

Table 4-1
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada¹

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,575	67,736	69,946	71,364	71,117
Food	6,978	7,046	7,305	7,435	7,262
Shelter	12,376	12,986	13,643	14,183	14,095
Principal accommodation	11,527	11,998	12,670	13,026	13,120
Rented living quarters	2,483	2,736	2,668	2,968	3,146
Owned living quarters	6,961	7,148	7,799	7,803	7,770
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,083	2,114	2,203	2,256	2,204
Other accommodation	849	987	973	1,157	975
Household operation	3,027	3,251	3,287	3,345	3,428
Communications	1,368	1,457	1,488	1,507	1,583
Child care expenses	288	329	330	342	393
Pet expenses	370	395	432	439	420
Other	1,001	1,070	1,037	1,057	1,032
Household furnishings and equipment	1,954	2,131	1,964	1,967	1,896
Clothing	2,538	2,870	2,948	2,856	2,841
Transportation	8,914	9,240	9,395	9,722	9,753
Private transportation	8,088	8,273	8,426	8,702	8,797
Public transportation	826	967	969	1,020	956
Health care	1,755	1,867	1,932	2,044	2,004
Personal care	1,071	1,158	1,167	1,189	1,200
Recreation	3,850	3,975	3,976	4,066	3,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	264	260	253	232
Education	1,214	1,157	1,017	1,179	1,238
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,398	1,475	1,536	1,495	1,506
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	607	608	621	588	601
Alcoholic beverages	791	866	915	907	905
Games of chance (net)	271	258	251	260	255
Miscellaneous expenditures	987	1,087	1,081	1,075	1,180
Total current consumption	46,610	48,765	49,766	51,068	50,734
Personal taxes	13,350	13,634	14,447	14,599	14,399
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,831	3,832	3,946	4,023	4,269
Gifts of money and contributions	1,784	1,505	1,788	1,674	1,715

1. In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the 10 provinces only.

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed. Spending data are collected for the reference year for all members of the household at the time of the interview. Since the data for the 1997-2005 were based on full-year members only, to maintain the comparability with prior years, the data for 1997-2005 have been revised to include both full-year and part-year households.