

**Table 3**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas**

	2007									
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto	
	dollars									
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>69,946</b>	<b>67,276</b>	<b>59,716</b>	<b>70,961</b>	<b>67,250</b>	<b>64,053</b>	<b>59,554</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>87,168</b>
Food	7,305	6,904	6,792	7,198	7,073	7,369	7,558	F	F	7,943
Shelter	13,643	11,732	11,348	13,337	11,745	10,127	11,416	F	F	18,688
Household operation	3,287	3,347	3,049	3,547	3,138	2,666	2,611	F	F	3,909
Household furnishings and equipment	1,964	2,034	1,532	2,055	1,541	1,644	1,577	F	F	2,157
Clothing	2,948	3,054	2,432	2,936	2,717	2,776	2,509	F	F	4,245
Transportation	9,395	9,640	8,135	9,357	10,745	9,451	6,861	F	F	10,086
Health care	1,932	1,669	2,073	1,903	2,044	2,673	1,962	F	F	1,617
Personal care	1,167	1,279	1,133	1,232	1,011	1,193	1,121	F	F	1,402
Recreation	3,976	3,828	3,044	3,989	3,458	3,391	3,036	F	F	4,405
Reading materials and other printed matter	260	260	265	277	224	275	274	F	F	295
Education	1,017	968	1,030	1,605	981	557	811	F	F	1,550
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,536	1,672	1,450	1,692	1,471	1,439	1,310	F	F	1,392
Games of chance (net)	251	292	213	232	157	94	167	F	F	226
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,081	820	768	1,071	1,007	893	960	F	F	1,191
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>49,766</b>	<b>47,499</b>	<b>43,263</b>	<b>50,432</b>	<b>47,313</b>	<b>44,549</b>	<b>42,173</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>59,108</b>
Personal taxes	14,447	14,660	10,736	13,848	14,198	13,027	13,103	F	F	21,036
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,946	4,197	4,172	4,236	4,351	4,934	3,320	F	F	4,688
Gifts of money and contributions	1,788	920	1,545	2,446	1,388	1,544	957	F	F	2,336
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife	
	dollars									
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>67,029</b>	<b>71,070</b>	<b>72,592</b>	<b>94,371</b>	<b>85,749</b>	<b>74,460</b>	<b>84,515</b>	<b>78,884</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>103,762</b>
Food	6,847	6,324	6,425	7,815	7,491	8,267	8,414	7,133	F	9,060
Shelter	11,897	12,036	13,447	16,391	14,686	15,918	16,991	15,213	F	23,192
Household operation	3,198	3,340	3,468	3,807	3,867	3,248	3,656	3,937	F	4,763
Household furnishings and equipment	1,847	2,019	2,341	2,375	2,658	1,639	3,454	2,671	F	3,043
Clothing	2,820	2,854	2,618	3,878	3,732	3,066	3,042	2,813	F	4,796
Transportation	9,603	11,295	11,260	13,458	12,443	9,486	8,624	10,100	F	12,040
Health care	1,696	1,700	1,605	2,187	2,208	1,921	2,889	1,647	F	1,782
Personal care	1,209	1,262	1,240	1,357	1,347	1,202	1,287	1,209	F	1,631
Recreation	3,747	4,278	5,568	5,245	5,293	4,017	8,457	4,994	F	6,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	295	275	273	323	321	213	384	459	F	376
Education	1,086	1,143	1,350	1,509	1,231	1,346	2,288	822	F	795
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,532	1,531	1,530	1,709	1,909	1,355	1,756	2,123	F	2,695
Games of chance (net)	305	301	231	216	432	189	312	248	F	533
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,163	1,328	1,427	1,363	1,569	1,241	1,216	1,146	F	1,494
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,243</b>	<b>49,686</b>	<b>52,783</b>	<b>61,633</b>	<b>59,187</b>	<b>53,108</b>	<b>62,770</b>	<b>54,514</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>73,041</b>
Personal taxes	13,589	15,372	13,591	25,800	19,675	15,157	13,622	17,627	F	21,318
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,234	4,609	4,370	4,445	4,644	3,810	6,346	5,173	F	7,633
Gifts of money and contributions	1,962	1,404	1,848	2,493	2,243	2,386	1,778	1,571	F	1,769

**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.