

Table 11-1
Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Canada ¹

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Single detached	56.9	56.7	56.0	57.0	56.1
Single attached	10.1	10.1	10.9	10.5	11.0
Apartment	31.1	31.5	31.3	30.6	31.1
Other type of dwelling	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Dwellings needing major repairs	7.0	9.7	9.9	10.2	9.1
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.1	16.4	16.0	15.5	15.4
Dwellings needing no repairs	76.9	73.9	74.1	74.3	75.5
Owned dwelling	67.1	65.7	67.3	65.9	65.1
With mortgage(s)	36.3	35.7	36.7	35.5	34.3
Without mortgage	30.8	30.0	30.6	30.4	30.8
Rented dwelling	32.9	34.3	32.7	34.1	34.9
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	27.3	26.3	27.3	27.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.0	16.2	16.5	16.7	15.5
Dwellings with 6 rooms	16.4	14.6	15.7	14.7	13.6
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	41.2	41.8	41.4	41.3	43.4
Bathrooms	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.9
1	57.9	59.4	58.8	57.7	58.8
2 or more	41.9	40.6	41.1	42.1	41.1
Principal heating equipment					
Steam or hot water furnace	13.2	12.7	13.8	12.5	13.7
Hot air furnace	52.4	52.8	52.7	51.8	49.7
Other hot air furnace
Heating stove	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
Electric heating	30.2	30.1	29.0	31.4	32.4
Other	F	F	F	F	F
Age of principal heating equipment					
5 years old and under	21.1	23.7	23.6	25.4	26.4
6 to 10 years old	16.3	14.5	14.9	14.6	15.4
Over 10 years old	62.6	61.8	61.5	60.1	58.2
Principal heating fuel					
Oil or other liquid fuel	9.6	9.5	9.5	7.9	8.4
Natural gas	50.4	49.4	50.5	50.8	49.2
Bottled gas	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
Electricity	34.2	34.8	34.0	35.3	36.6
Wood	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3
Other	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Principal heating fuel for hot water					
Oil or other liquid fuel	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.6
Natural gas	49.6	48.4	49.7	50.5	48.3
Electricity	45.4	46.1	44.8	44.7	45.7
Other	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3
Principal cooking fuel					
Natural gas	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.7	8.2
Electricity	92.1	91.1	91.1	90.4	90.8
Other	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0

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.