

10.—Average Weekly Food Expenditure in Five Cities, by Family Group Income, 1957
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Item	Income Group					
	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$7,000	All Families
	DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY FOOD DOLLAR					
Dairy products.....	12.1	12.6	12.0	11.2	10.8	11.9
Eggs.....	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5
Bakery and cereal products.....	13.5	13.2	12.4	11.6	10.9	12.4
Meat and poultry.....	27.0	26.5	26.0	25.0	25.4	26.0
Fish.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
Fats and oils.....	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.2	13.7	14.5
Frozen foods.....	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.0
Other foods.....	12.7	12.0	12.3	11.5	10.6	11.8
Food away from home.....	7.9	9.1	11.2	15.3	17.1	11.8
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Tables 11 and 12 give summary results by city and by income of the survey of complete family expenditure and income which was conducted in January 1958. In this survey families were asked to recall or estimate, at a considerable level of detail, expenditures for all budget categories except food. In addition to the cities represented in Table 9, St. John's, Trois Rivières, Kitchener-Waterloo and Edmonton were included.

The survey was limited to families of specified composition within the size range of two to six persons and with incomes between \$2,500 and \$7,000. Average of total family expenditure for 1,088 families in the nine cities was \$4,830 or \$1,421 per person. Food and shelter costs together accounted for slightly over 40 p.c. of the family budget, 24 p.c. going to food and 17 p.c. to shelter. About 4 p.c. of total family expenditure was for household operation, almost 6 p.c. for furnishings and equipment, and 9 p.c. for clothing. The remaining expenditure on commodities and services amounted to 27 p.c., of which automobile purchase and operation constituted 9 p.c. Outlays not classified as current consumption, representing gifts, contributions, taxes and security, were 13 p.c. of total expenditure.

11.—Average Family Expenditure in Nine Cities, 1957

Item	St. John's	Hali-fax	Trois Rivières	Mon-treal	Toronto	Kit-chener-Water-loo	Winni-peg	Edmon-ton	Van-couver	Nine Cities
Number of families.....	76	79	99	255	213	84	100	90	92	1,088
Average family size.....	3.87	3.16	3.81	3.45	3.20	3.31	3.29	3.29	3.38	3.40
	DOLLARS PER FAMILY									
Food.....	1,317	1,074	1,094	1,235	1,214	1,109	1,098	1,129	1,203	1,178
Housing, fuel, light, water	662	887	648	889	965	794	763	748	796	827
Household operation.....	120	187	142	191	207	174	168	160	174	177
Furnishings and equip-ment.....	224	248	227	270	255	251	290	395	335	275
Clothing.....	397	372	498	465	428	372	394	460	401	430
Other commodities and services.....	1,005	1,301	1,141	1,310	1,420	1,150	1,319	1,460	1,294	1,294
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security.	446	745	571	664	714	628	691	657	592	649
Totals.....	4,171	4,814	4,321	5,024	5,203	4,478	4,723	5,009	4,795	4,830