

Table 7
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada¹ and selected metropolitan areas

	2009								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	81.3	92.5	79.8	72.3	85.8	F	82.6	F	67.9
Clothes dryer	81.0	91.7	77.7	74.5	86.1	F	77.8	F	69.0
Dishwasher	60.4	61.3	63.2	57.0	52.3	F	55.4	F	54.3
Refrigerator	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	F	99.3	F	100.0
1	73.1	82.7	88.7	83.2	83.3	F	79.6	F	76.9
2 or more	26.7	17.0	11.3	16.8	F	F	19.6	F	23.1
Freezer	54.1	66.1	52.9	52.2	72.6	F	34.6	F	35.4
Microwave oven	94.2	96.1	96.7	96.8	95.9	F	91.1	F	93.3
Air conditioning	49.2	F	15.8	16.2	F	F	50.3	F	80.9
Window-type	17.7	F	13.5	12.5	F	F	30.0	F	15.8
Central air	31.5	F	F	F	F	F	20.3	F	65.1
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	99.3	99.5	98.4	99.5	98.9	F	98.9	F	99.8
Telephones (includes business use)	89.3	90.6	88.1	86.7	91.9	F	89.2	F	89.5
1	27.6	14.6	21.8	20.3	30.1	F	32.8	F	35.4
2	23.5	24.4	27.0	20.8	21.8	F	21.1	F	19.7
3 or more	38.3	51.6	39.3	45.6	40.0	F	35.3	F	34.4
Cellular telephone	77.2	80.7	70.0	82.2	76.6	F	67.7	F	85.9
CD player	79.1	83.9	77.9	83.6	83.4	F	78.5	F	75.2
Cablevision	66.1	81.1	62.9	77.1	56.7	F	70.5	F	77.2
Satellite dish	23.9	14.8	21.9	10.4	31.3	F	14.2	F	14.5
DVD player	87.5	90.7	87.2	88.1	87.7	F	85.0	F	86.7
CD writer	54.8	65.2	50.1	60.5	55.5	F	50.0	F	56.6
DVD writer	46.6	56.9	39.3	49.0	49.4	F	45.7	F	52.6
Video cassette recorders	70.0	67.9	61.2	65.1	71.6	F	65.5	F	69.2
Home computer	81.7	82.1	79.4	87.2	78.2	F	78.7	F	87.6
Internet use from home	77.8	80.3	74.4	82.2	72.6	F	74.0	F	83.9
Colour televisions	98.9	99.9	99.0	98.4	98.7	F	97.7	F	99.8
1	32.6	21.9	25.6	25.0	27.9	F	38.0	F	38.0
2	35.8	34.0	35.5	34.6	39.0	F	38.1	F	33.7
3 or more	30.5	44.1	38.0	38.8	31.8	F	21.5	F	28.1
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.2	85.6	87.1	79.8	81.2	F	74.0	F	76.5
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	78.9	77.4	82.1	72.1	73.7	F	65.8	F	69.9
1	41.3	49.3	46.2	42.6	37.9	F	41.0	F	41.0
2 or more	37.6	28.1	35.9	29.4	35.8	F	24.8	F	28.9
Owned automobiles	60.4	58.5	64.2	62.6	53.2	F	58.2	F	54.4
1	45.2	48.5	48.8	47.8	37.5	F	43.6	F	39.4
2 or more	15.1	10.0	15.3	14.8	F	F	14.6	F	15.0
Owned trucks and/or vans	40.1	35.5	36.9	25.4	41.3	F	17.8	F	30.1
1	31.4	31.5	31.0	22.7	34.7	F	15.7	F	26.3
2 or more	8.7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	8.5	14.6	F	11.2	F	F	15.3	F	10.4
1	7.7	13.5	F	10.8	F	F	13.5	F	8.9
2 or more	0.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 7 – continued

Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada 1 and selected metropolitan areas

	2009								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Households having:									
Washing machine	70.1	79.1	86.5	88.4	82.9	67.0	F	78.6	83.8
Clothes dryer	70.2	82.1	87.0	91.0	83.8	68.1	F	77.4	86.0
Dishwasher	55.2	65.9	74.9	78.1	70.3	65.3	F	44.4	67.8
Refrigerator	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.7	F	98.7	100.0
1	73.4	67.0	72.1	76.1	72.7	76.4	F	85.2	83.8
2 or more	26.6	33.0	27.9	23.9	26.9	23.3	F	F	F
Freezer	60.0	62.6	66.8	56.3	60.3	36.3	F	58.5	54.3
Microwave oven	95.6	92.2	96.0	96.1	95.1	91.5	F	89.8	97.7
Air conditioning	80.1	74.7	65.5	15.4	16.8	12.0	F	F	F
Window-type	21.1	21.3	18.2	F	F	6.9	F	F	F
Central air	59.0	53.5	47.3	10.0	10.7	5.2	F	F	F
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.6	98.6	99.5	100.0	99.7	98.6	F	95.6	97.7
Telephones (includes business use)	82.2	86.4	86.9	84.5	85.6	75.8	F	82.2	83.4
1	28.8	28.9	21.9	33.1	35.9	32.6	F	40.7	33.4
2	18.8	19.3	25.1	16.6	15.2	17.4	F	14.0	F
3 or more	34.6	38.2	39.9	34.8	34.5	25.8	F	27.5	30.6
Cellular telephone	75.5	75.8	81.3	88.2	85.2	85.5	F	65.1	71.2
CD player	75.2	82.3	85.1	82.4	81.9	76.4	F	81.4	76.5
Cablevision	82.0	77.9	73.6	77.4	68.1	84.6	F	50.2	72.1
Satellite dish	13.3	F	16.0	15.1	18.4	5.7	F	23.1	F
DVD player	85.6	88.8	88.3	91.6	89.2	89.0	F	91.5	92.0
CD writer	59.5	66.5	62.9	70.7	62.6	61.9	F	57.7	64.6
DVD writer	51.4	59.2	54.4	56.0	48.6	51.4	F	48.8	53.4
Video cassette recorders	67.1	72.3	64.4	66.9	70.1	62.4	F	66.4	63.1
Home computer	82.5	84.5	84.8	91.3	86.4	86.8	F	83.4	87.5
Internet use from home	80.0	79.7	82.3	89.4	83.3	85.9	F	74.5	84.4
Colour televisions	98.5	99.1	99.2	98.1	99.0	97.3	F	95.1	100.0
1	32.0	33.0	28.4	28.7	34.5	43.7	F	39.7	F
2	25.7	27.1	38.8	35.4	36.0	28.9	F	31.4	40.8
3 or more	40.8	39.0	32.0	34.0	28.6	24.6	F	24.0	31.7
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	81.8	85.2	81.7	88.6	85.2	78.7	F	83.6	79.7
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.2	83.7	79.8	84.1	83.1	76.3	F	83.1	74.7
1	44.4	38.4	43.9	35.9	40.3	47.2	F	31.8	44.3
2 or more	34.9	45.3	35.9	48.2	42.8	29.1	F	51.3	30.4
Owned automobiles	59.1	63.7	64.5	61.3	61.1	59.0	F	56.0	32.0
1	45.0	45.2	51.6	40.0	46.5	47.2	F	44.4	31.3
2 or more	14.1	18.5	12.9	21.3	14.6	11.7	F	F	F
Owned trucks and/or vans	39.9	47.4	39.0	48.4	50.0	34.1	F	66.1	61.0
1	31.3	31.0	29.2	33.4	35.7	28.1	F	46.0	47.4
2 or more	8.6	16.4	F	15.0	14.2	6.0	F	20.1	F
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	F	F	F	8.3	F	5.2	F	F	F
1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.