

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

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Expenditure item	All fam- ilies	Economic class of farm			All fam- ilies	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
Total number of farm-operator families.....	4,780,050	656,267	2,159,426	1,944,357	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
Total expenditure for family living.....	3,308.60	5,070.18	3,212.04	2,821.26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FOOD								
All food.....	832.66	1,081.00	803.09	781.69	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Food and nonalcoholic beverages at home.....	715.33	916.82	692.44	672.74	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.9
Food away from home.....	117.33	164.18	110.65	108.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Board.....	16.85	23.01	15.28	16.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
At school.....	12.12	21.80	11.21	9.86	4.2	7.0	4.3	3.2
At work.....	4.73	1.21	4.07	6.66	2.6	0.8	2.5	3.3
For nonhousekeeping households.....	2.70	5.77	3.41	0.86	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.7
Meals in restaurants, lunch rooms, etc.....	61.85	85.81	56.91	59.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
At school.....	27.59	36.24	27.83	24.40	34.3	40.5	36.9	29.2
At work.....	17.59	11.13	14.11	23.04	13.6	12.1	11.1	16.8
While traveling.....	7.90	20.28	0.98	4.74	15.3	20.7	15.5	10.2
Other meals eaten away.....	8.77	18.16	7.99	6.47	20.0	31.9	20.7	15.3
Snacks, supplements, and drinks.....	35.93	49.58	35.04	32.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ice cream, soft drinks, candy, etc.....	24.39	30.74	23.75	22.95	72.3	75.8	74.3	68.8
Sandwiches, hot dogs, etc.....	11.54	18.84	11.30	9.35	43.2	64.8	45.4	36.8
HOUSING								
All housing.....	868.31	1,485.95	838.85	692.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shelter.....	351.28	658.00	328.24	273.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Owner-occupied dwellings.....	207.27	422.63	195.68	147.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Real estate taxes and special assessments.....	38.80	74.88	42.49	22.52	75.8	64.4	74.7	80.8
Insurance premiums.....	16.08	26.46	15.66	13.06	55.6	55.2	59.3	51.6
Mortgage interest charges.....	19.86	39.12	18.66	14.60	24.8	27.6	28.3	19.9
Legal and settlement charges.....	1.03	0.96	1.55	0.48	3.1	4.4	3.0	2.9
Purchase cost of dwellings.....	131.49	281.11	117.31	96.72	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.2
Off-farm rented dwellings, cash rent.....	2.67	3.45	2.83	2.21	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9
Repairs, replacements, alterations, and additions.....	124.69	199.79	114.97	110.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Painting, exterior.....	7.50	13.33	6.96	6.13	13.7	14.4	13.9	13.4
Painting, interior.....	6.37	9.40	6.43	5.26	28.1	31.0	30.3	24.6
Papering.....	2.66	4.57	2.89	1.77	14.2	14.0	15.0	13.3
Plastering.....	0.84	1.80	0.86	0.47	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.6
Flooring.....	2.86	5.01	2.27	2.79	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1
Roofing.....	7.24	5.96	7.16	7.77	8.1	5.6	7.6	9.5
Guttering, flashing.....	0.56	0.56	0.77	0.33	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9
Insulation and weather proofing.....	2.78	3.24	2.61	2.81	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0
Plumbing, including fixtures.....	14.43	15.53	13.14	15.60	10.2	12.4	10.2	9.5
Heating, furnaces, stoves, etc.....	8.82	11.41	8.81	7.94	4.3	6.0	4.0	4.2
Hot water heaters.....	3.36	3.84	2.78	3.84	3.9	4.4	3.4	4.4
Electrical work including fixtures.....	2.92	5.91	2.72	2.15	8.1	10.5	8.7	6.6
Masonry work.....	4.95	5.77	5.07	4.54	5.3	4.7	5.2	5.7
Home freezer lockers.....	0.17	0.49	0.20	0.03	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.1
Permanently installed kitchen cabinets, fans.....	4.08	3.15	4.92	3.47	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.8
Awnings, screens, storm windows.....	4.85	7.29	6.65	2.03	10.1	11.5	12.2	7.4
Railings, hardware, other metal work.....	0.46	0.42	0.41	0.54	2.0	1.2	2.3	2.0
Carpentry work not included elsewhere.....	3.96	10.40	4.03	1.70	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.7
Completing unfinished rooms, unitemized.....	4.15	3.12	3.68	5.00	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.5
Structural additions, unitemized.....	16.66	28.79	10.31	19.62	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.9
General remodeling, unitemized.....	8.82	17.59	8.11	6.65	2.4	3.9	2.2	2.3
Other repairs or improvements.....	15.00	37.95	13.37	9.05	21.6	19.3	21.1	23.1
Lawns, trees, shrubs.....	1.23	4.09	0.82	0.73	5.1	0.2	4.9	3.9
Other housing expenses.....	16.65	32.20	14.75	13.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vacation home or house trailer.....	1.78	3.56	0.84	2.24	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2
Lodging while working.....	2.90	1.37	1.73	4.71	2.4	1.9	2.1	3.0
Lodging at school.....	5.17	10.38	5.08	3.51	3.4	6.0	3.5	2.5
Lodging while on vacation or traveling.....	5.84	10.51	5.64	2.47	12.0	26.4	12.0	7.3
Room rent.....	0.96	0.38	1.46	0.59	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Housefurnishings and equipment.....	214.48	353.59	204.35	178.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Household textiles.....	20.35	43.46	25.84	21.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sheets.....	4.89	0.34	4.81	4.49	45.6	54.7	47.3	40.7
Pillowcases.....	1.19	1.59	1.16	1.09	26.0	32.1	26.7	23.2
Blankets, wool.....	1.41	1.05	1.44	1.30	10.5	10.8	11.1	9.8
Blankets, cotton.....	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.37	16.8	15.8	16.9	16.9
Blankets, electric.....	0.65	0.82	0.51	0.51	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.9
Blankets, other.....	0.81	0.40	0.28	0.31	2.9	3.7	3.0	2.4
Comforters, quilts, afghans.....	0.98	0.44	0.42	0.31	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.8
Bedspreads, couch covers.....	2.60	3.71	2.29	2.33	24.1	20.8	23.0	23.3
Pillows, bed and sofa.....	0.41	0.83	0.38	0.29	5.1	9.1	4.9	4.0
Turkish towels.....	1.98	3.20	2.04	1.51	36.9	48.0	40.4	29.3
Other towels, bath mats.....	0.79	1.10	0.69	0.79	19.1	20.6	17.2	20.9
Towelings.....	0.19	0.27	0.27	0.08	5.1	7.3	6.0	3.3
Table cloths, cloth napkins, mats, pads, etc.....	1.26	1.76	1.24	1.11	33.2	33.7	33.5	32.6
Draperies and curtains.....	4.90	11.10	4.38	3.38	30.2	30.3	33.0	25.0
Slipcovers.....	0.76	1.77	0.67	0.50	4.5	7.7	4.5	3.5
Drapery materials.....	1.32	3.00	1.45	0.62	9.2	11.8	11.2	6.3
Cost of making draperies, etc.....	0.11	0.38	0.10	0.04	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.3
Other household textiles.....	0.57	0.88	0.73	0.29	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.8
Gifts of household textiles.....	1.51	2.91	1.69	0.84	14.1	21.5	15.8	9.7

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HOUSING—Continued								
Housefurnishings and equipment—Continued								
Furniture.....	53.71	102.02	48.36	43.35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Living room suites.....	10.80	18.15	9.67	9.57	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.2
Dining room suites.....	2.87	3.09	3.00	2.65	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.9
Dinette, breakfast sets.....	4.03	7.30	3.93	3.05	4.0	6.7	4.0	3.1
Bedroom suites.....	7.97	13.60	5.36	9.01	4.2	6.6	3.2	4.5
Beds, cots, cribs.....	1.75	2.34	1.79	1.51	5.3	6.8	5.3	4.8
Mattresses, innerspring.....	4.88	6.96	4.83	4.23	9.6	12.3	9.4	8.8
Mattresses, other.....	0.86	1.50	0.86	0.66	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9
Bedsprings.....	1.21	2.21	1.15	0.93	4.2	5.2	4.1	4.0
Studio couches, sofa beds.....	1.58	3.37	1.22	1.38	2.1	3.7	1.7	1.9
Other sofas, couches.....	1.00	2.56	0.87	0.61	1.0	2.1	0.7	0.9
Dressers, chests, vanities.....	0.78	1.47	0.77	0.57	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.3
Sideboards, buffets, kitchen cabinets.....	1.48	2.85	1.47	1.03	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.1
Tables, desks, bookcases, etc.....	1.61	4.03	1.43	0.99	5.1	8.9	5.1	3.8
Upholstered lounge chairs.....	1.47	4.66	1.26	0.63	2.1	5.1	2.2	1.1
Upholstered platform rockers.....	1.46	2.56	1.78	0.75	3.2	4.9	3.7	2.0
Upholstered occasional chairs.....	0.76	2.29	0.61	0.40	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.8
Other chairs, benches, hassocks, stools.....	0.58	1.35	0.59	0.31	4.1	6.0	3.7	3.9
Porch and garden furniture.....	1.04	2.79	0.81	0.69	4.4	7.5	3.5	4.3
Unpainted furniture.....	0.16	0.28	0.07	0.22	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.0
Other furniture.....	1.14	2.44	0.86	1.00	1.9	3.9	1.6	1.5
Rental of furnishings.....	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.4	0.8	0.6	(Z)
Repairs and cleaning of furniture and equipment.....	2.39	8.64	1.90	0.82	6.3	10.8	7.4	3.6
Insurance on furniture.....	2.75	5.47	2.97	1.58	17.6	26.3	20.6	11.3
Gifts of furniture.....	1.07	2.14	1.03	0.76	3.2	7.0	3.8	1.2
Floor coverings.....	16.53	36.63	14.30	12.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rugs and carpets, mostly wool.....	6.87	19.46	6.21	3.35	5.3	8.6	5.7	3.7
Rugs and carpets, cotton.....	0.66	1.61	0.61	0.39	4.3	7.1	4.4	3.2
Other rugs, including pads.....	1.94	7.52	1.02	1.07	3.2	5.5	3.3	2.2
Linoleum, other non-textile floor coverings.....	6.93	7.74	6.33	7.33	22.2	17.4	23.3	22.7
Gifts of floor coverings.....	0.13	0.30	0.13	0.07	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.4
Glassware, china, and silverware.....	5.79	11.48	6.15	3.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Table glassware.....	0.46	0.98	0.47	0.27	12.6	16.2	14.0	9.8
Dishes.....	2.36	4.55	2.51	1.46	24.9	30.8	27.1	20.5
Knives, forks, spoons.....	1.36	2.43	1.45	0.89	9.6	10.0	10.0	8.9
Servers, bowls, pitchers, etc.....	0.41	0.72	0.41	0.30	12.6	16.4	13.6	10.3
Other tableware.....	0.11	0.27	0.10	0.06	1.1	2.2	1.1	0.7
Gifts of tableware.....	1.09	2.63	1.20	0.49	9.1	16.1	10.6	5.2
Kitchen equipment.....	57.09	68.03	55.73	54.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Refrigerators, mechanical.....	11.91	14.36	9.39	13.89	5.4	6.0	4.4	6.4
Refrigerators, ice.....	0.39	0.02	0.09	0.86	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Home freezers.....	18.97	18.40	21.22	16.68	5.7	5.5	6.4	5.0
Cook stoves.....	13.30	15.29	11.92	14.39	7.7	7.6	6.8	8.9
Hot plates.....	0.11	0.21	0.13	0.05	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.6
Toasters, electric.....	0.66	0.81	0.71	0.56	3.9	4.5	4.1	3.5
Small electrical equipment.....	2.52	4.61	2.67	1.69	10.8	17.6	11.2	8.1
Pressure canners, 8 qt. and over.....	0.22	0.12	0.25	0.22	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.4
Pressure canners, 6 qt. and under.....	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.14	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.5
Canning equipment, jars, cans, lids, etc.....	2.67	2.62	2.74	2.61	51.9	49.1	54.7	49.7
Pots and pans.....	2.40	2.81	2.93	1.67	19.8	21.6	21.5	17.2
Kitchen crockery and glassware.....	0.28	0.47	0.27	0.22	7.3	11.6	8.6	4.5
Knives, ladles, can openers, etc.....	0.45	0.78	0.49	0.30	16.0	20.4	17.5	12.9
Thermos bottles, lunch kits, etc.....	0.63	0.97	0.63	0.52	16.4	21.4	17.3	13.7
Other kitchen equipment.....	0.23	0.48	0.10	0.30	1.2	2.6	1.1	0.8
Gifts of kitchen equipment.....	2.04	6.00	1.96	0.80	10.0	20.5	12.2	4.0
Cleaning and laundry equipment.....	29.54	47.58	28.69	24.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vacuum cleaners, upright.....	1.38	1.65	1.18	1.51	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9
Vacuum cleaners, tank.....	2.18	3.59	2.51	1.33	3.2	4.6	3.6	2.3
Vacuum cleaners, canister.....	0.64	1.09	0.70	0.21	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.4
Vacuum cleaner attachments.....	0.08	0.19	0.07	0.04	1.5	3.0	1.5	0.9
Floor waxers.....	0.34	0.73	0.27	0.29	4.9	7.1	4.8	4.2
Carpet sweepers.....	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
Brooms.....	2.23	2.49	2.34	2.02	76.8	75.1	77.5	76.5
Brushes, mops, pails, dust pans, etc.....	1.64	2.00	1.77	1.38	52.9	53.6	55.0	50.4
Washing machines.....	13.81	19.13	11.82	14.22	9.4	10.8	8.9	9.5
Clothes dryers, mechanical.....	3.81	10.05	4.75	0.65	2.0	5.0	2.6	0.4
Hand irons, total.....	1.26	1.87	1.17	1.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Iron, dry.....	0.51	0.61	0.49	0.54	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.1
Iron, steam.....	0.39	0.53	0.39	0.35	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.2
Iron, dry and steam combinations.....	0.35	0.53	0.29	0.36	2.2	3.3	1.7	2.4
Ironing machines.....	0.22	1.04	0.09	0.09	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1
Washtubs, boilers, boards, wringers.....	0.54	0.42	0.54	0.58	13.3	7.9	13.4	15.1
Ironing boards, covers, baskets, pins, poles, lines.....	0.93	1.43	1.08	0.61	30.2	38.4	34.8	22.3
Other cleaning and laundry equipment.....	0.17	0.83	0.07	0.06	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4
Gifts of cleaning and laundry equipment.....	0.29	0.74	0.31	0.12	1.8	3.4	1.8	1.3

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Miscellaneous house furnishings.....	25.46	44.36	25.28	19.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heating stoves, portable heaters.....	4.92	5.89	5.44	4.03	11.4	8.7	11.9	11.9
Sewing machines.....	5.12	6.49	6.23	3.41	4.2	4.2	4.8	3.6
Air conditioning units, dehumidifiers.....	2.38	11.10	1.37	0.57	1.1	3.4	1.0	0.5
All lamps.....	0.81	2.12	0.67	0.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Table lamps.....	0.59	1.49	0.48	0.41	5.1	8.5	5.1	3.8
Floor lamps.....	0.22	0.62	0.19	0.11	1.4	2.8	1.4	0.8
Electric light bulbs, lamp chimneys.....	3.31	4.82	3.58	2.50	86.8	90.7	90.3	81.5
Electric fans.....	2.34	3.87	1.97	2.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Electric fans, attic.....	0.14	0.28	0.21	0.02	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5
Electric fans, window.....	1.11	1.76	0.83	1.19	2.5	3.6	2.1	2.7
Electric fans, portable.....	1.00	1.82	0.93	1.01	4.7	7.8	4.6	3.8
Clocks, mirrors, pictures, ash trays, etc.....	1.21	2.42	1.28	0.72	17.3	20.3	19.1	14.2
Shades and blinds.....	1.87	2.08	1.72	1.98	16.4	20.0	16.9	14.6
Baby equipment, bathinette, carriage, pen, etc.....	0.34	0.62	0.30	0.30	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.6
Baby bottles, sterilizers, nipples.....	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.27	9.0	9.9	9.7	7.8
Suitcases, trunks, other baggage.....	1.02	2.26	0.90	0.62	6.2	10.3	6.8	4.1
Fireplace equipment.....	0.21	0.25	0.14	0.28	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Other furnishings and equipment.....	0.67	0.09	0.04	1.56	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9
Gifts of miscellaneous items.....	0.84	1.88	1.00	0.30	4.6	7.2	5.6	2.7
Household operation.....	302.55	474.35	306.27	240.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fuel, electricity, and water.....	176.71	209.91	183.14	138.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Coal.....	23.66	28.20	25.89	19.40	31.6	27.3	33.6	30.8
Coke, briquettes.....	0.72	0.50	0.89	0.61	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9
Wood, sawdust, prestologs, kindling.....	2.02	2.23	2.32	3.09	8.1	4.4	7.1	10.3
Kerosene.....	7.87	6.26	7.88	8.40	28.9	16.4	26.9	35.4
Gasoline.....	0.72	1.11	0.48	0.86	3.9	2.6	3.2	5.0
Fuel oil.....	29.44	69.33	34.18	10.70	19.7	36.5	24.4	8.8
Gas, piped.....	4.70	7.68	4.69	3.70	5.5	7.6	5.0	5.3
Gas, L. P., bottled.....	25.51	33.49	25.53	21.10	35.4	40.5	38.1	30.7
Electricity.....	75.00	104.42	75.71	64.28	92.1	95.2	94.8	87.9
Maintenance of home electric plant.....	0.36	0.94	0.32	0.21	1.2	2.1	1.5	0.7
Water charges, repairs to pumps, etc.....	6.21	10.75	5.25	5.75	19.8	26.3	21.2	16.1
Refrigeration.....	13.06	20.94	14.84	8.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ice.....	0.80	0.40	0.48	1.29	5.5	3.7	5.8	5.8
Rental of freezer locker.....	3.87	5.00	4.70	2.50	22.3	28.6	28.2	13.6
Bags, wrappings, and boxes for frozen foods.....	3.20	5.15	3.44	2.28	35.5	50.9	40.5	24.6
Service charge on food for lockers.....	5.19	10.39	6.16	2.36	21.9	33.4	27.8	11.6
Household services.....	39.01	81.40	34.55	31.87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Telephone, local.....	16.13	24.79	15.22	14.22	48.9	75.0	53.0	35.6
Telephone, long distance, telegrams.....	5.87	10.43	5.59	4.66	37.4	51.0	39.4	30.7
Laundry, sent out, diaper service.....	3.01	6.56	3.30	2.96	6.7	9.9	6.2	6.3
Wages for household help.....	11.78	34.72	7.72	8.56	8.7	18.4	7.0	7.3
Moving of household equipment, furniture, personal effects.....	0.50	1.06	0.53	0.29	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.0
Freight and express for household goods.....	0.09	0.19	0.07	0.08	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.2
Other household service.....	1.92	3.64	2.12	1.11	9.2	14.5	11.1	5.3
Laundry supplies, cleaning, and other supplies.....	72.86	102.09	73.74	62.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Laundry soaps and detergents.....	15.82	18.98	15.55	15.06	93.8	92.2	93.5	94.7
Other laundry supplies, starch, bluing.....	5.92	7.30	5.93	5.44	84.9	86.7	87.6	81.4
Cleaning supplies, scouring powder, steel wool, etc.....	3.57	5.14	3.62	2.97	72.6	82.9	76.7	64.5
Paper supplies, toilet paper, napkins, towels, etc.....	8.91	12.40	9.16	7.45	83.8	89.6	88.0	77.3
Postage: stamps, parcel post, stamped envelopes, etc.....	7.38	10.14	7.71	6.08	94.8	97.4	95.3	93.4
Stationery, pencils, ink, greeting cards, etc.....	6.29	9.09	6.34	5.29	89.4	94.8	91.6	85.3
Floor wax, furniture polish, etc.....	4.48	6.05	4.65	3.77	69.2	83.9	75.4	57.4
Insect sprays, powders, air deodorizers, etc.....	3.40	4.43	3.55	2.88	80.1	83.9	81.9	76.8
Potted plants, cut flowers, seeds.....	2.55	5.98	2.08	1.92	31.0	47.8	32.4	23.9
Matches, candles, traps, etc.....	3.11	3.64	3.15	2.88	85.5	85.7	87.3	83.5
Household tools, hammers, paint brushes, etc.....	1.28	2.08	1.16	1.14	27.8	40.7	28.8	22.3
Garden, lawn tools, lawn mowers, etc.....	8.05	12.26	8.82	5.77	19.6	29.9	21.2	14.2
Household materials, unitemized.....	1.88	4.12	1.75	1.27	3.6	6.4	3.2	2.8
Gifts of household materials.....	0.24	0.47	0.26	0.13	2.3	3.9	2.8	1.3
CLOTHING								
All clothing.....	427.41	633.16	435.05	340.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Women and girls, ages 16 and over.....	142.30	214.02	144.18	116.01	95.6	97.3	96.3	94.2
Coats and jackets.....	15.70	24.33	15.79	12.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Light weight coats, capes.....	5.72	7.65	6.11	4.65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats without fur.....	6.54	9.36	6.68	5.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats with fur.....	0.98	1.52	0.83	0.96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats, rain capes.....	0.53	0.82	0.48	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackets, cloth or leather.....	1.09	1.51	1.05	0.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.03	0.09	0.03	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fur coats, fur scarves, muffs, etc.....	0.73	3.27	0.53	0.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other outer wear.....	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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	All families	Economic class of farm			All fam- ilies	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Women and girls, ages 16 and over—Continued								
Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, etc.	44.24	66.42	43.88	37.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, cotton	1.86	2.15	1.09	1.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, wool	3.92	7.31	3.52	3.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, rayon	0.98	1.45	1.02	0.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, other fabrics	0.60	1.24	0.50	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, cotton	2.04	2.50	2.06	1.87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, wool	2.28	3.17	2.05	2.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, other fabrics	0.57	0.88	0.51	0.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housedresses	6.58	7.49	6.41	6.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, cotton	6.22	9.79	6.45	4.76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, wool	1.75	3.33	1.01	1.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, rayon	3.48	5.01	4.05	2.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, other fabrics	3.01	5.34	2.81	2.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, slacks	0.71	1.49	0.75	0.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sun suits, playsuits, shorts	0.72	1.22	0.60	0.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Blouses, knitted shirts	3.53	5.44	3.43	3.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters, pullovers, cardigans	3.38	4.88	3.37	2.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jeans, overalls, coveralls, overall jackets	1.83	2.66	2.03	1.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aprons, smocks, uniforms	0.77	1.06	0.74	0.70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear	22.08	29.90	22.58	20.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, rayon	2.52	2.56	2.49	2.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, nylon	2.69	3.81	2.68	2.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, other fabrics	1.52	1.32	1.38	1.75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corsets, girdles, brassieres, garter belts	6.13	9.80	6.34	4.66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., rayon	3.53	4.01	3.55	3.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., other material	0.54	0.81	0.50	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts, union suits, etc.	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nightgowns, pajamas	3.46	4.49	3.32	3.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housecoats, bathrobes, dusters	1.53	2.20	1.36	1.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized	0.37	0.48	0.56	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hosiery	10.66	13.44	11.43	8.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nylon hose	8.47	10.85	9.14	6.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rayon and silk hose	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton ankle socks	1.46	1.77	1.49	1.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton stockings	0.43	0.33	0.48	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other stockings or hose	0.12	0.28	0.12	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear	21.17	28.22	21.50	18.42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oxfords and ties	8.04	9.60	8.26	7.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pumps and straps	8.45	12.61	8.51	6.98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other shoes, beach, sneakers, loafers, etc.	3.38	4.21	3.23	3.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers, arctics, galoshes, etc.	1.30	1.79	1.50	0.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories	15.22	24.95	16.07	10.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Felt hats	1.81	3.21	1.86	1.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Straw hats	1.34	2.29	1.34	1.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, ear muffs, scarves, other head wear	0.80	1.32	0.87	0.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or school gloves, mittens	0.86	1.43	0.93	0.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves: rubber, cloth, etc.	0.46	0.08	0.56	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handbags, purses	2.77	4.59	2.78	2.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Umbrellas	0.18	0.13	0.12	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs	0.67	0.81	0.73	0.56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, dickies, collars, hair ribbons, flowers, etc.	1.16	1.67	1.28	0.86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry (including costume jewelry), watches	5.17	8.82	5.59	3.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized	2.09	6.53	1.68	1.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing gifts for girls and women	10.54	20.22	11.24	6.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Girls, ages 2-15	42.88	68.45	41.73	35.54	35.8	44.7	35.0	33.6
Coats and jackets	5.41	8.70	5.42	4.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Light weight coats, capes	1.68	2.54	1.61	1.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats without fur	2.22	3.51	2.09	1.92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heavy coats with fur	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats, rain capes	0.18	0.39	0.13	0.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jackets, cloth or leather	0.76	1.34	0.83	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings	0.36	0.60	0.38	0.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fur coats, fur scarves, muffs, etc.	0.01	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other outer wear	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, etc.	15.78	26.30	15.01	13.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, cotton	0.32	0.48	0.35	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, wool	0.23	0.58	0.21	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, rayon	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits, other fabrics	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, cotton	1.04	1.63	1.10	0.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, wool	0.90	1.37	0.84	0.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Skirts, other fabrics	0.21	0.45	0.16	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housedresses	0.74	0.95	0.68	0.73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, cotton	3.79	6.18	3.37	3.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, wool	0.21	0.47	0.21	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, rayon	0.49	0.85	0.45	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other dresses, other fabrics	0.49	0.72	0.57	0.32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, slacks	0.48	1.17	0.42	0.31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sun suits, playsuits, shorts	0.87	2.14	0.79	0.52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Blouses, knitted shirts	1.69	2.69	1.69	1.35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters, pullovers, cardigans	2.09	3.37	1.81	1.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jeans, overalls, coveralls, overall jackets	2.03	2.95	2.11	1.63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Aprons, smocks, uniforms	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Girls, ages 2-15—Continued								
Underwear, nightwear.....	6.68	10.49	6.38	5.72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, rayon.....	0.90	1.24	0.74	0.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, nylon.....	0.57	1.06	0.67	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slips, petticoats, other fabrics.....	0.91	1.12	0.83	0.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corsets, girdles, brassieres, garter belts.....	0.48	0.81	0.48	0.38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., rayon.....	1.57	2.04	1.53	1.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Panties, briefs, bloomers, etc., other material.....	0.38	0.69	0.33	0.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts, union suits, etc.....	0.32	0.53	0.36	0.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nightgowns, pajamas.....	1.22	2.24	1.16	0.94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Housecoats, bathrobes, dusters.....	0.24	0.60	0.20	0.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.09	0.18	0.09	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hosiery.....	2.49	3.63	2.49	2.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nylon hose.....	0.34	0.68	0.38	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rayon and silk hose.....	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton ankle socks.....	1.94	2.55	1.89	1.79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton stockings.....	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other stockings or hose.....	0.12	0.25	0.14	0.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear.....	8.66	12.68	8.47	7.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Oxfords and ties.....	4.57	6.05	4.36	4.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pumps and straps.....	1.71	2.97	1.81	1.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other shoes, beach, sneakers, loafers, etc.....	1.64	2.37	1.51	1.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers, arctics, galoshes, etc.....	0.74	1.29	0.78	0.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	3.46	6.10	3.49	2.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Felt hats.....	0.16	0.38	0.15	0.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Straw hats.....	0.22	0.40	0.26	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, ear muffs, scarves, other head wear.....	0.54	0.85	0.55	0.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or school gloves, mittens.....	0.38	0.70	0.38	0.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves, rubber, cloth, etc.....	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handbags, purses.....	0.41	0.77	0.37	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Umbrellas.....	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	0.18	0.29	0.18	0.13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, dickies, collars, hair ribbons, flowers, etc.....	0.59	0.92	0.58	0.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry (including costume jewelry), watches.....	0.91	1.68	0.96	0.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	0.40	0.54	0.46	0.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Men and boys, ages 16 and over.....	144.30	207.20	147.64	119.37	97.3	99.2	98.5	95.4
Coats and jackets.....	12.34	18.66	13.13	9.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Overcoats, topcoats.....	3.29	6.30	3.23	2.35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather jackets.....	1.51	2.30	1.47	1.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mackinaws, lumber jackets, overall jackets, etc.....	5.76	7.65	6.62	4.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters.....	1.23	1.72	1.38	0.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats.....	0.53	0.68	0.41	0.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.02	(Z)	0.02	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits and trousers.....	43.28	61.31	43.39	37.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool.....	10.85	17.23	9.76	9.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool mixed with nylon, dacron, rayon, etc.....	2.84	4.82	2.48	2.58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, cotton or cotton mixed with other fibers.....	0.41	0.58	0.49	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, other synthetic fibers.....	0.19	0.42	0.22	0.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, wool.....	5.13	7.47	5.25	4.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, cotton.....	1.77	2.09	1.82	1.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, other.....	1.40	1.63	1.53	1.19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport coats, light weight sport jackets.....	2.49	4.29	2.64	1.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, play and sunsuits, shorts.....	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bib overalls, dungarees, jeans, levis, work pants.....	15.20	19.27	16.52	12.36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Uniforms, matching shirt-pants uniforms.....	2.94	3.43	2.62	3.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shirts.....	16.82	22.96	17.24	14.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton dress shirts.....	5.45	7.29	5.39	4.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton work shirts.....	6.80	8.44	7.30	5.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport shirts, wool shirts, other shirts.....	4.57	7.23	4.46	3.80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear and nightwear.....	12.04	16.36	12.41	10.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shorts, briefs.....	3.59	4.97	3.65	3.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Drawers.....	0.55	0.65	0.67	0.39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts (sleeveless).....	1.87	2.48	1.82	1.73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
T-shirts.....	1.89	2.58	2.09	1.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, cotton.....	1.94	2.06	2.11	1.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, other.....	0.55	0.62	0.57	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pajamas, nightshirts.....	1.35	2.51	1.26	1.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bathrobes, lounging robes.....	0.27	0.46	0.23	0.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Socks.....	6.53	8.37	6.85	5.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wool socks.....	1.05	1.50	1.09	0.84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton socks.....	3.85	4.34	4.09	3.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other socks.....	1.63	2.52	1.67	1.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Men and boys, ages 16 and over—Continued								
Footwear.....	25.99	35.47	26.62	22.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work shoes.....	10.61	13.17	11.06	9.24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Street or dress shoes.....	8.30	10.60	7.75	8.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sandals, loafers, sneakers, houseslippers, others.....	0.92	1.17	0.89	0.88	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather boots.....	1.92	3.07	2.05	1.38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubber boots.....	1.69	3.18	1.75	1.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers.....	0.74	1.29	0.95	0.33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arctics, galoshes.....	1.80	2.99	2.17	0.99	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	17.92	26.77	18.44	14.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, felt.....	3.14	4.61	3.03	2.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, straw.....	1.15	1.64	1.21	0.92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, caps, helmets, ear muffs, etc.....	1.41	2.15	1.53	1.03	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves or mittens.....	4.26	6.18	4.76	3.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Business or dress gloves or mittens.....	0.42	0.72	0.46	0.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	1.19	1.57	1.21	1.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ties and scarfs.....	1.21	2.19	1.21	0.89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, garters, suspenders, wallets, and other accessories.....	1.71	2.39	1.66	1.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry, including cuff links, tie clasps, watches.....	3.41	5.34	3.37	2.81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	1.46	3.07	1.60	.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing gifts for men and boys.....	7.92	14.21	7.95	5.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing: Boys, ages 2-15.....								
Coats and jackets.....	42.17	59.29	43.77	34.62	39.1	44.2	39.2	37.2
Overcoats, topcoats.....	4.40	6.48	4.57	3.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather jackets.....	0.54	0.90	0.64	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mackinaws, lumber jackets, overall jackets, etc.....	0.49	0.76	0.43	0.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweaters.....	2.45	3.34	2.59	2.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Raincoats.....	0.67	1.00	0.63	0.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Snowsuits, ski suits, leggings.....	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Suits and trousers.....	0.18	0.41	0.19	0.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool.....	12.04	16.65	12.43	10.04	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, wool mixed with nylon, dacron, rayon, etc.....	1.00	1.68	1.03	0.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, cotton or cotton mixed with other fibers.....	0.40	0.72	0.39	0.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress or business suits, other synthetic fibers.....	0.19	0.32	0.24	0.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, wool.....	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, cotton.....	1.08	1.42	1.09	0.95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dress slacks and trousers, other.....	0.83	1.15	0.82	0.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport coats, light weight sport jackets.....	0.40	0.69	0.52	0.18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slack suits, little boys' wash suits, play and sunsuits, shorts.....	0.73	1.00	0.75	0.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bib overalls, dungarees, jeans, levis, work pants.....	0.67	1.10	0.66	0.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Uniforms, matching shirt-pants uniforms.....	6.53	8.18	6.76	5.72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shirts.....	0.15	0.26	0.15	0.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton dress shirts.....	5.15	6.99	5.26	4.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton work shirts.....	1.72	2.54	1.80	1.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sport shirts, wool shirts, other shirts.....	0.98	1.04	0.97	0.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear and nightwear.....	2.45	3.41	2.49	2.08	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Shorts, briefs.....	4.43	6.81	4.63	3.40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Drawers.....	1.46	2.13	1.52	1.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Undershirts (sleeveless).....	0.12	0.19	0.16	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
T-shirts.....	0.54	0.64	0.56	0.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, cotton.....	1.12	1.75	1.17	0.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
One-piece underwear, other.....	0.34	0.30	0.36	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pajamas, nightshirts.....	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bathrobes, lounging robes.....	0.75	1.54	0.78	0.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Underwear, nightwear, unitemized.....	0.07	0.15	0.06	0.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Socks.....	0.01	0.07	(Z)	0.01	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wool socks.....	2.32	3.19	2.43	1.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton socks.....	0.15	0.25	0.17	0.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other socks.....	1.59	2.11	1.55	1.46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Footwear.....	0.58	0.84	0.71	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work shoes.....	9.94	13.70	10.08	8.51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Street or dress shoes.....	2.56	2.62	2.64	2.45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sandals, loafers, sneakers, houseslippers, other.....	4.73	6.52	4.64	4.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leather boots.....	0.89	1.42	0.92	0.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubber boots.....	0.59	1.13	0.61	0.39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rubbers.....	0.30	0.58	0.32	0.17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arctics, galoshes.....	0.16	0.29	0.16	0.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, gloves, accessories.....	0.72	1.14	0.79	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, felt.....	3.44	5.21	3.82	2.43	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hats, straw.....	0.09	0.18	0.08	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other hats, caps, helmets, ear muffs, etc.....	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Work gloves or mittens.....	0.73	1.10	0.74	0.60	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Business or dress gloves or mittens.....	0.46	0.75	0.53	0.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Handkerchiefs.....	0.20	0.38	0.22	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Ties and scarfs.....	0.31	0.31	0.41	0.21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Belts, garters, suspenders, wallets, and other accessories.....	0.21	0.37	0.21	0.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jewelry, including cuff links, tie clasps, watches.....	0.58	0.73	0.63	0.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing expense, unitemized.....	0.67	1.13	0.79	0.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing gifts for men and boys.....	0.45	0.25	0.55	0.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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CLOTHING—Continued								
Clothing: Infants and children under 2 years.....	6.92	11.81	7.18	4.97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Complete layettes.....	0.28	0.19	0.25	0.33	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.4
Coats, snowsuits, leggings, jackets, buntings.....	0.35	0.65	0.43	0.16	4.2	6.2	5.1	2.4
Caps, hoods, bonnets, hats.....	0.10	0.15	0.11	0.08	4.4	5.4	4.5	4.0
Sweaters, sacques, T-shirts.....	0.24	0.35	0.27	0.17	5.8	7.2	6.1	5.1
Dresses, overalls, rompers, playsuits, slips.....	0.53	0.96	0.54	0.38	6.4	9.0	6.0	5.9
Wrappers, kimonos, nightgowns, pajamas.....	0.20	0.39	0.21	0.11	4.0	7.2	4.5	2.5
Undershirts, vests, bands.....	0.16	0.25	0.20	0.08	6.0	7.8	6.9	4.4
Cotton underpants, training pants.....	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.05	2.7	3.3	3.4	1.8
Rubberized pants, etc.....	0.26	0.56	0.27	0.16	7.0	9.5	7.5	5.5
Diapers, including disposable diapers.....	0.42	0.55	0.48	0.32	6.2	6.6	6.7	5.6
Stockings, socks, booties.....	0.16	0.24	0.17	0.11	7.2	9.2	8.0	5.7
Shoes, overshoes.....	0.45	0.81	0.51	0.27	7.3	10.2	8.0	5.6
Bibs, shawls, receiving blankets, muffs.....	0.19	0.25	0.19	0.18	4.7	6.6	4.6	4.2
Infant clothing, unitemized.....	0.14	0.55	0.09	0.05	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.2
Clothing gifts for infants.....	3.36	5.77	3.36	2.54	33.0	46.6	36.9	24.0
Clothing: Materials and services.....	48.84	72.39	50.55	38.98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clothing materials.....	16.75	22.22	18.82	12.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yard goods, wool.....	1.28	1.93	1.54	0.77	9.7	11.7	11.6	6.8
Yard goods, cotton, gingham.....	2.06	4.03	3.09	2.45	30.2	32.2	30.9	28.9
Yard goods, cotton, muslin.....	0.45	0.37	0.54	0.38	8.8	6.3	9.9	8.4
Yard goods, cotton, percale.....	1.90	2.11	2.12	1.59	23.5	25.4	26.4	19.7
Yard goods, cotton, other weaves.....	1.78	2.11	2.06	1.36	21.2	20.9	22.7	19.5
Yard goods, cotton, type of weave not known.....	0.75	1.04	0.89	0.51	8.2	10.0	8.9	6.8
Yard goods, rayon.....	0.53	0.62	0.59	0.42	8.7	9.2	9.5	7.5
Yard goods, other fabrics.....	1.43	2.16	1.59	1.00	15.9	18.6	17.5	13.1
Yarn, crochot, cotton.....	0.94	1.42	0.98	0.73	16.0	19.6	17.1	13.7
Patterns, buttons, zippers, thread, pins, etc.....	4.01	5.15	4.52	3.07	72.5	76.9	76.2	67.0
Clothing materials, unitemized.....	0.09	0.38	0.07	0.01	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
Gifts of clothing materials.....	0.64	0.90	0.84	0.33	9.2	11.1	11.2	6.5
Clothing services.....	32.08	50.16	31.73	26.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dry cleaning, pressing, storing and dyeing.....	21.68	33.66	20.91	18.48	84.7	94.8	87.3	78.5
Paid help for dressmaking, tailoring, alterations, and repairs.....	0.89	1.80	0.77	0.71	10.1	16.0	8.8	9.4
Watch and jewelry repairs.....	3.07	5.64	3.24	2.00	33.7	51.7	36.2	24.9
Shoe repairs.....	3.16	4.86	3.31	2.42	57.0	68.7	60.6	49.1
Shoe shines, shoe cleaning.....	0.34	0.58	0.31	0.29	9.5	14.4	8.8	8.8
Shoe polishes, laces, etc.....	2.22	2.60	2.42	1.87	83.5	87.2	87.3	78.1
Fabric cleaning fluids.....	0.35	0.59	0.39	0.22	19.4	28.6	21.9	13.5
Rental of work clothing or other clothing.....	0.34	0.33	0.31	0.39	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.8
Total clothing services, unitemized.....	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
TRANSPORTATION (FAMILY SHARE)								
All transportation (family share).....	377.76	543.24	332.10	372.62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Purchase of autos and trucks.....	166.95	269.92	135.05	167.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Purchase of autos.....	148.94	262.49	122.42	140.06	21.8	28.5	19.8	21.7
Purchase of trucks.....	18.01	7.43	12.63	27.55	4.8	2.6	4.6	5.7
Upkeep and running expenses.....	193.80	240.34	183.87	180.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Autos.....	166.76	228.76	159.57	153.83	74.1	91.9	79.4	62.2
Gasoline.....	81.61	107.43	78.23	76.64	73.0	89.6	78.6	61.1
Oil.....	7.07	9.08	6.91	6.56	69.8	83.6	74.9	59.6
Tires, including recapping.....	16.08	22.22	16.11	13.99	46.1	58.5	51.2	36.2
Inner tubes.....	0.82	0.80	0.77	0.87	18.1	19.1	19.3	16.5
Tire chains.....	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.09	2.3	2.9	2.6	1.7
Anti-freeze.....	1.82	2.16	1.86	1.67	60.1	71.9	66.2	49.2
Batteries.....	2.64	3.04	2.63	2.52	27.7	33.2	30.6	22.8
Spark plugs.....	0.93	1.16	0.96	0.82	27.8	36.6	30.7	21.5
Lubrication jobs.....	3.04	5.39	3.52	3.18	62.0	77.0	66.3	52.2
Brake adjustments.....	0.39	0.52	0.34	0.40	16.9	23.3	17.7	13.9
Brake relining.....	1.00	1.13	0.86	1.12	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.5
Other parts, service, repairs.....	16.59	22.43	15.09	16.29	50.8	64.6	55.8	40.6
Upkeep and running expenses, unitemized.....	2.97	8.04	1.41	2.99	2.2	4.9	1.8	1.8
Registration and fees.....	7.48	11.30	7.49	6.17	73.2	90.4	78.3	61.7
Insurance.....	23.38	33.80	22.82	20.49	63.1	86.4	70.7	46.8
Gifts of auto parts and accessories.....	0.22	0.10	0.42	0.05	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Trucks.....	27.03	11.58	24.30	35.28	19.6	10.2	19.5	23.0
Gasoline.....	13.32	4.99	12.02	17.58	19.4	10.1	19.2	20.4
Oil.....	1.13	0.41	1.04	1.48	18.3	7.9	18.2	19.8
Tires, including recapping.....	3.10	1.26	2.45	4.44	10.1	5.7	10.4	10.2
Inner tubes.....	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.28	4.8	2.7	4.3	5.7
Tire chains.....	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7
Anti-freeze.....	0.31	0.13	0.27	0.41	15.3	8.0	15.3	15.9
Batteries.....	0.53	0.21	0.46	0.71	7.8	4.7	7.7	8.0
Spark plugs.....	0.18	0.06	0.21	0.19	6.9	4.3	7.5	6.4
Lubrication jobs.....	0.47	0.15	0.40	0.65	14.2	7.0	13.2	16.0
Brake adjustments.....	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.09	3.8	2.5	3.6	4.0
Brake relining.....	0.23	0.08	0.14	0.38	2.8	1.4	1.9	3.7
Other parts, service, repairs.....	2.76	1.56	2.74	3.18	11.8	7.0	12.6	11.3
Upkeep and running expenses, unitemized.....	0.48	0.65	0.20	0.73	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Registration and fees.....	1.70	0.77	1.66	2.06	19.0	10.2	19.0	22.0
Insurance.....	2.55	1.23	2.50	3.06	13.0	8.9	14.5	12.7

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Other travel and transportation.....	17.02	32.98	13.18	15.90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Local travel.....	2.54	1.38	2.24	3.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bus, trolley fares.....	1.88	1.09	1.75	2.29	4.9	3.2	4.3	6.2
Taxi fares.....	0.66	0.29	0.49	0.97	3.6	3.3	2.4	5.0
Other travel.....	7.13	13.69	5.16	7.10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bus fares.....	2.30	1.55	1.72	3.21	7.6	6.0	6.4	9.5
Railroad fares.....	1.92	3.32	1.48	1.93	3.9	8.1	3.4	3.0
Pullman fares.....	0.08	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Airplane fares.....	1.91	7.41	1.58	0.42	1.2	3.4	1.2	0.5
Boat fares.....	0.72	0.19	0.23	1.44	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.7
Trip and travel insurance.....	0.20	0.94	0.13	0.04	1.3	4.3	1.0	0.7
Vehicles.....	5.57	14.67	4.00	4.25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Bicycles, purchase.....	1.78	3.44	1.65	1.37	4.8	7.5	4.9	3.9
Bicycles, upkeep.....	0.22	0.31	0.31	0.09	3.2	4.9	4.2	1.6
Motorcycles and scooters, purchase.....	0.37	0.53	0.32	0.36	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
Motorcycles and scooters, upkeep.....	0.15	0.51	0.13	0.04	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2
Airplanes, purchase.....	0.25	1.84	-----	-----	(Z)	0.1	-----	-----
Airplanes, upkeep.....	0.03	0.13	0.03	-----	(Z)	0.1	0.1	-----
Boats or outboard motors, purchase.....	2.29	7.45	1.47	1.46	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.9
Boats or outboard motors, upkeep.....	0.47	0.40	0.07	0.91	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.9
Other transportation expense.....	1.78	3.23	1.79	1.28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tolls, parking fees, etc.....	1.47	2.12	1.45	1.28	15.7	23.9	17.7	10.8
Gifts of vehicles.....	0.31	1.12	0.34	(Z)	0.2	0.6	0.3	(Z)
MEDICAL CARE								
All medical care.....	240.34	326.24	241.21	210.37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prepaid medical care or insurance premiums.....	42.29	57.24	44.24	35.07	51.2	59.3	52.8	46.6
Medical services.....	153.75	214.40	154.37	132.59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hospital.....	31.39	38.27	30.86	29.66	21.1	25.4	23.0	17.5
Surgeon's fees.....	10.86	16.16	11.41	8.45	9.5	13.6	10.0	7.5
Other physicians, M. D.....	48.52	65.86	47.77	43.49	73.6	80.2	75.5	69.2
Osteopaths.....	2.54	3.63	2.89	1.79	6.0	9.4	7.0	3.8
Dentist services, X-ray, dentures, etc.....	27.60	50.26	27.32	20.26	53.6	70.0	58.1	43.4
Eye tests and glasses.....	12.04	17.59	12.85	9.25	34.3	43.4	37.1	28.0
Nurses, private duty, practical, and visiting.....	1.63	2.31	1.21	1.87	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.6
Other practitioners, chiropractors, midwives, etc.....	3.02	5.10	3.28	2.05	8.0	13.5	9.2	4.7
Laboratory tests and X-rays.....	3.00	5.56	3.47	1.63	12.0	20.0	13.2	8.0
Ambulance and emergency room.....	0.37	0.18	0.41	0.39	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.1
Combined hospital and surgeon's fees.....	3.53	1.15	5.24	2.44	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2
Other medical services, unitemized.....	0.25	8.33	7.67	11.31	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6
Medical drugs and supplies.....	44.29	54.59	42.59	42.70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prescribed medicines and drugs.....	28.90	33.25	27.42	29.08	57.7	60.3	58.2	56.4
Vitamins, mineral tablets.....	5.37	8.89	5.71	3.79	29.5	38.9	32.0	23.5
Medicines and drugs, not prescribed.....	8.44	9.90	8.07	8.35	85.1	84.8	86.9	83.2
Medical appliances and supplies.....	1.59	2.55	1.39	1.48	12.6	17.4	13.9	9.5
PERSONAL CARE								
All personal care.....	69.83	103.11	70.50	57.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Personal services.....	28.45	44.85	28.58	22.78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Haircuts.....	19.26	27.41	19.50	16.24	86.1	92.8	87.9	81.8
Shaves.....	0.46	0.64	0.37	0.51	4.1	5.0	3.5	4.6
Permanent waves.....	5.38	9.15	5.59	3.88	35.3	46.0	37.2	29.8
Other waves.....	0.40	0.82	0.48	0.30	4.3	6.6	4.9	2.7
Shampoos.....	0.76	1.35	0.71	0.61	7.3	10.1	7.1	6.5
Wave and shampoo.....	2.05	5.19	1.88	1.19	11.2	20.6	10.6	8.6
Other personal services.....	0.08	0.29	0.04	0.05	0.6	2.3	0.4	0.2
Personal care materials.....	41.37	58.26	41.92	35.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Toilet soap.....	7.35	8.20	7.35	7.06	95.6	93.9	95.6	96.3
Men's shaving cream, powder, lotion.....	3.04	4.15	2.96	2.75	74.1	75.2	76.4	71.2
Electric razors, repairs.....	1.37	2.67	1.36	0.94	11.6	21.9	12.5	7.1
Supplies for home permanents.....	2.31	2.68	2.42	2.07	41.8	44.8	44.4	37.8
Cosmetics, creams, rouges, lipsticks, deodorants, perfumes, etc.....	7.89	12.28	7.82	6.49	80.1	88.8	81.8	75.2
Cleansing tissues and sanitary supplies.....	5.29	8.50	5.51	3.98	71.5	85.9	76.9	60.6
Shampoo, bath salts, etc.....	3.38	5.10	3.56	2.60	62.9	74.0	67.8	53.7
Toothpaste, or powder, mouth wash, etc.....	5.43	6.97	5.43	4.90	86.8	93.0	89.1	82.1
Combs and personal brushes.....	2.08	2.98	2.14	1.72	65.0	71.5	66.6	61.1
Nail files, scissors, other manicure equipment.....	0.35	0.60	0.36	0.25	18.2	26.4	18.1	15.6
Other personal care items (including razors and razor blades).....	2.08	2.40	2.17	1.87	47.6	45.3	50.4	45.1
Gifts of personal care items.....	0.79	1.73	0.83	0.43	11.3	20.1	12.5	7.0
TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES								
All tobacco and alcoholic beverages.....	67.77	86.48	67.98	61.23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total tobacco expense.....	52.03	58.79	53.18	48.47	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cigarettes.....	38.85	46.23	37.99	37.32	47.0	50.3	47.1	45.8
Cigars.....	2.78	6.41	2.61	1.72	11.0	17.7	11.4	8.3
Smoking tobacco.....	4.07	3.16	6.08	3.61	19.3	16.6	19.5	19.9
Other tobacco products, chewing, snuff, etc.....	5.23	2.23	5.96	5.44	19.8	8.7	19.0	24.5
Smokers' supplies, pipes, cleaners, lighters, fluid, etc.....	0.51	0.77	0.54	0.39	14.2	15.5	14.2	13.9
Total alcoholic beverage expense.....	15.74	27.68	14.80	12.76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alcoholic beverages used at home.....	8.83	14.58	8.35	7.43	24.8	37.8	27.6	17.2
Alcoholic beverages purchased in restaurants and bars.....	6.94	11.77	5.95	4.94	16.2	24.0	18.3	11.3
Gifts of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and supplies.....	0.56	1.30	0.48	0.39	7.9	13.4	8.4	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 2.—FAMILY LIVING EXPENSES OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES—AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER FAMILY AND PERCENT OF FAMILIES REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—CON.

Expenditure item	Average family expenditures (dollars)				Percent of families purchasing			
	All families	Economic class of farm			All families	Economic class of farm		
		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII		I and II	III to V	VI to VIII
RECREATION								
All recreation	124.07	210.22	124.93	94.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Admissions	15.86	26.86	17.04	10.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Movies for adults	5.62	7.74	6.39	4.04	34.7	46.1	40.4	24.6
Movies for children	3.11	3.85	3.04	2.95	22.1	27.1	22.6	19.8
Outdoor movies	1.05	1.23	0.96	1.08	10.5	14.4	11.3	8.2
Other admissions, dances, concerts, sporting events, etc.	6.09	14.05	6.65	2.78	31.8	52.4	37.7	18.2
Radios, T. V., and music, etc.	55.10	76.00	55.55	47.54	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Radios, radio-phonographs	2.01	2.96	2.36	1.30	7.4	9.1	8.5	5.8
Televisions	36.36	40.21	37.46	33.85	15.2	15.2	16.2	14.1
Phonographs	0.74	0.96	0.76	0.64	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.5
Pianos	2.36	4.88	1.42	2.55	1.6	2.9	1.6	1.3
Other musical instruments	2.36	5.46	2.46	1.20	3.0	4.6	3.1	2.3
Sheet music, records, albums, song books, etc.	1.29	2.82	1.12	0.95	12.5	23.9	13.5	7.4
Parts and repairs for radios	1.58	1.70	1.73	1.38	19.6	20.9	21.0	17.6
Parts and repairs for phonographs	0.10	0.31	0.08	0.06	1.3	2.8	1.2	0.8
Parts and repairs for T. V. sets, installation, antennas	7.91	15.83	7.79	5.38	28.3	46.3	29.5	20.9
Parts and repairs for pianos, other instruments	0.38	0.88	0.37	0.23	2.4	5.9	2.1	1.5
Other recreation	53.11	107.36	52.34	35.66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Athletic clothes, sports uniforms, bathing suits, etc.	1.35	3.19	1.10	1.00	12.8	23.3	12.6	9.5
Athletic shoes, golf, baseball, bowling, etc.	1.47	1.67	0.90	2.04	10.7	16.9	12.1	7.0
Cameras, films, developing, etc.	4.52	9.98	4.80	2.36	35.3	57.1	39.2	23.7
Children's toys and play equipment	9.49	17.86	9.51	6.65	34.4	47.1	35.6	28.8
Fishing tackle, guns, and ammunition	5.83	9.95	5.63	4.65	21.3	26.1	24.0	16.5
Licenses and fees	2.24	3.48	2.37	1.67	38.0	44.8	42.1	31.1
Other sporting goods and game equipment	2.14	4.82	2.01	1.38	11.8	15.6	13.1	9.1
Hobby equipment	0.75	1.36	0.81	0.48	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.3
Dogs, birds, other pets, riding horses, purchase and upkeep	5.96	9.52	5.66	5.08	22.9	31.2	23.7	19.2
Prizes, decorations, party favors, etc.	0.92	2.80	0.87	0.37	9.9	23.3	11.1	4.0
Allowances to children, not included elsewhere	12.08	25.30	12.80	6.81	15.2	22.7	16.9	10.7
Dues to social and recreational clubs	3.86	9.89	3.71	1.98	24.3	44.4	27.8	13.7
Other recreational costs	1.00	3.84	0.53	0.56	2.3	5.6	2.1	1.3
Gifts of a recreational nature	1.50	3.68	1.64	0.62	8.7	15.2	10.3	4.6
READING AND EDUCATION								
All reading and education	43.55	76.81	43.72	32.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Reading	18.77	32.13	19.51	13.44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newspapers, daily and weekly	11.57	16.87	11.75	9.57	78.2	89.2	83.5	68.6
Magazines, single and subscription copies	5.72	11.68	6.04	3.34	62.7	81.5	70.4	47.9
Books (not technical), purchases, rentals, and fees	1.49	3.58	1.71	0.53	10.6	17.2	11.7	7.1
Education	24.77	44.68	24.21	18.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School and technical books (not for farm business)	4.74	6.84	4.73	4.03	21.7	28.5	23.6	17.3
School tuition, fees, supplies	14.97	24.39	14.35	12.48	23.5	29.6	24.2	20.7
Music, dancing lessons, etc.	4.33	12.71	4.07	1.80	7.9	16.5	8.6	4.2
Other education costs	0.39	0.36	0.66	0.11	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4
Gifts—reading and education	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.26	3.4	5.1	3.7	2.5
MISCELLANEOUS								
All miscellaneous	60.92	91.98	62.47	48.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Funerals for family members	13.78	10.43	13.22	15.54	19.4	25.3	19.8	17.1
Legal and other fees	2.48	4.63	2.15	2.12	10.8	17.3	12.4	6.7
Bank charges for service, deposit box, etc.	3.49	7.40	3.85	1.77	38.5	60.5	45.5	23.4
Rental of post office box	0.31	0.80	0.22	0.24	8.1	11.5	7.6	7.5
Money lost or stolen, reposessions, etc.	1.92	3.73	1.08	2.25	2.0	3.5	1.9	1.5
Interest paid on borrowing for family use	7.21	9.42	8.49	5.03	13.7	10.4	15.9	12.4
Occupational expenses, union dues, etc.	6.55	3.99	5.13	9.00	15.3	11.8	14.2	17.8
Special work clothing—men	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Special work clothing—women	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Poll taxes, personal property taxes	18.79	38.98	21.89	8.54	59.2	67.4	64.3	50.7
Funerals for nonfamily members	6.18	12.35	6.25	4.01	36.6	51.6	40.4	27.2
PERSONAL INSURANCE								
All personal insurance	86.02	220.13	79.91	47.54	63.6	73.6	65.6	57.9
CASH GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS								
All cash gifts and contributions	109.96	211.86	112.23	73.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Church and other religious organizations	84.35	157.89	85.97	57.73	84.9	92.8	85.6	81.5
Community Chest, Red Cross, hospitals, etc.	10.48	20.59	9.99	7.62	73.6	88.4	79.5	62.1
Political and social groups	0.98	1.97	1.00	0.63	5.3	9.6	5.9	3.1
Gifts of cash and bonds to persons not in family	6.22	20.07	5.05	2.85	9.8	16.4	10.0	7.3
Support of persons not in household, alimony	7.92	11.32	10.22	4.22	3.2	4.1	3.5	2.5

NA Not available.

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