

6.8 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1951-74 (concluded)

Major source of income within quintiles ¹	1951	1961	1965	1967	1971	1973	1974
Middle quintile							
Wages and salaries	91.8	91.3	88.9	92.0	93.1	91.3	90.9
Net income from self-employment	7.2	7.0	8.9	6.0	3.9	5.2	5.6
Transfer payments	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0
Investment income	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
Miscellaneous income	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.0
Second-highest quintile							
Wages and salaries	92.4	92.1	90.8	93.8	94.7	93.9	92.6
Net income from self-employment	6.9	6.2	7.5	4.5	2.8	3.9	5.1
Transfer payments	--	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	--
Investment income	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
Miscellaneous income	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Highest quintile							
Wages and salaries	85.9	86.8	86.7	89.1	91.2	90.0	86.9
Net income from self-employment	11.6	10.9	11.1	8.9	5.6	7.8	10.8
Transfer payments	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--
Investment income	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9
Miscellaneous income	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.5
All families							
No income ²	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Wages and salaries	80.8	80.0	73.6	78.4	78.7	78.3	77.2
Net income from self-employment	9.4	9.0	10.4	9.7	6.3	7.1	7.9
Transfer payments	5.6	7.3	10.7	8.2	10.3	10.5	10.6
Investment income	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1
Miscellaneous income	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Families are arranged in ascending order of size of total income and then divided into five equal groups, or quintiles.

²These are families who either immigrated in the survey year so that they had no income from Canadian sources in the previous year or are new families who had no income of their own in the previous year.

6.9 Patterns of expenditure for families of two or more persons, based on surveys of 14 Canadian cities, 1969 and 1974

Item	1969	1974	Item	1969	1974
Family characteristics					
Average					
Family size	No.	3.7	3.4		
Children under 5	"	0.4	0.3		
Children 5-15	"	0.9	0.8		
Adults 16-17	"	0.1	0.2		
Adults 18-64	"	2.1	2.1		
Adults 65 and over	"	0.2	0.2		
Full-time earners	"	1.0	1.0		
Age of head	yr	44.2	43.7		
Net income before taxes	\$	10,243	16,147		
Other money receipts	\$	226	383		
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	297	863		
Percentage					
Home-owners		56.1	57.7		
Car or truck owners		78.0	79.6		
Wife employed full-time		15.4	20.0		
Average total expenditure	\$	10,269	15,583		
Percentage of total expenditure					
Food		17.7	17.2		
Shelter		15.4	14.5		
Rented living quarters		5.5	4.6		
Owned living quarters		6.5	6.8		
Other housing		0.8	0.7		
Water and fuel		2.6	2.4		
Percentage of total expenditure (concluded)					
Household operation					
Furnishings and equipment		4.0	3.7		
Household appliances		4.6	5.0		
Other		1.1	1.1		
Clothing		3.5	3.9		
Personal care		8.2	7.2		
Medical and health care		2.1	1.7		
Smoking and alcoholic beverages		3.2	2.1		
Travel and transportation		3.6	3.3		
Automobile (and truck)		12.3	12.4		
Purchase		9.8	9.8		
Operation		4.5	4.7		
Other		5.3	5.1		
Recreation		2.5	2.6		
Reading		3.5	3.8		
Education		0.6	0.6		
Miscellaneous expenses		1.0	0.8		
Total current consumption		1.4	2.1		
Total expenditure					
Personal taxes		77.6	74.4		
Security		15.2	18.6		
Gifts and contributions		4.8	5.1		
Total expenditure		2.4	1.9		
				100.0	100.0