	.72	.63	.46
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks33	.39	.43	.45	.49	1.16	.23
Condiments and seasonings55	.69	.60	.72	.74	.71	.42
Food away from home, total	8.58	9.43	11.34	13.91	16.86	24.22	8.98
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	6.86	7.44	9.01	11.30	13.81	22.08	7.80
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.71	1.99	2.33	2.60	3.04	2.14	1.18
Snacks	1.25	1.50	1.77	1.95	2.23	1.50	.86
Non-alcoholic beverages46	.49	.56	.66	.81	.64	.32
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.69	2.88	3.03	3.53	3.85	4.96	1.80
At home, total	2.22	2.42	2.43	2.92	2.87	4.14	1.57
Beer and ale	1.28	1.25	1.16	1.26	1.02	1.38	.65
Wine32	.36	.34	.46	.43	.81	.25
Other62	.80	.93	1.19	1.42	1.95	.67
Away from home, total46	.47	.60	.61	.98	.82	.23
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.74	3.42	3.11	3.37	3.01	3.37	2.11
Cigarettes	2.57	3.13	2.80	3.11	2.76	3.04	1.83
Other tobacco and smoking supplies18	.29	.31	.26	.25	.33	.28
Personal care, total	2.69	2.98	3.62	4.22	4.42	5.62	2.68
Personal care products, total	1.48	1.69	2.01	2.34	2.32	2.65	1.29
Products for the hair38	.44	.49	.55	.61	.57	.27
Dental products19	.24	.25	.28	.27	.33	.16
Shaving products09	.12	.15	.15	.15	.30	.09
Cosmetics and bath products49	.47	.58	.75	.82	.71	.40
Other toilet products26	.28	.38	.44	.43	.44	.17
Electric personal care appliances	^a .07	^a .14	^a .16	.17	^a .04	.31	.19
Personal care services, total	1.21	1.29	1.62	1.88	2.10	2.96	1.39
Men's haircuts28	.28	.35	.35	.54	.57	.29
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set51	.69	.67	.87	.82	1.44	.56
Other personal care services42	.33	.59	.66	.73	.95	.54
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.30	1.23	1.12	1.23	1.50	2.13	.91
Vitamins18	.26	.14	.21	.30	.42	.19
Aspirin and antacids15	.19	.16	.17	.20	.15	.10
Cold medicines13	.15	.09	.12	.16	.13	.09
Other non-prescription drugs14	.14	.10	.10	.09	.16	.06
Medical supplies and appliances70	.49	.63	.62	.75	1.27	.47

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.80	\$2.92	\$1.52	\$1.73	\$2.03	\$1.95	\$1.99	\$2.58
Laundry supplies, total55	.58	.33	.46	.40	.53	.52	.50
Soaps and detergents38	.40	.24	.33	.29	.39	.37	.38
Other laundry supplies17	.17	.09	.13	.11	.14	.15	.12
Cleaning supplies, total48	.50	.27	.35	.36	.28	.39	.39
Soaps and detergents20	.21	.11	.16	.13	.14	.19	.14
Other cleaning supplies28	.29	.16	.19	.22	.15	.21	.25
Paper towels, napkins and tissues47	.49	.29	.36	.31	.35	.37	.34
Stationery supplies and greeting cards41	.43	.20	.26	.25	.25	.20	.41
Lawn and garden supplies37	.38	.19	.05	.41	.20	.08	.32
Miscellaneous household products52	.55	.24	.26	.30	.34	.43	.62
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	7.68	7.89	5.07	4.03	7.99	5.34	7.66	5.90
Gas and electricity, total	5.38	5.50	3.67	3.15	4.96	3.42	5.45	4.12
Piped and natural gas	1.86	1.86	1.82	1.32	1.84	1.33	2.02	1.52
Electricity	3.52	3.64	1.84	1.83	3.12	2.09	3.43	2.60
Fuels, total	2.30	2.38	1.40	.88	3.03	1.92	2.21	1.78
Fuel oil and kerosene	1.98	2.08	1.27	.76	2.78	1.61	1.71	1.65
Bottled and tank gas11	.12	^a .02	^a .10	^a .23	^a .03	^a .01	^a .11
Other fuels21	.19	^a .11	^a .01	^a .02	^a .28	^a .49	^a .02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.34	6.53	1.65	2.14	3.01	3.56	5.27	6.33
Gasoline	6.20	6.37	1.62	2.09	2.96	3.50	4.94	6.14
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids14	.16	.03	^a .05	.04	.06	.34	.19

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.70	\$3.22	\$3.26	\$4.23	\$3.99	\$5.00	\$2.21
Laundry supplies, total63	.69	.64	.74	.71	.64	.43
Soaps and detergents45	.47	.43	.50	.50	.47	.29
Other laundry supplies18	.22	.21	.24	.21	.17	.14
Cleaning supplies, total53	.64	.54	.68	.59	.77	.40
Soaps and detergents23	.25	.23	.30	.25	.35	.16
Other cleaning supplies30	.40	.31	.38	.34	.43	.24
Paper towels, napkins and tissues45	.55	.56	.65	.74	.70	.42
Stationery supplies and greeting cards35	.43	.51	.71	.60	.87	.28
Lawn and garden supplies26	.30	.39	.65	.53	1.10	.31
Miscellaneous household products49	.62	.61	.82	.82	.92	.37
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	7.95	8.53	8.68	9.99	11.09	10.81	6.66
Gas and electricity, total	6.28	5.51	5.78	7.16	8.52	6.45	4.79
Piped and natural gas	2.30	1.56	1.93	2.09	2.21	1.73	1.86
Electricity	3.98	3.95	3.85	5.07	6.31	4.73	2.93
Fuels, total	1.67	3.02	2.90	2.83	2.57	4.35	1.87
Fuel oil and kerosene	1.35	2.58	2.53	2.53	2.08	3.97	1.48
Bottled and tank gas	^a .11	^a .19	^a .16	^a .17	^a .06	^a .11	^a .09
Other fuels21	.24	.21	.13	.43	.28	.30
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.55	7.15	8.41	9.52	11.04	12.28	5.39
Gasoline	6.43	7.00	8.24	9.16	10.87	12.17	5.33
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids13	.16	.16	.36	.16	.11	.06

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	3,817	4,860	2,828	2,657	1,566	1,376
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$4,757	\$8,671	\$10,541	\$12,886	\$12,343	\$12,286
Age of head	48.7	55.8	54.3	44.8	40.5	41.3	41.9
Number of children under 189	(¹)	.1	.7	1.6	2.5	4.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.4	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	57	32	57	59	70	73	74
Renter	39	59	39	37	28	23	23
Not reported	5	9	3	4	3	4	2
Race of head							
White	91	91	92	92	93	88	89
Black	8	8	8	7	6	10	10
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	19	26	24	14	11	11	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	40	46	51	53	55	53
More than 12 years	29	29	26	31	34	30	29
Not reported and no school	4	6	4	4	3	4	4
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	74	42	77	81	89	89	87
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$2,824	\$6,197	\$8,867	\$11,107	\$10,669	\$10,343
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	139	482	454	784	851	703
Net income from own farm	20	³ 14	18	12	46	³ -11	³ 52
Social security and railroad retirement	522	720	811	372	191	257	196
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	477	500	227	302	107	222
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	78	75	173	122	183	312
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	178	224	259	178	236	264
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	327	363	178	155	52	193

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$19.19	\$33.97	\$43.27	\$49.83	\$55.84	\$62.57
Food, total	36.52	17.47	31.65	40.42	47.12	52.84	59.45
Food at home	26.93	10.99	23.12	30.19	34.71	40.16	47.78
Food away from home	9.59	6.48	8.53	10.23	12.40	12.68	11.67
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	1.72	2.32	2.86	2.71	3.00	3.12
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	2.62	5.32	6.10	6.09	7.03	8.57
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	1.08	2.54	3.00	2.75	2.22	2.58
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	2.44	5.91	7.13	9.02	8.94	8.90
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	1.20	2.52	3.32	3.47	4.05	4.45
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	.72	1.11	1.20	1.31	1.35	1.59
Personal care products	1.52	.74	1.21	1.87	1.93	2.47	2.21
Personal care services	1.38	.91	1.46	1.49	1.60	1.69	1.43

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	1,115	3,403	2,692	3,343	2,994	3,557
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.2	3.3	4.3	3.4	2.3	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$6,702	\$10,082	\$11,666	\$12,323	\$9,249	\$5,206
Age of head	48.7	22.0	29.2	39.6	49.6	59.4	72.9
Number of children under 189	.6	1.5	2.3	1.0	.2	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	.6
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	57	13	41	66	72	66	56
Renter	39	79	54	30	26	29	39
Not reported	5	8	5	4	3	5	5
Race of head							
White	91	88	89	87	92	93	95
Black	8	10	10	11	7	6	4
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	(³)	1	(³)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	19	2	4	10	14	27	42
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	51	48	54	53	49	36
More than 12 years	29	44	43	33	31	19	16
Not reported and no school	4	4	5	3	2	5	6
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	74	68	80	83	85	74	51
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$5,667	\$9,125	\$9,836	\$10,416	\$7,332	\$1,633
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	170	329	918	768	496	199
Net income from own farm	20	-	-4	29	50	32	6
Social security and railroad retirement	522	47	46	138	237	377	1,805
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	206	153	233	337	406	689
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	276	208	160	80	85	63
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	206	132	179	253	271	249
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	130	93	174	181	249	561

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$24.91	\$38.77	\$50.48	\$50.30	\$37.15	\$25.78
Food, total	36.52	22.79	36.33	47.51	47.03	34.55	24.45
Food at home	26.93	14.91	26.22	35.55	34.00	25.52	19.38
Food away from home	9.59	7.88	10.11	11.96	13.04	9.03	5.07
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.13	2.44	2.96	3.27	2.60	1.33
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	2.46	5.19	6.54	6.09	5.89	4.51
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	.78	1.77	1.96	2.53	3.25	2.50
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	5.00	6.78	7.96	8.53	6.36	3.04
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	1.80	2.88	3.49	3.42	2.61	2.09
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	.56	1.04	1.09	1.25	1.15	1.30
Personal care products	1.52	1.25	1.75	1.85	1.98	1.44	.77
Personal care services	1.38	.29	.90	1.58	1.87	1.74	1.28

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

-- No data reported.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	15,606	1,329	169
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$9,566	\$7,417	\$8,478
Age of head	48.7	49.3	43.5	43.0
Number of children under 189	.9	1.2	1.3
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.2	.6	.6
PERCENT²				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	57	60	26	23
Renter	39	36	71	74
Not reported	5	5	3	3
Race of head				
White	91	100	NA	NA
Black	8	NA	100	NA
Other, including not reported	1	NA	NA	100
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	19	18	27	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	48	53	28
More than 12 years	29	30	17	39
Not reported and no school	4	4	3	6
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	74	76	48	47
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$7,505	\$6,104	\$7,066
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	531	73	914
Net income from own farm	20	22	0	—
Social security and railroad retirement	522	540	362	62
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	390	64	26
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	90	566	255
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	226	123	61
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	262	125	94

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$39.29	\$34.45	\$45.30
Food, total	36.52	36.84	32.05	41.67
Food at home	26.93	26.99	25.22	34.53
Food away from home	9.59	9.85	6.84	7.14
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.45	2.39	3.63
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	5.57	3.46	3.61
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	2.42	1.12	—
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	6.56	3.98	4.78
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	2.86	2.16	2.86
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.17	.57	1.55
Personal care products	1.52	1.54	1.26	2.05
Personal care services	1.38	1.44	.83	.83

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

³⁴ Not applicable.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	1,783	2,034	13,287	1,646	5,277	4,688	1,675
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	4.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$2,736	\$6,529	\$10,719	\$3,998	\$9,394	\$12,390	\$16,822
Age of head	48.7	68.4	44.8	46.7	60.3	45.3	42.4	49.7
Number of children under 189	NA	NA	1.2	.7	1.4	1.1	1.6
Number of persons 65 and over3	.8	.1	.3	1.0	.2	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	.3	.6	1.3	.6	1.2	1.4	2.1
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	57	39	26	64	49	65	60	86
Renter	39	53	64	33	47	31	37	12
Not reported	5	8	10	3	3	4	3	2
Race of head								
White	91	93	90	91	87	92	91	95
Black	8	6	9	8	12	7	8	4
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	41	13	17	40	15	12	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	36	43	50	42	51	51	54
More than 12 years	29	16	40	29	13	30	35	30
Not reported and no school	4	7	4	4	5	4	3	3
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	74	25	57	83	50	84	88	93
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	—	\$5,300	\$8,704	² \$28	\$7,252	\$11,073	\$15,173
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	—	262	603	—	794	552	738
Net income from own farm	20	—	² 26	22	—	41	9	25
Social security and railroad retirement	522	\$1,327	188	465	1,704	409	178	222
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	567	399	327	593	362	230	232
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	142	22	143	664	115	29	35
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	215	145	228	275	186	227	316
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	486	187	228	733	236	94	82

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$15.18	\$22.71	\$44.66	\$30.45	\$42.70	\$45.64	\$62.07
Food, total	36.52	14.38	20.18	41.99	29.16	40.12	42.61	58.72
Food at home	26.93	11.18	10.82	31.51	25.22	30.93	30.41	42.59
Food away from home	9.59	3.20	9.36	10.48	3.94	9.19	12.21	16.13
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	.80	2.53	2.67	1.28	2.58	3.02	3.35
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	2.98	2.30	6.18	5.26	6.11	6.02	7.76
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	1.58	.65	2.65	2.05	2.73	2.57	3.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	1.02	3.68	7.46	2.64	6.83	8.45	11.38
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	1.23	1.17	3.26	2.27	3.21	3.23	4.49
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	.81	.65	1.25	1.22	1.28	1.10	1.57
Personal care products	1.52	.44	1.00	1.75	.88	1.63	1.86	2.64
Personal care services	1.38	.83	.99	1.52	1.20	1.28	1.59	2.37

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Outside SMSA		
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban		Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	13,609	12,307	6,104	6,203	1,302	3,494	1,385	2,109
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$9,474	\$9,393	\$7,889	\$10,873	\$10,240	\$9,057	\$9,238	\$8,939
Age of head	48.7	48.6	48.9	49.1	48.7	46.1	49.2	48.9	49.3
Number of children under 189	.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	1.0	.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
PERCENT ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	57	54	51	35	67	78	69	60	74
Renter	39	42	45	61	29	19	25	32	20
Not reported	5	4	4	4	4	3	6	8	6
Race of head									
White	91	89	89	81	96	98	98	97	99
Black	8	9	10	17	4	1	2	2	1
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	(²)	1	(²)	1	—
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	19	19	19	25	14	17	17	15	19
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	47	46	45	48	51	52	55	50
More than 12 years	29	30	30	26	34	30	27	25	29
Not reported and no school	4	4	5	5	4	2	4	5	3
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	74	70	68	52	84	92	86	81	89
SOURCE OF MONEY - INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$7,575	\$7,488	\$6,149	\$8,806	\$8,399	\$6,677	\$7,249	\$6,301
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	484	448	220	672	823	561	467	622
Net income from own farm	20	4	3	5	³ 1	18	83	—	138
Social security and railroad retirement	522	501	508	543	475	434	601	557	630
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	330	343	292	393	216	480	377	547
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	139	151	253	50	26	87	111	71
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	187	191	154	227	152	331	296	353
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	253	261	274	249	173	239	180	277

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued
(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Outside SMSA		
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban		Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$40.00	\$39.92	\$37.94	\$41.86	\$40.74	\$35.01	\$35.46	\$34.72
Food, total	36.52	37.48	37.42	35.64	39.18	38.00	32.77	33.32	32.41
Food at home	26.93	27.28	27.19	26.23	28.13	28.11	25.56	25.90	25.34
Food away from home	9.59	10.20	10.23	9.40	11.05	9.89	7.20	7.42	7.06
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.52	2.49	2.31	2.68	2.74	2.24	2.13	2.32
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	5.30	5.23	4.45	5.99	6.02	5.71	5.32	5.96
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	1.95	1.84	1.00	2.66	3.01	3.65	3.69	3.63
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	6.02	5.71	3.86	7.52	8.93	7.59	7.35	7.75
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	2.80	2.73	2.33	3.12	3.53	2.80	2.78	2.80
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.00	1.24	1.16	1.15	1.00	1.25
Personal care products	1.52	1.57	1.56	1.40	1.72	1.68	1.32	1.33	1.31
Personal care services	1.38	1.47	1.45	1.20	1.70	1.58	1.06	1.04	1.07

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17.103	11.305	3.875	1.456	3.122	2.289	563	1.393	4,405
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.9	3.0	1.3
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$11,369	\$9,231	\$10,587	\$11,810	\$14,805	\$11,694	\$6,527	\$5,211
Age of head	48.7	46.5	54.6	29.2	39.6	52.8	48.5	46.8	55.1
Number of children under 189	1.2	(¹)	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.8	.1	.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.5	.8	.5
PERCENT*									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	57	67	60	45	75	83	74	40	35
Renter	39	29	37	51	22	15	23	56	57
Not reported	5	3	4	4	4	2	3	3	8
Race of head									
White	91	93	94	92	93	95	87	79	90
Black	8	6	6	5	6	4	11	20	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	(²)	3	1	1
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	19	16	24	3	10	17	21	20	26
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	44	51	53	51	52	56	41
More than 12 years	29	31	27	42	33	29	21	20	27
Not reported and no school	4	4	4	4	3	3	6	4	5
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	74	87	81	87	91	91	84	56	45
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$9,440	\$6,653	\$9,736	\$10,349	\$12,665	\$9,701	\$3,969	\$3,218
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	681	551	321	904	912	341	84	164
Net income from own farm	20	26	22	* 16	38	43	* 56	* 0	12
Social security and railroad retirement	522	422	826	* 34	73	348	877	640	740
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	335	550	172	160	315	339	317	440
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	52	24	72	67	45	128	784	117
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	228	242	176	178	289	304	233	181
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	184	362	60	40	189	62	499	339

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$46.21	\$34.93	\$39.81	\$51.14	\$60.34	\$55.49	\$34.67	\$21.79
Food, total	36.52	43.32	32.39	37.25	48.30	56.87	51.55	33.42	20.03
Food at home	26.93	32.18	23.27	28.18	36.67	41.29	41.94	26.47	13.58
Food away from home	9.59	11.14	9.11	9.08	11.63	15.58	9.61	6.94	6.45
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.89	2.55	2.56	2.84	3.47	3.94	1.26	1.75
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	6.27	5.33	5.90	7.04	6.73	7.63	6.21	2.84
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	2.74	2.56	2.92	2.03	3.31	5.08	1.92	1.29
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	8.07	6.40	7.58	8.49	10.36	9.20	4.05	2.62
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	3.37	2.59	3.14	3.83	4.15	3.70	2.60	1.40
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.30	1.13	1.42	1.18	1.57	1.75	.92	.76
Personal care products	1.52	1.79	1.22	1.71	1.94	2.55	1.97	1.52	.83
Personal care services	1.38	1.60	1.55	.76	1.50	2.33	1.68	1.12	.92

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	14,233	1,428	1,420	1,429	1,453	1,422
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$11,113	\$1,088	\$3,080	\$4,912	\$7,002	\$8,963
Age of head	48.7	48.7	59.6	58.1	53.6	47.7	45.0
Number of children under 189	1.0	.3	.5	.6	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.7	.6	.4	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.5	.4	.6	.9	1.1
PERCENT¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	57	57	38	35	41	47	54
Renter	39	41	51	62	57	50	44
Not reported	5	2	11	3	2	3	2
Race of head							
White	91	91	89	86	89	88	92
Black	8	8	10	12	11	11	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	2	(²)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	19	20	34	41	31	26	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	35	44	51	53	59
More than 12 years	29	30	19	12	16	21	24
Not reported and no school	4	2	11	2	2	1	-
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	74	74	35	32	55	74	86
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$8,778	\$181	\$661	\$2,052	\$4,510	\$7,449
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	597	^a 6	41	142	301	236
Net income from own farm	20	24	^a 15	38	^a 29	^a 33	^a 2
Social security and railroad retirement	522	597	592	1,312	1,251	931	458
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	423	40	146	297	245	264
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	147	200	588	348	195	40
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	251	38	129	270	348	188
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	295	47	167	522	440	326

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,436	1,394	1,413	1,433	1,406	2,870
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS						
AVERAGE						
Family size	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,774	\$12,773	\$15,196	\$18,531	\$29,160	\$838
Age of head	43.6	43.2	43.7	44.8	47.4	49.1
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.1
PERCENT ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	60	65	72	76	82	56
Renter	37	35	28	24	18	29
Not reported	2	(²)	—	(²)	(²)	15
Race of head						
White	94	93	91	95	95	92
Black	6	6	8	4	4	7
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1
Education of head						
1 to 9 years	15	10	10	8	5	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	60	55	53	47	31	43
More than 12 years	25	35	37	44	64	27
Not reported and no school	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	—	15
Vehicle ownership						
At least one vehicle owned	86	92	93	95	96	70
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES						
Wages and salaries	\$9,262	\$11,370	\$13,427	\$16,235	\$22,952	\$518
Net income from own business and professional practice	291	321	529	755	3,389	15
Net income from own farm	^a 37	30	^a 7	^a 33	51	—
Social security and railroad retirement	369	295	226	243	280	147
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	228	277	372	747	1,627	54
Welfare payments and other public assistance	39	13	27	^a 8	^a 11	34
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	270	239	393	316	319	46
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	278	227	216	195	532	25

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$40.03	\$18.98	\$23.28	\$27.94	\$32.84	\$39.49
Food, total	36.52	37.43	17.85	22.19	26.32	30.77	36.88
Food at home	26.93	27.72	14.04	18.64	21.14	24.02	28.12
Food away from home	9.59	9.71	3.80	3.56	5.18	6.75	8.76
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.59	1.13	1.09	1.62	2.07	2.62
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	5.50	3.92	3.04	4.37	5.03	5.59
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	2.38	1.47	1.19	2.41	1.83	1.87
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	6.53	1.86	1.67	3.38	5.86	6.67
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	2.92	1.40	1.80	1.96	2.23	2.80
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.17	.52	1.02	1.20	1.11	1.08
Personal care products	1.52	1.57	.69	.64	.95	1.18	1.50
Personal care services	1.38	1.38	.66	.58	.84	1.28	1.24

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES						
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$44.27	\$45.45	\$49.72	\$54.53	\$64.31	\$33.78
Food, total	41.31	42.61	46.17	51.09	59.65	31.97
Food at home	31.71	31.08	34.22	36.45	38.06	22.99
Food away from home	9.61	11.52	11.95	14.64	21.59	8.98
Alcoholic beverages	2.96	2.85	3.55	3.44	4.66	1.80
Natural gas and electricity	6.02	5.41	7.00	7.25	7.43	4.79
Bottled gas and other fuels	3.28	2.69	2.24	3.72	3.15	1.87
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.92	8.39	8.69	10.17	11.80	5.39
Housekeeping supplies	3.19	3.22	3.63	4.44	4.58	2.21
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.42	1.02	1.36	1.07	1.96	.91
Personal care products	1.73	1.81	2.28	2.32	2.61	1.29
Personal care services	1.29	1.47	1.67	2.15	2.65	1.39

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	899	10,852	3,271	1,919	3,817	1,845	57	3,017	2,279
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS										
AVERAGE										
Family size	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	1.8	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$12,042	\$11,895	\$14,931	\$10,788	\$11,194	\$9,111	\$11,840	\$4,550	\$2,753
Age of head	48.7	47.3	43.4	42.1	46.0	42.8	44.3	30.3	70.6	46.4
Number of children under 189	1.2	1.1	1.1	.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	.1	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	(*)	1.1	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.4	.6	.6
PERCENT ²										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	57	76	60	66	53	64	49	3	55	37
Renter	39	24	38	32	44	35	48	97	40	45
Not reported	5	(*)	2	1	3	1	3	-	6	18
Race of head										
White	91	96	91	94	94	91	85	95	96	83
Black	8	2	8	4	5	8	14	5	4	16
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	(*)	1	1	-	(*)	1
Education of head										
1 to 9 years	19	11	12	2	6	18	25	-	42	23
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	53	28	60	68	58	40	36	41
More than 12 years	29	39	35	71	34	13	16	60	15	18
Not reported and no school	4	1	1	-	1	(*)	1	-	7	18
Vehicle ownership										
At least one vehicle owned	74	91	86	90	78	90	75	94	48	42
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES										
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$2,672	\$10,910	\$13,867	\$9,646	\$10,526	\$7,778	\$10,921	\$861	\$1,055
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	7,835	129	191	68	34	278	-	32	* 3
Net income from own farm	20	370	0	-9	* 6	* 1	* 9	-	-	* 5
Social security and railroad retirement	522	225	177	117	295	137	245	857	1,880	472
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	656	273	403	318	154	243	36	699	223
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	51	55	19	47	56	122	0	79	576
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	140	217	179	219	221	275	27	316	117
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	93	133	164	188	65	162	0	682	303

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES										
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$46.95	\$44.87	\$48.16	\$40.52	\$46.01	\$41.20	\$35.45	\$25.56	\$25.61
Food, total	36.52	44.24	41.84	44.65	37.99	43.00	38.47	32.57	24.31	24.37
Food at home	26.93	30.40	30.24	30.23	26.37	32.73	29.14	24.73	19.81	19.25
Food away from home	9.59	13.84	11.60	14.41	11.62	10.27	9.33	7.84	4.51	5.12
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.71	3.03	3.52	2.53	3.01	2.73	2.88	1.25	1.24
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	7.44	5.65	5.62	5.98	5.88	4.88	3.46	5.19	3.61
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	2.89	2.46	2.45	1.53	3.10	2.13	.51	2.50	1.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	7.96	7.89	8.69	6.42	8.70	6.35	7.00	2.90	2.82
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	3.12	3.23	3.46	3.08	3.29	2.84	3.53	2.05	1.61
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.28	1.17	1.12	1.16	1.26	1.07	1.13	1.36	.59
Personal care products	1.52	1.94	1.83	1.94	1.99	1.71	1.70	1.91	.75	.91
Personal care services	1.38	1.63	1.52	1.74	1.67	1.35	1.33	1.28	1.27	.79

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.² Value less than 0.05.³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁵ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	9,702	6,621	781
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.3
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$11,212	\$7,610	\$1,813
Age of head	48.7	51.3	45.1	48.4
Number of children under 189	1.1	.8	.7
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.5	.7	.2
PERCENT ¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	57	100	NA	NA
Renter	39	NA	100	NA
Not reported	5	NA	NA	100
Race of head				
White	91	96	84	94
Black	8	4	14	5
Other, including not reported	1	(?)	2	1
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	19	18	21	11
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	50	48	18
More than 12 years	29	31	29	9
Not reported and no school	4	1	2	63
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	74	90	56	20
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$8,845	\$5,970	\$1,378
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	727	219	^a 55
Net income from own farm	20	33	4	—
Social security and railroad retirement	522	569	489	209
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	490	208	47
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	26	289	40
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	246	193	50
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	275	238	36

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$45.21	\$33.53	\$7.76
Food, total	36.52	42.34	31.46	7.06
Food at home	26.93	31.66	22.66	4.30
Food away from home	9.59	10.68	8.79	2.75
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.87	2.07	.70
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	7.13	3.42	.32
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	3.59	.66	^a .08
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	8.10	4.34	1.42
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	3.50	2.06	.44
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.31	.95	.47
Personal care products	1.52	1.75	1.32	.39
Personal care services	1.38	1.70	1.04	.32

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

^{N/A} Not applicable.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	Inside SMSA 400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	2,589	1,765	9,257	3,492
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$8,315	\$9,201	\$9,849	\$9,061
Age of head	48.7	48.2	48.2	48.8	49.1
Number of children under 189	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.4
PERCENT¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	57	65	62	49	69
Renter	39	31	34	47	25
Not reported	5	4	4	4	6
Race of head					
White	91	96	96	86	98
Black	8	4	3	12	2
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	1	1	(²)
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	19	21	17	19	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	50	51	45	52
More than 12 years	29	26	28	31	27
Not reported and no school	4	3	4	5	4
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	74	82	83	65	86
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$6,780	\$7,754	\$7,762	\$6,682
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	328	263	569	561
Net income from own farm	20	14	³ 8	1	83
Social security and railroad retirement	522	487	540	498	599
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	269	191	374	480
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	92	76	164	87
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	185	190	187	331
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	159	179	293	238

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$35.70	\$36.31	\$41.90	\$35.02
Food, total	36.52	33.37	33.84	39.32	32.78
Food at home	26.93	24.81	25.05	28.39	25.57
Food away from home	9.59	8.56	8.79	10.93	7.21
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	2.33	2.47	2.58	2.24
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	6.05	5.47	5.06	5.71
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	1.99	2.62	1.81	3.65
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	6.65	7.68	5.52	7.59
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	2.66	2.83	2.84	2.80
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.12	1.17	1.12	1.15
Personal care products	1.52	1.65	1.27	1.61	1.32
Personal care services	1.38	1.41	1.40	1.49	1.06

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							No school or not reported
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	17,103	3,474	2,942	5,217	2,009	1,448	1,302	710
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,389	\$6,241	\$8,288	\$9,710	\$10,980	\$14,218	\$15,694	\$1,075
Age of head	48.7	60.7	49.3	45.4	42.0	43.8	43.3	51.6
Number of children under 189	.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	.8
Number of persons 65 and over3	.6	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	.8	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	.2
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	57	53	57	62	60	63	57	13
Renter	39	44	41	37	38	37	42	19
Not reported	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	69
Race of head								
White	91	87	88	93	93	94	95	92
Black	8	11	11	7	6	4	3	7
Other, including not reported	1	2	1	(²)	1	2	2	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	NA	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 12 years	29	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	NA
Not reported and no school	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	74	55	72 ^b	84	83	87	87	13
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,392	\$3,980	\$6,524	\$8,095	\$9,385	\$11,786	\$11,338	\$676
Net income from own business and professional practice	500	241	203	384	403	907	2,289	^a 5
Net income from own farm	20	23	22	36	15	^a -17	^a 10	-
Social security and railroad retirement	522	1,121	566	358	251	309	289	233
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	361	202	255	285	354	663	1,192	19
Welfare payments and other public assistance	128	217	260	96	27	^a 20	32	66
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	217	188	232	263	227	198	167	^a 52
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	250	271	227	194	319	352	376	24

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		1 to 3 years	College		No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years		Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.98	\$32.67	\$40.25	\$41.19	\$43.06	\$44.38	\$47.73	\$9.73
Food, total	36.52	30.79	37.86	38.75	40.01	41.12	44.13	9.33
Food at home	26.93	25.50	29.74	28.19	27.76	26.87	29.10	6.80
Food away from home	9.59	5.30	8.11	10.56	12.26	14.26	15.03	2.53
Alcoholic beverages	2.46	1.88	2.39	2.44	3.05	3.26	3.60	.40
Natural gas and electricity	5.38	4.66	5.55	5.67	6.44	5.40	6.40	1.27
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.30	2.23	2.85	2.34	2.46	2.07	1.84	.82
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.34	4.33	6.23	7.18	7.42	8.05	7.75	1.35
Housekeeping supplies	2.80	2.36	2.92	2.85	3.28	3.51	3.20	.56
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.07	1.43	1.15	1.35	.36
Personal care products	1.52	1.15	1.33	1.69	1.80	2.05	1.98	.17
Personal care services	1.38	1.22	1.11	1.55	1.50	1.69	1.82	.34

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by

FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES ¹

(All families of one person, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,817	3,336	2,023	576	424	161	152	480
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,757	\$5,428	\$2,365	\$6,333	\$9,557	\$13,070	\$23,121	\$99
Age of head	55.8	56.3	62.0	49.5	44.7	45.6	49.5	52.5
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over4	.4	.6	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned5	.4	.3	.6	.7	.8	1.0	.5
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	32	32	34	30	24	30	38	31
Renter	59	61	57	62	69	68	62	49
Not reported	9	8	9	8	7	2	—	20
Race of head								
White	91	91	90	91	92	88	94	95
Black	8	8	9	9	7	11	6	4
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	26	28	38	22	5	2	4	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	38	47	51	31	17	39
More than 12 years	29	28	18	29	44	67	79	30
Not reported and no school	6	4	6	2	—	—	—	16
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	42	41	26	60	67	73	76	47
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$2,824	\$3,231	\$606	\$4,468	\$7,612	\$10,815	\$13,213	—
Net income from own business and professional practice	139	160	17	82	324	472	1,552	0
Net income from own farm	^a 14	^a 16	^a 1	^a 0	^a 0	—	358	—
Social security and railroad retirement	720	818	1,122	524	237	163	200	^a 41
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	477	542	191	332	538	1,159	5,367	^a 29
Welfare payments and other public assistance	78	88	144	^a 2	—	—	—	^a 8
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	178	201	100	326	240	320	832	^a 18
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	327	373	187	598	605	141	1,601	^a 3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES— Continued

(All families of one person, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$19.19	\$19.82	\$16.06	\$19.77	\$26.41	\$36.27	\$34.27	\$14.80
Food, total	17.47	17.95	15.09	17.31	22.81	31.48	30.43	14.18
Food at home	10.99	11.45	11.42	10.75	11.84	12.37	12.37	7.81
Food away from home	6.48	6.50	3.68	6.55	10.97	19.11	18.06	6.37
Alcoholic beverages	1.72	1.88	.97	2.46	3.59	4.79	3.84	.62
Natural gas and electricity	2.62	2.56	2.61	2.14	3.09	2.09	2.56	3.00
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.08	1.16	1.59	^a .11	^a .48	1.80	.60	^a .55
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	2.44	2.42	1.28	3.24	4.48	5.39	5.66	2.58
Housekeeping supplies	1.20	1.24	1.27	1.16	1.43	.81	1.15	.88
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies72	.75	.71	1.13	.74	.17	.51	.53
Personal care products74	.76	.57	1.13	1.18	1.04	.45	.59
Personal care services91	.88	.60	1.00	1.43	1.95	1.54	1.13

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

⁴ Not applicable

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of two persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,860	3,942	964	747	862	480	889	917
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,671	\$10,580	\$2,781	\$6,427	\$9,875	\$13,313	\$21,729	\$467
Age of head	54.3	54.3	62.8	57.9	52.0	49.6	46.9	54.3
Number of children under 181	.1	.1	.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	.1
Number of persons 65 and over5	.5	1.0	.8	.3	.3	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.6	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	57	57	48	55	62	59	62	59
Renter	39	42	48	43	38	41	38	29
Not reported	3	1	4	2	1	-	-	12
Race of head								
White	92	92	89	90	91	95	95	92
Black	8	8	11	8	8	5	4	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	(1)	-	(1)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	24	26	44	34	24	12	7	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	47	36	52	53	55	42	43
More than 12 years	26	26	13	13	23	32	50	26
Not reported and no school	4	2	6	1	-	1	(1)	14
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	77	77	53	73	84	90	94	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,197	\$7,589	\$463	\$3,312	\$7,718	\$11,138	\$16,864	\$216
Net income from own business and professional practice	482	593	38	102	237	300	2,112	45
Net income from own farm	18	22	17	36	6	77	1	-
Social security and railroad retirement	811	967	1,472	1,713	674	557	298	140
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	500	610	101	465	400	501	1,545	30
Welfare payments and other public assistance	75	91	329	14	20	24	5	8
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	224	266	144	251	272	384	341	42
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	363	442	218	534	548	332	564	26

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of two persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$33.97	\$34.77	\$25.92	\$28.64	\$35.28	\$38.95	\$46.76	\$30.53
Food, total	31.65	32.25	24.52	26.74	32.78	36.06	42.69	29.08
Food at home	23.12	23.79	20.80	22.20	24.40	27.15	25.98	20.25
Food away from home	8.53	8.46	3.72	4.54	8.39	8.91	16.71	8.83
Alcoholic beverages	2.32	2.52	1.40	1.90	2.49	2.89	4.07	1.45
Natural gas and electricity	5.32	5.31	6.39	4.43	5.73	4.97	4.68	5.34
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.54	2.55	2.28	3.68	2.46	1.88	2.32	2.54
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.91	6.01	2.75	5.27	6.74	7.29	8.76	5.46
Housekeeping supplies	2.52	2.58	2.01	2.29	2.53	2.97	3.27	2.28
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.11	1.19	1.00	1.51	.97	1.30	1.29	.76
Personal care products	1.21	1.24	.65	.89	1.18	1.93	1.88	1.06
Personal care services	1.46	1.46	.83	1.75	1.22	1.77	1.97	1.45

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of three persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,828	2,258	300	325	575	316	742	570
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,541	\$12,860	\$3,034	\$6,677	\$9,915	\$13,289	\$21,635	\$1,356
Age of head	44.8	44.2	40.6	44.0	43.1	44.6	46.3	47.5
Number of children under 187	.8	1.3	.9	.8	.6	.5	.6
Number of persons 65 and over2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	59	59	33	45	57	63	76	59
Renter	37	39	62	54	42	36	24	27
Not reported	4	1	4	1	1	1	(²)	14
Race of head								
White	92	91	80	91	94	93	93	94
Black	7	7	18	7	6	5	5	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	2	—	2	1	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	14	14	26	26	13	11	7	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	52	50	51	60	54	46	47
More than 12 years	31	33	18	22	27	34	47	26
Not reported and no school	4	1	5	1	—	1	—	14
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	81	83	42	75	90	92	93	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$8,867	\$10,882	\$1,011	\$4,464	\$8,379	\$11,889	\$19,191	\$884
Net income from own business and professional practice	454	563	104	³ 264	243	627	1,100	³ 23
Net income from own farm	12	15	³ 45	³ 51	³ 2	³ 3	³ 1	—
Social security and railroad retirement	372	395	418	581	494	348	249	279
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	227	272	35	27	140	107	648	50
Welfare payments and other public assistance	173	215	1,101	326	³ 56	³ 44	³ 4	³ 5
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	259	312	220	467	282	244	335	46
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	178	206	100	497	320	³ 29	108	³ 70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of three persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.27	\$44.18	\$34.36	\$36.82	\$40.43	\$45.55	\$53.71	\$39.67
Food, total	40.42	41.39	33.41	35.25	37.98	42.19	49.61	36.57
Food at home	30.19	31.09	28.01	26.53	29.67	33.02	34.59	26.66
Food away from home	10.23	10.31	5.41	8.71	8.30	9.16	15.02	9.91
Alcoholic beverages	2.86	2.79	.94	1.58	2.45	3.36	4.10	3.10
Natural gas and electricity	6.10	6.45	2.60	6.93	6.49	4.26	8.68	4.75
Bottled gas and other fuels	3.00	3.25	^a 1.31	^a 1.47	1.94	3.55	5.69	2.01
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.13	7.52	3.37	5.81	7.66	7.50	9.85	5.60
Housekeeping supplies	3.32	3.53	2.24	2.26	3.43	3.31	4.77	2.52
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.20	1.28	.64	1.52	1.34	.75	1.61	.87
Personal care products	1.87	1.93	1.23	1.29	1.81	2.01	2.56	1.59
Personal care services	1.49	1.51	.73	.69	1.36	1.74	2.20	1.41

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² Value less than 0.5 percent.

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— No data reported.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of four persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,657	2,269	157	194	543	442	933	388
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,886	\$14,882	\$2,848	\$6,657	\$10,030	\$13,311	\$22,194	\$1,227
Age of head	40.5	40.0	35.5	37.0	37.2	37.7	44.1	43.2
Number of children under 18	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	.1	.1	(2)	.1	.1	(2)	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.3
PERCENT3								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	70	72	34	46	59	77	88	60
Renter	28	28	66	54	40	23	12	25
Not reported	3	(4)	—	—	1	—	(4)	15
Race of head								
White	93	93	72	93	91	95	96	91
Black	6	5	21	5	8	4	2	9
Other, including not reported	2	2	7	2	1	1	2	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	11	11	18	15	14	11	7	11
9 years, not more than 12 years	53	54	66	73	63	60	40	46
More than 12 years	34	35	16	12	23	29	53	26
Not reported and no school	3	(4)	—	—	—	1	—	17
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	89	91	44	86	90	94	99	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$11,107	\$12,878	\$684	\$4,468	\$8,937	\$12,458	\$19,181	\$763
Net income from own business and professional practice	784	912	43	610	192	419	1,775	35
Net income from own farm	46	54	279	117	—	3	59	—
Social security and railroad retirement	191	205	83	550	298	157	122	110
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	302	325	12	37	106	165	641	170
Welfare payments and other public assistance	122	135	1,425	216	56	—	10	44
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	178	193	82	284	289	91	186	91
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	155	179	240	376	153	17	220	14

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of four persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$49.83	\$51.85	\$36.49	\$47.87	\$47.75	\$48.40	\$59.30	\$38.01
Food, total	47.12	48.99	34.15	45.38	45.04	45.72	56.10	36.15
Food at home	34.71	35.99	30.38	33.25	35.79	33.78	38.66	27.26
Food away from home	12.40	13.01	3.77	12.13	9.25	11.93	17.44	8.89
Alcoholic beverages	2.71	2.86	2.33	2.49	2.71	2.68	3.20	1.86
Natural gas and electricity	6.09	6.47	3.02	5.50	4.37	5.66	8.87	3.88
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.75	2.85	.62	2.58	2.68	2.74	3.43	2.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.02	9.53	2.69	8.07	7.10	8.01	13.11	6.08
Housekeeping supplies	3.47	3.69	2.39	2.88	3.09	3.63	4.45	2.24
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.31	1.38	.58	.67	1.92	1.13	1.48	.88
Personal care products	1.93	2.02	1.31	1.22	1.67	1.97	2.53	1.40
Personal care services	1.60	1.61	.43	.73	1.11	1.36	2.41	1.51

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² Value less than 0.05.

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⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

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— No data reported.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of five persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,566	1,283	101	95	325	255	507	282
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,343	\$14,735	\$2,797	\$6,642	\$10,018	\$13,184	\$22,430	\$1,476
Age of head	41.3	41.2	35.5	37.9	40.2	41.2	43.7	41.8
Number of children under 18	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	73	76	36	32	77	78	90	63
Renter	23	24	64	68	22	21	10	17
Not reported	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	19
Race of head								
White	88	88	68	77	96	85	91	89
Black	10	11	29	23	4	12	8	9
Other, including not reported	1	1	3	—	—	3	1	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	11	11	16	16	13	12	7	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	55	59	79	63	73	60	46	38
More than 12 years	30	30	5	21	14	29	48	31
Not reported and no school	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	89	92	56	89	91	96	99	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,669	\$12,767	\$1,041	\$4,910	\$9,136	\$12,205	\$19,182	\$1,134
Net income from own business and professional practice	851	1,038	—	61	333	³ 202	2,301	—
Net income from own farm	³ -11	³ -14	-523	225	³ 40	—	³ 2	—
Social security and railroad retirement	257	260	24	407	232	318	269	241
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	107	124	9	6	68	114	209	30
Welfare payments and other public assistance	183	219	2,106	434	³ 51	³ 4	³ 18	³ 22
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	236	277	89	533	114	280	371	³ 49
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	52	63	52	67	³ 44	³ 62	78	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of five persons, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$55.84	\$58.98	\$40.61	\$47.19	\$58.48	\$54.81	\$67.25	\$41.61
Food, total	52.84	55.75	39.11	45.84	54.98	52.15	63.21	39.66
Food at home	40.16	42.71	33.40	38.15	45.92	39.05	45.19	28.59
Food away from home	12.68	13.04	5.71	7.69	9.06	13.09	18.02	11.07
Alcoholic beverages	3.00	3.23	1.50	1.36	3.50	2.66	4.04	1.95
Natural gas and electricity	7.03	7.20	8.97	4.14	9.59	7.86	5.56	6.26
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.22	2.25	.03	1.03	4.17	2.74	1.44	2.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.94	9.45	4.87	6.74	6.86	12.30	11.08	6.66
Housekeeping supplies	4.05	4.41	3.06	3.15	4.37	3.80	5.24	2.42
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.35	1.29	.68	.25	1.52	1.47	1.37	1.61
Personal care products	2.47	2.55	.86	1.93	2.55	2.51	3.02	2.13
Personal care services	1.69	1.73	.74	1.22	1.25	1.39	2.49	1.54

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— No data reported.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by

FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of six persons or more, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,376	1,144	60	150	256	189	490	232
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.9
Money income before taxes	\$12,286	\$14,542	\$2,727	\$6,538	\$9,905	\$13,479	\$21,267	\$1,139
Age of head	41.9	41.5	38.1	40.9	40.0	40.4	43.3	43.7
Number of children under 18	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	(*)	(*)	.1	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.7	.8	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.5
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	74	75	36	38	74	88	88	69
Renter	23	25	64	62	26	12	12	18
Not reported	2	(*)	-	(*)	-	-	-	13
Race of head								
White	89	88	62	76	93	85	93	93
Black	10	11	34	20	7	15	6	5
Other, including not reported	1	1	4	4	-	-	1	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	15	14	16	32	12	13	9	19
9 years, not more than 12 years	53	55	65	58	71	59	44	39
More than 12 years	29	29	10	6	16	27	46	27
Not reported and no school	4	2	9	5	-	1	1	15
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	89	50	58	98	97	96	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,343	\$12,291	\$282	\$3,360	\$8,456	\$11,626	\$18,751	\$721
Net income from own business and professional practice	703	836	511	700	692	696	1,046	^s 49
Net income from own farm	^s 52	^s 62	295	-	-	197	^s 33	-
Social security and railroad retirement	196	233	183	455	208	136	222	^s 13
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	222	257	1	61	137	191	436	52
Welfare payments and other public assistance	312	324	1,337	1,581	100	104	^s 17	256
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	264	310	54	211	205	439	376	^s 40
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	193	230	63	171	^s 107	89	386	^s 9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of six persons or more, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$62.57	\$64.13	\$47.73	\$49.00	\$57.47	\$57.52	\$76.79	\$54.85
Food, total	59.45	60.82	46.68	46.87	55.03	54.84	72.14	52.69
Food at home	47.78	48.87	43.06	42.90	46.14	44.09	54.67	42.37
Food away from home	11.67	11.95	3.61	3.97	8.88	10.75	17.47	10.31
Alcoholic beverages	3.12	3.31	1.06	2.13	2.44	2.68	4.65	2.16
Natural gas and electricity	8.57	9.04	3.61	5.61	8.26	11.02	10.40	6.22
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.58	2.94	—	1.48	3.10	5.91	2.52	^a .81
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.90	9.13	3.33	5.16	8.87	11.02	10.46	7.77
Housekeeping supplies	4.45	4.63	2.85	3.93	3.88	4.38	5.54	3.56
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.59	1.59	.19	.86	1.27	1.58	2.15	1.57
Personal care products	2.21	2.31	1.56	1.77	1.70	2.39	2.87	1.69
Personal care services	1.43	1.46	.41	.80	1.13	1.62	1.90	1.30

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² Value less than 0.05.

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⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

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— No data reported.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head under 25 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,115	942	351	178	216	88	110	173
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.9
Money income before taxes	\$6,702	\$7,906	\$2,862	\$6,381	\$9,363	\$13,190	\$19,426	\$141
Age of head	22.0	22.1	21.4	21.9	22.8	23.1	22.7	21.4
Number of children under 186	.7	.8	.5	.7	.7	.7	.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned8	.9	.5	.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	.7
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	13	12	4	3	9	42	35	18
Renter	79	82	86	90	87	58	62	65
Not reported	8	6	10	7	4	—	3	17
Race of head								
White	88	88	82	100	89	85	91	88
Black	10	10	15	—	11	7	9	12
Other, including not reported	1	2	3	—	—	7	—	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	2	3	7	—	—	—	—	—
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	53	44	62	62	68	38	39
More than 12 years	44	44	48	38	38	32	60	42
Not reported and no school	4	1	1	—	—	—	2	19
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	68	69	41	80	84	98	91	59
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,667	\$6,693	\$1,600	\$5,567	\$8,964	\$12,683	\$15,550	\$77
Net income from own business and professional practice	170	201	45	281	—	105	1,045	—
Net income from own farm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social security and railroad retirement	47	56	—	—	46	35	152	—
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	206	243	15	116	48	76	1,698	4
Welfare payments and other public assistance	276	321	741	164	55	—	14	30
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	206	244	181	103	212	290	697	—
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	130	148	215	151	37	—	269	31

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹ — Continued

(All families with head under 25 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$24.91	\$27.05	\$19.76	\$22.24	\$33.43	\$37.47	\$37.27	\$13.28
Food, total	22.79	24.65	17.78	20.25	31.00	32.30	35.17	12.64
Food at home	14.91	16.23	13.58	13.55	18.02	18.77	23.48	7.75
Food away from home	7.88	8.43	4.20	6.70	12.99	13.54	11.70	4.89
Alcoholic beverages	2.13	2.40	1.99	2.00	2.42	5.16	2.09	.64
Natural gas and electricity	2.46	2.61	1.21	4.43	1.89	2.56	5.60	1.65
Bottled gas and other fuels78	.93	⁴ .90	1.30	—	3.12	.50	—
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.00	5.44	2.39	7.29	7.24	7.20	7.24	2.63
Housekeeping supplies	1.80	1.95	1.19	1.24	2.36	2.61	4.22	.97
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies56	.62	.49	.77	.77	.46	.66	.22
Personal care products	1.25	1.39	.85	1.31	1.45	1.74	2.81	.52
Personal care services29	.31	⁴ .11	.23	.36	.48	.84	.15

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² Value less than 0.05.

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— No data reported.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,403	2,925	388	422	816	574	725	478
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4
Money income before taxes	\$10,082	\$11,645	\$2,547	\$6,684	\$10,000	\$13,237	\$20,000	\$509
Age of head	29.2	29.2	28.8	28.4	29.1	29.4	29.8	29.5
Number of children under 18	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.2	1.2	.6	.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	.9
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	41	43	16	19	42	58	61	29
Renter	54	55	82	79	54	41	39	44
Not reported	5	2	2	2	3	1	(¹)	27
Race of head								
White	89	89	75	83	94	89	96	86
Black	10	10	23	16	6	10	3	14
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	4	4	6	9	4	3	1	7
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	50	60	58	60	44	33	35
More than 12 years	43	45	28	31	36	52	66	32
Not reported and no school	5	1	6	2	—	1	—	26
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	80	83	41	75	88	93	95	61
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,125	\$10,562	\$957	\$5,758	\$9,334	\$12,567	\$18,298	\$328
Net income from own business and professional practice	329	383	27	⁴ 166	180	316	982	—
Net income from own farm	-4	-4	-38	⁴ 0	⁴ 0	⁴ 2	⁴ 1	—
Social security and railroad retirement	46	51	61	⁴ 28	⁴ 26	⁴ 8	⁴ 124	⁴ 10
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	153	171	14	89	102	115	426	43
Welfare payments and other public assistance	208	228	1,277	309	41	⁴ 12	—	⁴ 84
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	132	149	89	137	164	208	122	⁴ 31
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	93	106	159	196	153	⁴ 8	49	⁴ 12

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.77	\$41.02	\$26.91	\$33.88	\$40.93	\$43.67	\$50.73	\$25.00
Food, total	36.33	38.35	25.93	32.16	37.99	40.91	46.98	23.99
Food at home	26.22	27.72	22.25	23.34	28.69	28.99	31.10	17.06
Food away from home	10.11	10.63	3.68	8.82	9.30	11.92	15.88	6.94
Alcoholic beverages	2.44	2.67	.98	1.72	2.94	2.76	3.76	1.01
Natural gas and electricity	5.19	5.49	5.95	3.51	5.89	5.01	6.32	3.35
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.77	1.91	⁴ .12	1.35	2.20	2.50	2.39	⁴ .96
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.78	7.21	2.24	5.69	7.51	8.46	9.42	4.17
Housekeeping supplies	2.88	3.08	1.98	2.57	3.01	3.23	3.92	1.69
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.04	1.02	.59	.84	1.19	.99	1.18	1.14
Personal care products	1.75	1.84	1.23	1.35	1.51	2.53	2.28	1.21
Personal care services90	.96	.45	.30	.79	1.05	1.76	.49

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,692	2,238	224	237	541	373	863	454
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4
Money income before taxes	\$11,666	\$13,895	\$3,111	\$6,528	\$9,881	\$13,392	\$21,453	\$665
Age of head	39.6	39.7	40.1	39.5	39.7	39.2	39.8	39.4
Number of children under 18	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	(¹)	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	.4	.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.3
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	66	67	31	41	70	73	80	61
Renter	30	32	65	57	29	26	20	23
Not reported	4	1	4	2	1	1	—	16
Race of head								
White	87	86	65	72	93	90	91	91
Black	11	11	29	23	7	9	8	7
Other, including not reported	2	2	6	5	(³)	1	2	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	9	22	9	12	9	4	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	57	64	73	64	63	43	42
More than 12 years	33	34	11	17	24	28	53	28
Not reported and no school	3	(³)	2	—	—	(³)	—	16
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	83	85	36	66	92	94	96	72
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,836	\$11,737	\$1,275	\$4,161	\$8,624	\$12,382	\$18,206	\$455
Net income from own business and professional practice	918	1,098	177	+ 478	581	455	2,110	+ 29
Net income from own farm	29	34	+ 94	—	—	+ 100	+ 22	—
Social security and railroad retirement	138	156	148	481	87	+ 78	146	+ 48
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	233	267	61	92	140	162	492	65
Welfare payments and other public assistance	160	187	1,048	594	39	+ 10	+ 20	+ 28
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	179	208	55	271	158	184	272	38
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	174	208	254	451	251	+ 20	184	+ 2

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Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$50.48	\$52.43	\$33.48	\$37.84	\$48.91	\$52.52	\$63.53	\$40.83
Food, total	47.51	49.33	32.04	36.11	46.25	49.69	59.22	38.57
Food at home	35.55	36.61	25.94	29.68	36.83	37.60	40.72	30.34
Food away from home	11.96	12.72	6.10	6.42	9.42	12.09	18.50	8.23
Alcoholic beverages	2.96	3.10	1.44	1.74	2.67	2.83	4.31	2.27
Natural gas and electricity	6.54	7.10	2.45	6.42	5.40	7.81	9.26	3.77
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.96	2.02	4 27	1.74	2.55	2.69	1.92	1.71
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.96	8.29	2.70	5.35	7.21	10.02	10.47	6.32
Housekeeping supplies	3.49	3.66	1.65	2.50	3.39	3.56	4.70	2.66
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.09	1.15	.33	.77	1.19	1.10	1.47	.80
Personal care products	1.85	1.96	.82	1.46	1.68	1.75	2.65	1.33
Personal care services	1.58	1.56	.34	1.24	1.38	1.61	2.06	1.68

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,343	2,697	251	339	550	356	1,200	646
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.4	3.4	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$12,323	\$14,979	\$2,555	\$6,502	\$10,011	\$13,190	\$22,780	\$1,241
Age of head	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.9	49.5	49.4	49.5
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.7	1.1	.9	1.3	1.1	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	(¹)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.5	.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.3
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	73	39	57	66	74	86	68
Renter	26	26	57	39	33	26	14	22
Not reported	3	1	3	4	1	-	-	10
Race of head								
White	92	92	80	89	93	95	94	93
Black	7	8	20	9	7	5	6	7
Other, including not reported	(³)	1	-	2	-	1	1	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	14	14	25	25	17	13	7	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	53	55	57	61	66	67	45	45
More than 12 years	31	30	13	12	17	20	49	31
Not reported and no school	2	1	6	1	-	-	-	10
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	85	87	51	74	85	94	96	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,416	\$12,681	\$1,084	\$4,253	\$8,614	\$12,175	\$19,503	\$967
Net income from own business and professional practice	768	952	⁴ 86	363	221	⁴ 433	1,788	⁴ 1
Net income from own farm	50	62	⁴ 54	⁴ 210	⁴ 31	⁴ 64	⁴ 35	-
Social security and railroad retirement	237	265	248	544	423	147	152	124
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	337	401	79	88	118	169	754	73
Welfare payments and other public assistance	80	94	675	120	⁴ 51	⁴ 27	⁴ 5	⁴ 21
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	253	304	186	661	255	120	306	41
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	181	221	143	264	299	56	238	⁴ 14

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**Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued**
(All families with head 45 to 54 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$50.30	\$51.81	\$30.10	\$38.28	\$45.82	\$51.77	\$62.92	\$44.03
Food, total	47.03	48.43	28.02	35.36	43.20	48.03	58.90	41.22
Food at home	34.00	35.24	22.02	27.55	34.36	35.91	40.39	28.79
Food away from home	13.04	13.18	5.99	7.81	8.84	12.12	18.51	12.42
Alcoholic beverages	3.27	3.38	2.09	2.91	2.61	3.74	4.02	2.81
Natural gas and electricity	6.09	6.10	4.79	3.63	5.98	6.06	7.13	6.09
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.53	2.58	* 1.07	2.26	2.74	3.20	2.74	2.31
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.53	8.87	3.91	6.37	6.36	8.50	11.87	7.12
Housekeeping supplies	3.42	3.61	2.27	2.07	3.09	3.28	4.67	2.63
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.25	1.31	.49	.69	1.27	1.36	1.67	.96
Personal care products	1.98	2.04	1.06	1.12	1.77	2.15	2.59	1.75
Personal care services	1.87	1.83	.82	1.17	1.55	1.90	2.33	2.05

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,994	2,350	523	352	574	285	616	643
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.4
Money income before taxes	\$9,249	\$11,516	\$2,294	\$6,509	\$9,948	\$13,329	\$22,821	\$967
Age of head	59.4	59.4	60.4	59.2	59.4	59.2	58.7	59.4
Number of children under 182	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	(1)	.1	(1)	(1)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.4	.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	66	67	47	54	71	74	85	63
Renter	29	31	45	45	28	26	15	22
Not reported	5	2	8	1	(3)	—	—	15
Race of head								
White	93	92	84	91	91	95	98	97
Black	6	7	14	7	7	5	1	2
Other, including not reported	1	2	3	2	1	—	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	27	30	42	43	31	20	16	18
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	50	46	48	54	53	48	48
More than 12 years	19	18	6	8	15	25	35	20
Not reported and no school	5	2	6	2	—	1	1	14
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	74	74	36	68	82	89	95	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,332	\$9,156	\$787	\$4,946	\$7,924	\$10,981	\$18,962	\$671
Net income from own business and professional practice	496	622	41	219	365	767	1,518	37
Net income from own farm	32	41	22	47	5	4	104	—
Social security and railroad retirement	377	456	735	520	427	596	146	86
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	406	507	169	128	431	397	1,130	39
Welfare payments and other public assistance	85	104	300	171	29	36	0	15
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	271	327	146	181	343	283	568	67
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	249	304	95	297	424	265	393	50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.15	\$37.38	\$22.13	\$30.02	\$36.94	\$44.20	\$51.77	\$36.30
Food, total	34.55	34.60	20.74	27.95	33.70	41.12	47.98	34.36
Food at home	25.52	25.88	16.18	22.55	25.86	31.67	33.36	24.19
Food away from home	9.03	8.72	4.56	5.41	7.83	9.45	14.62	10.16
Alcoholic beverages	2.60	2.78	1.39	2.07	3.24	3.08	3.79	1.94
Natural gas and electricity	5.89	5.90	3.86	5.23	7.71	5.65	6.45	5.87
Bottled gas and other fuels	3.25	3.48	1.88	4 2	2.61	4.39	6.01	2.39
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.36	6.43	2.39	4.24	6.39	8.18	10.33	6.09
Housekeeping supplies	2.61	2.74	1.79	1.87	2.70	3.29	3.83	2.15
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.15	1.23	.93	1.14	1.38	1.37	1.34	.86
Personal care products	1.44	1.43	.69	.80	1.78	1.39	2.10	1.48
Personal care services	1.74	1.79	.74	1.32	1.81	2.25	2.72	1.55

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head over 65 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3.557	3.081	1.867	559	289	165	200	476
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$5,206	\$5,876	\$2,537	\$6,303	\$9,580	\$13,407	\$24,299	\$867
Age of head	72.9	72.9	73.9	71.6	70.6	72.1	71.2	73.3
Number of children under 181	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
Number of vehicles owned6	.6	.4	.8	.9	1.0	1.4	.9
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	56	55	47	61	70	70	76	63
Renter	39	41	47	36	29	29	24	28
Not reported	5	5	7	3	1	1	-	9
Race of head								
White	95	95	95	96	94	94	99	95
Black	4	4	4	4	6	6	1	5
Other, including not reported	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	-	-	-	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	42	45	50	47	32	28	18	27
9 years, not more than 12 years	36	35	30	38	47	42	41	41
More than 12 years	16	16	12	13	21	28	41	20
Not reported and no school	6	5	7	2	-	2	-	12
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	51	49	33	66	77	79	85	63
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$1,633	\$1,868	\$161	\$1,336	\$4,119	\$7,431	\$11,446	⁵ 108
Net income from own business and professional practice	199	229	⁵ 17	⁵ 9	269	317	2,689	⁵ 10
Net income from own farm	6	7	⁵ 2	-	-	85	13	-
Social security and railroad retirement	1,805	2,000	1,774	2,667	2,422	1,940	1,675	545
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	689	785	195	732	991	1,767	5,345	68
Welfare payments and other public assistance	63	68	74	⁵ 65	⁵ 38	92	47	⁵ 31
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	249	278	107	423	493	1,028	536	⁵ 63
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	561	642	206	1,071	1,246	748	2,548	⁵ 40

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Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head over 65 years, Northeast, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$25.78	\$25.75	\$19.53	\$27.00	\$38.25	\$36.94	\$53.08	\$25.97
Food, total	24.45	24.37	18.71	25.08	35.98	35.25	49.46	24.95
Food at home	19.38	19.60	15.56	20.26	28.86	27.24	35.69	17.98
Food away from home	5.07	4.77	3.14	4.82	7.11	8.01	13.76	6.97
Alcoholic beverages	1.33	1.38	.82	1.91	2.27	1.69	3.63	1.02
Natural gas and electricity	4.51	4.41	3.91	4.00	6.01	5.22	7.31	5.14
Bottled gas and other fuels	2.50	2.54	2.26	2.47	2.99	1.42	5.53	2.28
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.04	2.97	1.51	3.67	5.95	5.41	8.35	3.46
Housekeeping supplies	2.09	2.07	1.59	2.34	2.78	2.94	4.10	2.25
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.30	1.34	.91	2.23	1.79	1.01	2.56	1.02
Personal care products77	.78	.51	1.08	.98	1.67	1.48	.72
Personal care services	1.28	1.27	.81	2.07	1.30	2.47	2.23	1.38

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁵ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	17,757	2,543	1,078	973	954	946	914
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$10,815	\$1,644	\$3,434	\$4,474	\$5,399	\$6,440	\$7,401
Age of head	47.4	47.2	58.7	56.8	54.1	48.4	45.7	45.3
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.3	.6	.6	.8	1.0	.8
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.7	.7	.5	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.5	.7	.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	65	66	45	53	55	52	54	60
Renter	31	32	47	43	41	44	43	38
Not reported	4	3	8	4	4	4	3	2
Race of head								
White	92	92	86	88	92	90	89	93
Black	8	8	14	10	7	9	11	7
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	20	20	41	40	32	30	24	19
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	35	40	49	47	51	61
More than 12 years	29	29	17	17	18	21	24	20
Not reported and no school	3	1	6	3	1	2	2	(²)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	82	83	38	59	76	84	82	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$8,380	\$310	\$1,048	\$1,727	\$2,805	\$4,280	\$5,077
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	652	13	105	94	182	186	275
Net income from own farm	240	268	2	83	153	204	137	309
Social security and railroad retirement	547	588	827	1,397	1,406	1,019	779	772
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	415	75	195	233	278	395	355
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	107	246	277	266	247	139	61
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	172	83	123	251	236	248	212
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	234	88	207	344	428	277	339

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,714	1,914	2,357	2,412	1,084	868	2,023
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,897	\$10,807	\$13,213	\$17,156	\$22,058	\$33,926	\$1,121
Age of head	41.4	41.7	41.5	43.3	46.0	46.6	49.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.3
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	59	70	77	81	86	89	62
Renter	39	29	22	18	14	10	26
Not reported	2	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	12
Race of head							
White	91	95	94	93	97	95	92
Black	9	5	6	6	2	4	8
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	16	13	10	9	10	5	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	58	58	53	53	45	31	41
More than 12 years	26	29	37	37	44	64	29
Not reported and no school	(²)	—	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	13
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	92	94	97	98	98	98	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,201	\$9,182	\$11,644	\$14,888	\$18,339	\$23,840	\$511
Net income from own business and professional practice	280	316	446	854	1,315	5,899	^a 9
Net income from own farm	226	269	268	317	727	939	—
Social security and railroad retirement	389	317	247	241	235	408	186
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	305	249	293	450	890	2,343	253
Welfare payments and other public assistance	30	42	32	33	^a 8	—	43
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	199	231	156	149	204	98	56
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	267	202	127	224	340	400	63

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.14	\$34.52	\$13.96	\$20.60	\$22.88	\$26.00	\$28.01	\$29.28
Food, total	32.12	32.43	13.45	19.65	21.95	24.50	26.88	27.62
Food at home, total	23.47	23.88	11.11	16.17	18.13	18.64	21.20	20.87
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.81	2.87	1.43	1.99	2.12	2.38	2.63	2.64
Cereals and cereal products, total69	.71	.41	.49	.57	.69	.72	.67
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal32	.33	.17	.22	.30	.28	.34	.31
Other cereal products and pasta15	.16	.09	.10	.11	.19	.14	.12
Flour and prepared flour mixes22	.22	.15	.18	.16	.22	.24	.24
Bakery products, total	2.12	2.16	1.02	1.50	1.55	1.69	1.91	1.98
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.99	2.03	.95	1.43	1.47	1.59	1.79	1.89
Bread83	.84	.49	.68	.72	.73	.83	.85
Crackers39	.40	.17	.30	.31	.28	.36	.32
Other bakery products77	.78	.30	.46	.43	.59	.60	.71
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products13	.13	.07	.07	.08	.10	.12	.09
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	9.00	9.12	4.00	6.09	6.93	6.73	7.61	7.60
Meat, total	7.08	7.18	2.91	4.55	5.21	5.15	5.73	5.85
Beef, total	3.76	3.81	1.28	2.25	2.65	2.42	2.58	2.88
Ground beef	1.22	1.28	.43	.72	.87	.86	.93	.95
Roast	1.03	1.01	.42	.74	.65	.64	.69	.77
Steak	1.20	1.22	.32	.57	.71	.72	.53	.94
Other beef31	.30	.11	.22	.42	.20	.44	.22
Pork, total	2.17	2.20	1.09	1.62	1.71	1.86	2.08	1.97
Bacon41	.42	.25	.36	.40	.34	.40	.35
Chops42	.41	.22	.32	.34	.30	.32	.47
Ham61	.62	.25	.43	.46	.58	.61	.57
Sausage30	.31	.16	.20	.21	.27	.28	.21
Other pork42	.43	.21	.31	.30	.38	.48	.36
Other meats, total	1.15	1.18	.54	.67	.85	.87	1.06	1.01
Frankfurters29	.30	.12	.17	.22	.22	.40	.27
Lunch meats and cold cuts72	.74	.33	.40	.51	.58	.56	.67
Lamb, organ meats and other14	.13	.09	.10	.12	.07	.09	.07
Poultry, total90	.90	.51	.79	.77	.70	.84	.87
Fresh and frozen chicken66	.66	.43	.62	.63	.53	.59	.73
Turkey and other23	.23	.07	.17	.13	.16	.25	.14
Finfish and shellfish, total51	.51	.26	.34	.43	.41	.49	.38
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish29	.28	.16	.18	.23	.25	.27	.17
Canned finfish and shellfish, total22	.22	.11	.16	.20	.16	.22	.21
Tuna15	.15	.07	.09	.11	.10	.12	.13
Other canned finfish and shellfish07	.07	.04	.07	.08	.06	.10	.08
Eggs, total52	.53	.32	.42	.52	.47	.55	.49

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$31.17	\$36.98	\$41.53	\$48.97	\$55.62	\$62.64	\$30.82
Food, total	29.02	34.64	38.93	45.90	51.51	58.51	29.39
Food at home, total	21.40	25.58	28.00	32.96	36.54	38.18	19.81
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.55	2.98	3.43	3.78	4.17	4.68	2.29
Cereals and cereal products, total60	.74	.82	.86	1.06	1.06	.49
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal29	.36	.42	.40	.50	.52	.22
Other cereal products and pasta14	.15	.17	.19	.26	.26	.10
Flour and prepared flour mixes17	.22	.23	.28	.30	.28	.18
Bakery products, total	1.95	2.24	2.60	2.92	3.11	3.62	1.80
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.86	2.12	2.45	2.73	2.90	3.37	1.69
Bread78	.91	.93	1.06	1.14	1.15	.70
Crackers35	.43	.50	.55	.58	.72	.33
Other bakery products73	.78	1.02	1.12	1.18	1.50	.66
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products09	.13	.15	.19	.21	.25	.11
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	7.80	9.62	10.78	13.13	14.74	14.95	8.00
Meat, total	6.06	7.55	8.72	10.75	11.91	11.74	6.21
Beef, total	2.89	3.77	4.78	6.26	6.86	6.93	3.36
Ground beef	1.19	1.50	1.85	1.71	2.29	1.81	.69
Roast64	.97	1.25	1.61	2.23	1.55	1.18
Steak90	1.08	1.34	2.39	1.93	3.20	1.11
Other beef16	.21	.34	.55	.41	.37	.38
Pork, total	2.05	2.45	2.49	2.91	3.24	3.01	1.94
Bacon37	.65	.41	.52	.56	.43	.34
Chops36	.46	.46	.55	.69	.49	.47
Ham57	.55	.71	.96	.93	.94	.48
Sausage34	.39	.37	.38	.43	.50	.24
Other pork41	.42	.55	.50	.63	.65	.41
Other meats, total	1.12	1.33	1.45	1.58	1.80	1.79	.91
Frankfurters29	.32	.39	.42	.34	.42	.19
Lunch meats and cold cuts72	.86	.91	1.01	1.13	1.19	.57
Lamb, organ meats and other11	.16	.15	.15	.33	.19	.16
Poultry, total83	1.04	.90	1.08	1.27	1.42	.89
Fresh and frozen chicken67	.74	.64	.77	.89	.86	.64
Turkey and other16	.30	.26	.31	.39	.56	.25
Finfish and shellfish, total41	.46	.61	.63	.85	.99	.50
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish21	.26	.33	.32	.50	.64	.31
Canned finfish and shellfish, total20	.20	.28	.31	.35	.35	.19
Tuna16	.14	.20	.22	.23	.23	.11
Other canned finfish and shellfish04	.06	.07	.09	.11	.12	.08
Eggs, total49	.57	.55	.67	.71	.80	.40

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$3.28	\$3.34	\$1.57	\$2.21	\$2.76	\$2.63	\$2.94	\$2.89
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.96	2.00	.94	1.41	1.70	1.53	1.83	1.72
Whole milk	1.24	1.28	.65	1.01	1.21	1.04	1.29	1.07
Other milk64	.64	.26	.33	.39	.43	.49	.58
Cream, half and half08	.08	.04	.06	.10	.06	.05	.06
Other dairy products, total	1.32	1.34	.63	.80	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.17
Butter16	.16	.10	.11	.14	.14	.18	.12
American and other solid cheese45	.45	.19	.26	.33	.36	.29	.40
Cottage and other soft cheese21	.21	.12	.11	.21	.18	.16	.18
Ice cream and ice cream products36	.37	.14	.21	.23	.30	.35	.35
Other13	.14	.08	.11	.14	.12	.13	.12
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.21	3.25	1.69	2.53	2.64	2.68	3.25	2.81
Fresh fruits86	.87	.47	.75	.74	.68	.80	.67
Fresh vegetables95	.96	.52	.72	.77	.79	.90	.89
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.40	1.42	.70	1.06	1.12	1.22	1.54	1.25
Processed fruits, total67	.67	.35	.50	.56	.55	.71	.57
Frozen fruits and fruit juices18	.18	.06	.09	.10	.12	.18	.11
Canned and dried fruits29	.29	.16	.24	.26	.23	.33	.29
Canned and bottled fruit juices20	.20	.13	.17	.19	.20	.19	.17
Processed vegetables, total74	.75	.35	.56	.57	.67	.83	.68
Frozen vegetables18	.18	.08	.11	.10	.13	.21	.16
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices56	.57	.28	.45	.46	.54	.62	.52
Other food at home, total	5.17	5.32	2.41	3.35	3.69	4.22	4.79	4.92
Sugar and other sweets, total75	.77	.36	.51	.57	.64	.67	.66
Sugar19	.20	.12	.17	.22	.19	.21	.19
Candy and chewing gum37	.38	.14	.23	.21	.30	.28	.28
Other sugar and sweets19	.19	.10	.11	.14	.15	.17	.19
Fats and oils, total65	.68	.35	.51	.54	.57	.67	.61
Margarine21	.22	.12	.20	.18	.18	.23	.22
Shortening and salad dressings30	.31	.15	.20	.23	.25	.28	.24
Other, including peanut butter14	.15	.07	.11	.12	.15	.16	.14
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.73	1.78	.82	1.13	1.31	1.30	1.65	1.70
Cola, excluding diet62	.65	.24	.31	.36	.44	.62	.60
Other carbonated drinks33	.33	.12	.21	.21	.23	.27	.34
Coffee50	.52	.34	.43	.50	.42	.50	.49
Tea07	.08	.04	.05	.09	.06	.06	.07
Other non-alcoholic beverages20	.21	.07	.14	.15	.14	.19	.21

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.09	\$3.67	\$3.85	\$4.61	\$4.94	\$5.05	\$2.76
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.97	2.23	2.30	2.73	2.83	2.80	1.64
Whole milk	1.25	1.48	1.37	1.71	1.69	1.65	.93
Other milk66	.68	.85	.92	1.00	1.00	.63
Cream, half and half06	.07	.07	.10	.14	.16	.08
Other dairy products, total	1.12	1.44	1.55	1.88	2.11	2.25	1.11
Butter12	.16	.19	.19	.22	.34	.15
American and other solid cheese39	.52	.53	.67	.80	.68	.41
Cottage and other soft cheese18	.20	.24	.30	.37	.34	.20
Ice cream and ice cream products32	.42	.44	.52	.59	.64	.27
Other11	.14	.15	.20	.14	.25	.08
Fruits and vegetables, total	2.78	3.42	3.61	4.22	4.79	5.45	2.92
Fresh fruits73	.84	.96	1.17	1.25	1.64	.80
Fresh vegetables83	.99	1.08	1.24	1.43	1.55	.85
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.21	1.59	1.56	1.80	2.11	2.26	1.27
Processed fruits, total53	.72	.71	.85	1.08	1.14	.64
Frozen fruits and fruit juices13	.19	.19	.24	.38	.39	.16
Canned and dried fruits25	.32	.30	.37	.38	.42	.28
Canned and bottled fruit juices15	.21	.21	.23	.31	.32	.20
Processed vegetables, total68	.87	.85	.95	1.03	1.13	.62
Frozen vegetables13	.20	.21	.26	.30	.34	.17
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices55	.67	.64	.69	.73	.78	.45
Other food at home, total	5.18	5.90	6.35	7.22	7.89	8.04	3.84
Sugar and other sweets, total71	.85	.93	.98	1.16	1.27	.60
Sugar20	.20	.22	.20	.27	.27	.16
Candy and chewing gum36	.45	.46	.52	.63	.67	.30
Other sugar and sweets16	.20	.26	.26	.26	.33	.14
Fats and oils, total63	.73	.72	.91	1.02	.96	.47
Margarine20	.25	.23	.26	.30	.28	.16
Shortening and salad dressings29	.30	.33	.46	.51	.50	.22
Other, including peanut butter14	.18	.17	.19	.20	.19	.09
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.69	1.92	2.11	2.49	2.66	2.63	1.23
Cola, excluding diet69	.74	.81	.93	1.02	1.00	.38
Other carbonated drinks28	.35	.41	.49	.57	.52	.28
Coffee46	.54	.57	.64	.70	.65	.40
Tea08	.09	.08	.10	.10	.10	.05
Other non-alcoholic beverages18	.21	.25	.32	.26	.36	.13

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$2.04	\$2.09	\$0.88	\$1.19	\$1.27	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.96
Frozen prepared foods34	.34	.16	.21	.20	.23	.30	.33
Canned and packaged soup23	.24	.10	.17	.15	.20	.23	.18
Other canned and packaged prepared foods57	.59	.29	.34	.35	.56	.58	.64
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks40	.41	.13	.16	.21	.27	.25	.36
Condiments and seasonings50	.51	.20	.30	.35	.45	.45	.44
Food away from home, total	8.65	8.55	2.34	3.48	3.81	5.86	5.68	6.75
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.02	6.83	1.87	2.86	2.95	4.63	4.48	5.24
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.63	1.71	.47	.62	.86	1.23	1.20	1.51
Snacks	1.18	1.23	.33	.49	.67	.99	.86	1.13
Non-alcoholic beverages46	.48	.13	.13	.19	.24	.34	.38
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.02	2.08	.52	.95	.93	1.50	1.13	1.67
At home, total	1.53	1.57	.40	.72	.76	1.28	.92	1.25
Beer and ale79	.81	.23	.47	.51	.71	.52	.81
Wine18	.18	.04	.05	.12	.09	.11	.19
Other57	.58	.13	.20	.14	.47	.29	.25
Away from home, total48	.51	.12	.23	.17	.22	.21	.42
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.13	2.20	.82	1.54	1.63	1.75	2.26	2.40
Cigarettes	1.93	1.99	.69	1.35	1.40	1.60	2.04	2.19
Other tobacco and smoking supplies20	.21	.13	.20	.22	.15	.22	.21
Personal care, total	2.73	2.74	1.07	1.43	1.51	1.84	2.08	2.38
Personal care products, total	1.43	1.46	.55	.71	.84	1.03	1.18	1.28
Products for the hair39	.40	.16	.18	.25	.23	.37	.27
Dental products17	.18	.07	.11	.10	.16	.17	.19
Shaving products10	.10	.03	.05	.07	.16	.07	.08
Cosmetics and bath products43	.43	.15	.25	.28	.30	.32	.49
Other toilet products24	.24	.08	.11	.12	.19	.21	.14
Electric personal care appliances10	.11	.07	.02	.02	-	.04	.12
Personal care services, total	1.30	1.29	.51	.72	.67	.81	.90	1.10
Men's haircuts26	.26	.10	.15	.15	.15	.17	.21
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set62	.61	.23	.37	.34	.42	.51	.47
Other personal care services43	.42	.18	.19	.18	.23	.22	.42
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.21	1.22	.54	.83	.97	.75	1.01	.88
Vitamins16	.16	.08	.13	.09	.22	.11	.08
Aspirin and antacids15	.15	.09	.15	.15	.15	.13	.13
Cold medicines08	.08	.06	.04	.07	.06	.10	.04
Other non-prescription drugs09	.09	.07	.18	.13	.09	.08	.06
Medical supplies and appliances73	.73	.24	.32	.54	.24	.60	.57

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$2.14	\$2.40	\$2.59	\$2.84	\$3.06	\$3.17	\$1.54
Frozen prepared foods33	.40	.38	.48	.41	.66	.28
Canned and packaged soup28	.27	.30	.26	.36	.37	.15
Other canned and packaged prepared foods67	.72	.74	.73	.72	.68	.41
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks40	.45	.55	.64	.72	.65	.31
Condiments and seasonings46	.56	.62	.74	.84	.83	.40
Food away from home, total	7.62	9.06	10.93	12.94	14.97	20.33	9.58
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	5.85	6.92	8.74	10.31	12.26	17.49	8.68
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.77	2.14	2.19	2.63	2.71	2.84	.89
Snacks	1.27	1.57	1.57	1.79	1.89	2.12	.65
Non-alcoholic beverages51	.57	.62	.84	.82	.72	.24
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.16	2.34	2.59	3.07	4.11	4.13	1.44
At home, total	1.46	1.68	2.00	2.28	2.95	3.45	1.20
Beer and ale86	.97	.98	1.17	1.35	1.16	.60
Wine15	.15	.17	.26	.35	.67	.15
Other45	.56	.85	.85	1.25	1.62	.45
Away from home, total70	.66	.59	.78	1.15	.67	.24
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.53	2.66	2.83	2.69	2.65	2.54	1.54
Cigarettes	2.39	2.43	2.58	2.44	2.43	2.23	1.37
Other tobacco and smoking supplies13	.23	.25	.25	.23	.31	.17
Personal care, total	2.77	2.59	3.13	4.17	4.80	5.50	2.62
Personal care products, total	1.47	1.41	1.84	2.16	2.16	2.89	1.20
Products for the hair39	.38	.56	.61	.55	.70	.34
Dental products17	.17	.22	.25	.26	.27	.16
Shaving products12	.08	.14	.12	.17	.10	.08
Cosmetics and bath products40	.42	.48	.67	.56	1.02	.37
Other toilet products22	.27	.31	.36	.45	.45	.21
Electric personal care appliances17	^a .09	.13	.14	^a .17	.35	^a .04
Personal care services, total	1.29	1.18	1.29	2.01	2.64	2.61	1.42
Men's haircuts19	.25	.32	.47	.42	.52	.19
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set61	.51	.60	.93	1.28	1.25	.70
Other personal care services49	.42	.36	.61	.94	.83	.53
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total87	1.50	1.56	1.48	2.36	2.06	1.09
Vitamins13	.20	.17	.24	.30	.24	.15
Aspirin and antacids14	.25	.13	.16	.15	.14	.11
Cold medicines10	.09	.10	.10	.10	.10	.07
Other non-prescription drugs08	.09	.12	.08	.07	.06	.06
Medical supplies and appliances41	.87	1.04	.91	1.73	1.53	.70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.68	\$2.71	\$1.12	\$1.56	\$1.85	\$1.79	\$2.38	\$2.09
Laundry supplies, total55	.56	.25	.33	.43	.40	.55	.56
Soaps and detergents36	.37	.16	.24	.30	.29	.38	.39
Other laundry supplies19	.19	.09	.09	.12	.11	.17	.18
Cleaning supplies, total44	.45	.19	.30	.32	.32	.41	.44
Soaps and detergents17	.18	.09	.09	.14	.13	.15	.15
Other cleaning supplies26	.27	.10	.20	.18	.19	.26	.29
Paper towels, napkins and tissues37	.37	.18	.24	.30	.29	.28	.29
Stationery supplies and greeting cards43	.43	.20	.19	.28	.28	.28	.20
Lawn and garden supplies42	.42	.13	.21	.24	.21	.47	.22
Miscellaneous household products46	.47	.17	.29	.29	.29	.39	.37
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	7.08	7.27	4.35	5.94	6.03	6.54	7.47	7.25
Gas and electricity, total	5.93	6.07	3.27	4.65	5.13	5.32	5.26	6.56
Piped and natural gas	2.45	2.52	1.59	2.58	2.49	2.60	1.84	2.96
Electricity	3.47	3.55	1.68	2.06	2.64	2.72	3.42	3.60
Fuels, total	1.15	1.20	1.08	1.30	.91	1.22	2.21	.69
Fuel oil and kerosene67	.70	.54	.63	.72	^a .58	.65	^a .54
Bottled and tank gas37	.38	.26	^a .65	^a .17	^a .48	1.54	^a .15
Other fuels11	.12	.28	^a .02	^a .01	^a .15	^a .02	^a .00
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	7.04	7.20	1.87	3.25	3.96	4.85	6.03	6.51
Gasoline	6.87	7.02	1.81	2.96	3.81	4.75	5.84	6.38
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.17	.06	.30	.15	.10	.19	.14

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.26	\$2.64	\$3.33	\$4.14	\$4.28	\$5.22	\$2.40
Laundry supplies, total54	.61	.68	.74	.89	.84	.49
Soaps and detergents36	.41	.42	.49	.51	.53	.30
Other laundry supplies17	.20	.25	.25	.38	.31	.20
Cleaning supplies, total45	.45	.52	.66	.63	.73	.32
Soaps and detergents18	.18	.19	.28	.25	.25	.15
Other cleaning supplies27	.27	.33	.39	.38	.48	.17
Paper towels, napkins and tissues31	.36	.44	.56	.65	.63	.32
Stationery supplies and greeting cards34	.40	.47	.71	.90	.94	.42
Lawn and garden supplies23	.30	.66	.72	.53	1.18	.44
Miscellaneous household products39	.51	.56	.75	.69	.90	.40
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.44	7.78	8.37	8.68	9.51	10.27	5.43
Gas and electricity, total	5.22	6.62	7.14	7.40	8.56	9.00	4.73
Piped and natural gas	2.05	2.45	2.59	3.03	3.60	3.47	1.90
Electricity	3.17	4.17	4.55	4.36	4.96	5.53	2.83
Fuels, total	1.23	1.17	1.23	1.28	.96	1.26	.70
Fuel oil and kerosene59	.98	.83	.68	.66	^a .97	.41
Bottled and tank gas	^a .46	^a .13	.31	.47	^a .24	^a .10	^a .23
Other fuels18	.06	.09	.13	.06	.20	.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	7.45	8.69	8.61	10.94	11.11	12.95	5.62
Gasoline	7.28	8.51	8.44	10.68	10.93	12.76	5.53
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.18	.18	.27	.19	.19	.10

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	4,750	5,585	3,073	2,872	1,741	1,759
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$4,873	\$9,440	\$11,140	\$12,499	\$13,582	\$14,029
Age of head	47.4	53.6	53.3	42.3	39.3	39.8	41.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	(¹)	.1	.8	1.7	2.6	4.3
Number of persons 65 and over3	.4	.5	.2	.1	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	65	42	68	68	76	82	79
Renter	31	48	30	30	23	17	20
Not reported	4	10	2	2	1	1	1
Race of head							
White	92	90	93	91	92	94	91
Black	8	9	7	8	7	6	9
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	20	26	27	15	10	11	16
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	40	46	54	54	54	51
More than 12 years	29	29	25	29	35	33	32
Not reported and no school	3	5	2	2	1	1	1
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	82	55	87	91	94	94	91
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$3,095	\$6,716	\$9,218	\$10,727	\$10,840	\$11,154
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	222	355	427	752	1,367	1,536
Net income from own farm	240	87	329	233	190	396	315
Social security and railroad retirement	547	670	987	341	177	143	177
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	406	487	421	298	382	236
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	43	64	89	96	147	353
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	128	191	200	123	161	138
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	222	310	210	136	146	119

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued
(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$16.12	\$28.42	\$36.97	\$45.08	\$52.20	\$60.25
Food, total	32.12	14.49	26.70	34.70	42.83	49.39	57.84
Food at home	23.47	8.69	19.53	25.33	31.71	37.13	45.64
Food away from home	8.65	5.80	7.17	9.37	11.12	12.26	12.20
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	1.63	1.72	2.27	2.25	2.81	2.40
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	3.02	5.40	6.79	7.31	8.35	9.33
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	.94	1.18	1.48	1.13	1.07	1.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	3.39	6.32	8.41	9.31	9.48	10.64
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	1.09	2.29	3.12	3.57	4.26	4.39
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	.65	1.14	1.25	1.45	1.99	1.69
Personal care products	1.43	.76	1.18	1.55	1.85	2.22	2.36
Personal care services	1.30	.79	1.43	1.32	1.54	1.63	1.51

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	1,951	4,066	3,039	3,557	3,138	4,030
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.0	3.4	4.4	3.5	2.3	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$6,374	\$11,288	\$13,111	\$12,581	\$9,807	\$5,119
Age of head	47.4	21.6	29.1	39.5	49.4	59.4	73.4
Number of children under 18	1.0	.5	1.6	2.4	1.2	.3	(¹)
Number of persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	.8
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	65	17	56	76	76	78	71
Renter	31	72	42	22	22	18	26
Not reported	4	11	2	2	2	4	4
Race of head							
White	92	87	90	90	93	93	95
Black	8	12	9	9	7	7	5
Other, including not reported	1	(³)	1	1	(³)	(³)	(³)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	20	2	4	10	18	28	49
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	56	48	54	55	49	32
More than 12 years	29	40	47	34	25	19	15
Not reported and no school	3	3	2	2	2	4	4
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	82	78	90	91	88	85	61
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$5,727	\$9,825	\$11,064	\$10,366	\$7,189	\$1,406
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	102	686	1,053	847	515	194
Net income from own farm	240	22	159	178	315	475	227
Social security and railroad retirement	547	51	56	119	186	461	1,988
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	45	171	332	444	601	650
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	154	125	156	91	40	65
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	101	129	93	195	227	188
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	172	137	117	137	299	401

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$21.84	\$36.21	\$49.11	\$43.50	\$31.97	\$20.13
Food, total	32.12	20.03	33.85	46.28	40.99	30.12	19.28
Food at home	23.47	12.83	23.76	34.05	29.49	22.60	15.70
Food away from home	8.65	7.20	10.09	12.23	11.50	7.52	3.58
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	1.80	2.37	2.83	2.52	1.85	.85
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	2.80	5.41	7.94	7.66	6.15	4.76
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	.57	.89	.80	1.28	1.49	1.60
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	5.68	8.26	9.05	9.07	7.00	3.17
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	1.44	2.79	3.99	3.31	2.60	1.67
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	.50	.98	1.66	1.70	1.31	.93
Personal care products	1.43	1.18	1.55	2.11	1.96	1.14	.68
Personal care services	1.30	.37	.90	1.62	1.93	1.67	1.07

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	18,146	1,535	100
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.4
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$10,028	\$7,509	\$8,300
Age of head	47.4	47.9	42.4	35.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.6
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	.8	.8
PERCENT²				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	65	68	40	25
Renter	31	29	55	75
Not reported	4	3	6	—
Race of head				
White	92	100	NA	NA
Black	8	NA	100	NA
Other, including not reported	1	NA	NA	100
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	20	20	23	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	48	50	31
More than 12 years	29	30	22	53
Not reported and no school	3	2	5	—
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	82	84	59	58
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$7,696	\$6,176	\$7,160
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	631	94	—
Net income from own farm	240	261	³ 13	—
Social security and railroad retirement	547	561	382	410
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	308	419	170	63
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	67	475	457
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	165	105	159
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	228	93	50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$34.58	\$29.22	\$29.68
Food, total	32.12	32.52	27.61	29.10
Food at home	23.47	23.58	22.32	20.98
Food away from home	8.65	8.94	5.29	8.12
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	2.06	1.61	.58
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	5.95	5.69	5.21
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.25	.13	.02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.17	5.53	5.01
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	2.74	1.94	3.47
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.24	.77	2.02
Personal care products	1.43	1.44	1.34	1.75
Personal care services	1.30	1.33	.98	.21

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	1.822	2.928	15.030	1,564	5,568	5,831	2,067
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.3	5.1
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$2,571	\$6,305	\$11,389	\$4,043	\$9,901	\$13,029	\$16,332
Age of head	47.4	70.6	43.1	45.5	62.6	44.1	41.3	48.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	NA	NA	1.3	.7	1.4	1.2	2.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.8	.2	.3	1.1	.2	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.4	.8	1.5	.8	1.4	1.7	2.2
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	65	55	34	73	63	73	70	87
Renter	31	37	55	26	34	26	29	11
Not reported	4	8	11	2	3	2	1	2
Race of head								
White	92	92	89	92	86	93	93	95
Black	8	7	10	7	13	7	7	5
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	1	1	1	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	20	44	14	18	49	16	13	16
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	31	45	51	39	52	51	53
More than 12 years	29	16	37	29	9	30	34	29
Not reported and no school	3	8	4	2	3	2	1	2
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	82	33	68	90	64	91	95	96
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	—	\$5,021	\$8,991	—	\$7,300	\$11,168	\$14,210
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	—	361	701	—	848	693	860
Net income from own farm	240	³ \$0	141	289	—	357	288	326
Social security and railroad retirement	547	1,344	250	508	\$2,167	481	196	200
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	574	301	396	546	418	339	383
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	101	7	119	500	102	51	67
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	209	78	170	282	162	158	144
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	343	147	215	550	231	136	141

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued
(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$11.78	\$18.83	\$39.83	\$24.75	\$36.16	\$40.61	\$58.95
Food, total	32.12	11.29	16.49	37.69	23.64	34.28	38.14	56.27
Food at home	23.47	9.21	8.37	28.14	21.03	26.32	27.06	41.45
Food away from home	8.65	2.08	8.12	9.55	2.61	7.96	11.08	14.82
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	.49	2.34	2.14	1.11	1.88	2.47	2.68
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	3.57	2.69	6.85	5.27	6.78	6.80	8.37
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.35	.69	1.22	1.19	1.08	1.27	1.46
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	1.19	4.76	8.19	3.27	7.27	9.00	12.11
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	1.01	1.14	3.18	2.08	3.25	3.10	4.04
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	.50	.74	1.38	.91	1.23	1.52	1.78
Personal care products	1.43	.38	.99	1.65	.75	1.44	1.74	2.61
Personal care services	1.30	.75	.82	1.46	.96	1.30	1.53	2.07

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Inside SMSA					Outside SMSA		
		Total inside SMSA	Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban	Rural	Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	13,168	11,658	6,179	5,479	1,510	6,612	2,969	3,643
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$10,256	\$10,098	\$8,893	\$11,457	\$11,482	\$8,963	\$8,822	\$9,079
Age of head	47.4	46.6	46.7	46.4	47.1	45.4	49.2	47.2	50.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5
PERCENT¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	65	62	60	50	71	81	71	62	79
Renter	31	34	36	45	26	17	26	34	19
Not reported	4	4	4	5	3	2	3	5	2
Race of head									
White	92	88	87	78	96	99	99	97	100
Black	8	11	12	20	3	1	1	2	(²)
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	(²)	—	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	20	17	17	20	14	19	25	22	29
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	48	47	46	48	53	48	45	50
More than 12 years	29	32	32	30	35	25	25	31	19
Not reported and no school	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	82	80	79	69	89	93	85	81	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$8,229	\$8,092	\$7,025	\$9,296	\$9,281	\$6,274	\$6,705	\$5,922
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	541	536	442	643	580	675	627	715
Net income from own farm	240	59	12	10	13	426	601	96	1,013
Social security and railroad retirement	547	517	539	525	555	346	605	576	629
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	414	408	334	492	459	367	319	405
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	114	123	187	52	43	74	78	71
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	151	156	162	149	113	179	199	162
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	231	231	208	256	233	188	221	162

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Outside SMSA		
			Total urban	Central city	Other urban		Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$36.41	\$36.19	\$32.42	\$40.45	\$38.09	\$29.61	\$29.52	\$29.69
Food, total	32.12	34.16	33.89	30.25	38.00	36.26	28.06	27.65	28.39
Food at home	23.47	24.33	23.96	22.08	26.08	27.17	21.76	20.80	22.54
Food away from home	8.65	9.84	9.93	8.17	11.92	9.08	6.30	6.85	5.85
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	2.25	2.30	2.17	2.46	1.83	1.56	1.87	1.30
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	6.16	5.95	5.57	6.37	7.82	5.46	5.35	5.55
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	.78	.55	.39	.72	2.54	1.90	1.21	2.46
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.12	6.80	5.55	8.22	9.61	6.86	5.66	7.84
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	2.78	2.72	2.30	3.20	3.22	2.47	2.36	2.56
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.29	1.25	1.02	1.51	1.64	1.03	.89	1.15
Personal care products	1.43	1.49	1.47	1.33	1.63	1.62	1.32	1.38	1.26
Personal care services	1.30	1.44	1.47	1.21	1.77	1.20	1.02	1.16	.90

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.² Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	13,123	4,704	1,826	3,885	2,177	531	1,422	5,234
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	3.6	2.0	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.1	1.2
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$12,006	\$9,879	\$10,824	\$13,368	\$14,570	\$14,439	\$6,720	\$5,196
Age of head	47.4	45.7	54.0	27.8	39.8	51.6	51.4	42.7	53.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.3	(¹)	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.7	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	(¹)	(¹)	.2	.5	.1	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0	.9	.7
PERCENT ²									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	65	76	71	60	82	87	82	50	43
Renter	31	23	27	38	18	11	16	47	48
Not reported	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	9
Race of head									
White	92	95	95	94	95	97	86	74	89
Black	8	5	5	5	5	3	14	25	10
Other, including not reported	1	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	-	2	1
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	20	18	29	4	11	19	27	19	25
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	43	51	54	49	50	63	41
More than 12 years	29	31	26	44	34	30	21	17	28
Not reported and no school	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	82	94	90	94	96	96	96	64	56
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$9,631	\$7,037	\$9,897	\$11,031	\$12,141	\$11,155	\$4,244	\$3,326
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	781	405	398	1,415	866	447	176	208
Net income from own farm	240	309	349	104	288	419	375	84	110
Social security and railroad retirement	547	481	1,033	+ 10	80	328	767	613	693
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	410	523	163	271	484	970	287	399
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	35	24	29	50	14	134	711	99
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	176	198	161	156	140	333	115	132
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	182	309	61	76	178	258	490	230

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$41.16	\$29.25	\$34.36	\$49.30	\$54.89	\$54.09	\$29.80	\$17.72
Food, total	32.12	38.91	27.43	32.27	46.64	52.46	51.42	28.41	16.10
Food at home	23.47	28.86	20.06	23.60	35.10	38.15	40.98	22.37	10.26
Food away from home	8.65	10.06	7.37	8.66	11.54	14.30	10.44	6.05	5.84
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	2.24	1.82	2.10	2.66	2.43	2.66	1.39	1.62
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	7.02	5.57	5.70	8.16	8.88	8.42	5.55	3.30
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.21	1.23	.84	.98	1.83	1.64	1.32	.95
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	8.64	6.66	8.01	9.51	11.29	10.98	4.97	3.59
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	3.33	2.40	3.04	4.03	4.10	4.14	2.09	1.21
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.45	1.17	.88	1.59	2.31	1.27	1.08	.64
Personal care products	1.43	1.71	1.22	1.57	1.90	2.44	2.21	1.20	.79
Personal care services	1.30	1.53	1.51	.78	1.64	1.96	1.88	.99	.80

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	17,757	1,725	1,805	1,792	1,813	1,765
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$10,815	\$1,217	\$3,031	\$4,801	\$6,656	\$8,623
Age of head	47.4	47.2	58.7	56.7	51.9	47.1	41.5
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.3	.5	.6	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.6	.6	.3	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.4	.6	1.0	1.1	1.3
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	65	66	44	47	55	57	59
Renter	31	32	47	47	42	40	39
Not reported	4	3	9	6	4	2	2
Race of head							
White	92	92	85	86	92	90	92
Black	8	8	14	12	7	10	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	(*)	1	1	(*)	(*)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	20	20	40	40	33	24	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	35	40	46	53	58
More than 12 years	29	29	17	18	20	21	27
Not reported and no school	3	1	9	2	1	1	(*)
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	82	83	36	53	77	84	92
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$8,380	\$241	\$844	\$2,197	\$4,259	\$6,847
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	652	7	60	147	218	305
Net income from own farm	240	268	-11	47	190	200	247
Social security and railroad retirement	547	588	637	1,290	1,196	880	469
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	415	52	152	244	380	284
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	107	190	323	238	147	32
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	172	40	133	241	239	188
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	234	62	182	349	334	250

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1.802	1.774	1.781	1.718	1.783	2,023
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS						
AVERAGE						
Family size	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,540	\$12,432	\$14,898	\$18,307	\$27,807	\$1,121
Age of head	41.8	41.6	41.9	44.4	46.0	49.9
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	.9
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.3
PERCENT ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	70	74	79	81	89	62
Renter	29	25	20	19	10	26
Not reported	1	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	12
Race of head						
White	94	93	94	95	95	92
Black	6	6	6	5	4	8
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head						
1 to 9 years	16	11	7	13	7	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	57	56	53	48	40	41
More than 12 years	27	33	39	39	53	29
Not reported and no school	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	13
Vehicle ownership						
At least one vehicle owned	95	95	98	98	98	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES						
Wages and salaries	\$8,984	\$10,579	\$13,036	\$15,930	\$21,086	\$511
Net income from own business and professional practice	295	480	642	781	3,587	³ 9
Net income from own farm	282	313	326	351	731	—
Social security and railroad retirement	261	306	230	277	303	186
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	225	344	359	560	1,546	253
Welfare payments and other public assistance	40	37	42	³ 14	³ 5	43
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	229	186	146	155	157	56
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	224	187	118	239	391	63

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$34.52	\$13.04	\$18.36	\$23.96	\$28.14	\$31.92
Food, total	32.12	32.43	12.61	17.53	22.95	26.69	29.75
Food at home	23.47	23.88	10.34	14.69	18.34	20.57	21.92
Food away from home	8.65	8.55	2.27	2.84	4.61	6.12	7.83
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	2.08	.43	.83	1.01	1.46	2.17
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	6.07	2.91	4.53	4.98	5.57	5.55
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.20	1.12	.99	1.32	1.43	1.06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.20	1.67	3.02	4.34	5.94	7.11
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	2.71	.95	1.51	1.82	2.19	2.24
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.22	.58	.60	.93	.84	1.05
Personal care products	1.43	1.46	.49	.66	.91	1.19	1.45
Personal care services	1.30	1.29	.49	.63	.71	1.04	1.19

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

* Value less than 0.5 percent.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES						
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$35.38	\$40.95	\$45.06	\$49.62	\$58.97	\$30.82
Food, total	33.11	38.34	42.33	46.38	54.85	29.39
Food at home	24.49	27.42	31.12	32.88	37.18	19.81
Food away from home	8.63	10.92	11.21	13.50	17.67	9.58
Alcoholic beverages	2.26	2.61	2.73	3.24	4.12	1.44
Natural gas and electricity	6.12	7.52	6.76	8.03	8.70	4.73
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.21	1.49	1.47	.87	1.04	.70
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.70	8.50	9.65	11.18	11.92	5.62
Housekeeping supplies	2.53	3.37	3.56	4.01	4.93	2.40
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.55	1.48	1.56	1.36	2.26	1.09
Personal care products	1.49	1.71	1.90	2.22	2.57	1.20
Personal care services	1.27	1.17	1.52	2.19	2.67	1.42

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	1,776	13,213	3,690	2,106	5,244	2,173	90	3,007	1,695
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS										
AVERAGE										
Family size	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.6	1.7	2.6
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$11,038	\$11,756	\$14,726	\$10,360	\$11,815	\$7,922	\$13,111	\$4,188	\$3,321
Age of head	47.4	51.9	41.3	40.2	41.4	40.7	44.3	32.6	71.9	48.3
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	.9	1.3	1.0	1.6	.1	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	(*)	1.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.4	.7	.7
PERCENT ²										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	65	84	65	69	58	69	57	38	68	43
Renter	31	16	33	29	39	29	40	58	27	41
Not reported	4	(*)	2	2	3	2	3	5	5	16
Race of head										
White	92	98	92	95	92	92	85	88	94	80
Black	8	2	8	4	8	8	14	12	5	18
Other, including not reported	1	—	(*)	1	(*)	(*)	(*)	—	(*)	2
Education of head										
1 to 9 years	20	23	12	2	5	17	26	2	50	25
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	52	27	51	70	55	73	32	40
More than 12 years	29	28	35	70	43	13	18	25	13	18
Not reported and no school	3	(*)	1	1	1	(*)	(*)	—	5	17
Vehicle ownership										
At least one vehicle owned	82	93	90	94	88	93	80	88	58	47
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES										
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$1,935	\$10,665	\$13,479	\$9,245	\$10,997	\$6,461	\$12,276	\$689	\$1,368
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	5,411	144	190	78	83	277	176	^s 15	^s 13
Net income from own farm	240	2,190	65	79	104	27	96	—	^s 1	^s 2
Social security and railroad retirement	547	536	204	137	212	169	394	37	2,004	670
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	663	330	582	323	221	169	145	586	335
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	22	54	8	49	36	182	0	95	562
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	89	142	103	122	175	147	374	301	116
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	191	152	148	227	107	195	103	497	256

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES										
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$38.64	\$38.36	\$42.45	\$33.50	\$40.37	\$31.28	\$32.76	\$19.96	\$21.73
Food, total	32.12	37.03	35.95	39.65	31.09	38.03	29.37	29.20	18.89	20.74
Food at home	23.47	27.93	25.51	26.87	20.95	27.87	21.89	21.08	15.80	16.62
Food away from home	8.65	9.10	10.44	12.77	10.13	10.16	7.48	8.11	3.09	4.12
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	1.61	2.41	2.81	2.41	2.33	1.91	3.56	1.07	.99
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	6.76	6.29	6.98	5.28	6.54	5.48	3.41	4.74	4.52
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.81	1.00	1.08	.92	1.05	.81	.01	1.49	1.10
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.00	8.43	9.09	7.50	8.93	6.99	5.22	2.98	3.51
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	3.12	2.99	3.66	2.40	3.04	2.28	2.50	1.73	1.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.59	1.30	1.45	1.32	1.39	.81	.33	.81	.83
Personal care products	1.43	1.59	1.69	1.99	1.68	1.64	1.34	.72	.60	.75
Personal care services	1.30	1.49	1.42	1.74	1.67	1.30	.93	.54	1.01	.74

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.² Value less than 0.05.³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁵ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	12,905	6,170	706
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	3.2	2.4	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$11,342	\$7,448	\$2,834
Age of head	47.4	50.7	41.0	44.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	.8	.4
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.5	1.0	.4
PERCENT¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	65	100	NA	NA
Renter	31	NA	100	NA
Not reported	4	NA	NA	100
Race of head				
White	92	95	85	88
Black	8	5	14	12
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	1	—
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	20	23	17	7
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	49	24
More than 12 years	29	28	33	22
Not reported and no school	3	1	2	47
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	82	90	70	31
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$8,656	\$5,929	\$2,199
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	773	261	³ 21
Net income from own farm	240	308	124	³ 17
Social security and railroad retirement	547	628	413	225
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	534	150	92
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	38	238	³ 39
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	163	160	114
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	243	173	126

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$38.47	\$27.94	\$9.13
Food, total	32.12	36.39	25.91	8.38
Food at home	23.47	27.14	18.01	4.10
Food away from home	8.65	9.25	7.90	4.28
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	2.08	2.04	.74
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	7.18	3.92	.66
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.52	.51	³ .08
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.94	5.71	2.00
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	3.24	1.77	.43
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.48	.75	.14
Personal care products	1.43	1.60	1.19	.43
Personal care services	1.30	1.54	.90	.29

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

NA Not applicable.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	3,015	2,048	8,104	6,612
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$10,131	\$10,013	\$10,364	\$8,963
Age of head	47.4	46.3	45.6	46.9	49.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
PERCENT¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	65	65	66	60	71
Renter	31	31	30	36	26
Not reported	4	4	4	4	3
Race of head					
White	92	95	89	86	99
Black	8	5	11	14	1
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	20	18	14	18	25
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	48	51	47	48
More than 12 years	29	30	31	32	25
Not reported and no school	3	3	4	3	2
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	82	84	84	78	85
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$8,030	\$8,321	\$8,279	\$6,274
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	527	430	575	675
Net income from own farm	240	182	36	19	601
Social security and railroad retirement	547	521	485	523	605
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	358	218	484	367
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	98	83	128	74
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	164	163	143	179
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	251	277	212	188

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Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 99,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$33.89	\$33.16	\$38.17	\$29.61
Food, total	32.12	31.90	31.33	35.72	28.06
Food at home	23.47	23.15	22.89	25.13	21.76
Food away from home	8.65	8.75	8.45	10.59	6.30
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	1.99	1.82	2.45	1.56
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	6.33	5.48	6.28	5.46
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.01	.73	.70	1.90
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	7.09	7.83	6.96	6.86
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	2.70	2.82	2.80	2.47
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.33	1.04	1.35	1.03
Personal care products	1.43	1.41	1.56	1.50	1.32
Personal care services	1.30	1.33	1.39	1.50	1.02

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

**Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD**

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	19,780	4,283	3,291	6,287	2,586	1,554	1,248	531
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,824	\$6,450	\$8,888	\$10,691	\$10,848	\$12,834	\$16,930	\$2,082
Age of head	47.4	61.7	48.4	42.5	40.1	40.3	42.8	53.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	.6	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	.5
Number of persons 65 and over3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	.2
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	65	72	66	66	59	61	71	19
Renter	31	26	32	32	37	37	28	18
Not reported	4	1	2	2	4	2	1	63
Race of head								
White	92	90	90	93	92	96	94	85
Black	8	9	10	7	8	3	4	15
Other, including not reported	1	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	1	2	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	20	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	NA	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 12 years	29	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	NA
Not reported and no school	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	82	69	82	89	88	91	95	12
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,575	\$3,780	\$6,968	\$8,759	\$8,835	\$10,867	\$12,250	\$1,175
Net income from own business and professional practice	586	275	348	509	566	782	2,647	³ 167
Net income from own farm	240	316	152	354	96	142	158	³ 14
Social security and railroad retirement	547	1,196	526	353	316	235	308	319
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	398	322	308	326	498	462	1,088	123
Welfare payments and other public assistance	101	160	228	70	29	³ 11	³ 6	36
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	160	129	170	161	224	121	189	69
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	217	272	186	158	284	215	283	³ 178

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**Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		1 to 3 years	College		No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years		Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.14	\$27.84	\$34.24	\$36.06	\$37.57	\$41.93	\$40.02	\$8.20
Food, total	32.12	26.48	32.39	33.95	35.05	38.99	37.43	7.36
Food at home	23.47	20.95	24.82	24.79	24.06	25.97	25.63	4.47
Food away from home	8.65	5.54	7.58	9.16	10.99	13.02	11.81	2.88
Alcoholic beverages	2.02	1.36	1.84	2.11	2.52	2.93	2.59	.84
Natural gas and electricity	5.93	6.04	6.20	5.86	6.20	6.04	6.44	1.37
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.40	1.22	1.11	1.02	1.07	1.00	^a .37
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.04	4.98	7.18	7.87	7.84	8.01	9.22	1.01
Housekeeping supplies	2.68	1.90	2.60	2.95	2.91	3.45	3.70	.32
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.18	1.37	1.23	.94	1.49	1.37	.16
Personal care products	1.43	.90	1.37	1.65	1.66	1.72	1.90	.38
Personal care services	1.30	.96	1.27	1.43	1.46	1.55	1.75	^a .15

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of one person, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,750	4,363	2,614	780	624	193	152	387
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,873	\$5,294	\$2,399	\$6,302	\$9,534	\$12,984	\$22,744	\$126
Age of head	53.6	53.6	59.7	44.9	43.6	41.4	49.1	54.6
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over4	.4	.6	.2	.1	.1	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned6	.6	.4	.8	.9	1.0	1.3	.4
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	42	42	46	38	36	31	43	40
Renter	48	49	45	53	58	62	52	38
Not reported	10	9	10	9	6	7	5	23
Race of head								
White	90	90	91	88	93	83	87	91
Black	9	9	9	11	7	14	13	9
Other, including not reported	(*)	1	(*)	1	1	2	—	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	26	26	37	14	10	6	—	20
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	36	51	45	38	27	40
More than 12 years	29	30	22	32	44	56	73	17
Not reported and no school	5	4	6	3	1	—	—	23
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	55	56	41	71	82	85	91	38
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$3,095	\$3,369	\$794	\$4,661	\$7,673	\$11,416	\$13,142	—
Net income from own business and professional practice	222	242	31	94	331	231	4,283	—
Net income from own farm	87	95	42	* 40	280	351	199	—
Social security and railroad retirement	670	725	987	475	239	80	315	* 52
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	406	441	166	523	532	566	4,223	* 5
Welfare payments and other public assistance	43	46	75	* 2	* 0	—	—	* 17
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	128	137	119	232	117	57	127	* 32
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	222	240	184	275	362	284	455	* 21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹ — Continued

(All families of one person, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$16.12	\$16.53	\$12.30	\$19.09	\$24.37	\$28.03	\$29.38	\$11.53
Food, total	14.49	14.85	11.58	17.11	20.71	23.43	24.56	10.49
Food at home	8.69	8.89	8.66	9.25	9.34	8.85	9.16	6.48
Food away from home	5.80	5.96	2.92	7.86	11.37	14.58	15.40	4.01
Alcoholic beverages	1.63	1.68	.72	1.98	3.66	4.61	4.82	1.04
Natural gas and electricity	3.02	3.15	3.18	2.64	3.24	3.68	4.23	1.58
Bottled gas and other fuels94	.99	1.18	⁴ .55	⁴ .81	1.12	.70	⁴ .38
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.39	3.55	1.89	4.36	7.23	7.23	8.26	1.52
Housekeeping supplies	1.09	1.13	.99	1.16	1.29	2.06	1.53	.64
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies65	.68	.64	.44	1.23	.89	.09	.25
Personal care products76	.79	.50	1.06	1.37	1.18	1.34	.44
Personal care services79	.80	.58	1.00	1.53	.46	.95	.74

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of two persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	5,585	4,992	1,259	948	1,080	614	1,091	592
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$9,440	\$10,427	\$3,024	\$6,404	\$9,938	\$13,255	\$21,364	\$1,121
Age of head	53.3	53.2	62.3	57.4	47.8	46.8	48.1	54.0
Number of children under 181	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Number of persons 65 and over5	.5	1.1	.8	.3	.2	.2	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.3
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	68	69	66	70	66	71	75	61
Renter	30	30	31	29	34	29	25	27
Not reported	2	1	3	1	(²)	-	-	12
Race of head								
White	93	93	89	95	92	95	96	91
Black	7	7	11	5	8	5	4	9
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	1	-	-	1	(³)	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	27	29	51	38	22	16	9	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	46	36	45	53	50	48	44
More than 12 years	25	25	10	16	25	32	43	26
Not reported and no school	2	1	3	1	(³)	2	(³)	13
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	88	67	91	94	95	98	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,716	\$7,448	\$526	\$2,920	\$7,513	\$11,292	\$17,145	\$548
Net income from own business and professional practice	355	397	68	208	210	379	1,138	* 1
Net income from own farm	329	368	72	215	285	298	963	-
Social security and railroad retirement	987	1,063	1,724	1,726	758	380	412	346
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	487	529	125	467	426	501	1,169	128
Welfare payments and other public assistance	64	69	207	40	* 41	* 0	-	* 29
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	191	213	150	257	323	190	152	* 8
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	310	340	152	570	382	214	386	* 60

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of two persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$28.42	\$28.80	\$19.99	\$25.33	\$29.20	\$31.93	\$39.83	\$25.24
Food, total	26.70	27.03	19.36	24.12	27.55	29.33	36.61	23.89
Food at home	19.53	19.93	16.91	19.75	20.63	20.15	22.78	16.11
Food away from home	7.17	7.10	2.45	4.37	6.92	9.18	13.83	7.78
Alcoholic beverages	1.72	1.77	.63	1.21	1.65	2.60	3.22	1.36
Natural gas and electricity	5.40	5.65	4.63	5.86	6.18	6.84	5.47	3.21
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.18	1.23	1.11	1.44	1.34	1.04	1.16	4 .78
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.32	6.43	2.93	5.34	7.06	8.14	9.83	5.35
Housekeeping supplies	2.29	2.32	1.50	2.32	2.13	2.53	3.32	2.11
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.14	1.16	.89	.87	1.16	1.57	1.47	1.06
Personal care products	1.18	1.21	.56	.94	1.31	1.54	1.90	.99
Personal care services	1.43	1.43	.67	1.20	1.13	1.90	2.56	1.37

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of three persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,073	2,708	299	468	664	465	811	365
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$11,140	\$12,354	\$3,181	\$6,506	\$9,967	\$13,276	\$20,531	\$2,135
Age of head	42.3	41.4	42.9	36.6	38.9	42.6	45.0	49.1
Number of children under 188	.9	1.3	1.0	.9	.8	.7	.6
Number of persons 65 and over2	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.5
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	68	68	28	51	68	82	84	66
Renter	30	31	69	48	32	18	15	22
Not reported	2	1	3	(²)	-	-	1	12
Race of head								
White	91	91	69	93	95	93	92	94
Black	8	8	28	6	5	7	6	6
Other, including not reported	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	15	15	29	19	10	11	12	21
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	55	53	54	63	56	50	40
More than 12 years	29	29	16	27	26	33	36	28
Not reported and no school	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	11
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	92	55	91	97	100	98	83
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,218	\$10,375	\$1,507	\$4,891	\$8,632	\$11,685	\$17,480	\$642
Net income from own business and professional practice	427	485	³ 120	111	245	586	973	-
Net income from own farm	233	264	³ 45	194	226	118	500	-
Social security and railroad retirement	341	356	466	404	315	352	322	232
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	421	339	54	189	114	199	795	1,028
Welfare payments and other public assistance	89	99	639	121	23	³ 8	-	³ 21
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	200	219	128	287	260	200	191	59
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	210	218	223	309	151	130	270	154

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Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of three persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$36.97	\$37.94	\$23.01	\$29.41	\$34.40	\$38.87	\$50.72	\$29.78
Food, total	34.70	35.59	22.41	28.13	32.13	36.74	46.91	28.14
Food at home	25.33	25.89	18.79	21.63	24.52	25.77	32.15	21.19
Food away from home	9.37	9.70	3.63	6.50	7.60	10.97	14.76	6.94
Alcoholic beverages	2.27	2.35	.60	1.28	2.27	2.13	3.81	1.64
Natural gas and electricity	6.79	6.76	3.40	6.22	6.21	7.07	8.59	6.97
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.48	1.63	^a .92	^a 2.39	1.49	1.53	1.63	^a .37
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.41	8.65	4.04	6.43	9.64	9.12	10.54	6.64
Housekeeping supplies	3.12	3.19	2.23	2.25	2.81	3.61	4.17	2.60
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.25	1.30	.46	1.23	1.05	1.13	1.94	.88
Personal care products	1.55	1.59	.83	1.28	1.45	2.04	1.90	1.28
Personal care services	1.32	1.29	.56	.65	1.11	1.24	2.11	1.51

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— No data reported.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of four persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,872	2,552	194	252	647	504	954	319
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$12,499	\$13,946	\$2,545	\$6,497	\$9,994	\$13,256	\$21,283	\$936
Age of head	39.3	38.6	35.1	37.5	35.1	36.1	43.4	44.8
Number of children under 18	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.1	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.5
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	76	77	33	55	72	88	88	72
Renter	23	23	67	45	28	12	11	20
Not reported	1	(*)	—	—	—	—	(*)	8
Race of head								
White	92	93	75	92	93	96	94	91
Black	7	7	23	8	7	4	6	7
Other, including not reported	(*)	(*)	2	—	—	(*)	(*)	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	10	15	17	9	5	10	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	55	67	64	68	50	45	44
More than 12 years	35	35	18	19	23	45	45	35
Not reported and no school	1	(*)	—	—	—	—	(*)	9
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	94	95	61	93	98	99	99	83
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,727	\$12,009	\$1,055	\$4,592	\$9,111	\$12,087	\$18,124	\$484
Net income from own business and professional practice	752	846	93	482	367	485	1,612	—
Net income from own farm	190	214	56	443	69	^s 151	317	—
Social security and railroad retirement	177	183	281	420	59	182	184	^s 126
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	298	327	39	59	122	160	683	71
Welfare payments and other public assistance	96	101	868	233	25	^s 15	^s 5	^s 59
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	123	123	66	109	130	144	122	127
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	136	144	88	159	111	30	235	^s 70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued
(All families of four persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$45.08	\$44.86	\$31.11	\$34.44	\$39.75	\$43.66	\$54.50	\$46.87
Food, total	42.83	42.52	29.98	33.03	37.65	41.42	51.47	45.34
Food at home	31.71	32.45	26.96	26.93	29.39	30.69	38.03	25.79
Food away from home	11.12	10.07	3.02	6.10	8.26	10.72	13.44	19.55
Alcoholic beverages	2.25	2.34	1.12	1.41	2.10	2.25	3.03	1.53
Natural gas and electricity	7.31	7.23	5.65	6.61	6.29	7.18	8.39	7.92
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.13	1.10	1.36	^a 1.11	1.39	1.37	.70	^a 1.40
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.31	9.66	5.05	7.10	8.74	8.94	12.27	6.57
Housekeeping supplies	3.57	3.73	2.46	2.84	2.85	3.57	4.91	2.28
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.45	1.44	.42	.54	1.03	1.73	2.03	1.45
Personal care products	1.85	1.91	1.34	1.57	1.50	1.74	2.49	1.37
Personal care services	1.54	1.49	.33	.62	1.21	1.21	2.29	1.94

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— No data reported.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of five persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,741	1,536	103	140	319	322	653	206
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$13,582	\$15,240	\$3,134	\$6,439	\$10,076	\$13,155	\$22,571	\$1,191
Age of head	39.8	39.3	38.1	37.4	37.1	38.4	41.5	43.0
Number of children under 18	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	82	82	39	60	77	87	93	80
Renter	17	18	58	38	23	13	6	14
Not reported	1	1	3	2	—	—	(⁴)	6
Race of head								
White	94	93	82	85	93	97	95	98
Black	6	6	12	15	6	3	5	2
Other, including not reported	1	1	5	—	2	—	—	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	11	10	15	16	14	9	6	21
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	58	76	69	67	56	50	26
More than 12 years	33	32	9	14	20	34	43	45
Not reported and no school	1	(⁴)	—	—	—	—	1	9
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	94	95	56	93	95	98	100	90
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,840	\$12,184	\$764	\$4,927	\$8,982	\$11,925	\$17,220	\$799
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,367	1,540	3	364	248	293	3,277	78
Net income from own farm	396	449	330	291	⁵ 365	332	599	—
Social security and railroad retirement	143	145	184	190	⁵ 79	⁵ 119	175	124
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	382	420	102	5	32	247	832	98
Welfare payments and other public assistance	147	167	1,506	290	⁵ 97	⁵ 54	⁵ 19	—
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	161	174	—	244	190	127	201	68
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	146	162	245	127	82	⁵ 57	247	25

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Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES:¹—Continued

(All families of five persons, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$52.20	\$52.67	\$42.42	\$37.74	\$44.99	\$53.61	\$60.75	\$48.70
Food, total	49.39	49.75	41.63	36.39	42.86	50.64	56.81	46.70
Food at home	37.13	37.66	36.73	31.32	33.99	38.52	40.53	33.17
Food away from home	12.26	12.09	4.90	5.07	8.87	12.12	16.28	13.53
Alcoholic beverages	2.81	2.92	.79	1.35	2.13	2.97	3.94	2.00
Natural gas and electricity	8.35	8.70	10.03	7.86	8.02	8.81	8.94	5.80
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.07	1.08	.01	2.24	^s .77	^s .63	1.37	1.05
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.48	9.52	4.01	8.75	8.76	8.41	11.46	9.23
Housekeeping supplies	4.26	4.16	2.88	2.86	3.68	4.03	4.94	4.97
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.99	1.84	1.24	1.07	1.66	2.12	2.06	3.05
Personal care products	2.22	2.24	1.33	1.46	1.71	2.09	2.89	2.05
Personal care services	1.63	1.58	.88	.51	1.53	.93	2.27	1.98

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— No data reported.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of six persons or more, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,759	1,606	125	227	294	259	702	153
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	6.9	6.9	7.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Money income before taxes	\$14,029	\$15,221	\$3,124	\$6,364	\$10,046	\$13,163	\$23,158	\$1,509
Age of head	41.8	41.7	41.0	42.2	39.7	41.1	42.7	43.6
Number of children under 18	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.5
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	79	81	29	61	85	86	93	63
Renter	20	19	71	39	15	13	7	28
Not reported	1	(⁴)	—	—	—	1	—	9
Race of head								
White	91	91	74	78	92	94	97	88
Black	9	8	18	22	8	6	3	12
Other, including not reported	1	1	8	—	—	—	(⁴)	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	16	16	53	28	20	9	7	11
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	52	37	63	58	67	42	47
More than 12 years	32	32	10	5	22	25	51	33
Not reported and no school	1	(⁴)	—	3	—	—	—	9
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	92	71	79	92	96	99	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$11,154	\$12,119	\$1,002	\$3,660	\$8,583	\$11,358	\$18,590	\$1,021
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,536	1,682	136	466	585	629	3,197	6
Net income from own farm	315	345	-112	567	^s 369	555	267	—
Social security and railroad retirement	177	194	94	389	^s 112	^s 148	199	5
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	236	249	19	40	142	83	463	101
Welfare payments and other public assistance	353	364	1,703	1,004	^s 86	182	102	243
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	138	138	283	142	147	131	111	130
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	119	131	—	97	^s 22	^s 76	230	2

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Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of six persons or more, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$60.25	\$61.58	\$43.27	\$50.51	\$49.53	\$59.93	\$74.06	\$46.23
Food, total	57.84	59.07	42.44	49.66	47.64	57.82	70.31	44.94
Food at home	45.64	46.73	38.32	42.72	38.81	46.60	52.89	34.14
Food away from home	12.20	12.34	4.12	6.94	8.84	11.22	17.42	10.80
Alcoholic beverages	2.40	2.51	.83	.85	1.89	2.11	3.75	1.29
Natural gas and electricity	9.33	9.73	8.21	12.13	7.39	8.38	10.70	5.08
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.17	1.28	.05	^s 1.67	^s .84	^s 1.74	1.38	.02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	10.64	10.90	7.15	7.97	8.22	9.45	14.17	7.87
Housekeeping supplies	4.39	4.40	3.30	2.66	3.22	4.31	5.69	4.24
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.69	1.80	.65	1.97	1.53	1.81	2.06	.48
Personal care products	2.36	2.37	2.65	1.54	1.63	2.59	2.82	2.27
Personal care services	1.51	1.53	.42	.78	.95	1.11	2.37	1.26

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— No data reported.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head under 25 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,951	1,807	665	492	412	149	89	144
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2
Money income before taxes	\$6,374	\$6,844	\$2,665	\$6,387	\$9,599	\$12,972	\$17,549	\$491
Age of head	21.6	21.6	20.9	21.7	22.0	22.5	23.2	21.2
Number of children under 185	.5	.4	.5	.7	.7	.4	.6
Number of persons 65 and over	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Number of vehicles owned	1.0	1.0	.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.0
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	17	17	4	17	23	45	45	16
Renter	72	73	77	76	73	55	55	61
Not reported	11	10	19	7	4	-	-	23
Race of head								
White	87	87	83	91	88	94	84	88
Black	12	12	17	9	11	5	16	12
Other, including not reported	(*)	(*)	(*)	-	(*)	1	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	2	2	2	2	1	-	7	3
9 years, not more than 12 years	56	56	45	66	64	61	37	59
More than 12 years	40	41	51	31	35	39	56	18
Not reported and no school	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	20
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	78	79	59	85	95	97	100	65
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,727	\$6,165	\$1,900	\$5,946	\$8,976	\$12,053	\$16,324	\$253
Net income from own business and professional practice	102	110	7	^s 37	138	267	889	-
Net income from own farm	22	23	^s 11	^s 0	^s 46	-	178	-
Social security and railroad retirement	51	55	72	83	^s 25	-	-	-
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	45	48	47	30	19	181	54	8
Welfare payments and other public assistance	154	167	325	82	^s 109	-	-	-
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	101	96	30	91	151	246	103	168
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	172	181	273	117	134	225	-	61

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head under 25 years. North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$21.84	\$22.49	\$13.66	\$22.62	\$28.76	\$35.04	\$37.60	\$13.66
Food, total	20.03	20.63	12.61	20.68	26.55	31.93	33.96	12.49
Food at home	12.83	13.18	8.40	12.69	17.87	19.35	19.51	8.51
Food away from home	7.20	7.46	4.21	7.99	8.68	12.58	14.45	3.97
Alcoholic beverages	1.80	1.85	1.05	1.94	2.21	3.12	3.64	1.17
Natural gas and electricity	2.80	2.76	1.75	2.61	3.44	5.30	3.72	3.38
Bottled gas and other fuels57	.54	⁵ .26	1.03	.64	.21	.02	.88
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	5.68	5.86	3.40	6.15	7.74	7.64	10.90	3.45
Housekeeping supplies	1.44	1.48	1.05	1.33	1.77	2.07	3.09	.97
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies50	.50	.42	.50	.41	.63	1.43	.38
Personal care products	1.18	1.22	.90	1.20	1.46	1.52	2.05	.75
Personal care services37	.40	.14	.29	.71	.88	.65	—

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— No data reported.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 25 to 34 years. North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4.066	3.790	386	510	1,153	802	939	276
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$11,288	\$12,036	\$2,790	\$6,452	\$10,049	\$13,223	\$20,299	\$1,007
Age of head	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.5	28.8	29.5	29.5	29.3
Number of children under 18	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.3
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	56	56	18	30	58	69	72	49
Renter	42	43	78	67	41	31	28	33
Not reported	2	1	3	2	1	(³)	—	17
Race of head								
White	90	90	73	83	92	95	93	89
Black	9	9	21	17	7	5	6	11
Other, including not reported	1	1	6	—	1	(³)	1	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	4	4	7	10	3	1	2	7
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	62	51	56	46	37	31
More than 12 years	47	47	29	39	41	53	60	43
Not reported and no school	2	(³)	3	1	—	—	(³)	20
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	90	91	56	85	95	98	98	71
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,825	\$10,484	\$1,514	\$5,136	\$9,265	\$12,474	\$16,875	\$779
Net income from own business and professional practice	686	736	60	184	286	328	2,214	—
Net income from own farm	159	170	+ 64	264	+ 53	+ 79	386	—
Social security and railroad retirement	56	58	139	+ 120	29	+ 40	44	+ 26
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	171	179	17	57	95	130	457	54
Welfare payments and other public assistance	125	130	735	263	35	+ 8	+ 29	+ 60
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	129	135	92	140	189	109	106	41
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	137	144	169	287	97	55	189	+ 47

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Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued.

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$36.21	\$36.98	\$24.73	\$27.88	\$33.70	\$40.21	\$48.25	\$25.65
Food, total	33.85	34.53	23.44	26.24	31.30	37.61	44.96	24.46
Food at home	23.76	24.27	18.63	20.17	22.31	26.07	29.69	16.74
Food away from home	10.09	10.26	4.81	6.07	8.99	11.53	15.26	7.72
Alcoholic beverages	2.37	2.45	1.30	1.64	2.40	2.60	3.30	1.19
Natural gas and electricity	5.41	5.56	3.38	5.44	5.03	6.80	6.09	3.34
Bottled gas and other fuels89	.87	4 .44	4 .52	.79	1.11	1.12	1.16
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.26	8.49	4.50	5.89	8.42	8.97	11.22	5.06
Housekeeping supplies	2.79	2.87	1.84	1.97	2.38	3.35	4.00	1.68
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies98	1.03	.44	.77	1.02	1.17	1.32	.25
Personal care products	1.55	1.60	1.07	1.09	1.44	1.78	2.13	.93
Personal care services90	.91	.49	.52	1.03	.87	1.19	.67

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,039	2,756	203	372	588	470	1,123	283
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.3
Money income before taxes	\$13,111	\$14,384	\$2,638	\$6,361	\$9,839	\$13,253	\$22,017	\$724
Age of head	39.5	39.5	38.7	39.5	39.1	39.6	39.8	39.8
Number of children under 18	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.5
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	76	78	31	63	76	79	91	61
Renter	22	21	68	34	23	20	9	26
Not reported	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	12
Race of head								
White	90	90	73	83	93	89	95	88
Black	9	9	21	16	7	10	5	10
Other, including not reported	1	1	6	1	-	1	-	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	10	26	22	9	8	5	9
9 years, not more than 12 years	54	56	60	58	70	58	46	41
More than 12 years	34	33	12	15	21	34	50	40
Not reported and no school	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	11
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	92	56	81	95	95	99	81
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$11,064	\$12,158	\$1,090	\$4,772	\$8,540	\$12,032	\$18,551	\$418
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,053	1,161	256	426	497	458	2,209	* 6
Net income from own farm	178	196	-210	111	374	171	215	-
Social security and railroad retirement	119	127	207	* 311	89	131	71	* 41
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	357	29	74	98	197	713	83
Welfare payments and other public assistance	156	159	1,003	322	40	* 112	* 34	* 125
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	93	99	58	188	107	116	66	* 36
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	117	128	205	159	95	36	159	* 15

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Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$49.11	\$50.15	\$29.34	\$38.83	\$42.99	\$50.58	\$61.22	\$38.98
Food, total	46.28	47.29	28.15	36.98	40.95	47.62	57.35	36.43
Food at home	34.05	34.84	24.12	27.95	30.63	36.32	40.64	26.36
Food away from home	12.23	12.45	4.04	9.02	10.31	11.30	16.71	10.07
Alcoholic beverages	2.83	2.86	1.19	1.85	2.05	2.96	3.87	2.56
Natural gas and electricity	7.94	8.26	6.66	8.35	6.24	8.17	9.60	4.88
Bottled gas and other fuels80	.88	.43	.47	.69	.47	1.35	.03
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.05	9.25	4.71	7.20	7.93	8.74	11.64	7.17
Housekeeping supplies	3.99	4.04	2.20	2.22	3.12	4.49	5.27	3.50
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.66	1.75	1.07	1.37	1.61	1.63	2.12	.86
Personal care products	2.11	2.10	1.77	1.64	1.49	2.33	2.54	2.17
Personal care services	1.62	1.64	.51	1.02	1.01	1.32	2.50	1.52

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

² Value less than 0.05.

³ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,557	3,042	390	345	552	459	1,296	515
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.5
Money income before taxes	\$12,581	\$14,416	\$2,736	\$6,465	\$10,010	\$13,334	\$22,305	\$1,745
Age of head	49.4	49.4	49.6	50.3	49.5	49.3	49.2	49.5
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.7	.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.4
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	76	76	48	61	75	87	86	73
Renter	22	23	50	38	25	12	14	17
Not reported	2	1	2	1	—	2	1	10
Race of head								
White	93	94	80	93	97	96	96	89
Black	7	6	19	7	3	4	4	11
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	1	—	—	(³)	(³)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	18	18	40	23	24	18	8	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	55	56	48	64	62	53	55	46
More than 12 years	25	25	10	13	14	29	36	28
Not reported and no school	2	1	2	—	—	(³)	1	12
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	89	52	83	91	98	98	79
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,366	\$11,984	\$1,256	\$4,776	\$8,741	\$11,632	\$18,636	\$806
Net income from own business and professional practice	847	989	146	* 190	308	621	1,877	* 3
Net income from own farm	315	368	136	353	282	423	459	—
Social security and railroad retirement	186	209	277	308	182	244	162	* 49
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	444	397	131	119	206	153	719	723
Welfare payments and other public assistance	91	99	462	238	36	20	* 8	* 46
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	195	223	179	273	192	199	245	* 30
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	137	145	149	209	64	42	198	* 88

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Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.50	\$43.44	\$23.72	\$33.83	\$36.14	\$41.74	\$55.64	\$43.88
Food, total	40.99	40.80	22.68	32.86	33.18	39.45	52.09	42.09
Food at home	29.49	30.34	19.49	25.41	26.11	27.66	37.68	24.43
Food away from home	11.50	10.46	3.19	7.45	7.07	11.79	14.41	17.66
Alcoholic beverages	2.52	2.64	1.04	.97	2.96	2.29	3.55	1.79
Natural gas and electricity	7.66	7.90	4.37	6.19	9.01	7.16	9.21	6.22
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.28	1.38	4 .29	1.79	.97	2.45	1.40	4 .64
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.07	9.44	3.81	6.74	8.43	9.03	12.42	6.93
Housekeeping supplies	3.31	3.29	2.01	2.52	2.50	2.86	4.37	3.40
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.70	1.63	.87	1.24	.82	1.92	2.20	2.10
Personal care products	1.96	2.01	.73	1.82	1.71	2.10	2.55	1.65
Personal care services	1.93	1.89	.73	1.15	1.49	1.45	2.75	2.19

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,138	2,717	634	455	591	366	671	421
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.4
Money income before taxes	\$9,807	\$11,159	\$2,638	\$6,525	\$9,799	\$13,056	\$22,520	\$1,079
Age of head	59.4	59.3	60.4	59.6	59.1	59.2	58.5	59.4
Number of children under 183	.3	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.3
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	.1	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.4
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	78	80	57	81	81	90	93	68
Renter	18	17	34	16	18	9	7	22
Not reported	4	3	9	3	1	1	-	10
Race of head								
White	93	92	84	96	95	93	95	96
Black	7	8	16	4	5	7	5	4
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	-	-	-	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	28	29	43	33	27	24	18	23
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	51	44	56	53	56	49	41
More than 12 years	19	18	6	10	19	20	32	25
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	1	(³)	1	1	11
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	85	85	55	89	92	95	99	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,189	\$8,237	\$994	\$3,783	\$7,526	\$10,749	\$17,360	\$424
Net income from own business and professional practice	515	589	75	474	360	528	1,390	+ 34
Net income from own farm	475	549	165	478	255	523	1,232	-
Social security and railroad retirement	461	495	781	611	433	260	327	+ 245
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	601	670	189	552	546	479	1,419	157
Welfare payments and other public assistance	40	42	102	+ 61	-	+ 21	+ 20	+ 28
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	227	246	228	245	364	177	197	+ 103
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	299	331	104	321	316	318	574	+ 87

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Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.97	\$32.41	\$17.51	\$26.37	\$30.92	\$38.81	\$48.44	\$29.07
Food, total	30.12	30.48	16.65	25.19	29.01	35.93	45.47	27.80
Food at home	22.60	22.89	13.72	20.30	21.95	27.25	31.78	20.71
Food away from home	7.52	7.59	2.93	4.89	7.06	8.68	13.68	7.09
Alcoholic beverages	1.85	1.94	.86	1.18	1.91	2.88	2.98	1.27
Natural gas and electricity	6.15	6.34	4.39	6.61	6.23	8.15	7.11	4.92
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.49	1.65	1.03	3.08	2.19	* 1.31	.98	* .44
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.00	7.06	3.07	5.95	7.49	8.63	10.32	6.63
Housekeeping supplies	2.60	2.62	1.25	2.62	2.36	3.23	3.81	2.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.31	1.41	.62	.53	2.35	2.58	1.29	.64
Personal care products	1.14	1.18	.55	.84	1.17	1.36	1.91	.92
Personal care services	1.67	1.66	.76	1.16	1.64	2.20	2.56	1.76

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES^a

(All families with head over 65 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,030	3,647	2,317	641	333	110	246	383
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$5,119	\$5,558	\$2,638	\$6,265	\$9,909	\$13,319	\$21,838	\$941
Age of head	73.4	73.4	74.5	72.4	70.6	70.7	70.9	73.0
Number of children under 18	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.3	.1	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4
Number of vehicles owned8	.8	.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.0
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	71	71	66	80	76	90	82	66
Renter	26	26	30	20	23	10	18	24
Not reported	4	3	4	1	1	-	-	10
Race of head								
White	95	95	95	96	93	100	96	98
Black	5	5	5	4	7	-	4	2
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	-	-	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	49	51	55	49	43	28	32	35
9 years, not more than 12 years	32	32	29	32	37	55	36	34
More than 12 years	15	14	11	18	20	14	32	19
Not reported and no school	4	3	4	1	1	3	-	12
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	61	61	46	84	88	91	92	62
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$1,406	\$1,535	\$177	\$1,061	\$3,752	\$6,404	\$10,372	* 183
Net income from own business and professional practice	194	214	22	76	* 73	496	2,444	-
Net income from own farm	227	251	42	144	889	935	1,327	-
Social security and railroad retirement	1,988	2,134	1,825	2,832	2,465	2,552	2,594	598
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	650	709	178	937	1,164	2,009	3,918	86
Welfare payments and other public assistance	65	71	102	* 31	* 11	-	-	-
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	188	206	132	407	355	298	133	* 23
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	401	437	159	779	1,200	624	1,050	* 51

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Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head over 65 years, North Central, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$20.13	\$20.22	\$15.14	\$22.84	\$30.14	\$29.39	\$43.68	\$19.34
Food, total	19.28	19.34	14.76	21.79	28.57	28.81	39.33	18.76
Food at home	15.70	15.86	12.68	18.73	21.60	22.20	27.73	14.23
Food away from home	3.58	3.48	2.09	3.06	6.97	6.62	11.61	4.53
Alcoholic beverages85	.88	.37	1.05	1.57	.58	4.35	.58
Natural gas and electricity	4.76	4.85	4.32	5.84	6.20	4.18	5.68	3.89
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.60	1.64	1.65	1.43	2.76	1.38	4 .75	4 1.17
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.17	3.21	1.62	3.98	8.32	5.02	8.46	2.84
Housekeeping supplies	1.67	1.73	1.25	2.08	2.57	2.18	3.96	1.19
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies93	.89	.79	1.03	.71	.57	1.89	1.28
Personal care products68	.69	.43	.78	1.36	1.18	1.74	.57
Personal care services	1.07	1.07	.68	1.42	1.80	.99	2.88	1.00

¹ Value less than 0.05.

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³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	19,873	3,950	1,332	1,301	1,188	1,250	1,113
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$9,572	\$1,621	\$3,449	\$4,436	\$5,402	\$6,403	\$7,406
Age of head	48.1	47.9	59.8	54.1	49.5	47.4	43.8	44.0
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.5	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.5	.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	61	61	45	49	51	49	49	55
Renter	35	36	48	45	46	49	48	43
Not reported	4	3	8	6	3	3	3	2
Race of head								
White	83	82	70	73	76	79	83	87
Black	17	17	29	27	24	21	17	13
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	—	1	—	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	28	28	52	48	39	35	30	27
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	42	30	33	44	46	49	48
More than 12 years	27	27	11	15	14	17	20	25
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	4	2	2	1	(²)
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	38	62	76	81	87	91
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$7,212	\$371	\$1,507	\$2,443	\$3,507	\$4,363	\$5,785
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	701	1	103	151	219	246	223
Net income from own farm	105	116	20	56	62	74	133	65
Social security and railroad retirement	509	543	766	1,013	945	770	682	495
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	362	63	139	181	185	250	271
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	95	266	232	106	92	61	24
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	328	77	222	362	235	339	316
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	215	57	176	187	321	330	228

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,088	1,941	2,045	1,945	866	854	2,106
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,887	\$10,811	\$13,238	\$16,970	\$21,909	\$37,702	\$865
Age of head	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.6	44.8	47.0	50.0
Number of children under 18	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	68	73	80	84	90	60
Renter	36	31	26	19	16	10	24
Not reported	2	1	1	(²)	—	—	15
Race of head							
White	83	87	91	92	92	94	85
Black	16	12	8	8	7	5	15
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	1	1	(²)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	24	20	12	8	8	4	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	51	51	48	39	23	36
More than 12 years	25	29	37	44	52	73	26
Not reported and no school	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)	17
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	94	97	97	98	100	99	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,403	\$9,371	\$11,347	\$14,368	\$18,400	\$23,272	\$460
Net income from own business and professional practice	333	376	554	782	1,297	8,879	³ 6
Net income from own farm	80	129	69	186	305	653	³ 4
Social security and railroad retirement	360	249	321	263	264	272	195
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	213	178	357	483	777	2,993	52
Welfare payments and other public assistance	26	35	14	³ 8	³ 9	—	23
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	301	329	366	505	535	1,100	68
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	171	143	210	375	321	532	53

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$31.38	\$31.80	\$16.10	\$23.80	\$25.29	\$26.56	\$29.33	\$31.71
Food, total	29.79	30.17	15.67	23.13	23.84	25.11	28.16	30.15
Food at home, total	22.29	22.67	13.72	19.95	19.55	19.99	22.44	23.06
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.65	2.71	1.68	2.45	2.40	2.43	2.69	2.68
Cereals and cereal products, total79	.81	.62	.87	.73	.86	.85	.70
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal29	.29	.17	.28	.22	.27	.27	.25
Other cereal products and pasta21	.22	.20	.27	.21	.23	.22	.18
Flour and prepared flour mixes29	.30	.24	.32	.31	.36	.36	.26
Bakery products, total	1.86	1.90	1.05	1.58	1.67	1.56	1.85	1.98
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.70	1.73	.97	1.47	1.52	1.45	1.66	1.80
Bread78	.79	.52	.81	.80	.73	.82	.84
Crackers34	.35	.18	.24	.27	.31	.34	.33
Other bakery products58	.59	.27	.42	.46	.41	.50	.63
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products16	.16	.08	.10	.15	.11	.18	.18
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	8.66	8.79	5.33	8.52	7.50	7.70	8.77	9.05
Meat, total	6.32	6.41	3.74	6.22	5.27	5.39	6.43	6.67
Beef, total	3.19	3.22	1.51	3.20	2.35	2.53	3.17	3.62
Ground beef93	.96	.48	1.21	.85	.75	1.26	.90
Roast88	.87	.36	.48	.52	.80	.81	.92
Steak	1.13	1.13	.47	1.24	.73	.79	.86	1.59
Other beef26	.27	.20	.27	.25	.18	.24	.21
Pork, total	2.21	2.25	1.62	2.11	2.12	1.95	2.39	2.18
Bacon51	.52	.40	.50	.54	.48	.51	.56
Chops45	.45	.32	.39	.50	.37	.51	.39
Ham54	.54	.28	.50	.44	.41	.52	.44
Sausage34	.35	.28	.32	.29	.33	.34	.37
Other pork38	.39	.35	.41	.35	.36	.51	.42
Other meats, total91	.93	.61	.90	.80	.92	.87	.87
Frankfurters24	.25	.20	.21	.18	.33	.26	.22
Lunch meats and cold cuts54	.55	.31	.54	.47	.50	.48	.53
Lamb, organ meats and other13	.13	.09	.16	.14	.09	.13	.12
Poultry, total	1.08	1.11	.78	1.19	1.12	1.11	1.04	1.08
Fresh and frozen chicken89	.90	.69	1.03	.89	.90	.89	.92
Turkey and other20	.20	.09	.17	.23	.21	.15	.16
Finfish and shellfish, total62	.62	.35	.48	.48	.54	.62	.60
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish40	.40	.22	.31	.31	.37	.42	.39
Canned finfish and shellfish, total22	.22	.12	.17	.17	.18	.19	.20
Tuna13	.13	.05	.10	.09	.10	.10	.13
Other canned finfish and shellfish08	.09	.07	.06	.08	.08	.09	.07
Eggs, total64	.65	.47	.64	.64	.66	.69	.70

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$32.92	\$36.25	\$38.40	\$44.88	\$48.95	\$62.07	\$27.39
Food, total	31.37	34.62	36.62	42.31	45.41	56.29	26.25
Food at home, total	23.48	25.92	26.47	29.18	30.25	35.70	18.65
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.85	3.14	3.23	3.44	3.63	3.59	2.11
Cereals and cereal products, total82	.90	.89	.91	.99	.84	.58
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal31	.34	.33	.40	.48	.39	.23
Other cereal products and pasta20	.22	.21	.24	.22	.20	.16
Flour and prepared flour mixes30	.34	.34	.28	.29	.25	.19
Bakery products, total	2.03	2.25	2.34	2.52	2.64	2.75	1.52
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.85	2.07	2.11	2.31	2.41	2.50	1.41
Bread83	.89	.87	.97	.94	.91	.66
Crackers39	.42	.44	.47	.52	.60	.28
Other bakery products63	.75	.79	.87	.95	.98	.47
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products18	.18	.23	.22	.23	.26	.11
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	8.87	9.84	9.69	11.58	11.62	14.45	7.46
Meat, total	6.40	7.33	7.09	8.80	8.57	10.51	5.51
Beef, total	3.07	3.72	3.66	4.90	4.49	6.13	2.93
Ground beef91	1.23	.97	1.36	1.18	1.19	.64
Roast76	.99	1.03	1.40	1.56	2.09	.98
Steak	1.17	1.31	1.42	1.78	1.42	1.98	1.08
Other beef23	.19	.24	.37	.33	.86	.23
Pork, total	2.38	2.47	2.25	2.78	2.91	3.26	1.85
Bacon54	.61	.54	.57	.74	.54	.38
Chops53	.48	.49	.56	.55	.51	.45
Ham55	.58	.60	.75	.89	1.26	.51
Sausage38	.39	.32	.49	.36	.35	.23
Other pork38	.41	.30	.41	.37	.60	.28
Other meats, total94	1.14	1.17	1.12	1.18	1.13	.74
Frankfurters28	.26	.30	.29	.30	.25	.16
Lunch meats and cold cuts54	.72	.75	.71	.76	.59	.44
Lamb, organ meats and other12	.16	.13	.13	.12	.29	.14
Poultry, total	1.12	1.13	1.17	1.30	1.29	1.71	.88
Fresh and frozen chicken96	.96	.94	.99	1.06	1.03	.71
Turkey and other16	.17	.23	.31	.23	.68	.17
Finfish and shellfish, total68	.69	.70	.77	1.04	1.30	.55
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish42	.44	.43	.50	.60	.95	.37
Canned finfish and shellfish, total26	.26	.27	.27	.43	.35	.18
Tuna15	.17	.20	.19	.22	.25	.12
Other canned finfish and shellfish12	.09	.08	.07	.21	.09	.06
Eggs, total67	.69	.74	.71	.72	.93	.51

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$2.95	\$2.99	\$1.78	\$2.41	\$2.57	\$2.59	\$2.97	\$3.09
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.85	1.87	1.09	1.53	1.71	1.60	1.87	1.98
Whole milk	1.45	1.47	.87	1.29	1.40	1.29	1.47	1.58
Other milk35	.35	.20	.22	.26	.28	.35	.32
Cream, half and half05	.05	.03	.02	.04	.02	.05	.08
Other dairy products, total	1.11	1.13	.68	.88	.87	.99	1.10	1.11
Butter09	.09	.06	.08	.09	.09	.12	.06
American and other solid cheese36	.37	.18	.25	.26	.33	.30	.40
Cottage and other soft cheese15	.15	.08	.13	.12	.10	.14	.13
Ice cream and ice cream products28	.29	.16	.19	.20	.23	.29	.28
Other22	.22	.21	.23	.21	.25	.26	.24
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.13	3.18	2.09	2.61	2.72	2.86	2.94	3.13
Fresh fruits72	.73	.53	.57	.63	.61	.63	.74
Fresh vegetables98	.99	.62	.87	.90	.93	.93	.95
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.43	1.46	.94	1.17	1.19	1.32	1.38	1.44
Processed fruits, total61	.62	.38	.51	.49	.50	.56	.61
Frozen fruits and fruit juices14	.14	.07	.10	.08	.10	.13	.11
Canned and dried fruits24	.25	.14	.21	.22	.21	.22	.23
Canned and bottled fruit juices22	.23	.17	.19	.19	.19	.21	.26
Processed vegetables, total82	.84	.56	.66	.70	.82	.83	.83
Frozen vegetables18	.18	.10	.11	.13	.16	.16	.21
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices64	.66	.45	.55	.57	.66	.66	.62
Other food at home, total	4.89	5.00	2.85	3.97	4.36	4.41	5.07	5.11
Sugar and other sweets, total68	.69	.41	.53	.59	.55	.68	.68
Sugar23	.23	.17	.24	.27	.20	.24	.21
Candy and chewing gum27	.27	.11	.16	.17	.21	.26	.28
Other sugar and sweets19	.19	.13	.13	.15	.14	.18	.19
Fats and oils, total67	.70	.49	.65	.70	.63	.69	.71
Margarine18	.18	.11	.16	.19	.14	.19	.21
Shortening and salad dressings37	.38	.30	.36	.40	.39	.37	.37
Other, including peanut butter13	.13	.08	.13	.12	.10	.13	.13
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.77	1.81	1.04	1.52	1.65	1.66	1.85	1.78
Cola, excluding diet76	.78	.37	.61	.73	.72	.79	.79
Other carbonated drinks23	.23	.12	.14	.19	.19	.21	.23
Coffee49	.51	.41	.53	.47	.45	.56	.48
Tea12	.12	.06	.10	.11	.11	.11	.13
Other non-alcoholic beverages16	.17	.08	.14	.16	.19	.18	.14

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.29	\$3.48	\$3.56	\$3.75	\$4.22	\$4.47	\$2.59
Fresh milk and cream, total	2.09	2.26	2.20	2.35	2.63	2.38	1.63
Whole milk	1.69	1.84	1.71	1.76	1.98	1.65	1.26
Other milk36	.37	.44	.53	.56	.57	.33
Cream, half and half04	.05	.06	.06	.08	.16	.04
Other dairy products, total	1.21	1.22	1.36	1.41	1.59	2.10	.96
Butter09	.08	.12	.10	.09	.18	.09
American and other solid cheese37	.42	.47	.50	.67	.82	.30
Cottage and other soft cheese16	.16	.17	.21	.27	.36	.15
Ice cream and ice cream products35	.34	.39	.39	.40	.50	.22
Other24	.22	.22	.21	.17	.23	.19
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.22	3.44	3.79	3.93	4.28	5.73	2.68
Fresh fruits67	.77	.84	.88	.99	1.52	.65
Fresh vegetables98	1.11	1.15	1.22	1.30	1.86	.81
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.56	1.55	1.79	1.83	1.99	2.35	1.22
Processed fruits, total66	.66	.74	.86	.86	1.04	.56
Frozen fruits and fruit juices12	.15	.19	.24	.22	.37	.16
Canned and dried fruits26	.26	.32	.35	.37	.35	.21
Canned and bottled fruit juices28	.25	.24	.27	.28	.32	.19
Processed vegetables, total90	.90	1.05	.97	1.13	1.32	.66
Frozen vegetables19	.19	.25	.24	.27	.39	.16
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices71	.71	.81	.73	.86	.92	.50
Other food at home, total	5.26	6.02	6.20	6.48	6.50	7.45	3.82
Sugar and other sweets, total68	.87	.87	.90	1.03	.97	.59
Sugar25	.28	.27	.22	.31	.26	.17
Candy and chewing gum25	.31	.38	.43	.45	.44	.29
Other sugar and sweets19	.28	.22	.25	.26	.27	.14
Fats and oils, total72	.79	.76	.83	.85	.90	.47
Margarine18	.22	.19	.21	.27	.27	.14
Shortening and salad dressings39	.41	.42	.46	.40	.46	.24
Other, including peanut butter14	.15	.14	.16	.19	.17	.09
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.95	2.19	2.27	2.26	2.28	2.41	1.40
Cola, excluding diet96	1.04	1.00	.99	.99	.87	.58
Other carbonated drinks21	.26	.32	.35	.42	.41	.21
Coffee47	.56	.57	.56	.50	.67	.39
Tea15	.13	.16	.14	.14	.18	.10
Other non-alcoholic beverages15	.20	.21	.21	.22	.28	.13

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.76	\$1.81	\$0.90	\$1.26	\$1.42	\$1.57	\$1.85	\$1.95
Frozen prepared foods23	.24	.12	.17	.19	.26	.29	.27
Canned and packaged soup16	.17	.11	.11	.13	.15	.15	.16
Other canned and packaged prepared foods64	.66	.36	.51	.56	.59	.68	.78
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks29	.30	.09	.16	.19	.22	.27	.31
Condiments and seasonings43	.44	.23	.31	.34	.35	.46	.44
Food away from home, total	7.51	7.50	1.95	3.18	4.29	5.12	5.73	7.09
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	6.06	6.00	1.53	2.35	3.31	4.03	4.43	5.62
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.45	1.50	.42	.83	.98	1.08	1.30	1.47
Snacks	1.08	1.11	.32	.59	.78	.78	.93	1.08
Non-alcoholic beverages37	.38	.10	.23	.20	.30	.38	.39
Alcoholic beverages, total	1.59	1.63	.43	.67	1.45	1.45	1.16	1.55
At home, total	1.39	1.43	.34	.59	.97	1.27	1.03	1.46
Beer and ale71	.72	.19	.39	.52	.81	.51	.81
Wine18	.18	.05	.06	.13	.08	.13	.11
Other51	.52	.09	.14	.32	.38	.39	.55
Away from home, total20	.21	.10	.08	.48	.18	.13	.09
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.06	2.10	1.05	1.65	2.11	2.28	2.15	2.41
Cigarettes	1.83	1.86	.85	1.42	1.95	2.04	1.95	2.20
Other tobacco and smoking supplies23	.24	.20	.23	.17	.24	.21	.21
Personal care, total	2.70	2.71	.95	1.27	1.84	1.78	2.19	2.66
Personal care products, total	1.42	1.45	.51	.77	.93	1.11	1.28	1.53
Products for the hair36	.38	.14	.19	.16	.33	.38	.42
Dental products19	.19	.07	.14	.15	.15	.15	.17
Shaving products11	.11	.04	.04	.10	.11	.09	.11
Cosmetics and bath products43	.44	.17	.27	.30	.30	.33	.47
Other toilet products23	.23	.07	.12	.16	.18	.23	.26
Electric personal care appliances11	.10	.02	.01	.07	.03	.10	.10
Personal care services, total	1.28	1.25	.45	.50	.91	.67	.91	1.13
Men's haircuts23	.23	.09	.18	.18	.12	.17	.22
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set59	.59	.22	.21	.35	.33	.39	.62
Other personal care services45	.43	.14	.11	.38	.22	.35	.30
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.21	1.21	1.04	.88	.99	1.03	1.29	1.09
Vitamins14	.14	.10	.13	.08	.16	.18	.07
Aspirin and antacids17	.17	.16	.18	.18	.17	.23	.21
Cold medicines09	.09	.05	.06	.07	.09	.07	.16
Other non-prescription drugs12	.13	.14	.17	.14	.10	.13	.09
Medical supplies and appliances69	.68	.60	.34	.51	.52	.68	.57

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.91	\$2.17	\$2.30	\$2.49	\$2.34	\$3.17	\$1.36
Frozen prepared foods23	.30	.34	.29	.34	.36	.14
Canned and packaged soup16	.17	.21	.21	.21	.37	.14
Other canned and packaged prepared foods78	.77	.75	.85	.80	.96	.46
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks30	.39	.41	.49	.48	.67	.27
Condiments and seasonings45	.54	.59	.64	.51	.82	.35
Food away from home, total	7.88	8.69	10.15	13.14	15.16	20.60	7.60
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	5.92	6.70	8.06	10.59	12.87	18.27	6.60
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.96	1.99	2.08	2.55	2.30	2.33	1.00
Snacks	1.48	1.44	1.56	1.87	1.75	1.75	.75
Non-alcoholic beverages48	.56	.52	.68	.55	.57	.25
Alcoholic beverages, total	1.56	1.63	1.78	2.57	3.54	5.78	1.14
At home, total	1.38	1.50	1.48	2.34	3.11	5.24	1.04
Beer and ale79	.83	.85	1.13	1.35	1.78	.56
Wine14	.18	.16	.18	.56	1.18	.13
Other46	.49	.48	1.03	1.20	2.28	.36
Away from home, total17	.13	.29	.23	.42	.53	.10
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.40	2.54	2.40	2.72	2.71	2.44	1.70
Cigarettes	2.12	2.35	2.12	2.41	2.43	2.10	1.54
Other tobacco and smoking supplies28	.19	.27	.31	.27	.34	.15
Personal care, total	2.64	3.18	3.85	4.55	5.21	6.07	2.66
Personal care products, total	1.53	1.78	2.12	2.40	2.62	2.53	1.14
Products for the hair38	.46	.58	.61	.69	.61	.24
Dental products18	.22	.29	.28	.34	.37	.15
Shaving products14	.14	.18	.15	.19	.18	.06
Cosmetics and bath products53	.52	.60	.68	.91	.76	.34
Other toilet products21	.26	.29	.43	.38	.44	.23
Electric personal care appliances09	.18	.19	.24	.12	.16	.12
Personal care services, total	1.12	1.40	1.73	2.15	2.59	3.54	1.51
Men's haircuts23	.32	.29	.44	.39	.36	.22
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set47	.58	.79	1.13	1.23	1.89	.57
Other personal care services41	.50	.65	.59	.96	1.29	.73
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.05	1.29	1.42	1.23	2.13	1.77	1.28
Vitamins14	.11	.19	.19	.26	.30	.12
Aspirin and antacids17	.18	.17	.13	.21	.11	.16
Cold medicines10	.13	.10	.10	.17	.06	.08
Other non-prescription drugs10	.12	.10	.16	.16	.09	.08
Medical supplies and appliances55	.76	.88	.64	1.32	1.21	.83

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.38	\$2.41	\$1.15	\$1.55	\$1.76	\$1.91	\$2.09	\$2.24
Laundry supplies, total53	.54	.31	.44	.45	.53	.48	.68
Soaps and detergents38	.38	.22	.32	.32	.37	.34	.48
Other laundry supplies15	.16	.09	.12	.13	.15	.15	.21
Cleaning supplies, total42	.44	.23	.35	.34	.38	.39	.40
Soaps and detergents18	.19	.10	.18	.13	.20	.18	.18
Other cleaning supplies24	.24	.13	.17	.21	.18	.21	.22
Paper towels, napkins and tissues38	.38	.20	.24	.33	.29	.33	.38
Stationery supplies and greeting cards29	.29	.10	.18	.14	.27	.23	.30
Lawn and garden supplies36	.35	.13	.14	.20	.12	.32	.12
Miscellaneous household products40	.41	.19	.20	.28	.33	.33	.36
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	6.02	6.19	4.06	5.33	4.96	5.47	5.19	4.97
Gas and electricity, total	5.05	5.18	3.20	3.99	3.87	4.14	4.47	4.19
Piped and natural gas	1.29	1.31	.95	1.25	1.17	.95	1.05	1.46
Electricity	3.75	3.86	2.25	2.74	2.70	3.19	3.42	2.73
Fuels, total97	1.01	.86	1.34	1.09	1.33	.73	.78
Fuel oil and kerosene57	.59	.45	.70	.86	1.00	.43	^a .57
Bottled and tank gas27	.28	.23	^a .21	^a .18	.32	^a .18	^a .17
Other fuels14	.14	.18	.43	^a .05	^a .01	^a .12	^a .04
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	6.91	7.01	2.27	4.09	5.33	5.23	6.26	6.94
Gasoline	6.71	6.81	2.17	3.89	5.09	5.08	6.03	6.73
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids20	.20	.10	.20	.25	.15	.23	.21

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.30	\$2.73	\$3.33	\$3.59	\$4.16	\$4.95	\$2.04
Laundry supplies, total57	.63	.67	.73	.71	.62	.42
Soaps and detergents41	.44	.46	.50	.53	.48	.32
Other laundry supplies15	.20	.21	.23	.19	.14	.11
Cleaning supplies, total44	.51	.59	.58	.68	.75	.31
Soaps and detergents19	.23	.25	.24	.30	.29	.11
Other cleaning supplies25	.27	.34	.34	.38	.46	.20
Paper towels, napkins and tissues39	.41	.51	.54	.54	.73	.35
Stationery supplies and greeting cards28	.31	.47	.46	.64	.63	.23
Lawn and garden supplies19	.36	.47	.66	.91	1.36	.46
Miscellaneous household products44	.50	.61	.61	.68	.86	.26
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	5.94	6.57	7.76	8.12	9.64	11.36	4.42
Gas and electricity, total	5.12	5.58	6.88	7.20	8.36	9.24	3.82
Piped and natural gas	1.19	1.28	1.60	1.73	2.06	1.95	1.13
Electricity	3.93	4.30	5.28	5.46	6.30	7.29	2.69
Fuels, total82	.99	.87	.92	1.28	2.12	.60
Fuel oil and kerosene50	.43	.28	.48	^a .70	1.83	.34
Bottled and tank gas	^a .31	.33	.47	^a .23	^a .51	^a .27	^a .17
Other fuels01	.23	.12	.22	.07	^a .02	.09
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	8.06	9.57	9.67	10.76	11.30	12.02	6.03
Gasoline	7.86	9.32	9.40	10.48	11.12	11.81	5.84
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids20	.25	.27	.28	.18	.21	.19

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21.979	5,089	6,429	3,605	3,170	1,912	1,774
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$4,464	\$8,394	\$10,114	\$11,952	\$11,424	\$10,810
Age of head	48.1	55.4	53.5	42.6	39.4	40.6	42.1
Number of children under 18	1.0	(¹)	.1	.8	1.7	2.6	4.3
Number of persons 65 and over3	.4	.5	.2	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5
PERCENT*							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	40	65	64	72	72	66
Renter	35	51	32	33	26	26	33
Not reported	4	9	3	3	2	2	2
Race of head							
White	83	81	87	82	85	82	68
Black	17	19	13	17	14	17	32
Other, including not reported	(²)	(³)	(²)	1	(³)	1	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	28	32	32	24	17	19	35
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	35	39	46	48	50	42
More than 12 years	27	27	24	28	32	29	20
Not reported and no school	4	6	4	2	3	2	3
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	54	84	88	91	93	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$2,908	\$5,511	\$8,287	\$9,761	\$9,624	\$8,363
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	121	662	576	1,245	690	979
Net income from own farm	105	49	87	103	126	241	152
Social security and railroad retirement	509	610	807	351	165	226	385
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	322	568	193	209	190	165
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	84	54	70	72	86	288
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	204	407	347	266	218	285
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	166	296	187	107	149	193

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Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$15.94	\$27.50	\$34.27	\$41.16	\$45.57	\$51.13
Food, total	29.79	14.58	25.83	32.84	39.59	43.38	49.49
Food at home	22.29	9.13	19.48	24.47	29.77	33.21	40.61
Food away from home	7.51	5.45	6.35	8.37	9.82	10.17	8.88
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.36	1.67	1.43	1.57	2.19	1.64
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	2.71	4.87	5.48	6.36	6.96	7.10
Bottled gas and other fuels97	.55	1.06	1.12	1.03	1.07	1.36
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	3.37	6.50	8.20	9.23	9.36	9.19
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	1.05	2.12	2.72	3.22	3.44	3.80
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	.83	1.35	1.29	1.26	1.40	1.41
Personal care products	1.42	.71	1.35	1.62	1.93	1.93	1.92
Personal care services	1.28	.75	1.36	1.58	1.61	1.45	1.10

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21.979	1,976	4,177	3,693	4,050	3,472	4,612
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.2	3.3	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$6,089	\$10,311	\$11,280	\$11,212	\$8,522	\$4,402
Age of head	48.1	21.8	29.4	39.6	49.4	59.7	73.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	.6	1.5	2.2	1.1	.3	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	.7
PERCENT²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	15	46	71	72	70	67
Renter	35	76	49	26	25	27	28
Not reported	4	9	4	3	3	3	5
Race of head							
White	83	83	81	84	82	81	84
Black	17	16	18	15	17	18	16
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	28	4	8	19	29	41	52
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	52	49	48	43	38	27
More than 12 years	27	40	40	30	25	18	14
Not reported and no school	4	4	2	3	3	3	7
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	88	88	86	81	56
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$5,641	\$9,160	\$9,493	\$8,808	\$5,641	\$990
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	77	603	841	1,099	768	229
Net income from own farm	105	38	38	173	148	154	66
Social security and railroad retirement	509	18	51	172	246	503	1,641
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	45	81	198	268	641	614
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	45	76	96	76	72	134
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	82	143	210	370	500	412
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	139	158	97	198	241	316

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$23.73	\$33.94	\$43.07	\$37.98	\$27.64	\$20.00
Food, total	29.79	21.79	31.81	41.14	36.25	26.15	19.39
Food at home	22.29	14.00	22.24	30.65	27.24	20.27	16.35
Food away from home	7.51	7.79	9.57	10.49	9.01	5.87	3.04
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.94	2.13	1.94	1.73	1.49	.61
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	2.85	5.26	6.27	6.07	4.51	4.32
Bottled gas and other fuels97	.45	.92	.94	1.02	1.08	1.15
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	6.22	8.56	8.68	8.70	6.49	3.07
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	1.31	2.50	3.31	2.87	2.38	1.55
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	.65	.91	1.29	1.43	1.11	1.57
Personal care products	1.42	1.13	1.63	2.02	1.83	1.17	.72
Personal care services	1.28	.48	.92	1.70	1.75	1.56	.98

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	18,161	3,738	81
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$9,340	\$5,795	\$9,507
Age of head	48.1	48.1	48.1	41.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.4	1.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.4	.8	1.4
PERCENT ²				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	61	64	44	36
Renter	35	32	51	63
Not reported	4	4	5	1
Race of head				
White	83	100	NA	NA
Black	17	NA	100	NA
Other, including not reported	(*)	NA	NA	100
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	28	25	42	24
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	42	42	39
More than 12 years	27	30	11	32
Not reported and no school	4	4	5	5
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	79	84	55	81
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$6,964	\$4,587	\$8,186
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	737	153	—
Net income from own farm	105	117	43	281
Social security and railroad retirement	509	532	407	231
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	392	50	65
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	48	277	182
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	333	162	244
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	217	114	317

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD¹—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$32.30	\$26.77	\$37.36
Food, total	29.79	30.66	25.46	36.15
Food at home	22.29	22.44	21.42	27.27
Food away from home	7.51	8.22	4.04	8.88
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.64	1.31	1.21
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.24	4.09	5.44
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.00	.84	.93
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	7.27	5.12	9.12
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.48	1.89	2.77
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.31	.76	.72
Personal care products	1.42	1.52	.97	2.16
Personal care services	1.28	1.41	.62	.71

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

^{5,4} Not applicable.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21.979	2.270	2.819	16,890	2,042	6,294	6,697	1,858
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	1.0	1.0	3.4	2.5	3.4	3.3	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$2,302	\$6,204	\$10,026	\$4,436	\$9,062	\$11,413	\$14,434
Age of head	48.1	70.4	43.2	45.9	62.9	45.3	40.8	47.6
Number of children under 18	1.0	NA	NA	1.3	.6	1.4	1.2	1.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.8	.1	.3	1.0	.2	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	.3	.8	1.5	.8	1.4	1.6	2.1
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	61	50	32	67	66	66	64	82
Renter	35	42	57	31	30	32	33	17
Not reported	4	8	10	3	4	2	3	1
Race of head								
White	83	80	82	83	81	84	84	77
Black	17	20	18	16	19	15	15	23
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	28	49	19	26	48	26	20	29
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	30	40	44	31	44	47	44
More than 12 years	27	13	38	27	15	27	30	25
Not reported and no school	4	8	3	3	6	3	3	2
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	31	72	87	65	87	92	92
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	—	\$5,249	\$7,666	—	\$6,616	\$9,841	\$11,815
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	—	218	789	—	1,027	667	1,292
Net income from own farm	105	—	88	122	³ \$0	141	114	222
Social security and railroad retirement	509	\$1,147	178	479	1,806	441	183	217
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	450	218	336	940	272	236	247
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	177	10	89	310	87	32	56
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	300	126	333	843	253	222	445
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	228	116	210	538	224	116	140

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued
(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$11.89	\$19.20	\$36.03	\$25.22	\$34.50	\$37.31	\$48.53
Food, total	29.79	11.51	17.05	34.38	24.59	32.95	35.37	46.42
Food at home	22.29	9.69	8.67	26.25	21.60	25.88	25.62	34.91
Food away from home	7.51	1.81	8.38	8.13	2.99	7.07	9.75	11.52
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	.38	2.14	1.65	.63	1.55	1.94	2.11
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	2.91	2.55	5.75	5.03	5.71	5.86	6.26
Bottled gas and other fuels97	.79	.36	1.10	1.61	1.09	.92	1.22
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	1.38	4.98	7.98	3.66	7.24	9.00	11.56
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	1.06	1.03	2.78	1.95	2.74	2.80	3.76
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.18	.55	1.33	1.48	1.38	1.21	1.46
Personal care products	1.42	.41	.94	1.64	.85	1.46	1.86	2.34
Personal care services	1.28	.65	.82	1.44	.87	1.28	1.67	1.74

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Outside SMSA		
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban		Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	12,803	11,175	6,666	4,509	1,628	9,177	3,739	5,438
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$9,718	\$9,663	\$8,773	\$10,979	\$10,098	\$7,370	\$7,575	\$7,229
Age of head	48.1	46.4	46.3	47.0	45.3	46.9	50.4	50.2	50.6
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	.8	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4
PERCENT ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	58	56	50	64	71	65	57	69
Renter	35	38	40	45	33	26	31	37	27
Not reported	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	4
Race of head									
White	83	82	81	75	89	89	83	79	86
Black	17	17	19	24	10	10	16	20	14
Other, including not reported	(²)	1	1	(²)	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	28	20	19	22	15	25	39	30	45
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	44	43	41	46	49	39	39	39
More than 12 years	27	33	34	32	37	23	18	26	13
Not reported and no school	4	4	4	5	2	4	4	4	3
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	78	72	88	90	78	74	81
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$7,427	\$7,370	\$6,402	\$8,802	\$7,818	\$5,361	\$5,462	\$5,292
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	737	753	848	613	627	492	595	421
Net income from own farm	105	31	13	20	³ 4	151	209	28	333
Social security and railroad retirement	509	456	454	473	425	474	584	599	573
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	416	439	376	533	259	215	304	154
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	82	83	114	37	78	95	97	94
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	327	325	318	334	346	270	333	227
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	241	226	223	231	346	142	155	133

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Outside SMSA	
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban			Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$33.74	\$33.77	\$31.90	\$36.54	\$33.57	\$28.08	\$26.67	\$29.06
Food, total	29.79	31.64	31.53	29.77	34.14	32.40	27.22	25.51	28.39
Food at home	22.29	22.71	22.35	21.42	23.74	25.16	21.70	19.53	23.18
Food away from home	7.51	8.93	9.18	8.35	10.40	7.24	5.52	5.98	5.20
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	2.10	2.24	2.13	2.40	1.17	.87	1.15	.67
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.58	5.46	4.98	6.19	6.40	4.30	4.31	4.29
Bottled gas and other fuels97	.77	.62	.44	.88	1.82	1.26	.68	1.65
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	7.01	6.58	5.88	7.60	9.96	6.78	5.86	7.42
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.48	2.46	2.26	2.76	2.61	2.23	1.95	2.43
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.20	1.45	1.40	1.07	.89	1.20
Personal care products	1.42	1.60	1.62	1.55	1.73	1.47	1.18	1.23	1.14
Personal care services	1.28	1.43	1.46	1.34	1.63	1.22	1.07	1.17	1.00

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.² Value less than 0.5 percent.³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	14,297	5,291	1,702	4,442	2,085	777	1,711	5,972
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	3.1	1.4
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$10,815	\$9,087	\$9,971	\$11,893	\$13,943	\$9,880	\$5,437	\$4,710
Age of head	48.1	45.7	53.7	27.7	39.8	50.4	50.9	44.5	54.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	(1)	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	(1)	(1)	.2	.6	.1	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.5	.8	.6
PERCENT*									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	61	70	67	52	74	84	67	44	43
Renter	35	28	30	46	24	14	31	50	49
Not reported	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	8
Race of head									
White	83	87	90	84	88	85	68	65	78
Black	17	13	10	15	11	15	31	35	22
Other, including not reported	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	1	(2)	(2)
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	28	25	32	8	18	32	43	28	33
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	43	39	52	48	40	37	52	35
More than 12 years	27	28	25	39	31	25	16	15	26
Not reported and no school	4	3	4	1	2	3	4	4	6
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	79	92	89	94	95	94	88	59	55
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$8,415	\$5,988	\$9,274	\$9,909	\$10,940	\$7,745	\$3,405	\$3,039
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	911	778	288	1,175	1,442	249	114	123
Net income from own farm	105	139	100	42	158	290	102	24	48
Social security and railroad retirement	509	449	828	38	137	361	789	609	625
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	348	638	112	181	237	146	235	322
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	39	30	16	34	29	202	373	123
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	339	428	141	219	511	396	238	237
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	174	297	54	81	132	252	438	192

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Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$37.44	\$28.58	\$33.85	\$44.10	\$46.24	\$43.86	\$27.45	\$18.01
Food, total	29.79	35.62	26.76	32.16	42.33	44.34	41.80	26.83	16.70
Food at home	22.29	27.00	20.17	24.31	31.85	33.41	34.41	21.27	11.31
Food away from home	7.51	8.62	6.59	7.85	10.48	10.93	7.39	5.56	5.39
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.81	1.82	1.69	1.77	1.91	2.07	.62	1.31
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.95	5.12	5.58	6.78	6.53	6.10	4.65	3.00
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.15	1.07	1.23	1.14	1.03	1.87	.69	.63
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	8.50	6.68	8.40	9.35	11.33	8.65	4.80	3.72
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.92	2.24	2.56	3.52	3.44	3.45	1.99	1.20
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.40	1.41	.89	1.41	1.77	1.40	.89	.87
Personal care products	1.42	1.71	1.37	1.52	2.07	2.09	1.38	1.38	.76
Personal care services	1.28	1.53	1.44	.84	1.69	2.10	1.14	.92	.78

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	19,873	2,002	2,001	2,003	2,003	2,027
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.9	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$9,572	\$945	\$2,349	\$3,758	\$5,271	\$6,957
Age of head	48.1	47.9	60.7	58.4	53.5	46.9	43.3
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.4	.6	.9	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.6	.6	.5	.4	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.4	.6	.8	1.1	1.3
PERCENT¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	61	61	41	46	52	48	51
Renter	35	36	48	49	44	49	46
Not reported	4	3	11	5	3	3	3
Race of head							
White	83	82	67	73	74	79	84
Black	17	17	32	27	26	21	16
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	1	-	(²)	(²)	1
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	28	28	54	49	47	35	28
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	42	27	33	36	46	49
More than 12 years	27	27	9	12	14	17	22
Not reported and no school	4	2	11	5	3	2	1
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	29	48	66	80	91
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$7,212	\$154	\$654	\$1,775	\$3,296	\$5,235
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	701	-38	66	91	198	270
Net income from own farm	105	116	0	43	53	73	104
Social security and railroad retirement	509	543	477	1,033	1,036	831	494
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	362	28	90	157	212	226
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	95	262	262	194	81	56
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	328	29	131	268	282	314
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	215	33	71	183	298	257

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1.984	2.004	1.947	1.948	1.955	2.106
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS						
AVERAGE						
Family size	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,746	\$10,667	\$13,007	\$16,430	\$28,337	\$865
Age of head	43.0	41.8	43.1	42.0	45.7	50.0
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	.9
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	62	67	73	78	87	60
Renter	36	31	26	22	13	24
Not reported	2	2	1	(²)	—	15
Race of head						
White	84	88	91	92	93	85
Black	15	12	9	7	7	15
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	1	(²)
Education of head						
1 to 9 years	24	20	12	7	7	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	51	50	51	50	30	36
More than 12 years	24	30	36	42	62	26
Not reported and no school	1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	17
Vehicle ownership						
At least one vehicle owned	93	97	97	97	99	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES						
Wages and salaries	\$7,211	\$9,203	\$11,144	\$13,934	\$20,128	\$460
Net income from own business and professional practice	348	381	496	783	4,507	³ 6
Net income from own farm	89	97	117	156	437	³ 4
Social security and railroad retirement	395	289	308	268	275	195
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	206	188	331	494	1,723	52
Welfare payments and other public assistance	24	16	32	³ 10	³ 5	23
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	307	326	363	478	801	68
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	166	168	215	306	462	53

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$31.80	\$13.83	\$18.52	\$24.55	\$25.93	\$30.95
Food, total	29.79	30.17	13.48	17.96	23.55	24.72	29.46
Food at home	22.29	22.67	11.97	15.47	19.99	19.98	22.53
Food away from home	7.51	7.50	1.50	2.49	3.57	4.74	6.93
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.63	.35	.56	1.00	1.21	1.49
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.18	3.03	3.42	3.70	4.38	4.34
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.01	.62	1.11	1.21	1.11	.85
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	7.01	1.95	2.71	4.55	5.36	6.69
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.41	.99	1.31	1.58	1.90	2.13
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.21	1.18	.84	.95	1.10	1.06
Personal care products	1.42	1.45	.41	.57	.78	1.08	1.38
Personal care services	1.28	1.25	.31	.56	.65	.77	1.00

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES						
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$33.63	\$35.49	\$39.51	\$42.89	\$53.79	\$27.39
Food, total	31.98	33.94	37.65	40.50	49.43	26.25
Food at home	24.32	25.16	27.74	27.91	32.18	18.65
Food away from home	7.66	8.78	9.91	12.59	17.25	7.60
Alcoholic beverages	1.65	1.55	1.85	2.39	4.36	1.14
Natural gas and electricity	4.95	5.57	6.74	7.27	8.55	3.82
Bottled gas and other fuels85	1.00	1.09	.98	1.32	.60
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.06	9.18	10.25	10.02	11.60	6.03
Housekeeping supplies	2.40	2.59	3.36	3.51	4.47	2.04
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.37	1.42	1.11	1.89	1.28
Personal care products	1.52	1.89	2.05	2.39	2.56	1.14
Personal care services	1.24	1.27	1.77	2.08	2.93	1.51

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21.979	1.664	13.941	3.728	2.108	5,296	2,808	409	3.668	2.298
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS										
AVERAGE										
Family size	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.8	2.6
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$11,414	\$10,509	\$14,980	\$10,207	\$9,693	\$6,337	\$11,563	\$4,347	\$2,562
Age of head	48.1	51.9	41.7	41.0	40.7	40.5	45.7	29.8	70.1	52.2
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	.2	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.4	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	(¹)	1.0	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	.7	.6
PERCENT ²										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	61	82	60	66	57	63	49	41	65	43
Renter	35	17	37	32	40	35	48	56	31	40
Not reported	4	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	5	17
Race of head										
White	83	91	82	95	88	84	59	89	85	72
Black	17	9	17	5	11	16	41	9	15	27
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	-	1
Education of head										
1 to 9 years	28	30	21	4	8	27	40	1	50	39
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	41	47	27	51	61	43	51	30	31
More than 12 years	27	27	32	69	40	12	13	47	14	12
Not reported and no school	4	2	1	(³)	1	1	3	1	6	19
Vehicle ownership										
At least one vehicle owned	79	95	88	96	89	92	72	99	57	43
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES										
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$1,895	\$9,495	\$13,459	\$8,933	\$9,132	\$5,341	\$11,033	\$548	\$974
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	6,691	203	460	142	73	152	* 27	13	-31
Net income from own farm	105	1,088	34	37	69	22	27	-	* 6	* 4
Social security and railroad retirement	509	509	177	132	244	114	305	249	1,739	612
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	811	192	404	251	83	68	108	779	168
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	26	42	8	26	31	121	4	126	365
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	209	227	285	289	176	199	106	714	218
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	185	140	197	253	62	125	37	422	248

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES										
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$36.96	\$35.52	\$41.41	\$32.70	\$35.73	\$29.44	\$36.50	\$20.97	\$17.91
Food, total	29.79	35.41	33.55	38.67	30.76	33.95	28.11	33.67	20.33	17.34
Food at home	22.29	25.45	24.43	25.85	20.42	25.72	23.12	23.44	17.48	14.49
Food away from home	7.51	9.95	9.13	12.82	10.34	8.24	4.99	10.23	2.85	2.85
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.55	1.97	2.74	1.95	1.77	1.33	2.83	.63	.58
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.00	5.56	6.60	5.07	5.75	4.16	5.87	4.39	2.88
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.20	.89	.91	.75	.98	.82	.73	1.30	.80
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	8.42	8.34	9.22	7.73	8.96	6.45	8.13	3.07	3.12
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.37	2.68	3.27	2.54	2.56	2.26	3.32	1.71	1.43
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.52	1.18	1.60	.94	1.17	.82	.54	1.31	1.18
Personal care products	1.42	1.62	1.69	2.16	1.94	1.53	1.19	1.85	.75	.66
Personal care services	1.28	1.62	1.44	2.18	1.77	1.15	.78	1.24	.94	.55

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	13,306	7,759	915
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$10,386	\$6,652	\$2,447
Age of head	48.1	51.4	42.6	45.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	1.0	.6
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.6	.9	.4
PERCENT¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	61	100	NA	NA
Renter	35	NA	100	NA
Not reported	4	NA	NA	100
Race of head				
White	83	87	75	78
Black	17	12	25	22
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	28	28	28	17
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	43	42	27
More than 12 years	27	27	27	12
Not reported and no school	4	2	3	44
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	79	88	69	33
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$7,582	\$5,380	\$1,812
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	913	220	³ 104
Net income from own farm	105	134	67	³ 10
Social security and railroad retirement	509	612	366	230
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	480	116	27
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	46	159	90
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	389	181	91
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	229	162	83

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$35.26	\$27.22	\$10.30
Food, total	29.79	33.71	25.49	9.25
Food at home	22.29	25.61	18.48	6.24
Food away from home	7.51	8.10	7.01	3.01
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.54	1.72	1.06
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	6.39	3.22	.90
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.28	.53	.35
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	7.96	5.63	2.53
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.89	1.71	.57
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.47	.86	.49
Personal care products	1.42	1.66	1.12	.54
Personal care services	1.28	1.59	.85	.24

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21,979	3,538	3,285	5,980	9,177
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$8,717	\$9,223	\$10,582	\$7,370
Age of head	48.1	46.9	46.4	46.1	50.4
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
PERCENT¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	61	61	59	55	65
Renter	35	35	38	41	31
Not reported	4	4	3	4	4
Race of head					
White	83	81	83	82	83
Black	17	18	17	17	16
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	28	25	19	17	39
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	40	47	44	39
More than 12 years	27	31	30	35	18
Not reported and no school	4	5	4	3	4
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	79	79	80	81	78
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$6,509	\$7,162	\$8,116	\$5,361
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	622	588	887	492
Net income from own farm	105	56	50	6	209
Social security and railroad retirement	509	511	465	419	584
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	263	322	558	215
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	98	84	72	95
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	401	299	299	270
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	257	253	225	142

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 99,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$32.60	\$32.50	\$35.11	\$28.08
Food, total	29.79	30.91	30.66	32.62	27.22
Food at home	22.29	23.82	21.25	22.86	21.70
Food away from home	7.51	7.08	9.41	9.76	5.52
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	1.69	1.84	2.49	.87
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	5.31	5.18	5.96	4.30
Bottled gas and other fuels97	.55	.88	.84	1.26
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	6.65	6.70	7.39	6.78
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.29	2.48	2.59	2.23
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.37	1.33	1.28	1.07
Personal care products	1.42	1.58	1.49	1.68	1.18
Personal care services	1.28	1.27	1.30	1.58	1.07

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							No school or not reported
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	21.979	6.465	3.544	5.571	2.648	1.652	1.171	927
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.4
Money income before taxes	\$8,738	\$5,400	\$8,000	\$9,847	\$11,179	\$13,863	\$16,717	\$1,976
Age of head	48.1	57.9	47.3	41.8	41.0	41.9	44.7	55.9
Number of children under 18	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	.7
Number of persons 65 and over3	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.6
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	.3
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	61	61	62	62	59	64	66	27
Renter	35	36	35	35	39	33	34	28
Not reported	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	44
Race of head								
White	83	74	80	86	90	94	94	77
Black	17	26	20	14	10	5	5	22
Other, including not reported	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	1	(²)
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	28	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	NA	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 12 years	27	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	NA
Not reported and no school	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	67	80	89	91	93	96	26
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,565	\$3,581	\$6,099	\$7,875	\$8,926	\$10,754	\$11,297	\$1,082
Net income from own business and professional practice	635	229	538	687	555	1,108	2,895	³ 46
Net income from own farm	105	110	98	110	152	111	22	³ 34
Social security and railroad retirement	509	819	526	333	315	315	335	469
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	332	136	188	297	554	832	1,061	22
Welfare payments and other public assistance	88	173	103	48	15	³ 5	³ 4	142
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	303	198	272	312	449	390	676	66
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	200	154	173	185	214	348	427	115

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued**

(All families and single consumers, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		1 to 3 years	College		No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years		Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.38	\$27.04	\$31.20	\$33.85	\$34.86	\$39.52	\$41.25	\$10.59
Food, total	29.79	26.20	29.86	32.17	32.44	36.42	38.25	10.29
Food at home	22.29	22.11	23.37	23.00	21.73	24.44	25.55	8.74
Food away from home	7.51	4.09	6.49	9.17	10.72	11.97	12.70	1.55
Alcoholic beverages	1.59	.84	1.34	1.68	2.42	3.11	3.01	.30
Natural gas and electricity	5.05	4.25	5.27	5.57	5.81	5.79	6.37	1.40
Bottled gas and other fuels97	1.16	1.18	.94	.74	.79	.77	^a .30
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.91	5.57	6.69	8.27	8.17	7.81	8.75	1.56
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	1.91	2.34	2.59	2.49	3.42	3.77	.61
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.21	1.21	1.12	1.21	1.13	1.74	1.53	.51
Personal care products	1.42	.94	1.27	1.74	1.87	1.92	2.28	.32
Personal care services	1.28	.82	1.25	1.37	1.55	2.28	2.21	.21

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Value less than 0.5 percent.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by

FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of one person, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	5,089	4,698	3,062	786	511	144	195	391
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,464	\$4,830	\$2,192	\$6,257	\$9,514	\$13,014	\$22,176	\$67
Age of head	55.4	55.5	61.7	44.3	42.6	41.8	47.2	53.7
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over4	.4	.6	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned6	.6	.4	.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	.6
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	40	40	43	30	31	45	47	42
Renter	51	52	47	61	60	54	53	39
Not reported	9	9	9	9	9	1	-	19
Race of head								
White	81	81	76	91	85	84	97	87
Black	19	19	24	9	14	14	3	13
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	-	(³)	1	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	32	33	46	13	7	4	2	21
9 years, not more than 12 years	35	35	32	48	39	35	13	39
More than 12 years	27	27	15	39	54	61	85	23
Not reported and no school	6	5	7	1	-	-	-	17
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	54	54	37	80	91	86	90	57
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$2,908	\$3,150	\$753	\$4,600	\$8,014	\$10,139	\$17,046	-
Net income from own business and professional practice	121	131	35	164	185	796	873	-
Net income from own farm	49	53	21	* 38	* 22	35	722	-
Social security and railroad retirement	610	656	841	411	187	138	353	* 58
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	322	348	139	412	625	1,015	2,164	* 1
Welfare payments and other public assistance	84	91	139	* 3	-	-	-	-
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	204	220	147	355	282	565	408	* 8
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	166	179	117	274	200	327	610	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of one person, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$15.94	\$16.20	\$12.62	\$19.41	\$21.97	\$28.05	\$35.66	\$12.70
Food, total	14.58	14.81	11.86	17.59	19.33	23.82	31.34	11.83
Food at home	9.13	9.39	9.22	9.40	9.40	8.67	12.43	6.02
Food away from home	5.45	5.42	2.64	8.19	9.93	15.15	18.91	5.81
Alcoholic beverages	1.36	1.40	.76	1.82	2.65	4.23	4.32	.88
Natural gas and electricity	2.71	2.77	2.70	2.19	3.43	3.64	3.79	2.04
Bottled gas and other fuels55	.59	.65	.60	⁴ .30	.50	.42	⁴ .09
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.37	3.39	2.01	4.86	6.42	8.96	7.17	3.12
Housekeeping supplies	1.05	1.07	.86	1.14	1.45	1.36	2.74	.78
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies83	.86	.95	.79	.60	.89	.37	.44
Personal care products71	.70	.48	1.04	1.15	1.19	1.10	.81
Personal care services75	.72	.49	.97	1.25	.62	2.11	1.03

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{N/A} Not applicable

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of two persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	6,429	5,692	1,935	1,165	1,073	563	957	737
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$8,394	\$9,364	\$2,818	\$6,363	\$9,872	\$13,314	\$23,357	\$898
Age of head	53.5	53.3	60.3	52.7	48.8	46.9	49.0	55.0
Number of children under 181	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Number of persons 65 and over5	.5	.9	.6	.2	.2	.2	.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.8	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.1
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	65	65	60	61	69	67	75	60
Renter	32	33	36	39	31	32	25	24
Not reported	3	2	4	(³)	(³)	1	-	16
Race of head								
White	87	87	79	88	91	95	94	86
Black	13	13	21	12	8	5	6	14
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	-	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	32	33	55	38	26	12	6	25
9 years, not more than 12 years	39	40	29	43	50	46	44	32
More than 12 years	24	24	11	18	24	41	49	23
Not reported and no school	4	2	6	1	(³)	-	1	19
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	84	85	66	87	96	99	98	76
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,511	\$6,176	\$895	\$3,787	\$7,747	\$10,755	\$15,308	\$370
Net income from own business and professional practice	662	747	90	174	343	438	3,407	* 5
Net income from own farm	87	98	37	88	184	109	130	* 7
Social security and railroad retirement	807	879	1,246	1,159	518	501	422	255
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	568	627	94	340	310	712	2,357	115
Welfare payments and other public assistance	54	60	164	* 14	* 6	-	-	* 11
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	407	452	210	348	524	482	971	58
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	296	325	83	453	238	316	761	* 76

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of two persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$27.50	\$28.16	\$20.70	\$27.24	\$30.00	\$31.16	\$40.56	\$22.35
Food, total	25.83	26.41	20.03	25.76	28.34	29.07	36.38	21.33
Food at home	19.48	19.99	17.99	20.99	21.63	20.11	20.90	15.55
Food away from home	6.35	6.42	2.04	4.77	6.70	8.96	15.48	5.79
Alcoholic beverages	1.67	1.75	.67	1.48	1.66	2.09	4.18	1.02
Natural gas and electricity	4.87	5.06	3.83	4.45	5.25	6.06	7.47	3.42
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.06	1.12	1.51	.69	1.19	.72	1.05	4 .56
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.50	6.68	3.96	6.02	9.06	7.85	9.61	5.12
Housekeeping supplies	2.12	2.17	1.49	2.17	2.24	2.48	3.29	1.74
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.35	1.37	1.26	1.50	1.61	1.58	1.02	1.25
Personal care products	1.35	1.42	.74	1.27	1.49	2.32	2.37	.84
Personal care services	1.36	1.34	.62	1.02	1.51	1.79	2.74	1.48

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of three persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3.605	3.297	620	623	889	428	738	307
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,114	\$10,966	\$2,736	\$6,527	\$9,789	\$13,208	\$21,755	\$966
Age of head	42.6	42.2	42.9	41.4	40.9	41.6	44.0	47.8
Number of children under 188	.8	1.1	.9	.8	.7	.6	.6
Number of persons 65 and over2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	(¹)	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.5	.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	64	64	37	55	65	76	85	66
Renter	33	34	56	43	34	23	15	23
Not reported	3	2	7	1	1	1	—	11
Race of head								
White	82	82	61	85	85	90	90	82
Black	17	17	39	13	15	9	10	18
Other, including not reported	1	1	—	1	(³)	2	(³)	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	24	24	41	30	26	15	8	22
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	47	44	50	50	52	40	39
More than 12 years	28	28	11	20	23	32	52	28
Not reported and no school	2	1	4	1	(³)	1	—	10
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	88	57	90	95	98	98	85
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$8,287	\$9,003	\$1,477	\$5,053	\$8,481	\$11,754	\$17,699	\$603
Net income from own business and professional practice	576	630	58	141	451	369	1,891	—
Net income from own farm	103	113	90	211	13	⁴ 115	169	—
Social security and railroad retirement	351	360	403	524	332	386	201	258
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	193	208	64	82	59	231	600	36
Welfare payments and other public assistance	70	75	295	52	34	—	⁴ 3	⁴ 12
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	347	375	209	239	293	227	816	⁴ 38
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	187	203	139	224	124	125	378	⁴ 19

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of three persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.27	\$34.20	\$24.93	\$30.03	\$34.29	\$37.58	\$43.43	\$35.01
Food, total	32.84	32.74	24.66	28.93	32.81	36.05	40.74	33.93
Food at home	24.47	24.57	21.38	22.89	24.77	25.90	27.65	23.47
Food away from home	8.37	8.17	3.28	6.04	8.05	10.15	13.08	10.46
Alcoholic beverages	1.43	1.46	.27	1.10	1.48	1.53	2.69	1.08
Natural gas and electricity	5.48	5.57	4.43	4.65	5.28	6.90	6.92	4.45
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.12	1.17	1.30	1.19	.78	* 1.48	1.33	* .56
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.20	8.31	4.62	6.94	7.93	10.53	11.75	7.05
Housekeeping supplies	2.72	2.70	1.61	2.12	2.53	4.16	3.46	2.89
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.29	1.19	.70	.83	.92	1.79	1.89	2.35
Personal care products	1.62	1.64	.77	1.42	1.66	2.02	2.33	1.33
Personal care services	1.58	1.49	.51	.98	1.12	1.94	2.91	2.60

* Value less than 0.05.

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* Value less than 0.5 percent.

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— No data reported.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of four persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,170	2,887	358	395	820	483	831	283
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$11,952	\$12,978	\$3,021	\$6,530	\$9,902	\$13,184	\$23,240	\$1,501
Age of head	39.4	38.9	41.9	36.7	37.2	38.7	40.6	43.7
Number of children under 18	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	.8	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	71	37	52	73	82	88	76
Renter	26	28	61	47	27	17	12	6
Not reported	2	1	2	1	(³)	1	(³)	18
Race of head								
White	85	85	55	75	87	94	94	90
Black	14	15	45	25	13	6	5	9
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	-	-	-	-	(³)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	17	18	42	34	14	12	7	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	50	45	54	61	52	38	32
More than 12 years	32	32	9	12	25	36	55	36
Not reported and no school	3	1	5	-	1	-	-	19
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	92	60	88	97	96	99	79
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,761	\$10,614	\$1,753	\$5,322	\$8,863	\$11,696	\$18,040	\$1,068
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,245	1,364	148	440	417	683	3,657	* 30
Net income from own farm	126	138	* 20	* 61	107	* 29	320	-
Social security and railroad retirement	165	173	425	271	103	191	77	* 77
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	209	229	51	69	64	132	599	* 7
Welfare payments and other public assistance	72	76	401	31	* 55	* 19	* 11	* 30
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans payments	266	269	90	196	135	351	465	232
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	107	115	132	139	158	83	72	* 27

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of four persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$41.16	\$41.83	\$31.01	\$34.59	\$37.91	\$42.40	\$53.44	\$34.35
Food, total	39.59	40.23	30.21	33.62	36.72	41.35	50.51	32.99
Food at home	29.77	30.34	26.42	27.06	28.37	30.84	35.24	23.95
Food away from home	9.82	9.89	3.79	6.56	8.36	10.50	15.27	9.04
Alcoholic beverages	1.57	1.59	.81	.97	1.19	1.05	2.93	1.36
Natural gas and electricity	6.36	6.61	4.24	5.78	4.99	7.50	9.10	3.81
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.29	.90	.95	1.08	1.11
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.23	9.38	5.02	6.75	9.52	9.80	12.14	7.68
Housekeeping supplies	3.22	3.23	2.30	2.23	2.77	3.35	4.48	3.16
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.26	1.24	.83	.89	1.30	1.19	1.55	1.43
Personal care products	1.93	1.95	1.01	1.37	1.74	2.27	2.64	1.72
Personal care services	1.61	1.61	.68	.76	1.28	1.88	2.59	1.54

¹ Value less than 0.05.

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³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of five persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,912	1,713	233	300	411	255	515	199
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$11,424	\$12,627	\$2,597	\$6,521	\$9,771	\$13,221	\$22,720	\$1,046
Age of head	40.6	40.3	41.9	39.1	39.4	40.2	41.2	43.3
Number of children under 18	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.6
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	72	40	54	76	73	95	69
Renter	26	27	56	46	24	26	5	20
Not reported	2	1	4	—	—	1	—	11
Race of head								
White	82	81	59	69	82	95	91	90
Black	17	18	39	30	18	5	8	8
Other, including not reported	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	19	44	25	29	9	2	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	50	50	42	60	52	52	45	47
More than 12 years	29	30	11	11	20	39	52	26
Not reported and no school	2	1	2	4	—	—	—	13
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	93	94	70	93	97	100	100	87
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,624	\$10,682	\$1,801	\$5,073	\$8,759	\$11,816	\$18,950	\$503
Net income from own business and professional practice	690	770	-349	528	312	737	1,798	—
Net income from own farm	241	269	* 160	* 14	* 170	* 13	673	—
Social security and railroad retirement	226	225	306	299	176	* 59	268	232
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	190	208	* 8	101	76	62	538	38
Welfare payments and other public assistance	86	89	473	* 92	* 32	—	* 2	58
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	218	241	95	298	227	256	278	19
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	149	144	103	* 115	* 19	* 277	213	196

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of five persons, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$45.57	\$46.51	\$33.97	\$38.91	\$44.55	\$44.36	\$59.27	\$37.45
Food, total	43.38	44.22	33.44	37.52	43.25	42.60	54.60	36.09
Food at home	33.21	33.83	29.63	31.54	33.36	32.48	38.10	27.91
Food away from home	10.17	10.40	3.81	5.98	9.88	10.12	16.51	8.18
Alcoholic beverages	2.19	2.29	.53	1.39	1.30	1.76	4.67	1.35
Natural gas and electricity	6.96	7.14	4.78	5.68	7.59	7.63	8.46	5.37
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.07	1.16	* 1.02	* 1.55	.70	* .09	1.90	.28
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.36	9.48	5.22	8.00	9.97	9.81	11.70	8.38
Housekeeping supplies	3.44	3.61	2.31	2.66	3.14	4.14	4.87	1.92
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.40	1.43	.79	1.93	.72	1.13	2.14	1.12
Personal care products	1.93	1.95	.69	1.51	2.23	1.90	2.57	1.74
Personal care services	1.45	1.49	.72	.65	1.27	1.54	2.46	1.15

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* Value less than 0.05.

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— No data reported.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of six persons or more, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,774	1,585	375	282	326	173	430	189
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,810	\$11,970	\$3,249	\$6,143	\$9,995	\$13,427	\$24,307	\$1,082
Age of head	42.1	42.0	41.9	42.4	41.5	41.9	42.5	42.9
Number of children under 18	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.3
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.6	.7	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.3
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	66	67	34	57	69	85	93	58
Renter	33	33	66	43	29	15	7	30
Not reported	2	(³)	(³)	—	2	—	—	12
Race of head								
White	68	68	46	59	66	79	88	69
Black	32	32	54	41	34	21	10	29
Other, including not reported	1	1	(³)	—	—	—	2	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	35	35	60	55	33	10	13	32
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	43	33	39	46	70	41	33
More than 12 years	20	20	2	3	20	21	47	21
Not reported and no school	3	2	6	3	1	—	—	14
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	82	83	52	83	90	94	100	74
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$8,363	\$9,293	\$1,733	\$4,458	\$8,709	\$11,605	\$18,569	\$569
Net income from own business and professional practice	979	1,096	126	230	281	555	3,342	—
Net income from own farm	152	168	* 3	* 120	* 124	53	421	22
Social security and railroad retirement	385	397	388	427	405	475	350	281
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	165	182	* 1	* 15	9	32	639	23
Welfare payments and other public assistance	288	312	838	434	85	112	* 27	84
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	285	308	83	192	294	364	568	90
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	193	214	77	267	86	230	389	13

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of six persons or more, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$51.13	\$51.97	\$40.05	\$44.21	\$48.59	\$52.65	\$69.75	\$44.07
Food, total	49.49	50.34	39.29	43.26	47.19	51.24	66.66	42.36
Food at home	40.61	41.71	36.04	39.75	37.98	42.33	50.52	31.40
Food away from home	8.88	8.63	3.24	3.51	9.21	8.91	16.14	10.96
Alcoholic beverages	1.64	1.63	.76	.95	1.40	1.41	3.09	1.72
Natural gas and electricity	7.10	7.18	5.15	4.90	6.80	9.42	9.82	6.44
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.36	1.35	* .78	1.34	1.53	1.14	1.80	1.43
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.19	9.22	4.43	5.49	10.63	13.54	13.04	8.96
Housekeeping supplies	3.80	3.91	2.67	3.37	3.55	4.38	5.45	2.85
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.41	1.41	.86	.85	1.54	1.53	2.12	1.36
Personal care products	1.92	2.01	.83	1.59	1.97	2.39	3.18	1.25
Personal care services	1.10	1.08	.54	.46	.68	1.77	1.98	1.22

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² Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head under 25 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,976	1,865	740	547	387	135	56	111
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.1
Money income before taxes	\$6,089	\$6,429	\$2,731	\$6,344	\$9,687	\$12,965	\$17,759	\$401
Age of head	21.8	21.9	21.1	22.1	22.5	23.1	22.5	21.1
Number of children under 186	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.4	.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.8	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	.5
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	15	15	9	11	27	29	25	11
Renter	76	78	78	86	72	71	75	48
Not reported	9	7	14	3	2	—	—	41
Race of head								
White	83	84	77	90	88	86	88	75
Black	16	16	23	10	12	14	12	25
Other, including not reported	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	1	—	—	—	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	4	3	5	2	1	3	—	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	52	54	52	57	56	43	49	20
More than 12 years	40	41	38	41	43	55	51	21
Not reported and no school	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	45
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	80	82	67	88	97	96	100	40
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,641	\$5,965	\$2,283	\$5,966	\$9,124	\$12,432	\$17,078	\$228
Net income from own business and professional practice	77	77	50	30	220	34	—	75
Net income from own farm	^s 38	^s 40	—	^s 50	^s 80	—	286	—
Social security and railroad retirement	18	19	23	^s 21	^s 2	43	—	—
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	45	48	17	71	14	167	180	—
Welfare payments and other public assistance	45	47	115	^s 7	—	—	—	—
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	82	86	66	66	149	48	213	23
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	139	147	177	134	98	240	2	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head under 25 years. South. Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$23.73	\$24.53	\$19.70	\$24.50	\$29.92	\$31.09	\$35.54	\$10.34
Food, total	21.79	22.54	17.69	22.86	27.25	29.47	34.38	9.17
Food at home	14.00	14.52	11.68	15.01	17.69	16.92	19.48	5.29
Food away from home	7.79	8.02	6.00	7.85	9.56	12.55	14.90	3.88
Alcoholic beverages	1.94	1.98	2.01	1.64	2.67	1.62	1.16	1.17
Natural gas and electricity	2.85	2.94	1.92	2.91	3.66	5.40	5.83	1.27
Bottled gas and other fuels45	.47	^s .25	^s .09	.43	3.39	.51	—
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.22	6.45	5.23	6.10	8.24	7.74	10.67	2.37
Housekeeping supplies	1.31	1.36	.76	1.63	1.70	2.21	2.30	.39
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies65	.65	.29	.61	.57	3.13	.48	.63
Personal care products	1.13	1.17	.78	1.18	1.64	1.72	1.71	.49
Personal care services48	.49	.39	.43	.77	.56	.37	.19

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² Value less than 0.05.

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— No data reported.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 25 to 34 years. South. Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,177	3,928	624	733	1,185	563	824	248
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4
Money income before taxes	\$10,311	\$10,913	\$2,956	\$6,516	\$9,807	\$13,184	\$20,890	\$788
Age of head	29.4	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.3	29.4	30.1	29.4
Number of children under 18	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.1
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	46	47	16	33	52	60	67	39
Renter	49	50	77	61	46	39	33	42
Not reported	4	3	8	6	3	1	(³)	19
Race of head								
White	81	81	62	76	85	91	89	81
Black	18	18	38	23	15	8	10	19
Other, including not reported	1	1	1	1	(³)	1	1	-
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	8	8	20	10	7	2	1	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	49	50	52	61	54	44	39	37
More than 12 years	40	41	26	28	39	54	60	27
Not reported and no school	2	1	2	1	(³)	-	(³)	22
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	89	55	91	95	98	99	69
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,160	\$9,699	\$2,035	\$5,637	\$9,229	\$12,314	\$18,003	\$643
Net income from own business and professional practice	603	641	65	330	207	389	2,152	-
Net income from own farm	38	40	* 23	* 43	* 11	* 16	110	-
Social security and railroad retirement	51	47	36	* 32	48	68	* 56	* 117
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	81	86	22	33	45	107	227	* 3
Welfare payments and other public assistance	76	80	419	41	18	-	-	* 14
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	143	152	168	193	152	167	93	* 1
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	158	167	187	207	97	124	248	* 11

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Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$33.94	\$34.63	\$24.64	\$29.37	\$32.95	\$37.43	\$47.36	\$23.09
Food, total	31.81	32.47	23.32	27.83	31.32	35.31	43.23	21.51
Food at home	22.24	22.68	18.16	21.21	22.27	24.43	26.79	15.30
Food away from home	9.57	9.79	5.16	6.62	9.04	10.87	16.44	6.21
Alcoholic beverages	2.13	2.16	1.32	1.55	1.63	2.12	4.14	1.58
Natural gas and electricity	5.26	5.42	3.29	3.65	5.41	6.19	8.09	2.67
Bottled gas and other fuels92	.94	.85	.86	1.03	.88	1.00	⁴ .56
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.56	8.74	4.83	6.83	9.81	9.66	11.20	5.69
Housekeeping supplies	2.50	2.54	1.59	1.92	2.63	2.76	3.55	1.79
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies91	.92	.38	.94	.97	.65	1.42	.74
Personal care products	1.63	1.68	.93	1.40	1.71	1.87	2.32	.91
Personal care services92	.92	.59	.46	.83	1.16	1.55	.87

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,693	3,258	460	510	748	532	1,007	436
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$11,280	\$12,698	\$2,765	\$6,289	\$9,854	\$13,280	\$22,281	\$670
Age of head	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.2
Number of children under 18	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.7	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.5
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	71	72	36	58	75	82	87	64
Renter	26	27	57	42	25	17	13	17
Not reported	3	1	7	1	(³)	1	—	19
Race of head								
White	84	84	57	80	83	93	93	88
Black	15	16	43	20	16	6	6	11
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	—	—	(³)	1	(³)	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	19	20	44	37	22	9	6	8
9 years, not more than 12 years	48	49	44	49	57	59	40	40
More than 12 years	30	29	5	13	21	32	53	33
Not reported and no school	3	1	7	1	—	—	(³)	19
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	88	89	51	84	98	97	98	79
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,493	\$10,692	\$2,004	\$4,900	\$8,732	\$11,875	\$18,422	\$526
Net income from own business and professional practice	841	953	-116	530	414	548	2,270	—
Net income from own farm	173	194	+ 6	+ 74	149	+ 104	423	+ 9
Social security and railroad retirement	172	185	167	231	177	162	187	+ 80
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	198	222	+ 1	30	76	123	581	18
Welfare payments and other public assistance	96	105	537	111	+ 14	+ 33	+ 10	+ 29
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	210	237	89	235	215	318	280	+ 3
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	97	109	79	178	77	117	109	+ 4

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**Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued**

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	Incomplete reporting of income
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.07	\$44.49	\$34.39	\$37.54	\$42.89	\$42.44	\$54.90	\$32.47
Food, total	41.14	42.48	33.76	36.11	41.31	40.93	51.36	31.10
Food at home	30.65	31.87	29.79	28.93	30.94	30.79	35.58	21.48
Food away from home	10.49	10.61	3.97	7.18	10.38	10.14	15.79	9.61
Alcoholic beverages	1.94	2.01	.63	1.42	1.58	1.51	3.53	1.38
Natural gas and electricity	6.27	6.50	3.57	4.66	6.03	7.86	8.41	4.55
Bottled gas and other fuels94	.95	* .36	1.17	1.24	.42	1.18	.81
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.68	8.84	4.13	6.91	9.49	10.47	10.61	7.50
Housekeeping supplies	3.31	3.42	2.29	2.63	3.00	3.87	4.42	2.48
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.29	1.30	.89	.88	1.24	1.35	1.73	1.14
Personal care products	2.02	2.05	.88	1.64	2.23	2.35	2.50	1.80
Personal care services	1.70	1.70	.61	1.07	1.50	1.87	2.59	1.67

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,050	3,565	688	595	734	427	1,122	485
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$11,212	\$12,616	\$2,597	\$6,394	\$9,867	\$13,300	\$23,600	\$889
Age of head	49.4	49.4	49.6	49.4	49.4	49.3	49.2	49.4
Number of children under 18	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.7	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.5
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	73	51	55	75	83	92	65
Renter	25	25	43	44	24	17	8	24
Not reported	3	2	5	2	1	—	—	11
Race of head								
White	82	82	61	78	81	96	93	84
Black	17	18	39	22	19	4	7	15
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	—	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	29	30	59	41	35	15	10	19
9 years, not more than 12 years	43	43	29	48	47	61	41	41
More than 12 years	25	25	7	9	17	24	49	28
Not reported and no school	3	1	5	2	(³)	—	(³)	12
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	86	87	56	84	93	98	99	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$8,808	\$9,929	\$1,522	\$5,030	\$8,228	\$11,244	\$18,295	\$572
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,099	1,247	176	138	619	986	3,002	* 8
Net income from own farm	148	167	* 31	86	114	62	369	* 11
Social security and railroad retirement	246	268	362	468	234	180	160	82
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	268	303	78	164	98	271	662	5
Welfare payments and other public assistance	76	83	219	97	* 94	* 20	* 10	* 17
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	370	398	175	225	360	442	634	166
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	198	221	33	185	121	94	468	* 27

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Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.98	\$38.56	\$24.83	\$31.13	\$36.83	\$40.07	\$51.49	\$33.66
Food, total	36.25	36.76	24.33	29.61	35.52	38.46	48.35	32.46
Food at home	27.24	27.87	21.78	23.61	27.95	28.60	33.54	22.59
Food away from home	9.01	8.89	2.55	6.01	7.57	9.85	14.81	9.86
Alcoholic beverages	1.73	1.80	.49	1.51	1.31	1.61	3.14	1.20
Natural gas and electricity	6.07	6.13	4.20	5.11	5.53	6.88	7.96	5.59
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.02	1.11	1.02	1.07	⁴ .51	⁴ .56	1.78	.42
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.70	8.81	4.44	6.18	8.78	10.20	12.39	7.86
Housekeeping supplies	2.87	2.95	1.71	2.09	2.61	3.89	4.03	2.27
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.43	1.40	.96	1.87	1.01	1.94	1.48	1.62
Personal care products	1.83	1.90	.78	1.29	1.49	2.40	2.99	1.30
Personal care services	1.75	1.81	.53	1.06	1.42	2.07	3.16	1.24

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 55 to 64 years. South. Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,472	3,069	1,137	526	664	265	477	403
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
Money income before taxes	\$8,522	\$9,503	\$2,632	\$6,493	\$9,871	\$13,318	\$26,552	\$1,056
Age of head	59.7	59.7	60.3	59.8	59.2	59.6	58.9	59.6
Number of children under 183	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(1)	.1	(1)
Number of vehicles owned	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.3
PERCENT*								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	70	71	54	72	82	83	87	65
Renter	27	27	41	26	17	16	13	26
Not reported	3	2	4	1	(2)	1	-	9
Race of head								
White	81	81	69	84	88	86	95	82
Black	18	19	31	16	12	13	5	18
Other, including not reported	(2)	(2)	-	-	(2)	1	-	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	41	43	60	50	38	29	9	29
9 years, not more than 12 years	38	38	32	34	46	48	41	34
More than 12 years	18	17	5	13	15	21	50	25
Not reported and no school	3	2	3	2	1	2	-	11
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	81	81	58	88	97	96	98	82
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,641	\$6,307	\$1,121	\$4,398	\$8,196	\$10,854	\$15,606	\$578
Net income from own business and professional practice	768	869	52	211	309	343	4,609	-
Net income from own farm	154	175	84	190	196	163	350	-
Social security and railroad retirement	503	549	811	573	282	305	407	154
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	641	712	116	177	304	961	3,150	103
Welfare payments and other public assistance	72	78	177	61	4 5	-	4 4	4 30
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	500	551	203	501	408	351	1,747	110
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	241	262	67	382	172	340	678	4 81

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Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$27.64	\$27.50	\$18.32	\$27.64	\$28.89	\$34.84	\$43.20	\$28.67
Food, total	26.15	25.97	17.63	26.58	27.68	32.68	39.08	27.47
Food at home	20.27	20.38	15.57	22.72	22.16	24.00	24.79	19.44
Food away from home	5.87	5.59	2.05	3.87	5.52	8.67	14.29	8.03
Alcoholic beverages	1.49	1.53	.69	1.06	1.21	2.16	4.12	1.20
Natural gas and electricity	4.51	4.78	3.57	4.48	4.67	6.63	7.13	2.47
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.08	1.15	.95	1.31	1.33	⁴ 1.10	1.23	⁴ .59
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.49	6.59	3.40	6.70	7.82	9.79	10.56	5.72
Housekeeping supplies	2.38	2.42	1.53	2.32	2.33	3.34	4.25	2.09
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.11	1.15	.95	1.25	1.37	1.01	1.29	.77
Personal care products	1.17	1.17	.63	1.07	1.20	2.11	2.02	1.17
Personal care services	1.56	1.43	.77	1.24	1.45	1.93	2.90	2.55

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head over 65 years. South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	4,612	4,189	2,935	641	312	123	179	423
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$4,402	\$4,744	\$2,335	\$6,236	\$9,653	\$13,217	\$24,503	\$1,025
Age of head	73.2	73.3	74.2	71.3	70.8	71.7	70.0	72.3
Number of children under 181	.1	.1	.1	.2	.3	.1	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4
Number of vehicles owned7	.7	.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.0
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	67	66	60	79	74	88	95	72
Renter	28	29	35	20	22	9	5	15
Not reported	5	4	5	1	4	3	—	13
Race of head								
White	84	83	79	90	93	89	96	91
Black	16	17	21	10	7	11	4	9
Other, including not reported	(³)	(³)	(³)	—	—	—	—	—
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	52	53	59	48	39	26	11	40
9 years, not more than 12 years	27	27	25	34	34	27	31	29
More than 12 years	14	14	8	17	25	47	55	17
Not reported and no school	7	6	8	1	1	—	3	15
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	56	55	41	82	89	89	98	68
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$990	\$1,079	\$152	\$1,348	\$3,757	\$4,853	\$8,056	+ 103
Net income from own business and professional practice	229	253	45	146	401	856	3,362	—
Net income from own farm	66	73	34	121	160	66	389	—
Social security and railroad retirement	1,641	1,748	1,471	2,473	2,205	2,999	2,041	580
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	614	663	155	881	1,290	1,729	6,371	137
Welfare payments and other public assistance	134	145	188	51	+ 64	22	—	+ 26
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	412	450	180	560	1,069	1,597	2,616	+ 36
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	316	334	110	656	708	1,096	1,668	143

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head over 65 years, South, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$20.00	\$19.93	\$15.17	\$25.57	\$32.73	\$35.22	\$44.80	\$20.77
Food, total	19.39	19.31	14.91	24.49	31.13	33.94	42.14	20.25
Food at home	16.35	16.40	13.57	20.24	24.91	25.50	27.84	15.94
Food away from home	3.04	2.91	1.34	4.25	6.21	8.44	14.29	4.31
Alcoholic beverages61	.62	.26	1.08	1.61	1.29	2.66	.52
Natural gas and electricity	4.32	4.38	3.72	4.88	6.43	8.05	7.40	3.68
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.15	1.18	1.35	1.19	4 .23	.67	.49	4 .78
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.07	2.99	1.92	4.23	5.96	6.33	8.52	3.86
Housekeeping supplies	1.55	1.52	1.15	1.97	2.00	2.83	4.22	1.85
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.57	1.53	1.36	1.27	2.45	2.55	2.94	2.00
Personal care products72	.73	.48	1.23	1.36	1.77	1.33	.57
Personal care services98	.93	.49	1.22	2.07	3.39	3.45	1.41

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

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Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	11,536	1,715	709	641	580	665	543
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$11,318	\$1,596	\$3,463	\$4,478	\$5,375	\$6,408	\$7,390
Age of head	45.9	45.7	54.6	51.5	50.1	42.7	44.8	42.3
Number of children under 189	.9	.3	.5	.6	.9	.9	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	.6	.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4
PERCENT¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	56	57	38	35	39	37	40	49
Renter	39	41	52	63	58	60	54	51
Not reported	5	3	9	3	3	3	6	1
Race of head								
White	92	91	87	85	92	91	95	92
Black	4	5	8	10	4	5	2	6
Other, including not reported	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	14	14	28	28	17	19	20	21
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	42	36	47	54	42	47	45
More than 12 years	41	42	27	22	27	39	31	33
Not reported and no school	5	2	9	4	2	—	2	1
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	83	85	47	63	80	90	88	89
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$8,462	\$452	\$1,172	\$2,085	\$3,281	\$4,314	\$5,361
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	846	21	76	133	101	158	297
Net income from own farm	101	109	-13	² 29	² 87	146	² 56	222
Social security and railroad retirement	506	547	641	1,074	1,160	812	803	535
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	630	65	180	246	295	300	286
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	116	274	426	276	168	127	35
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	324	75	276	222	312	384	343
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	283	82	229	269	261	266	311

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Item	Family income before taxes						
	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,179	1,152	1,415	1,467	648	822	1,332
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.5	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$8,917	\$10,804	\$13,268	\$17,094	\$21,914	\$36,618	\$894
Age of head	40.4	41.2	42.7	43.4	43.8	48.1	48.0
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	.8
Number of persons 65 and over2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	44	63	70	78	81	89	51
Renter	55	36	29	22	19	11	25
Not reported	1	(³)	1	—	—	1	24
Race of head							
White	92	89	94	94	94	94	93
Black	5	5	2	3	2	3	3
Other, including not reported	3	6	4	3	5	3	4
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	10	9	9	5	6	3	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	47	47	44	41	29	23	29
More than 12 years	42	44	46	53	65	74	32
Not reported and no school	1	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	—	27
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	94	96	97	99	98	98	67
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$6,930	\$8,834	\$11,008	\$14,616	\$18,810	\$23,655	\$342
Net income from own business and professional practice	407	501	539	743	1,454	6,586	² 9
Net income from own farm	44	77	223	123	² 128	292	² 36
Social security and railroad retirement	442	377	352	221	142	654	155
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	399	350	516	716	851	3,825	181
Welfare payments and other public assistance	71	² 14	25	20	² 25	² 6	54
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	316	359	383	414	320	621	53
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	307	293	223	241	185	980	65

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$34.56	\$35.66	\$15.28	\$21.27	\$25.61	\$26.12	\$28.67	\$33.42
Food, total	31.71	32.74	14.37	20.23	22.90	24.51	26.14	30.35
Food at home, total	22.07	22.73	10.92	15.83	16.36	18.72	19.52	22.46
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.55	2.62	1.36	1.89	1.93	2.10	2.27	2.95
Cereals and cereal products, total73	.75	.41	.63	.55	.71	.73	.74
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal31	.32	.16	.28	.22	.28	.25	.29
Other cereal products and pasta20	.20	.10	.14	.21	.18	.24	.19
Flour and prepared flour mixes22	.22	.15	.21	.11	.24	.24	.27
Bakery products, total	1.83	1.88	.95	1.26	1.38	1.39	1.54	2.21
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.73	1.78	.90	1.21	1.31	1.33	1.45	2.12
Bread75	.77	.43	.59	.62	.57	.67	1.30
Crackers34	.35	.17	.23	.29	.31	.35	.29
Other bakery products64	.66	.30	.39	.40	.45	.43	.53
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products10	.10	.05	.05	.07	.06	.09	.09
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	8.21	8.43	3.84	5.51	5.94	6.71	6.87	8.32
Meat, total	6.09	6.24	2.66	3.91	4.21	4.98	4.97	6.13
Beef, total	3.41	3.48	1.29	1.93	2.31	2.72	2.47	3.39
Ground beef	1.03	1.04	.38	.73	.77	.81	.73	1.27
Roast87	.89	.29	.37	.59	.58	.58	.91
Steak	1.18	1.20	.47	.64	.68	.98	.88	.98
Other beef33	.34	.15	.20	.27	.34	.29	.23
Pork, total	1.78	1.83	.96	1.44	1.31	1.52	1.74	1.74
Bacon35	.36	.23	.56	.25	.35	.37	.31
Chops37	.37	.24	.23	.26	.30	.28	.48
Ham51	.54	.20	.32	.42	.45	.66	.45
Sausage20	.20	.10	.12	.19	.14	.15	.19
Other pork35	.36	.19	.21	.18	.27	.28	.31
Other meats, total90	.93	.41	.53	.60	.74	.75	1.00
Frankfurters19	.20	.08	.10	.14	.27	.17	.25
Lunch meats and cold cuts50	.52	.22	.25	.32	.36	.39	.61
Lamb, organ meats and other22	.21	.11	.18	.14	.12	.19	.15
Poultry, total94	.97	.55	.66	.71	.77	.76	1.06
Fresh and frozen chicken67	.70	.45	.56	.54	.62	.59	.85
Turkey and other27	.28	.09	.10	.17	.14	.16	.20
Finfish and shellfish, total61	.62	.25	.44	.53	.43	.59	.65
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish35	.36	.13	.27	.27	.24	.35	.39
Canned finfish and shellfish, total25	.26	.12	.16	.26	.20	.24	.26
Tuna17	.17	.07	.13	.11	.11	.18	.16
Other canned finfish and shellfish09	.09	.05	.03	.14	.09	.06	.10
Eggs, total57	.59	.38	.51	.49	.52	.56	.48

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Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages, total	\$33.16	\$40.74	\$41.31	\$46.61	\$57.09	\$62.60	\$25.04
Food, total	30.62	37.23	38.16	42.40	52.88	56.60	22.79
Food at home, total	21.55	26.78	26.96	27.97	35.04	33.57	16.40
Cereals and bakery products, total	2.45	3.04	3.11	3.26	3.72	3.68	1.98
Cereals and cereal products, total68	.92	.92	.83	.93	.97	.55
Ready-to-eat and cooked cereal27	.39	.40	.38	.44	.46	.25
Other cereal products and pasta19	.29	.24	.19	.23	.28	.13
Flour and prepared flour mixes22	.24	.28	.26	.26	.23	.17
Bakery products, total	1.77	2.11	2.18	2.43	2.79	2.70	1.42
Bakery products, excluding frozen and refrigerated, total	1.67	2.03	2.07	2.29	2.64	2.54	1.35
Bread78	.84	.86	.88	.98	.96	.60
Crackers32	.38	.38	.45	.56	.55	.27
Other bakery products57	.81	.83	.95	1.10	1.02	.48
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products09	.09	.12	.14	.15	.17	.07
Meat, poultry, fish and eggs, total	7.93	9.74	9.91	10.30	14.22	13.46	6.35
Meat, total	5.88	7.29	7.24	7.83	10.78	10.21	4.78
Beef, total	3.27	4.07	4.04	4.64	5.80	6.32	2.78
Ground beef	1.01	1.12	1.13	1.18	2.41	1.63	.92
Roast65	1.28	1.15	1.08	1.14	2.09	.68
Steak	1.28	1.38	1.44	1.72	1.85	2.01	.96
Other beef33	.30	.32	.66	.40	.58	.22
Pork, total	1.73	2.16	2.10	1.92	3.71	2.31	1.32
Bacon29	.39	.38	.38	.60	.43	.23
Chops38	.43	.39	.36	.71	.48	.42
Ham46	.52	.60	.60	1.60	.64	.27
Sausage14	.30	.28	.20	.31	.23	.19
Other pork46	.52	.45	.37	.49	.53	.22
Other meats, total88	1.05	1.10	1.27	1.27	1.58	.68
Frankfurters21	.22	.28	.23	.27	.23	.13
Lunch meats and cold cuts47	.65	.65	.73	.73	.79	.31
Lamb, organ meats and other21	.18	.17	.31	.27	.56	.23
Poultry, total90	1.07	1.18	1.04	1.59	1.64	.65
Fresh and frozen chicken65	.73	.78	.69	1.11	1.03	.49
Turkey and other24	.34	.41	.35	.48	.60	.16
Finfish and shellfish, total58	.68	.74	.73	1.09	.96	.50
Fresh and frozen finfish and shellfish37	.38	.39	.39	.65	.62	.34
Canned finfish and shellfish, total21	.30	.35	.34	.44	.34	.17
Tuna15	.22	.23	.24	.25	.21	.12
Other canned finfish and shellfish06	.08	.12	.10	.19	.13	.05
Eggs, total57	.69	.75	.70	.75	.66	.41

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Dairy products, total	\$3.18	\$3.28	\$1.56	\$2.11	\$2.44	\$2.49	\$2.97	\$2.93
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.83	1.89	.85	1.29	1.43	1.40	1.73	1.62
Whole milk	1.17	1.22	.59	.91	1.05	.97	1.25	1.05
Other milk56	.58	.21	.31	.32	.35	.41	.50
Cream, half and half09	.10	.05	.07	.06	.09	.07	.07
Other dairy products, total	1.35	1.39	.71	.82	1.01	1.09	1.23	1.30
Butter12	.12	.07	.08	.06	.07	.11	.08
American and other solid cheese49	.51	.24	.30	.38	.40	.51	.52
Cottage and other soft cheese22	.22	.14	.17	.14	.16	.17	.18
Ice cream and ice cream products28	.29	.10	.09	.16	.21	.25	.29
Other24	.25	.16	.18	.27	.24	.20	.24
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.42	3.54	1.92	2.81	2.70	3.13	3.22	3.48
Fresh fruits95	.98	.52	.69	.77	.84	.76	.82
Fresh vegetables	1.03	1.07	.62	.78	.81	1.02	.84	1.01
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.44	1.48	.77	1.35	1.12	1.27	1.61	1.64
Processed fruits, total73	.75	.39	.79	.63	.65	.87	.70
Frozen fruits and fruit juices20	.21	.09	.12	.13	.18	.17	.14
Canned and dried fruits29	.30	.17	.44	.28	.24	.48	.32
Canned and bottled fruit juices24	.24	.13	.23	.22	.23	.22	.24
Processed vegetables, total70	.73	.39	.55	.49	.62	.75	.94
Frozen vegetables19	.19	.08	.09	.11	.12	.21	.22
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices52	.54	.31	.46	.39	.50	.54	.72
Other food at home, total	4.70	4.86	2.24	3.51	3.35	4.29	4.19	4.78
Sugar and other sweets, total68	.70	.32	.76	.47	.54	.50	.66
Sugar17	.18	.11	.19	.13	.20	.15	.18
Candy and chewing gum32	.33	.13	.28	.22	.20	.21	.23
Other sugar and sweets19	.20	.08	.29	.11	.14	.14	.25
Fats and oils, total64	.66	.35	.41	.55	.51	.53	.66
Margarine19	.20	.11	.15	.15	.16	.17	.17
Shortening and salad dressings32	.34	.17	.21	.31	.25	.25	.37
Other, including peanut butter12	.13	.07	.05	.09	.10	.11	.12
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.49	1.54	.79	1.14	1.02	1.32	1.40	1.53
Cola, excluding diet44	.46	.20	.43	.22	.42	.42	.58
Other carbonated drinks32	.34	.16	.18	.20	.25	.27	.27
Coffee44	.45	.29	.34	.37	.41	.45	.38
Tea08	.07	.05	.07	.05	.06	.04	.06
Other non-alcoholic beverages21	.22	.09	.12	.19	.17	.22	.24

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	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Dairy products, total	\$3.19	\$3.85	\$3.93	\$4.20	\$4.70	\$5.07	\$2.25
Fresh milk and cream, total	1.93	2.28	2.28	2.49	2.54	2.72	1.28
Whole milk	1.39	1.49	1.40	1.56	1.49	1.38	.82
Other milk45	.68	.77	.80	.91	1.17	.39
Cream, half and half09	.11	.10	.13	.14	.17	.07
Other dairy products, total	1.26	1.57	1.65	1.71	2.16	2.35	.97
Butter09	.17	.12	.16	.14	.24	.11
American and other solid cheese45	.56	.59	.64	.86	.85	.32
Cottage and other soft cheese20	.23	.29	.26	.38	.35	.19
Ice cream and ice cream products27	.33	.38	.43	.49	.45	.21
Other25	.27	.28	.22	.29	.47	.14
Fruits and vegetables, total	3.03	4.10	4.21	4.11	5.36	5.11	2.46
Fresh fruits81	1.24	1.20	1.17	1.70	1.39	.70
Fresh vegetables96	1.28	1.23	1.24	1.53	1.65	.70
Processed fruits and vegetables, total	1.27	1.57	1.78	1.70	2.13	2.07	1.06
Processed fruits, total58	.78	.89	.83	1.15	1.15	.56
Frozen fruits and fruit juices17	.24	.29	.25	.36	.42	.14
Canned and dried fruits19	.29	.34	.29	.41	.34	.23
Canned and bottled fruit juices23	.24	.25	.29	.38	.39	.19
Processed vegetables, total68	.80	.90	.87	.98	.92	.51
Frozen vegetables18	.19	.27	.25	.31	.30	.13
Canned and dried vegetables and vegetable juices50	.61	.62	.62	.66	.62	.37
Other food at home, total	4.95	6.06	5.81	6.09	7.03	6.25	3.36
Sugar and other sweets, total61	.83	.83	.90	1.20	.88	.55
Sugar15	.22	.21	.20	.23	.17	.10
Candy and chewing gum28	.38	.39	.47	.61	.48	.28
Other sugar and sweets18	.24	.23	.23	.35	.24	.17
Fats and oils, total65	.79	.78	.85	.94	.90	.44
Margarine17	.22	.26	.25	.29	.22	.17
Shortening and salad dressings36	.40	.38	.43	.48	.47	.18
Other, including peanut butter13	.17	.14	.17	.17	.21	.09
Non-alcoholic beverages, excluding juices, total	1.59	1.94	1.77	1.96	2.13	1.87	1.08
Cola, excluding diet54	.55	.52	.65	.63	.46	.22
Other carbonated drinks34	.41	.46	.44	.53	.48	.19
Coffee45	.58	.47	.50	.62	.56	.30
Tea05	.08	.07	.08	.08	.09	.22
Other non-alcoholic beverages21	.32	.26	.28	.28	.28	.14

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Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$1.89	\$1.96	\$0.78	\$1.20	\$1.31	\$1.92	\$1.76	\$1.93
Frozen prepared foods29	.30	.13	.23	.28	.28	.29	.28
Canned and packaged soup20	.21	.09	.13	.14	.21	.21	.26
Other canned and packaged prepared foods57	.59	.24	.39	.40	.70	.52	.62
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks33	.34	.12	.12	.15	.27	.26	.33
Condiments and seasonings50	.52	.20	.33	.34	.46	.48	.45
Food away from home, total	9.64	10.01	3.45	4.39	6.54	5.80	6.62	7.89
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	8.12	8.41	2.94	3.48	5.69	4.47	5.21	6.08
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.52	1.61	.51	.91	.85	1.32	1.41	1.82
Snacks	1.12	1.18	.39	.66	.65	1.05	1.01	1.53
Non-alcoholic beverages40	.43	.12	.25	.19	.28	.39	.29
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.85	2.92	.91	1.04	2.71	1.61	2.53	3.07
At home, total	2.21	2.23	.78	.81	1.57	1.26	2.15	2.45
Beer and ale90	.91	.29	.45	.80	.80	.89	1.28
Wine47	.45	.24	.13	.33	.22	.53	.43
Other85	.86	.26	.23	.44	.24	.72	.73
Away from home, total64	.69	.12	.23	1.14	.35	.38	.63
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES								
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	1.86	1.93	.80	1.29	1.54	1.74	1.88	1.88
Cigarettes	1.68	1.75	.75	1.07	1.27	1.61	1.76	1.71
Other tobacco and smoking supplies18	.18	.05	.22	.27	.14	.12	.17
Personal care, total	2.88	2.97	1.40	1.78	1.81	2.73	2.08	2.42
Personal care products, total	1.55	1.61	.74	.88	.99	1.42	1.28	1.46
Products for the hair42	.44	.21	.25	.32	.54	.43	.26
Dental products19	.20	.08	.11	.12	.19	.15	.18
Shaving products11	.11	.04	.08	.07	.04	.10	.12
Cosmetics and bath products49	.50	.26	.27	.27	.32	.33	.50
Other toilet products24	.25	.08	.09	.17	.25	.19	.25
Electric personal care appliances11	.12	² .08	² .07	² .04	² .07	² .08	² .14
Personal care services, total	1.33	1.37	.66	.89	.82	1.31	.80	.97
Men's haircuts26	.27	.07	.16	.10	.24	.30	.29
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set58	.59	.22	.31	.43	.41	.28	.46
Other personal care services49	.51	.37	.42	.29	.65	.22	² .21
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.17	1.21	.70	.65	.76	1.29	1.27	1.05
Vitamins24	.24	.11	.22	.25	.28	.22	.21
Aspirin and antacids15	.16	.12	.11	.16	.15	.51	.13
Cold medicines08	.08	.02	.08	.07	² .04	.05	.08
Other non-prescription drugs13	.13	.07	.12	.09	.09	.09	.35
Medical supplies and appliances56	.60	.38	.12	.18	.74	.40	.28

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Miscellaneous prepared foods, condiments and seasonings, total	\$2.10	\$2.50	\$2.42	\$2.38	\$2.76	\$2.60	\$1.29
Frozen prepared foods30	.39	.38	.33	.40	.35	.26
Canned and packaged soup18	.25	.27	.25	.28	.24	.10
Other canned and packaged prepared foods77	.73	.70	.61	.81	.72	.36
Potato chips, nuts and other snacks33	.48	.45	.48	.51	.50	.25
Condiments and seasonings52	.65	.62	.71	.77	.77	.31
Food away from home, total	9.07	10.44	11.20	14.43	17.85	23.04	6.39
Meals at restaurants, carryouts and other	7.33	8.54	9.04	12.20	15.67	20.84	5.63
Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, total	1.74	1.91	2.15	2.23	2.18	2.19	.76
Snacks	1.22	1.39	1.52	1.60	1.62	1.60	.60
Non-alcoholic beverages52	.52	.63	.63	.56	.59	.16
Alcoholic beverages, total	2.54	3.51	3.15	4.21	4.21	6.00	2.25
At home, total	1.84	2.56	2.46	3.04	3.42	4.85	2.07
Beer and ale94	1.10	1.14	1.20	1.35	1.00	.77
Wine29	.35	.45	.65	.81	1.18	.56
Other61	1.11	.88	1.20	1.26	2.68	.74
Away from home, total70	.95	.68	1.17	.79	1.15	.18
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES							
Tobacco and smoking supplies, total	2.35	2.30	2.39	2.41	2.22	2.38	1.21
Cigarettes	2.16	2.09	2.27	2.18	1.99	1.97	1.09
Other tobacco and smoking supplies18	.21	.12	.23	.24	.41	.12
Personal care, total	2.53	3.13	3.69	3.97	4.57	5.63	2.03
Personal care products, total	1.60	1.69	2.04	2.15	2.26	2.70	1.04
Products for the hair38	.56	.47	.53	.71	.68	.26
Dental products22	.23	.26	.29	.23	.33	.11
Shaving products09	.10	.17	.11	.14	.21	.09
Cosmetics and bath products54	.46	.56	.72	.66	1.02	.37
Other toilet products25	.26	.30	.36	.44	.37	.14
Electric personal care appliances	² .11	² .07	.28	² .14	² .07	² .10	² .07
Personal care services, total93	1.45	1.64	1.82	2.31	2.93	.99
Men's haircuts16	.39	.27	.33	.49	.56	.17
Women's haircuts, shampoo and set43	.64	.76	.80	.86	1.46	.47
Other personal care services34	.41	.61	.69	.96	.91	.35
Non-prescription drugs, medical supplies, total	1.23	1.22	1.31	1.40	1.82	2.13	.79
Vitamins26	.14	.32	.24	.24	.45	.27
Aspirin and antacids12	.13	.14	.18	.16	.16	.09
Cold medicines08	.07	.09	.12	.12	.13	.06
Other non-prescription drugs10	.16	.12	.18	.11	.22	.13
Medical supplies and appliances67	.72	.63	.69	1.19	1.16	.24

Table 1. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)								
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.57	\$2.68	\$1.11	\$1.41	\$1.66	\$2.46	\$2.11	\$2.35
Laundry supplies, total46	.48	.26	.34	.38	.36	.40	.41
Soaps and detergents32	.34	.18	.24	.28	.28	.28	.28
Other laundry supplies14	.14	.08	.10	.10	.08	.13	.13
Cleaning supplies, total41	.42	.20	.25	.28	.37	.33	.42
Soaps and detergents16	.16	.10	.11	.10	.15	.12	.17
Other cleaning supplies25	.26	.10	.14	.18	.23	.21	.25
Paper towels, napkins and tissues37	.38	.18	.26	.24	.31	.43	.37
Stationery supplies and greeting cards40	.42	.14	.23	.27	.55	.44	.38
Lawn and garden supplies50	.53	.17	.17	.19	.52	.21	.39
Miscellaneous household products43	.45	.16	.16	.30	.34	.30	.37
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	4.97	5.20	3.23	3.54	4.42	4.87	4.76	4.31
Gas and electricity, total	4.31	4.48	2.50	3.12	3.67	3.77	3.77	3.57
Piped and natural gas	1.54	1.57	.85	1.00	1.77	1.45	1.17	1.10
Electricity	2.77	2.92	1.65	2.12	1.90	2.32	2.60	2.47
Fuels, total66	.72	.73	.42	² .75	1.10	1.00	.74
Fuel oil and kerosene40	.43	.38	.26	² .20	² .90	² .52	² .26
Bottled and tank gas20	.21	² .30	² .16	² .56	² .17	² .33	² .45
Other fuels07	.07	² .05	² .00	² .00	² .02	² .15	² .02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	7.32	7.56	2.19	4.03	5.14	6.73	5.68	6.91
Gasoline	7.16	7.39	2.12	3.93	5.02	6.49	5.50	6.67
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids17	.17	.07	.11	.12	.24	.18	.24

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income						
	\$8,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
SELECTED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES (continued)							
Housekeeping supplies, total	\$2.40	\$3.01	\$3.18	\$3.34	\$5.22	\$4.55	\$1.61
Laundry supplies, total47	.53	.63	.55	.84	.57	.32
Soaps and detergents34	.40	.45	.39	.56	.37	.21
Other laundry supplies13	.14	.19	.17	.28	.21	.11
Cleaning supplies, total47	.49	.47	.55	.72	.51	.30
Soaps and detergents16	.17	.20	.19	.25	.21	.11
Other cleaning supplies32	.32	.26	.36	.46	.30	.19
Paper towels, napkins and tissues33	.41	.40	.53	.60	.56	.26
Stationery supplies and greeting cards41	.40	.49	.57	.60	.75	.25
Lawn and garden supplies33	.51	.65	.58	1.79	1.25	.23
Miscellaneous household products38	.68	.54	.56	.67	.90	.25
Gas, electricity, and fuels, total	4.98	5.03	5.42	6.29	8.21	8.35	2.96
Gas and electricity, total	4.18	4.77	4.59	5.72	7.55	7.35	2.79
Piped and natural gas	1.60	1.82	1.79	1.79	2.66	2.08	1.28
Electricity	2.59	2.94	2.80	3.92	4.89	5.27	1.51
Fuels, total80	.26	.83	.58	.66	1.00	.16
Fuel oil and kerosene60	² .22	² .48	² .34	² .35	² .79	² .09
Bottled and tank gas	² .14	² .00	² .27	² .19	² .09	² .04	² .03
Other fuels06	.04	.08	.04	.21	.17	.04
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products, total	7.50	9.09	9.72	10.65	11.65	11.70	5.28
Gasoline	7.29	8.92	9.52	10.40	11.41	11.61	5.16
Motor oil, coolant and other fluids22	.17	.20	.25	.24	.09	.11

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	3,424	3,530	2,057	1,772	1,173	913
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.8	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$5,384	\$10,771	\$11,512	\$13,348	\$13,441	\$13,361
Age of head	45.9	49.5	52.1	40.8	38.8	40.1	41.3
Number of children under 189	(¹)	.1	.9	1.7	2.6	4.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	.1	.1	(¹)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	.7	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	56	32	62	60	69	72	71
Renter	39	60	35	37	28	24	26
Not reported	5	9	3	3	3	4	3
Race of head							
White	92	91	95	91	90	90	87
Black	4	5	2	4	5	5	9
Other, including not reported	4	4	3	4	5	5	4
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	14	16	17	10	10	8	18
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	35	41	44	42	45	40
More than 12 years	41	43	38	41	45	42	37
Not reported and no school	5	6	4	5	3	5	5
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	83	61	89	91	93	93	93
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$3,632	\$7,008	\$9,324	\$10,970	\$10,869	\$10,447
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	174	958	578	1,133	1,237	1,260
Net income from own farm	101	2	115	125	80	281	176
Social security and railroad retirement	506	614	862	294	179	184	252
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	463	930	481	537	342	334
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	87	62	131	77	156	331
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	201	432	291	272	257	235
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	210	404	289	100	116	327

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family size					
		1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$18.81	\$31.95	\$37.84	\$44.53	\$50.06	\$57.04
Food, total	31.71	16.35	28.62	35.33	41.59	47.13	54.13
Food at home	22.07	8.88	19.53	24.32	30.85	35.17	42.45
Food away from home	9.64	7.46	9.09	11.01	10.75	11.96	11.68
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	2.47	3.32	2.51	2.94	2.93	2.91
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	2.21	4.18	4.40	5.61	7.19	6.26
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.32	.79	.88	.70	.48	1.07
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	3.78	7.02	8.70	9.59	10.13	10.64
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	1.05	2.57	3.06	3.39	4.04	3.63
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	.66	1.29	1.28	1.52	1.20	1.62
Personal care products	1.55	.76	1.39	1.82	2.23	2.33	2.21
Personal care services	1.33	.74	1.60	1.47	1.74	1.37	1.25

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12.869	1.436	2.812	2.167	2.277	1.948	2.229
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.8	1.9	3.1	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.7
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$5,907	\$10,673	\$13,496	\$13,520	\$10,403	\$5,815
Age of head	45.9	21.6	29.2	39.4	49.4	59.4	73.6
Number of children under 189	.5	1.4	2.2	1.0	.2	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	.1	1.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	.9
PERCENT ²							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	56	11	41	68	72	70	63
Renter	39	82	54	28	24	25	31
Not reported	5	7	5	4	4	5	5
Race of head							
White	92	92	91	88	92	92	94
Black	4	5	4	7	4	3	3
Other, including not reported	4	3	5	4	4	4	3
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	14	2	4	10	12	20	33
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	37	42	46	43	35
More than 12 years	41	54	55	45	37	32	23
Not reported and no school	5	3	4	4	4	6	8
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	83	79	89	90	87	84	67
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$5,370	\$9,000	\$11,399	\$10,614	\$6,962	\$1,177
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	47	783	906	1,408	889	272
Net income from own farm	101	³ 0	23	135	96	268	91
Social security and railroad retirement	506	51	67	174	191	413	2,080
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	54	303	337	646	977	1,112
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	139	115	131	92	83	103
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	84	216	172	364	457	445
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	162	165	242	108	356	536

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by AGE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Age of family head					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$22.24	\$34.92	\$48.17	\$43.89	\$31.37	\$22.05
Food, total	31.71	19.84	31.99	44.33	40.36	28.43	20.78
Food at home	22.07	12.28	21.48	31.09	28.04	20.53	15.61
Food away from home	9.64	7.55	10.51	13.24	12.31	7.90	5.17
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	2.40	2.93	3.84	3.54	2.95	1.27
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	2.22	3.97	6.28	5.11	4.11	3.52
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.33	.37	.38	1.06	.63	1.12
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	6.14	7.80	9.87	8.95	6.82	3.78
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	1.58	2.74	3.51	3.11	2.17	1.86
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	.75	.97	1.18	1.82	1.18	1.00
Personal care products	1.55	1.17	1.76	2.19	1.86	1.34	.78
Personal care services	1.33	.37	1.09	1.22	2.05	1.71	1.27

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	11,794	577	497
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$10,389	\$7,821	\$9,463
Age of head	45.9	46.1	43.4	44.4
Number of children under 189	.9	1.4	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
PERCENT¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	56	57	39	49
Renter	39	38	55	47
Not reported	5	5	5	4
Race of head				
White	92	100	NA	NA
Black	4	NA	100	NA
Other, including not reported	4	NA	NA	100
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	14	13	12	30
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	50	31
More than 12 years	41	42	32	33
Not reported and no school	5	5	6	6
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	83	84	69	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$7,706	\$6,275	\$7,181
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	774	226	1,029
Net income from own farm	101	107	² 0	² 74
Social security and railroad retirement	506	515	444	374
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	614	157	354
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	95	404	114
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	305	212	189
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	273	103	149

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by RACE OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Race of family head		
		White	Black	Other
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$34.83	\$28.98	\$34.71
Food, total	31.71	31.90	26.48	33.37
Food at home	22.07	22.04	20.31	24.85
Food away from home	9.64	9.86	6.16	8.51
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	2.93	2.50	1.34
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	4.30	5.18	3.51
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.70	² .22	² .16
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	7.35	7.01	6.98
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.63	1.76	2.05
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.22	.46	.76
Personal care products	1.55	1.58	1.31	1.11
Personal care services	1.33	1.38	.78	.76

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	1,229	2,194	9,445	1,035	3,575	3,782	1,052
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.8	1.0	1.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.3	4.9
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$3,288	\$6,558	\$11,998	\$5,280	\$10,676	\$13,568	\$17,453
Age of head	45.9	68.5	38.8	44.6	61.6	43.6	40.3	46.8
Number of children under 189	NA	NA	1.3	.8	1.4	1.1	1.8
Number of persons 65 and over3	.7	.1	.2	1.1	.2	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	.4	.9	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.5
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	56	44	25	65	61	65	61	84
Renter	39	48	66	32	34	32	35	14
Not reported	5	8	9	3	5	3	3	2
Race of head								
White	92	89	92	92	91	93	91	92
Black	4	6	4	4	7	3	5	3
Other, including not reported	4	5	3	4	2	3	5	5
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	14	31	7	13	33	11	10	10
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	37	34	42	41	45	40	43
More than 12 years	41	22	54	40	19	39	46	44
Not reported and no school	5	10	4	4	7	4	4	3
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	83	39	74	91	75	92	94	96
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	—	\$5,667	\$9,067		\$8,002	\$11,262	\$13,715
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	—	271	972	—	816	1,083	2,062
Net income from own farm	101	—	4	137	—	206	100	172
Social security and railroad retirement	506	\$1,431	157	467	\$2,201	383	165	129
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	928	202	628	950	597	508	842
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	219	13	117	552	100	37	37
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	386	98	331	572	330	275	296
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	324	146	279	1,004	241	138	199

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by NUMBER OF EARNERS IN FAMILY—Continued
(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Number of earners						
		Single consumers		Families of two or more persons				
		None	1	Total	None	1	2	3 or more
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$13.46	\$21.81	\$40.27	\$28.31	\$38.22	\$40.75	\$57.24
Food, total	31.71	12.74	18.37	37.28	26.65	35.49	37.34	53.63
Food at home	22.07	8.91	8.87	26.85	21.72	26.43	25.45	38.38
Food away from home	9.64	3.83	9.50	10.43	4.93	9.05	11.89	15.25
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	.71	3.45	2.99	1.66	2.73	3.41	3.61
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	2.44	2.08	5.07	4.83	4.92	4.88	6.48
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.60	.17	.78	1.08	.88	.53	1.03
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	1.43	5.10	8.60	4.18	7.66	9.67	12.34
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	1.15	1.00	3.12	2.49	3.29	2.87	4.01
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	.63	.68	1.35	1.18	1.43	1.23	1.69
Personal care products	1.55	.63	.83	1.84	1.09	1.70	1.96	2.60
Personal care services	1.33	.77	.73	1.54	1.33	1.51	1.51	1.90

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

— No data reported.

^{N/A} Not applicable.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Outside SMSA		
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban		Total outside SMSA	Urban	Rural
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	10,497	9,727	4,592	5,135	770	2,372	989	1,383
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$10,722	\$10,715	\$9,460	\$11,838	\$10,801	\$8,099	\$8,517	\$7,800
Age of head	45.9	45.4	45.2	46.0	44.5	47.7	48.2	45.3	50.3
Number of children under 189	.9	.9	.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7
PERCENT ¹									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	56	55	54	48	59	67	62	52	69
Renter	39	41	42	47	37	28	33	43	26
Not reported	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5
Race of head									
White	92	91	90	87	93	95	96	96	95
Black	4	5	6	8	4	1	1	1	1
Other, including not reported	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	4
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	14	12	11	14	9	17	23	12	31
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	40	40	40	44	42	44	40
More than 12 years	41	44	45	42	47	35	29	37	23
Not reported and no school	5	4	5	5	4	4	6	7	6
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	83	83	82	77	87	91	85	83	88
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$8,128	\$8,185	\$7,089	\$9,166	\$7,409	\$5,377	\$5,404	\$5,358
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	792	763	693	826	1,150	618	914	406
Net income from own farm	101	29	18	7	27	179	419	² 30	698
Social security and railroad retirement	506	495	483	491	476	650	554	550	557
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	600	599	513	676	613	513	790	314
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	110	112	133	94	84	105	142	79
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	291	293	314	275	257	321	360	293
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	276	262	221	298	459	192	328	95

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by URBANIZATION GROUP—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Type of area							
		Total inside SMSA	Inside SMSA			Rural	Total outside SMSA	Outside SMSA	
			Total urban	Urban Central city	Other urban			Urban	Rural
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$35.57	\$35.62	\$33.12	\$37.84	\$35.02	\$30.07	\$30.39	\$29.85
Food, total	31.71	32.56	32.64	30.17	34.86	31.52	27.95	28.36	27.66
Food at home	22.07	22.31	22.32	20.59	23.88	22.14	21.02	20.22	21.59
Food away from home	9.64	10.25	10.32	9.58	10.98	9.38	6.93	8.15	6.07
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	3.01	2.97	2.96	2.99	3.50	2.12	2.02	2.19
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	4.25	4.21	3.73	4.63	4.74	4.59	5.13	4.20
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.45	.35	.32	.39	1.64	1.58	.98	2.02
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	7.45	7.31	6.34	8.18	9.27	6.74	6.15	7.16
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.66	2.63	2.42	2.82	3.03	2.15	2.40	1.96
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.15	1.24	1.15	1.06	1.31	.88
Personal care products	1.55	1.59	1.60	1.46	1.72	1.55	1.35	1.69	1.12
Personal care services	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.29	1.44	1.16	1.21	1.61	.92

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Husband and wife families							
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife with children			Other husband and wife families		
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	8,222	3,034	1,141	2,498	1,180	369	788	3,859
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS									
AVERAGE									
Family size	2.8	3.5	2.0	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.9	3.1	1.3
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$12,604	\$11,258	\$10,582	\$13,897	\$15,397	\$12,241	\$6,205	\$6,022
Age of head	45.9	45.2	53.5	28.5	39.5	51.4	47.5	39.1	48.8
Number of children under 189	1.2	(¹)	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.7	.1
Number of persons 65 and over3	.2	.5	(¹)	(¹)	.1	.5	(¹)	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.0	.9	.8
PERCENT ²									
Housing tenure									
Homeowner	56	68	65	42	77	85	71	36	34
Renter	39	28	32	54	21	12	27	58	58
Not reported	5	3	3	4	2	3	2	5	8
Race of head									
White	92	93	96	91	93	91	80	88	91
Black	4	3	2	4	4	3	12	10	6
Other, including not reported	4	4	2	6	4	6	8	3	4
Education of head									
1 to 9 years	14	13	17	4	8	17	25	15	16
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	41	39	41	42	40	38	55	37
More than 12 years	41	43	40	50	46	38	33	22	41
Not reported and no school	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	8	6
Vehicle ownership									
At least one vehicle owned	83	94	91	92	96	96	96	70	64
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES									
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$9,653	\$7,268	\$9,290	\$11,837	\$11,769	\$8,834	\$3,955	\$4,042
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	1,035	1,075	544	1,028	1,402	1,095	155	297
Net income from own farm	101	154	134	³ 28	178	279	³ 150	-	9
Social security and railroad retirement	506	460	918	³ 12	109	363	762	449	617
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	663	1,031	276	306	983	235	178	497
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	66	33	75	78	64	236	599	102
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	351	473	222	251	327	498	175	205
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	222	326	135	110	211	431	693	253

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY COMPOSITION—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family composition						One parent at least one child under 18	Single person and other families
		Total husband and wife families	Husband and wife only	Husband and wife families			Other husband and wife families		
				Husband and wife with children					
				Oldest child under 6	Oldest child 6 to 17	Oldest child 18 or over			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES									
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$41.40	\$32.75	\$33.98	\$49.93	\$51.60	\$45.04	\$29.01	\$21.13
Food, total	31.71	38.24	29.26	31.54	46.63	48.90	41.86	27.71	18.62
Food at home	22.07	27.43	19.91	22.73	34.28	35.30	32.24	20.74	10.94
Food away from home	9.64	10.81	9.35	8.81	12.36	13.60	9.62	6.97	7.68
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	3.16	3.48	2.43	3.30	2.70	3.18	1.30	2.51
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	5.19	4.23	4.17	6.60	5.50	5.79	3.71	2.55
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.78	.88	.29	.84	.91	^a .69	^a .17	.49
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	8.95	7.26	7.67	10.12	11.86	9.51	5.61	4.21
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	3.23	2.68	3.58	3.71	3.27	3.32	2.18	1.23
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.43	1.39	.88	1.52	1.81	1.69	.75	.70
Personal care products	1.55	1.89	1.44	1.62	2.35	2.20	2.26	1.55	.83
Personal care services	1.33	1.66	1.76	1.01	1.62	2.17	1.50	.55	.77

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes						
	All families	Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12.869	11.536	1.161	1.167	1.160	1.182	1.151
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS							
AVERAGE							
Family size	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$11,318	\$1,134	\$3,001	\$4,722	\$6,557	\$8,592
Age of head	45.9	45.7	53.6	54.1	47.4	43.3	41.3
Number of children under 189	.9	.3	.4	.7	.9	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.5	.5	.5	.3	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	.6	.7	1.1	1.5	1.4
PERCENT¹							
Housing tenure							
Homeowner	56	57	37	37	39	41	45
Renter	39	41	51	60	58	55	54
Not reported	5	3	13	3	3	4	1
Race of head							
White	92	91	89	85	91	93	92
Black	4	5	6	10	5	5	4
Other, including not reported	4	4	5	5	4	3	3
Education of head							
1 to 9 years	14	14	27	30	17	19	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	42	35	42	49	47	46
More than 12 years	41	42	26	24	32	33	40
Not reported and no school	5	2	12	4	1	2	1
Vehicle ownership							
At least one vehicle owned	83	85	45	56	84	87	93
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES							
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$8,462	\$370	\$938	\$2,402	\$4,495	\$6,626
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	846	18	58	98	228	378
Net income from own farm	101	109	26	20	120	38	147
Social security and railroad retirement	506	547	454	1,042	1,035	739	468
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	630	50	118	280	299	378
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	116	160	420	297	107	53
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	324	47	220	228	372	309
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	283	61	186	263	279	232

See footnotes at end of table.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,114	1,164	1,160	1,121	1,157	1,332
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS						
AVERAGE						
Family size	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,423	\$12,499	\$15,106	\$19,135	\$32,422	\$894
Age of head	40.6	42.1	43.0	44.0	47.0	48.0
Number of children under 18	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	.8
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.2
PERCENT ¹						
Housing tenure						
Homeowner	58	70	75	80	87	51
Renter	42	29	25	20	12	25
Not reported	(³)	1	—	—	(³)	24
Race of head						
White	90	93	95	94	93	93
Black	5	3	2	3	3	3
Other, including not reported	5	4	4	2	4	4
Education of head						
1 to 9 years	9	10	5	6	3	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	47	46	40	39	24	29
More than 12 years	44	43	53	55	73	32
Not reported and no school	(³)	1	2	—	(³)	27
Vehicle ownership						
At least one vehicle owned	95	98	97	99	98	67
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES						
Wages and salaries	\$8,379	\$10,389	\$12,844	\$16,176	\$22,409	\$342
Net income from own business and professional practice	485	550	543	1,156	4,972	² 9
Net income from own farm	73	235	130	143	210	² 36
Social security and railroad retirement	352	337	295	210	510	155
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	383	371	575	857	3,006	181
Welfare payments and other public assistance	30	21	31	22	² 7	54
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	371	330	446	344	579	53
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	350	267	242	226	729	65

Table 8. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by DECILES OF FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes					
		Complete reporting of income					
		Total reporting	Lowest 10%	Second 10%	Third 10%	Fourth 10%	Fifth 10%
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES							
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$35.66	\$14.38	\$19.26	\$25.91	\$29.56	\$32.65
Food, total	31.71	32.74	13.60	18.17	23.64	26.93	30.07
Food at home	22.07	22.73	10.40	14.02	17.45	19.97	21.78
Food away from home	9.64	10.01	3.19	4.15	6.19	6.95	8.29
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	2.92	.78	1.09	2.27	2.64	2.58
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	4.48	2.29	3.04	3.71	3.46	3.56
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.72	.60	.72	.94	.88	.69
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	7.56	2.17	3.14	5.74	6.37	7.17
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.68	.97	1.37	2.07	2.07	2.24
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.21	.61	.77	1.03	1.06	1.26
Personal care products	1.55	1.61	.68	.88	1.11	1.33	1.54
Personal care services	1.33	1.37	.73	.58	1.24	.80	1.01

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

³ Value less than 0.5 percent.

— No data reported.

Item	Family income before taxes					Incomplete reporting of income
	Complete reporting of income					
	Sixth 10%	Seventh 10%	Eighth 10%	Ninth 10%	Highest 10%	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES						
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$38.85	\$41.08	\$44.02	\$50.31	\$61.46	\$25.04
Food, total	35.66	37.92	40.32	46.13	55.81	22.79
Food at home	24.61	27.46	27.42	30.51	34.14	16.40
Food away from home	11.05	10.47	12.89	15.62	21.67	6.39
Alcoholic beverages	3.20	3.15	3.71	4.18	5.66	2.25
Natural gas and electricity	5.23	4.38	4.98	6.84	7.46	2.79
Bottled gas and other fuels47	.84	.63	.46	.91	.16
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.94	9.53	10.34	10.93	11.48	5.28
Housekeeping supplies	3.11	2.97	3.08	4.40	4.59	1.61
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.24	1.26	1.16	1.71	2.05	.79
Personal care products	1.73	1.97	2.01	2.36	2.52	1.04
Personal care services	1.36	1.56	1.60	2.07	2.75	.99

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	964	8,289	2,778	1,384	2,581	1,546	300	1,976	1,340
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS										
AVERAGE										
Family size	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.7	3.1	1.7	2.8
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$13,594	\$12,185	\$16,496	\$10,352	\$11,154	\$7,801	\$9,600	\$4,922	\$3,763
Age of head	45.9	51.2	40.3	41.5	38.7	39.3	41.1	28.6	71.3	43.5
Number of children under 189	.9	1.1	1.1	.8	1.3	.9	1.2	.1	1.2
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	1.1	.2
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.4	.9	.8
PERCENT²										
Housing tenure										
Homeowner	56	81	57	68	46	59	44	27	61	32
Renter	39	19	41	30	52	40	54	72	33	43
Not reported	5	(³)	2	2	3	1	2	(³)	6	25
Race of head										
White	92	95	92	94	92	92	87	92	92	86
Black	4	1	4	3	4	4	6	6	5	9
Other, including not reported	4	3	4	3	4	3	7	2	3	5
Education of head										
1 to 9 years	14	18	9	2	2	12	21	1	32	19
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	38	42	23	42	62	45	50	38	31
More than 12 years	41	43	48	75	55	25	32	49	22	22
Not reported and no school	5	(³)	1	(³)	(³)	1	2	1	9	28
Vehicle ownership										
At least one vehicle owned	83	94	92	96	86	94	85	95	64	49
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES										
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$2,431	\$10,835	\$14,532	\$9,347	\$10,209	\$6,568	\$8,976	\$448	\$1,752
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	7,615	279	484	74	85	416	* 171	* 24	* 16
Net income from own farm	101	1,153	23	38	* 4	23	* 12	—	* 2	* 0
Social security and railroad retirement	506	534	157	133	178	115	251	108	1,929	640
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	1,233	437	862	263	226	181	136	1,114	345
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	* 32	54	26	56	65	85	16	153	462
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	444	226	205	180	303	175	154	602	208
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	153	176	217	249	128	114	38	649	340

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by OCCUPATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Occupation of family head									
	All families	Self-employed workers	Salaried and wage earners					Armed forces personnel	Retired	All other including not reporting
			Total	Professionals and managers	Clerical and sales workers	Craftsmen and operatives	Laborers and service workers			
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES										
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$40.14	\$39.20	\$44.85	\$34.33	\$39.67	\$32.64	\$35.88	\$21.80	\$20.33
Food, total	31.71	36.77	35.86	40.88	31.45	36.33	30.03	31.65	20.42	19.04
Food at home	22.07	26.52	24.19	26.02	20.22	26.39	20.77	23.13	15.62	15.06
Food away from home	9.64	10.25	11.68	14.86	11.23	9.94	9.26	8.52	4.80	3.98
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	3.37	3.34	3.98	2.88	3.33	2.61	4.23	1.38	1.29
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	5.27	4.59	5.00	4.95	4.62	3.48	4.22	3.81	2.64
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.86	.61	.61	.26	.82	.54	⁴ .43	1.02	⁴ .36
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	7.81	8.68	9.58	7.36	9.29	7.22	7.91	3.35	4.29
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.96	2.87	3.50	2.55	2.81	2.14	2.91	1.89	1.32
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	.84	1.37	1.50	1.62	1.17	1.28	.50	1.01	.52
Personal care products	1.55	1.82	1.77	1.94	1.89	1.82	1.27	2.56	.87	.77
Personal care services	1.33	1.93	1.43	1.88	1.45	1.19	.99	.63	1.22	.58

¹ Value less than 0.05.² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.³ Value less than 0.5 percent.⁴ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	7,222	5,037	609
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS				
AVERAGE				
Family size	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.2
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$12,747	\$7,670	\$1,746
Age of head	45.9	50.2	39.7	45.9
Number of children under 189	1.1	.8	.6
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.8	1.1	.3
PERCENT¹				
Housing tenure				
Homeowner	56	100	NA	NA
Renter	39	NA	100	NA
Not reported	5	NA	NA	100
Race of head				
White	92	93	89	92
Black	4	3	6	5
Other, including not reported	4	3	5	3
Education of head				
1 to 9 years	14	14	14	5
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	42	41	13
More than 12 years	41	42	43	17
Not reported and no school	5	1	3	64
Vehicle ownership				
At least one vehicle owned	83	93	76	24
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES				
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$9,250	\$6,052	\$1,293
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	1,204	210	± 40
Net income from own farm	101	143	54	—
Social security and railroad retirement	506	607	402	174
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	841	283	15
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	43	214	± 32
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	329	268	139
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	330	186	54

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by HOUSING TENURE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Housing tenure		
		Homeowner	Renter	Not reported
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES				
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$40.49	\$29.37	\$7.10
Food, total	31.71	37.46	26.53	6.43
Food at home	22.07	26.68	17.70	3.67
Food away from home	9.64	10.79	8.83	2.76
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	3.03	2.85	.67
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	5.60	2.94	² .26
Bottled gas and other fuels66	1.01	.24	² .01
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	8.70	6.05	1.51
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	3.29	1.80	.37
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.39	.96	.19
Personal care products	1.55	1.78	1.35	.51
Personal care services	1.33	1.76	.85	² .13

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	1,336	1,842	7,318	2,372
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS					
AVERAGE					
Family size	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$10,157	\$11,245	\$10,693	\$8,099
Age of head	45.9	46.5	45.1	45.2	48.2
Number of children under 189	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.2	.2	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
PERCENT ¹					
Housing tenure					
Homeowner	56	62	59	53	62
Renter	39	36	37	43	33
Not reported	5	3	5	5	5
Race of head					
White	92	93	90	91	96
Black	4	4	3	6	1
Other, including not reported	4	3	7	3	4
Education of head					
1 to 9 years	14	15	12	11	23
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	38	44	39	42
More than 12 years	41	43	39	45	29
Not reported and no school	5	4	4	5	6
Vehicle ownership					
At least one vehicle owned	83	86	84	82	85
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES					
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$7,189	\$8,212	\$8,279	\$5,377
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	935	1,298	638	618
Net income from own farm	101	88	84	5	419
Social security and railroad retirement	506	585	626	446	554
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	565	565	615	513
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	94	100	116	105
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	471	207	279	321
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	229	152	316	192

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by POPULATION SIZE—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Population size			
		Inside SMSA			Outside SMSA
		50,000 to 399,999	400,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES					
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$32.71	\$34.76	\$36.30	\$30.07
Food, total	31.71	29.90	32.44	33.08	27.95
Food at home	22.07	21.14	22.97	22.36	21.02
Food away from home	9.64	8.76	9.47	10.72	6.93
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	2.81	2.32	3.22	2.12
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	4.23	3.75	4.37	4.59
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.74	.53	.37	1.58
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	7.02	7.37	7.55	6.74
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.54	2.44	2.74	2.15
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.04	.87	1.30	1.06
Personal care products	1.55	1.34	1.74	1.60	1.35
Personal care services	1.33	1.10	1.52	1.36	1.21

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD—Continued

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							No school or not reported
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	12,869	1,925	1,746	3,706	2,556	1,302	1,004	629
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.6
Money income before taxes	\$10,238	\$6,715	\$8,586	\$9,947	\$11,474	\$14,128	\$18,198	\$1,546
Age of head	45.9	59.0	47.3	43.3	40.1	42.4	43.4	51.9
Number of children under 189	.8	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.1	.9
Number of persons 65 and over3	.6	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	.3
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	56	60	59	57	53	60	69	16
Renter	39	38	40	41	45	38	29	22
Not reported	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	62
Race of head								
White	92	88	91	92	93	93	94	89
Black	4	5	6	5	4	3	3	6
Other, including not reported	4	8	3	3	3	4	3	5
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	14	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	NA	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA
More than 12 years	41	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	NA
Not reported and no school	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	83	74	86	86	91	93	96	20
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,621	\$3,769	\$6,110	\$8,001	\$8,561	\$11,241	\$13,358	\$901
Net income from own business and professional practice	760	314	571	501	1,068	585	2,801	² 18
Net income from own farm	101	238	172	84	25	115	20	—
Social security and railroad retirement	506	1,222	686	346	301	288	353	291
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	584	366	346	446	766	1,108	1,066	127
Welfare payments and other public assistance	109	257	182	103	35	² 14	² 12	149
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	296	299	277	259	375	425	268	² 17
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	261	250	242	207	342	353	320	² \$43

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by EDUCATION OF FAMILY HEAD

(All families and single consumers, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Education of family head							
	All families	Elementary 1 to 8 years	High school		College			No school or not reported
			1 to 3 years	Graduate 4 years	1 to 3 years	College Graduate 4 years	More than 4 years	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.56	\$28.76	\$32.87	\$35.48	\$37.50	\$41.14	\$44.22	\$10.53
Food, total	31.71	27.14	30.19	32.66	34.06	37.07	40.42	9.77
Food at home	22.07	22.47	22.23	22.81	21.73	23.21	26.62	7.84
Food away from home	9.64	4.67	7.96	9.85	12.33	13.86	13.80	1.94
Alcoholic beverages	2.85	1.62	2.67	2.82	3.45	4.06	3.80	.76
Natural gas and electricity	4.31	3.96	4.13	4.48	4.38	5.20	5.38	.98
Bottled gas and other fuels66	.87	.46	.85	.31	.55	1.12	² .31
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.32	5.80	6.89	7.89	7.95	8.52	9.60	1.17
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.02	2.38	2.56	2.72	3.08	4.05	.74
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.17	1.01	1.15	1.13	1.21	1.28	1.81	.46
Personal care products	1.55	1.07	1.50	1.80	1.59	1.80	2.00	.33
Personal care services	1.33	.97	1.13	1.38	1.43	1.96	1.81	.20

¹ Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

² Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling errors.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of one person, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,424	3,141	1,782	535	496	172	157	282
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Money income before taxes	\$5,384	\$5,851	\$2,367	\$6,370	\$9,522	\$13,059	\$24,215	\$182
Age of head	49.5	49.6	55.1	41.7	42.7	39.3	47.4	47.9
Number of children under 18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Number of persons 65 and over3	.3	.4	.2	.1	(*)	.2	.2
Number of vehicles owned7	.7	.5	.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	.6
PERCENT²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	32	32	32	27	31	34	48	28
Renter	60	61	59	66	67	63	52	41
Not reported	9	7	9	7	2	3	—	31
Race of head								
White	91	91	87	96	95	97	97	98
Black	5	5	7	3	3	2	2	1
Other, including not reported	4	4	6	1	1	2	1	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	16	16	24	6	2	4	8	15
9 years, not more than 12 years	35	37	39	42	35	18	21	19
More than 12 years	43	44	31	51	62	78	70	31
Not reported and no school	6	4	6	1	1	—	—	35
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	61	63	46	80	90	87	86	44
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$3,632	\$3,958	\$882	\$4,734	\$7,718	\$11,179	\$16,495	—
Net income from own business and professional practice	174	189	52	243	* 54	300	1,878	—
Net income from own farm	2	3	4	* 2	—	—	—	—
Social security and railroad retirement	614	660	790	358	327	119	1,862	* 106
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	463	502	148	470	789	981	3,214	* 25
Welfare payments and other public assistance	87	94	165	* 1	—	—	—	* 12
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	201	218	164	319	303	252	188	* 12
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	210	226	161	243	331	229	578	* 26

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of one person, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$18.81	\$19.58	\$13.74	\$20.07	\$27.10	\$31.82	\$47.02	\$10.31
Food, total	16.35	16.98	12.57	16.79	23.62	25.88	37.14	9.26
Food at home	8.88	9.28	8.15	9.07	11.66	12.09	12.39	4.44
Food away from home	7.46	7.70	4.42	7.72	11.96	13.79	24.74	4.82
Alcoholic beverages	2.47	2.59	1.17	3.29	3.48	5.94	9.88	1.05
Natural gas and electricity	2.21	2.36	2.00	2.19	3.74	2.05	3.02	* .51
Bottled gas and other fuels32	.35	.37	* .23	* .29	.61	.38	* .03
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.78	3.92	2.17	4.97	6.39	8.72	7.17	2.29
Housekeeping supplies	1.05	1.08	.91	1.27	1.32	.80	1.81	.78
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies66	.71	.66	.89	.85	.32	.57	* .14
Personal care products76	.76	.62	1.06	.86	1.02	.79	.69
Personal care services74	.78	.47	.97	1.13	2.45	.68	.38

¹ Data in columns which represent less than 218,000 families are likely to have large sampling errors.

* Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

^{NA} Not applicable

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of two persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	3,530	3,120	710	536	615	421	838	410
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Money income before taxes	\$10,771	\$12,094	\$3,066	\$6,332	\$9,796	\$13,321	\$24,492	\$715
Age of head	52.1	51.7	59.1	53.1	47.1	48.9	49.1	54.9
Number of children under 181	.1	.1	.1	.1	(¹)	(¹)	.1
Number of persons 65 and over5	.5	.9	.7	.4	.3	.2	.5
Number of vehicles owned	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.2
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	62	62	54	53	54	69	78	57
Renter	35	37	44	45	46	30	22	21
Not reported	3	1	2	1	—	2	—	22
Race of head								
White	95	95	93	95	94	97	97	95
Black	2	2	5	3	3	1	1	3
Other, including not reported	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	17	17	31	30	14	8	6	12
9 years, not more than 12 years	41	42	42	41	48	46	36	30
More than 12 years	38	38	20	29	36	44	59	37
Not reported and no school	4	2	7	—	1	1	—	21
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	89	92	76	92	94	98	99	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$7,008	\$7,905	\$818	\$3,423	\$6,868	\$10,043	\$16,458	\$186
Net income from own business and professional practice	958	1,082	45	86	532	521	3,280	³ 22
Net income from own farm	115	130	23	67	170	³ 160	³ 218	³ 0
Social security and railroad retirement	862	949	1,435	1,468	882	668	395	204
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	930	1,042	172	377	527	921	2,643	73
Welfare payments and other public assistance	62	68	251	42	³ 19	³ 0	—	³ 15
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	432	476	167	447	396	682	709	102
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	404	443	155	420	404	326	788	112

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 14. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of two persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.95	\$32.93	\$22.83	\$27.75	\$30.76	\$35.70	\$44.98	\$24.49
Food, total	28.62	29.64	20.95	25.68	27.73	32.22	39.64	20.89
Food at home	19.53	20.19	16.61	19.65	19.72	21.75	23.13	14.50
Food away from home	9.09	9.45	4.34	6.03	8.00	10.47	16.52	6.38
Alcoholic beverages	3.32	3.29	1.88	2.07	3.04	3.48	5.34	3.61
Natural gas and electricity	4.18	4.21	4.13	4.10	3.24	3.76	5.27	3.97
Bottled gas and other fuels79	.87	^a 1.10	1.58	.57	.93	.42	^a .16
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.02	7.27	3.92	6.37	7.67	8.55	9.76	5.14
Housekeeping supplies	2.57	2.67	1.74	2.85	2.58	2.88	3.32	1.82
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.29	1.32	.90	1.43	1.16	1.54	1.61	1.08
Personal care products	1.39	1.43	.81	1.46	1.50	1.32	1.95	1.08
Personal care services	1.60	1.65	1.00	1.05	1.65	1.98	2.42	1.22

¹ Value less than 0.05.

² Percents may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

³ Data represents less than 18,500 families and is likely to be subject to large sampling error.

— No data reported.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families of three persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,057	1,806	275	300	408	262	561	251
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Money income before taxes	\$11,512	\$12,900	\$3,046	\$6,222	\$9,852	\$13,207	\$23,381	\$1,541
Age of head	40.8	40.0	38.8	35.6	36.6	42.2	44.5	46.5
Number of children under 189	.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	.8	.6	.7
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	.9	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.3
PERCENT ¹								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	60	60	36	40	53	77	79	63
Renter	37	39	58	59	47	23	21	19
Not reported	3	1	6	1	—	—	—	18
Race of head								
White	91	91	85	91	92	91	95	90
Black	4	5	11	5	5	4	2	2
Other, including not reported	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	8
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	9	22	13	5	10	3	14
9 years, not more than 12 years	44	46	54	51	47	52	34	33
More than 12 years	41	44	15	34	48	37	63	24
Not reported and no school	5	2	8	1	1	1	—	30
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	91	93	67	95	96	100	99	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,324	\$10,500	\$1,531	\$4,630	\$8,200	\$11,276	\$19,352	\$871
Net income from own business and professional practice	578	657	² 65	188	311	² 630	1,464	² 9
Net income from own farm	125	142	² 54	² 100	² 60	² 202	² 239	—
Social security and railroad retirement	294	293	389	436	278	264	194	299
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	481	513	25	170	189	277	1,280	250
Welfare payments and other public assistance	131	143	733	99	² 23	² 66	—	² 41
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	291	331	51	286	406	167	516	² 1
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	289	320	198	312	385	325	334	² 69

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families of three persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$37.84	\$39.22	\$24.61	\$30.34	\$40.13	\$41.13	\$49.59	\$27.92
Food, total	35.33	36.61	23.66	28.72	37.54	38.75	45.53	26.08
Food at home	24.32	25.03	20.16	20.94	26.35	27.99	27.28	19.19
Food away from home	11.01	11.58	3.50	7.79	11.19	10.77	18.25	6.89
Alcoholic beverages	2.51	2.61	.95	1.62	2.60	2.38	4.06	1.84
Natural gas and electricity	4.40	4.68	2.75	4.59	3.56	5.36	6.17	2.39
Bottled gas and other fuels88	.98	* 1.76	.87	* .89	1.67	.40	* .11
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.70	9.18	6.28	7.48	8.19	9.51	12.10	5.18
Housekeeping supplies	3.06	3.27	1.63	2.64	3.34	4.44	3.80	1.56
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.28	1.35	.54	1.04	1.14	1.70	1.89	.84
Personal care products	1.82	1.92	1.37	1.39	2.06	2.32	2.20	1.06
Personal care services	1.47	1.53	* .29	1.43	1.00	1.34	2.66	1.10

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— No data reported.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of four persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,772	1,577	144	164	380	230	659	195
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Money income before taxes	\$13,348	\$14,926	\$2,866	\$6,548	\$10,068	\$13,260	\$23,032	\$569
Age of head	38.8	38.6	36.4	35.5	35.7	38.1	41.6	41.0
Number of children under 18	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	(*)	.1	.1	(*)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.5
PERCENT ^a								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	69	71	27	44	65	73	90	57
Renter	28	29	70	54	35	27	10	22
Not reported	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	21
Race of head								
White	90	90	92	92	82	96	91	91
Black	5	5	5	3	10	2	4	3
Other, including not reported	5	5	2	5	8	2	5	7
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	10	19	24	16	9	2	9
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	43	63	57	48	42	33	38
More than 12 years	45	46	14	19	37	49	65	32
Not reported and no school	3	(*)	4	—	(*)	—	—	22
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	93	95	67	90	98	97	100	77
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,970	\$12,285	\$1,421	\$5,126	\$8,522	\$11,926	\$18,739	\$319
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,133	1,272	160	163	849	430	2,329	—
Net income from own farm	80	90	91	^s 344	^s 1	^s 224	—	0
Social security and railroad retirement	179	195	325	360	^s 124	^s 229	153	56
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	537	595	9	61	162	153	1,259	65
Welfare payments and other public assistance	77	86	602	111	^s 23	^s 31	^s 24	2
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	272	295	174	311	284	119	385	90
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	100	108	82	73	103	^s 147	112	37

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families of four persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$44.53	\$45.76	\$30.74	\$36.52	\$40.22	\$43.68	\$55.25	\$34.63
Food, total	41.59	42.66	29.78	34.07	37.89	40.88	51.00	32.93
Food at home	30.85	31.48	25.39	28.81	29.67	29.90	35.07	25.71
Food away from home	10.75	11.18	4.39	5.25	8.22	10.98	15.93	7.22
Alcoholic beverages	2.94	3.09	.96	2.46	2.33	2.81	4.26	1.70
Natural gas and electricity	5.61	5.87	5.83	5.14	4.89	5.61	6.72	3.49
Bottled gas and other fuels70	.78	.76	.37	.64	⁵ .26	1.15	.05
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.59	9.65	4.98	6.44	9.38	10.17	11.46	9.10
Housekeeping supplies	3.39	3.52	1.87	2.67	3.30	2.98	4.41	2.29
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.52	1.60	.38	1.27	1.95	1.65	1.74	.83
Personal care products	2.23	2.30	1.72	1.68	2.17	2.97	2.42	1.61
Personal care services	1.74	1.79	2.67	.47	1.02	1.69	2.41	1.33

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² Value less than 0.05.

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⁴ Value less than 0.5 percent.

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— No data reported.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by

FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of five persons. West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,173	1,057	72	110	278	211	387	116
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Money income before taxes	\$13,441	\$14,638	\$2,998	\$6,459	\$10,236	\$13,340	\$22,983	\$2,508
Age of head	40.1	39.9	38.3	40.2	36.7	41.3	41.6	42.4
Number of children under 18	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.9	1.9	.8	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.6
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	74	31	45	71	83	89	54
Renter	24	25	64	49	29	17	11	16
Not reported	4	1	5	6	-	-	-	30
Race of head								
White	90	90	84	82	89	87	94	90
Black	5	5	10	7	5	4	4	9
Other, including not reported	5	6	6	11	6	9	2	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	8	9	28	19	6	11	3	2
9 years, not more than 12 years	45	47	49	52	61	47	34	27
More than 12 years	42	43	14	29	32	39	62	36
Not reported and no school	5	2	9	-	1	3	1	34
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	93	95	50	100	98	99	99	73
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,869	\$11,987	\$925	\$5,097	\$9,076	\$11,324	\$18,444	\$649
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,237	1,372	71	288	454	414	3,103	-
Net income from own farm	281	266	-	146	* 40	536	* 364	415
Social security and railroad retirement	184	197	149	461	* 186	240	116	61
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	342	258	2	64	40	231	532	1,106
Welfare payments and other public assistance	156	158	1,585	121	* 53	16	* 57	143
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	257	278	161	234	252	534	192	62
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	116	121	103	48	137	46	175	71

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued²
(All families of five persons, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$50.06	\$51.54	\$34.10	\$40.16	\$48.35	\$48.39	\$62.01	\$36.50
Food, total	47.13	48.54	33.59	37.69	44.74	46.31	58.34	34.20
Food at home	35.17	36.15	29.36	32.87	34.65	35.53	39.75	26.23
Food away from home	11.96	12.40	4.23	4.82	10.10	10.78	18.59	7.97
Alcoholic beverages	2.93	3.00	.51	2.48	3.61	2.07	3.67	2.30
Natural gas and electricity	7.19	7.60	6.90	4.22	7.33	5.63	9.95	3.46
Bottled gas and other fuels48	.44	—	.04	* .17	.70	.67	.87
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	10.13	10.62	4.96	10.10	10.32	10.79	11.94	5.63
Housekeeping supplies	4.04	4.32	2.22	2.74	3.24	4.16	6.01	1.47
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.20	1.29	.57	.58	.83	1.16	2.02	.43
Personal care products	2.33	2.48	1.17	2.07	1.80	2.05	3.57	1.00
Personal care services	1.37	1.39	1.65	.60	.98	1.12	2.00	1.22

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— No data reported.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families of six persons or more, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	913	835	82	144	154	120	335	78
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.6
Money income before taxes	\$13,361	\$14,539	\$2,472	\$6,566	\$9,873	\$13,405	\$23,462	\$745
Age of head	41.3	41.2	42.4	40.2	40.3	38.3	42.9	42.3
Number of children under 18	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.8
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	(²)	(²)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.4
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	71	74	53	53	71	86	85	43
Renter	26	25	47	47	29	14	13	28
Not reported	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	29
Race of head								
White	87	87	71	85	85	96	89	85
Black	9	9	26	12	8	-	8	9
Other, including not reported	4	4	2	3	7	4	4	6
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	18	19	33	44	18	8	9	13
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	40	41	35	51	58	31	35
More than 12 years	37	39	21	14	31	35	59	24
Not reported and no school	5	2	4	8	-	-	1	29
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	93	97	95	88	99	100	99	58
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,447	\$11,396	\$1,177	\$3,677	\$7,716	\$11,258	\$18,949	\$289
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,260	1,378	48	234	828	1,173	2,519	-
Net income from own farm	176	192	39	714	-	251	⁴ 73	-
Social security and railroad retirement	252	275	165	536	259	195	227	4
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	334	365	39	26	50	145	814	-
Welfare payments and other public assistance	331	319	900	808	361	69	⁴ 37	452
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	235	256	52	348	315	226	251	1
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	327	357	52	223	343	88	592	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued
(All families of six persons or more, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$57.04	\$59.48	\$40.77	\$50.53	\$55.60	\$57.97	\$70.21	\$30.97
Food, total	54.13	56.48	38.75	48.73	52.37	55.76	66.29	28.94
Food at home	42.45	44.29	34.34	42.02	43.42	43.66	48.32	22.76
Food away from home	11.68	12.19	4.41	6.71	8.95	12.10	17.97	6.18
Alcoholic beverages	2.91	3.00	2.01	1.81	3.23	2.21	3.92	2.03
Natural gas and electricity	6.26	6.52	3.26	4.05	7.96	5.61	8.04	3.44
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.07	1.16	—	2.80	.61	.32	1.30	.03
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	10.64	10.97	5.63	6.64	10.80	13.00	13.49	7.06
Housekeeping supplies	3.63	3.76	2.69	2.58	3.51	3.49	4.73	2.29
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.62	1.59	.94	2.34	1.82	.68	1.65	1.92
Personal care products	2.21	2.35	1.69	1.39	2.02	3.66	2.61	.72
Personal care services	1.25	1.32	1.87	1.12	.75	.77	1.74	.46

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— No data reported.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head under 25 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,436	1,330	556	341	293	79	62	106
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.8
Money income before taxes	\$5,907	\$6,366	\$2,650	\$6,284	\$9,417	\$13,227	\$16,949	\$133
Age of head	21.6	21.6	21.1	21.8	22.1	22.4	21.5	21.8
Number of children under 185	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.1	1.1	.7	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.0
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	11	10	5	9	15	22	32	19
Renter	82	83	83	86	84	78	68	66
Not reported	7	7	12	5	1	—	—	15
Race of head								
White	92	92	87	96	95	93	99	93
Black	5	5	9	3	5	—	—	6
Other, including not reported	3	3	5	1	(⁴)	7	1	1
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	2	2	5	—	—	—	1	5
9 years, not more than 12 years	40	42	39	52	38	40	27	27
More than 12 years	54	54	52	47	62	60	71	51
Not reported and no school	3	2	4	1	—	—	—	17
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	79	80	62	89	97	96	100	66
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$5,370	\$5,792	\$2,012	\$5,859	\$8,961	\$12,591	\$15,655	\$50
Net income from own business and professional practice	47	50	^s 6	^s 83	^s 24	341	28	—
Net income from own farm	^s 0	^s 0	—	—	—	0	—	—
Social security and railroad retirement	51	55	42	83	^s 39	—	157	—
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	54	58	26	14	35	79	672	5
Welfare payments and other public assistance	139	150	326	^s 33	^s 0	57	45	—
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	84	88	56	123	78	112	206	37
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	162	172	182	89	281	47	184	41

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued
(All families with head under 25 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$22.24	\$22.73	\$15.81	\$23.04	\$29.43	\$35.51	\$35.08	\$16.08
Food, total	19.84	20.25	14.02	20.21	26.51	32.20	31.53	14.66
Food at home	12.28	12.64	8.81	12.54	16.38	21.29	18.95	7.75
Food away from home	7.55	7.61	5.21	7.67	10.13	10.91	12.58	6.92
Alcoholic beverages	2.40	2.48	1.80	2.83	2.92	3.32	3.55	1.41
Natural gas and electricity	2.22	2.31	1.23	2.32	3.98	1.14	5.51	1.13
Bottled gas and other fuels33	.36	^a .31	^a .19	.80	.06	—	—
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.14	6.22	3.97	6.97	8.78	6.74	9.56	5.05
Housekeeping supplies	1.58	1.58	.79	1.50	2.81	2.37	2.30	1.49
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies75	.77	.41	1.67	.46	.54	.81	.46
Personal care products	1.17	1.19	.63	1.58	1.47	1.40	2.56	.91
Personal care services37	.39	.45	^a .28	^a .43	.29	.42	.13

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— No data reported.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,812	2,574	355	481	728	425	585	238
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Money income before taxes	\$10,673	\$11,620	\$2,778	\$6,287	\$9,867	\$13,188	\$22,406	\$422
Age of head	29.2	29.1	28.7	28.3	29.1	29.4	29.9	29.4
Number of children under 18	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
Number of persons 65 and over	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Number of vehicles owned	1.5	1.5	.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	.9
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	41	43	15	20	41	64	65	27
Renter	54	55	82	75	58	35	35	39
Not reported	5	2	3	5	1	1	—	34
Race of head								
White	91	91	84	90	92	95	94	90
Black	4	4	9	5	3	3	1	4
Other, including not reported	5	5	6	5	5	2	4	6
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	4	4	10	9	3	2	(³)	7
9 years, not more than 12 years	37	38	47	41	40	39	25	26
More than 12 years	55	58	42	50	57	59	75	28
Not reported and no school	4	(³)	1	1	(³)	—	(³)	40
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	89	92	64	93	96	96	99	56
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$9,000	\$9,826	\$1,581	\$5,253	\$8,862	\$12,180	\$18,071	* 68
Net income from own business and professional practice	783	856	103	291	523	510	2,440	—
Net income from own farm	23	25	* 62	* 3	—	* 5	* 143	—
Social security and railroad retirement	67	65	* 65	* 80	* 23	125	* 61	* 91
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	303	315	20	67	57	112	1,167	* 176
Welfare payments and other public assistance	115	120	581	117	32	* 29	* 21	* 63
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	216	233	235	291	250	146	228	* 24
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	165	180	256	186	119	81	276	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 25 to 34 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$34.92	\$36.26	\$23.41	\$30.90	\$35.09	\$38.30	\$48.43	\$20.34
Food, total	31.99	33.16	21.23	28.28	32.27	35.53	43.81	19.24
Food at home	21.48	22.15	15.84	20.40	22.43	22.51	26.82	14.20
Food away from home	10.51	11.01	5.39	7.88	9.84	13.02	16.99	5.05
Alcoholic beverages	2.93	3.10	2.18	2.62	2.82	2.77	4.63	1.10
Natural gas and electricity	3.97	4.19	3.83	3.26	3.93	4.07	5.60	1.54
Bottled gas and other fuels37	.36	⁴ .00	⁴ .71	.37	.39	.24	⁴ .46
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	7.80	8.07	3.95	6.77	7.08	11.08	10.70	4.80
Housekeeping supplies	2.74	2.86	1.42	2.12	2.24	3.64	4.52	1.45
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies97	1.00	.29	.70	1.30	.65	1.54	.72
Personal care products	1.76	1.80	1.30	1.56	1.75	2.04	2.19	1.35
Personal care services	1.09	1.14	⁴ 1.47	.93	.67	.99	1.79	.58

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**Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by
FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹**

(All families with head 35 to 44 years. West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,167	1,957	226	201	435	274	822	210
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	4.2	4.2	3.2	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.8
Money income before taxes	\$13,496	\$14,838	\$2,592	\$6,439	\$10,122	\$13,306	\$23,261	\$975
Age of head	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.5	38.8	39.2	39.7	39.5
Number of children under 18	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.7	1.7	.9	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.2
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	68	69	28	52	63	81	85	56
Renter	28	29	65	44	37	19	15	20
Not reported	4	1	7	3	-	-	1	24
Race of head								
White	88	88	78	89	88	95	89	90
Black	7	7	14	10	6	2	7	4
Other, including not reported	4	4	8	1	6	3	3	6
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	10	10	24	20	13	4	3	9
9 years, not more than 12 years	42	42	40	59	54	45	31	43
More than 12 years	45	47	28	17	33	49	65	24
Not reported and no school	4	2	8	4	-	1	(⁴)	24
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	90	93	62	88	97	98	98	70
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$11,399	\$12,562	\$1,510	\$4,645	\$9,039	\$11,883	\$19,624	\$541
Net income from own business and professional practice	906	998	⁵ 64	206	354	457	1,970	44
Net income from own farm	135	150	⁵ -60	272	⁵ 3	⁵ 225	230	-
Social security and railroad retirement	174	185	239	539	168	⁵ 96	123	73
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	337	371	⁵ 8	21	72	214	768	14
Welfare payments and other public assistance	131	126	680	284	⁵ 60	⁵ 13	⁵ 9	172
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	172	184	78	218	260	171	170	58
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	242	260	⁵ 74	254	165	246	367	73

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Table 21. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by

FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head 35 to 44 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$48.17	\$50.23	\$26.82	\$39.67	\$47.43	\$49.51	\$60.95	\$29.01
Food, total	44.33	46.16	25.43	36.37	44.08	46.00	55.40	27.28
Food at home	31.09	32.12	21.44	28.91	32.76	33.93	34.90	21.43
Food away from home	13.24	14.04	3.99	7.46	11.32	12.08	20.49	5.85
Alcoholic beverages	3.84	4.07	1.40	3.31	3.35	3.51	5.55	1.73
Natural gas and electricity	6.28	6.60	3.10	3.44	6.89	7.03	8.03	3.29
Bottled gas and other fuels38	.42	^a .14	.70	^a .25	.15	.61	.01
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	9.87	10.29	4.10	7.85	11.40	11.22	11.68	5.98
Housekeeping supplies	3.51	3.64	1.97	2.13	3.38	3.84	4.54	2.34
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.26	.56	1.82	1.18	1.92	1.14	.48
Personal care products	2.19	2.32	1.77	1.37	2.04	3.15	2.58	.90
Personal care services	1.22	1.23	.47	.92	1.17	1.18	1.57	1.08

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Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,277	1,993	228	176	406	324	858	285
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.1
Money income before taxes	\$13,520	\$15,321	\$2,755	\$6,481	\$9,880	\$13,238	\$23,834	\$911
Age of head	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.8	49.3	49.1	49.3	49.8
Number of children under 18	1.0	1.0	.6	1.1	.9	1.1	1.1	.8
Number of persons 65 and over	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	(²)	(²)	(²)
Number of vehicles owned	1.8	1.8	.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.3
PERCENT ³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	72	74	36	63	68	69	91	60
Renter	24	26	64	37	32	30	9	12
Not reported	4	(⁴)	—	—	—	1	—	27
Race of head								
White	92	92	85	90	88	94	96	94
Black	4	4	10	6	6	2	2	3
Other, including not reported	4	4	4	4	6	4	3	2
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	12	13	23	27	15	16	5	9
9 years, not more than 12 years	46	48	54	52	55	54	41	29
More than 12 years	37	38	23	21	29	28	54	30
Not reported and no school	4	1	—	—	1	2	—	32
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	87	90	53	85	91	99	98	66
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$10,614	\$12,043	\$1,204	\$4,927	\$8,083	\$11,138	\$18,598	\$614
Net income from own business and professional practice	1,408	1,610	163	401	634	478	3,131	—
Net income from own farm	96	110	⁵ 68	9	⁵ 29	490	37	—
Social security and railroad retirement	191	207	430	181	213	167	165	⁵ 84
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	646	722	99	199	385	376	1,284	120
Welfare payments and other public assistance	92	97	304	305	⁵ 95	⁵ 37	⁵ 23	⁵ 52
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	364	414	348	375	296	487	467	16
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	108	119	140	85	145	66	129	26

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Table 22. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head 45 to 54 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$43.89	\$45.93	\$22.12	\$33.43	\$41.04	\$42.85	\$58.30	\$29.62
Food, total	40.36	42.14	19.52	31.19	37.90	39.50	53.40	27.86
Food at home	28.04	29.27	13.86	26.46	27.01	29.34	34.97	19.46
Food away from home	12.31	12.87	5.66	4.72	10.88	10.16	18.43	8.40
Alcoholic beverages	3.54	3.79	2.59	2.25	3.15	3.35	4.90	1.76
Natural gas and electricity	5.11	5.36	5.49	4.02	3.29	4.01	7.08	3.38
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.06	1.20	^s 1.48	.92	^s .77	1.39	1.31	^s .06
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	8.95	9.54	3.14	5.12	9.10	8.92	12.59	4.79
Housekeeping supplies	3.11	3.38	1.47	2.83	3.04	2.73	4.41	1.17
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.82	1.94	1.41	1.03	1.93	2.15	2.18	1.01
Personal care products	1.86	1.95	1.02	1.13	1.58	2.07	2.50	1.23
Personal care services	2.05	2.18	.90	1.06	1.83	1.88	3.03	1.13

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Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	All families	Family income before taxes						Incomplete reporting of income
		Complete reporting of income						
		Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	1,948	1,663	490	233	248	223	468	285
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3
Money income before taxes	\$10,403	\$12,018	\$2,492	\$6,655	\$9,895	\$13,352	\$25,141	\$981
Age of head	59.4	59.4	60.0	59.7	59.7	58.9	58.8	59.4
Number of children under 182	.2	.2	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2
Number of persons 65 and over1	.1	.1	(1)	.1	.1	.1	.1
Number of vehicles owned	1.6	1.6	.8	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.5
PERCENT ²								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	70	71	47	70	77	83	88	65
Renter	25	26	45	29	23	16	12	16
Not reported	5	3	7	2	-	2	-	20
Race of head								
White	92	92	89	94	87	93	96	95
Black	3	4	6	3	8	2	(3)	2
Other, including not reported	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	20	21	33	39	14	16	7	10
9 years, not more than 12 years	43	45	50	39	50	48	37	31
More than 12 years	32	32	10	22	33	36	56	36
Not reported and no school	6	3	7	-	3	-	-	24
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	84	86	61	91	95	99	98	75
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$6,962	\$8,080	\$941	\$4,236	\$6,609	\$10,218	\$17,221	* 436
Net income from own business and professional practice	889	1,040	* 88	* 66	732	* 552	2,915	* 8
Net income from own farm	268	314	133	640	* 193	* 396	* 366	* 0
Social security and railroad retirement	413	460	620	459	508	445	275	138
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	977	1,110	131	432	817	764	2,793	197
Welfare payments and other public assistance	83	94	284	* 1	* 48	* 15	* 2	* 18
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	457	515	157	605	435	637	827	122
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	356	406	137	216	554	325	742	* 63

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Table 23. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES—Continued

(All families with head 55 to 64 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Complete reporting of income						
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$31.37	\$31.87	\$19.25	\$24.71	\$31.94	\$38.54	\$45.44	\$28.46
Food, total	28.43	29.18	18.15	23.56	28.20	35.10	41.20	24.04
Food at home	20.53	21.18	14.82	18.36	21.61	26.36	26.53	16.74
Food away from home	7.90	8.00	3.33	5.21	6.59	8.74	14.67	7.30
Alcoholic beverages	2.95	2.70	1.10	1.15	3.74	3.44	4.23	4.42
Natural gas and electricity	4.11	4.33	2.74	4.75	5.14	5.09	4.98	2.88
Bottled gas and other fuels63	.70	4 .29	1.13	4 .52	4 1.70	.54	4 .21
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	6.82	6.85	3.26	5.43	8.09	8.12	10.05	6.68
Housekeeping supplies	2.17	2.26	1.37	1.93	2.65	2.71	2.92	1.68
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.18	1.17	.55	1.42	.81	.93	1.98	1.28
Personal care products	1.34	1.43	.76	1.45	1.56	1.30	2.11	.83
Personal care services	1.71	1.77	.54	1.30	1.85	2.87	2.73	1.38

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— No data reported.

Table 24. Selected family characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹

(All families with head over 65 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972-June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							Incomplete reporting of income
	All families	Total reporting	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	
Number of families in universe (thousands)	2,229	2,019	1,211	357	221	89	141	210
SELECTED FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS								
AVERAGE								
Family size	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.3	1.9
Money income before taxes	\$5,815	\$6,254	\$2,618	\$6,291	\$9,720	\$13,468	\$27,337	\$1,590
Age of head	73.6	73.7	74.9	72.4	71.2	71.2	72.0	72.8
Number of children under 181	(²)	(²)	(²)	.1	.2	.2	.1
Number of persons 65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5
Number of vehicles owned9	.9	.6	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	.9
PERCENT³								
Housing tenure								
Homeowner	63	64	57	69	78	87	76	58
Renter	31	32	37	29	22	13	24	24
Not reported	5	4	6	2	-	-	-	18
Race of head								
White	94	93	91	96	96	94	100	95
Black	3	4	5	2	1	-	-	1
Other, including not reported	3	3	3	2	2	6	(⁴)	4
Education of head								
1 to 9 years	33	34	38	38	21	14	22	29
9 years, not more than 12 years	35	37	37	36	47	22	31	20
More than 12 years	23	22	15	26	29	57	45	31
Not reported and no school	8	7	10	1	2	7	2	20
Vehicle ownership								
At least one vehicle owned	67	67	52	84	93	96	98	67
SOURCE OF MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES								
Wages and salaries	\$1,177	\$1,289	\$154	\$1,049	\$1,877	\$2,835	\$9,712	\$102
Net income from own business and professional practice	272	300	33	81	344	1,287	2,442	-
Net income from own farm	91	77	8	101	362	40	183	229
Social security and railroad retirement	2,080	2,242	1,736	2,752	2,910	2,971	3,792	510
Estates, trusts and dividends, net rental income, and interest on savings accounts and bonds	1,112	1,175	237	978	1,953	3,646	6,929	503
Welfare payments and other public assistance	103	114	165	62	-	3	51	4
Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government pensions, and veterans' payments	445	487	147	534	1,087	1,385	1,773	44
Private pensions and annuities, alimony, and other income	536	571	138	734	1,187	1,301	2,455	197

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Selected characteristics and weekly expenditures classified by FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES¹—Continued

(All families with head over 65 years, West, Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey, July 1972–June 1974)

Item	Family income before taxes							
	All families	Complete reporting of income						Incomplete reporting of income
Total reporting		Under \$5,000	\$5,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$11,999	\$12,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over		
SELECTED WEEKLY EXPENDITURES								
Food and alcoholic beverages	\$22.05	\$22.26	\$16.58	\$28.17	\$30.00	\$36.82	\$34.72	\$20.04
Food, total	20.78	21.08	15.90	26.12	27.91	34.62	33.58	17.83
Food at home	15.61	15.82	12.11	20.21	20.61	24.67	23.53	13.58
Food away from home	5.17	5.26	3.80	5.90	7.30	9.96	10.05	4.25
Alcoholic beverages	1.27	1.17	.67	2.06	2.09	2.20	1.14	2.21
Natural gas and electricity	3.52	3.51	2.91	4.96	3.56	3.45	4.91	3.65
Bottled gas and other fuels	1.12	1.23	1.12	\$ 2.05	\$.82	1.55	.50	.13
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and similar products	3.78	3.76	2.53	5.77	4.21	8.19	5.79	3.98
Housekeeping supplies	1.86	1.88	1.30	3.35	2.18	2.43	2.40	1.66
Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies	1.00	1.06	.90	1.06	1.22	1.15	2.07	.40
Personal care products78	.76	.60	1.04	.93	.99	1.05	.93
Personal care services	1.27	1.29	.78	1.67	1.96	3.46	2.28	1.09

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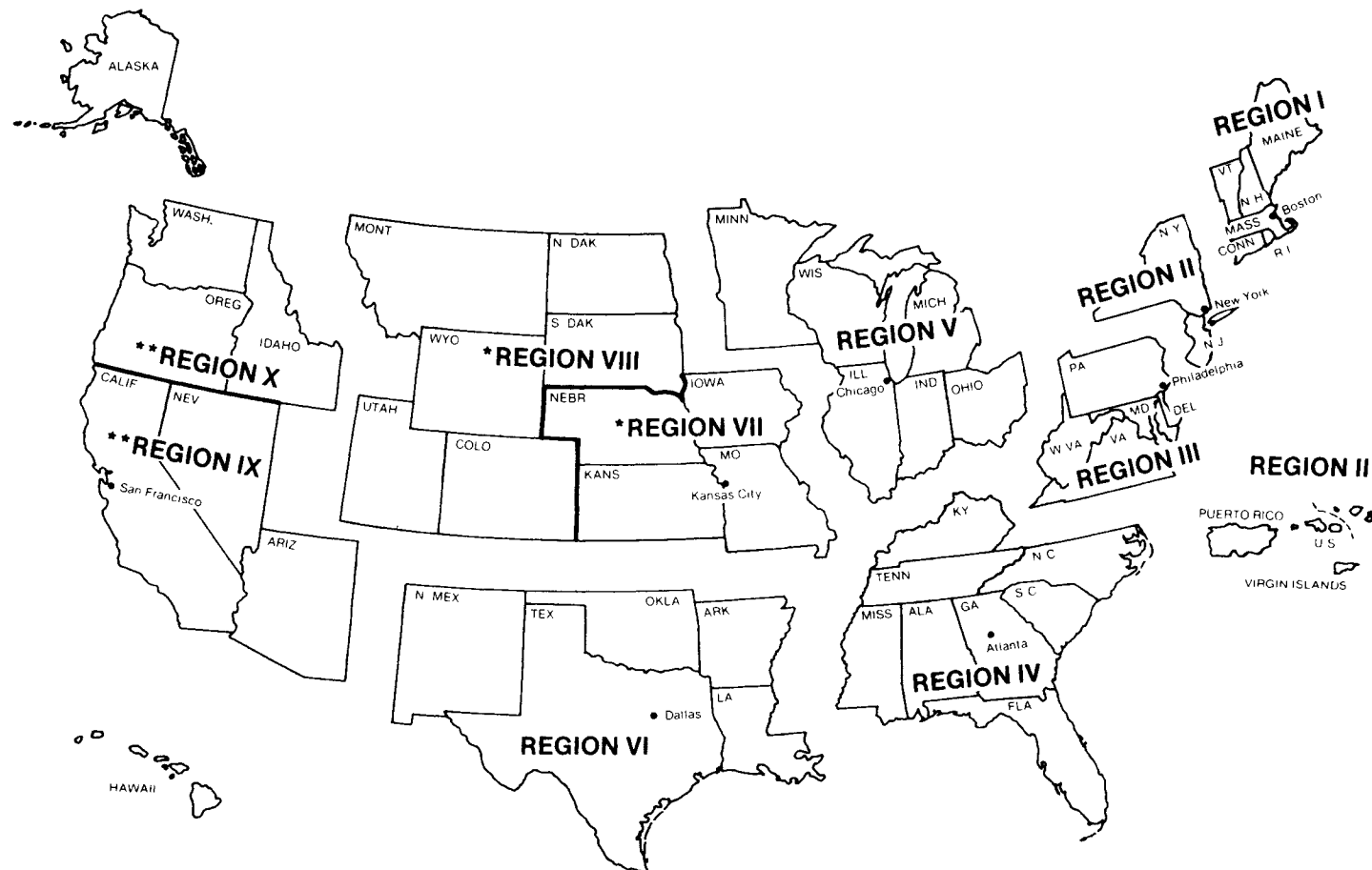
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