

TABLE A.—Buying plans for houses, automobiles, and household durable goods

Item and time period	Level, July				Change, April-July ¹			
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1962	1961	1960	1959
Percentage of all families or of families in specified income group								
New cars:								
Plan to buy in 12 months.....	7.4	7.6	6.9	7.0	-0.3	+0.8	-0.1	+0.4
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	-----	+3	-.2	+5
Income under \$7,500.....	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	-----	+1	-.4	+4
Income \$7,500 and over.....	7.7	8.3	8.2	8.7	-1	+1.2	+7	+1.2
Definitely plan to buy.....	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	-1	+3	-.3	+3
Plan to buy in 3 months.....	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	-2	+2	-.3	+2
Used cars: ¹								
Plan to buy in 12 months.....	8.1	7.9	7.2	7.8	-1	-.4	-1.2	-.7
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.2	+2	-.3	-.8	-.6
Income under \$7,500.....	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.4	+1	-.4	-.8	-.6
Income \$7,500 and over.....	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	+7	+2	-1.2	-.1
Definitely plan to buy.....	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	+2	-----	-.2	+1
Plan to buy in 3 months.....	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	+4	+3	+1	+3
Houses (new and existing):								
Plan to buy in 24 months.....	10.1	10.0	11.2	(?)	+1	-----	+1	(?)
Plan to buy in 12 months.....	5.2	5.0	5.4	(?)	-----	+1	+1	(?)
Income under \$7,500.....	4.4	4.4	4.8	(?)	-----	+2	+2	(?)
Income \$7,500 and over.....	8.4	7.8	8.8	(?)	+3	-.2	-.4	(?)
Definitely plan to buy.....	2.3	2.0	2.2	(?)	+3	-.1	-----	(?)
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	2.3	1.9	2.4	(?)	-----	-.4	-.1	(?)
Plans per 100 families								
Household durable goods: ²								
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	19.3	18.4	20.1	(?)	-0.8	-1.8	-1.8	(?)
Income under \$7,500.....	16.0	15.1	17.6	(?)	-.7	-.6	-.7	(?)
Income \$7,500 and over.....	22.6	31.0	34.3	(?)	-1.6	-2.9	-2.6	(?)
Definitely plan to buy.....	6.9	6.2	6.5	(?)	-.2	-.3	-1.2	(?)
Plan to buy in 3 months.....	6.8	6.8	5.9	(?)	-.4	-.9	-1.5	(?)
Major household durable goods: ⁴								
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	13.2	12.8	14.0	14.2	+2	-.2	+1	+1.8
Income under \$7,500.....	12.2	11.4	13.1	13.6	+4	+2	+6	+1.8
Income \$7,500 and over.....	16.7	19.0	20.1	19.8	-.3	+8	+1.0	+2.6
Definitely plan to buy.....	4.7	4.1	4.4	(?)	+3	-----	-.3	(?)
Plan to buy in 3 months.....	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	+5	+2	-----	+4
Growth items: ³								
Plan to buy in 6 months.....	6.1	5.6	6.1	(?)	-1.0	-1.6	-1.8	(?)
Income under \$7,500.....	3.8	3.7	4.4	(?)	-1.1	-.8	-1.3	(?)
Income \$7,500 and over.....	12.9	12.0	14.3	(?)	-1.3	-3.7	-3.7	(?)
Definitely plan to buy.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	(?)	-.5	-.3	-.9	(?)
Plan to buy in 3 months.....	2.3	1.9	2.0	(?)	-.9	-1.1	-1.6	(?)

¹ Change for used cars shown for January-July rather than April-July period.² Not available.³ Sum of plans to buy washing machines, refrigerators, television sets, air conditioners, clothes dryers, radio and phonographic equipment, and dishwashers.⁴ Sum of plans to buy first 3 items listed in note 2.⁵ Sum of plans to buy last 4 items listed in note 2.

NOTE.—Plans to buy include plans of families for which income was not ascertained.