

tendency, already noted, for income to increase as the family life span lengthened was apparent in family groups with the same number of children. The earnings of older children were partly responsible for this increase. For families with the same number of children, expenditures on food and clothing mounted as the family life span extended but not by the full amount of the income increase. Housing and household furnishing expenditures actually declined as the number of children increased. Apparently a wide diversity in consumer tastes exists, which is scattered fairly evenly among 'non-necessity' expenditures, such as recreation, transportation, and savings.

### 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. 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.	\$800-999.	\$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	260	160
Household operation.....	5	8	13	21	30	38	48	60	74	29
Furniture.....	36	47	72	82	99	107	134	128	176	92
Health.....	25	41	60	59	70	77	86	94	95	67
Personal care.....	13	16	20	23	26	28	30	34	35	24
Transportation.....	12	35	39	73	90	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>1,626</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>1,590</b>
Numbers of families.....	45	108	184	256	212	118	91	100	41	1,135
Budget Group.	FRENCH FAMILIES.									
	Income Groups 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	211				