

Table 5-8

**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>86,116</b>	<b>78,463</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Food	7,684	7,800	F	F	F
Shelter	16,021	14,932	F	F	F
Household operation	3,872	3,438	F	F	F
Household furnishings and equipment	2,756	2,715	F	F	F
Clothing	2,990	2,921	F	F	F
Transportation	11,359	9,324	F	F	F
Health care	2,053	1,893	F	F	F
Personal care	1,272	1,261	F	F	F
Recreation	5,062	5,078	F	F	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	419	353	F	F	F
Education	2,502	1,699	F	F	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,539	1,280	F	F	F
Games of chance (net)	192	210	F	F	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,755	1,512	F	F	F
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>59,476</b>	<b>54,414</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
Personal taxes	18,165	17,302	F	F	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,721	5,149	F	F	F
Gifts of money and contributions	2,755	1,597	F	F	F

**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.