

9.—Average Family Expenditure, by Income Group, in Cities of 15,000 Population or Over, 1959

(Families of two or more)

Item	Income Group											
	Under \$2,500	\$2,500- \$2,999	\$3,000- \$3,499	\$3,500- \$3,999	\$4,000- \$4,499	\$4,500- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$5,499	\$5,500- \$5,999	\$6,000- \$6,999	\$7,000- \$7,999	\$8,000- \$9,999	\$10,000 +
	DOLLARS PER FAMILY											
Food.....	755	999	1,104	1,129	1,204	1,258	1,323	1,367	1,396	1,521	1,768	2,081
Housing, fuel, light, water.....	572	658	711	739	827	898	912	931	985	1,099	1,166	1,421
Household operation.....	109	134	157	165	162	189	198	207	232	274	289	507
Furnishings and equipment.....	99	162	185	225	211	248	272	312	298	343	421	587
Clothing.....	151	237	289	376	369	416	480	501	575	722	875	1,145
Other commodities and services.....	491	676	948	998	1,153	1,316	1,508	1,587	1,787	2,019	2,423	3,363
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security.....	118	183	294	368	461	620	724	814	964	1,244	1,389	2,972
Totals.....	2,295	3,049	3,688	4,000	4,387	4,945	5,417	5,719	6,237	7,222	8,331	12,076
	DOLLARS PER PERSON											
Food.....	304	306	327	342	315	343	324	362	364	381	425	455
Housing, fuel, light, water.....	231	202	210	224	216	245	224	247	257	275	280	311
Household operation.....	44	41	46	50	42	51	48	55	61	69	70	111
Furnishings and equipment.....	40	50	55	68	55	68	67	83	78	86	101	128
Clothing.....	61	73	86	114	97	113	118	133	150	181	210	251
Other commodities and services.....	198	207	280	302	302	358	370	421	466	506	583	736
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security.....	47	56	87	112	121	169	177	216	252	312	334	650
Totals.....	925	935	1,091	1,212	1,148	1,347	1,328	1,517	1,628	1,810	2,003	2,642
	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION											
Food.....	32.9	32.7	29.9	28.2	27.5	25.4	24.4	23.9	22.4	21.1	21.2	17.2
Housing, fuel, light, water.....	24.9	21.6	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.2	16.8	16.3	15.8	15.2	14.0	11.8
Household operation.....	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.2
Furnishings and equipment.....	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9
Clothing.....	6.0	7.8	7.8	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	10.0	10.5	9.5
Other commodities and services.....	21.3	22.2	25.7	25.0	26.3	26.7	27.9	27.8	28.6	28.0	29.1	27.8
Gifts and contributions, personal taxes, security.....	5.2	6.0	8.0	9.2	10.5	12.5	13.4	14.2	15.5	17.2	16.7	24.6
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0