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TABLE 1. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

Area	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Trinidad and Tobago	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
Trinidad	93.75	3.75	1.38	4,367.69	3,114.73	1,163.59	829.79	3,814.30
Tobago	6.25	3.80	1.49	5,171.29	3,795.81	1,359.89	998.18	4,387.70
Administrative Areas -Trinidad								
Port of Spain	4.72	2.92	0.94	4,805.90	3,489.22	1,646.48	1,195.38	4,031.31
San Fernando	4.30	3.53	1.15	4,346.25	3,133.70	1,229.61	886.56	3,828.69
Arima Borough	2.08	3.82	1.45	6,949.41	5,689.27	1,820.97	1,490.77	5,915.04
Chaguanas Borough	5.23	3.84	1.23	5,419.33	3,936.74	1,412.24	1,025.89	4,734.76
Point Fortin Borough	1.79	3.38	1.24	2,716.79	2,175.89	803.56	643.57	2,250.52
Diego Martin	8.68	3.40	1.30	6,351.05	4,397.87	1,869.57	1,294.61	5,513.98
St. Ann's	14.16	3.61	1.33	3,924.65	2,738.65	1,088.18	759.34	3,455.51
Tacarigua	9.61	3.73	1.33	5,986.85	3,876.83	1,606.92	1,040.57	5,316.91
Rest of St. George	4.17	3.97	1.66	3,792.16	2,692.43	955.35	678.30	3,261.60
Caroni	8.93	3.83	1.46	3,901.28	2,868.02	1,017.73	748.18	3,428.59
Nariva/Mayaro	2.68	4.25	1.70	2,834.10	2,097.75	666.22	493.13	2,438.30
St. Andrew/St. David	4.89	4.14	1.61	3,298.27	2,504.49	796.85	605.08	2,925.27
Victoria	13.70	4.12	1.55	3,480.46	2,542.94	845.18	617.52	3,033.66
St. Patrick	8.80	3.82	1.37	3,419.08	2,493.87	894.75	652.63	3,005.56

Tobago was over sampled consistent with the CSSP sample design.

TABLE 2. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP OF HOUSEHOLD

Income group of head	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Income Groups	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
< \$500	2.98	2.69	1.04	315.79	942.82	117.58	351.05	218.36
\$500 - \$ 999	7.53	2.40	0.89	762.38	914.43	318.26	381.73	564.85
\$1,000 - \$1,999	19.01	3.18	1.29	1,486.67	1,435.60	467.66	451.59	1,199.50
\$2,000 - \$2,999	18.29	3.77	1.49	2,459.00	2,154.33	651.49	570.77	2,041.68
\$3,000 - \$3,999	13.53	4.23	1.70	3,460.96	2,846.74	817.67	672.56	2,980.05
\$4,000 - \$4,999	9.74	4.24	1.56	4,467.94	3,191.34	1,053.72	752.64	3,876.87
\$5,000 - \$5,999	6.68	4.03	1.34	5,471.80	3,886.11	1,357.14	963.85	4,760.68
\$6,000 - \$6,999	5.57	4.31	1.44	6,471.11	4,558.00	1,503.04	1,058.69	5,696.85
\$7,000 - \$7,999	3.57	4.39	1.48	7,489.06	5,253.07	1,704.83	1,195.82	6,636.89
\$8,000 - \$8,999	2.98	4.44	1.37	8,472.96	5,514.80	1,907.10	1,241.27	7,474.17
\$9,000 - \$9,999	1.96	4.04	1.39	9,393.13	5,563.51	2,323.03	1,375.92	8,477.30
\$10,000 - \$10,999	1.45	4.09	1.29	10,467.24	6,365.73	2,560.33	1,557.09	9,056.74
\$11,000 - \$11,999	1.36	4.19	1.22	11,460.50	6,377.42	2,736.84	1,522.97	10,369.81
\$12,000 - \$12,999	0.94	4.95	1.32	12,506.91	6,902.39	2,524.33	1,393.14	10,955.00
> \$12,999	4.42	3.98	1.18	19,471.46	10,846.55	4,891.38	2,724.74	17,709.14

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TABLE 3. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF WORKER STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Type of worker status of head	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Types of Workers	100.00	3.89	1.59	5,138.64	3,514.87	1,321.82	904.13	4,582.42
Paid Employees	75.23	3.88	1.59	5,289.95	3,417.72	1,362.80	880.48	4,763.84
Government Worker	25.57	4.04	1.65	6,099.89	3,934.57	1,510.15	974.08	5,482.45
State Enterprise	7.90	4.14	1.72	6,379.06	3,899.74	1,539.32	941.04	5,851.13
Non-Government	41.77	3.74	1.53	4,588.18	3,010.17	1,228.24	805.81	4,118.32
Employer	2.88	3.40	1.19	9,344.58	8,496.83	2,752.17	2,502.49	8,057.09
Own-Account Worker	21.55	3.97	1.64	4,094.86	3,216.50	1,031.72	810.42	3,527.31
Unpaid Worker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Learner/Apprentice	0.27	4.50	0.00	1,663.00	1,595.67	369.56	354.59	1,441.00

TABLE 4. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE BY INDUSTRY OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Industry of head	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average Gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Industries	100.00	3.88	1.58	5,144.40	3,515.46	1,324.84	905.34	4,588.05
Sugar	3.01	4.29	1.67	4,206.36	2,771.45	980.76	646.19	3,770.91
Other Agriculture	7.22	4.04	1.69	3,471.01	2,391.67	859.79	592.43	3,036.76
Petroleum and Gas	3.34	3.86	1.58	6,682.10	3,975.14	1,731.11	1,029.83	6,191.66
Other Mining and Quarrying	0.33	4.80	2.20	4,835.00	2,661.64	1,007.29	554.51	4,485.60
Other Manufacturing	8.82	3.74	1.52	4,519.00	2,868.25	1,207.51	766.42	4,012.35
Electricity and Water	1.94	4.07	1.66	7,233.76	4,216.34	1,777.79	1,036.22	6,532.83
Construction	17.25	4.19	1.87	3,933.79	2,753.12	938.00	656.47	3,497.22
Wholesale and Retail Trade	14.51	3.77	1.54	4,457.68	3,788.78	1,182.54	1,005.09	3,859.59
Transport, Storage and Communication	8.56	4.02	1.52	5,532.80	3,667.06	1,375.14	911.43	4,992.57
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	6.28	3.04	1.11	9,117.93	5,507.52	2,996.80	1,810.16	8,279.53
Community, Social and Personal Services	28.74	3.84	1.52	5,627.40	3,822.35	1,466.53	996.13	5,018.20

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TABLE 5. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Occupational groups	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Occupational Groups	100.00	3.88	1.58	5,129.71	3,508.84	1,321.93	904.24	4,574.38
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7.59	3.44	1.23	8,130.31	6,305.96	2,361.76	1,831.81	7,093.59
Professionals	4.23	3.35	1.25	13,945.81	7,836.14	4,163.91	2,339.70	12,747.43
Technicians and associate professional	8.39	3.66	1.41	7,884.07	5,434.05	2,151.77	1,483.09	7,097.58
Clerks	6.38	3.51	1.39	5,238.04	3,636.13	1,494.34	1,037.33	4,614.67
Service and shop sales workers	10.88	3.75	1.51	4,598.44	3,105.03	1,227.26	828.69	4,119.71
Agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	4.43	4.06	1.61	3,441.88	2,448.47	847.63	602.98	2,925.92
Craft and related workers	20.15	4.13	1.85	4,059.06	2,746.04	983.62	665.44	3,617.87
Plant and machine operators	12.09	4.16	1.58	4,997.50	3,377.78	1,202.61	812.83	4,439.37
Elementary workers	25.86	3.96	1.65	3,294.33	2,330.66	831.14	588.01	2,950.76

TABLE 6. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY STATUS OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Economic Activity of Head of Household	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Households	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
Employed	63.68	3.89	1.58	5,143.48	3,514.95	1,323.90	904.73	4,587.48
Unemployed	5.19	3.98	1.61	1,976.38	1,754.23	496.13	440.36	1,612.31
At school	0.13	1.67	0.00	1,708.00	1,961.98	1,024.80	1,177.19	1,385.67
Housekeeping	7.87	3.67	1.25	3,025.26	2,443.73	824.26	665.82	2,541.76
Retired	15.27	3.21	0.70	3,697.85	2,867.17	1,153.37	894.28	2,947.45
Disabled	1.36	4.00	1.16	3,008.22	2,939.30	752.05	734.83	2,339.97
Did not want work	2.08	3.33	0.84	2,869.61	2,535.14	862.64	762.10	2,434.90
Other non-active	4.38	3.90	1.35	3,048.18	2,316.94	781.00	593.64	2,519.07

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TABLE 7. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD

Households	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Households	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
1 person	14.72	1.00	0.00	2,698.44	2,005.74	2,698.44	2,005.74	2,220.60
2 persons	15.06	2.00	0.18	3,812.43	2,901.64	1,906.22	1,450.82	3,163.86
3 persons	18.42	3.00	0.73	4,866.57	3,292.82	1,622.19	1,097.61	4,291.40
4 persons	19.65	4.00	1.50	4,872.82	3,415.48	1,218.21	853.87	4,325.72
5 persons	14.59	5.00	2.26	5,148.82	3,597.77	1,029.76	719.55	4,567.12
6 persons	8.76	6.00	2.99	4,676.69	3,552.19	779.45	592.03	4,133.97
7 persons	3.96	7.00	3.12	4,607.80	3,385.94	658.26	483.71	4,009.40
8 + persons	4.85	9.03	4.46	5,147.97	3,660.20	570.33	405.50	4,523.82

TABLE 8. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE GROUP OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Age groups	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Age Groups	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
< 30 years	7.27	2.94	1.13	3,337.43	2,377.85	1,134.59	808.38	3,026.33
30 - 39 years	24.63	3.90	1.99	4,255.66	2,832.45	1,091.73	726.62	3,850.02
40 - 49 years	24.84	4.23	1.83	4,958.44	3,659.78	1,172.83	865.66	4,382.67
50 - 59 years	16.97	3.86	0.99	5,298.41	3,718.21	1,371.88	962.73	4,622.57
> = 60 years	26.29	3.34	0.73	3,789.72	2,840.40	1,135.81	851.29	3,076.31
> = 65 years	18.59	3.18	0.70	3,429.48	2,679.50	1,077.41	841.80	2,757.96

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TABLE 9. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY GENDER OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Gender of head	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Households	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
Male headed households	68.99	3.84	1.41	4,754.21	3,360.40	1,237.57	874.75	4,157.10
Female headed households	31.01	3.57	1.35	3,669.74	2,705.46	1,028.54	758.28	3,167.19
Single parent male headed	4.55	3.91	1.46	4,566.45	3,079.92	1,168.92	788.40	3,947.98
Single parent female headed	19.23	4.22	1.68	3,951.85	2,874.32	937.16	681.63	3,468.59
Single parent male headed with children	2.17	4.02	2.20	4,349.16	2,990.36	1,081.99	743.94	3,730.29
Single parent female headed with children	9.15	4.41	2.48	3,438.73	2,415.32	779.06	547.20	3,094.76

TABLE 10. SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SAMPLE BY ETHNIC GROUP OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Ethnic group of head of household	Percent distribution of households	Average size of household	Average number of children per household	Average monthly household income	Average monthly household expenditure	Per capita monthly household income	Per capita monthly household expenditure	Average gross monthly household income
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
All Households	100.00	3.76	1.39	4,417.94	3,157.31	1,176.02	840.45	3,850.15
African	45.60	3.58	1.40	4,151.43	2,840.27	1,158.04	792.29	3,638.42
Indian	38.50	3.95	1.35	4,253.24	3,310.45	1,076.68	838.02	3,658.57
Chinese	0.30	2.63	0.88	5,765.88	3,425.43	2,196.52	1,304.92	4,857.50
White/Caucasian	0.80	3.11	0.94	14,135.22	8,824.58	4,543.46	2,836.47	12,622.11
Mixed	14.50	3.86	1.51	5,169.46	3,456.63	1,340.38	896.26	4,556.95
Other Ethnic Group	0.30	2.67	1.00	2,474.33	1,436.33	927.88	538.62	1,945.67

Percentage distribution is not representative since Tobago was over sampled

SAN FERNANDO
ARIMA BOROUGH
CHAGUANAS BOROUGH
PT. FORTIN
DIEGO MARTIN
ST. ANNS
TACARIGUA
REST OF ST. GEORGE

1064.50	1493.85	1662.80	2553.38	3957.33	4615.48	5898.96
1708.61	1986.00	2343.28	3383.40	5651.66	5856.50	8548.32
941.64	1442.00	1593.92	3108.75	5777.58	6611.17	9481.62
694.75	986.22	1102.30	2148.52	3250.79	3640.26	5353.64
953.97	1475.28	1694.22	3031.12	4658.47	5626.11	6855.64

CARONI
NARIVA/MAYARO
ST. ANDREW/ST. DAVID
VICTORIA
ST. PATRICK

885.98	1201.67	1390.60	2010.32	3221.92	3777.98	4996.43
1145.33	1841.83	2156.76	3271.28	4995.66	5356.31	7893.91
1060.01	1340.42	1564.43	2463.50	3500.94	3912.95	5667.17
545.96	847.20	1075.91	2069.50	2944.00	3012.85	4096.94
516.20	872.98	1009.26	1738.50	3072.60	3620.86	4636.84
633.90	1115.16	1265.55	2046.98	3199.64	3467.18	5039.05
810.40	1110.21	1279.46	1867.68	2920.43	3017.44	3911.55
600.80	955.22	1113.50	1858.68	3010.85	3670.00	5558.68

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TABLE 76 QUANTILES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR INCOME GROUP OF HOUSEHOLD

income groups of household

ALL INCOME GROUPS

	Lowest decile	Lowest quintile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Highest quintile	Highest decile
< \$500							
\$500 - \$999							
\$1000 - \$1999	815.36	1176.42	1358.20	2379.96	3838.54	4450.94	6276.33
\$2000 - \$2999	253.54	364.46	387.97	631.96	1245.31	1428.38	1976.28
\$3000 - \$3999	418.35	514.86	546.48	783.00	1106.92	1191.40	1512.42
\$4000 - \$4999	663.08	868.35	950.50	1290.00	1801.70	1899.23	2361.77
\$5000 - \$5999	1073.43	1356.53	1469.85	1999.32	2686.51	2847.63	3342.44
\$6000 - \$6999	1500.02	1908.52	2079.08	2746.90	3359.32	3523.00	4490.88
\$7000 - \$7999	1593.10	2041.50	2229.96	3072.60	3895.24	4085.43	4947.00
\$8000 - \$8999	2139.26	2623.98	2847.40	3762.32	4879.43	5045.48	5876.37
\$9000 - \$9999	2279.42	2835.30	3010.85	4029.75	5629.30	6040.96	7983.74
\$10000 - \$10999	2624.64	3137.00	3455.45	4771.68	6299.34	7110.96	8331.20
\$11000 - \$11999	2757.41	3367.19	3835.77	5199.05	6857.47	7073.54	8777.97
\$12000 - \$12999	2197.97	3225.98	3630.07	5518.80	6917.74	7268.25	9677.74
> \$12999	2862.56	3725.13	4090.63	6252.92	8631.00	8850.42	10497.29
	3307.07	4244.10	4674.68	6350.16	7875.18	8050.50	10469.72
	3273.33	5443.83	5634.01	6531.93	9228.98	9584.44	10033.62
	4379.22	5375.18	5851.09	8478.99	14182.99	15812.93	19113.55

TABLE 77 QUANTILES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR EXPENDITURE SECTIONS

Average monthly expenditure

Total Expenditure

	Lowest decile	Lowest quintile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Highest quintile	Highest decile
FOOD							
MEALS OUT							
ALCOHOLIC DRINK	815.36	1176.42	1358.20	2379.96	3838.54	4450.94	6276.33
TOBACCO	79.49	156.25	200.85	399.25	682.95	767.14	1003.31
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	5.00	16.00	24.00	65.11	162.45	190.41	317.88
ACCOMMODATION	14.40	24.64	32.00	80.00	172.20	210.00	347.00
FUEL & LIGHT	11.86	16.00	23.13	60.00	112.00	139.30	182.00
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	28.00	53.00	67.00	174.00	358.00	428.60	623.00
TRANSPORT	100.00	200.00	225.00	435.00	800.00	1000.00	1600.00
MEDICAL GOODS AND SERVICES	50.00	75.00	85.00	140.00	223.00	250.00	340.00
TRANSPORT	22.00	49.96	70.00	200.00	446.99	541.20	801.99
ENTERTAINMENT	31.00	77.80	98.25	248.00	544.00	643.20	1050.20
EDUCATION	8.00	19.00	25.00	75.00	183.00	239.18	445.67
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES	31.00	77.80	98.25	248.00	544.00	643.20	1050.20
HOME GROWN FOOD	8.00	17.00	25.00	69.00	187.00	226.00	360.10
GIFTS RECEIVED	17.00	30.00	38.00	83.00	170.50	209.00	325.00
	3.00	6.00	8.00	36.00	113.88	153.80	300.00
	6.00	12.00	15.00	42.00	100.00	123.00	200.00
	11.00	22.00	25.50	77.54	201.50	254.80	476.80

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TABLE 78 QUANTILES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR MAJOR FOOD GROUPS

major food groups

FOOD	Lowest decile	Lowest quintile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Highest quintile	Highest decile
CEREALS							
MEAT							
POULTRY	79.49	156.25	200.85	399.25	682.95	767.14	1003.31
FISH	9.70	25.18	32.18	72.82	128.20	147.42	204.32
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.73	10.58	14.00	32.50	70.00	85.77	136.79
FRUITS	12.00	35.89	41.45	78.13	135.68	152.00	206.00
VEGETABLES	0.73	8.45	10.15	30.00	60.00	72.00	112.00
STARCHY FOODS	6.50	16.00	20.75	51.20	97.90	109.23	158.96
SUGAR	2.98	6.62	9.00	25.44	58.00	70.74	109.19
HOT BEVERAGES	5.98	12.00	16.00	40.50	79.00	90.30	125.00
OTHER FOODS	1.74	6.00	7.50	14.20	26.00	30.00	45.00
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK	2.00	6.00	7.58	19.20	38.00	44.00	64.54
	0.13	2.00	4.00	15.98	31.88	35.92	51.98
	2.00	6.00	8.49	21.99	46.97	57.40	92.45
	4.00	8.15	11.00	28.00	59.00	68.90	106.95

TABLE 79 QUANTILES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR HOUSEHOLD SIZE

household size

All Households

	Lowest decile	Lowest quintile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Highest quintile	Highest decile
1 Person							
2 Persons							
3 Persons	815.36	1176.42	1358.20	2379.96	3838.54	4450.94	6276.33
4 Persons	448.20	628.62	720.91	1233.14	2249.70	2686.69	4292.43
5 Persons	737.44	1025.00	1180.07	1984.28	3545.97	4112.01	6491.23
6 Persons	903.11	1265.39	1426.54	2444.84	3817.10	4552.46	6203.74
7 persons	1150.67	1571.98	1801.77	2860.61	4204.09	4832.57	6098.97
8 + Persons	1120.73	1607.98	1844.77	2928.11	4526.20	5033.04	7181.06
	1089.92	1453.00	1686.02	2515.53	3884.00	4527.16	6792.88
	968.74	1535.32	1817.29	2823.08	4219.08	4624.50	6235.69
	881.00	1597.67	1907.57	3150.22	4695.91	5391.65	7136.99

TABLE 80 QUANTILES OF AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR AGE GROUP OF HEAD

age group of head

ALL AGE GROUPS

	lowest decile	lowest quintile	lower quartile	Median	upper quartile	highest quintile	highest decile
< 30 YEARS							
30 - 39 YEARS	815.36	1176.42	1358.20	2379.96	3838.54	4450.94	6276.33
40 - 49 YEARS							
50 - 59 YEARS	757.06	912.36	1036.88	1760.64	2875.48	3049.53	4168.90
> = 60 YEARS	736.66	1111.84	1275.18	2175.00	3484.50	3913.86	5512.16
>=65 YEARS	1016.91	1504.91	1737.47	2822.94	4408.37	5018.22	6844.68
	987.02	1413.80	1609.76	2893.64	4816.54	5401.50	7168.40
	742.39	1017.14	1177.02	2085.65	3557.48	4056.63	5921.96
	726.22	970.14	1101.47	1931.86	3392.32	4033.00	5800.52

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TABLE 81 AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY QUANTILES OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Expenditure

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

	expenditure below the lowest decile of income	expenditure below the lowest quintile of income	expenditure below the lower quartile of income	expenditure above the upper quartile of income	expenditure above the highest quintile of income	expenditure above the highest decile of income
FOOD						
CEREALS	922.87	1097.00	1179.89	6185.80	6689.07	8246.00
MEAT						
POULTRY	243.12	284.48	291.22	716.49	737.97	777.67
FISH	54.03	57.97	59.80	119.29	122.90	124.70
DAIRY PRODUCTS	11.50	13.74	14.82	52.92	52.85	56.16
FATS & OILS	29.94	40.03	41.66	95.43	101.06	107.62
FRUITS	13.24	14.33	13.96	40.90	41.22	43.39
VEGETABLES	31.64	36.85	36.61	87.94	90.76	96.44
STARCHY FOODS	19.56	21.48	21.33	29.28	28.45	28.06
SUGAR	9.54	9.90	10.73	59.86	61.79	69.92
HOT BEVERAGES	26.85	30.86	30.38	66.95	68.75	76.41
OTHER FOODS	7.50	8.84	8.58	18.66	19.33	21.85
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK	10.97	13.66	13.51	28.42	28.47	27.81
VEGETABLES	4.35	5.73	5.78	14.43	15.11	17.29
STARCHY FOODS	12.59	15.55	16.76	50.49	53.19	58.68
SUGAR	11.42	15.54	17.31	51.91	54.09	49.32
HOT BEVERAGES	26.85	30.86	30.38	66.95	68.75	76.41
OTHER FOODS	7.50	8.84	8.58	18.66	19.33	21.85
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK	10.97	13.66	13.51	28.42	28.47	27.81
VEGETABLES	4.35	5.73	5.78	14.43	15.11	17.29
MEALS OUT	12.59	15.55	16.76	50.49	53.19	58.68
ALCOHOLIC DRINK	11.42	15.54	17.31	51.91	54.09	49.32
TOBACCO	12.12	17.44	22.04	179.85	195.19	226.11
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	13.24	12.57	13.92	73.41	74.51	86.73
MEN'S CLOTHING	15.64	14.49	14.44	20.42	18.95	21.87
BOYS CLOTHING						
WOMEN'S CLOTHING	47.58	63.35	71.61	382.07	403.56	459.12
GIRLS CLOTHING	11.79	15.19	17.13	104.45	111.25	122.56
INFANT CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES	2.76	3.41	4.72	16.49	17.44	15.21
CLOTHING MATERIALS	6.72	7.83	8.61	70.73	73.66	97.02
MAKING-UP CHARGES	2.94	3.31	3.61	12.62	13.46	12.25
FOOTWEAR	5.14	8.23	8.73	42.16	46.40	56.13
ACCOMODATION	3.18	4.26	4.62	29.51	30.69	34.70
RENT PAID	1.70	1.95	1.88	17.10	18.33	22.08
IMPUTED RENT	13.35	19.17	22.31	89.02	92.33	99.17
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS ETC.	202.11	244.67	266.31	1472.56	1592.95	2039.50
FUEL & LIGHT	29.94	37.61	42.18	116.06	117.75	102.24
HOUSEHOLD SUPLIES	149.81	181.38	198.79	988.37	1058.17	1343.11
FURNITURE	22.36	25.68	25.33	368.13	417.03	594.15
FLOOR COVERINGS	80.99	87.76	91.96	255.16	269.16	320.88
SOFT FURNISHINGS	72.20	85.79	94.61	629.12	680.55	878.19
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	9.97	8.44	8.47	39.14	38.80	48.52
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	0.60	0.73	0.66	10.82	12.32	20.40
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	2.33	3.72	3.69	20.74	22.06	25.91
MEDICAL GOODS AND SERVICES	0.46	0.93	0.94	3.13	3.32	4.50
MEDICINES	13.95	18.27	23.04	128.90	141.25	169.97
MEDICAL SERVICES	44.88	53.69	57.80	426.39	462.80	608.89
OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	41.85	56.36	54.87	266.95	272.08	294.08
TRANSPORT	28.36	35.35	34.84	133.01	141.12	151.56
VEHICLES	12.25	20.04	19.13	109.85	104.06	101.66
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	1.24	0.97	0.90	24.09	26.89	40.87
HIREN TRANSPORT	88.17	103.77	119.38	1237.41	1392.15	1788.47
FOREIGN TRAVEL	24.91	24.85	28.55	667.55	792.00	1092.69
ENTERTAINMENT	11.61	13.06	16.38	369.62	406.64	522.81
EDUCATION	51.65	65.85	74.45	200.25	193.52	172.97
PERSOONAL CARE,HYGIENE & SERVICES	6.17	7.13	6.20	161.14	184.64	287.40
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES	19.21	24.53	27.32	245.33	263.44	324.65
HOME GROWN FOOD	15.90	20.43	25.19	210.04	235.50	311.76
GIFTS RECEIVED	22.68	26.03	27.20	129.17	137.24	161.39
	18.46	19.99	22.78	117.85	134.37	147.52
	17.59	19.66	21.85	43.98	45.94	45.12
	5.86	8.55	8.99	44.84	50.88	75.54