

**6.8 Percentage distribution of families<sup>1</sup> by income group, family type, and combination of income recipients, Canada, 1971 (concluded)**

Income group	Income recipient <sup>2</sup>				
	Husband-wife families			All other families	
	Head only	Head and wife only	Head, wife, and other family members <sup>3</sup>	Head only	Head and other family members <sup>3</sup>
\$ 8,000- 8,999	10.4	7.6	6.0	2.4	7.8
9,000- 9,999	8.4	7.4	6.1	1.9	7.1
10,000- 11,999	13.1	16.6	14.1	2.2	10.1
12,000- 14,999	10.7	17.3	18.2	1.8	7.6
15,000- 24,999	6.4	14.7	28.2	1.6	8.4
25,000 and over	1.6	2.3	6.4	0.4	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income \$	8,687	10,846	13,755	4,133	8,004
Median income \$	8,071	10,112	12,458	3,025	6,959
Sample size No.	6,047	6,595	4,375	607	1,242
Estimated families '000	1,594	1,838	1,147	166	321

<sup>1</sup>Excludes 16,000 families who received no cash income in 1971 (see footnote 2 to Table 6.4).

<sup>2</sup>Data not shown for income recipient group "Other than head only" due to the small number of cases in the sample.

<sup>3</sup>"Other family members" refers to any income of children or other relatives.

**6.9 Patterns of expenditure for families of two or more persons, based on surveys of eight Canadian cities, 1969 and 1972**

Item	1969	1972	Item	1969	1972	
Family characteristics			Percentage of total expenditure (concluded)			
Average			Household operation	4.1	3.7	
Family size	No.	3.63	3.48	Furnishings and equipment	4.6	4.6
Children under 5	"	0.34	0.30	Household appliances	1.0	1.0
Children 5-15	"	0.91	0.79	Other	3.6	3.6
Children 16-17	"	0.14	0.14	Clothing	8.1	7.4
Adults 18-64	"	2.09	2.10	Personal care	2.1	1.9
Adults 65 and over	"	0.21	0.21	Medical and health care	3.2	2.6
Full-time earners	"	1.01	1.00	Smoking and alcoholic beverages	3.6	3.7
Age of head	yr	44.0	44.1	Travel and transportation	12.2	12.1
Net income before taxes	\$	10,560	12,549	Automobile (and truck)	9.6	9.5
Other money receipts	\$	216	246	Purchase	4.4	4.3
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	332	571	Operation	5.2	5.1
Percentage			Other	2.5	2.6	
Home-owners		55.0	53.9	Recreation	3.5	3.6
Car or truck owners		77.9	75.6	Reading	0.6	0.6
Wife employed full-time		16.4	18.4	Education	1.0	1.0
Average total expenditure	\$	10,539	12,154	Miscellaneous expenses	1.4	1.8
Percentage of total expenditure			Total current consumption	77.4	75.7	
Food		17.5	17.1	Personal taxes	15.6	17.6
Shelter		15.6	15.6	Security	4.7	4.7
Rented living quarters		5.7	6.0	Gifts and contributions	2.3	2.1
Owned living quarters		6.5	6.4	Total expenditure	100.0	100.0
Other housing		0.9	0.7			
Water and fuel		2.6	2.5			

**6.10 Patterns of expenditure for families of two or more persons, by family income quintiles<sup>1</sup>, based on survey of eight Canadian cities, 1972**

Item	Lowest quintile	Second-lowest quintile	Middle quintile	Second-highest quintile	Highest quintile	
Family characteristics						
Average						
Family size	No.	2.80	3.30	3.51	3.74	4.07
Children under 5	"	0.26	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.20
Children 5-15	"	0.55	0.74	0.84	0.92	0.90
Children 16-17	"	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.23
Adults 18-64	"	1.41	2.00	2.15	2.28	2.66
Adults 65 and over	"	0.54	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.13
Full-time earners	"	0.32	0.85	1.07	1.25	1.53
Age of head	yr	49.6	43.4	41.1	41.5	45.0
Net income before taxes	\$	5,035	8,881	11,594	14,541	22,696
Other money receipts	\$	323	190	195	227	296
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	-305	-7	207	700	2,263