

CITY OF JOHANNESBURG.

NON-EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL FINDINGS : INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF URBAN BANTU HOUSEHOLDS : SOUTH WESTERN TOWNSHIPS JOHANNESBURG : BUREAU OF MARKET RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA : 1962.

I. 1. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE - 5.59 persons.

DEFINITION : Domestic economic unit but excludes boarders, lodgers and visitors.

2. AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE - 4.7 persons.

DEFINITION : Basic biological unit (i.e. a man and wife or a divorced or widowed man/woman and all their minor children i.e. children below 18 years of age).

3. COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLDS.

<u>Type of Member.</u>	<u>%</u>
Household Heads	19.7
Wives	14.0
Juveniles (17 years and less)	51.5
'Children' (18 years and older)	10.7
'Other' members	6.0
	<u>100.0</u>

4. ETHNIC GROUPS.

Nguni (Xhosa, Zulu, Swazi)	-	45%
'Transvaal' group (Ndebele, Tvl. Sotho, Tswana, Shangaan, Venda)	-	37%
Foreign	-	9%

5. SEX COMPOSITION.

Male Heads	-	86%
Female Heads	-	14%
Total ) Males	-	48.5%
Popu- ) Females	-	51.5%
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6. AGE COMPOSITION.

<u>Age Group.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Under 16 years	3781	48.0
16 - 20 "	709	9.0
21 - 30 "	954	12.1
31 - 40 "	1002	12.7
41 - 50 "	814	10.3
51 - 60 "	388	4.9
Over 60 years	<u>230</u>	<u>2.9</u>
	<u>7878</u>	<u>100.0</u>

7. STANDARD OF EDUCATION : HOUSEHOLD HEADS.

No schooling	-	39%
Some schooling	-	35%
Std. VI - VII	-	19%
Std. VIII	-	4%
Matric	-	1%
Degree Teachers Diploma	-	1%

The highest proportion of household heads who had no schooling were -

Foreign Bantu	67%
Shangaan	62%
Venda	55%
Protectorates	52%

8. NUMBER OF EARNERS.

Average number of earners per household - 1.72 earners.

<u>No. of Earners per Household.</u>	<u>%</u>
1	45.8
2	39.7
3	9.7
4 or more	4.3
No earners	0.5
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	100.0
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9. OCCUPATIONS. (HOUSEHOLD HEADS)

	<u>%</u>
Professional	1.8
Proprietor and managerial	4.7
Skilled Labour	1.1
Semi-skilled labour	22.2
Unskilled Labour	56.8
Administrative and clerical	3.9
Housewife	1.9
Pensioner	2.5
No Occupation	3.4
Unemployed	1.6
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	100.0
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10. HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

DEFINITION: Includes earnings of all members of the household, together with proprietors income, income from property, pensions, payments of lodgers, contributions made by persons not residing with members of household and receipts from charities.

Average Monthly Household Income	- R58.79 p.m.
Average Monthly Income of Household Head	- R42.05 p.m.
Average Monthly Income per Earner	- R34.14 p.m.

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP.

<u>Occupational Group.</u>	<u>R</u>
Skilled Workers	65.54
Semi-skilled Workers	54.84
Unskilled Workers	35.68
Administrative and clerical workers	55.18

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS INCOME BY MAIN TYPES OF INCOME.

<u>Type of Income.</u>	<u>%</u>
Salaries and Wages	84.1
Proprietors Income and Income from Property	10.2
Payments by Boarder	0.6
Other Income	5.1
	<u>100.0</u>

PROPORTIONATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY TYPE OF EARNER.

<u>Type of Earner.</u>	<u>%</u>
Household Heads	67.4
Wives of Heads	10.8
Other Earners	21.7

II. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE.

PERCENTAGE EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS ON MAIN EXPENDITURE GROUPS  
AND REAL AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE.

<u>Expenditure Group.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>R</u>	
1. Food	41.9	26.3	} R37.1
2. Clothing, footwear and accessories	8.8	5.5	
3. Housing	8.4	5.3	
4. Fuel and light	7.1	4.5	
5. Transport	6.0	3.8	
6. Taxes	0.7	0.5	
7. Medical and Dental services	0.3	0.2	
8. Education	0.9	0.6	
9. Insurance	0.5	0.3	
10. Recreation	0.7	0.4	
11. Hire Purchase Instalments	5.0	3.1	
12. Running Costs - Motor Vehicles	1.1	0.7	
13. Bantu Beer and Alcoholic Beverages	3.9	2.4	
14. Cigarettes and Tobacco	3.3	2.0	
15. Washing and Cleaning Materials	3.3	2.1	
16. Dry cleaning, repairs etc.	2.6	1.6	
17. Personal Care	1.5	0.9	
18. Miscellaneous	<u>3.9</u>	<u>2.5</u>	
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>62.7</u>	

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE HOLDS ON

ALL ITEMS	-	R62.69
FOOD ONLY	-	R26.27

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