

**Table 1**  
**Expenditures per household, Canada <sup>1</sup>**

	2007				
	Average expenditure	Percent of households reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure	Median expenditure per household reporting
	dollars	percent	dollars	percent	dollars
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>69,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,579</b>
Food	7,305	100.0	7,300	10.4	6,500
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>13,643</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>13,670</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>10,460</b>
Principal accommodation	12,670	99.6	12,720	18.1	9,684
Rented living quarters	2,668	35.3	7,560	3.8	6,960
Owned living quarters	7,799	68.3	11,420	11.2	8,800
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,203	87.8	2,510	3.1	2,400
Other accommodation	973	53.0	1,840	1.4	800
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2,536</b>
Communications	1,488	99.4	1,500	2.1	1,292
Child care expenses	330	10.8	3,060	0.5	1,800
Pet expenses	432	49.0	880	0.6	520
Other	1,037	...	...	1.5	...
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	94.1	2,090	2.8	1,065
Clothing	2,948	99.2	2,970	4.2	1,990
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>9,395</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>6,068</b>
Private transportation	8,426	87.9	9,590	12.0	5,894
Public transportation	969	70.4	1,380	1.4	740
Health care	1,932	98.3	1,970	2.8	1,325
Personal care	1,167	99.8	1,170	1.7	890
Recreation	3,976	97.6	4,070	5.7	2,440
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	74.5	350	0.4	250
Education	1,017	34.5	2,950	1.5	1,000
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	621	34.7	1,790	0.9	1,210
Alcoholic beverages	915	80.0	1,140	1.3	600
Games of chance (net)	251	53.1	470	0.4	156
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	91.9	1,180	1.5	511
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>49,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,770</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>42,362</b>
Personal taxes	14,447	93.5	15,450	20.7	9,303
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	84.0	4,700	5.6	3,560
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	75.5	2,370	2.6	600

1. In 1998, 1999, and every second year thereafter starting with 2001, statistics for Canada include the territories. For the other years, Canada-level statistics include the 10 provinces only.

**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.