

TABLE 6-2.—Percentage changes in average monthly cash income¹ and outlay of household before and during unemployment of claimants² in 1- and 4-person households

Size and type of household and item	Pittsburgh, Pa. (fall 1954)		Anderson-Green- ville-Spartanburg, S.C. (spring 1957)		Portland, Oreg. (spring 1958) ³	
	Cash income	Cash outlay	Cash income	Cash outlay	Cash income	Cash outlay
1-person household (single claimant):						
Before unemployment	\$263	\$221	\$178	\$153	\$262	\$227
During unemployment	\$103	\$144	\$92	\$129	\$139	\$194
Percentage change	-61	-35	-48	-16	-47	-15
4-person household with claimant as head of household:						
Before unemployment	\$405	\$374	\$302	\$276	\$459	\$458
During unemployment	\$192	\$271	\$173	\$248	\$229	\$358
Percentage change	-53	-28	-43	-10	-50	-22
4-person household with claimant as non- head of household:						
Before unemployment	(4)	(4)	\$441	\$411	\$599	\$576
During unemployment	(4)	(4)	\$344	\$396	\$440	\$526
Percentage change	(4)	(4)	-22	-4	-27	-9

¹ Income is net of Federal taxes withheld from wages and salaries.² Claimants with 6 or more successive weeks of unemployment (8 or more weeks in Pittsburgh).³ Preliminary data.⁴ Comparable data not available.

NOTE.—Tables 6-2 through 6-4 present data from surveys conducted among samples of claimants chosen from among claims filed during a selected week. Except as noted, these samples were confined to claimants who, at the time of sample selection, were in benefit status, members of 1- and 4-person households, and unemployed for 6 or more successive weeks. Households were excluded in which significant income was provided by members other than the claimant or the claimant's spouse.

Source: These tables adapted from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, "Adequacy of Benefits under Unemployment Insurance," a staff report prepared for the steering committee of the Federal Advisory Council, October 1958.