

6.10 Patterns of expenditure for families of two or more persons, by family income quintiles¹, based on survey of 14 Canadian cities, 1974

Item		Lowest quintile	Second- lowest quintile	Middle quintile	Second- highest quintile	Highest quintile
Family characteristics						
Average						
Family size	No.	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.0
Children under 5	"	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Children 5-15	"	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
Adults 16-17	"	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Adults 18-64	"	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7
Adults 65 and over	"	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Full-time earners	"	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.5
Age of head	yr	49.9	42.0	40.1	41.4	45.2
Net income before taxes	\$	6,187	11,079	14,809	18,982	29,676
Other money receipts	\$	299	271	342	394	608
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	-403	-280	502	1,144	3,351
Percentage						
Home-owners		34.4	46.6	58.1	69.6	79.7
Car or truck owners		47.3	77.8	88.4	90.7	93.9
Wife employed full-time		2.9	9.7	21.8	30.7	34.7
Average total expenditure	\$	6,979	11,767	14,673	17,981	26,515
Percentage of total expenditure						
Food		25.5	19.9	18.1	16.6	13.7
Shelter		20.9	16.3	15.2	14.2	11.8
Rented living quarters		12.1	7.3	5.2	3.4	1.8
Owned living quarters		4.6	5.8	6.9	8.0	7.0
Other housing		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1
Water and fuel		3.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
Household operation		5.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3
Furnishings and equipment		5.0	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.7
Household appliances		1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9
Other		3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Clothing		6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2
Personal care		2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
Medical and health care		2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8
Smoking and alcoholic beverages		4.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.9
Travel and transportation		10.5	12.8	13.0	13.4	11.9
Automobile (and truck)		7.8	10.5	10.8	10.7	8.8
Purchase		3.4	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.2
Operation		4.5	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.6
Other		2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.0
Recreation		3.5	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.9
Reading		0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Education		0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0
Miscellaneous expenses		1.9	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9
Total current consumption		89.6	81.1	77.5	73.9	66.0
Personal taxes		6.0	13.0	16.1	19.0	25.5
Security		2.6	3.9	4.6	5.4	6.4
Gifts and contributions		1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1
Total expenditure		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Weighted survey records of families are arranged in ascending order by size of total income and divided into five equal groups, or quintiles. Thus, each group, or quintile, represents a weighted 20% of families.

6.11 Canada Pension Plan, number of recipients in March 1975 and 1976 and net benefits paid by province, fiscal years ended 1975 and 1976

Province or territory	Recipients in March		Net benefits paid during fiscal year	
	1975	1976	1975 \$'000	1976 \$'000
Newfoundland	13,445	16,929	7,815	11,517
Prince Edward Island	4,545	5,753	2,326	3,500
Nova Scotia	36,621	45,273	22,735	33,394
New Brunswick	24,201	30,063	14,028	20,627
Quebec ¹	2,758	3,157	1,970	2,548
Ontario	323,878	398,257	210,308	313,811
Manitoba	43,194	52,285	25,153	38,209
Saskatchewan	36,910	44,877	19,689	29,417
Alberta	55,954	68,385	32,554	49,275
British Columbia	92,058	112,351	56,322	84,891
Yukon Territory	379	491	262	390
Northwest Territories	301	354	192	257
Canada ²	634,244	778,175	393,353	587,834

¹Excludes recipients of benefits under the Quebec Pension Plan; benefits are paid to residents of Quebec where total or partial contributions were made to the Canada Pension Plan.

²Includes 2,518 recipients of death benefits in 1975, and 3,285 in 1976. Death benefits are lump sum payments made to the estate.