

Table 2
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories

	2009						
	Canada ¹	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	dollars						
Total expenditure	71,117	57,605	56,896	60,867	61,212	60,125	76,577
Food	7,262	6,496	6,720	6,682	6,691	7,215	7,284
Shelter	14,095	9,534	11,107	11,524	10,627	11,316	15,560
Principal accommodation	13,120	8,822	10,494	10,649	9,835	10,702	14,426
Rented living quarters	3,146	1,380	2,073	2,589	1,647	3,106	3,333
Owned living quarters	7,770	4,813	5,501	5,600	5,460	6,035	8,586
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,204	2,629	2,920	2,459	2,727	1,561	2,506
Other accommodation	975	712	613	876	792	613	1,135
Household operation	3,428	3,245	3,358	3,448	3,448	2,647	3,824
Communications	1,583	1,658	1,567	1,541	1,478	1,172	1,766
Child care expenses	393	298	371	304	321	299	490
Pet expenses	420	346	407	572	435	270	455
Other	1,032	943	1,013	1,031	1,214	906	1,113
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	1,933	1,518	1,708	1,635	1,668	1,930
Clothing	2,841	2,474	2,127	2,170	2,258	2,348	3,164
Transportation	9,753	9,202	7,964	8,870	9,681	8,380	10,300
Private transportation	8,797	8,533	7,480	8,205	9,190	7,735	9,197
Public transportation	956	668	483	665	491	645	1,102
Health care	2,004	1,777	1,929	1,800	2,246	2,183	1,718
Personal care	1,200	1,022	1,065	1,031	1,016	1,073	1,294
Recreation	3,843	3,531	2,727	3,378	3,853	3,165	3,742
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	165	226	228	214	196	250
Education	1,238	554	915	964	849	663	1,551
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	1,626	1,455	1,671	1,430	1,382	1,406
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	601	880	813	881	709	554	493
Alcoholic beverages	905	746	642	790	721	828	913
Games of chance (net)	255	234	238	281	253	207	252
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	622	888	881	1,179	920	1,296
Total current consumption	50,734	42,416	42,236	44,634	45,379	43,362	53,572
Personal taxes	14,399	10,677	9,564	11,090	10,720	11,985	16,133
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	3,381	3,581	3,681	3,671	3,904	4,807
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	1,131	1,514	1,462	1,443	874	2,065

See footnotes at the end of the table.

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	2009						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	dollars						
Total expenditure	66,608	69,377	84,976	73,571	69,856	82,966	84,439
Food	6,520	6,344	7,778	7,570	7,496	9,509	14,815
Shelter	12,203	12,440	16,153	16,336	13,897	17,848	12,824
Principal accommodation	11,345	11,404	14,938	15,198	12,484	16,624	11,285
Rented living quarters	2,652	2,266	3,057	3,687	3,536	4,903	5,600
Owned living quarters	6,625	6,462	9,041	9,714	6,055	7,900	3,223
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,068	2,676	2,839	1,797	2,892	3,821	2,462
Other accommodation	858	1,036	1,216	1,138	1,413	1,224	1,539
Household operation	3,112	3,337	4,001	3,483	3,831	3,664	4,285
Communications	1,459	1,674	1,865	1,667	1,798	1,860	1,927
Child care expenses	258	301	493	327	525	F	551
Pet expenses	458	391	537	489	607	434	335
Other	937	971	1,106	1,000	901	F	1,472
Household furnishings and equipment	1,945	1,974	2,251	2,017	1,940	2,065	2,400
Clothing	2,577	2,648	3,395	2,878	2,586	3,198	4,257
Transportation	9,501	10,997	11,912	9,318	8,958	10,085	6,372
Private transportation	8,700	10,270	10,750	8,074	7,075	8,014	3,687
Public transportation	801	727	1,162	1,244	1,883	2,071	2,686
Health care	1,961	1,754	2,149	2,455	1,522	1,158	711
Personal care	1,094	1,168	1,397	1,160	1,018	1,176	1,220
Recreation	3,906	4,284	4,976	4,561	4,579	4,661	6,698
Reading materials and other printed matter	242	229	289	214	352	292	143
Education	871	945	1,351	1,760	683	505	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,372	1,542	1,963	1,630	2,285	2,713	4,806
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	665	720	959	533	1,053	1,203	3,626
Alcoholic beverages	707	822	1,004	1,097	1,232	1,509	1,180
Games of chance (net)	287	431	383	200	211	714	452
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,177	1,265	1,239	1,426	1,291	911	1,354
Total current consumption	46,769	49,358	59,238	55,010	50,649	58,498	60,900
Personal taxes	13,484	13,481	18,830	13,157	12,905	17,668	15,781
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,171	4,454	4,697	3,482	4,539	5,174	5,198
Gifts of money and contributions	2,185	2,083	2,212	1,922	1,762	1,626	2,560

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.