

**Table 4-3**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Prince Edward Island**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>52,566</b>	<b>54,689</b>	<b>55,574</b>	<b>58,707</b>	<b>56,896</b>
Food	6,184	6,557	6,629	6,738	6,720
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>9,966</b>	<b>10,137</b>	<b>11,126</b>	<b>11,107</b>
Principal accommodation	8,952	9,244	9,507	10,484	10,494
Rented living quarters	1,909	1,850	1,838	1,955	2,073
Owned living quarters	4,557	4,872	4,870	5,363	5,501
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,487	2,522	2,799	3,166	2,920
Other accommodation	605	723	630	642	613
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>3,358</b>
Communications	1,251	1,328	1,366	1,531	1,567
Child care expenses	334	312	270	523	371
Pet expenses	323	391	432	396	407
Other	955	1,014	1,029	1,082	1,013
Household furnishings and equipment	1,605	1,789	1,424	1,650	1,518
Clothing	2,053	2,215	2,112	2,131	2,127
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>8,913</b>	<b>7,964</b>
Private transportation	6,695	7,690	7,541	8,311	7,480
Public transportation	458	455	498	602	483
Health care	1,800	1,981	1,994	2,040	1,929
Personal care	951	1,018	1,027	997	1,065
Recreation	2,802	3,128	3,019	3,104	2,727
Reading materials and other printed matter	265	261	250	260	226
Education	979	915	797	935	915
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,455</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	894	977	833	708	813
Alcoholic beverages	564	737	641	716	642
Games of chance (net)	269	246	195	223	238
Miscellaneous expenditures	666	719	727	763	888
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,607</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>40,922</b>	<b>43,836</b>	<b>42,236</b>
Personal taxes	9,246	8,046	9,504	9,505	9,564
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,307	3,661	3,694	3,681	3,581
Gifts of money and contributions	1,406	1,282	1,454	1,685	1,514

**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.