

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

	2009									
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	71,117	71,715	58,522	69,550	71,049	F	63,822	F	83,847	
Food	7,262	6,946	6,497	7,157	6,893	F	7,310	F	7,904	
Shelter	14,095	13,487	11,818	13,567	11,405	F	12,458	F	17,185	
Household operation	3,428	3,663	3,257	3,876	4,239	F	2,716	F	4,053	
Household furnishings and equipment	1,896	2,323	1,473	1,881	1,525	F	1,672	F	1,940	
Clothing	2,841	2,911	2,265	2,595	2,422	F	2,566	F	3,816	
Transportation	9,753	10,870	7,669	8,749	10,571	F	8,315	F	10,676	
Health care	2,004	2,004	1,903	1,692	3,018	F	2,168	F	1,824	
Personal care	1,200	1,241	1,050	1,143	947	F	1,106	F	1,460	
Recreation	3,843	3,870	2,980	3,706	6,313	F	2,971	F	3,549	
Reading materials and other printed matter	232	221	253	249	296	F	196	F	236	
Education	1,238	1,023	1,160	1,463	956	F	911	F	2,435	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,506	1,834	1,488	1,865	1,363	F	1,290	F	1,331	
Games of chance (net)	255	201	219	287	216	F	160	F	261	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,180	607	842	996	1,098	F	948	F	1,409	
Total current consumption	50,734	51,200	42,872	49,226	51,262	F	44,787	F	58,078	
Personal taxes	14,399	14,834	10,256	14,109	14,355	F	13,957	F	18,488	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,269	4,510	3,792	4,452	3,771	F	3,957	F	5,734	
Gifts of money and contributions	1,715	1,171	1,603	1,763	1,661	F	1,121	F	1,547	
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife	
	dollars									
Total expenditure	67,997	67,961	77,404	95,187	80,527	76,870	F	74,064	101,966	
Food	6,526	6,605	6,830	8,554	7,398	7,920	F	7,830	9,440	
Shelter	12,793	12,857	15,238	17,364	16,620	17,449	F	14,870	23,235	
Household operation	3,005	3,287	3,529	4,101	3,881	3,188	F	4,065	4,689	
Household furnishings and equipment	2,060	1,798	2,239	2,187	2,239	1,872	F	2,131	3,121	
Clothing	2,641	2,564	3,064	3,997	3,313	3,167	F	2,852	4,110	
Transportation	8,928	10,371	11,432	11,967	11,068	9,506	F	9,166	11,497	
Health care	1,845	1,426	1,649	2,261	1,935	2,432	F	1,679	1,719	
Personal care	1,130	1,181	1,394	1,521	1,441	1,165	F	1,094	1,510	
Recreation	3,922	4,441	4,456	4,980	4,779	4,491	F	4,768	5,310	
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	255	294	306	282	192	F	406	462	
Education	1,176	738	2,001	1,783	1,354	2,389	F	819	777	
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,369	1,550	1,401	2,065	1,776	1,393	F	2,319	2,226	
Games of chance (net)	287	258	361	514	325	196	F	196	370	
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,253	1,269	1,302	1,237	1,079	1,071	F	1,270	1,175	
Total current consumption	47,184	48,599	55,187	62,839	57,489	56,430	F	53,465	69,642	
Personal taxes	14,178	12,649	15,217	24,779	16,661	15,700	F	13,613	23,845	
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,332	4,889	4,831	4,868	4,744	3,499	F	4,981	6,064	
Gifts of money and contributions	2,302	1,824	2,170	2,702	1,633	1,240	F	2,004	2,415	

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. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.