

The mean size of the families was 5.8 and the median was 6 members with a range of 3-13 individuals per household. Seventeen families (81%) reported fathers in the home. The median age of fathers was 32 years and of mothers 26 years. The ages of the children ranged from 1-7 years and the median was 5 years.

Sixteen of the 17 fathers were employed and two mothers, one being employed half-time. Both mothers were in families where fathers were employed. In five families out of the 21 reporting, or 24%, no one was employed. Five families (24%) were receiving welfare, of which four families were American born. Three families (14%) received Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The largest number of the families reporting, nine (43%) had incomes between \$75-100 per week with six families (29%) having incomes of \$50-75 per week. The mean weekly income of U.S. born fathers was \$89 while that of Mexican born fathers was \$76. The median per capita income was in the \$500-1000 range. The mean weekly per capita income was \$12.

The range of food costs per person per week reported was \$2-8 with a mean of \$5 and a median of \$4.50, considerably less than the \$6 plus per week for a low cost USDA diet in 1969.

The percent of income spent for food ranged from 11 to 70% with a mean of 37% and a median of 35%.

Only four families reported using food stamps. Two families said they were ineligible, four did not know about the program, two could not afford the stamps, and one had no transportation to get the stamps. Seven did not give a reason for answering "no" to this question and one family did not answer this question.