

21.21 Patterns of family<sup>1</sup> expenditure on shelter and household durables, by family income, for eight cities, 1971

Item		All classes	Under \$3000	\$3,000-\$3,999	\$4,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$5,999	\$6,000-\$6,999	\$7,000-\$7,999	\$8,000-\$8,999	\$9,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$10,999	\$11,000-\$11,999	\$12,000-\$14,999	\$15,000 and over
Family characteristics														
Families in sample	No.	3,058	115	123	130	175	221	230	238	211	233	213	517	652
Weighted number of families		2,797.1	105.2	95.8	114.0	134.9	209.7	200.0	235.6	192.0	201.4	208.0	480.5	620.0
Average														
Family size	No.	3.63	2.46	3.06	3.39	3.12	3.26	3.30	3.65	3.69	3.86	3.62	3.75	4.10
Full-time earners		1.00	0.05	0.10	0.31	0.66	0.70	0.85	0.87	1.00	1.11	1.07	1.26	1.45
Age of head	yr	45.0	50.8	54.9	50.9	45.9	46.6	45.8	44.6	41.7	41.2	44.0	42.5	44.9
Net income before taxes	\$	11,608.3	2,323.5	3,437.9	4,557.9	5,454.4	6,516.1	7,517.4	8,514.5	9,489.2	10,467.9	11,491.0	13,317.7	21,039.8
Other money receipts	\$	239.7	346.5	329.4	46.2	109.0	171.5	80.0	212.6	202.8	242.0	224.6	225.5	383.5
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	497.5	-391.4	-363.3	-210.8	-322.6	-223.9	-118.7	140.7	266.9	87.0	200.2	725.4	1,796.5
Percentage														
Home-owners		55.0	27.4	33.8	34.2	45.2	37.0	46.3	47.3	51.0	58.7	60.0	60.4	75.1
Car or truck owners		76.6	25.9	32.1	43.8	56.8	68.3	68.4	72.4	78.8	80.1	87.5	89.1	94.5
Average dollar expenditure														
Shelter		1,804.4	1,060.5	1,154.1	1,253.3	1,388.6	1,490.3	1,334.1	1,609.8	1,629.9	1,780.7	1,891.6	1,885.5	2,524.2
Rented living quarters		644.4	662.3	695.3	751.0	656.7	804.9	617.7	689.6	709.5	649.2	636.5	669.2	509.8
Owned living quarters		738.1	166.2	209.2	235.6	430.6	388.0	414.7	568.6	580.0	734.6	854.6	815.4	1,314.2
Other housing		119.1	16.2	5.7	16.7	35.0	54.6	31.3	53.0	63.7	101.6	77.3	107.3	312.3
Water, power and fuel		302.9	215.9	243.9	250.1	266.3	242.8	270.4	298.7	276.6	295.4	323.1	293.5	387.8
Furnishings and equipment		477.7	107.6	133.2	205.1	263.2	278.8	297.1	322.5	414.7	500.3	501.3	561.7	814.2
Household appliances		109.3	30.0	35.9	53.6	57.8	65.6	75.8	91.2	98.4	119.0	121.4	132.7	165.9
Other		368.4	77.6	97.3	151.4	205.4	213.3	221.3	231.3	316.3	381.3	379.9	428.9	648.3
Vehicle purchase		530.4	13.9	52.4	99.6	271.0	254.8	437.5	427.6	532.2	635.7	440.7	626.0	910.8
Automobile and truck purchase		482.7	13.9	52.4	94.0	262.7	232.1	410.3	369.8	498.0	592.3	390.6	590.6	806.1
Other vehicle purchase		47.6	—	—	5.6	8.3	22.6	27.2	57.9	34.2	43.4	50.1	35.4	104.7
Recreation appliances <sup>2</sup>		95.1	30.4	43.2	55.5	52.4	82.7	80.2	89.6	71.8	91.8	103.8	112.1	133.9
Total, shelter and household durables		2,907.5	1,212.5	1,382.9	1,613.5	1,975.1	2,106.6	2,148.9	2,449.7	2,648.6	3,008.5	2,937.4	3,185.2	4,383.2
Interest on personal loans		84.9	15.6	35.4	48.2	67.4	59.6	68.2	75.7	88.3	83.4	93.7	96.1	120.1

<sup>1</sup> Families of two or more persons.<sup>2</sup> Radio and television receiving sets, record players and tape recorders.