

Table 11-11
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	54.3	56.3	55.1	57.4	53.4
Single attached	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.4	11.4
Apartment	31.9	29.3	30.9	28.0	31.5
Other type of dwelling	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.2	3.7
Dwellings needing major repairs	8.6	9.4	9.7	7.7	9.6
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.2	14.2	13.4	11.6	13.1
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.2	76.3	77.0	80.7	77.3
Owned dwelling	65.3	66.9	67.8	68.1	63.6
With mortgage(s)	36.5	35.9	34.8	34.2	31.2
Without mortgage	28.8	31.1	32.9	33.9	32.4
Rented dwelling	34.7	33.1	32.2	31.9	36.4
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	31.4	28.6	28.8	29.9	31.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	14.7	15.1	15.5	17.9	15.8
Dwellings with 6 rooms	12.6	12.0	14.7	13.3	12.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.3	44.3	41.0	38.9	40.5
Bathrooms	99.4	100.0	99.9	99.3	99.6
1	48.1	46.4	47.9	42.9	49.0
2 or more	51.3	53.6	52.0	56.4	50.6
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	14.7	15.5	18.9	16.1	18.9
Hot air furnace	53.6	52.1	51.0	50.3	47.0
Other hot air furnace
Heating stove	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7
Electric heating	26.7	28.1	25.5	28.7	29.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	19.4	19.3	19.5	24.5	27.2
6 to 10 years old	15.0	14.4	13.3	10.6	12.8
Over 10 years old	65.6	66.3	67.1	64.9	60.0
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8
Natural gas	59.3	58.9	59.5	56.0	56.0
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	29.7	31.9	30.8	33.8	34.5
Wood	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F
Natural gas	59.8	61.2	64.3	61.3	60.4
Electricity	37.2	36.2	33.9	36.7	37.5
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	10.5	12.5	10.3	12.1	12.0
Electricity	87.3	86.6	88.8	87.1	87.5
Other	2.2	F	F	F	F

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the reference date for household composition, tenure, dwelling characteristics and household equipment are as of the time of the interview instead of December 31st of the reference year. The distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed.