

Table 5-9
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Toronto, Ontario

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	83,932	81,046	87,168	85,059	83,847
Food	7,898	8,067	7,943	8,132	7,904
Shelter	17,491	17,049	18,688	18,901	17,185
Household operation	3,522	3,669	3,909	3,892	4,053
Household furnishings and equipment	2,153	2,245	2,157	1,967	1,940
Clothing	3,356	3,922	4,245	3,832	3,816
Transportation	10,650	9,910	10,086	10,229	10,676
Health care	1,653	1,746	1,617	2,115	1,824
Personal care	1,283	1,421	1,402	1,366	1,460
Recreation	3,932	4,238	4,405	4,141	3,549
Reading materials and other printed matter	310	272	295	272	236
Education	1,911	1,945	1,550	2,009	2,435
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,160	1,309	1,392	1,537	1,331
Games of chance (net)	291	252	226	268	261
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,181	1,184	1,191	1,171	1,409
Total current consumption	56,791	57,228	59,108	59,831	58,078
Personal taxes	19,702	17,437	21,036	19,365	18,488
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,390	4,205	4,688	4,254	5,734
Gifts of money and contributions	3,049	2,176	2,336	1,609	1,547

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.