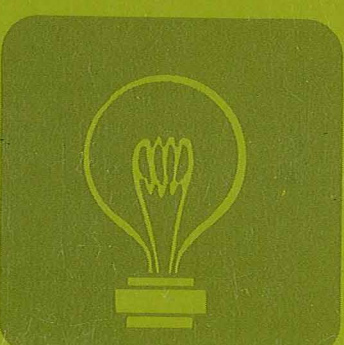
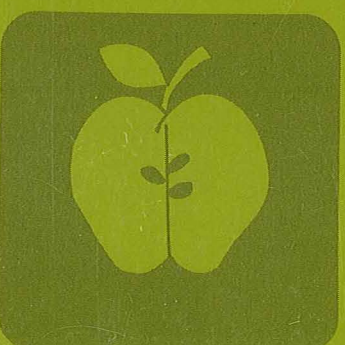
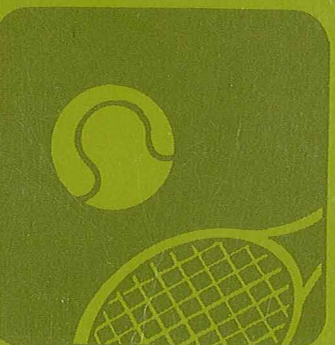
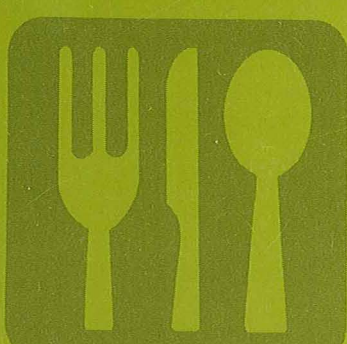
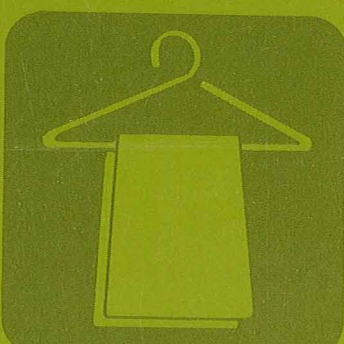
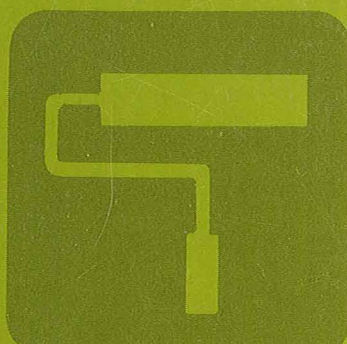
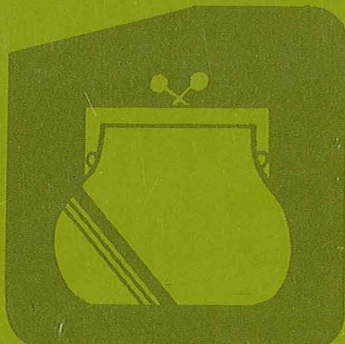
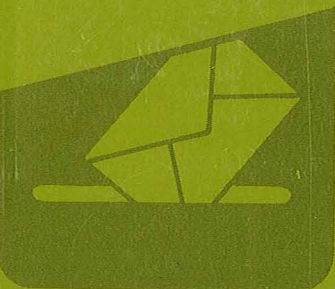


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PREFACE

All households in Australia *pay taxes to government*, whether directly in the form of income tax and/or indirectly through taxes on goods and services purchased. Similarly, all households in Australia *receive benefits from government*, whether directly in the form of regular cash payments such as age pensions and/or indirectly in the form of a range of services which are provided to households either without charge or at less than their full cost to government.

This publication presents the results of a study of the effects of government benefits and taxes on the distribution of income of households in 1984. It is based primarily on data collected in the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey (HES), supplemented by data from other sources.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has been assisted in the preparation of the publication by an Advisory Panel consisting of Professor K. Clements, Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, Dr. P. Saunders, Department of Economics, University of Sydney and officials from the Commonwealth Departments of Finance, Treasury, and Social Security and the Office of the Economic Planning and Advisory Council. The Bureau is, however, responsible for all final decisions on the development of the study and the presentation of the results.

The methodological approach employed in this study is based on that used in similar studies conducted by the United Kingdom Central Statistical Office. The most that can be claimed for the approach is that it provides a useful framework within which a large body of information which is relevant to the assessment of the redistributive effects of transactions between households and governments can be drawn together. *It is important to recognise that the estimates of the effects of government benefits and taxes on household income in this publication depend on the particular assumptions which have been made.* Other assumptions might have been made and might, at least for some purposes, be preferred to those which have been made in this study.

The main assumptions which have been made are outlined in Appendix 1. This appendix also includes a discussion of some of the more important issues affecting the interpretation of the results, and is designed to be of assistance to those who wish to examine the implications of alternative assumptions.

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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY

Many government expenditure programs can be related, with varying degrees of precision, to those households which benefit from them; and a substantial proportion of the taxation revenues of governments can be related, again with varying degrees of precision, to the individuals within households who pay the taxes.

In this study, some major components of government outlays and revenues which affect households were allocated to the households which received the benefits or paid the taxes. The incidence of government benefits and taxes and their effects on average household income were then examined for various household groups.

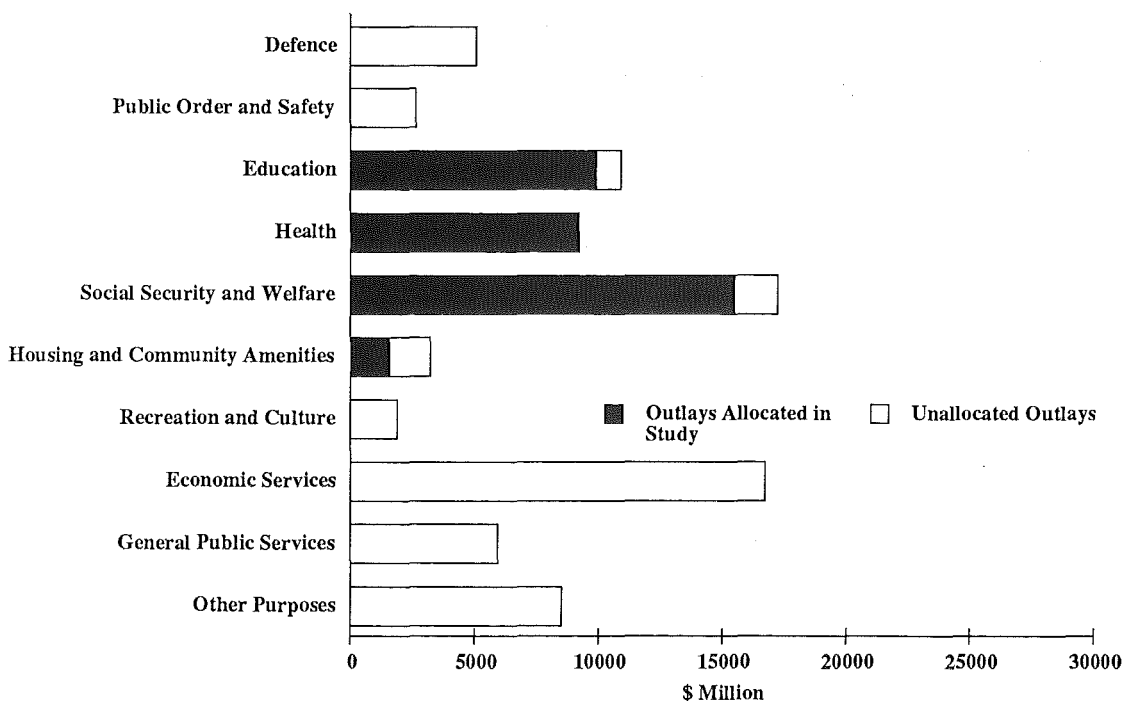
Some outlays and revenues of government cannot readily be allocated to households. In the case of expenditure on defence and on law and order, for example, there is no clear conceptual basis for determining the benefit received by each household; and for other items of expenditure (such as outlays on libraries, museums, etc.) the data which would be required for allocation to individual households are not available. On the revenue side there is no clear basis for determining the impact on individual households of (for example) company tax, and government receipts from public trading and financial enterprises.

Allocation of Outlays

The study used ABS public finance data to provide a consistent and comprehensive classification of the outlays of the three levels of government. Government outlays or benefits to households were examined for four principal functional areas: education, health, housing and social security and welfare. Outlays within these functional categories comprised about one-half of total government outlays in 1983-84. The proportion of total outlays allocated in the study was, however, somewhat smaller than this because outlays relating to persons not living in households (e.g. those in nursing homes and prisons) were, in principle, excluded from the scope of the study. Direct benefits to individuals were allocated to households on the basis of data from the Household Expenditure Survey 1984, whilst other outlays were allocated to households on the basis of data on their utilisation of government services and the cost to government (as measured by outlays) of the provision of those services.

The government outlays allocated and not allocated in the study are illustrated in Diagram 1.1, and full details of the methods used to allocate outlays to households are contained in Appendix 1.

DIAGRAM 1.1 : GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS ALLOCATED AND UNALLOCATED, 1983/84
Commonwealth, State and Local Government



Allocation of Taxation Revenue

In 1983-84, the taxation revenue of Commonwealth, State and Local governments amounted to \$56,841 million, which was made up as follows:

	<i>Per cent of total</i>
Personal income tax	43
Company tax and income tax from non-residents	9
Indirect tax, fees and fines	48
	<u>100</u>

The personal income tax information collected in the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) was not suitable for use in the study. The information related to payments in previous financial years by persons in the household, and did not necessarily reflect the current economic circumstances of the household (e.g. when a household member had recently retired the income tax reported as paid would in many cases have been much greater than that payable on the current income). In order to capture the current income tax payable for purposes of this study, the tax was modelled for each individual in the household in accordance with the incomes, family relationships and household characteristics reported in the HES.

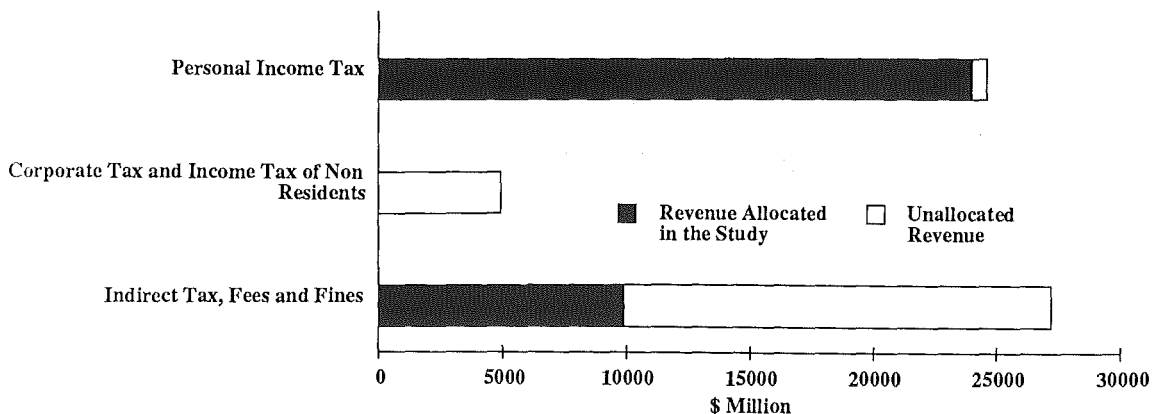
This resulted in 97 per cent of the personal income tax revenue collected by government being allocated to households. Further details of the way in which personal income tax was allocated to households are provided in Appendix 1.

Government revenues from company tax and income tax of non-residents were not allocated to households.

Indirect taxes (e.g. sales taxes, payroll taxes, excise duties, import duties) were allocated to households on the basis of their expenditure on various goods and services, on the assumption that all such taxes were fully passed on to households in the prices of the goods and services they purchased. Effective indirect tax rates, both for intermediate and final demand, were computed using 1980-81 Input-Output tables. These rates were applied to the household expenditures reported in HES. This resulted in an allocation of \$9,889 million of indirect taxes. Details of the methodology used are contained in Appendix 1.

In total, about 60 per cent of all taxation revenue was allocated to households in the study, as illustrated in Diagram 1.2.

DIAGRAM 1.2 : TAXATION REVENUE ALLOCATED AND UNALLOCATED, 1983/84
Commonwealth, State and Local Government



The Balance of Benefits and Taxes

In this study the value of benefits allocated to households totalled \$35,365 million while the total tax revenue allocated was \$33,892 million. Translated into average values per household the value of benefits allocated was \$134.96 per week and the amount of total taxes allocated was \$129.34 per week.

The fact that the total amount of benefits allocated did not differ greatly from the total amount of taxation revenue allocated has no particular significance, since both totals simply represent the aggregate of those components which could be readily allocated. It does, however, have the incidental effect of enabling the balance of benefits and taxes relating to particular household groups to be comprehended more readily as a broad measure of the net redistributive impact of those government activities which are included in the study.

Income Concepts and Components

To illustrate the effects of government benefits and taxes on household income a series of income measures was calculated. The starting point of the analysis was *private income*: the total current weekly income of all members of the household before the deduction of taxes and excluding any government benefits. Private income includes income from employment, self-employment, investments and other non-government sources. Next, government direct benefits to persons, such as pensions and unemployment benefits, were added to private income to obtain *gross income*. Direct taxes were then deducted to obtain *disposable income*. Government indirect benefits for housing, education, health and social security and welfare were then added to give *disposable income plus indirect benefits*. Finally, indirect taxes paid were deducted to produce *final income*. This sequence of derivations is illustrated in Diagram 1.3.

DIAGRAM 1.3 : INCOME CONCEPTS AND COMPONENTS

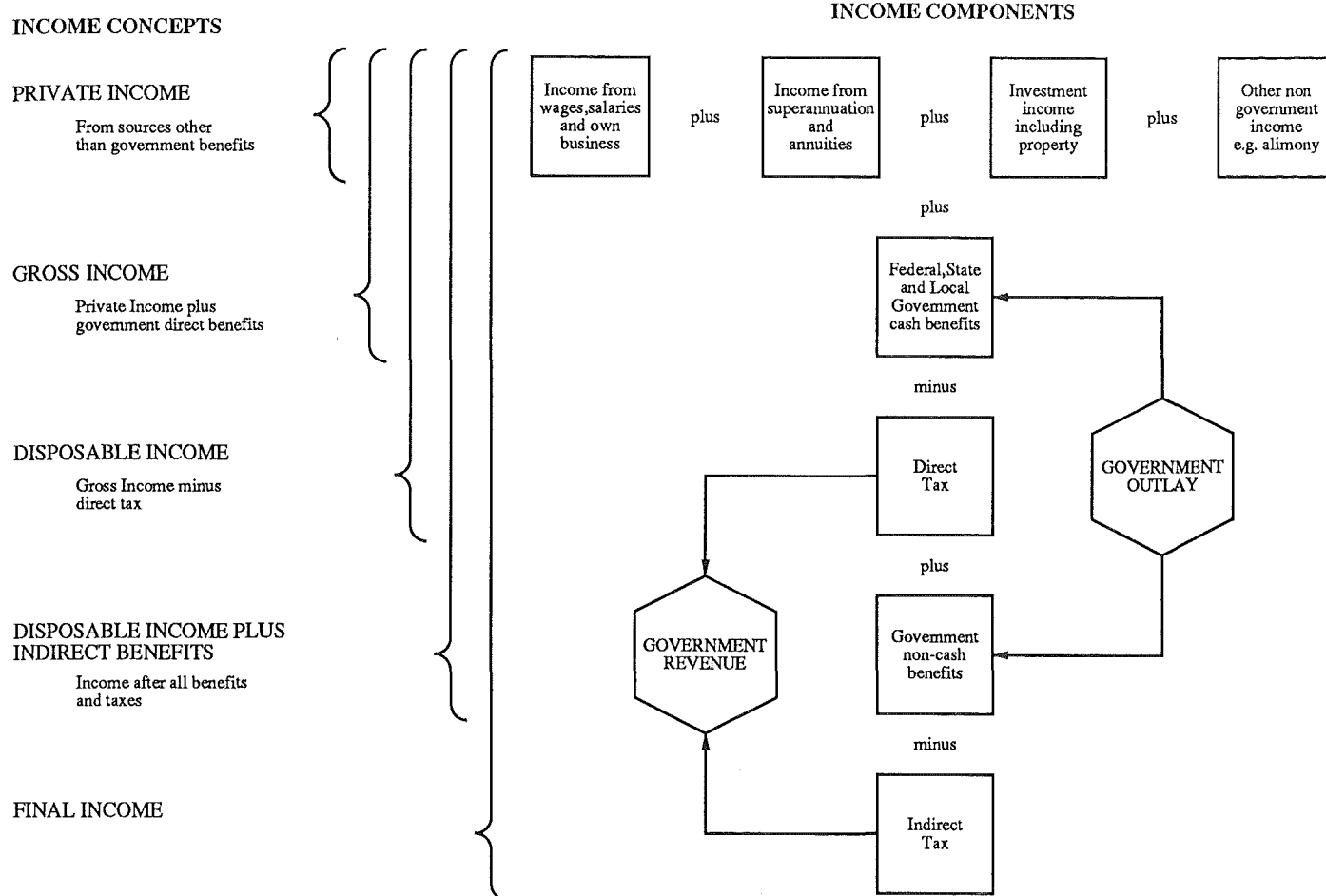


Table 1.1 shows the way in which the various income measures are related in the form of averages for all households and for two classes of households: those

whose principal source of gross income was from private sources and those whose principal source of income was government pensions and benefits.

Table 1.1 : Average Weekly Income of Households for Various Income Measures by Principal Source of Gross Income of the Household

	Principal Source of Gross Income		
	Private income	Government pensions and benefits	All sources
	Average Weekly Value (\$)		
Private income	537.38	19.32	401.43
plus Government direct benefits	21.69	137.85	52.18
Gross income	559.08	157.17	453.60
less Direct tax	123.29	2.52	91.60
Disposable income	435.78	154.65	362.01
plus Indirect benefits	83.62	80.43	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	519.40	235.08	444.79
less Indirect taxes	44.97	17.42	37.74
Final income	474.43	217.66	407.05
<u>Total benefits</u>	105.31	218.28	134.96
<u>Total taxes</u>	168.26	19.94	129.34

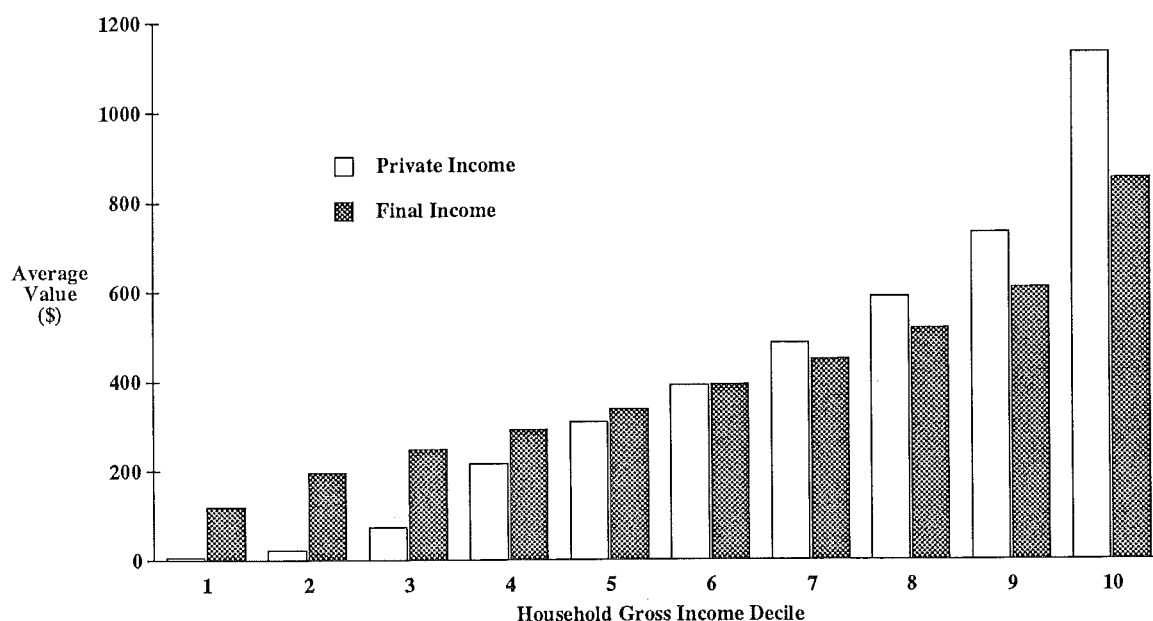
The tables in Section 3 show similar information, but in greater detail, for households classified and cross-classified in a number of different ways — by gross income decile or quintile, age of household head, principal source of gross income, number of employed persons, family composition of household and nature of housing occupancy.

In principle, households may be classified not only by deciles or quintiles of gross income but by deciles or quintiles of any of the other income concepts shown in

Table 1.1. The gross income concept was chosen to classify households into income groups in this study, so as to facilitate comparison with other results of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey. The implications of using a different income concept to classify households by income groups are discussed in Appendix 2.

If all households are ranked according to gross incomes and then classified into gross income deciles, the private and final incomes per household for each decile are as shown in Diagram 1.4.

DIAGRAM 1.4 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD BY GROSS INCOME DECILE



Classification of Households

It is important to recognise that the diagram shows the relationship of final income to private income for gross income deciles when *all* households are ranked according to their gross incomes. The households in the various decile groups have very different characteristics. For example, about 85 per cent of households in the lowest decile consist of a single person, whilst less than 2 per cent of households in the highest decile are single person households. Conversely, some 52 per cent of households in the highest decile are 'multiple income unit households' whereas less than 2 per cent of households in the lowest decile are in this category. (An income unit consists of a couple and their dependent children, a sole parent with that parent's dependent children or a single person.)

In the detailed tables in Section 3, households are classified according to significant common characteristics such as family size and composition, age of eldest and youngest children, etc. The estimates of the incidence of government benefits and taxes in these tables relating to particular household groups are supported by information on the characteristics of the relevant household groups. These tables are therefore designed to assist interpretation by providing estimates of the effects of benefits and taxes on *similar* households.

Whilst the detailed information can shed much light on the impact of transactions between governments and households, it must be recognised that no two households are *precisely* the same. It follows that, however finely the population of households is dissected according to significant common characteristics, the details of average income, benefits and taxes for any particular group are *averages*, and do not necessarily represent the position of any particular household with the characteristics specified.

Caveats

In addition to these limitations which are inherent in all statistical generalisations, certain limitations which are specific to this study should be emphasised:

- the reference period used for government transactions was the financial year 1983-84, while the HES was conducted during the calendar year 1984.
- the original data have been used unless stated otherwise (e.g. to estimate current income tax obligations, as outlined above) and no adjustment for timing differences, underreporting etc. has been made.
- as the results of this study are based on the HES, they are subject to the sampling and reporting errors applying to that survey. Further information is available in other HES publications.

- the estimates in this publication depend on the particular assumptions which have been made. Other assumptions could have been made, in which case the estimated effect of government benefits and taxes would, of course, have been different.
- lack of reliable data necessitated the adoption of a number of approximations in allocating particular

benefits and taxes to households — see Appendix 1 for more details. Whilst these approximations may have had a substantial effect on the amounts of particular forms of benefits and taxes which were allocated to the various household groups, it is unlikely that the use of more precise data would in itself have had a substantial effect on the estimates of total benefits and total taxes.

SECTION 2: THE EFFECTS OF BENEFITS AND TAXES ON HOUSEHOLDS

The Household Population

The characteristics of the Australian household population which are of greatest significance in the context of a study of the effects of government benefits and taxes are displayed in some detail in the tables in Section 3.

These tables show that, at the time of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey, there were approximately 5 million households in Australia containing a total of 14.3 million persons. In the tables, households are classified into five broad types according to their composition, as follows:

	<i>Per cent of total</i>
Married couple only	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	29.7
Single parents with dependants only	3.6
Single person household	19.1
Multiple income unit household	23.7
	<u>100.0</u>

In some tables, these household types are further subdivided by composition — e.g. the 'married couple with dependants only' and 'single parents with dependants only' categories are distinguished according to number of children: one, two, and three or more.

The first part of each table provides a large body of information about the characteristics of each group of households for which estimates of average income, benefits and taxes are shown in the second part of each table.

The 'characteristics' sections of the tables show, for example, that the principal source of gross income for 59 per cent of households was wages and salaries, whilst for 15 per cent of households the principal source was another form of private income. The remaining 26 per cent of households relied principally on government pensions and benefits. The proportion of households in each of the five broad categories listed above which relied principally on government pensions and benefits as the main source of gross income was as follows:

	<i>Per cent of households in each category</i>
Married couple only	34.7
Married couple with dependants only	8.7
Single parents with dependants only	68.1
Single person household	49.8
Multiple income unit household	14.4
All households	26.2

Within each household category, the proportion of households which relied principally on government pensions and benefits varied according to other characteristics such as the age of the householder. In the case of single person households, for example, the proportion relying principally on government pensions and benefits in each major age group was as follows:

*Per cent of
single person
households
in each
category*

Under 25 years	11.6
25 to 34 years	7.1
35 to 44 years	10.2
45 to 54 years	31.3
55 to 64 years	53.8
65 years or more	81.7
All single person households	49.8

Households with wage and salary as the main source of income had on average 3.2 persons per household, and of these just over one-half were employed persons. The most common household type in this group was married couple with dependent children only (39 per cent), and the average age of the head of the household was 40 years.

Of all households consisting of a married couple with dependent children only, the age of the youngest child was under 5 years in 52 per cent of households, between 5 and 16 years in 43 per cent of households and 16 years or more in 5 per cent of households. Among the households in which there was a child aged under 5 years, 57 per cent had only one employed person. The corresponding proportion for 'married couple with dependent children only' households in which the youngest child was more than 5 years was 36 per cent.

Further information about the characteristics of the household population is tabulated in considerable detail in Section 3.

Government Benefits to Households

In 1983-84 the total outlay of Commonwealth, State and Local governments within the four functional categories examined in this study — education, health, housing and social security and welfare — amounted to \$38,691 million. Over 90 per cent of these outlays were allocated in this study.

The total outlay on *education* by all levels of government was \$10,897 million. This was distributed between the different areas of education as follows:

	<i>\$ million</i>
Primary and secondary	6,754
Tertiary	3,251
Pre-school and education not definable by level	460
Transportation of students	324
Education n.e.c.	108
Total	<u>10,897</u>

The distribution of the benefits from government outlay on education classified by the age of the head of the household is shown in the top section of Diagram 2.1. The households which received the largest average benefit — approximately \$79/week — were those in which the head was aged 35 to 44 years. From Table 3.2 it can be seen that the major type of education benefit for this group was primary and secondary education. This reflects the fact that, as the table shows, households with a head aged 35-44 years have, on average, a far greater number of dependent children aged 5 to 15 years than households in which the household head was under 35 or over 45. For tertiary education the largest average benefit per household was for the two groups with head aged under 25 and head aged 45 to 54 years.

In 1983-84 the total government outlay on the provision of *health* care was distributed as follows:

	\$ million
Hospital and other institutional services and benefits	6,047
Clinic and other non-institutional services and benefits	2,065
Public health	312
Pharmaceuticals, medical aids and appliances	545
Health research	57
Health n.e.c.	204
Total	9,229

Diagram 2.1 shows the distribution of total health benefits provided by governments by age of head of household. The group 'age of head 65 years or more' received the highest average household benefit, despite the fact that these households were, on average, smaller than the households in which the head was younger. On a *per capita* basis, the value of health benefits to households in which the head is aged 65 years or more was about twice the average benefit per person for all households.

Total outlay by all levels of government on *housing* was \$1,487 million. The average value of housing benefits attributed to households in which the head was aged under 25 years was greater than that attributed to households in which the head was older, reflecting the high proportion of younger households living in government rented dwellings. In 1983-84 the total outlay of government on *social security and welfare* was \$17,078 million distributed in the following areas:

	\$ million
Social security	15,703
Welfare services	904
Social security and welfare n.e.c.	470
Total	17,078

Diagram 2.1 shows the average social security and welfare benefits by age of household head. The average benefits received was far higher for households aged 65 years or more than for any other age group, the major benefit in this age group being the age pension. This reflected both the large proportion of households in this age group in which there were persons receiving government cash benefits, and the high average number of government cash benefit recipients per household. This group also had by far the highest proportion of households for whom government pensions and benefits were the principal source of income (see Table 3.2).

The Effects of Benefits

Diagrams 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 illustrate the effects of benefits for the four benefit areas covered in this study, both separately and in total. In these diagrams, the population of households is classified in three different ways — by age of household head, gross income decile and by principal source of household income. Each individual bar in these three diagrams illustrates three different magnitudes:

- the average weekly benefit per household, both for the four benefit areas and in total, which is measured by the *height* of the bars as indicated on the scales on the left side of each diagram;
- the number of households in each household group, which is measured by the *width* of the bars: the space between each of the vertical lines on the grid within each bar represents approximately 125,000 households, or 2.5 per cent of all households in 1984; and
- the total amount of government outlays allocated to households in each of the four benefit areas and in total, which is measured by the *area* of the bars: each square of the grid within each bar represents approximately \$100 million of government outlays in 1983-84.

DIAGRAM 2.1 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS PER HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

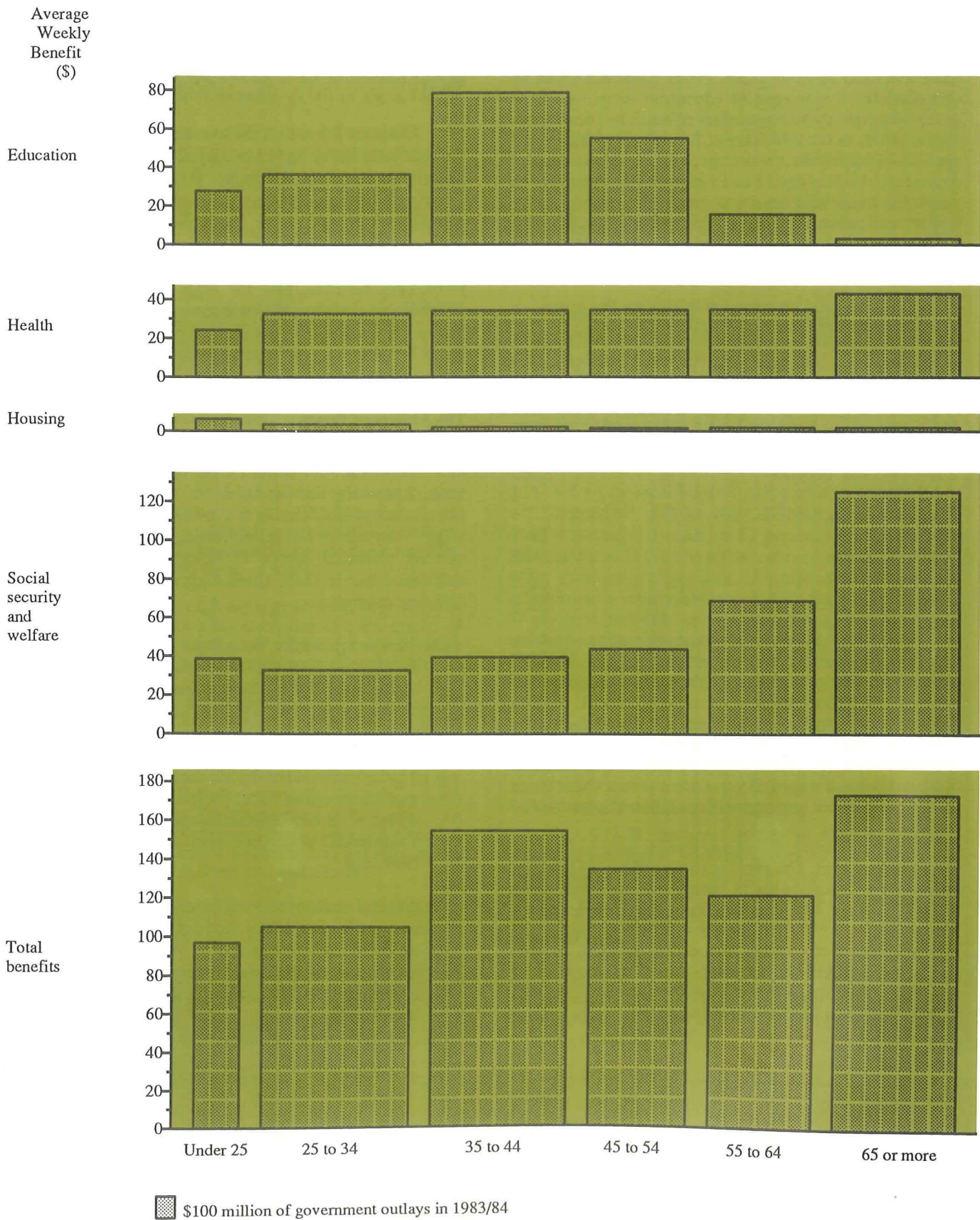


DIAGRAM 2.2 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS PER HOUSEHOLD BY GROSS INCOME DECILE

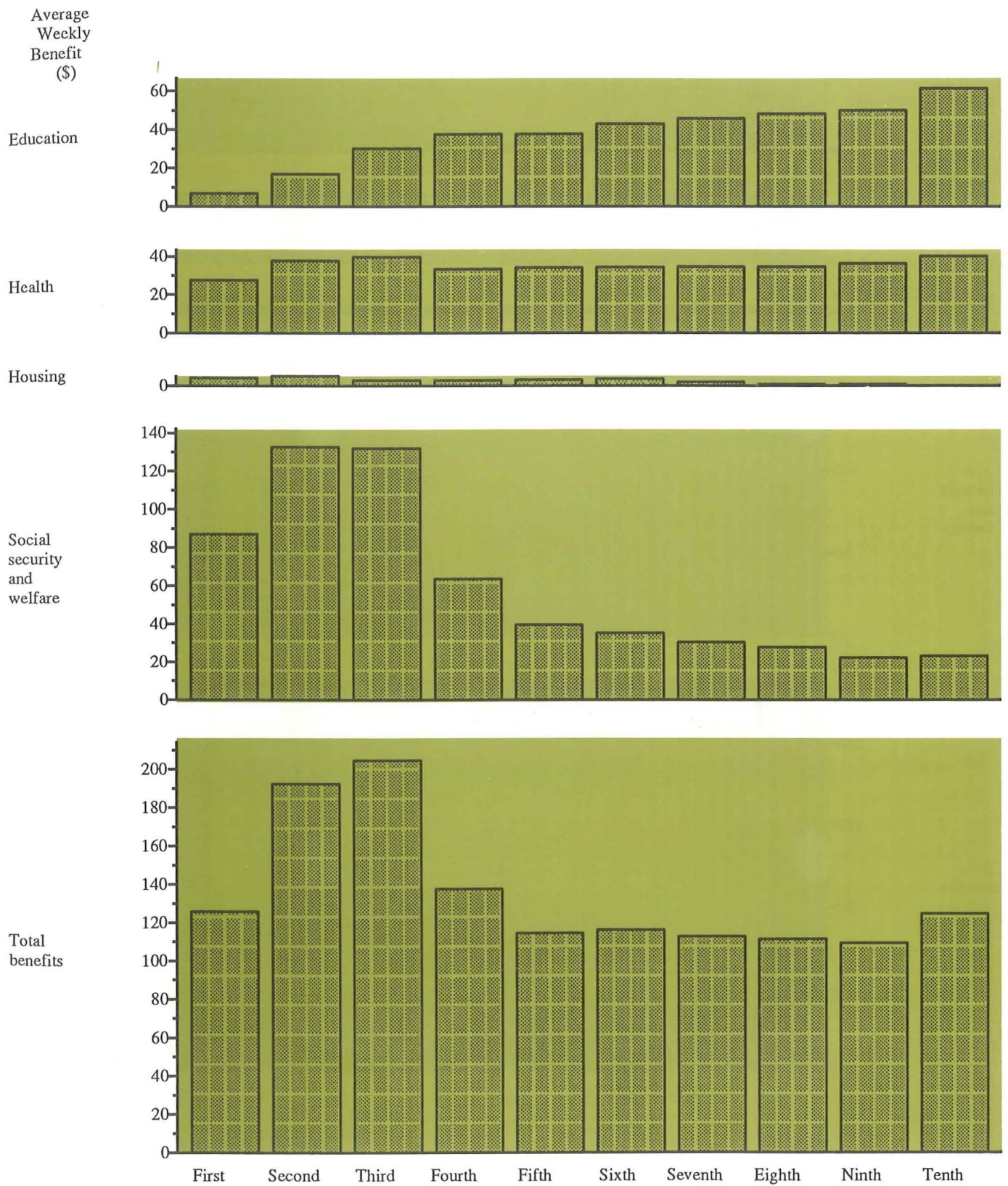
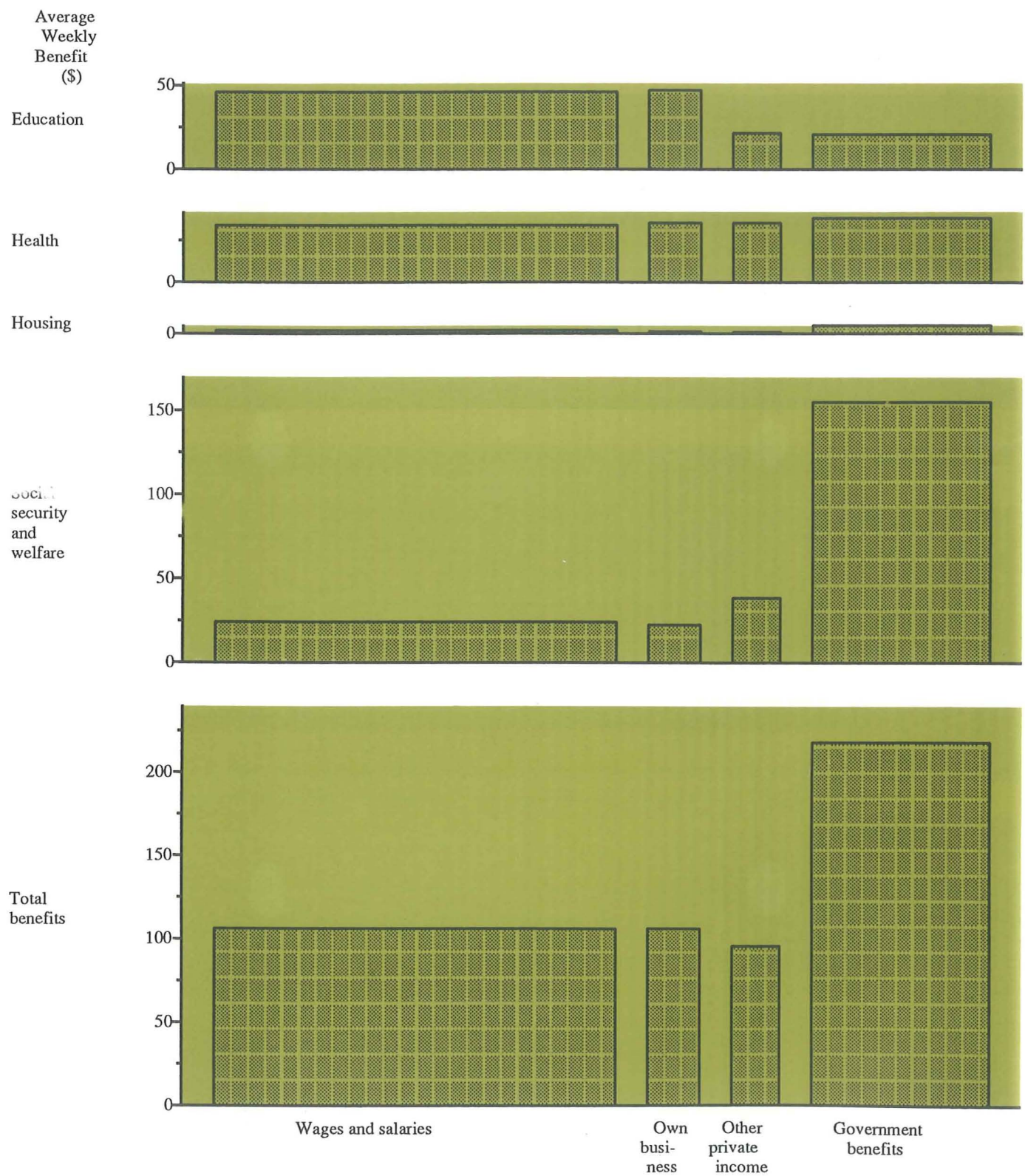



DIAGRAM 2.3 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS PER HOUSEHOLD BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME



 \$100 million of government outlays in 1983/84

The Effects of Taxes

In the study, \$24,003 million of direct tax (personal income taxes) and \$9,889 million of indirect taxes were allocated to households. Translated into average values per household, direct taxes amounted to \$91.60 per week and indirect taxes to \$37.74 per week. As noted above, indirect taxes were allocated on the basis of the reported expenditure on various goods and services. No adjustment was made for the underreporting of expenditure on items

such as tobacco and alcoholic beverages which is known to have occurred in the 1984 HES, and the indirect taxes paid by households arising from their consumption of these items is therefore understated.

Diagrams 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 illustrate the effects of direct and indirect taxes, both separately and in total, for the same household groups as are distinguished in Diagrams 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

DIAGRAM 2.4 : AVERAGE WEEKLY TAX PER HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

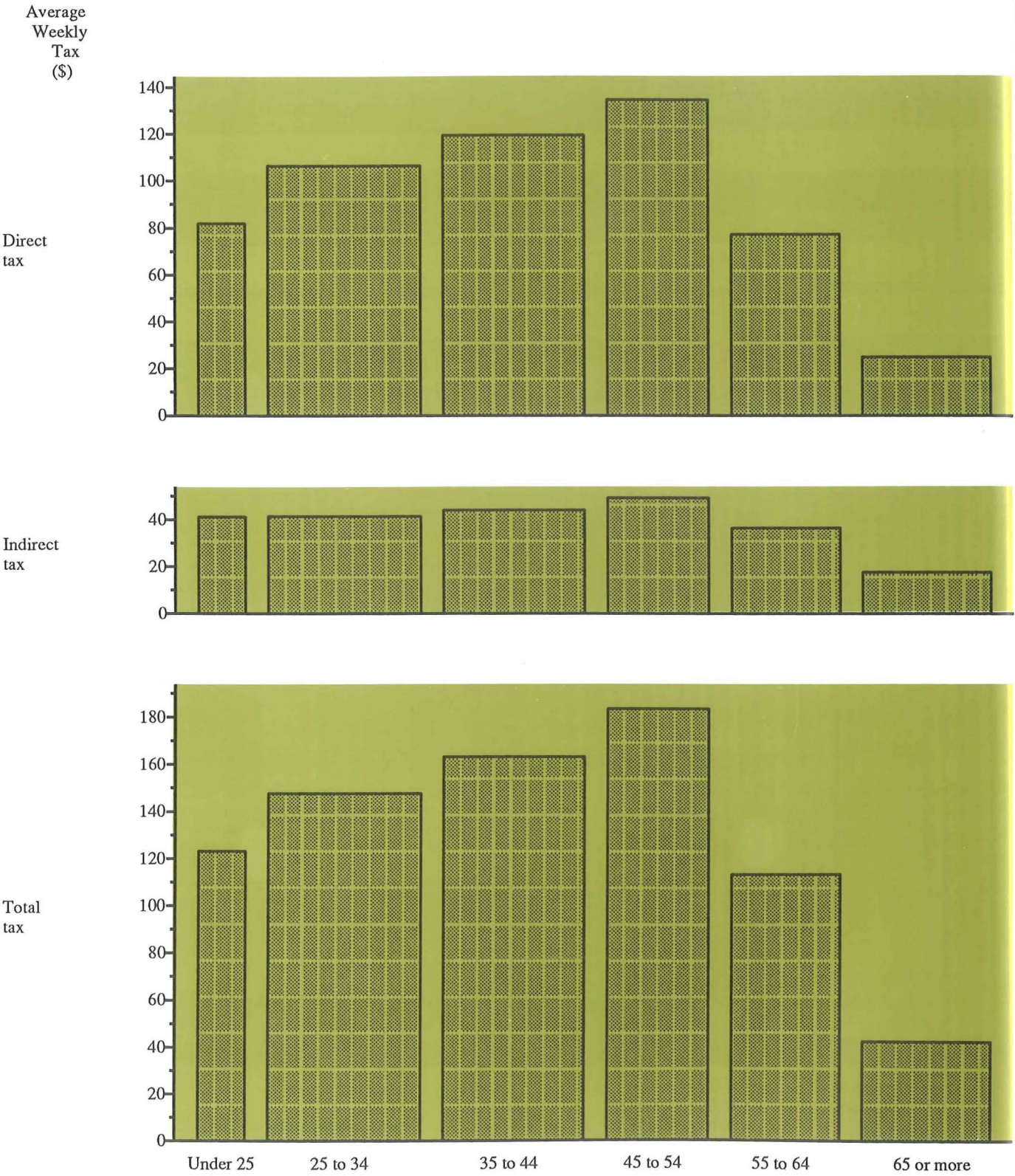


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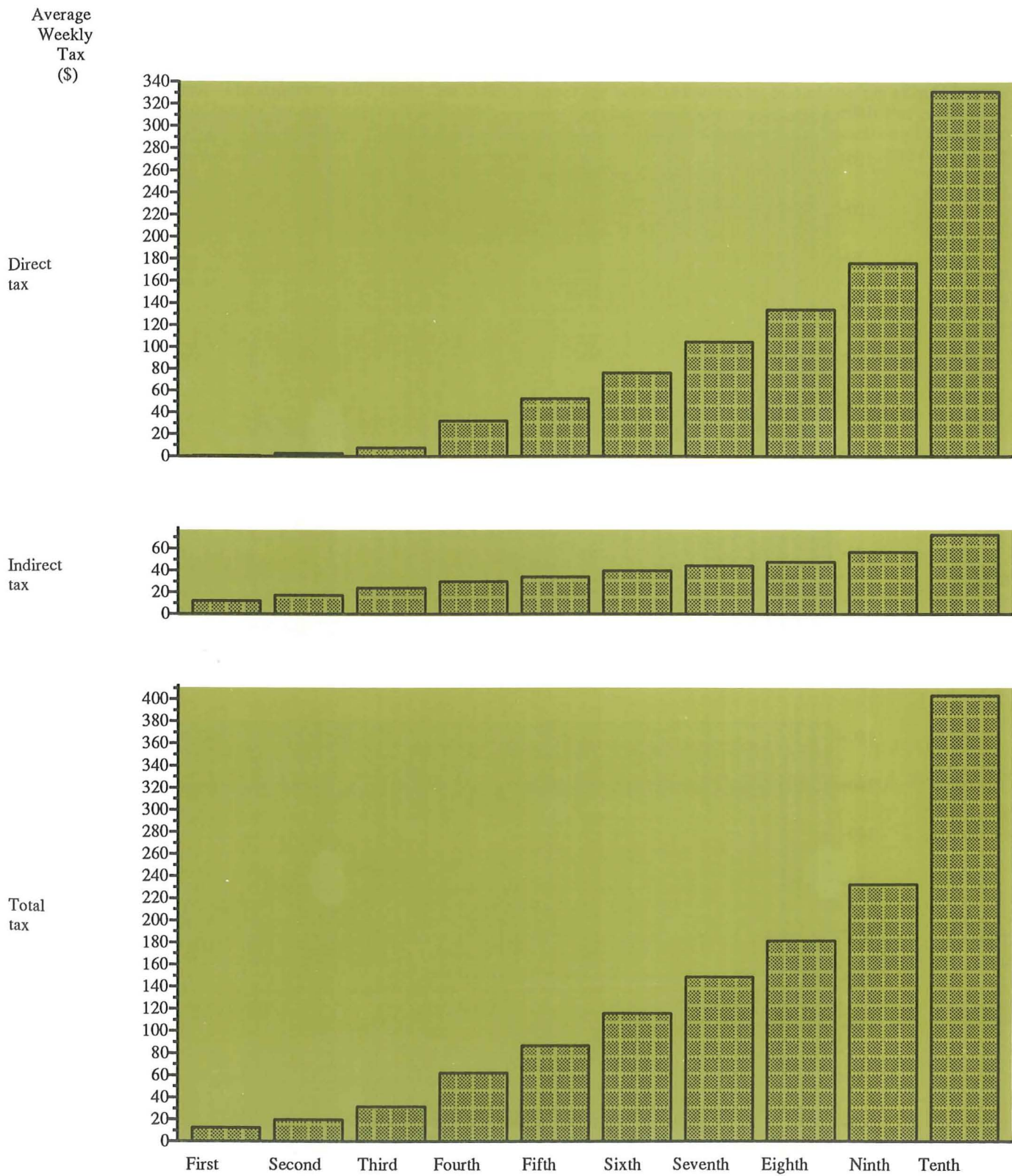
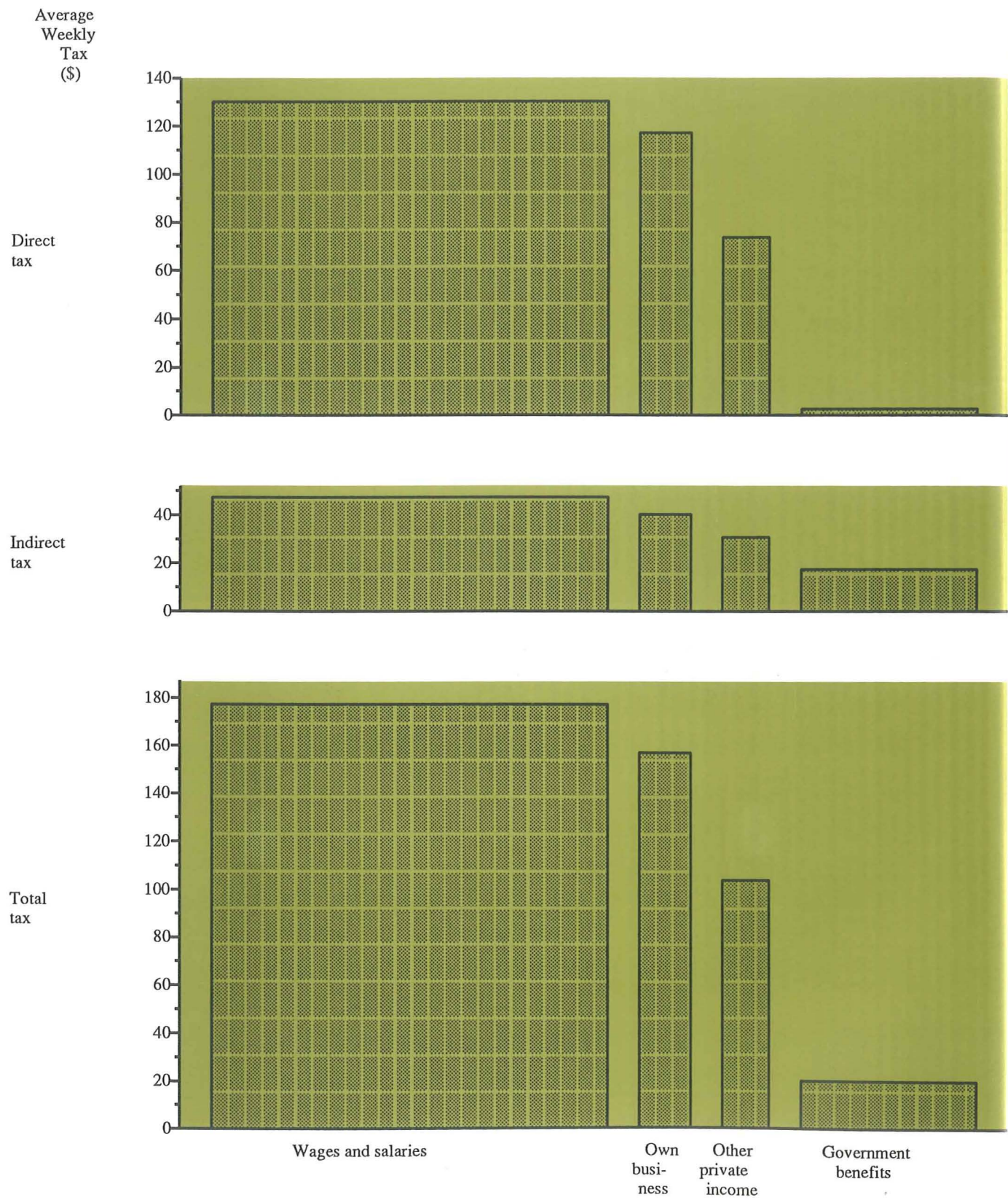


DIAGRAM 2.6 : AVERAGE WEEKLY TAX PER HOUSEHOLD BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME



Summary of Benefits and Taxes

The final group of diagrams in this Section — Diagrams 2.7 to 2.9 — show how the average government benefits provided to households, classified in various ways, compared with the average taxes paid by these groups of households. The diagrams also show the 'Net effect (benefits minus taxes)' for each category of households. As with the other diagrams in this Section, each individual bar in Diagrams 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9 illustrates three different magnitudes: average weekly values per

household, the number of households in each household group and the total amount of Government outlays or taxes, which are indicated by, respectively, the height, width and area of the bars.

It is important to recognise that the measures of average benefits and taxes, and of the 'net effect', for the various household types, are subject to the conceptual and practical limitations of the approach employed in the study which are summarised in Section 1, and outlined in greater detail in Appendix 1.

DIAGRAM 2.7 : SUMMARY OF AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

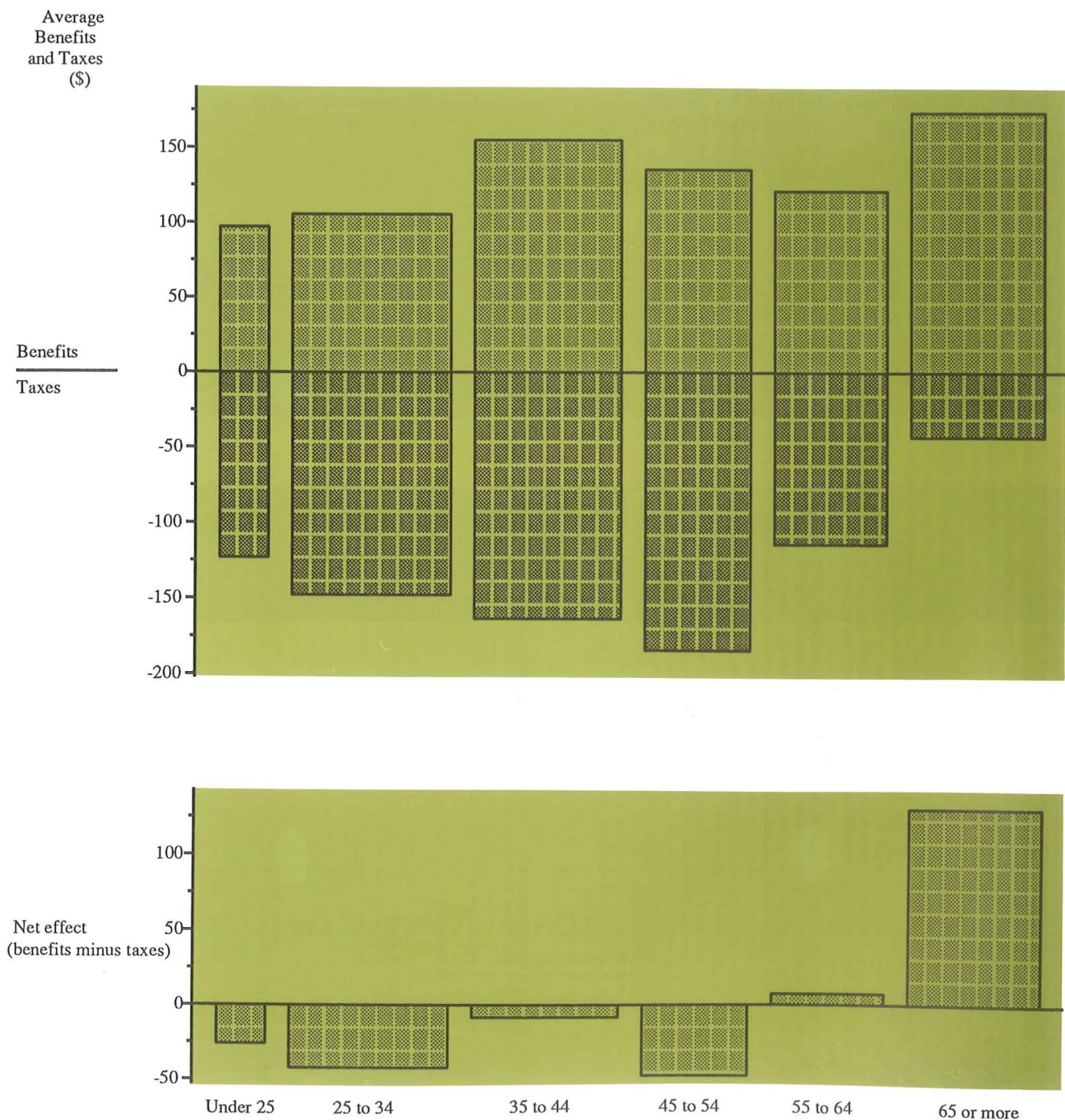


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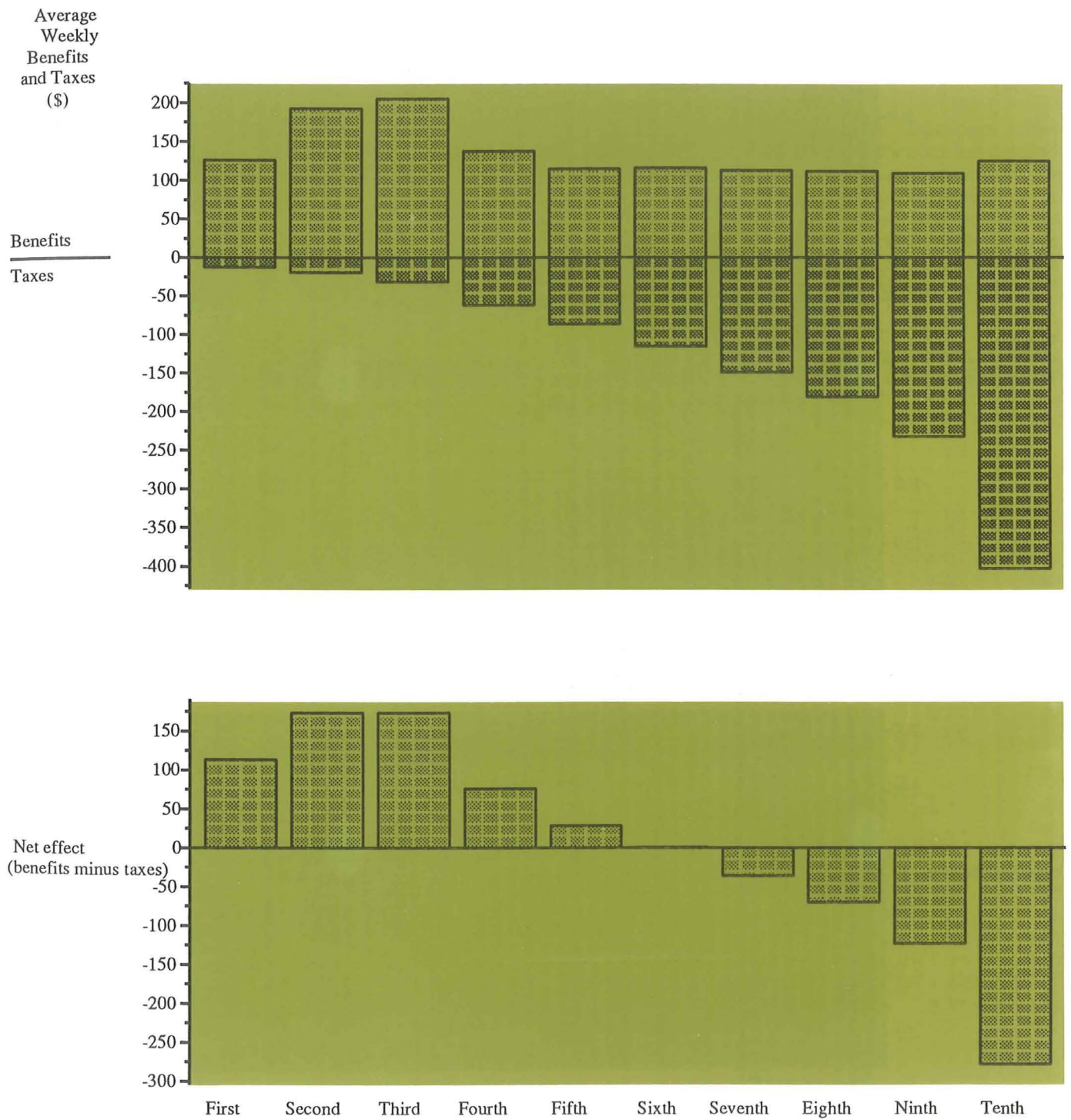
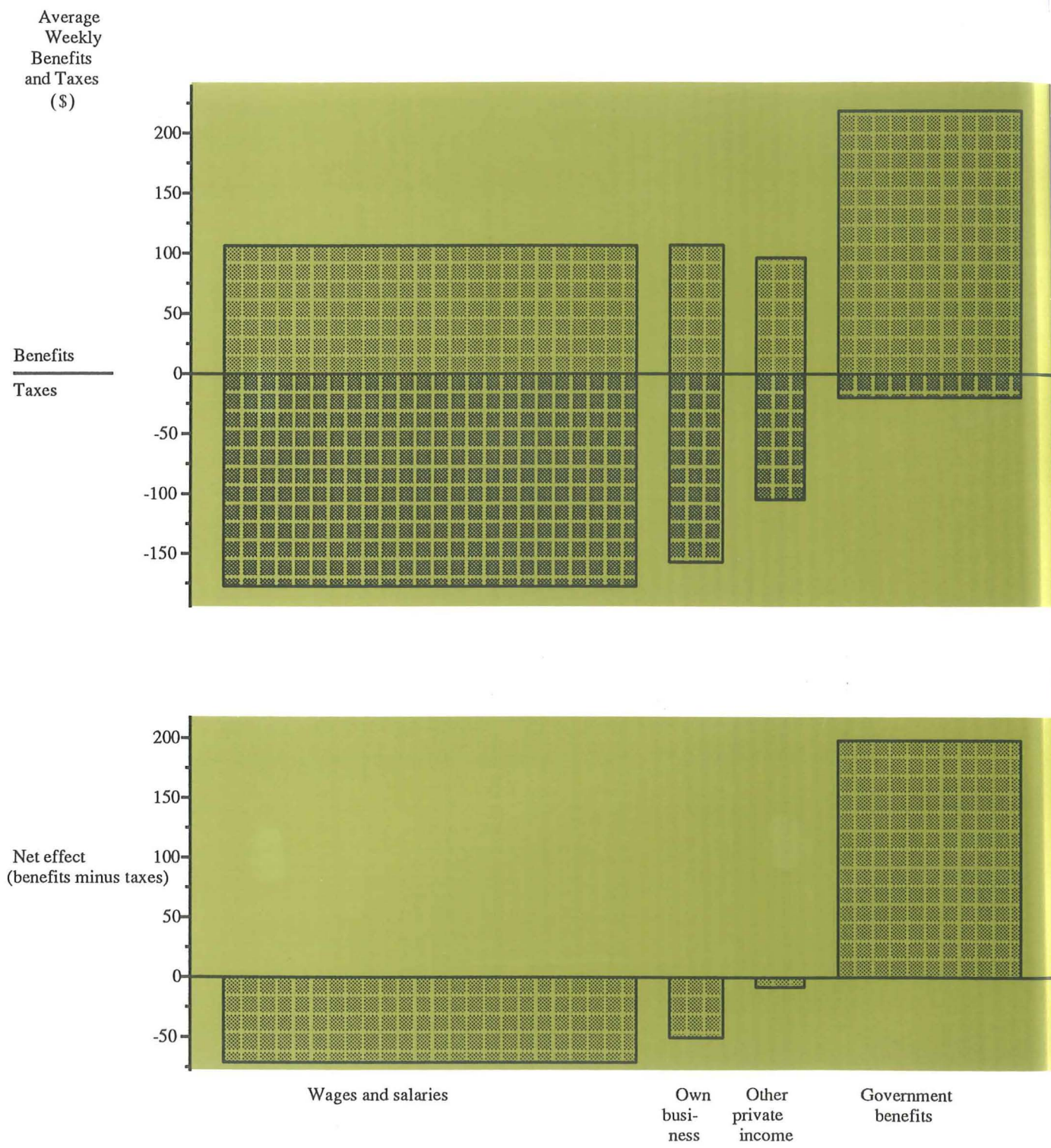


DIAGRAM 2.9 : SUMMARY OF AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME



SECTION 3: RESULTS OF THE STUDY

The detailed results of the study are presented in this Section in a set of 50 tables.

Tables 3.1 to 3.6 relate to the entire population of households, classified in six different ways. The first page of each of these tables shows the 'household characteristics' of each of the household groups distinguished in the tables, and the second page shows the average income, benefits and taxes for each of these groups. The classifications of all households provided in these tables are as follows:

Table 3.1 gross household income decile
Table 3.2 age of household head
Table 3.3 principal source of gross income of the household
Table 3.4 number of employed persons
Table 3.5 family composition of the household
Table 3.6 nature of housing occupancy.

Table 3.7, which is in the same two-page format as Tables 3.1 to 3.6, relates to those households — 26 per cent of the total — whose principal source of gross income is shown in Table 3.3 to have been 'government pensions and benefits'. It shows the type of pension or benefit which constituted the principal source of income of the households concerned.

The remaining 43 tables are single-page tables which provide information — in somewhat less detailed form than the first group of tables — for various sub-populations. The number of households in the sample for some of these sub-populations was small, and the estimates in these cases should be used with caution. In cases in which the number of households contributing to the estimates was insufficient, the data have been suppressed and represented by asterisks.

The following Index to Statistical Tables illustrates the various classifications of households which are presented in this Section.

INDEX TO STATISTICAL TABLES(a)

	<i>Gross income quintile</i>	<i>Age of house- hold head</i>	<i>Principal source of gross income</i>	<i>Number of employed persons</i>	<i>Family compos- ition of the house- hold</i>	<i>Age of eldest and youngest children</i>
Table Numbers						
All households	(b)3.1	3.2	3.3	(c)3.4	3.5	
Married couple only	3.8	3.9	3.10	(c)3.11		
— head under 45 years			3.12	3.13		
45-64 years			3.14	3.15		
65 or more			3.16	3.17		
Married couple with dependent children only	3.18	3.19	3.20	(d)3.21	(d)3.22	3.23
— 1 dependent child	3.24			(c)3.25		3.26
— 2 dependent children	3.27			3.28		3.29
— 3 or more dependent children	3.30			3.31		3.32
Single parent with dependent children only	3.33	3.34	3.35	3.36	3.37	3.38
Single person households	3.39	3.40	3.41	3.42		
— under 45 years			3.43	3.42		
— 45-64 years			3.44	3.42		
— 65 or more			3.45	3.42		
Multiple income unit households	3.46	3.47	3.48	3.49	3.50	

(a) Tables 3.6 and 3.7 are not shown. See text above.
'Head under 55' and 'Head 55 or more' in these tables.

(b) Deciles. (c) Households in which there are no employed persons are further classified into 'Youngest child under 5' and 'Youngest child 5 years and over' in these tables.

1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 3.1 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Decile										All households
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
Upper boundary of decile group (\$)	113.87	171.61	235.29	314.16	387.96	472.10	564.54	675.29	860.15	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:											
Wages and salaries	2.0	3.7	12.6	58.5	79.0	84.1	88.9	89.0	90.0	83.2	59.1
Own business	2.8	5.3	10.2	10.8	8.1	8.6	6.4	6.4	5.5	12.3	7.7
Other private income	10.0	6.9	10.3	12.2	8.4	5.8	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	85.3	84.1	66.9	18.5	4.5	1.4	0.9	*	*	*	26.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:											
Married couple only	5.5	45.9	39.8	25.1	17.8	17.7	21.9	23.6	25.0	16.4	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	6.6	8.1	23.0	31.7	43.5	42.4	43.1	37.3	31.5	29.7	29.7
Single parent with dependants only	1.7	16.9	7.5	3.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.0	*	*	3.6
Single person household	84.5	23.3	11.4	22.4	18.4	13.1	7.7	6.2	2.5	1.6	19.1
Multiple income unit household	1.7	5.8	18.3	17.3	18.3	24.7	26.2	31.9	40.6	52.1	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	9.8	11.4	8.5	5.9	7.0	4.7	2.9	3.3	2.7	0.9	5.7
Average age of household head (years)	62.4	57.1	53.7	45.4	42.3	41.8	40.6	41.2	42.0	44.0	47.0
Average number of income units	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.3
Average number of persons per household:											
Under 5 years	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 to 12 years	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
13 to 15 years	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
16 to 64 years	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.8
65 years and over	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.8	2.8
Average number per household of:											
Employed persons	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Full-time students	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6
Retired persons	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Number of households in the sample	886	886	890	921	953	980	1021	996	1010	1028	9571
Estimated total number in population:											
Households ('000)	500.5	505.0	506.6	506.5	500.2	507.0	501.7	506.0	502.9	502.8	5039.2
Persons ('000)	651.7	1031.6	1321.8	1388.6	1511.3	1570.0	1597.7	1625.0	1672.9	1920.3	14290.8

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TABLE 3.1 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Gross Income Decile										All house- holds
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly value (\$)										
Private income	11.83	29.31	80.09	221.38	315.14	397.39	491.22	595.04	738.02	1136.91	401.43
Direct benefits :											
Age pension	51.10	51.78	39.85	11.36	5.74	5.66	4.87	4.58	3.54	3.10	18.16
Invalid pension	4.12	7.96	8.38	5.40	3.09	2.28	2.72	1.96	1.33	1.13	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	3.83	17.68	22.64	10.45	5.46	3.63	3.25	2.91	1.12	1.02	7.21
Unemployment benefit	5.48	11.92	22.33	13.51	7.49	5.67	3.49	3.87	2.95	3.25	8.01
Sole parent benefit	1.06	19.78	11.04	4.55	2.19	2.48	1.35	1.59	*	1.25	4.65
Family allowance	1.04	2.64	5.14	5.93	7.40	7.35	7.10	6.47	6.37	6.63	5.61
Other direct benefits	6.69	5.96	9.33	5.58	3.22	3.54	3.71	2.60	2.70	3.51	4.69
Total direct benefits	73.33	117.72	118.71	56.77	34.59	30.60	26.49	23.98	19.17	19.89	52.18
Gross income	85.16	147.03	198.80	278.15	349.73	427.99	517.70	619.01	757.19	1156.80	453.60
Direct tax	0.30	2.43	7.53	32.20	52.53	75.99	104.63	134.01	175.99	331.06	91.60
Disposable income	84.86	144.59	191.27	245.95	297.20	352.00	413.07	485.01	581.19	825.73	362.01
Indirect benefits :											
School education	4.21	12.36	21.56	26.17	27.21	30.58	31.33	31.91	31.28	32.07	24.88
Tertiary education	2.03	3.37	6.45	9.02	7.56	9.28	11.11	12.88	14.92	24.71	10.13
Other education benefits	0.46	1.15	2.10	2.55	2.83	3.16	3.37	3.55	3.72	4.44	2.73
Total education benefits	6.70	16.88	30.12	37.73	37.60	43.02	45.81	48.34	49.92	61.22	37.74
Hospital care	18.49	24.46	25.42	21.83	22.28	22.42	22.58	22.74	24.05	26.47	23.08
Medical clinics	4.79	7.16	8.24	7.65	8.27	8.17	8.25	8.22	8.56	9.47	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	3.23	4.54	4.06	1.71	1.34	1.30	1.20	1.13	1.10	1.16	2.08
Other health benefits	1.00	1.58	2.01	2.11	2.33	2.39	2.46	2.48	2.56	2.94	2.19
Total health benefits	27.52	37.74	39.73	33.30	34.22	34.27	34.49	34.56	36.27	40.05	35.22
Housing benefits	4.30	5.12	3.01	3.01	3.27	3.62	1.95	0.72	0.76	0.19	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	13.83	15.02	13.14	6.76	4.86	4.58	3.96	3.76	3.06	3.23	7.22
Total indirect benefits	52.34	74.76	86.00	80.81	79.94	85.50	86.21	87.38	90.00	104.69	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	137.21	219.36	277.28	326.76	377.15	437.50	499.28	572.39	671.19	930.42	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:											
Petrol and petroleum products	2.16	3.35	5.03	5.83	7.14	7.58	8.59	9.28	10.63	12.72	7.23
Tobacco	1.52	2.16	2.95	3.54	3.42	3.91	3.88	3.84	4.20	4.35	3.38
Alcohol	1.17	1.47	2.28	3.23	3.43	4.44	4.84	5.60	6.18	8.58	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	1.80	2.01	2.16	3.10	3.61	4.03	4.30	4.39	4.89	5.69	3.60
Other indirect taxes	5.43	8.14	11.44	14.04	16.40	19.78	22.80	24.59	30.60	40.97	19.41
Total indirect taxes	12.07	17.14	23.86	29.73	34.00	39.74	44.40	47.70	56.48	72.31	37.74
Final income	125.13	202.22	253.42	297.03	343.15	397.76	454.87	524.69	614.71	858.11	407.05
Total benefits	125.67	192.48	204.72	137.58	114.53	116.11	112.69	111.36	109.17	124.58	134.96
Total taxes	12.37	19.57	31.39	61.93	86.53	115.73	149.04	181.70	232.48	403.38	129.34

DIAGRAM 3.1 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD BY GROSS INCOME DECILE

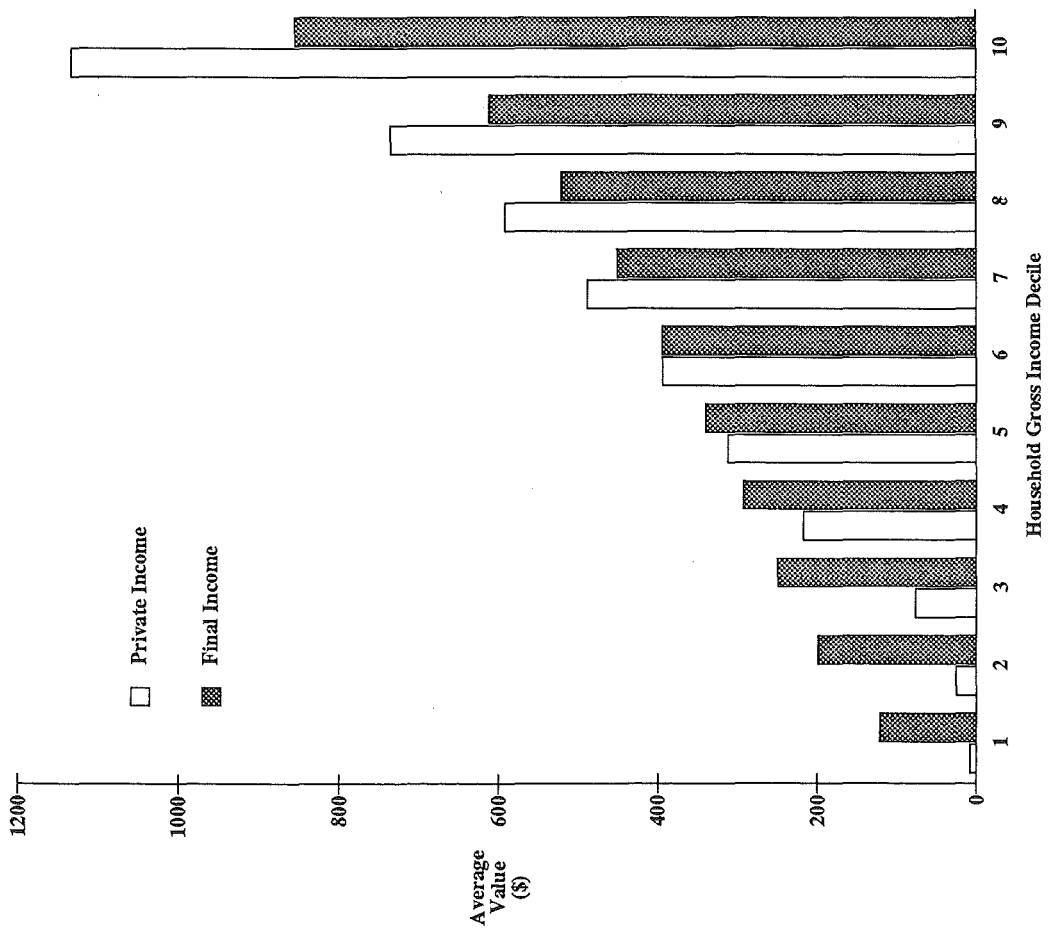
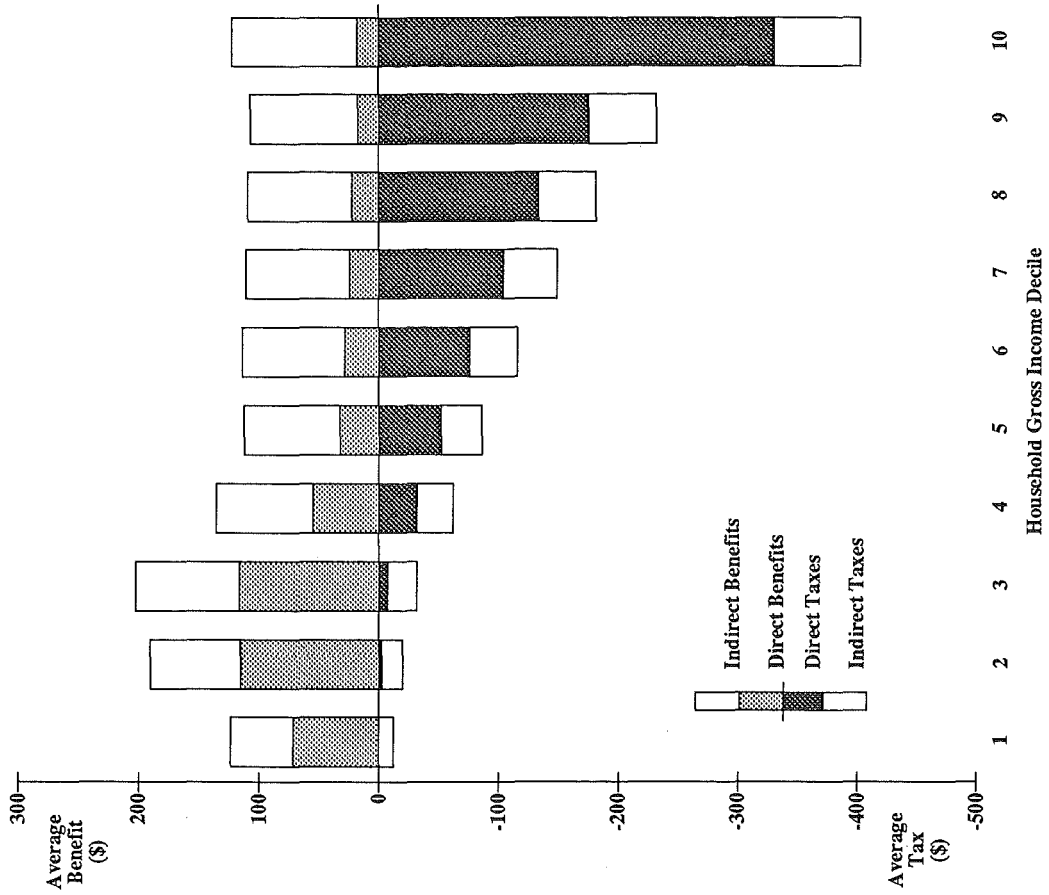


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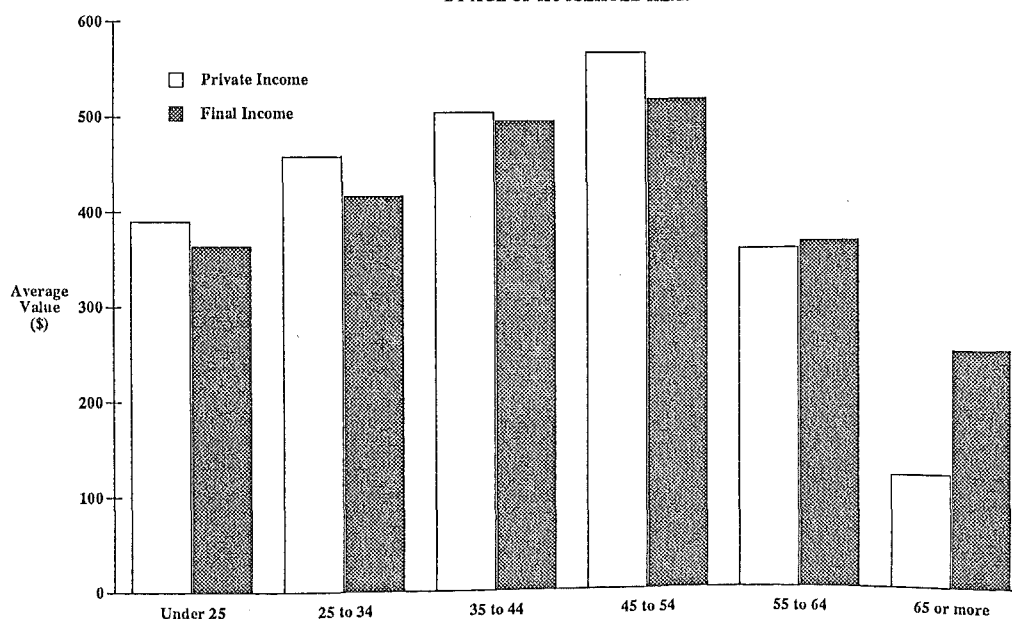


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TABLE 3.2 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

Household Characteristics		Age of Household Head (years)						All house- holds
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	76.9	79.0	76.2	72.7	48.7	8.3	59.1
Own business	%	3.6	7.1	11.5	10.6	8.6	2.3	7.7
Other private income	%	2.6	1.1	2.8	4.6	12.6	17.4	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	16.8	12.8	9.5	12.1	30.0	72.0	26.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:								
Married couple only	%	24.4	18.5	5.8	17.8	39.9	41.4	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	%	16.7	52.1	59.4	22.7	6.0	0.6	29.7
Single parent with dependants only	%	8.6	6.9	5.3	1.9	*	*	3.6
Single person household	%	20.0	11.8	7.6	13.8	21.9	41.8	19.1
Multiple income unit household	%	30.3	10.7	21.9	43.8	31.7	16.2	23.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	7.3	7.0	5.3	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.7
Average age of household head (years)		22.2	29.6	39.2	49.4	59.5	72.9	47.0
Average number of income units		1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.3
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 5 years		0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	*	0.2
5 to 12 years		0.0	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4
13 to 15 years		*	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
16 to 64 years		1.9	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.1	0.4	1.8
65 years and over		*	*	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.3
Total		2.3	3.1	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.7	2.8
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.2	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.6
Full-time students		0.2	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.6
Retired persons		*	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.5
Number of households in the sample		677	2286	2110	1429	1443	1626	9571
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	344.3	1130.7	1049.0	756.2	803.9	955.2	5039.2
Persons	('000)	781.8	3499.1	4073.2	2455.3	1838.5	1643.0	14290.8

DIAGRAM 3.3 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

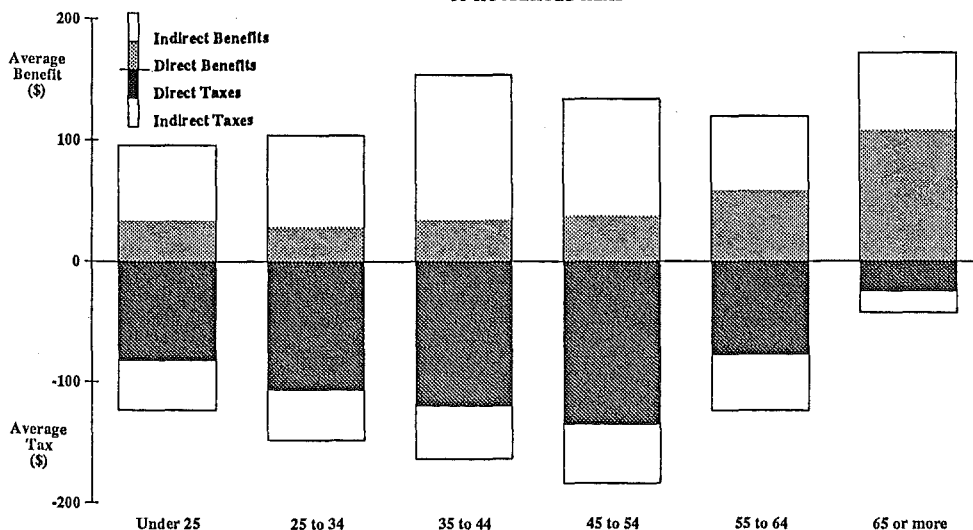


1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 3.2 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Age of Household Head (years)						All house- holds
	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or more	
Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income	391.68	460.67	508.09	569.28	361.63	120.48	401.43
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	1.79	3.40	11.11	81.63	18.16
Invalid pension	*	0.58	1.71	6.45	11.69	2.49	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	0.52	1.13	18.25	20.69	7.21
Unemployment benefit	14.68	8.99	9.08	12.20	6.83	0.95	8.01
Sole parent benefit	11.23	8.16	5.94	3.22	1.73	*	4.65
Family allowance	2.33	8.05	12.64	5.45	1.03	0.16	5.61
Other direct benefits	5.85	3.05	3.20	6.62	8.87	2.77	4.69
Total direct benefits	34.85	29.43	34.89	38.46	59.51	109.00	52.18
Gross income	426.53	490.11	540.99	607.74	421.14	229.48	453.60
Direct tax	81.90	106.38	119.50	134.67	77.22	24.95	91.60
Disposable income	344.63	383.72	421.49	473.08	343.92	204.53	362.01
Indirect benefits :							
School education	2.65	22.84	64.00	32.92	6.69	1.27	24.88
Tertiary education	23.75	10.35	8.87	18.78	7.94	1.57	10.13
Other education benefits	1.35	3.10	6.05	3.40	0.89	0.18	2.73
Total education benefits	27.76	36.29	78.72	55.10	15.53	3.02	37.74
Hospital care	15.64	21.14	21.88	22.90	23.23	29.37	23.08
Medical clinics	6.03	8.45	8.64	7.90	7.46	7.37	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	0.85	0.95	1.06	1.39	2.58	5.09	2.08
Other health benefits	1.75	2.39	2.99	2.50	1.76	1.33	2.19
Total health benefits	24.27	32.92	34.58	34.70	35.04	43.16	35.22
Housing benefits	6.34	3.55	2.09	1.72	1.85	1.98	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	3.78	3.26	4.59	5.22	9.13	16.02	7.22
Total indirect benefits	62.15	76.03	119.99	96.74	61.54	64.18	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	406.78	459.75	541.47	569.82	405.46	268.71	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:							
Petrol and petroleum products	7.93	7.70	8.06	9.53	7.49	3.48	7.23
Tobacco	3.91	3.57	4.07	4.32	3.24	1.55	3.38
Alcohol	5.03	4.33	4.53	5.62	4.32	1.75	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	4.93	5.16	4.46	3.33	2.24	1.66	3.60
Other indirect taxes	19.38	20.63	22.73	26.23	19.12	9.19	19.41
Total indirect taxes	41.19	41.40	43.85	49.04	36.41	17.63	37.74
Final income	365.59	418.36	497.62	520.78	369.04	251.09	407.05
Total benefits	97.00	105.46	154.88	135.20	121.04	173.18	134.96
Total taxes	123.09	147.78	163.36	183.70	113.63	42.58	129.34

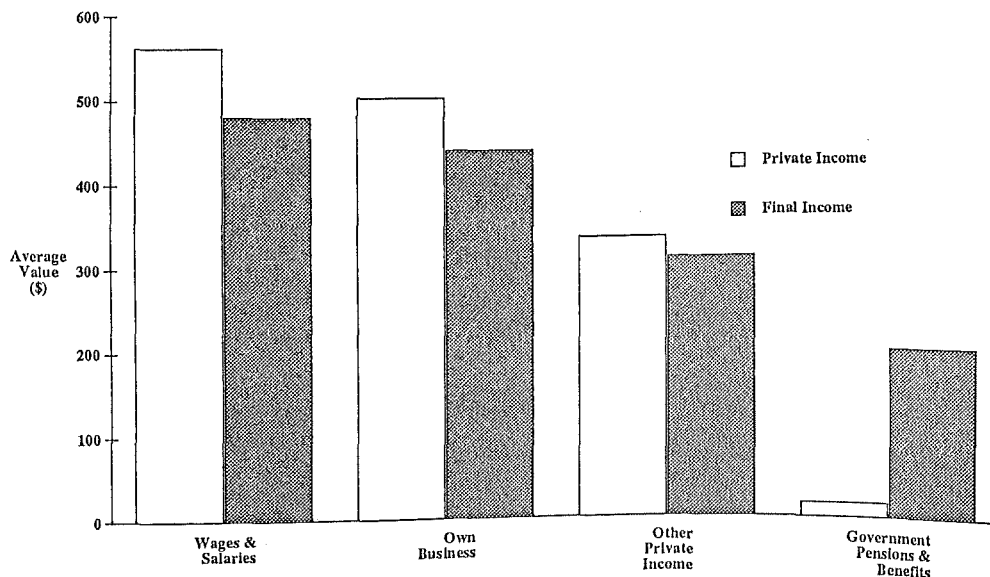
DIAGRAM 3.4 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD



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TABLE 3.3 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

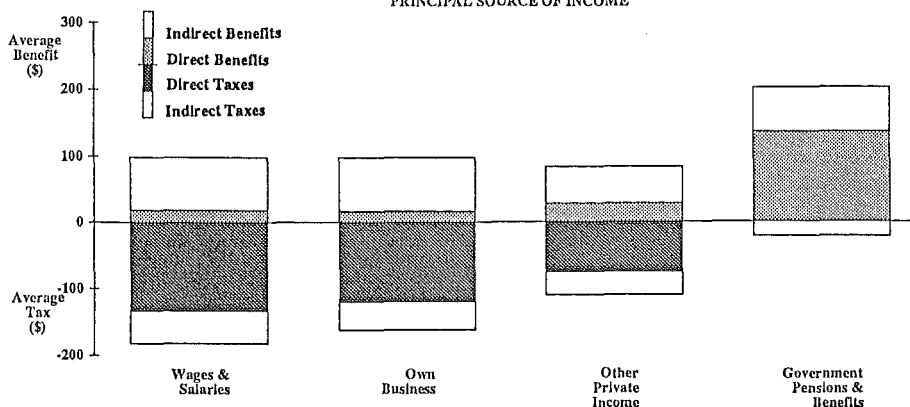
Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income						
		Private income					Government pensions and benefits	All house- holds
		Earned income			Other private income	Total		
		Wages & salaries	Own business	Total				
Proportion of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	91.3	11.7	83.0	11.6	78.5	2.9	71.6
Own business	%	1.8	76.3	9.6	4.9	9.3	0.4	8.5
Other private income	%	3.3	8.3	3.8	75.3	8.4	9.0	8.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	3.6	3.7	3.6	8.3	3.9	87.7	11.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:								
Married couple only	%	19.3	19.5	19.3	39.1	21.2	31.6	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	%	38.6	45.7	39.4	11.6	36.8	9.8	29.7
Single parent with dependants only	%	1.7	*	1.6	1.4	1.6	9.4	3.6
Single person household	%	11.1	10.8	11.1	31.0	13.0	36.2	19.1
Multiple income unit household	%	29.3	23.3	28.6	17.0	27.5	13.0	23.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	4.1	1.1	3.7	*	3.5	12.1	5.7
Average age of household head (years)		40.1	44.4	40.6	61.1	42.5	59.7	47.0
Average number of income units		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 5 years		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
5 to 12 years		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
13 to 15 years		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
16 to 64 years		2.2	2.1	2.2	1.2	2.1	0.9	1.8
65 years and over		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.3
Total		3.2	3.3	3.2	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.8
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.7	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.1	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.6
Full-time students		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6
Retired persons		0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.5
Number of households in the sample		5923	679	6602	618	7220	2351	9571
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	2978.1	385.6	3363.7	353.1	3716.8	1322.4	5039.2
Persons	('000)	9463.3	1282.6	10745.9	742.4	11488.3	2802.5	14290.8

DIAGRAM 3.5 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE

1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY
TABLE 3.3 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Principal Source of Gross Income						All house- holds
	Private income					Govern- ment pensions and benefits	
	Earned income			Other private income	Total		
	Wages & salaries	Own business	Total				
Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income	564.50	506.89	557.89	342.03	537.38	19.32	401.43
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	3.55	3.61	3.56	15.53	4.69	56.00	18.16
Invalid pension	1.54	*	1.44	2.00	1.50	10.43	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	1.37	1.69	1.41	6.38	1.88	22.21	7.21
Unemployment benefit	3.71	2.85	3.62	2.10	3.47	20.77	8.01
Sole parent benefit	1.33	*	1.25	*	1.23	14.29	4.65
Family allowance	6.68	8.12	6.84	1.97	6.38	3.44	5.61
Other direct benefits	2.74	1.71	2.62	1.79	2.55	10.71	4.69
Total direct benefits	20.92	19.33	20.74	30.78	21.69	137.85	52.18
Gross income	585.42	526.22	578.63	372.81	559.08	157.17	453.60
Direct tax	130.02	116.87	128.51	73.57	123.29	2.52	91.60
Disposable income	455.40	409.35	450.12	299.24	435.78	154.65	362.01
Indirect benefits :							
School education	29.74	34.36	30.27	9.31	28.28	15.31	24.88
Tertiary education	12.84	9.32	12.44	11.14	12.32	4.00	10.13
Other education benefits	3.40	3.44	3.40	1.21	3.19	1.44	2.73
Total education benefits	45.98	47.12	46.11	21.66	43.79	20.75	37.74
Hospital care	22.19	23.10	22.30	25.01	22.56	24.54	23.08
Medical clinics	8.16	8.54	8.20	7.18	8.11	7.25	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	1.09	1.26	1.11	1.51	1.15	4.70	2.08
Other health benefits	2.45	2.56	2.46	1.62	2.38	1.63	2.19
Total health benefits	33.89	35.46	34.07	35.32	34.19	38.12	35.22
Housing benefits	1.99	1.32	1.91	0.85	1.81	4.79	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	3.43	3.37	3.42	7.69	3.83	16.77	7.22
Total indirect benefits	85.29	87.26	85.52	65.52	83.62	80.43	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	540.69	496.62	535.64	364.75	519.40	235.08	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:							
Petrol and petroleum products	9.08	6.94	8.84	5.35	8.51	3.64	7.23
Tobacco	4.02	3.07	3.91	1.84	3.71	2.43	3.38
Alcohol	5.31	4.49	5.22	3.25	5.03	1.57	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	4.44	3.70	4.36	2.72	4.20	1.89	3.60
Other indirect taxes	24.43	21.97	24.15	17.51	23.52	7.89	19.41
Total indirect taxes	47.29	40.17	46.47	30.67	44.97	17.42	37.74
Final income	493.40	456.45	489.17	334.08	474.43	217.66	407.05
Total benefits	106.21	106.60	106.26	96.30	105.31	218.28	134.96
Total taxes	177.31	157.04	174.98	104.25	168.26	19.94	129.34

DIAGRAM 3.6 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME

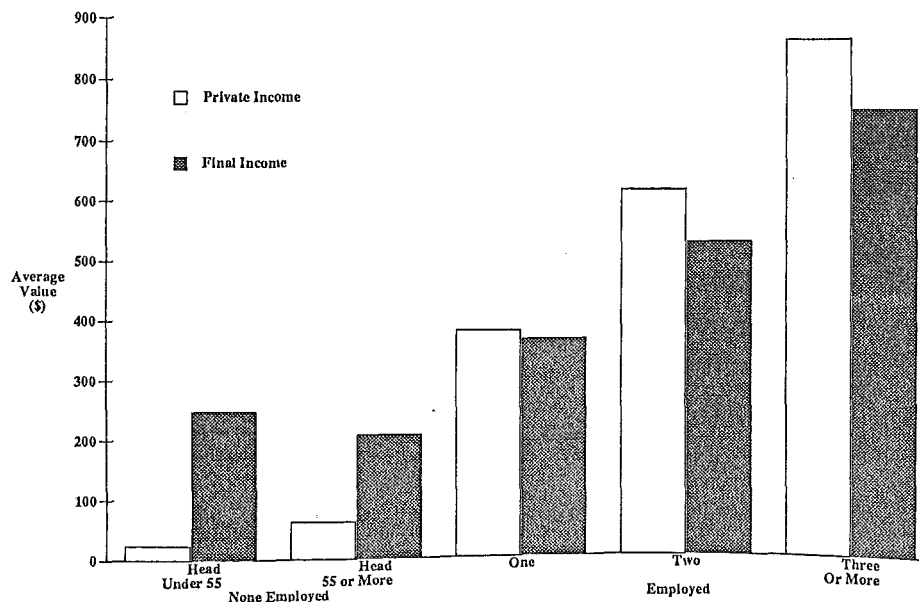


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TABLE 3.4 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics	Number of Employed Persons							All house- holds	
	None employed			One or more employed					
	Head under 55	Head 55 or more	Total	One	Two	Three or more	Total		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:									
Wages and salaries	%	*	*	*	80.8	83.5	85.8	82.5	59.1
Own business	%	*	*	0.5	8.6	12.4	11.6	10.5	7.7
Other private income	%	10.0	18.8	16.7	4.0	2.6	1.9	3.2	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	89.4	80.7	82.8	6.7	1.5	*	3.9	26.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:									
Married couple only	%	7.6	44.5	35.6	15.6	28.9	*	19.3	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	%	27.7	1.0	7.4	40.8	43.5	10.8	38.5	29.7
Single parent with dependants only	%	31.8	*	7.8	3.9	0.2	*	2.0	3.6
Single person household	%	17.7	45.9	39.1	23.5	*	*	11.2	19.1
Multiple income unit household	%	15.1	8.5	10.1	16.2	27.3	89.2	29.1	23.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	20.7	6.8	10.1	5.5	2.8	1.7	4.0	5.7
Average age of household head (years)		35.2	69.9	61.6	41.7	39.5	46.4	41.3	47.0
Average number of income units		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.3
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 5 years		0.5	*	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
5 to 12 years		0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
13 to 15 years		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
16 to 64 years		1.6	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.2	3.6	2.2	1.8
65 years and over		*	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Total		3.0	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.3	4.4	3.2	2.8
Average number per household of:									
Employed persons		*	*	*	1.0	2.0	3.3	1.7	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients		1.1	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6
Full-time students		1.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6
Retired persons		0.1	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Number of households in the sample		654	1885	2539	3314	2933	785	7032	9571
Estimated total number in population:									
Households	('000)	343.5	1084.9	1428.4	1715.9	1483.6	411.3	3610.8	5039.2
Persons	('000)	1037.7	1740.7	2778.4	4880.0	4835.9	1796.6	11512.5	14290.8

DIAGRAM 3.7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

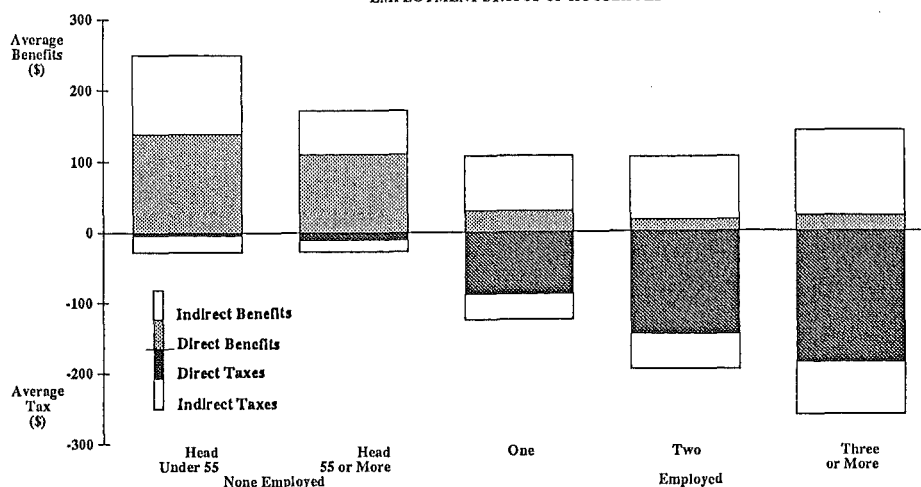


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TABLE 3.4 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Number of Employed Persons							All house- holds
	None employed			One or more employed				
	Head under 55	Head 55 or more	Total	One	Two	Three or more	Total	
	Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income	28.47	65.18	55.87	386.97	621.77	867.02	538.13	401.43
Direct benefits :								
Age pension	*	69.29	52.89	6.34	2.29	4.08	4.42	18.16
Invalid pension	10.93	7.38	8.23	2.65	1.55	1.85	2.10	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	*	26.08	20.19	3.01	1.25	1.21	2.08	7.21
Unemployment benefit	58.29	2.78	16.13	6.30	2.92	5.29	4.80	8.01
Sole parent benefit	43.04	0.82	10.97	3.44	0.99	*	2.16	4.65
Family allowance	9.89	0.18	2.52	6.78	7.10	6.07	6.83	5.61
Other direct benefits	16.37	5.84	8.37	3.71	2.31	4.56	3.23	4.69
Total direct benefits	141.22	112.38	119.31	32.23	18.40	24.06	25.62	52.18
Gross income	167.68	177.56	175.18	419.20	640.17	891.09	563.75	453.60
Direct tax	4.73	10.89	9.41	89.32	146.93	186.93	124.11	91.60
Disposable income	162.95	166.67	165.78	329.88	493.24	704.16	439.63	362.01
Indirect benefits :								
School education	40.77	1.40	10.87	25.79	33.52	38.52	30.42	24.88
Tertiary education	13.76	1.36	4.34	9.03	12.33	26.95	12.43	10.13
Other education benefits	4.07	0.17	1.11	2.84	3.66	4.56	3.38	2.73
Total education benefits	58.60	2.93	16.32	37.67	49.50	70.04	46.22	37.74
Hospital care	18.52	26.48	24.57	20.73	22.59	29.44	22.49	23.08
Medical clinics	7.68	6.76	6.98	7.68	8.26	10.47	8.24	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	2.11	4.93	4.25	1.30	1.06	1.50	1.22	2.08
Other health benefits	2.33	1.24	1.50	2.19	2.51	3.37	2.46	2.19
Total health benefits	30.64	39.40	37.29	31.90	34.41	44.78	34.40	35.22
Housing benefits	8.79	2.62	4.11	2.94	1.28	0.63	2.00	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	13.16	16.44	15.65	4.68	2.99	3.85	3.89	7.22
Total indirect benefits	111.19	61.40	73.37	77.19	88.19	119.30	86.50	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	274.14	228.07	239.15	407.06	581.42	823.46	526.14	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:								
Petrol and petroleum products	4.85	3.13	3.54	6.90	9.20	14.28	8.69	7.23
Tobacco	3.95	1.60	2.17	3.43	3.79	5.87	3.85	3.38
Alcohol	1.69	1.64	1.65	3.88	5.43	9.02	5.10	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	2.98	1.66	1.98	3.78	4.77	4.19	4.24	3.60
Other indirect taxes	9.44	8.31	8.58	17.75	25.99	40.25	23.70	19.41
Total indirect taxes	22.90	16.35	17.92	35.74	49.18	73.62	45.58	37.74
Final income	251.24	211.72	221.22	371.32	532.24	749.84	480.56	407.05
Total benefits	252.40	173.78	192.68	109.41	106.59	143.36	112.12	134.96
Total taxes	27.64	27.23	27.33	125.06	196.12	260.55	169.69	129.34

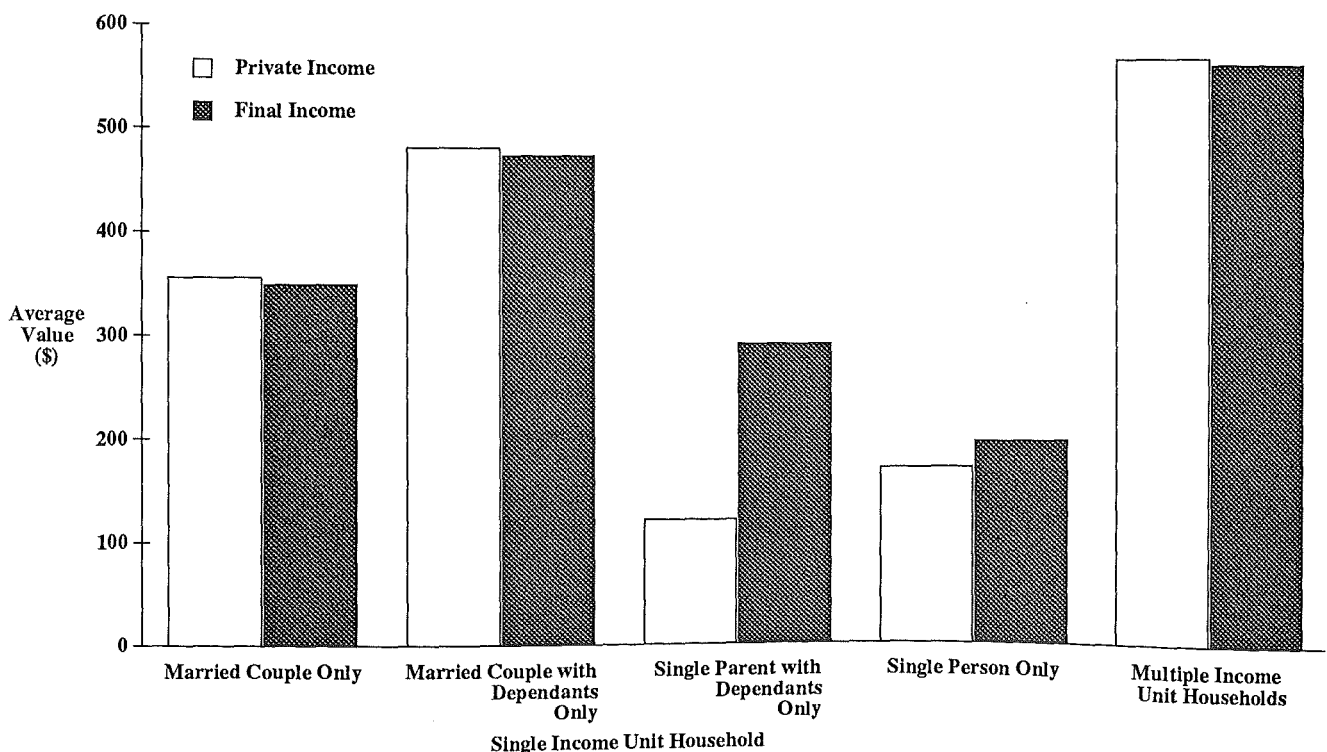
DIAGRAM 3.8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD



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TABLE 3.5 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS
BY FAMILY COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD

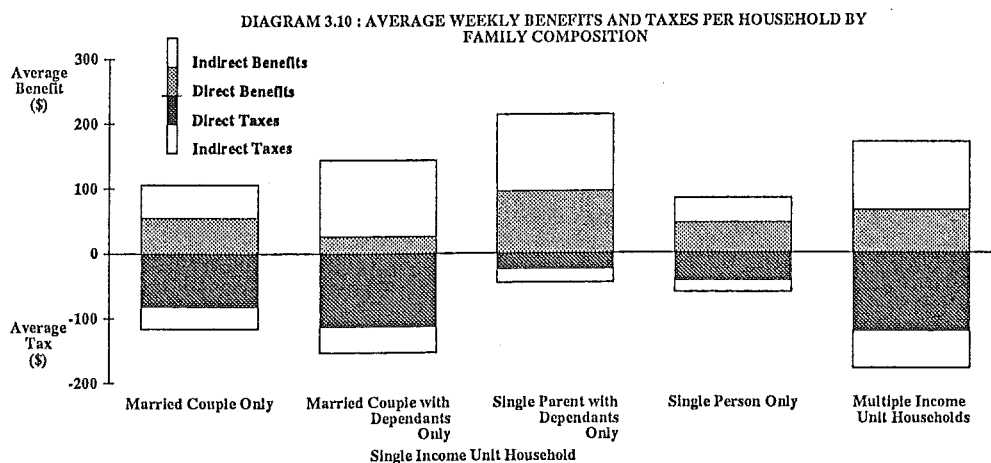
Household Characteristics		Single income unit households				Multiple income unit households	All households
		Married couple only	Married couple with dependents only	Single parent with dependents only	Single person only		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	%	47.6	76.8	27.7	34.5	73.1	59.1
Own business	%	6.2	11.8	*	4.3	7.5	7.7
Other private income	%	11.4	2.7	2.7	11.4	5.0	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	34.7	8.7	68.1	49.8	14.4	26.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	3.2	6.1	25.3	5.5	4.9	5.7
Average age of household head (years)		53.7	36.7	33.4	56.1	48.2	47.0
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.3
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 5 years		*	0.7	0.4	*	0.1	0.2
5 to 12 years		*	1.0	1.0	*	0.2	0.4
13 to 15 years		*	0.3	0.3	*	0.2	0.2
16 to 64 years		1.4	2.1	1.1	0.6	2.8	1.8
65 years and over		0.6	0.0	*	0.4	0.2	0.3
Total		2.0	4.1	2.8	1.0	3.6	2.8
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons		0.9	1.4	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients		0.8	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6
Full-time students		0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
Retired persons		1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Number of households in the sample		2196	3018	359	1733	2265	9571
Estimated total number in population:							
Households	('000)	1204.8	1495.8	182.3	961.5	1194.8	5039.2
Persons	('000)	2409.6	6151.3	511.6	961.5	4256.8	14290.8

DIAGRAM 3.9 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD
BY FAMILY COMPOSITION

1984 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

TABLE 3.5 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS
BY FAMILY COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Single income unit households					All households
	Married couple only	Married couple with dependents only	Single parent with dependents only	Single person only	Multiple income unit households	
Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	358.07	482.24	124.56	174.56	568.80	401.43
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	31.69	*	*	33.26	17.51	18.16
Invalid pension	4.36	1.09	*	2.18	8.43	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	17.05	0.74	*	7.06	6.54	7.21
Unemployment benefit	2.81	9.43	*	2.61	16.99	8.01
Sole parent benefit	*	*	81.74	*	6.83	4.65
Family allowance	*	14.20	11.85	*	4.04	5.61
Other direct benefits	2.40	3.66	2.87	4.58	8.65	4.69
Total direct benefits	58.33	29.61	99.15	49.76	68.99	52.18
Gross income	416.40	511.85	223.71	224.32	637.79	453.60
Direct tax	81.95	113.75	25.67	43.50	122.36	91.60
Disposable income	334.46	398.10	198.04	180.82	515.43	362.01
Indirect benefits :						
School education	*	56.94	57.84	*	24.81	24.88
Tertiary education	5.23	9.56	5.86	2.89	22.28	10.13
Other education benefits	0.32	5.79	5.50	0.20	2.96	2.73
Total education benefits	5.55	72.28	69.20	3.09	50.06	37.74
Hospital care	24.19	24.35	16.45	14.67	28.13	23.08
Medical clinics	7.05	10.17	7.15	3.64	9.38	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	3.07	1.03	2.21	2.06	2.38	2.08
Other health benefits	1.54	3.17	2.16	0.77	2.75	2.19
Total health benefits	35.85	38.72	27.97	21.15	42.64	35.22
Housing benefits	1.50	2.55	10.65	3.23	2.01	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	7.70	3.71	10.06	9.52	8.87	7.22
Total indirect benefits	50.60	117.26	117.88	36.98	103.57	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	385.06	515.35	315.92	217.81	619.00	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:						
Petrol and petroleum products	6.62	7.93	3.78	2.67	11.16	7.23
Tobacco	2.75	3.42	2.39	1.70	5.45	3.38
Alcohol	3.89	3.61	0.90	2.17	7.07	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	3.21	4.44	2.98	2.60	3.83	3.60
Other indirect taxes	17.80	20.97	10.29	8.82	29.01	19.41
Total indirect taxes	34.27	40.37	20.33	17.97	56.52	37.74
Final income	350.79	474.99	295.58	199.84	562.48	407.05
Total benefits	108.93	146.87	217.02	86.74	172.56	134.96
Total taxes	116.21	154.12	46.00	61.47	178.88	129.34

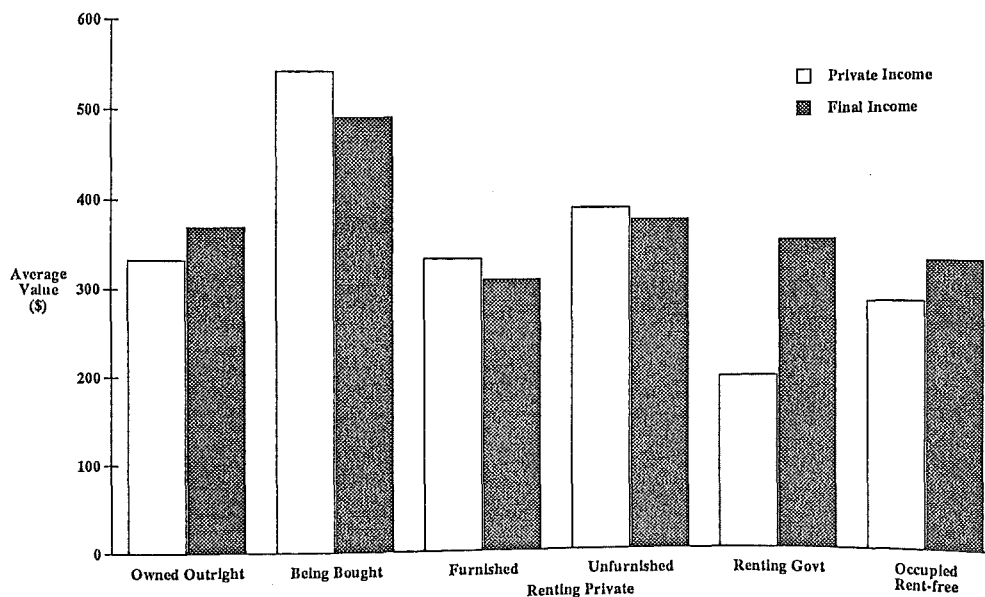


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TABLE 3.6 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Household Characteristics		Nature of Housing Occupancy						All households
		Owned outright	Being bought	Renting private		Renting government	Occupied rent free	
				Furnished	Unfurnished			
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	39.7	80.6	68.1	69.6	42.2	51.8	59.1
Own business	%	9.1	8.4	4.4	5.6	1.5	7.4	7.7
Other private income	%	13.8	2.7	2.2	2.3	*	6.1	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	37.5	8.3	25.4	22.5	55.4	34.8	26.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:								
Married couple only	%	33.1	19.8	11.4	17.4	13.4	18.3	23.9
Married couple with dependants only	%	17.4	48.6	14.2	25.6	31.6	28.4	29.7
Single parent with dependants only	%	1.3	2.0	5.1	6.8	16.0	8.8	3.6
Single person household	%	22.7	8.3	46.7	23.0	18.4	29.0	19.1
Multiple income unit household	%	25.4	21.4	22.7	27.3	20.5	15.5	23.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	*	*	*	*	100.0	*	5.7
Average age of household head (years)		58.5	39.9	35.6	36.7	45.4	45.1	47.0
Average number of income units		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 5 years		0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
5 to 12 years		0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
13 to 15 years		0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
16 to 64 years		1.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8
65 years and over		0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total		2.6	3.4	1.9	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.8
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.0	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.2
Government cash benefit recipients		0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6
Full-time students		0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
Retired persons		0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
Number of households in the sample		3400	3319	486	1313	766	287	9571
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	1986.4	1616.5	208.2	773.8	287.7	166.6	5039.2
Persons	('000)	5092.8	5435.6	403.2	2028.5	892.7	438.1	14290.8

DIAGRAM 3.11 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF HOUSEHOLD OCCUPANCY

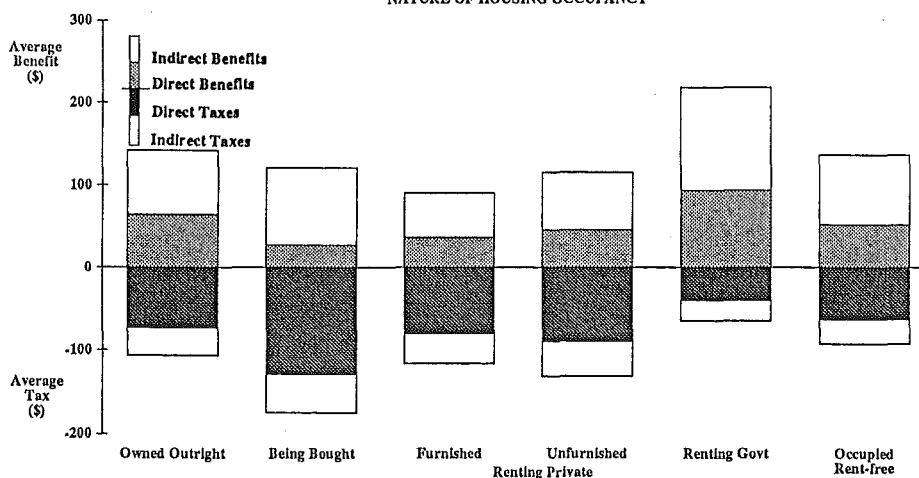


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TABLE 3.6 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Nature of Housing Occupancy						All house- holds
	Owned outright	Being bought	Renting private		Renting govern- ment	Occupied rent free	
			Furn- ished	Unfurn- ished			
Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income	334.30	544.45	336.00	392.99	199.49	283.69	401.43
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	34.88	3.96	6.71	6.70	21.37	18.53	18.16
Invalid pension	5.25	1.81	3.84	3.05	7.70	3.78	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	11.95	4.77	2.03	2.95	5.27	4.11	7.21
Unemployment benefit	5.18	5.36	12.13	14.96	21.45	6.91	8.01
Sole parent benefit	1.53	2.35	5.47	9.54	22.11	10.35	4.65
Family allowance	3.59	8.18	2.35	4.95	8.93	6.08	5.61
Other direct benefits	4.48	3.08	6.46	6.40	8.98	5.17	4.69
Total direct benefits	66.86	29.51	38.99	48.55	95.81	54.94	52.18
Gross income	401.16	573.96	374.99	441.54	295.31	338.64	453.60
Direct tax	73.32	128.50	80.57	89.66	40.00	63.28	91.60
Disposable income	327.84	445.46	294.42	351.88	255.30	275.35	362.01
Indirect benefits :							
School education	18.22	35.76	6.85	18.75	39.02	25.22	24.88
Tertiary education	7.73	11.32	16.88	13.14	3.74	15.90	10.13
Other education benefits	1.79	3.97	1.78	2.25	4.15	2.97	2.73
Total education benefits	27.74	51.06	25.51	34.14	46.91	44.09	37.74
Hospital care	25.77	23.00	15.06	19.11	23.03	20.18	23.08
Medical clinics	7.88	8.60	5.30	6.97	8.59	7.19	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	3.00	1.27	1.23	1.34	2.88	1.98	2.08
Other health benefits	1.98	2.59	1.49	2.02	2.39	2.03	2.19
Total health benefits	38.63	35.46	23.08	29.44	36.89	31.38	35.22
Housing benefits	0.45	2.32	*	*	29.26	*	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	9.80	4.28	5.05	5.60	11.46	8.00	7.22
Total indirect benefits	76.62	93.12	53.64	69.18	124.52	83.47	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	404.46	538.58	348.06	421.06	379.82	358.83	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:							
Petrol and petroleum products	6.69	8.61	5.20	7.26	5.66	5.40	7.23
Tobacco	2.47	3.63	3.99	4.70	4.44	2.88	3.38
Alcohol	3.55	4.62	5.52	4.90	2.79	3.11	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	1.79	5.68	4.70	5.57	*	0.59	3.60
Other indirect taxes	18.38	22.96	15.70	18.93	11.91	17.19	19.41
Total indirect taxes	32.88	45.50	35.11	41.36	24.81	29.17	37.74
Final income	371.58	493.08	312.95	379.70	355.01	329.65	407.05
Total benefits	143.48	122.63	92.63	117.73	220.33	138.42	134.96
Total taxes	106.20	174.00	115.68	131.02	64.81	92.46	129.34

DIAGRAM 3.12 : AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFITS AND TAXES PER HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY

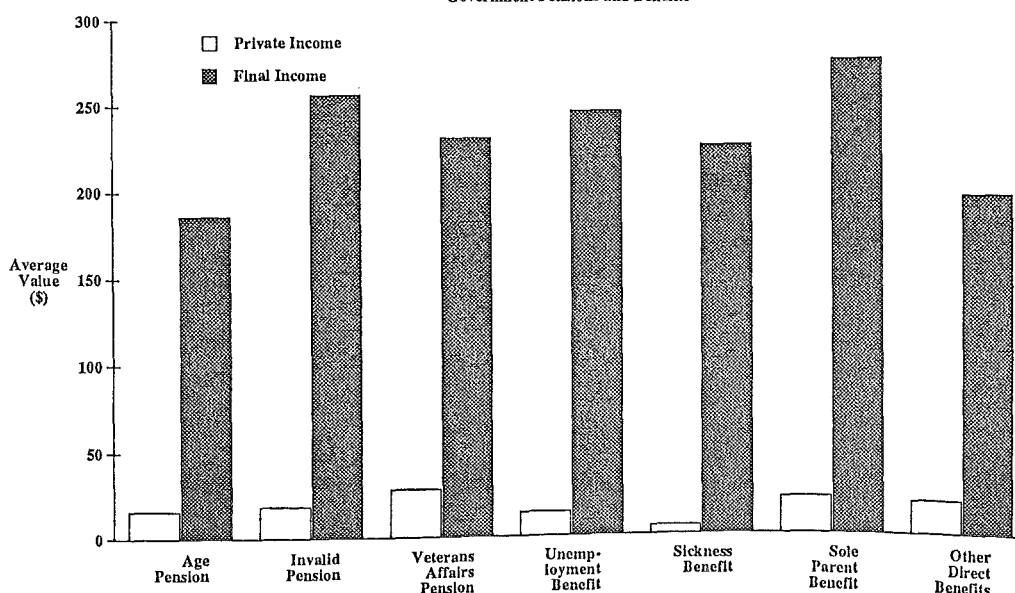


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TABLE 3.7 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME "GOVERNMENT PENSIONS AND BENEFITS"
BY TYPE OF PENSION OR BENEFIT CONSTITUTING PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics	Government Pensions and Benefits								Total
	Age pension	Invalid pension	Veterans Affairs pension	Unemployment benefit	Sickness benefit	Sole parent benefit	Other direct benefits		
Proportion of gross income being:									
Wages and salaries	%	0.7	5.8	2.9	4.5	*	6.1	5.9	2.9
Own business	%	0.3	*	*	0.6	*	*	2.6	0.4
Other private income	%	11.4	4.7	12.6	3.4	2.1	6.6	7.6	9.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	87.7	89.1	84.5	91.5	96.2	86.9	83.8	87.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:									
Married couple only	%	40.0	28.6	57.9	13.1	*	*	5.9	31.6
Married couple with dependants only	%	*	10.1	2.7	46.7	44.1	*	31.7	9.8
Single parent with dependants only	%	*	*	*	*	*	81.4	*	9.4
Single person household	%	51.1	25.4	30.7	20.9	20.6	*	45.9	36.2
Multiple income unit household	%	8.5	33.2	8.3	19.3	*	17.8	16.0	13.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	7.8	13.1	5.3	17.0	18.6	31.9	11.7	12.1
Average age of household head (years)		72.3	55.1	66.8	37.2	44.0	32.5	48.8	59.7
Average number of income units		1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 5 years	*	*	*	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	
5 to 12 years	*	0.2	*	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	
13 to 15 years	*	0.2	*	0.3	*	0.3	0.2	0.1	
16 to 64 years	0.3	1.9	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.9	
65 years and over	1.2	0.2	0.8	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	
Total	1.5	2.4	1.8	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.1	
Average number per household of:									
Employed persons	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	*	0.2	0.6	0.1	
Government cash benefit recipients	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.5	
Full-time students	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.4	
Retired persons	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1	
Number of households in the sample		1077	173	331	286	50	278	156	2351
Estimated total number in population:									
Households	('000)	634.5	86.3	189.7	159.8	31.2	145.7	75.1	1322.4
Persons	('000)	980.9	210.3	342.2	538.5	89.9	460.8	180.0	2802.5

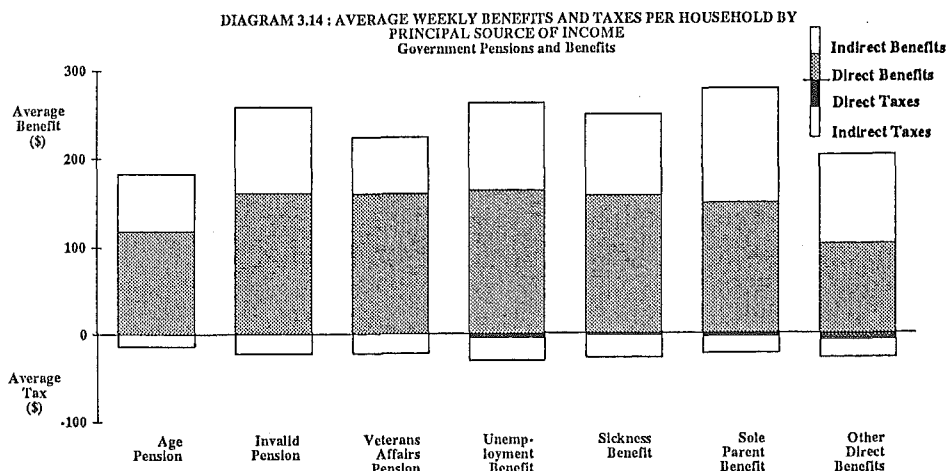
DIAGRAM 3.13 : AVERAGE WEEKLY PRIVATE AND FINAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME
 Government Pensions and Benefits



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TABLE 3.7 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME "GOVERNMENT PENSIONS AND BENEFITS"
BY TYPE OF PENSION OR BENEFIT CONSTITUTING PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Government Pensions and Benefits							Total
	Age pension	Invalid pension	Veterans Affairs pension	Unemp- loyment benefit	Sickness benefit	Sole parent benefit	Other direct benefits	
	Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income	16.95	19.83	29.60	15.35	6.34	22.63	20.19	19.32
Direct benefits :								
Age pension	111.38	6.91	11.84	*	*	*	3.68	56.00
Invalid pension	3.04	132.98	*	*	*	*	*	10.43
Veterans Affairs pension	2.50	*	144.69	*	*	*	*	22.21
Unemployment benefit	1.00	11.56	*	149.56	*	7.06	*	20.77
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	123.98	*	14.29
Family allowance	0.14	2.90	0.21	10.23	5.96	13.14	5.87	3.44
Other direct benefits	2.13	5.14	2.04	2.75	142.67	3.04	88.37	10.71
Total direct benefits	120.57	162.85	161.64	165.10	158.72	150.24	104.27	137.85
Gross income	137.52	182.68	191.24	180.45	165.07	172.87	124.46	157.17
Direct tax	1.70	0.92	0.87	4.94	2.57	3.71	7.91	2.52
Disposable income	135.83	181.76	190.37	175.51	162.49	169.16	116.55	154.65
Indirect benefits :								
School education	1.03	20.99	1.85	37.31	30.54	58.81	25.91	15.31
Tertiary education	0.47	3.46	2.35	7.22	*	5.97	27.57	4.00
Other education benefits	0.10	1.64	0.27	3.55	2.13	5.28	3.34	1.44
Total education benefits	1.59	26.09	4.47	48.08	37.51	70.06	56.81	20.75
Hospital care	27.64	22.37	26.25	20.24	20.30	19.01	18.15	24.54
Medical clinics	6.84	6.93	7.04	8.49	7.72	8.27	6.80	7.25
Pharmaceuticals	5.84	4.65	5.86	1.36	3.37	3.12	2.84	4.70
Other health benefits	1.19	1.88	1.39	2.60	2.22	2.44	1.85	1.63
Total health benefits	41.51	35.83	40.54	32.69	33.61	32.84	29.63	38.12
Housing benefits	2.87	5.72	2.18	6.08	9.37	13.53	4.96	4.79
Social security and welfare benefits	17.88	30.04	17.14	12.44	11.89	13.04	9.61	16.77
Total indirect benefits	63.85	97.68	64.34	99.29	92.38	129.47	101.02	80.43
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	199.68	279.44	254.70	274.80	254.88	298.63	217.57	235.08
Indirect taxes by commodity group:								
Petrol and petroleum products	2.48	4.89	4.27	6.07	5.71	4.13	3.50	3.64
Tobacco	1.43	4.14	2.12	4.43	4.86	3.42	2.56	2.43
Alcohol	1.07	2.07	2.93	2.19	2.91	0.85	1.31	1.57
Ownership of dwellings	1.46	1.59	1.52	3.21	2.64	2.54	2.41	1.89
Other indirect taxes	5.89	8.77	10.78	10.09	9.39	8.44	10.00	7.89
Total indirect taxes	12.33	21.46	21.63	25.99	25.52	19.38	19.79	17.42
Final income	187.35	257.97	233.08	248.81	229.36	279.25	197.78	217.66
Total benefits	184.42	260.52	225.97	264.39	251.11	279.72	205.29	218.28
Total taxes	14.03	22.38	22.50	30.93	28.09	23.09	27.70	19.94



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TABLE 3.8 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	167.65	251.84	431.48	642.38	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	6.2	58.9	85.8	47.6
Own business	%	3.9	4.4	8.8	6.2	6.2
Other private income	%	8.7	9.1	25.4	8.0	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	86.7	80.3	6.8	*	34.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	7.7	1.7	3.4	2.4	3.2
Average age of household head (years)		65.0	66.1	54.8	42.7	53.7
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.4
65 years and over	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6
Total	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.1	*	0.8
Full-time students	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.0
Number of households in the sample	417	412	452	454	461	2196
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	239.6	241.2	241.9	241.3	240.8	1204.8
Persons ('000)	479.2	482.5	483.8	482.6	481.5	2409.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	15.57	69.92	299.82	532.29	871.63	358.07
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	75.91	70.81	10.32	1.64	*	31.69
Invalid pension	12.74	7.83	1.29	*	*	4.36
Veterans Affairs pension	22.88	43.16	17.82	1.28	*	17.05
Unemployment benefit	10.05	2.70	*	*	*	2.81
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	3.62	3.92	2.35	1.90	*	2.40
Total direct benefits	125.20	128.43	32.46	5.57	0.40	58.33
Gross income	140.77	198.35	332.28	537.86	872.03	416.40
Direct tax	0.08	4.39	47.05	113.31	244.78	81.95
Disposable income	140.69	193.96	285.23	424.56	627.25	334.46
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	2.48	2.53	4.83	7.63	10.25	5.55
Health benefits	45.04	45.06	33.66	28.49	27.05	35.85
Housing benefits	3.19	0.36	1.93	1.75	*	1.50
Social security and welfare benefits	15.86	15.41	5.85	1.18	0.25	7.70
Total indirect benefits	66.57	63.36	46.28	39.05	37.85	50.60
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	207.27	257.32	331.51	463.60	665.10	385.06
Total indirect taxes	18.79	21.63	34.57	43.89	52.38	34.27
Final income	188.48	235.69	296.94	419.71	612.72	350.79
Total benefits	191.78	191.79	78.74	44.62	38.25	108.93
Total taxes	18.86	26.02	81.62	157.19	297.16	116.21

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TABLE 3.9 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS
BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

Household Characteristics	Age of Household Head (years)						All house- holds
	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 92.9	91.1	87.4	73.5	43.8	3.3	47.6
Own business	% *	4.8	*	11.0	10.6	2.5	6.2
Other private income	% *	*	*	6.7	15.6	18.4	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	% *	2.9	*	8.9	30.0	75.9	34.7
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% *	*	*	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.2
Average age of household head (years)	22.7	28.5	39.1	50.7	59.8	71.8	53.7
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.3	1.4
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	0.1	1.7	0.6
Total	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients	0.1	0.1	*	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.8
Full-time students	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons	*	*	*	0.4	1.2	1.9	1.0
Number of households in the sample	170	401	122	245	574	684	2196
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	84.0	209.3	60.6	134.6	320.8	395.6	1204.8
Persons ('000)	167.9	418.7	121.1	269.1	641.6	791.2	2409.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes							
	Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	531.69	644.64	658.07	500.40	312.26	112.38	358.07
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	*	*	6.67	90.94	31.69
Invalid pension	*	*	*	4.58	12.35	*	4.36
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	27.11	29.69	17.05
Unemployment benefit	6.99	3.47	*	6.40	3.01	*	2.81
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	*	1.78	*	*	2.42	3.15	2.40
Total direct benefits	7.84	5.37	7.17	15.38	51.60	124.98	58.33
Gross income	539.52	650.01	665.24	515.78	363.85	237.36	416.40
Direct tax	113.80	155.38	175.58	126.28	64.31	21.22	81.95
Disposable income	425.73	494.64	489.67	389.50	299.54	216.15	334.46
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	11.81	17.78	6.22	5.07	1.96	0.71	5.55
Health benefits	23.61	24.67	24.36	27.26	34.84	49.86	35.85
Housing benefits	6.04	1.49	*	0.81	0.98	1.22	1.50
Social security and welfare benefits	1.01	0.62	1.32	1.99	8.27	15.32	7.70
Total indirect benefits	42.48	44.56	33.38	35.12	46.05	67.11	50.60
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	468.20	539.20	523.04	424.63	345.60	283.26	385.06
Total indirect taxes	40.79	50.55	48.66	42.69	33.56	19.77	34.27
Final income	427.42	488.65	474.38	381.94	312.04	263.49	350.79
Total benefits	50.31	49.93	40.55	50.50	97.65	192.09	108.93
Total taxes	154.58	205.92	224.23	168.97	97.87	40.98	116.21

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TABLE 3.10 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income							
		Private income					Government pensions and benefits	All house- holds	
		Earned income			Other private income	Total			
		Wages & salaries	Own business	Total					
Proportion of gross income being:		%							
Wages and salaries		%	94.7	9.3	86.1	6.2	76.9	0.5	65.7
Own business		%	1.4	79.9	9.3	3.0	8.6	*	7.4
Other private income		%	3.3	9.2	3.9	82.2	12.8	13.4	12.9
Government pensions and benefits		%	0.6	1.6	0.7	8.6	1.6	85.8	14.0
Total		%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	2.7	*	2.5	*	2.1	5.2	3.2
Average age of household head (years)			40.9	52.6	42.2	64.2	46.1	68.0	53.7
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 16 years			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years			2.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.8	0.7	1.4
65 years and over			0.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.6
Total			2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:									
Employed persons			1.6	1.6	1.6	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients			0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.8
Full-time students			0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0
Retired persons			0.3	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.5	1.9	1.0
Number of households in the sample			1090	128	1218	248	1466	730	2196
Estimated total number in population:									
Households		('000)	573.8	75.1	648.9	137.9	786.8	418.0	1204.8
Persons		('000)	1147.6	150.2	1297.8	275.8	1573.6	836.0	2409.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes		Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income			590.07	499.38	579.57	325.18	534.99	25.07	358.07
Direct benefits :									
Age pension			0.72	*	1.08	17.77	4.00	83.81	31.69
Invalid pension			*	*	*	*	0.57	11.49	4.36
Veterans Affairs pension			0.72	*	0.99	10.00	2.57	44.32	17.05
Unemployment benefit			*	*	*	*	*	6.92	2.81
Sole parent benefit			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits			1.07	*	1.07	*	0.95	5.12	2.40
Total direct benefits			3.54	8.22	4.08	30.67	8.74	151.67	58.33
Gross income			593.61	507.60	583.66	355.85	543.73	176.74	416.40
Direct tax			140.56	117.11	137.85	63.08	124.74	1.40	81.95
Disposable income			453.05	390.49	445.81	292.77	418.99	175.34	334.46
Indirect benefits :									
Education benefits			9.52	3.51	8.82	2.44	7.70	1.49	5.55
Health benefits			27.17	30.14	27.51	39.31	29.58	47.65	35.85
Housing benefits			1.62	*	1.49	*	1.29	1.90	1.50
Social security and welfare benefits			1.02	1.91	1.12	7.92	2.32	17.84	7.70
Total indirect benefits			39.33	36.05	38.95	50.03	40.89	68.88	50.60
Disposable income plus indirect benefits			492.38	426.53	484.76	342.80	459.88	244.23	385.06
Total indirect taxes			45.86	34.23	44.52	32.49	42.41	18.94	34.27
Final income			446.52	392.30	440.24	310.31	417.47	225.29	350.79
Total benefits			42.87	44.27	43.03	80.70	49.63	220.55	108.93
Total taxes			186.42	151.35	182.36	95.57	167.15	20.34	116.21

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TABLE 3.11 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics	Number of Employed Persons						All house- holds	
	Neither employed			One or both employed				
	Head under 55	Head 55 or more	Total	One	Both	Total		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	*	*	*	77.9	85.2	82.4	47.6
Own business	%	*	*	*	9.2	10.9	10.2	6.2
Other private income	%	31.9	20.2	20.8	7.3	2.9	4.6	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	68.1	79.0	78.4	5.6	*	2.7	34.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	*	4.5	4.4	2.7	2.0	2.3	3.2
Average age of household head (years)		41.9	69.1	67.7	51.9	38.1	43.4	53.7
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		2.0	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.4
65 years and over		*	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		*	*	*	1.0	2.0	1.6	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients		1.1	1.8	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8
Full-time students		*	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0
Retired persons		0.3	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.0
Number of households in the sample		46	850	896	491	809	1300	2196
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	26.1	482.5	508.5	267.7	428.6	696.3	1204.8
Persons	('000)	52.2	964.9	1017.1	535.4	857.1	1392.5	2409.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes	Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income		36.75	84.49	82.04	409.37	653.57	559.69	358.07
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	75.23	71.46	5.57	*	2.64	31.69
Invalid pension		20.33	8.41	9.03	*	*	0.95	4.36
Veterans Affairs pension		*	39.60	37.77	4.04	*	1.92	17.05
Unemployment benefit		63.79	1.59	4.78	3.53	*	1.37	2.81
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		*	3.96	4.28	2.02	*	1.02	2.40
Total direct benefits		100.06	128.79	127.32	16.71	2.47	7.94	58.33
Gross income		136.81	213.28	209.36	426.08	656.04	567.63	416.40
Direct tax		3.15	11.98	11.53	95.13	157.27	133.38	81.95
Disposable income		133.65	201.30	197.83	330.96	498.77	434.25	334.46
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		*	0.90	1.39	8.74	8.49	8.59	5.55
Health benefits		26.30	47.54	46.45	31.26	26.14	28.10	35.85
Housing benefits		*	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.35	1.45	1.50
Social security and welfare benefits		11.14	16.35	16.08	3.30	0.50	1.58	7.70
Total indirect benefits		50.09	66.34	65.50	44.91	36.47	39.72	50.60
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		183.74	267.63	263.33	375.87	535.24	473.97	385.06
Total indirect taxes		31.75	21.52	22.04	37.27	46.89	43.19	34.27
Final income		151.99	246.11	241.29	338.59	488.35	430.77	350.79
Total benefits		150.15	195.13	192.82	61.62	38.94	47.66	108.93
Total taxes		34.91	33.50	33.57	132.40	204.16	176.57	116.21

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TABLE 3.12 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED UNDER 45 YEARS
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households	
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits		
		Earned income	Other	Total			
Proportion of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	%	93.2	*	92.8	*	92.2	
Own business	%	4.8	*	4.8	*	4.8	
Other private income	%	1.6	*	2.1	*	2.0	
Government pensions and benefits	%	0.4	*	0.4	97.2	1.0	
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	2.3	*	2.3	*	2.3
Average age of household head (years)			28.9	28.8	28.9	29.9	29.0
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*	
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons		1.8	*	1.8	*	1.8	
Government cash benefit recipients		0.0	*	0.0	1.4	0.1	
Full-time students		0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*	
Number of households in the sample			660	13	673	20	693
Estimated total number in population:							
Households	('000)	338.1	6.3	344.4	9.5	353.9	
Persons	('000)	676.2	12.6	688.8	19.0	707.7	
Income, Benefits and Taxes							
		Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income		644.19	*	637.09	*	620.14	
Direct benefits :							
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*	
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	118.15	4.40	
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*	
Other direct benefits		0.99	*	0.97	*	1.28	
Total direct benefits		2.55	*	2.50	143.01	6.26	
Gross income		646.74	*	639.59	147.20	626.40	
Direct tax		154.29	*	153.03	*	148.97	
Disposable income		492.44	*	486.56	145.84	477.43	
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits		14.20	*	14.11	*	14.39	
Health benefits		24.34	24.74	24.35	25.06	24.37	
Housing benefits		2.51	*	2.58	*	2.56	
Social security and welfare benefits		0.52	*	0.51	12.69	0.83	
Total indirect benefits		41.56	40.69	41.55	64.07	42.15	
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		534.01	211.34	528.11	209.91	519.59	
Total indirect taxes		49.22	30.29	48.88	12.70	47.91	
Final income		484.79	181.04	479.23	197.22	471.68	
Total benefits		44.11	40.69	44.05	207.08	48.41	
Total taxes		203.51	115.57	201.91	14.06	196.88	

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TABLE 3.13 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED UNDER 45 YEARS
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics	Number of Employed Persons				All house- holds
	Neither employed	One or both employed		Total	
		One	Both		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:					
Wages and salaries %	*	88.6	94.6	93.5	90.9
Own business %	*	*	4.6	4.8	4.7
Other private income %	*	*	*	*	1.8
Government pensions and benefits %	72.5	*	*	*	2.7
Total %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing %	*	*	2.0	2.3	2.3
Average age of household head (years)	28.1	29.4	28.9	29.0	29.0
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:					
Under 16 years	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:					
Employed persons	*	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Government cash benefit recipients	1.1	0.2	*	0.0	0.1
Full-time students	*	0.1	*	0.0	0.0
Retired persons	*	*	*	*	*
Number of households in the sample	21	129	543	672	693
Estimated total number in population:					
Households ('000)	9.8	64.4	279.6	344.0	353.9
Persons ('000)	19.7	128.8	559.3	688.1	707.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes					
		Average weekly value (\$)			
Private income	*	353.76	702.78	637.45	620.14
Direct benefits :					
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	81.57	11.60	*	2.19	4.40
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	*	*	*	1.00	1.28
Total direct benefits	104.54	15.70	0.63	3.45	6.26
Gross income	119.08	369.46	703.41	640.91	626.40
Direct tax	*	76.18	170.90	153.17	148.97
Disposable income	117.05	293.29	532.51	487.74	477.43
Indirect benefits :					
Education benefits	*	27.51	11.06	14.14	14.39
Health benefits	24.48	24.93	24.24	24.37	24.37
Housing benefits	*	5.78	1.85	2.59	2.56
Social security and welfare benefits	9.66	2.35	0.17	0.58	0.83
Total indirect benefits	58.82	60.57	37.32	41.68	42.15
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	175.87	353.86	569.84	529.41	519.59
Total indirect taxes	18.72	42.77	50.12	48.74	47.91
Final income	157.15	311.09	519.72	480.67	471.68
Total benefits	163.36	76.28	37.96	45.13	48.41
Total taxes	20.75	118.95	221.01	201.91	196.88

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TABLE 3.14 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
BY MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED 45 TO 64 YEARS
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	79.2	7.2	70.9	*	63.8
Own business	%	13.8	*	12.8	*	11.5
Other private income	%	6.3	81.5	14.9	12.6	14.7
Government pensions and benefits	%	0.7	6.7	1.4	85.9	10.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	2.8	*	6.7	3.5
Average age of household head (years)			55.6	59.0	60.1	57.1
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
65 years and over		0.0	*	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		1.4	0.4	1.3	0.1	1.0
Government cash benefit recipients		0.1	0.6	0.2	1.8	0.6
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	*
Retired persons		0.6	1.4	0.7	1.7	0.9
Number of households in the sample			520	102	622	819
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	288.1	59.0	347.0	108.4	455.4
Persons	('000)	576.1	117.9	694.0	216.7	910.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		510.11	303.55	475.02	24.65	367.85
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		1.04	*	1.61	15.21	4.85
Invalid pension		*	*	1.06	38.85	10.05
Veterans Affairs pension		1.26	11.30	2.96	71.74	19.33
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	16.36	4.01
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		*	*	*	8.26	2.61
Total direct benefits		3.60	21.73	6.68	150.46	40.89
Gross income		513.72	325.28	481.70	175.10	408.75
Direct tax		119.72	52.13	108.24	0.58	82.62
Disposable income		394.00	273.15	373.47	174.52	326.13
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		3.09	3.16	3.10	2.15	2.88
Health benefits		30.33	32.96	30.78	38.44	32.60
Housing benefits		0.42	*	0.35	2.81	0.93
Social security and welfare benefits		1.30	6.86	2.24	19.79	6.42
Total indirect benefits		35.14	42.98	36.47	63.18	42.83
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		429.13	316.13	409.93	237.70	368.95
Total indirect taxes		40.06	36.70	39.48	25.93	36.26
Final income		389.08	279.44	370.45	211.77	332.69
Total benefits		38.74	64.71	43.15	213.64	83.72
Total taxes		159.78	88.82	147.72	26.52	118.88

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TABLE 3.15 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED 45 TO 64 YEARS
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics		Number of Employed Persons			All house- holds
		Neither employed	One or both employed	Total	
			One	Both	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:					
Wages and salaries	%	*	82.2	71.1	52.6
Own business	%	*	9.4	22.2	10.7
Other private income	%	30.3	4.7	4.9	12.9
Government pensions and benefits	%	68.3	3.8	*	23.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	5.3	2.9	2.2	3.5
Average age of household head (years)		59.9	56.7	54.6	57.1
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:					
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
65 years and over		0.1	0.0	*	0.0
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:					
Employed persons		*	1.0	2.0	1.0
Government cash benefit recipients		1.5	0.2	*	0.6
Full-time students		*	*	*	*
Retired persons		1.7	0.8	0.3	0.9
Number of households in the sample		261	308	250	558
Estimated total number in population:					
Households ('000)		145.4	171.7	138.3	455.4
Persons ('000)		290.8	343.4	276.6	910.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes		Average weekly value (\$)			
Private income		98.83	428.31	575.64	494.03
Direct benefits :					
Age pension		12.02	2.69	*	1.49
Invalid pension		27.48	*	*	1.88
Veterans Affairs pension		54.75	3.48	*	2.72
Unemployment benefit		11.20	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		6.07	*	*	2.61
Total direct benefits		111.51	10.99	3.78	7.77
Gross income		210.35	439.30	579.41	501.80
Direct tax		11.28	100.47	135.46	116.08
Disposable income		199.06	338.83	443.95	385.72
Indirect benefits :					
Education benefits		1.70	3.15	3.77	3.43
Health benefits		37.15	31.64	29.01	30.46
Housing benefits		2.09	0.35	0.43	0.39
Social security and welfare benefits		16.19	2.68	0.78	1.83
Total indirect benefits		57.13	37.82	34.00	36.12
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		256.20	376.65	477.95	421.84
Total indirect taxes		30.32	36.47	42.25	39.05
Final income		225.88	340.18	435.70	382.79
Total benefits		168.64	48.81	37.77	43.89
Total taxes		41.60	136.94	177.71	155.13

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TABLE 3.16 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	43.4	*	15.6	*	6.9
Own business	%	35.6	*	12.1	*	5.3
Other private income	%	14.9	83.8	63.1	14.1	35.2
Government pensions and benefits	%	6.2	10.4	9.2	85.5	52.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	*	*	4.7	3.7
Average age of household head (years)			70.6	71.4	71.2	71.8
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
65 years and over		1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		1.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1
Government cash benefit recipients		0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.7
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	*
Retired persons		1.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9
Number of households in the sample			38	133	171	684
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	22.8	72.7	95.4	300.2	395.6
Persons	('000)	45.5	145.3	190.8	600.3	791.2
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		498.79	348.73	384.52	25.89	112.38
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		17.57	30.14	27.15	111.21	90.94
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	9.81	10.39	35.82	29.69
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		*	*	*	3.76	3.15
Total direct benefits		32.98	40.59	38.78	152.38	124.98
Gross income		531.77	389.32	423.30	178.26	237.36
Direct tax		122.91	70.04	82.65	1.69	21.22
Disposable income		408.86	319.28	340.65	176.57	216.15
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		*	*	*	*	0.71
Health benefits		38.92	45.74	44.11	51.69	49.86
Housing benefits		*	*	*	1.58	1.22
Social security and welfare benefits		7.99	9.46	9.11	17.30	15.32
Total indirect benefits		48.35	56.55	54.60	71.09	67.11
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		457.21	375.83	395.24	247.66	283.26
Total indirect taxes		31.06	29.27	29.70	16.61	19.77
Final income		426.15	346.56	365.55	231.05	263.49
Total benefits		81.33	97.14	93.37	223.47	192.09
Total taxes		153.97	99.31	112.35	18.30	40.98

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TABLE 3.17 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
BY MARRIED COUPLE ONLY HOUSEHOLDS WITH HEAD AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics		Number of Employed Persons				All house- holds
		Neither employed	One or both employed			
			One	Both	Total	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	32.5	*	30.5	3.3
Own business	%	*	*	*	18.8	2.5
Other private income	%	18.7	32.1	*	32.5	18.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	82.8	19.4	*	18.3	75.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing						
	%	4.1	*	*	*	3.7
Average age of household head (years)		72.0	71.2	68.2	70.5	71.8
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3
65 years and over		1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7
Total		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		*	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.1
Government cash benefit recipients		1.9	0.8	*	0.7	1.7
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	*
Retired persons		2.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.9
Number of households in the sample		614	54	16	70	684
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	353.3	31.6	10.6	42.3	395.6
Persons	('000)	706.6	63.2	21.3	84.5	791.2
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		77.01	419.82	373.46	408.14	112.38
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		97.91	32.59	*	32.61	90.94
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		31.84	15.33	*	11.70	29.69
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		3.36	*	*	*	3.15
Total direct benefits		134.46	49.83	*	45.74	124.98
Gross income		211.47	469.65	407.05	453.88	237.36
Direct tax		11.90	104.71	82.52	99.12	21.22
Disposable income		199.57	364.93	324.53	354.75	216.15
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		0.66	*	*	*	0.71
Health benefits		50.89	42.09	38.69	41.23	49.86
Housing benefits		1.36	*	*	*	1.22
Social security and welfare benefits		16.22	8.56	*	7.82	15.32
Total indirect benefits		69.13	51.51	46.34	50.21	67.11
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		268.70	416.45	370.87	404.96	283.26
Total indirect taxes		18.73	30.43	22.57	28.45	19.77
Final income		249.97	386.02	348.30	376.51	263.49
Total benefits		203.59	101.34	79.93	95.95	192.09
Total taxes		30.63	135.14	105.09	127.57	40.98

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TABLE 3.18 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	295.14	399.23	521.51	682.58	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	% 30.7	87.5	88.7	93.3	84.3	76.8
Own business	% 21.7	10.2	9.4	6.5	10.9	11.8
Other private income	% 6.1	*	*	*	4.5	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	% 41.5	*	*	*	*	8.7
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 11.0	8.7	4.2	4.3	2.2	6.1
Average age of household head (years)	37.1	34.8	35.2	37.3	38.9	36.7
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Total	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Full-time students	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4
Retired persons	0.1	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number of households in the sample	552	570	609	620	667	3018
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	301.0	298.0	298.3	298.7	299.8	1495.8
Persons ('000)	1218.4	1247.1	1213.9	1223.3	1250.5	6151.3
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	125.19	327.21	440.06	576.07	943.16	482.24
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	4.93	*	*	*	*	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension	2.66	*	*	*	*	0.74
Unemployment benefit	43.61	*	*	*	*	9.43
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	13.66	14.75	13.92	14.00	14.69	14.20
Other direct benefits	10.77	1.44	1.84	1.82	2.36	3.66
Total direct benefits	76.96	19.12	17.69	16.78	17.17	29.61
Gross income	202.16	346.34	457.75	592.85	960.33	511.85
Direct tax	11.53	49.34	87.19	134.40	286.22	113.75
Disposable income	190.63	297.00	370.56	458.45	674.10	398.10
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	64.36	61.36	68.40	78.99	88.27	72.28
Health benefits	39.33	39.92	38.50	37.81	38.04	38.72
Housing benefits	4.51	3.42	3.10	1.05	0.66	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits	7.08	3.07	2.73	2.90	2.72	3.71
Total indirect benefits	115.28	107.77	112.73	120.75	129.69	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	305.91	404.77	483.29	579.20	803.79	515.35
Total indirect taxes	28.85	34.32	40.25	43.45	55.00	40.37
Final income	277.06	370.45	443.04	535.75	748.80	474.99
Total benefits	192.24	126.89	130.41	137.53	146.86	146.87
Total taxes	40.37	83.66	127.43	177.85	341.22	154.12

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TABLE 3.19 : AVERAGE INCOME BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

Household Characteristics	Age of Household Head (years)						All house- holds
	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 75.2	79.9	77.8	70.6	60.0	*	76.8
Own business	% 9.2	9.6	13.6	13.4	11.5	*	11.8
Other private income	% *	1.1	2.6	6.7	11.6	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	% 15.6	9.3	6.0	9.3	16.9	*	8.7
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 16.3	8.3	3.7	3.3	7.9	*	6.1
Average age of household head (years)	22.9	30.2	38.8	48.3	58.2	67.4	36.7
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.0	*	2.0
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.6	2.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	1.0	0.0
Total	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.1
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	*	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	*	0.1
Full-time students	0.1	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	*	1.4
Retired persons	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	118	1208	1257	331	94	10	3018
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	57.5	589.2	623.3	172.0	48.1	5.7	1495.8
Persons ('000)	194.4	2355.9	2721.0	694.7	166.5	18.7	6151.3

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	337.87	433.91	521.69	565.47	478.72	*	482.24
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	0.15	*	*	*	0.74
Unemployment benefit	21.65	11.26	7.76	7.16	*	*	9.43
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	7.62	13.05	16.50	13.91	8.38	*	14.20
Other direct benefits	*	3.40	2.55	5.84	13.41	*	3.66
Total direct benefits	35.72	28.64	27.54	31.47	43.09	125.42	29.61
Gross income	373.59	462.55	549.23	596.93	521.81	264.23	511.85
Direct tax	68.74	96.39	125.72	148.51	111.44	*	113.75
Disposable income	304.85	366.16	423.51	448.43	410.37	240.25	398.10
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	10.80	43.92	92.92	110.26	89.87	*	72.28
Health benefits	35.38	40.50	37.68	36.59	40.76	48.92	38.72
Housing benefits	9.13	3.54	1.30	1.64	2.25	*	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits	3.71	3.32	3.68	4.26	5.63	13.12	3.71
Total indirect benefits	59.02	91.28	135.58	152.76	138.52	135.10	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	363.87	457.44	559.09	601.18	548.89	375.35	515.35
Total indirect taxes	38.37	38.81	42.17	40.42	39.76	27.84	40.37
Final income	325.50	418.63	516.92	560.76	509.13	347.51	474.99
Total benefits	94.74	119.92	163.12	184.23	181.60	260.52	146.87
Total taxes	107.11	135.21	167.89	188.93	151.20	51.82	154.12

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TABLE 3.20 : AVERAGE INCOME BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income						
		Private income					Govern- ment pensions and benefits	All house- holds
		Earned income			Other private income	Total		
		Wages & salaries	Own business	Total				
Proportion of gross income being:		%						
Wages and salaries		%	93.0	7.7	82.6	22.8	80.8	78.4
Own business		%	1.2	80.6	10.9	9.3	10.8	10.5
Other private income		%	2.8	8.2	3.5	63.4	5.3	5.2
Government pensions and benefits		%	2.9	3.5	3.0	4.5	92.0	5.8
Total		%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	5.5	*	5.0	*	4.8	6.1
Average age of household head (years)			36.2	37.8	36.4	43.8	36.6	36.7
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years			2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
16 to 64 years			2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
65 years and over			*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Total			4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons			1.5	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients			0.0	0.0	0.0	*	1.0	0.1
Full-time students			1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Retired persons			0.0	*	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Number of households in the sample			2399	317	2716	67	2783	3018
Estimated total number in population:								
Households ('000)			1149.2	176.3	1325.5	40.8	1366.3	1495.8
Persons ('000)			4694.5	738.2	5432.7	162.4	5595.1	6151.3
Income, Benefits and Taxes		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income			533.91	480.03	526.74	520.09	526.55	482.24
Direct benefits :								
Age pension			*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension			*	*	*	*	11.17	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension			0.23	*	0.20	*	0.23	0.74
Unemployment benefit			*	*	0.52	*	0.75	9.43
Sole parent benefit			*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance			13.96	14.68	14.05	13.14	14.03	14.20
Other direct benefits			1.22	1.53	1.27	*	1.26	3.66
Total direct benefits			16.10	17.33	16.27	24.65	16.52	29.61
Gross income			550.01	497.36	543.01	544.74	543.08	511.85
Direct tax			125.89	109.13	123.67	131.99	123.91	113.75
Disposable income			424.12	388.23	419.35	412.76	419.15	398.10
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits			71.90	72.53	71.98	71.71	71.97	72.28
Health benefits			38.29	38.89	38.37	39.98	38.42	38.72
Housing benefits			2.33	0.91	2.14	*	2.17	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits			2.74	3.06	2.78	3.62	2.81	3.71
Total indirect benefits			115.26	115.40	115.28	118.23	115.37	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits			539.38	503.62	534.62	530.99	534.52	515.35
Total indirect taxes			42.49	36.29	41.66	38.83	41.58	40.37
Final income			496.89	467.33	492.96	492.16	492.94	474.99
Total benefits			131.36	132.72	131.54	142.88	131.88	146.87
Total taxes			168.38	145.42	165.33	170.81	165.49	154.12

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TABLE 3.21 : AVERAGE INCOME BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD

Household Characteristics	Number of Employed Persons						All house- holds	
	None employed		One employed		Two or more employed			
	Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over	Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over	Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	*	*	88.8	81.5	76.0	81.1	76.8
Own business	%	*	*	7.6	10.0	19.4	15.0	11.8
Other private income	%	*	19.7	*	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	%	94.3	77.9	2.5	5.6	1.9	1.4	8.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	22.1	13.3	8.4	5.2	2.3	3.4	6.1
Average age of household head (years)		31.4	46.9	31.8	41.4	33.1	41.0	36.7
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		2.3	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Total		4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		*	*	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		1.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	*	0.0	0.1
Full-time students		0.9	2.1	0.7	2.1	0.7	2.2	1.4
Retired persons		*	0.5	*	0.1	*	0.0	0.0
Number of households in the sample		116	84	906	503	536	873	3018
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	64.8	40.9	445.0	254.9	268.2	421.9	1495.8
Persons	('000)	280.8	168.9	1824.9	1052.3	1072.5	1751.8	6151.3
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income		16.88	63.21	419.57	432.45	576.85	630.42	482.24
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	29.31	*	*	*	*	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	2.03	*	*	0.74
Unemployment benefit		136.18	71.41	2.86	3.60	*	*	9.43
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		16.11	14.59	13.97	14.45	13.21	14.60	14.20
Other direct benefits		21.04	26.55	2.63	2.74	0.38	2.49	3.66
Total direct benefits		178.85	159.96	19.98	24.15	13.61	17.68	29.61
Gross income		195.73	223.17	439.55	456.59	590.46	648.10	511.85
Direct tax		6.80	12.20	93.82	99.60	138.41	153.92	113.75
Disposable income		188.93	210.97	345.72	356.99	452.06	494.17	398.10
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		44.61	110.41	37.05	105.07	39.33	111.13	72.28
Health benefits		42.27	40.04	41.78	36.08	40.57	35.24	38.72
Housing benefits		7.28	5.97	3.63	1.96	2.09	1.00	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits		12.71	15.01	2.98	3.56	2.22	3.03	3.71
Total indirect benefits		106.86	171.43	85.43	146.67	84.21	150.41	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		295.79	382.40	431.15	503.66	536.26	644.58	515.35
Total indirect taxes		27.41	29.12	35.92	38.71	42.91	47.53	40.37
Final income		268.39	353.28	395.24	464.94	493.36	597.05	474.99
Total benefits		285.71	331.38	105.41	170.81	97.82	168.09	146.87
Total taxes		34.21	41.32	129.74	138.32	181.31	201.46	154.12

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**TABLE 3.22 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD**

Household Characteristics		Number of Dependent Children						All house- holds
		One		Two		Three or more		
		Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over	Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over	Youngest child under 5	Youngest child 5 years or over	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	79.0	72.5	78.6	79.2	72.5	75.3	76.8
Own business	%	10.3	10.8	11.0	12.2	12.1	14.5	11.8
Other private income	%	*	5.3	2.2	3.3	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	%	9.3	11.5	8.2	5.3	13.3	7.6	8.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	4.7	4.2	7.1	3.4	11.1	7.2	6.1
Average age of household head (years)		30.2	45.8	32.3	40.1	34.4	40.6	36.7
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		1.0	0.8	2.0	1.8	3.4	3.0	2.0
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Total		3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.4	5.3	4.1
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Full-time students		0.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.9	3.3	1.4
Retired persons		*	0.3	*	0.0	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample		505	323	628	761	425	376	3018
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	242.7	156.5	320.2	362.8	215.1	198.5	1495.8
Persons	('000)	728.2	469.4	1280.9	1451.1	1169.1	1052.6	6151.3
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income		454.70	466.17	436.99	537.02	428.80	559.31	482.24
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension		*	4.47	*	*	*	*	0.74
Unemployment benefit		12.57	5.24	8.67	2.48	19.85	11.56	9.43
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		4.92	5.32	12.73	12.88	25.72	24.88	14.20
Other direct benefits		2.07	7.02	3.40	3.77	4.84	1.87	3.66
Total direct benefits		20.44	25.54	25.26	22.34	51.52	40.61	29.61
Gross income		475.14	491.71	462.26	559.37	480.32	599.92	511.85
Direct tax		104.81	104.86	100.08	129.98	101.49	137.36	113.75
Disposable income		370.33	386.86	362.17	429.38	378.83	462.57	398.10
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		9.97	62.63	27.65	100.14	86.74	161.52	72.28
Health benefits		33.73	32.10	41.61	34.63	49.75	40.91	38.72
Housing benefits		2.98	2.00	3.33	1.28	3.98	1.97	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits		2.52	3.29	3.05	3.45	5.36	5.20	3.71
Total indirect benefits		49.19	100.02	75.64	139.49	145.83	209.59	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		419.53	486.88	437.81	568.87	524.67	672.16	515.35
Total indirect taxes		38.42	43.10	36.50	42.45	38.38	45.19	40.37
Final income		381.11	443.77	401.32	526.43	486.29	626.97	474.99
Total benefits		69.63	125.56	100.90	161.83	197.35	250.21	146.87
Total taxes		143.22	147.96	136.58	172.43	139.87	182.55	154.12

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TABLE 3.23 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGES OF ELDEST AND YOUNGEST CHILDREN

Household Characteristics		Eldest 5 to 14 years			Eldest 15 years or more			All house- holds
		Both under 5 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest 15 years or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	77.8	76.1	76.8	77.8	79.8	68.6	76.8
Own business	%	11.0	11.7	12.5	*	13.5	10.7	11.8
Other private income	%	1.9	2.1	3.4	*	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	%	9.3	10.1	7.3	*	4.3	13.5	8.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	5.5	9.5	5.7	*	2.4	*	6.1
Average age of household head (years)		30.2	34.2	39.4	41.2	43.6	50.7	36.7
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		1.5	2.8	2.1	3.5	2.1	0.4	2.0
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Total		3.5	4.8	4.1	5.7	4.7	3.3	4.1
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.4	0.1
Full-time students		0.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.7	1.3	1.4
Retired persons		*	*	0.0	*	*	0.4	0.0
Number of households in the sample		841	688	1021	29	299	140	3018
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	417.3	343.3	490.6	17.5	154.4	72.8	1495.8
Persons	('000)	1442.2	1635.9	2000.9	100.1	728.4	243.8	6151.3
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income		429.63	457.00	493.94	364.78	590.67	622.07	482.24
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	1.65	*	*	*	1.09
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	0.87	*	*	*	0.74
Unemployment benefit		12.19	12.92	5.61	*	6.44	*	9.43
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		8.43	19.71	14.16	29.70	19.45	6.81	14.20
Other direct benefits		2.68	3.83	3.07	*	3.00	11.90	3.66
Total direct benefits		24.10	37.23	25.75	74.15	31.22	37.29	29.61
Gross income		453.73	494.23	519.69	438.93	621.89	659.36	511.85
Direct tax		96.39	109.90	114.87	78.12	145.63	164.77	113.75
Disposable income		357.33	384.33	404.82	360.81	476.26	494.60	398.10
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		10.25	68.25	94.83	127.14	151.72	113.32	72.28
Health benefits		38.10	45.03	34.78	49.00	38.05	38.00	38.72
Housing benefits		3.51	3.09	2.01	*	0.83	*	2.55
Social security and welfare benefits		2.83	4.21	3.52	6.84	4.52	5.14	3.71
Total indirect benefits		54.69	120.57	135.14	190.04	195.12	157.22	117.26
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		412.02	504.90	539.96	550.85	671.38	651.82	515.35
Total indirect taxes		37.55	37.64	42.58	38.78	44.01	47.11	40.37
Final income		374.47	467.26	497.37	512.07	627.36	604.71	474.99
Total benefits		78.78	157.80	160.88	264.19	226.34	194.52	146.87
Total taxes		133.94	147.54	157.45	116.91	189.64	211.88	154.12

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TABLE 3.24 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH ONE DEPENDENT CHILD ONLY
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	266.38	374.88	503.29	659.93	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	% 18.2	89.0	90.0	93.7	91.4	76.4
Own business	% 24.2	7.5	7.7	*	7.7	10.5
Other private income	% 7.9	*	*	*	*	3.0
Government pensions and benefits	% 49.6	*	*	*	*	10.1
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 7.6	6.7	3.4	2.7	*	4.5
Average age of household head (years)	39.0	33.5	34.4	36.4	38.1	36.3
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1
Full-time students	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Retired persons	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.1
Number of households in the sample	144	154	172	163	195	828
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	80.1	78.7	80.9	79.8	79.8	399.2
Persons ('000)	240.2	236.0	242.6	239.3	239.5	1197.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	101.21	310.54	428.26	568.59	886.63	459.20
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	8.56	*	*	*	*	1.76
Unemployment benefit	42.65	*	*	*	*	9.70
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	5.00	4.82	5.10	4.92	5.55	5.08
Other direct benefits	10.52	*	1.42	*	*	4.01
Total direct benefits	74.43	11.40	8.29	8.35	9.58	22.44
Gross income	175.64	321.94	436.55	576.94	896.21	481.63
Direct tax	6.03	45.58	82.50	130.39	259.32	104.83
Disposable income	169.61	276.36	354.05	446.55	636.89	376.81
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	28.56	23.90	25.21	31.07	44.27	30.61
Health benefits	34.17	32.42	32.80	32.71	33.33	33.09
Housing benefits	2.67	3.68	4.68	1.42	*	2.60
Social security and welfare benefits	6.98	1.82	1.86	1.83	1.61	2.82
Total indirect benefits	72.38	61.83	64.55	67.03	79.72	69.11
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	242.00	338.18	418.60	513.58	716.61	445.92
Total indirect taxes	29.86	33.73	39.91	41.88	55.83	40.26
Final income	212.14	304.45	378.69	471.69	660.78	405.67
Total benefits	146.81	73.23	72.84	75.37	89.30	91.55
Total taxes	35.89	79.31	122.41	172.27	315.15	145.08

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TABLE 3.25 : AVERAGE INCOME BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH ONE DEPENDENT CHILD ONLY
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics	Number of Employed Persons						All house- holds	
	Neither employed			One or more employed				
	Head under 55	Head 55 or more	Total	One	Two or more	Total		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	*	*	*	85.1	82.8	83.9	76.4
Own business	%	*	*	*	9.0	14.1	11.5	10.5
Other private income	%	*	*	18.9	*	*	*	3.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	79.3	88.9	81.1	4.9	*	3.1	10.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing								
	%	*	*	*	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.5
Average age of household head (years)		34.0	61.6	39.3	34.3	37.7	36.0	36.3
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
16 to 64 years		2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		*	*	*	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.9	1.7	1.0	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Full-time students		0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Retired persons		*	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Number of households in the sample		51	18	69	382	377	759	828
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	28.9	6.8	35.8	185.1	178.3	363.4	399.2
Persons	('000)	86.8	20.5	107.4	555.2	535.0	1090.2	1197.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income		52.35	53.99	52.66	393.31	609.14	499.23	459.20
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	1.76
Unemployment benefit		104.05	*	87.64	*	*	*	9.70
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		5.08	4.88	5.00	4.87	5.31	5.09	5.08
Other direct benefits		*	*	18.48	2.89	2.27	2.59	4.01
Total direct benefits		134.47	152.10	137.84	14.22	7.80	11.07	22.44
Gross income		186.81	206.10	190.50	407.53	616.94	510.30	481.63
Direct tax		7.70	*	7.41	85.43	144.50	114.42	104.83
Disposable income		179.11	199.94	183.09	322.10	472.44	395.88	376.81
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		23.12	53.21	28.88	25.04	36.73	30.78	30.61
Health benefits		33.42	43.50	35.35	32.96	32.77	32.87	33.09
Housing benefits		*	*	4.25	2.85	2.00	2.43	2.60
Social security and welfare benefits		10.86	15.92	11.82	2.39	1.46	1.94	2.82
Total indirect benefits		71.60	117.07	80.30	63.25	72.95	68.01	69.11
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		250.71	317.00	263.39	385.36	545.40	463.90	445.92
Total indirect taxes		28.71	31.27	29.20	36.57	46.29	41.34	40.26
Final income		221.99	285.73	234.19	348.78	499.10	422.55	405.67
Total benefits		206.07	269.17	218.14	77.48	80.76	79.09	91.55
Total taxes		36.42	37.43	36.61	122.00	190.79	155.76	145.08

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TABLE 3.26: AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH ONE DEPENDENT CHILD ONLY
BY AGE OF CHILD

Household Characteristics		Age of Child			All households
		Under 5 years	5 to 14 years	15 years or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:					
Wages and salaries	%	79.0	73.2	70.8	76.4
Own business	%	10.3	12.4	*	10.5
Other private income	%	*	*	*	3.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	9.3	9.3	16.1	10.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	4.7	5.2	*	4.5
Average age of household head (years)		30.2	42.7	52.5	36.3
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:					
Under 16 years		1.0	1.0	0.3	0.9
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.7	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*
Total		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Average number per household of:					
Employed persons		1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Full-time students		0.0	1.0	1.0	0.4
Retired persons		*	0.1	0.5	0.1
Number of households in the sample		505	228	95	828
Estimated total number in population:					
Households	('000)	242.7	107.4	49.1	399.2
Persons	('000)	728.2	322.1	147.2	1197.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes					
		Average weekly value (\$)			
Private income		454.70	424.70	556.93	459.20
Direct benefits :					
Age pension		*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	1.76
Unemployment benefit		12.57	7.25	*	9.70
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*
Family allowance		4.92	5.75	4.37	5.08
Other direct benefits		2.07	4.77	11.94	4.01
Total direct benefits		20.44	20.86	35.79	22.44
Gross income		475.14	445.56	592.72	481.63
Direct tax		104.81	87.81	142.16	104.83
Disposable income		370.33	357.75	450.56	376.81
Indirect benefits :					
Education benefits		9.97	50.31	89.57	30.61
Health benefits		33.73	29.69	37.36	33.09
Housing benefits		2.98	2.73	*	2.60
Social security and welfare benefits		2.52	2.74	4.50	2.82
Total indirect benefits		49.19	85.47	131.84	69.11
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		419.53	443.22	582.40	445.92
Total indirect taxes		38.42	40.44	48.94	40.26
Final income		381.11	402.78	533.47	405.67
Total benefits		69.63	106.33	167.63	91.55
Total taxes		143.22	128.25	191.10	145.08

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TABLE 3.27 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	303.23	409.40	523.35	667.40	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	% 39.6	84.9	92.0	93.2	85.1	78.9
Own business	% 22.7	12.8	7.0	6.3	9.3	11.6
Other private income	% 6.1	*	*	*	5.5	2.8
Government pensions and benefits	% 31.6	*	*	*	*	6.7
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 8.4	6.1	4.0	4.4	2.6	5.1
Average age of household head (years)	36.3	34.8	34.9	37.2	39.1	36.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
16 to 64 years	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5
Government cash benefit recipients	0.3	*	*	0.0	*	0.1
Full-time students	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
Retired persons	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	249	264	280	286	310	1389
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	137.5	135.9	137.2	136.2	136.3	683.0
Persons ('000)	550.0	543.6	548.7	544.7	545.1	2732.0
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	151.96	335.83	452.74	573.63	939.38	490.12
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	1.16
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	24.23	*	*	*	*	5.38
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	12.92	12.63	12.89	12.95	12.65	12.81
Other direct benefits	13.58	*	*	1.85	*	3.60
Total direct benefits	58.45	17.32	13.57	15.27	13.68	23.71
Gross income	210.41	353.15	466.31	588.90	953.06	513.83
Direct tax	14.41	51.80	91.61	133.29	289.62	115.96
Disposable income	196.00	301.35	374.70	455.61	663.44	397.87
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	57.54	51.22	62.29	77.53	82.23	66.15
Health benefits	38.88	38.49	38.14	37.00	36.99	37.90
Housing benefits	4.11	2.74	2.62	1.05	*	2.24
Social security and welfare benefits	5.83	2.85	2.38	2.78	2.47	3.26
Total indirect benefits	106.36	95.30	105.43	118.35	122.36	109.56
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	302.36	396.65	480.13	573.96	785.80	507.43
Total indirect taxes	28.71	34.67	41.76	41.46	51.75	39.66
Final income	273.65	361.98	438.37	532.50	734.05	467.77
Total benefits	164.81	112.62	119.01	133.62	136.04	133.27
Total taxes	43.12	86.47	133.37	174.75	341.38	155.62

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TABLE 3.28 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics		Number of Employed Persons				All house- holds
		Neither employed	One or more employed		Total	
			One	Two or more		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	87.9	78.7	83.2	78.9
Own business	%	*	7.7	16.5	12.1	11.6
Other private income	%	*	*	3.0	2.3	2.8
Government pensions and benefits	%	85.4	2.8	1.9	2.3	6.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	17.5	5.9	2.9	4.4	5.1
Average age of household head (years)		37.1	35.3	37.5	36.4	36.4
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9
16 to 64 years		2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*
Total		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		*	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.5
Government cash benefit recipients		1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Full-time students		1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.3
Retired persons		*	*	*	0.0	0.0
Number of households in the sample		66	654	669	1323	1389
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	35.6	320.1	327.3	647.4	683.0
Persons	('000)	142.3	1280.5	1309.2	2589.7	2732.0
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		42.56	431.79	595.81	514.71	490.12
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	1.16
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		78.97	*	*	*	5.38
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		12.43	12.78	12.88	12.83	12.81
Other direct benefits		40.46	1.76	1.39	1.57	3.60
Total direct benefits		159.71	17.91	14.61	16.24	23.71
Gross income		202.27	449.70	610.42	530.95	513.83
Direct tax		9.66	99.39	143.72	121.80	115.96
Disposable income		192.61	350.30	466.70	409.15	397.87
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		57.89	53.60	79.32	66.60	66.15
Health benefits		39.55	39.15	36.50	37.81	37.90
Housing benefits		7.16	2.73	1.23	1.97	2.24
Social security and welfare benefits		13.94	2.78	2.58	2.68	3.26
Total indirect benefits		118.53	98.26	119.63	109.06	109.56
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		311.14	448.56	586.33	518.21	507.43
Total indirect taxes		27.02	36.74	43.88	40.35	39.66
Final income		284.12	411.82	542.45	477.86	467.77
Total benefits		278.24	116.17	134.24	125.30	133.27
Total taxes		36.68	136.14	187.60	162.15	155.62

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TABLE 3.29 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGES OF ELDER AND YOUNGER CHILD

Household Characteristics		Elder 5 to 14 years			Elder 15 years or more			All house- holds
		Both under 5 years	Younger under 5 years	Younger 5 to 14 years	Younger under 5 years	Younger 5 to 14 years	Younger 15 years or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	76.7	80.9	80.3	*	80.6	61.3	78.9
Own business	%	12.1	10.0	11.2	*	13.9	*	11.6
Other private income	%	*	*	2.7	*	*	*	2.8
Government pensions and benefits	%	8.6	7.3	5.8	*	*	*	6.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	5.7	7.9	4.2	*	*	*	5.1
Average age of household head (years)		30.3	34.1	38.4	*	44.2	46.8	36.4
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	*	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	*	1.5	0.5	1.9
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	*	2.5	3.4	2.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total		4.0	4.0	4.0	*	4.0	4.0	4.0
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.2	1.4	1.5	*	1.8	2.1	1.5
Government cash benefit recipients		0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.4	0.1
Full-time students		*	1.0	2.0	*	2.0	2.0	1.3
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample		304	322	570	2	148	43	1389
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	159.5	159.5	264.6	*	76.0	22.1	683.0
Persons	('000)	637.8	637.9	1058.6	*	304.1	88.4	2732.0
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
				Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		398.99	477.64	516.25	*	551.88	734.70	490.12
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	1.16
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		9.76	7.64	*	*	*	*	5.38
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		12.54	12.92	13.02	*	12.90	11.09	12.81
Other direct benefits		3.77	*	3.48	*	2.34	12.12	3.60
Total direct benefits		26.21	23.38	21.63	*	19.33	41.21	23.71
Gross income		425.21	501.02	537.88	*	571.21	775.91	513.83
Direct tax		85.59	115.21	123.91	*	130.33	201.55	115.96
Disposable income		339.61	385.81	413.98	*	440.88	574.36	397.87
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		10.36	44.54	90.39	*	116.26	161.42	66.15
Health benefits		43.37	39.88	34.21	*	34.76	39.15	37.90
Housing benefits		3.85	2.38	1.46	*	*	*	2.24
Social security and welfare benefits		3.02	3.03	3.24	*	3.38	6.27	3.26
Total indirect benefits		60.60	89.83	129.29	*	154.96	208.42	109.56
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		400.21	475.63	543.27	*	595.84	782.78	507.43
Total indirect taxes		36.27	36.83	43.21	*	40.16	41.16	39.66
Final income		363.94	438.80	500.06	*	555.68	741.62	467.77
Total benefits		86.81	113.21	150.93	*	174.29	249.63	133.27
Total taxes		121.86	152.04	167.12	*	170.49	242.71	155.62

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TABLE 3.30 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	310.25	402.01	531.32	716.25	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	29.8	87.1	85.5	88.1	79.2	73.8
Own business	17.2	11.4	12.2	11.2	14.3	13.3
Other private income	*	*	*	*	*	2.4
Government pensions and benefits	49.9	*	*	*	*	10.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	19.2	14.5	5.1	5.5	*	9.2
Average age of household head (years)	36.5	36.3	36.3	38.3	39.4	37.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2
16 to 64 years	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.1
Full-time students	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6
Retired persons	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of households in the sample	154	152	156	171	168	801
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	83.7	82.3	82.2	82.6	82.8	413.6
Persons ('000)	459.6	448.8	434.5	438.1	440.7	2221.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	106.12	327.23	430.40	587.65	1008.61	491.45
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	75.03	*	*	*	*	15.87
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	26.35	26.25	24.76	24.61	24.59	25.31
Other direct benefits	6.06	*	*	*	*	3.42
Total direct benefits	112.92	28.75	33.38	30.23	25.22	46.29
Gross income	219.04	355.98	463.77	617.88	1033.82	537.73
Direct tax	12.27	48.40	84.95	140.61	307.78	118.71
Disposable income	206.77	307.58	378.83	477.28	726.04	419.03
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	120.94	111.82	122.30	127.28	130.79	122.63
Health benefits	47.37	48.47	45.09	43.34	43.23	45.50
Housing benefits	6.62	3.91	1.94	1.89	*	3.02
Social security and welfare benefits	9.72	4.44	4.19	4.20	3.82	5.29
Total indirect benefits	184.65	168.63	173.52	176.71	178.53	176.44
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	391.42	476.21	552.35	653.99	904.57	595.47
Total indirect taxes	28.95	33.23	39.05	47.44	59.66	41.65
Final income	362.47	442.98	513.30	606.55	844.92	553.82
Total benefits	297.57	197.38	206.90	206.95	203.75	222.72
Total taxes	41.22	81.63	123.99	188.05	367.44	160.36

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TABLE 3.31 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics		Number of Employed Persons				All house- holds
		Neither employed	One or more employed			
			One	Two or more	Total	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	84.3	76.5	80.5	73.8
Own business	%	*	9.3	19.7	14.3	13.3
Other private income	%	*	*	*	2.5	2.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	97.8	3.7	*	2.6	10.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	29.6	11.5	3.1	7.4	9.2
Average age of household head (years)		35.8	36.2	38.9	37.5	37.4
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		3.7	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2
16 to 64 years		2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*
Total		5.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		*	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Full-time students		2.7	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*
Number of households in the sample		65	373	363	736	801
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	34.4	194.8	184.4	379.2	413.6
Persons	('000)	200.1	1041.5	980.1	2021.6	2221.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		*	441.29	634.51	535.27	491.45
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		168.74	*	*	*	15.87
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		29.66	25.21	24.62	24.92	25.31
Other direct benefits		*	3.93	1.61	2.80	3.42
Total direct benefits		218.83	34.31	26.76	30.64	46.29
Gross income		227.08	475.60	661.27	565.90	537.73
Direct tax		9.63	100.21	158.57	128.60	118.71
Disposable income		217.44	375.39	502.70	437.31	419.03
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		125.58	110.29	135.11	122.37	122.63
Health benefits		49.64	47.00	43.16	45.13	45.50
Housing benefits		9.00	3.66	1.22	2.48	3.02
Social security and welfare benefits		15.09	4.62	4.16	4.40	5.29
Total indirect benefits		199.30	165.57	183.65	174.37	176.44
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		416.75	540.96	686.35	611.67	595.47
Total indirect taxes		27.98	37.59	48.49	42.89	41.65
Final income		388.77	503.37	637.86	568.78	553.82
Total benefits		418.13	199.88	210.41	205.00	222.72
Total taxes		37.61	137.80	207.06	171.49	160.36

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TABLE 3.32 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITH THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGES OF ELDEST AND YOUNGEST CHILDREN

		Eldest 5 to 14 years			Eldest 15 years or more			All house- holds
		Both under 5 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest 15 years or more	
Household Characteristics								
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	69.3	71.9	72.4	81.9	79.1	*	73.8
Own business	%	*	13.2	15.7	*	13.1	*	13.3
Other private income	%	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	*	12.5	8.6	*	*	*	10.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing								
	%	*	11.0	9.4	*	4.0	*	9.2
Average age of household head (years)		29.0	34.2	38.9	40.9	43.1	*	37.4
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.7	*	3.2
16 to 64 years		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	*	2.2
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total		5.1	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.4	*	5.4
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.9	*	1.4
Government cash benefit recipients		*	0.1	0.1	*	0.2	*	0.1
Full-time students		*	2.0	3.2	2.6	3.4	*	2.6
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of households in the sample		32	366	223	27	151	2	801
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	15.1	183.8	118.6	16.2	78.3	*	413.6
Persons	('000)	76.2	998.0	620.1	95.0	424.3	*	2221.7
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
				Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		350.12	439.10	506.87	385.11	628.32	*	491.45
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		*	17.49	12.55	*	*	*	15.87
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		21.54	25.59	24.30	31.04	25.81	*	25.31
Other direct benefits		*	5.38	*	*	3.63	*	3.42
Total direct benefits		60.63	49.24	39.35	68.90	42.76	*	46.29
Gross income		410.76	488.34	546.22	454.01	671.08	*	537.73
Direct tax		75.24	105.30	119.20	82.66	160.48	*	118.71
Disposable income		335.51	383.05	427.02	371.35	510.60	*	419.03
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		13.79	88.81	145.05	131.25	186.14	*	122.63
Health benefits		52.74	49.50	40.68	49.76	41.24	*	45.50
Housing benefits		*	3.70	2.58	*	*	*	3.02
Social security and welfare benefits		5.70	5.23	4.86	6.58	5.63	*	5.29
Total indirect benefits		80.60	147.24	193.16	190.71	234.10	*	176.44
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		416.11	530.29	620.19	562.07	744.70	*	595.47
Total indirect taxes		37.10	38.34	43.12	40.00	47.75	*	41.65
Final income		379.01	491.94	577.08	522.07	696.94	*	553.82
Total benefits		141.23	196.48	232.51	259.62	276.86	*	222.72
Total taxes		112.34	143.64	162.32	122.66	208.23	*	160.36

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TABLE 3.33 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	130.07	151.33	184.14	293.40	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	% *	*	*	42.2	90.1	27.7
Own business	% *	*	*	*	*	*
Other private income	% *	*	*	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	% 97.7	97.3	94.2	49.3	*	68.1
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 39.7	38.6	27.3	17.1	5.7	25.3
Average age of household head (years)	30.3	30.7	33.2	34.0	38.9	33.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	1.1	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7
16 to 64 years	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.8
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	*	*	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.8
Full-time students	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4
Retired persons	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	66	62	68	72	91	359
Estimated total number in population:						
Households ('000)	36.8	36.4	36.9	35.8	36.4	182.3
Persons ('000)	78.6	97.7	120.7	111.0	103.6	511.6
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	5.08	11.07	32.32	134.09	443.27	124.56
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit	100.95	113.44	117.36	69.58	*	81.74
Family allowance	6.35	10.51	15.55	14.48	12.40	11.85
Other direct benefits	*	*	*	4.89	*	2.87
Total direct benefits	112.74	128.89	137.07	95.39	20.82	99.15
Gross income	117.82	139.93	169.39	229.48	464.09	223.71
Direct tax	*	0.14	4.08	20.27	104.42	25.67
Disposable income	117.82	139.82	165.31	209.21	359.67	198.04
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	40.40	49.22	75.60	88.21	93.08	69.20
Health benefits	24.89	29.54	32.48	28.79	24.14	27.97
Housing benefits	19.17	18.89	10.40	5.27	1.35	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits	12.25	12.14	12.48	10.36	2.99	10.06
Total indirect benefits	96.71	107.79	130.96	132.63	121.55	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	214.53	247.61	296.27	341.84	481.22	315.92
Total indirect taxes	13.49	14.89	19.94	24.38	29.11	20.33
Final income	201.04	232.72	276.33	317.46	452.11	295.58
Total benefits	209.45	236.68	268.03	228.02	142.38	217.02
Total taxes	13.49	15.03	24.02	44.65	133.53	46.00

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TABLE 3.34 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

<i>Household Characteristics</i>	<i>Age of Household Head (years)</i>						<i>All house- holds</i>
	<i>Under 25</i>	<i>25 to 34</i>	<i>35 to 44</i>	<i>45 to 54</i>	<i>55 to 64</i>	<i>65 or more</i>	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% *	21.1	42.3	46.9	*	*	27.7
Own business	% *	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other private income	% *	*	*	*	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	% 92.2	78.8	47.2	41.4	*	*	68.1
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	*	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 40.6	29.9	13.6	*	*	*	25.3
Average age of household head (years)	22.2	29.8	38.8	48.6	*	*	33.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	*	*	1.7
16 to 64 years	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	*	*	1.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	*	*	2.8
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	*	0.3	0.6	0.7	*	*	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	*	*	0.8
Full-time students	0.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	*	*	1.4
Retired persons	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	46	147	127	30	9	0	359
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	29.6	78.3	55.8	14.2	*	*	182.3
Persons ('000)	76.9	222.1	165.5	37.5	*	*	511.6
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>							
	<i>Average weekly value (\$)</i>						
Private income	26.04	83.74	210.05	213.29	*	*	124.56
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit	111.66	95.52	55.53	59.03	*	*	81.74
Family allowance	10.00	12.11	13.42	10.29	*	*	11.85
Other direct benefits	*	*	5.84	*	*	*	2.87
Total direct benefits	123.63	110.00	76.93	75.81	*	*	99.15
Gross income	149.67	193.74	286.98	289.10	*	*	223.71
Direct tax	3.77	15.97	45.02	46.18	*	*	25.67
Disposable income	145.90	177.77	241.96	242.92	*	*	198.04
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	14.31	64.23	97.35	98.62	*	*	69.20
Health benefits	28.99	31.71	23.77	22.04	*	*	27.97
Housing benefits	18.60	11.45	5.33	11.14	*	*	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits	11.60	11.08	8.12	8.24	*	*	10.06
Total indirect benefits	73.50	118.46	134.57	140.04	*	*	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	219.41	296.23	376.53	382.96	*	*	315.92
Total indirect taxes	14.43	18.91	23.38	29.56	*	*	20.33
Final income	204.98	277.32	353.15	353.40	*	*	295.58
Total benefits	197.13	228.46	211.50	215.85	*	*	217.02
Total taxes	18.20	34.88	68.40	75.74	*	*	46.00

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TABLE 3.35 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	79.1	*	74.6	3.9	41.7
Own business	%	*	*	*	*	2.1
Other private income	%	11.1	77.9	15.0	8.1	11.8
Government pensions and benefits	%	5.7	19.0	6.5	87.8	44.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	9.4	*	8.6	33.2
Average age of household head (years)			37.3	38.9	37.4	31.5
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
16 to 64 years		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*
Total		2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		1.1	*	1.0	0.1	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.2	*	0.2	1.0	0.8
Full-time students		1.6	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
Retired persons		*	*	*	0.0	0.0
Number of households in the sample			117	12	129	230
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	53.2	4.9	58.1	124.1	182.3
Persons	('000)	145.9	14.2	160.1	351.5	511.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		363.48	210.64	350.54	18.72	124.56
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit		10.01	*	11.50	114.65	81.74
Family allowance		11.35	10.02	11.24	12.14	11.85
Other direct benefits		*	*	*	3.95	2.87
Total direct benefits		22.15	49.27	24.44	134.14	99.15
Gross income		385.62	259.91	374.98	152.86	223.71
Direct tax		78.70	23.31	74.01	3.03	25.67
Disposable income		306.92	236.59	300.97	149.83	198.04
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		80.61	108.86	83.00	62.73	69.20
Health benefits		24.03	22.71	23.91	29.87	27.97
Housing benefits		3.10	*	3.54	13.98	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits		3.43	8.65	3.88	12.95	10.06
Total indirect benefits		111.17	148.58	114.33	119.54	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		418.09	385.17	415.30	269.36	315.92
Total indirect taxes		25.84	44.05	27.38	17.03	20.33
Final income		392.25	341.12	387.92	252.33	295.58
Total benefits		133.32	197.84	138.78	253.67	217.02
Total taxes		104.54	67.36	101.40	20.06	46.00

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TABLE 3.36 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

<i>Household Characteristics</i>	<i>Number of Employed Persons</i>		<i>All households</i>
	<i>None employed</i>	<i>One or more employed</i>	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:			
Wages and salaries %	*	71.4	27.7
Own business %	*	*	*
Other private income %	4.1	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits %	95.9	24.3	68.1
Total %	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing %	35.1	9.8	25.3
Average age of household head (years)	31.3	36.8	33.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:			
Under 16 years	1.8	1.6	1.7
16 to 64 years	1.1	1.2	1.1
65 years and over	*	*	*
Total	2.8	2.8	2.8
Average number per household of:			
Employed persons	*	1.1	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	1.0	0.4	0.8
Full-time students	1.2	1.6	1.4
Retired persons	0.0	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	210	149	359
Estimated total number in population:			
Households ('000)	111.6	70.7	182.3
Persons ('000)	317.0	194.6	511.6
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>			
	<i>Average weekly value (\$)</i>		
Private income	20.83	288.35	124.56
Direct benefits :			
Age pension	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit	112.79	32.72	81.74
Family allowance	11.94	11.72	11.85
Other direct benefits	3.69	*	2.87
Total direct benefits	131.35	48.30	99.15
Gross income	152.18	336.65	223.71
Direct tax	3.09	61.32	25.67
Disposable income	149.08	275.33	198.04
Indirect benefits :			
Education benefits	62.17	80.30	69.20
Health benefits	29.83	25.04	27.97
Housing benefits	15.20	3.46	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits	12.66	5.93	10.06
Total indirect benefits	119.87	114.73	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	268.96	390.06	315.92
Total indirect taxes	16.83	25.87	20.33
Final income	252.13	364.19	295.58
Total benefits	251.23	163.02	217.02
Total taxes	19.92	87.18	46.00

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TABLE 3.37 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Household Characteristics	Number of Dependent Children			
	One	Two	Three or more	All households
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:				
Wages and salaries	29.3	28.7	21.6	27.7
Own business	*	*	*	*
Other private income	*	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	66.6	67.3	73.5	68.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	28.5	21.5	26.4	25.3
Average age of household head (years)	32.7	34.4	32.8	33.4
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:				
Under 16 years	0.9	1.9	3.0	1.7
16 to 64 years	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
65 years and over	*	*	*	*
Total	2.0	3.0	4.3	2.8
Average number per household of:				
Employed persons	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Full-time students	0.7	1.6	2.6	1.4
Retired persons	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample	148	142	69	359
Estimated total number in population:				
Households ('000)	77.0	73.0	32.3	182.3
Persons ('000)	154.0	218.9	138.7	511.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes				
	Average weekly value (\$)			
Private income	118.57	127.52	132.19	124.56
Direct benefits :				
Age pension	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit	73.60	81.75	101.13	81.74
Family allowance	5.68	13.39	23.08	11.85
Other direct benefits	2.14	4.08	*	2.87
Total direct benefits	84.61	101.30	128.89	99.15
Gross income	203.18	228.82	261.08	223.71
Direct tax	23.39	25.22	32.13	25.67
Disposable income	179.79	203.60	228.95	198.04
Indirect benefits :				
Education benefits	35.36	77.76	130.50	69.20
Health benefits	23.23	29.20	36.49	27.97
Housing benefits	11.73	10.11	9.30	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits	9.07	10.35	11.75	10.06
Total indirect benefits	79.38	127.42	188.04	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	259.17	331.02	416.99	315.92
Total indirect taxes	18.64	21.42	21.92	20.33
Final income	240.53	309.60	395.07	295.58
Total benefits	163.99	228.72	316.93	217.02
Total taxes	42.03	46.64	54.05	46.00

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**TABLE 3.38 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PARENT WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY
BY AGES OF ELDEST AND YOUNGEST CHILDREN**

Household Characteristics		Eldest 5 to 14 years			Eldest 15 years or more			All house- holds
		Both under 5 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest under 5 years	Youngest 5 to 14 years	Youngest 15 years or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	*	14.0	34.0	*	35.1	38.6	27.7
Own business	%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other private income	%	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.7
Government pensions and benefits	%	85.5	86.0	60.2	*	59.9	48.1	68.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	*	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	29.5	29.2	23.5	*	*	*	25.3
Average age of household head (years)		24.3	29.1	35.2	*	39.2	47.8	33.4
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	*	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		1.3	2.7	1.6	*	2.1	*	1.7
16 to 64 years		1.0	1.0	1.0	*	1.6	1.7	1.1
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total		2.3	3.7	2.6	*	3.7	2.1	2.8
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		0.2	0.2	0.4	*	0.7	0.8	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients		0.9	0.9	0.7	*	0.9	0.6	0.8
Full-time students		*	1.4	1.6	*	2.7	1.1	1.4
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Number of households in the sample		58	54	178	1	42	26	359
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	37.0	25.3	87.6	*	20.4	11.8	182.3
Persons	('000)	86.9	93.2	231.1	*	74.8	25.2	511.6
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
				Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		51.85	52.64	152.32	*	192.06	184.84	124.56
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit		101.91	119.51	70.74	*	67.54	43.27	81.74
Family allowance		7.66	18.34	11.14	*	17.64	6.22	11.85
Other direct benefits		*	*	*	*	11.63	*	2.87
Total direct benefits		111.48	138.45	85.47	*	101.05	73.66	99.15
Gross income		163.33	191.09	237.79	*	293.11	258.50	223.71
Direct tax		8.16	10.81	32.22	*	42.32	35.23	25.67
Disposable income		155.17	180.29	205.57	*	250.79	223.27	198.04
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		5.12	66.17	74.66	*	157.42	82.70	69.20
Health benefits		29.60	37.48	24.69	*	29.74	23.61	27.97
Housing benefits		13.55	10.37	10.14	*	7.11	*	10.65
Social security and welfare benefits		10.97	12.53	9.10	*	10.53	8.12	10.06
Total indirect benefits		59.23	126.56	118.58	*	204.80	126.60	117.88
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		214.40	306.84	324.15	*	455.59	349.88	315.92
Total indirect taxes		16.36	17.15	20.81	*	26.47	25.57	20.33
Final income		198.04	289.69	303.34	*	429.12	324.31	295.58
Total benefits		170.71	265.01	204.05	*	305.85	200.27	217.02
Total taxes		24.51	27.96	53.02	*	68.78	60.80	46.00

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TABLE 3.39 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	91.51	107.52	203.33	354.16	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	10.6	76.3	83.2	34.5
Own business	%	2.7	4.9	3.7	9.1	4.3
Other private income	%	10.3	20.1	17.4	7.6	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	85.6	96.3	64.3	*	49.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	10.0	11.0	2.6	1.3	2.6
Average age of household head (years)		62.5	68.2	64.7	43.2	41.6
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
65 years and over		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4
Total		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients		0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	*
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons		0.7	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.1
Number of households in the sample		346	345	308	362	372
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	191.9	193.6	191.4	193.0	191.6
Persons	('000)	191.9	193.6	191.4	193.0	191.6
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	6.68	9.47	66.98	278.90	511.97	174.56
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	50.20	66.50	45.88	2.89	*	33.26
Invalid pension	3.56	5.89	*	*	*	2.18
Veterans Affairs pension	2.73	4.69	21.12	5.89	*	7.06
Unemployment benefit	10.09	*	*	*	*	2.61
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	5.64	9.44	5.82	*	*	4.58
Total direct benefits	72.21	88.41	75.37	9.79	2.87	49.76
Gross income	78.89	97.89	142.35	288.70	514.84	224.32
Direct tax	*	0.14	10.63	57.32	149.80	43.50
Disposable income	78.89	97.75	131.72	231.38	365.04	180.82
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	2.76	*	1.50	4.38	6.06	3.09
Health benefits	24.19	27.94	25.71	14.93	12.95	21.15
Housing benefits	4.52	4.13	1.16	2.51	3.83	3.23
Social security and welfare benefits	13.87	16.69	14.31	1.90	0.80	9.52
Total indirect benefits	45.33	49.52	42.67	23.72	23.63	36.98
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	124.22	147.27	174.39	255.09	388.67	217.81
Total indirect taxes	9.12	8.18	13.17	24.97	34.49	17.97
Final income	115.10	139.09	161.22	230.13	354.18	199.84
Total benefits	117.55	137.94	118.04	33.51	26.51	86.74
Total taxes	9.12	8.32	23.80	82.29	184.29	61.47

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TABLE 3.40 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS
BY AGE OF PERSON

Household Characteristics	Age of Person (years)						All house- holds
	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 or more	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 81.2	84.5	74.6	53.1	25.4	*	34.5
Own business	% *	6.4	10.4	10.9	*	*	4.3
Other private income	% *	*	*	4.8	17.8	16.3	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	% 11.6	7.1	10.2	31.3	53.8	81.7	49.8
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% *	*	*	7.9	6.9	7.6	5.5
Average age of household head (years)	21.5	29.1	39.3	50.2	60.4	74.0	56.1
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	0.6
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	1.0	0.4
Total	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6
Full-time students	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons	*	*	*	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.5
Number of households in the sample	126	270	165	187	317	668	1733
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	69.0	133.5	79.7	104.3	175.8	399.2	961.5
Persons ('000)	69.0	133.5	79.7	104.3	175.8	399.2	961.5
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>							
	Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	271.19	346.22	362.78	286.05	137.80	49.94	174.56
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	*	*	22.23	70.08	33.26
Invalid pension	*	*	*	8.61	4.48	*	2.18
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	*	11.53	11.01	7.06
Unemployment benefit	5.72	4.49	*	8.36	*	*	2.61
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	*	*	*	9.13	12.57	1.94	4.58
Total direct benefits	8.27	6.35	9.58	30.13	52.36	83.45	49.76
Gross income	279.46	352.57	372.36	316.18	190.16	133.38	224.32
Direct tax	60.13	87.06	96.85	80.24	31.35	11.15	43.50
Disposable income	219.33	265.51	275.51	235.95	158.82	122.23	180.82
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	12.89	7.01	6.05	3.96	*	*	3.09
Health benefits	10.26	11.69	10.69	13.29	18.71	31.41	21.15
Housing benefits	7.13	3.62	1.98	2.97	3.21	2.75	3.23
Social security and welfare benefits	1.58	1.18	1.76	5.58	9.91	16.09	9.52
Total indirect benefits	31.87	23.50	20.48	25.81	32.41	50.61	36.98
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	251.19	289.01	295.99	261.75	191.23	172.84	217.81
Total indirect taxes	27.07	31.45	27.15	24.10	16.39	9.15	17.97
Final income	224.13	257.55	268.84	237.66	174.84	163.68	199.84
Total benefits	40.14	29.85	30.06	55.94	84.77	134.06	86.74
Total taxes	87.20	118.51	124.00	104.33	47.73	20.31	61.47

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TABLE 3.41 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income							
		Private income					Government pensions and benefits	All house- holds	
		Earned income			Other private income	Total			
		Wages & salaries	Own business	Total					
Proportion of gross income being:		%							
Wages and salaries		%	96.4	*	85.3	*	73.5	0.7	56.7
Own business		%	0.2	90.9	10.7	*	9.5	*	7.3
Other private income		%	3.0	7.2	3.5	86.8	15.3	8.6	13.7
Government pensions and benefits		%	0.3	*	0.4	9.5	1.7	90.5	22.2
Total		%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	2.1	*	2.0	*	1.8	9.2	5.5
Average age of household head (years)			37.5	45.7	38.4	65.4	44.5	67.7	56.1
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:									
Under 16 years			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years			1.0	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6
65 years and over			*	*	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4
Total			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:									
Employed persons			1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients			0.0	*	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.6
Full-time students			*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons			0.0	*	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
Number of households in the sample			645	64	709	187	896	837	1733
Estimated total number in population:									
Households ('000)			331.6	41.6	373.2	109.5	482.7	478.8	961.5
Persons ('000)			331.6	41.6	373.2	109.5	482.7	478.8	961.5
Income, Benefits and Taxes		Average weekly value (\$)							
Private income			378.86	392.56	380.39	193.36	337.96	9.84	174.56
Direct benefits :									
Age pension			*	*	*	15.01	3.62	63.13	33.26
Invalid pension			*	*	*	*	*	4.23	2.18
Veterans Affairs pension			*	*	*	2.95	1.07	13.09	7.06
Unemployment benefit			*	*	*	*	*	5.17	2.61
Sole parent benefit			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits			0.43	*	0.58	*	0.72	8.46	4.58
Total direct benefits			1.19	*	1.50	20.40	5.79	94.08	49.76
Gross income			380.05	396.54	381.89	213.77	343.75	103.92	224.32
Direct tax			95.61	115.87	97.87	42.10	85.22	1.43	43.50
Disposable income			284.44	280.67	284.02	171.67	258.53	102.48	180.82
Indirect benefits :									
Education benefits			5.92	*	5.69	1.86	4.82	1.34	3.09
Health benefits			12.47	13.45	12.58	23.66	15.09	27.25	21.15
Housing benefits			3.14	*	3.31	*	2.75	3.72	3.23
Social security and welfare benefits			0.38	*	0.47	7.53	2.07	17.03	9.52
Total indirect benefits			21.91	23.07	22.04	33.88	24.73	49.34	36.98
Disposable income plus indirect benefits			306.36	303.73	306.06	205.55	283.26	151.82	217.81
Total indirect taxes			29.37	33.27	29.81	17.28	26.96	8.91	17.97
Final income			276.99	270.46	276.26	188.27	256.30	142.92	199.84
Total benefits			23.10	27.05	23.54	54.29	30.52	143.42	86.74
Total taxes			124.98	149.15	127.68	59.38	112.18	10.34	61.47

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TABLE 3.42 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND AGE

Household Characteristics	Under 45 years		45 to 64 years		65 years or more		All
	Employed	Not employed	Employed	Not employed	Employed	Not employed households	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 89.5	*	77.8	*	*	*	34.5
Own business	% 7.9	*	12.0	*	*	*	4.3
Other private income	% 2.0	*	*	20.3	*	16.0	11.4
Government pensions and benefits	% *	89.8	5.9	78.9	42.8	83.7	49.8
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 0.8	*	5.6	8.6	*	7.9	5.5
Average age of household head (years)	30.2	29.6	54.2	58.7	70.2	74.2	56.1
Average number of income units	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	0.6
65 years and over	*	*	*	*	1.0	1.0	0.4
Total	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	1.0	*	1.0	*	1.0	*	0.4
Government cash benefit recipients	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6
Full-time students	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons	*	*	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.5
Number of households in the sample	504	57	223	281	34	634	1733
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	255.0	27.2	128.6	151.6	19.5	379.7	961.5
Persons ('000)	255.0	27.2	128.6	151.6	19.5	379.7	961.5
Income, Benefits and Taxes							
	Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	366.40	14.55	369.63	43.19	226.50	40.85	174.56
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	*	26.40	34.98	71.89	33.26
Invalid pension	*	*	*	10.51	*	*	2.18
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	*	13.77	*	11.47	7.06
Unemployment benefit	*	45.85	*	6.75	*	*	2.61
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	*	13.97	3.35	18.03	*	1.76	4.58
Total direct benefits	1.22	68.86	7.08	75.47	42.47	85.56	49.76
Gross income	367.63	83.40	376.71	118.65	268.98	126.41	224.32
Direct tax	91.90	*	99.28	7.37	62.83	8.50	43.50
Disposable income	275.72	81.58	277.43	111.29	206.15	117.91	180.82
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	7.14	17.93	2.83	1.00	*	*	3.09
Health benefits	11.13	10.38	15.27	17.89	21.66	31.91	21.15
Housing benefits	4.21	*	1.76	4.28	*	2.89	3.23
Social security and welfare benefits	0.38	11.43	1.27	14.26	9.09	16.45	9.52
Total indirect benefits	22.86	41.93	21.13	37.43	31.71	51.58	36.98
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	298.58	123.51	298.56	148.72	237.85	169.49	217.81
Total indirect taxes	30.62	15.47	26.80	12.86	20.54	8.57	17.97
Final income	267.96	108.04	271.76	135.86	217.32	160.93	199.84
Total benefits	24.08	110.78	28.21	112.90	74.18	137.14	86.74
Total taxes	122.53	17.29	126.08	20.23	83.36	17.06	61.47

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TABLE 3.43 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS AGED UNDER 45
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	89.9	*	89.2	*	87.3
Own business	%	7.6	*	7.6	*	7.4
Other private income	%	2.3	75.5	2.9	4.9	3.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	0.2	*	0.2	93.9	2.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	0.8	*	0.8	*	0.9
Average age of household head (years)		30.1	33.5	30.2	29.6	30.1
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*
Total		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		1.0	0.7	1.0	*	0.9
Government cash benefit recipients		*	*	*	1.0	0.1
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	0.0
Retired persons		*	*	*	*	*
Number of households in the sample		490	18	508	53	561
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	248.6	8.0	256.6	25.6	282.2
Persons	('000)	248.6	8.0	256.6	25.6	282.2
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		373.68	102.39	365.23	4.97	332.54
Direct benefits :						
Age pension		*	*	*	*	*
Invalid pension		*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension		*	*	*	*	*
Unemployment benefit		*	*	*	52.09	4.86
Sole parent benefit		*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance		*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits		*	*	*	14.81	1.64
Total direct benefits		0.64	*	0.87	76.49	7.73
Gross income		374.32	110.47	366.10	81.46	340.27
Direct tax		93.82	*	91.53	*	83.23
Disposable income		280.49	90.47	274.58	81.30	257.04
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits		7.24	*	7.44	15.56	8.18
Health benefits		11.13	10.70	11.11	10.49	11.06
Housing benefits		4.32	*	4.20	*	4.02
Social security and welfare benefits		0.30	*	0.32	12.64	1.44
Total indirect benefits		22.99	25.95	23.08	40.89	24.69
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		303.48	116.42	297.65	122.19	281.73
Total indirect taxes		31.06	16.24	30.60	14.84	29.17
Final income		272.42	100.18	267.05	107.35	252.57
Total benefits		23.63	34.02	23.95	117.37	32.43
Total taxes		124.88	36.23	122.12	14.99	112.40

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TABLE 3.44 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS AGED BETWEEN 45 AND 64 BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	80.0	*	69.8	*	56.5
Own business	%	14.4	*	13.0	*	10.5
Other private income	%	5.0	88.4	16.0	7.9	14.4
Government pensions and benefits	%	*	5.4	1.2	90.4	18.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing		%	4.5	*	11.5	7.2
Average age of household head (years)			54.0	59.2	58.3	56.6
Average number of income units			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
65 years and over		*	*	*	*	*
Total		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		1.0	*	0.8	0.1	0.5
Government cash benefit recipients		*	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.5
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	*
Retired persons		0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5
Number of households in the sample			204	65	235	504
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	116.7	36.3	153.0	127.2	280.1
Persons	('000)	116.7	36.3	153.0	127.2	280.1
Income, Benefits and Taxes		Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income		395.85	183.02	345.33	9.80	193.02
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	*	*	*	*	30.40	14.28
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	12.69	6.02
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	1.57	16.63	8.41	
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*	8.99	4.08	
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*	
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*	
Other direct benefits	*	*	*	23.38	11.29	
Total direct benefits	*	10.54	4.17	92.09	44.08	
Gross income		398.03	193.56	349.49	101.89	237.10
Direct tax		106.28	37.15	89.87	1.06	49.55
Disposable income		291.75	156.41	259.63	100.83	187.54
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	2.65	*	2.49	*	1.84	
Health benefits	15.10	18.00	15.79	17.78	16.69	
Housing benefits	1.38	*	1.16	5.48	3.12	
Social security and welfare benefits	*	4.97	1.52	16.46	8.30	
Total indirect benefits	19.57	25.40	20.95	40.78	29.95	
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		311.32	181.81	280.58	141.61	217.49
Total indirect taxes		27.94	18.90	25.79	11.39	19.26
Final income		283.38	162.91	254.78	130.21	198.24
Total benefits		21.75	35.93	25.12	132.87	74.03
Total taxes		134.22	56.05	115.66	12.45	68.81

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TABLE 3.45 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES FOR SINGLE PERSON HOUSEHOLDS AGED 65 YEARS OR MORE
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income				All households
		Private income			Government pensions and benefits	
		Earned income	Other	Total		
Proportion of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	%	*	*	*	*	1.9
Own business	%	*	*	9.0	*	3.3
Other private income	%	19.0	86.8	75.7	9.1	32.3
Government pensions and benefits	%	*	11.5	10.4	90.4	62.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	*	*	*	8.9	7.6
Average age of household head (years)		70.1	72.7	72.5	74.4	74.0
Average number of income units		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years		*	*	*	*	*
16 to 64 years		*	*	*	*	*
65 years and over		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons		0.9	*	0.2	0.0	0.0
Government cash benefit recipients		*	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9
Full-time students		*	*	*	*	*
Retired persons		*	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Number of households in the sample		15	104	119	549	668
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000)	7.9	65.2	73.1	326.1	399.2
Persons	('000)	7.9	65.2	73.1	326.1	399.2

Income, Benefits and Taxes

	Average weekly value (\$)				
Private income	363.56	210.27	226.91	10.23	49.94
Direct benefits :					
Age pension	*	23.12	22.05	80.85	70.08
Invalid pension	*	*	*	*	*
Veterans Affairs pension	*	3.13	3.35	12.73	11.01
Unemployment benefit	*	*	*	*	*
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	*	*
Family allowance	*	*	*	*	*
Other direct benefits	*	*	*	2.14	1.94
Total direct benefits	*	27.41	26.43	96.24	83.45
Gross income	381.98	237.68	253.35	106.47	133.38
Direct tax	101.16	47.56	53.38	1.68	11.15
Disposable income	280.82	190.12	199.97	104.79	122.23
Indirect benefits :					
Education benefits	*	*	*	*	*
Health benefits	20.96	28.40	27.59	32.26	31.41
Housing benefits	*	*	*	3.15	2.75
Social security and welfare benefits	*	9.76	9.37	17.59	16.09
Total indirect benefits	28.85	39.58	38.42	53.34	50.61
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	309.67	229.70	238.38	158.14	172.84
Total indirect taxes	18.01	16.50	16.67	7.47	9.15
Final income	291.67	213.20	221.72	150.67	163.68
Total benefits	47.27	66.99	64.85	149.58	134.06
Total taxes	119.17	64.06	70.05	9.15	20.31

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TABLE 3.46 AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MULTIPLE INCOME UNIT HOUSEHOLDS
BY GROSS INCOME QUINTILE

Household Characteristics	Gross Income Quintile					All house- holds
	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	
Upper boundary of quintile group (\$)	332.30	498.86	669.70	882.76	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:						
Wages and salaries	% 20.9	80.0	84.5	92.4	87.6	73.1
Own business	% 9.1	7.9	7.3	4.4	8.8	7.5
Other private income	% 6.1	6.2	6.1	3.2	3.6	5.0
Government pensions and benefits	% 63.9	5.9	2.2	*	*	14.4
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 10.7	6.7	3.6	2.5	*	4.9
Average age of household head (years)	51.7	49.1	46.8	46.2	47.3	48.2
Average number of income units	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.3
Average number of persons per household:						
Under 16 years	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
16 to 64 years	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.7	2.8
65 years and over	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Total	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.6
Average number per household of:						
Employed persons	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.9
Government cash benefit recipients	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8
Full-time students	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Retired persons	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Number of households in the sample	437	440	453	460	475	2265
Estimated total number in population:						
Households	('000) 239.0	237.4	240.0	240.1	238.3	1194.8
Persons	('000) 735.4	777.0	839.7	895.8	1008.9	4256.8
Income, Benefits and Taxes						
	Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income	83.97	333.96	526.62	737.33	1161.75	568.80
Direct benefits :						
Age pension	37.25	21.45	14.83	8.05	6.01	17.51
Invalid pension	19.28	10.41	6.82	3.35	*	8.43
Veterans Affairs pension	10.22	8.67	9.65	2.22	1.95	6.54
Unemployment benefit	39.21	20.65	12.02	7.13	6.02	16.99
Sole parent benefit	14.79	9.78	4.33	2.66	*	6.83
Family allowance	3.95	3.86	3.91	4.54	3.91	4.04
Other direct benefits	18.79	8.78	5.96	4.10	5.67	8.65
Total direct benefits	143.48	83.61	57.51	32.04	28.53	68.99
Gross income	227.45	417.56	584.13	769.37	1190.27	637.79
Direct tax	8.48	53.97	98.72	154.93	295.74	122.36
Disposable income	218.98	363.59	485.41	614.44	894.53	515.43
Indirect benefits :						
Education benefits	50.96	41.50	46.49	51.80	59.53	50.06
Health benefits	42.33	41.40	40.96	42.06	46.46	42.64
Housing benefits	5.34	3.35	0.60	0.48	*	2.01
Social security and welfare benefits	15.02	11.61	8.14	5.07	4.51	8.87
Total indirect benefits	113.65	97.86	96.19	99.41	110.79	103.57
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	332.62	461.46	581.60	713.84	1005.33	619.00
Total indirect taxes	31.23	44.45	54.52	65.09	87.29	56.52
Final income	301.39	417.00	527.08	648.76	918.04	562.48
Total benefits	257.12	181.47	153.70	131.45	139.32	172.56
Total taxes	39.71	98.42	153.24	220.02	383.03	178.88

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TABLE 3.47 AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MULTIPLE INCOME UNIT HOUSEHOLDS
BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD

<i>Household Characteristics</i>	<i>Age of Household Head (years)</i>						<i>All house- holds</i>
	<i>Under 25</i>	<i>25 to 34</i>	<i>35 to 44</i>	<i>45 to 54</i>	<i>55 to 64</i>	<i>65 or more</i>	
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 81.9	85.1	77.6	80.7	69.2	41.0	73.1
Own business	% *	4.4	9.3	9.2	9.7	4.1	7.5
Other private income	% 5.2	*	*	2.5	5.7	17.7	5.0
Government pensions and benefits	% 11.7	10.0	11.4	7.6	15.4	37.1	14.4
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% *	2.2	9.0	4.4	4.7	5.6	4.9
Average age of household head (years)	21.8	29.1	40.3	49.2	58.9	72.8	48.2
Average number of income units	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
16 to 64 years	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	1.3	2.8
65 years and over	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.2
Total	2.6	3.1	4.3	4.1	3.3	2.8	3.6
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	0.8	1.9
Government cash benefit recipients	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.8
Full-time students	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6
Retired persons	*	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.5
Number of households in the sample	217	260	439	636	449	264	2265
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	104.2	120.4	229.6	331.1	254.7	154.7	1194.8
Persons ('000)	273.5	368.8	985.9	1349.6	845.0	433.9	4256.8
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>							
	<i>Average weekly value (\$)</i>						
Private income	492.38	643.72	545.35	703.70	559.91	322.59	568.80
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	*	8.17	7.12	11.14	88.50	17.51
Invalid pension	*	*	4.92	8.22	16.10	11.21	8.43
Veterans Affairs pension	*	*	1.46	0.82	13.89	21.27	6.54
Unemployment benefit	26.59	18.32	17.71	18.90	16.08	5.83	16.99
Sole parent benefit	*	13.07	13.31	4.83	4.75	*	6.83
Family allowance	0.65	3.86	9.65	4.76	1.52	0.72	4.04
Other direct benefits	14.73	7.51	5.51	7.86	13.37	4.04	8.65
Total direct benefits	48.49	48.36	60.74	52.51	76.84	133.49	68.99
Gross income	540.88	692.08	606.08	756.20	636.75	456.08	637.79
Direct tax	100.10	150.30	113.79	151.81	119.41	70.14	122.36
Disposable income	440.77	541.79	492.29	604.39	517.34	385.94	515.43
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	63.64	45.41	79.98	61.03	27.84	13.21	50.06
Health benefits	26.59	34.52	39.80	44.02	45.61	56.13	42.84
Housing benefits	*	2.00	3.66	1.33	1.80	2.00	2.01
Social security and welfare benefits	5.29	4.82	8.06	6.80	10.27	17.75	8.87
Total indirect benefits	96.57	86.75	131.50	113.18	85.52	89.09	103.57
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	537.34	628.54	623.79	717.57	602.86	475.03	619.00
Total indirect taxes	60.05	63.77	57.94	64.78	53.52	33.64	56.52
Final income	477.30	564.77	565.85	652.79	549.33	441.39	562.48
Total benefits	145.07	135.11	192.23	165.69	162.36	222.58	172.56
Total taxes	160.15	214.07	171.73	216.59	172.94	103.78	178.88

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TABLE 3.48 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MULTIPLE INCOME UNIT HOUSEHOLDS
BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF GROSS INCOME OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics		Principal Source of Gross Income						
		Private income					Govern- ment pensions and benefits	All house- holds
		Earned income			Other private income	Total		
		Wages & salaries	Own business	Total				
Proportion of gross income being:								
Wages and salaries	%	87.0	22.2	81.3	18.9	78.3	9.0	74.5
Own business	%	2.9	63.8	8.2	6.7	8.2	0.9	7.8
Other private income	%	3.6	8.0	4.0	65.5	7.1	4.9	7.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	6.4	6.0	6.4	8.9	6.5	85.2	10.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	3.5	*	3.3	*	3.1	15.9	4.9
Average age of household head (years)		45.8	50.0	46.2	60.1	47.1	55.0	48.2
Average number of income units		2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
Average number of persons per household:								
Under 16 years		0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.5
16 to 64 years		3.0	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.1	2.8
65 years and over		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.2
Total		3.6	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.6
Average number per household of:								
Employed persons		2.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	2.2	0.4	1.9
Government cash benefit recipients		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.8
Full-time students		0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Retired persons		0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.5
Number of households in the sample		1678	164	1842	104	1946	319	2265
Estimated total number in population:								
Households	('000)	873.0	89.8	962.8	60.0	1022.8	172.0	1194.8
Persons	('000)	3151.5	344.8	3496.3	180.4	3676.7	580.1	4256.8
Income, Benefits and Taxes								
		Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income		670.05	623.41	665.70	541.88	658.44	35.77	568.80
Direct benefits :								
Age pension		11.57	11.70	11.58	23.17	12.26	48.72	17.51
Invalid pension		4.97	*	4.74	*	4.71	30.55	8.43
Veterans Affairs pension		3.68	*	3.74	8.33	4.01	21.58	6.54
Unemployment benefit		11.52	10.47	11.42	5.91	11.10	52.03	16.99
Sole parent benefit		3.74	*	3.66	*	3.60	26.04	6.83
Family allowance		3.77	5.07	3.90	1.81	3.77	5.59	4.04
Other direct benefits		6.85	2.61	6.46	6.48	6.46	21.70	8.65
Total direct benefits		46.11	39.59	45.50	52.63	45.92	206.21	68.99
Gross income		716.16	662.99	711.20	594.50	704.36	241.98	637.79
Direct tax		144.54	133.63	143.52	119.57	142.12	4.90	122.36
Disposable income		571.62	529.37	567.68	474.94	562.24	237.08	515.43
Indirect benefits :								
Education benefits		49.08	52.43	49.39	60.81	50.06	50.07	50.06
Health benefits		41.22	43.84	41.46	45.26	41.69	48.30	42.84
Housing benefits		1.27	*	1.27	*	1.20	6.83	2.01
Social security and welfare benefits		7.07	6.27	7.00	10.16	7.18	18.88	8.87
Total indirect benefits		98.63	103.86	99.12	116.23	100.12	124.08	103.57
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		670.25	633.22	666.80	591.16	662.36	361.17	619.00
Total indirect taxes		62.56	56.60	62.00	44.29	60.96	30.10	56.52
Final income		607.69	576.62	604.79	546.87	601.40	331.07	562.48
Total benefits		144.74	143.44	144.62	168.86	146.04	330.29	172.56
Total taxes		207.10	190.23	205.53	163.86	203.08	34.99	178.88

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TABLE 3.49 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MULTIPLE INCOME UNIT HOUSEHOLDS
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS

Household Characteristics		Number of Employed Persons					All house- holds
		None employed	One or more employed			Total	
			One	Two	Three or more		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	%	*	70.1	89.3	86.1	83.1	73.1
Own business	%	*	7.3	6.6	11.6	8.5	7.5
Other private income	%	15.6	7.8	2.3	1.8	3.6	5.0
Government pensions and benefits	%	84.4	14.8	1.8	*	4.8	14.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	13.4	7.4	3.1	1.9	3.8	4.9
Average age of household head (years)		56.9	52.0	43.8	46.7	47.0	48.2
Average number of income units		2.1	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.3
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
16 to 64 years		1.8	2.3	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.8
65 years and over		0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total		3.0	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.6	3.6
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons		*	1.0	2.0	3.3	2.2	1.9
Government cash benefit recipients		2.1	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8
Full-time students		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Retired persons		1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Number of households in the sample		261	514	798	692	2004	2265
Estimated total number in population:							
Households	('000)	144.1	278.0	405.8	366.9	1050.7	1194.8
Persons	('000)	436.1	879.6	1344.9	1596.2	3820.7	4256.8
Income, Benefits and Taxes							
		Average weekly value (\$)					
Private income		66.81	333.44	622.45	884.95	637.66	568.80
Direct benefits :							
Age pension		53.51	30.66	7.52	4.44	12.57	17.51
Invalid pension		25.14	13.34	4.90	2.07	6.14	8.43
Veterans Affairs pension		17.72	11.48	3.92	1.31	5.01	6.54
Unemployment benefit		45.37	26.73	10.24	5.93	13.10	16.99
Sole parent benefit		20.12	12.35	3.47	*	5.01	6.83
Family allowance		4.31	3.34	3.75	4.78	4.00	4.04
Other direct benefits		21.77	11.76	5.90	4.19	6.85	8.65
Total direct benefits		187.94	109.66	39.70	23.85	52.67	68.99
Gross income		254.75	443.10	662.16	908.81	690.34	637.79
Direct tax		13.15	68.56	138.56	188.11	137.35	122.36
Disposable income		241.60	374.54	523.60	720.69	552.99	515.43
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits		51.98	41.69	46.18	59.94	49.80	50.06
Health benefits		47.39	42.04	38.78	45.49	41.99	42.64
Housing benefits		5.86	3.44	0.89	0.64	1.48	2.01
Social security and welfare benefits		18.11	14.68	6.15	3.83	7.60	8.87
Total indirect benefits		123.34	101.85	92.00	109.90	100.86	103.57
Disposable income plus indirect benefits		364.94	476.39	615.60	830.60	653.85	619.00
Total indirect taxes		27.22	43.49	57.83	76.46	60.54	56.52
Final income		337.72	432.91	557.77	754.14	593.31	562.48
Total benefits		311.28	211.51	131.71	133.75	153.53	172.56
Total taxes		40.38	112.04	196.39	264.57	197.88	178.88

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TABLE 3.50 AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES
FOR MULTIPLE INCOME UNIT HOUSEHOLDS
BY FAMILY COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Household Characteristics	Married couple households						All households
	With dependent and non-dependent children only	With non-dependent children only	Other single family only	Single parent households	Other households		
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:							
Wages and salaries	% 79.8	74.8	79.8	59.0	70.3		73.1
Own business	% 10.9	10.7	*	*	4.1		7.5
Other private income	% 2.3	5.6	*	*	6.5		5.0
Government pensions and benefits	% 7.0	8.9	*	34.4	19.1		14.4
Total	% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	% 6.0	3.0	*	18.1	4.0		4.9
Average age of household head (years)	47.0	56.0	51.4	40.5	44.8		48.2
Average number of income units	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.3		2.3
Average number of persons per household:							
Under 16 years	1.3	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.3		0.5
16 to 64 years	3.7	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.2		2.8
65 years and over	*	0.2	0.8	*	0.3		0.2
Total	5.0	3.4	5.1	3.9	2.9		3.6
Average number per household of:							
Employed persons	2.6	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.5		1.9
Government cash benefit recipients	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.9		0.8
Full-time students	1.6	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.4		0.6
Retired persons	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.6		0.5
Number of households in the sample	472	587	44	135	1027		2265
Estimated total number in population:							
Households ('000)	252.0	325.6	24.6	69.1	523.5		1194.8
Persons ('000)	1248.8	1091.5	126.4	273.0	1517.1		4256.8
<i>Income, Benefits and Taxes</i>							
	Average weekly value (\$)						
Private income	703.69	654.97	749.18	322.37	474.34		568.80
Direct benefits :							
Age pension	*	13.35	64.35	6.72	27.36		17.51
Invalid pension	7.67	14.14	*	*	5.88		8.43
Veterans Affairs pension	1.48	9.96	*	*	7.41		6.54
Unemployment benefit	19.39	16.00	20.77	20.54	15.81		16.99
Sole parent benefit	*	*	*	70.57	6.16		6.83
Family allowance	10.58	0.26	4.71	10.62	2.33		4.04
Other direct benefits	6.87	3.69	*	8.60	12.67		8.65
Total direct benefits	46.78	57.39	110.54	124.52	77.61		68.99
Gross income	750.47	712.36	859.72	446.89	551.95		637.79
Direct tax	152.28	139.54	162.39	62.71	103.28		122.36
Disposable income	598.19	572.82	697.33	384.18	448.67		515.43
Indirect benefits :							
Education benefits	106.25	14.69	74.84	95.03	37.91		50.06
Health benefits	44.90	44.61	71.85	38.52	39.50		42.64
Housing benefits	1.99	0.64	*	8.97	2.01		2.01
Social security and welfare benefits	6.49	8.11	14.58	11.43	9.87		8.87
Total indirect benefits	159.62	68.06	161.80	153.94	89.29		103.57
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	757.81	640.88	859.13	538.13	537.97		619.00
Total indirect taxes	61.90	62.73	68.47	45.51	50.96		56.52
Final income	695.91	578.15	790.67	492.62	487.00		562.48
Total benefits	206.40	125.44	272.34	278.47	166.91		172.56
Total taxes	214.18	202.26	230.85	108.22	154.24		178.88

SECTION 4: GLOSSARY

Age. The person's age at last birthday.

Age pension. Department of Social Security age pension, including wife's pension and additional cash allowances such as rent assistance. 'Age pension' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Alcohol. Indirect taxes on alcohol are identified separately in some tables. Covers excises on beer and potable spirits and liquor franchise taxes.

Deciles. Ten per cent groupings of the estimated population when households are ranked in ascending order according to each household's total gross weekly income.

Dependent child. Person aged under 15 years, or aged 15 to 20 years and a full-time student, who has a parent/guardian in the household and is neither a spouse nor parent of anyone in the household.

Direct benefits. For each household, the total of regular cash payments received directly from government, without any requirement to provide goods or services in return for the payment, by all members of the household. In some contexts, and in other Household Expenditure Survey 1984 publications, described as 'Government pensions and benefits'. The components of direct benefits separately identified in the study are age pension, invalid pension, Veterans Affairs pension, unemployment benefit, sole parent benefit, family allowance and other direct benefit.

Direct tax. The total personal income tax and the health insurance levy of all members of the household. For purposes of the study 'Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes', this amount was estimated by imputation from a derived taxable income figure which was based on the gross incomes of household members as reported in the Household Expenditure Survey 1984, household characteristics as reported in the Household Expenditure Survey 1984 and tax eligibility criteria for 1983-84. This income tax value is not necessarily the same value as reported in other Household Expenditure Survey publications for Income Tax (commodity code 751), which relates to the income tax paid for the previous financial year (either 1982-83 or 1983-84) or, in the case where this was not known, the financial year prior to that (i.e. 1981-82 or 1982-83). Estimates of direct tax exclude personal taxation and health insurance levy attributable to the non-household population.

Disposable income. For each household, gross income less direct tax.

Disposable income plus indirect benefits. For each household, disposable income plus 'indirect benefits' identified in this study (education, health, housing and social security and welfare benefits).

Earned income. Income from wages and salaries, and from own business.

Education benefits. Represents indirect (i.e. non-cash) education benefits provided by governments to the household population. Includes outlays on 'School education', 'Tertiary education' and 'Other education benefits'.

Employed person. Person aged 15 years or more, who in his or her main job:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm; or
- (c) was an employee who had a job but was not at work and was: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks prior to the placement date; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks prior to the placement date; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) was an employer or self-employed person who had a job, business or farm, but was not at work.

Family allowance. Department of Social Security family allowance. As reported in Household Expenditure Survey 1984. 'Family allowance' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Final income. For each household, 'Disposable income' plus 'Indirect benefits' less total 'Indirect taxes'.

Government cash benefits. See Direct benefits.

Government cash benefit recipient. Person receiving government cash benefit, other than person for whom the only cash benefit was 'Family allowance'.

Gross income. For each household, gross income from all sources, (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) consists of 'Private income' plus 'Direct benefits'. Identical with the concepts 'average weekly household income' or 'gross weekly income of all household members' in other Household Expenditure Survey 1984 publications.

Health benefits. Represents indirect (i.e. non-cash) health benefits provided by governments to the household population. Includes outlays on 'Hospital care', 'Medical clinics', 'Pharmaceuticals' and 'Other health benefits'.

Hospital care. Government outlays on the construction, administration and operation of general and repatriation hospitals, mental health institutions, nursing homes and special purpose hospitals. Hospital care is a component of 'Health benefits'.

Household. A group of people who live together (in a single private dwelling) as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have common provision for food and other essentials of living. Persons living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements constitute separate households.

Household head. Person nominated by the member(s) of a household as the 'head'.

Household population. Persons living in 'households' as defined above. The household population does not include persons living in non-private dwellings, such as hotels, motels, hospitals, prisons and mining camps.

Housing benefits. Outlays on the provision of rental housing for the household population. Includes capital grants to persons for home purchase assistance (e.g. home savings grants). Excludes the value of the provision by government or government agencies of low cost mortgage financing for home building or purchase.

Income tax. See 'Direct tax'.

Income unit. A person or group of persons consisting of either:

- (a) a married couple income unit consisting of a husband and wife (and their dependent children, if any);
- (b) a one parent income unit consisting of a single parent and that parent's dependent children; and
- (c) a one person income unit comprising any person aged 15 years and over not attending school and not a full-time post-secondary student aged 15 to 20 years living with parents.

Indirect benefits. Cost to government of goods and services of either a current or a capital nature provided to the household population in specified functional areas (education, health, housing and social security and welfare). Excludes cash outlays other than for home purchase assistance, which is included in 'Indirect benefits'.

Indirect taxes. Taxes assessed on producers in respect of the production, sale, purchase or use of goods and services. In this study the calculation of the amount of indirect tax paid by each household is based on the value of household expenditure on specific commodities and services incurring indirect tax. The calculation takes into account both the intermediate use and final demand value of the items — i.e., both the taxes placed on goods and services used in the process of production of a particular commodity and the taxes on goods and services which enter into private final consumption expenditure by households. The estimates of indirect taxes are based on

Household Expenditure Survey 1984 data, and therefore exclude indirect tax paid by the non-household population. No adjustment has been made to the Household Expenditure Survey 1984 data for understatement of items on expenditure such as alcohol, gambling and tobacco.

Invalid pension. Department of Social Security invalid pension, including wife's pension and additional cash allowance such as rent assistance. 'Invalid pension' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Married couple only households. Households consisting solely of a married couple (including both legal and de facto relationships as identified by survey respondents).

Married couple with dependent children only households. Households consisting solely of a married couple (including both legal and de facto relationships as identified by survey respondents) and one or more dependent children.

Medical clinics. Government outlays on the administration, support and operation of the provision of medical and dental care, other than hospital care. Includes maternal and infant health care, home nursing and ambulance services. 'Medical clinics' is a component of 'Health care'.

Other direct benefit. Cash benefit regularly received by persons from Commonwealth, State or Local governments, other than age, invalid and Veterans Affairs pensions and associated allowances; unemployment and sole parent benefits and associated allowances; and family allowances. Includes Tertiary Education Assistance, sickness benefit and remote area allowance. Other direct benefit is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Other education benefits. Outlays for special education (such as physically handicapped children), migrant education, non-tertiary non-vocational adult education courses and transportation of students (all levels). 'Other education benefits' is a component of 'Education benefits'.

Other health benefits. Outlays on public health programs such as the school health service, anti-drug campaigns and occupational health services. Includes outlays on health research. 'Other health benefits' is a component of 'Health benefits'.

Other indirect taxes. All taxes on commodities and services allocated to households, other than those separately identified in respect of 'Petrol and petroleum products', 'Tobacco', 'Alcohol', and 'Ownership of dwellings'.

Other private income. Represents private income other than from 'Wages and salaries' and 'Own business'. Includes superannuation, workers' compensation, alimony and maintenance and any other allowances regularly received. Income from interest on financial institution accounts, investments and property rent was based on the amount received in the previous financial year.

Own business. Includes income from self-employment. Based on the income in the previous financial year from business, including value of goods withdrawn from business for own use in that financial year. If previous financial year income was not known, the year previous to that was used. Income may therefore be for 1981-82, 1982-83 or 1983-84, depending on time of the year the household was interviewed and the availability of records. No adjustments have been made to the income reported in the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey. Income from 'Own business' is a component of 'Private income'.

Ownership of dwellings. Indirect taxes attributable to the ownership of dwellings are identified separately in some tables. Represents the amount of general rates and other taxes associated with dwellings. Includes both actual payments by owner occupiers, and estimated amounts attributed to private renters on the assumption that payments by landlords are fully 'shifted forward'.

Petrol and petroleum products. Indirect taxes on petrol and petroleum products are identified separately in some tables. Cover excises on crude oil and petroleum products, and petroleum product franchise taxes.

Pharmaceuticals. Outlay on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and on the provision of pharmaceuticals such as serum. Includes outlays on the operation and provision of the medical aids and appliances programs. 'Pharmaceuticals' is a component of 'Health benefits'.

Principal source of gross income. For each household is derived using a classification of two levels. At the first level, total 'Government cash benefits' are differentiated from total 'Private income'. At the second level, income is classified according to 21 individual sources of income and from this the principal source of income for each household was derived. Children's income earned or unearned was allocated to the household head's income.

Private income. All money receipts which are received regularly excluding government pensions and benefits. The private income of a household represents the total private income of all members of the household. 'Private income' may be earned income (income from wages and salaries or from own business) or 'Other private income' (the main components of which are superannuation/annuity, workers' compensation, accident compensation, maintenance/alimony, interest on financial institutions accounts, investments and property rent). The value of private income is obtained from the responses to the income questions of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey.

Quintiles. Twenty per cent groupings of the estimated population when households are ranked in ascending order according to each household's total gross weekly income.

School education. Government outlays on administration, inspection, support and operation of educational programs for pre-school, primary and secondary school students. Includes current and capital grants to non-profit institutions. Excludes outlays on transportation services for students (which are included in 'Other education benefits') and on school medical and dental programs (which are included in 'Other health benefits' within indirect health benefits). School education is a component of 'Education benefits'.

Single parent with dependent children only households. Households consisting solely of a single parent and one or more dependent children.

Social security and welfare benefits. Outlays on the provision by government of goods and services to specific population groups such as pensioners, unemployment and sole parent beneficiaries and ex-servicemen and their dependants. Includes outlays on family and child welfare.

Sole parent benefit. Department of Social Security supporting parents benefit or widows pension Class A (widows with one or more qualifying children). Includes supplementary cash benefits. 'Sole parent benefit' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Tertiary education. Government outlays on the provision of university, college of advanced education and college of technical and further education level courses. Tertiary education is a component of 'Education benefits'.

Tobacco. Indirect taxes on tobacco are identified separately in some tables. Covers excises on tobacco products and tobacco franchise taxes.

Total benefits. The total of 'Direct benefits' and 'Indirect benefits'.

Total taxes. The total of 'Direct tax' and 'Indirect taxes'.

Unemployment benefit. Department of Social Security unemployment benefit, including supplementary cash benefits. 'Unemployment benefit' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Veterans Affairs pensions. Pension paid by Department of Veterans' Affairs, including service, disability, and war widow's pension. 'Veterans Affairs pension' is a component of 'Direct benefits'.

Wages and salaries. For a household, comprises each person's current usual wages and salaries, and regular bonuses. Income in kind is included in some cases. 'Wages and salaries' is a component of 'Private income'.

SECTION 5: APPENDIXES

APPENDIX 1: CONCEPTS AND METHODS

Introduction

In this publication the estimates of the effect of benefits and taxes are based on data collected in the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey. Direct benefits (cash benefits) are taken as increasing a household's income by the amount of cash households receive as reported in the survey. The indirect benefits are measured using relevant household characteristics and utilisation of those services and are valued as the net cost to Commonwealth, State and Local governments of providing these benefits. The amount of direct tax (income tax) paid by each household is imputed from the Household Expenditure Survey data based on the characteristics of the household at the time of the survey. Similarly the value of indirect tax paid by a household is derived from the relevant expenditure data recorded by the survey households. It is assumed that the full amount of indirect taxes (including taxes on intermediate products) on commodities and services are included in the prices paid by households. Taxes paid by, and benefits received by, persons who are not part of the 'household population' are not included in the estimates.

The approach outlined above is only one of several possible ways of undertaking such a study. Other approaches would yield different results. This Appendix describes the methodology and major limitations of the study.

The 1984 Household Expenditure Survey

The Household Expenditure Survey was conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics during the 12 months of 1984. Each household selected was asked to provide detailed information on expenditure, income and socio-economic characteristics of the household. There were approximately 9,500 households who co-operated in the survey and these fully responding households were used to produce estimates for all Australian households. A detailed description of the 1984 Household Expenditure Survey is contained in the survey publication 'Concepts and Methods' (Catalogue Number 6540.0).

The major aspects of the survey that affect the results presented in this publication are:

(i) the size of the sample

The sample is carefully designed to represent all private households in Australia but the results are, of course, subject to sampling errors. In tables where there are a relatively small number of households, the significance of differences between cells should be treated with caution.

(ii) the survey response rate

The 1984 Household Expenditure Survey, like all expenditure surveys, experienced a response rate much lower than other population surveys conducted by the

ABS. Although the response rate was relatively high compared with that experienced in many such surveys conducted in other countries, only 83 per cent of the households approached co-operated fully by providing all the information requested. This response rate varied between States and Territories. Households which did not co-operate may differ in important respects from those which did. For instance, even among households of a given type in a given income range, co-operating and non-co-operating households may differ in the amounts they pay in direct taxes, in the benefits they receive in cash and kind, and in their purchases of tax-bearing commodities and services. While an adjustment was made to compensate for non-response by post-stratification, the full effect of any residual non-response bias on published data cannot be quantified.

(iii) estimates of income

A comparison of the total Household Expenditure Survey income results with the corresponding figures in the National Accounts suggests underestimation of income from investment and self-employment. As it is not known whether this is attributable to conceptual differences, to use of a previous financial year reference period, to understatement by respondents or to non-response, there is no basis for making adjustments to the recorded figures.

(iv) estimates of expenditure

The average expenditure on both alcoholic drink and tobacco recorded by households in the sample is well below the level which would be expected from the recorded total Australian production (adjusted for imports and exports) of these items. This also applies to average expenditure on gambling. For reasons similar to those mentioned above, no adjustment has been made to any of the reported expenditure data.

(v) the scope and coverage of the survey

The survey was only conducted for households and is therefore not able to provide information relating to persons living in 'special dwellings' such as hotels, nursing homes, hospitals and boarding houses. The survey covered both rural and urban areas in all States and Territories, except remote and sparsely settled areas.

Measuring Benefits and Taxes

Coverage

In this study, no attempt has been made to allocate the whole of government expenditure and revenue. Whilst the basis of the approach was to include only those benefits and taxes relevant to households, there is no unambiguous way of determining which benefits and taxes are relevant in this respect. Accordingly, the dividing line between allocated and unallocated government finance data is to some extent arbitrary.

For direct or cash benefits the government outlay data not allocated was that which was not collected in the income questionnaire of the HES, and comprised:

- (a) government cash payments to persons homeless, living overseas or resident in institutions and other 'special dwellings';
- (b) irregular or one-off cash payments such as crisis or disaster payments; and
- (c) cash payments for first-home purchase assistance such as the First Home Owners Scheme which were, for this study, included with indirect benefits.

The allocation of indirect (non-cash) benefits was restricted to four major functional areas: education, health, housing and social security and welfare.

The government non-cash outlays which were not included comprise the following groups in the ABS Public Finance Government Purpose classification:

- general public services
- defence
- public order and safety
- community amenities
- recreation and culture
- fuel and energy
- agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting
- mining and mineral resources, manufacturing and construction
- transport and communication
- other economic affairs and purposes

Specific detail of the contents of each of these groups is contained in ABS Catalogue number 1217.0 'Classification Manual for Government Finance Statistics, Australia'.

There are three main types of outlay represented in the above list of outlays which were not allocated:

- (1) outlays which do not, in general, confer benefits to particular households but serve the entire community. These areas include defence and public order and safety.
- (2) outlays which benefit the household sector and also other sectors (e.g., outlays on transport and communication). In such cases it may be difficult to determine the size of the benefit obtained by households relative to other sectors of the economy.
- (3) outlays which provide benefits to particular households, but which cannot be allocated in the absence of adequate information about the degree of usage and benefit obtained by specific types of household. This covers areas such as community amenities and recreation and culture.

In this study, the income, benefits and taxes are presented as weekly averages for the particular population group defined by the column description of the relevant table, on a similar basis to the expenditure estimates contained in the other Household Expenditure Survey 1984 publications. The estimates for direct tax may, however, differ from those published in other HES publications (see definition of 'Direct tax' in Section 4 above).

Direct Tax

The estimates of direct tax for purposes of this study involved the following procedures:

- (i) for each individual, sum their taxable incomes;
- (ii) make an approximate adjustment for deductions such as union dues, etc;
- (iii) impute the tax payable using 1983-84 income tax scales;
- (iv) adjust for rebates based on household characteristics and tax eligibility criteria; and
- (v) add in the Medicare levy for 1983-84 based on tax rules.

The limitations of this imputation method include:

- the application of 1983-84 tax rates to income received during July to December 1984 for households sampled in the latter half of the survey;
- the measurement of tax liability at a point in time: this may not adequately reflect the circumstances of the household over a longer period of time; and
- the need to impute average values for rebates for similar household types.

Indirect taxes

In allocating indirect taxes it was assumed that the incidence of these taxes was fully shifted to the final consumer. The amount of indirect tax paid by households was calculated as follows:

- (i) using the 1980-81 ABS Input-Output tables an effective indirect tax rate was calculated for each of the 108 Input-Output Commodity Groups. These taxes comprised:
 - intermediate use — commodity taxes
 - indirect taxes
 - import duties
 - final demand — commodity taxes;

- (ii) to enable the household expenditures reported in HES to be linked to the Input-Output Commodity Groups the 419 HES expenditure codes were recoded to the 108 Input-Output Commodity Groups; and
- (iii) the tax paid on each commodity group was calculated using each household's expenditure data.

The limitations of this method of estimating indirect taxes include:

- the effective rates were based on 1980-81 rates which may differ from the actual rates which prevailed in 1984; and
- no adjustment has been made to the HES expenditure data for understatement of expenditure on items such as alcohol and tobacco.

Indirect benefits

Indirect benefits provided by Commonwealth, State and Local governments are valued using the government outlay data produced by the ABS. These data are compiled in a standard format, making data at the three levels of government consistent as far as practicable. The estimates relate to the total *cost to government* of outlays of both a current and capital nature, and do not, therefore, necessarily reflect the 'market value' of the benefit.

- Data on indirect *education* benefits include outlays on primary, secondary and tertiary education as well as outlays on pre-schools, special education and transportation of students. The government expenditure on primary and secondary education was allocated to households using an average government outlay for each of four student groups: government primary, non-government primary, government secondary and non-government secondary. Of the total government indirect outlay on primary and secondary schools of \$6,606.2 million the amount allocated was \$6,519.5 million (or 98.7 per cent).

The data for total government outlay on tertiary education were allocated using estimates of average cost per student for each of three groups: university, other higher education and technical and further education. The total government indirect outlay on tertiary education was \$3,063.9 million of which \$2,654.4 million (86.6 per cent) was allocated in this study. The major reason for this difference arises from the difficulty in identifying all persons who were tertiary students during 1983-84 from the HES data and from an insufficiency of information about the type of institution students attended.

The 1984 HES data only identified 'tertiary students' and whether they were studying full or part-time, so that an allocation based on type of institution attended was not possible. Moreover, only persons who were tertiary students at the time of interview were identified. For this

study the data were allocated by calculation of the average full-time cost for all student types of a specific age-sex type. This average cost was allocated to all tertiary students identified in HES of that age-sex type adjusted for full or part-time attendance. An allocation was also provided for part-year tertiary courses to households not currently containing tertiary students but who had paid tertiary education fees in the previous twelve months. This method of allocating tertiary benefits does not incorporate any adjustments for outlay variations within a tertiary institution such as between different levels of study (e.g. diploma or certificate) or types of course (Arts or Medicine).

For pre-schools the total government outlay of \$176.3 million was allocated to households containing children aged four or five years using an average based on pre-school participation rates in each State or Territory for each age.

The remaining outlay on education of \$716.1 million includes a wide range of additional benefits, including special education and student transportation. Because of the diversity of these types of benefits and the lack of adequate data on use by specific households, this outlay was allocated on a per student basis amongst primary, secondary and tertiary students.

- For the allocation of *health* indirect benefits it was necessary to use data from the 1977-78 and 1983 ABS Health Surveys, because health utilisation data were not collected in the 1984 HES.

The total indirect government outlay on hospitals and other institutional services and benefits of \$6,046.8 million was allocated to households by using an imputed average utilisation rate for each person in the household. This utilisation rate was based on the average number of days spent in hospital for the age, sex and State or Territory of residence of each person. The average utilisation rate for a person in a specific age, sex and State or Territory group was based on the average rate of that specific group obtained from the 1977-78 Australian Health Survey.

A similar method was used in the allocation of the total indirect government outlay on clinic and other non-institutional services and benefits which totalled \$2,064.9 million in 1983-84. An imputed average doctor usage was assigned to each person based on the 1983 Australian Health Survey data for the rate of doctor consultations for each age, sex and State or Territory of residence group.

In 1983-84 the total indirect outlay on pharmaceuticals, medical aids and appliances was \$544.6 million. This amount was allocated to households using the three different pharmaceutical benefit levels that existed in 1984. Most pensioners were entitled to either free supply of pharmaceuticals or supply at a concessional price of \$2 per prescription. Other persons were entitled to either concessional pharmaceuticals if they were classified as

low-income or to a general pharmaceutical concession of \$4 per prescription. Using eligibility criteria each person and his/her dependants were allocated to one of the three pharmaceutical concession types. Using an average cost per week for each type of benefit and adjusting for different utilisation patterns for age, sex and State of residence based on the 1983 Australian Health Survey an average benefit value for each household was obtained.

The remaining indirect outlay for the health area was \$573.0 million. This outlay comprised several different health services such as public health and health research. As the majority of these services provided benefit to the general population this outlay was allocated on a per capita basis to the total population.

The three methods of allocation of health outlay based on health survey usage data imply that each household has a usage pattern that is an average for all similar households. It does not necessarily reflect the actual use of health services made by household members. Furthermore as an average cost is used no adjustment has been made to reflect cost differences between different hospital types, practitioner types or pharmaceutical types. For example, the relative cost difference between the average cost of a general practitioner visit and that of a specialist could not be incorporated in the allocation of data. This implies that the average benefit used in this study will underestimate the cost of the benefit for persons who use a relatively high number of specialist consultations and overestimate the benefit value for persons who utilise general practitioners only.

- For *housing* indirect benefits the total outlay was \$1,258.9 million of which \$1,226.2 million (97 per cent) was allocated. The allocated outlay comprised the two benefit areas of construction of dwellings for rental and home purchase assistance.

The construction of dwellings for government rental will provide benefit to future tenants but does not provide benefits to current tenants. In effect, current government renters were assumed to be representative of the future government renters who would occupy those dwellings constructed during 1983-84.

The allocation of this capital outlay to current tenants was net of the current rent being paid, and the allocation was adjusted for variations in the type of housing (i.e. location, number of rooms and type of structure). The variation in value of the benefit was obtained by using an imputed rent benefit ratio to allocate the outlay. This imputed rent benefit was based on the difference between actual rent paid by government renters and a market value paid by non-government renters.

The benefit of assistance to first-home purchasers was allocated using the average benefit per recipient for each eligible household. The current study did not incorporate any measure of the benefit to home purchasers of the provision by government of reduced interest home mortgages.

- The total indirect outlay on *social security and welfare* of \$1,892.8 million was allocated to those households receiving a similar direct government benefit.

APPENDIX 2 - THE EFFECT OF INCOME DEFINITION ON INCOME REDISTRIBUTION

As indicated in Section 1, this study uses five income concepts:

- Private Income
- Gross Income
- Disposable Income
- Disposable Income plus Indirect Benefits
- Final Income

In this study households in the HES sample representing a particular population were ranked according to their *gross* income and then classified into either 10 approximately equal groups (deciles) or 5 approximately equal groups (quintiles). Gross income was preferred to other income measures, in order to facilitate comparisons with data in other HES publications.

Any of the above income definitions could, however, have been used to rank households for the purpose of constructing income deciles or quintiles. Each definition

would group the households differently and produce a different set of results. In this study, no attempt was made to analyse the effects of shifting households between groups from the different income decile (quintile) definitions.

Table 5.1 shows the proportion of households from each decile under one income definition which shift to other deciles using another income definition.

Table 5.2 demonstrates the results of re-ranking on the redistributive effects of benefits and taxes by income level.

The decile averages shown for the various income concepts when households are ranked by their *gross* incomes correspond to those shown in Table 3.1. Comparable figures are shown for each income concept when households are ranked by private incomes, disposable incomes, disposable incomes plus indirect benefits and final incomes.

TABLE 5.1 : CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE FOR DIFFERENT INCOME CONCEPTS

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TABLE 5.1 (CONTINUED) : CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILES FOR DIFFERENT INCOME CONCEPTS

Income Decile	Income decile									All house- holds
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%
Disposable plus Indirect Benefits Income Decile										
Lowest 10%	85.1	12.2	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second decile	14.4	60.4	16.0	6.1	2.2	*	*	*	*	*
Third decile	*	25.8	47.3	16.2	6.8	3.2	*	*	*	*
Fourth decile	*	*	33.5	40.6	15.2	5.4	3.2	*	*	*
Fifth decile	*	*	*	36.1	36.5	17.0	7.1	2.6	*	*
Sixth decile	*	*	*	*	37.1	34.8	20.6	6.2	0.9	*
Seventh decile	*	*	*	*	1.3	37.4	34.3	20.5	6.3	*
Eighth decile	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.5	43.0	21.9	1.5
Ninth decile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26.7	57.8	15.6
Highest 10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.4	86.6
Final Income Decile										
Lowest 10%	85.4	14.6	28.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second decile	4.0	67.6	68.2	24.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
Third decile	*	6.7	7.1	72.1	20.0	*	*	*	*	*
Fourth decile	*	*	*	6.1	73.4	20.1	*	*	*	*
Fifth decile	*	*	*	*	7.1	69.2	22.5	*	*	*
Sixth decile	*	*	*	*	*	7.9	72.7	19.1	*	*
Seventh decile	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.8	74.7	17.3	*
Eighth decile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.2	80.6	11.1
Ninth decile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.6	96.4
Highest 10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TABLE 5.2 : AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS RANKED BY THE FIVE INCOME CONCEPTS

Income (\$ per week)	Income decile									All house- holds
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%
Private Income Decile										
Upper boundary of decile group	0.91	25.34	160.39	287.83	356.48	447.05	543.54	660.70	843.32	n.a.
Private income	*	9.87	75.36	234.50	320.44	399.14	495.66	599.49	740.31	1138.49
Gross income	135.75	136.13	180.65	273.66	348.36	422.26	513.98	614.98	755.10	1154.12
Disposable income	134.71	135.43	174.29	243.10	295.10	347.31	409.60	478.82	578.55	822.43
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	220.11	204.43	252.26	322.50	371.37	429.15	498.18	560.96	663.88	924.45
Final income	203.72	189.56	229.24	292.84	337.57	389.10	454.18	512.89	608.86	851.96
Gross Income Decile										
Upper boundary of decile group	113.87	171.61	235.29	314.16	387.96	472.10	564.54	675.29	860.15	n.a.
Private income	11.83	29.31	80.09	221.38	315.14	397.39	491.22	595.04	738.02	1136.91
Gross income	85.16	147.03	198.80	278.15	349.73	427.99	517.70	619.01	757.19	1156.80
Disposable income	84.86	144.59	191.27	245.95	297.20	352.00	413.07	485.01	581.19	825.73
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	137.21	219.36	277.28	326.76	377.15	437.50	499.28	572.39	671.19	930.42
Final income	125.13	202.22	253.42	297.03	343.15	397.76	454.87	524.69	614.71	858.11
Disposable Income Decile										
Upper boundary of decile group	109.99	167.07	215.95	271.06	323.82	390.59	445.82	526.30	651.26	n.a.
Private income	11.78	36.65	89.20	226.46	313.49	393.42	490.32	595.60	734.03	1123.15
Gross income	85.44	147.91	200.59	279.25	351.24	428.44	518.88	620.69	756.43	1146.85
Disposable income	84.87	144.28	190.45	244.69	296.69	351.42	411.40	484.28	580.60	831.12
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	136.72	217.24	269.86	321.93	379.76	437.33	500.92	571.61	672.23	939.95
Final income	124.89	199.60	247.06	292.17	345.44	398.16	456.90	523.94	615.84	866.16

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TABLE 5.3 : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE

Household Characteristics	Private Income Decile									All house- holds
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%
Upper boundary of decile group (\$)	0.91	25.34	160.39	287.83	356.48	447.05	543.54	660.70	843.32	n.a.
Proportion of households with principal source of gross income being:										
Wages and salaries	%	*	9.5	60.6	83.5	83.8	90.1	90.4	89.1	83.8
Own business	%	*	8.9	19.3	8.5	9.6	6.1	6.4	6.1	11.9
Other private income	%	2.1	17.3	17.7	7.8	6.5	3.8	3.2	4.8	4.2
Government pensions and benefits	%	97.9	64.4	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households with composition:										
Married couple only	%	19.0	37.7	21.9	16.9	17.9	22.0	24.6	26.5	17.9
Married couple with dependants only	%	17.6	3.8	32.1	42.0	44.4	45.0	39.7	30.6	30.0
Single parent with dependants only	%	12.4	4.0	10.0	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.7	*	*
Single person household	%	38.7	46.8	25.6	20.8	16.1	8.9	7.6	3.0	1.7
Multiple income unit household	%	12.3	10.7	15.3	18.7	19.5	22.6	27.4	39.0	50.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Proportion of households renting government housing	%	20.3	6.8	5.3	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.6	0.8
Average age of household head (years)		53.3	65.2	57.2	45.4	41.1	40.3	40.0	41.6	43.9
Average number of income units		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9
Average number of persons per household:										
Under 5 years	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 to 12 years	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
13 to 15 years	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
16 to 64 years	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.9
65 years and over	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.8
Average number per household of:										
Employed persons	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.5
Government cash benefit recipients	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Full-time students	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Retired persons	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Number of households in the sample	926	887	852	898	974	975	1017	993	1012	1037
Estimated total number in population:										
Households	(⁰⁰⁰)	506.2	503.1	495.7	510.7	505.7	500.9	504.1	505.9	503.5
Persons	(⁰⁰⁰)	1160.9	879.4	1140.6	1501.4	1537.5	1615.9	1569.0	1640.1	1888.4
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TABLE 5.3 (CONTINUED) : AVERAGE INCOME, BENEFITS AND TAXES BY PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE

Income, Benefits and Taxes	Private Income Decile										All house- holds
	Lowest 10%	Second decile	Third decile	Fourth decile	Fifth decile	Sixth decile	Seventh decile	Eighth decile	Ninth decile	Highest 10%	
	Average weekly value (\$)										
Private income	*	9.87	75.36	234.50	320.44	399.14	495.66	599.49	740.31	1138.49	401.43
Direct benefits :											
Age pension	41.19	68.82	40.87	8.67	6.99	5.06	2.46	3.03	1.98	2.36	18.16
Invalid pension	12.47	8.34	7.06	2.85	2.46	1.72	1.37	*	*	*	3.84
Veterans Affairs pension	12.96	22.28	21.24	7.15	2.98	1.97	1.63	0.43	1.24	0.29	7.21
Unemployment benefit	34.03	10.59	11.41	7.26	4.28	2.90	2.69	2.61	2.24	2.16	8.01
Sole parent benefit	18.58	5.75	13.35	3.30	1.67	1.10	*	*	*	*	4.65
Family allowance	5.26	1.31	3.59	5.64	6.98	7.02	7.54	6.35	5.97	6.43	5.61
Other direct benefits	11.27	9.17	7.78	4.30	2.56	3.34	2.27	1.49	2.25	2.46	4.69
Total direct benefits	135.75	126.26	105.29	39.15	27.92	23.11	18.32	15.49	14.80	15.63	52.18
Gross income	135.75	136.13	180.65	273.66	348.36	422.26	513.98	614.98	755.10	1154.12	453.60
Direct tax	1.04	0.71	6.36	30.56	53.26	74.95	104.38	136.16	176.56	331.69	91.60
Disposable income	134.71	135.43	174.29	243.10	295.10	347.31	409.60	478.82	578.55	822.43	362.01
Indirect benefits :											
School education	21.39	6.90	16.64	25.11	25.49	28.22	33.20	30.94	29.50	31.46	24.88
Tertiary education	2.67	4.08	6.12	10.16	7.06	10.23	11.93	11.35	13.84	23.95	10.13
Other education benefits	1.97	0.72	1.54	2.56	2.62	2.97	3.61	3.43	3.56	4.36	2.73
Total education benefits	26.03	11.70	24.30	37.83	35.17	41.41	48.75	45.72	46.90	59.76	37.74
Hospital care	22.28	24.91	24.44	21.49	22.05	22.03	22.55	21.50	23.45	26.04	23.08
Medical clinics	7.18	6.63	7.42	7.55	8.09	8.11	8.29	7.89	8.34	9.30	7.88
Pharmaceuticals	3.80	5.11	3.85	1.49	1.29	1.17	1.01	0.95	0.99	1.12	2.08
Other health benefits	1.78	1.34	1.75	2.11	2.27	2.34	2.49	2.40	2.50	2.89	2.19
Total health benefits	35.03	37.99	37.46	32.64	33.70	33.65	34.34	32.74	35.28	39.35	35.22
Housing benefits	8.36	2.55	2.61	2.65	2.74	3.13	2.30	0.81	0.61	0.19	2.59
Social security and welfare benefits	15.97	16.76	13.60	6.28	4.65	3.65	3.19	2.88	2.55	2.72	7.22
Total indirect benefits	85.39	69.00	77.96	79.40	76.26	81.85	88.58	82.14	85.34	102.01	82.78
Disposable income plus indirect benefits	220.11	204.43	252.26	322.50	371.37	429.15	498.18	560.96	663.88	924.45	444.79
Indirect taxes by commodity group:											
Petrol and petroleum products	3.21	3.01	4.85	5.97	6.92	7.65	8.52	9.14	10.42	12.59	7.23
Tobacco	3.18	1.62	2.40	3.18	3.67	3.82	3.77	3.81	3.97	4.34	3.38
Alcohol	1.43	1.37	2.28	3.16	3.64	4.39	4.56	5.68	6.09	8.61	4.12
Ownership of dwellings	2.10	1.63	2.23	2.90	3.69	3.95	4.36	4.62	4.78	5.70	3.60
Other indirect taxes	6.47	7.24	11.24	14.43	15.87	20.25	22.78	24.83	29.76	41.25	19.41
Total indirect taxes	16.39	14.87	23.02	29.66	33.79	40.06	44.00	48.07	55.03	72.49	37.74
Final income	203.72	189.56	229.24	292.84	337.57	389.10	454.18	512.89	608.86	851.96	407.05
Total benefits	221.15	195.26	183.25	118.56	104.19	104.96	106.90	97.63	100.13	117.64	134.96
Total taxes	17.43	15.57	29.38	60.22	87.05	115.01	148.38	184.23	231.58	404.18	129.34

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