

### 7.36 Percentage distribution of families by major source of income within income quintiles, selected years, 1961-77 (concluded)

Major source of income within quintiles <sup>1</sup>	1961	1965	1967	1971	1973	1975	1977
<b>Highest quintile</b>							
Wages and salaries	86.8	86.7	89.1	91.2	90.0	91.0	91.0
Net income from self-employment	10.9	11.1	8.9	5.6	7.8	7.1	6.7
Transfer payments	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
Investment income	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.7
Miscellaneous income	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.6
<b>All families</b>							
No income <sup>2</sup>	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Wages and salaries	80.0	73.6	78.4	78.7	78.3	77.9	77.6
Net income from self-employment	9.0	10.4	9.7	6.3	7.1	5.8	5.8
Transfer payments	7.3	10.7	8.2	10.3	10.5	12.0	12.2
Investment income	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0
Miscellaneous income	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

<sup>2</sup>These 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.

### 7.37 Patterns of expenditure for families of two or more persons based on surveys of eight Canadian cities, 1969-76

Item	1969	1972	1974	1976
<b>Family characteristics</b>				
Average family size	No.	3.63	3.48	3.42
Children under 5	"	0.34	0.30	0.28
Children 5-15	"	0.91	0.79	0.75
Adults 16-17	"	0.14	0.14	0.15
Adults 18-64	"	2.09	2.10	2.11
Adults 65 and over	"	0.21	0.21	0.18
Full-time earners	"	1.01	1.00	1.04
Age of head	yr	44.0	44.1	43.7
Income before taxes	\$	10,560	12,549	16,341
Other money receipts	\$	216	246	381
Net change in assets and liabilities	\$	332	572	885
<b>Percentage</b>				
Home owners		55.0	53.9	56.7
Car or truck owners		77.9	75.6	78.7
Average total expenditure	\$	10,539	12,154	15,737
<b>Percentage of total expenditure</b>				
Food		17.5	17.1	17.2
Shelter		15.6	15.6	14.6
Rented living quarters		5.7	6.0	4.6
Owned living quarters		6.5	6.4	6.8
Other housing		0.9	0.7	0.7
Water and fuel		2.6	2.5	2.4
Household operation		4.1	3.7	3.7
Furnishings and equipment		4.6	4.6	5.0
Furniture		1.6	1.5	1.9
Household appliances		1.0	1.0	1.1
Other		2.0	2.0	1.9
Clothing		8.1	7.4	7.1
Personal care		2.1	1.9	1.7
Medical and health care		3.2	2.6	2.1
Smoking and alcoholic beverages		3.6	3.7	3.3
Travel and transportation		12.2	12.1	12.3
Automobile and truck		9.6	9.5	9.7
Purchase		4.4	4.3	4.6
Operation		5.2	5.1	5.1
Other		2.5	2.6	2.6
Recreation		3.5	3.6	3.8
Reading		0.6	0.6	0.6
Education		1.0	1.0	0.8
Miscellaneous expenses		1.4	1.8	2.1
Total current consumption		77.4	75.7	74.2
Personal taxes		15.6	17.6	18.8
Security		4.7	4.7	5.1
Gifts and contributions		2.3	2.1	1.9
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>