

5.32 Patterns of family expenditures (17 cities¹) 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	6,296	5,179	5,899	559	1,125	1,037	989	777	585	827
Estimated number of families ('000)	2,904	3,545	4,424	408	805	725	697	598	468	723
Average										
Family size	3.10	2.74	2.63	1.28	1.87	2.28	2.79	3.19	3.20	3.60
Age of head	46	45	46	56	51	42	42	42	43	46
Family income (\$)	9,089	21,139	38,925	7,304	14,866	25,004	34,795	44,643	54,521	86,713
Other money receipts (\$)	115	434	975	783	764	833	834	954	656	1,825
Change in assets and liabilities (\$)	247	1,543	1,784	-1,555	-798	-889	-192	1,126	2,658	11,113
Percentage										
Homeowners	47.9	52.2	51.6	17.7	24.4	35.9	54.2	67.0	74.3	86.9
Automobile owners	68.1	72.4	74.4	21.1	50.2	71.8	86.1	92.6	94.2	94.9
Total expenditure (\$)	9,038	19,990	38,236	9,807	16,639	27,065	36,205	44,600	52,311	77,149
Percentage share										
Food	17.7	16.7	13.9	21.2	18.7	15.8	14.8	14.1	13.1	11.4
Shelter	16.6	17.3	16.7	34.0	26.7	19.6	17.7	16.3	15.0	12.6
Household operation	3.6	3.7	4.1	6.2	5.1	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7
Household furnishings	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3
Clothing	8.8	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.4	5.8	6.9
Transportation	11.6	11.7	12.5	7.7	10.7	12.6	13.3	13.4	13.6	12.0
Health care	3.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.4
Personal care	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6
Recreation	4.1	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.2
Reading materials	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Education	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2
Tobacco products and alcohol	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.3
Miscellaneous	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.3
Total current consumption	78.4	76.1	72.6	94.7	87.9	79.4	75.4	73.3	70.0	64.4
Personal taxes	14.2	16.9	19.9	1.3	6.7	13.0	16.8	19.0	22.0	27.8
Security	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.7	2.2	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.8
Gifts and contributions	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.8	3.1
Total expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ St. John's (Nfld.), Charlottetown, Summerside, Halifax, Saint John (NB), Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

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