

## 11.—Average Distribution of Family Expenditures, by Income Groups.

NOTE.—The total average amounts of expenditure shown are in some cases greater than the maximum of the salary group, because savings from annual income have been treated as items of expenditure, and considerable credit is utilized by wage-earner families. The matters of purchases made from previous savings and by trade-in allowances also enter into the picture.

Budget Group.	BRITISH FAMILIES.									
	Income Groups and Amounts Expended.									
	\$400-799.	\$500-999.	\$1,000-1,199.	\$1,200-1,399.	\$1,400-1,599.	\$1,600-1,799.	\$1,800-1,999.	\$2,000-2,399.	\$2,400+.	Total.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Food.....	288	351	380	419	442	473	508	517	578	433
Housing.....	165	187	224	254	283	324	315	396	420	276
Capital expenditure on home.....	Nil	4	2	10	11	8	12	23	20	9
Fuel and light.....	70	78	84	94	103	110	116	139	142	101
Clothing.....	62	93	120	147	165	187	217	253	250	160
Household operation.....	5	8	13	21	30	33	45	60	74	29
Furniture.....	36	47	72	82	99	107	134	125	176	92
Health.....	25	41	60	59	70	77	96	94	95	67
Personal care.....	13	16	20	23	26	28	30	34	35	24
Transportation.....	12	35	39	73	190	125	143	182	306	93
Recreation.....	39	49	62	83	102	114	128	139	179	93
Savings.....	43	69	84	121	143	176	218	307	362	150
Children's education and vocation.....	6	7	12	14	19	29	36	40	51	21
Community welfare and gifts.....	11	15	24	32	43	52	71	72	106	42
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>1,590</b>
Numbers of families.....	46	108	184	236	212	118	91	100	41	1,135

  

	FRENCH FAMILIES.					
	Income Group and Amounts Expended.					
	\$400-799.	\$800-1,199.	\$1,200-1,599.	\$1,600-1,999.	\$2,000+.	Total.
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Food.....	275	368	446	571	698	445
Housing.....	167	211	246	287	377	245
Capital expenditure on home.....	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fuel and light.....	50	61	74	87	95	71
Clothing.....	73	130	167	257	334	175
Household operation.....	12	13	26	40	53	25
Furniture.....	76	98	129	118	172	115
Health.....	13	55	73	77	106	64
Personal care.....	13	17	22	29	34	22
Transportation.....	13	22	43	107	63	45
Recreation.....	30	57	74	107	121	73
Savings.....	57	103	146	190	244	138
Children's education and vocation.....	3	7	18	49	80	24
Community welfare and gifts.....	12	18	29	35	50	27
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Numbers of families.....	27	62	68	34	20	311

The following bulletins, resulting from the study, may be obtained from the Dominion Statistician: (1) a 2-page preliminary bulletin for each of the 12 cities; (2) a 2-page preliminary bulletin summarizing the results of the investigation; (3) a 9-page bulletin showing Dominion averages and averages by cities and by English- and French-speaking families; (4) a 14-page preliminary detailed analysis of family living expenditures in Canada. Other bulletins and reports are in course of preparation.