

Table 5-15

Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Vancouver, British Columbia

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	71,346	76,348	74,460	75,029	76,870
Food	7,811	7,685	8,267	8,252	7,920
Shelter	14,946	15,800	15,918	16,279	17,449
Household operation	3,216	3,557	3,248	3,185	3,188
Household furnishings and equipment	1,925	1,978	1,639	1,712	1,872
Clothing	2,877	3,145	3,066	3,066	3,167
Transportation	9,268	10,586	9,486	9,932	9,506
Health care	2,241	2,235	1,921	2,165	2,432
Personal care	1,125	1,160	1,202	1,182	1,165
Recreation	4,084	3,692	4,017	3,960	4,491
Reading materials and other printed matter	305	287	213	197	192
Education	2,012	1,789	1,346	1,531	2,389
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,738	1,360	1,355	1,419	1,393
Games of chance (net)	314	247	189	231	196
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,198	1,272	1,241	899	1,071
Total current consumption	53,061	54,793	53,108	54,009	56,430
Personal taxes	13,074	15,985	15,157	15,665	15,700
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,581	4,103	3,810	4,037	3,499
Gifts of money and contributions	1,631	1,467	2,386	1,318	1,240

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.