

6.7 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1951-75 (concluded)

Major source of income within quintiles ¹	1951	1961	1965	1967	1971	1973	1975
Middle quintile							
Wages and salaries	91.8	91.3	88.9	92.0	93.1	91.3	92.5
Net income from self-employment	7.2	7.0	8.9	6.0	3.9	5.2	3.8
Transfer payments	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.2
Investment income	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.3
Miscellaneous income	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2
Second-highest quintile							
Wages and salaries	92.4	92.1	90.8	93.8	94.7	93.9	94.4
Net income from self-employment	6.9	6.2	7.5	4.5	2.8	3.9	3.8
Transfer payments	--	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Investment income	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.9
Miscellaneous income	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5
Highest quintile							
Wages and salaries	85.9	86.8	86.7	89.1	91.2	90.0	91.0
Net income from self-employment	11.6	10.9	11.1	8.9	5.6	7.8	7.1
Transfer payments	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--
Investment income	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4
Miscellaneous income	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4
All families							
No income ²	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Wages and salaries	80.8	80.0	73.6	78.4	78.7	78.3	77.9
Net income from self-employment	9.4	9.0	10.4	9.7	6.3	7.1	5.8
Transfer payments	5.6	7.3	10.7	8.2	10.3	10.5	12.0
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	2.0
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.

6.8 Patterns of food expenditure for families of two or more persons, by family income quintile group¹, based on survey of eight Canadian cities, 1976

Item		Lowest quintile	Second-lowest quintile	Middle quintile	Second-highest quintile	Highest quintile	Income not stated	All classes
Family characteristics								
Average								
Family size	No.	2.84	3.25	3.51	3.47	3.72	3.55	3.37
Persons at home	"	2.79	3.19	3.45	3.38	3.62	3.42	3.29
Children under 5	"	0.28	0.37	0.34	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.27
Children 5-15	"	0.51	0.64	0.78	0.72	0.67	0.69	0.67
Adults 16-64	"	1.55	2.08	2.29	2.47	2.76	2.49	2.25
Adults 65 and over	"	0.50	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.19
Age of head	yr	47.5	40.7	39.7	40.4	43.5	47.4	42.7
Net income before taxes	\$	7,077	12,881	16,937	21,770	34,159	--	18,565 ²
Percentage								
Home-owners		39.9	45.7	58.0	66.4	78.2	76.8	58.8
Wife employed full time		4.6	10.7	20.4	32.9	41.2	19.7	21.8
Average weekly food expenditure per family	\$	39.90	46.89	56.03	59.92	73.39	54.51	55.18
Percentage of total food expenditure								
Food expenditure at home								
Dairy products		12.8	12.6	11.4	10.7	9.8	11.9	11.3
Milk		6.3	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.4	6.0	5.3
Other dairy products		6.6	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.9
Eggs		2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6
Bakery products		7.1	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.3	6.3	6.2
Cereal products		3.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.3
Meat and poultry		24.7	24.0	22.8	22.1	19.2	23.3	22.2
Beef		10.6	10.5	9.8	9.7	8.2	9.9	9.6
Pork		6.3	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.6
Other meats		3.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.6
Poultry		4.0	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.4
Fish		2.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.1
Fats and oils		2.4	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9
Beverages		5.7	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.9
Miscellaneous groceries		6.0	5.9	5.9	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.2
Canned and dried fruits		2.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6
Canned and dried vegetables		1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Fresh fruits		4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1
Fresh vegetables		5.3	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.4
Frozen foods		1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8
Prepared and partially prepared foods		2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.6
Total, food prepared at home		84.4	78.9	74.4	69.9	63.2	74.6	72.8