

**5.32 Patterns of family expenditures (Canada, 10 provinces), selected years, 1969-82 (concluded)**

Item	1969	1978	1982	1982	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 and over
Percentage										
Homeowners	58.6	63.3	61.7	35.6	49.6	58.9	71.0	82.7	87.1	
Automobile owners	72.1	78.2	79.2	33.3	70.6	88.2	93.7	96.1	95.3	
Total expenditure (\$)	8,075	18,728	27,062	7,797	15,430	24,202	32,358	40,311	57,116	
Percentage share										
Food	19.0	17.0	15.3	24.3	19.6	16.7	15.1	13.9	11.5	
Shelter	15.9	16.5	17.5	29.8	21.9	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.0	
Household operation	3.8	3.9	4.3	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	
Household furnishings	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.4	
Clothing	8.9	7.2	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.4	5.9	
Transportation	12.6	13.0	12.1	9.6	13.2	13.5	12.3	11.7	11.0	
Health care	3.4	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	
Personal care	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	
Recreation	4.2	5.1	4.7	3.1	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.4	
Reading materials	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	
Education	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	
Tobacco products and alcohol	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.4	
Miscellaneous	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7	
Total current consumption	81.0	77.7	74.8	95.6	87.0	78.9	74.6	71.3	64.5	
Personal taxes	11.9	15.5	17.9	0.3	7.0	14.2	18.1	20.6	27.2	
Security	4.4	4.2	4.3	0.9	2.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	
Gifts and contributions	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	

**5.33 Patterns of family expenditures (17 cities<sup>1</sup>), selected years, 1969-84**

Item	1969	1974 <sup>2</sup>	1978	1982	1982	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$30,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 and over
Number of families in sample	6,296	5,952	5,179	6,344	779	1,334	1,364	1,174	756	937	5,139
Estimated number of families ('000)	2,904	—	3,545	4,045	518	821	864	747	474	621	4,128
Average											
Family size	3.10	2.98	2.74	2.58	1.37	2.01	2.54	2.95	3.31	3.37	2.61
Age of head	46	45	45	45	55	48	42	42	42	45	45
Family income (\$)	9,089	14,510	21,139	31,532	6,705	15,031	24,958	34,631	44,566	69,543	34,126
Other money receipts (\$)	207	359	750	664	615	476	487	890	521	1,040	863
Change in assets and liabilities (\$)	247	752	1,543	2,778	-612	-55	722	2,824	4,094	11,157	2,263
Percentage											
Homeowners	47.9	50.3	52.2	52.6	18.6	31.9	48.2	61.5	76.4	85.7	52.5
Automobile owners	68.1	71.4	72.4	73.6	21.9	56.9	80.9	90.4	93.8	93.5	73.3
Total expenditure (\$)	8,979	13,921	19,990	29,353	7,946	15,748	24,701	32,785	40,595	58,972	32,680
Percentage share											
Food	17.9	17.3	16.7	14.8	23.9	18.7	16.5	15.0	14.1	11.5	14.6
Shelter	16.8	15.6	17.3	18.1	32.2	24.1	19.7	17.9	16.5	14.5	17.7
Household operation	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	6.2	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.2
Household furnishings	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.5
Clothing	8.8	7.6	7.2	6.1	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.3
Transportation	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.4	8.2	11.4	12.7	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.8
Health care	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9
Personal care	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.9
Recreation	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.6	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.3	4.7
Reading materials	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Education	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Tobacco products and alcohol	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.4	3.1
Miscellaneous	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6
Total current consumption	79.0	75.2	76.1	73.5	95.8	86.1	78.2	74.1	71.7	64.5	73.6
Personal taxes	13.7	17.6	16.9	19.2	0.7	8.0	15.0	18.7	20.7	27.4	18.6
Security	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.4	0.9	2.6	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.6
Gifts and contributions	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.2

<sup>1</sup> St. John's, Charlottetown, Summerside, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

<sup>2</sup> The 1974 survey did not cover Charlottetown, Summerside and Victoria.