

Table 8-1
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada ¹

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	82.2	81.3	82.2	81.5	81.3
Clothes dryer	80.4	80.8	81.8	80.5	81.0
Dishwasher	57.2	57.7	59.4	59.8	60.4
Refrigerator	99.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8
1	74.3	73.5	73.1	73.8	73.1
2 or more	25.4	26.3	26.8	26.1	26.7
Freezer	56.3	53.9	53.0	54.0	54.1
Microwave oven	94.1	93.9	93.5	94.4	94.2
Air conditioning	44.2	48.1	48.4	49.8	49.2
Window-type	15.8	18.0	18.8	18.2	17.7
Central air	28.4	30.2	29.6	31.6	31.5
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.9	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.3
Telephones (includes business use)	94.4	94.1	92.2	91.6	89.3
1	24.3	26.3	26.2	27.7	27.6
2	30.4	28.4	26.0	24.5	23.5
3 or more	39.6	39.4	40.0	39.4	38.3
Cellular telephone	64.2	67.7	71.4	73.2	77.2
CD player	80.4	81.6	81.6	80.8	79.1
Cablevision	65.4	65.2	64.9	65.3	66.1
Satellite dish	22.6	24.1	23.8	23.7	23.9
DVD player	77.1	83.0	85.3	86.4	87.5
CD writer	43.5	47.9	51.8	52.5	54.8
DVD writer	24.5	31.7	39.4	42.2	46.6
Video cassette recorders	89.1	82.0	79.0	73.8	70.0
Home computer	72.0	75.4	78.4	79.4	81.7
Internet use from home	64.3	68.1	72.7	74.6	77.8
Colour televisions	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.9
1	35.4	33.4	32.4	33.9	32.6
2	36.1	34.8	36.3	34.6	35.8
3 or more	27.6	30.8	30.1	30.3	30.5
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	83.6	82.5	83.1	82.4	83.2
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	79.0	77.3	77.6	77.3	78.9
1	43.5	42.6	41.6	41.7	41.3
2 or more	35.5	34.7	36.1	35.6	37.6
Owned automobiles	61.7	59.7	60.0	59.8	60.4
1	45.9	44.8	45.5	44.7	45.2
2 or more	15.8	14.9	14.5	15.1	15.1
Owned trucks and/or vans	36.9	36.9	39.0	37.8	40.1
1	29.8	29.4	31.1	29.8	31.4
2 or more	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.7
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	10.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	8.5
1	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.7
2 or more	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.8

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 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.