5.31 Patterns of family expenditures (Canada, 10 provinces) selected years, 1969-86

Item	1969	1978	1986	1986						
				Under $10,000	$10,000 - $19,999	$20,000 - $29,999	$30,000 - $39,999	$40,000 - $49,999	$50,000 - $59,999	$60,000 and over
Number of families in sample	15,140	9,370	10,356	1,091	2,172	1,868	1,740	1,328	934	1,223
Estimated number of families ('000)	6,008	7,568	8,849	946	1,776	1,544	1,433	1,145	841	1,163
Average										
Family size	3.31	2.93	2.72	1.31	2.06	2.56	3.00	3.32	3.36	3.68
Age of head	47	46	47	58	52	43	42	42	43	46
Family income ($)	8,079	19,583	35,665	7,481	14,854	24,969	34,706	44,571	54,462	83,377
Other money receipts ($)	101	359	878	822	643	998	634	989	683	1,458
Change in assets and liabilities ($)	129	1,221	1,489	-904	-1,056	-483	40	1,631	3,043	10,460
Percentage										
Homeowners	58.6	63.3	60.1	29.1	43.4	50.0	64.3	76.2	79.0	89.6
Automobile owners	72.1	78.2	78.8	28.5	63.7	81.9	90.6	95.5	95.7	95.7
Total expenditure ($)	8,131	18,728	35,179	9,298	16,744	26,715	35,676	44,062	51,984	74,102
	Percentage share									
Food	18.9	17.0	14.2	23.0	18.9	16.1	14.9	13.9	12.9	11.4
Shelter	15.8	16.5	16.1	32.0	23.6	18.2	16.6	15.2	14.3	12.2
Household operation	3.8	3.9	4.3	6.4	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.8
Household furnishings	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5
Clothing	8.8	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.8
Transportation	12.5	13.0	13.2	7.4	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.5	12.7
Health care	3.4	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4
Personal care	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6
Recreation	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.5	4.6	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.4
Reading materials	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Education	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1
Tobacco products and alcohol	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.3
Miscellaneous	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4
Total current consumption	80.4	77.7	73.9	94.0	89.0	80.0	75.6	73.0	70.0	65.1
Personal taxes	12.6	15.5	18.5	0.8	5.4	12.4	16.6	19.3	21.6	26.6
Security	4.4	4.2	4.5	0.6	2.0	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Gifts and contributions	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.2
Total expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0