

**Table 9**  
**Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada <sup>1</sup>, provinces and territories**

	2009						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	percent						
Single detached	56.1	78.6	66.6	65.6	73.8	42.9	58.3
Single attached	11.0	8.6	8.3	8.3	6.0	10.5	13.1
Apartment	31.1	11.7	19.1	22.4	15.6	45.1	28.4
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	F	3.7	4.5	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.1	14.0	11.1	12.6	13.5	8.4	8.4
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.4	16.9	13.8	19.3	16.7	15.1	15.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.5	69.2	75.1	68.1	69.7	76.4	76.6
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>67.0</b>
With mortgage(s)	34.3	32.4	37.2	33.9	38.4	34.5	34.9
Without mortgage	30.8	45.9	33.2	33.2	37.6	23.1	32.0
Rented dwelling	34.9	21.7	29.6	32.9	24.0	42.4	33.0
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	12.4	23.7	23.7	22.0	37.3	24.4
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.5	16.6	17.5	18.1	19.3	17.6	12.9
Dwellings with 6 rooms	13.6	19.1	16.4	15.4	17.3	11.8	14.1
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.4	51.9	42.4	42.8	41.4	33.3	48.6
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	58.8	70.6	69.6	72.5	68.9	72.2	56.3
2 or more	41.1	29.3	30.4	27.3	31.1	27.7	43.7
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>							
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	9.0	63.2	35.0	6.4	8.9	12.9
Hot air furnace	49.7	21.2	21.4	31.9	22.6	10.4	70.0
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.2	10.2	9.9	8.9	15.4	6.7	2.4
Electric heating	32.4	59.6	F	24.0	55.6	74.0	14.7
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>							
5 years old and under	26.4	19.5	32.3	25.8	26.4	20.4	29.4
6 to 10 years old	15.4	17.1	21.5	19.0	16.4	10.8	18.7
Over 10 years old	58.2	63.4	46.2	55.3	57.2	68.7	51.9
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.4	22.5	76.1	58.8	12.4	9.2	6.8
Natural gas	49.2	F	F	F	4.3	3.6	71.9
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	36.6	62.7	F	26.5	61.0	79.9	17.4
Wood	4.3	14.6	16.5	11.9	21.3	6.5	F
Other	0.6	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.6	10.4	75.8	43.5	F	4.6	3.5
Natural gas	48.3	F	F	F	4.5	3.8	69.4
Electricity	45.7	88.8	19.7	52.6	91.6	91.0	25.3
Other	1.3	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>							
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	13.5
Electricity	90.8	98.6	94.3	95.4	97.2	97.3	85.8
Other	1.0	F	F	4.6	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 9 – continued

## Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada 1, provinces and territories

	2009						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	percent						
Single detached	65.8	72.2	65.5	53.4	62.7	50.6	59.3
Single attached	6.1	6.0	9.3	11.4	F	18.5	27.3
Apartment	26.7	19.5	20.2	31.5	16.3	27.5	13.4
Other type of dwelling	F	F	5.0	3.7	12.7	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	11.4	8.6	9.0	9.6	18.1	17.4	21.0
Dwellings needing minor repairs	16.7	15.0	18.2	13.1	19.4	26.7	19.0
Dwellings needing no repairs	71.9	76.3	72.8	77.3	62.4	55.9	60.0
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>
With mortgage(s)	36.5	33.6	35.0	31.2	30.3	26.8	F
Without mortgage	29.4	40.3	36.4	32.4	28.0	18.9	F
Rented dwelling	34.1	26.2	28.6	36.4	41.7	54.2	80.3
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	24.9	17.3	18.4	31.0	34.0	29.3	33.5
Dwellings with 5 rooms	17.3	17.5	16.0	15.8	14.5	23.1	26.3
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.7	15.3	14.0	12.7	17.6	18.9	24.8
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	42.1	50.0	51.5	40.5	33.9	28.7	F
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	58.0	49.6	41.7	49.0	64.4	66.9	95.5
2 or more	42.0	50.3	58.2	50.6	34.8	32.5	F
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>							
Steam or hot water furnace	8.6	17.4	15.7	18.9	13.6	42.8	54.6
Hot air furnace	60.8	75.8	81.9	47.0	55.7	50.2	35.8
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	4.7	15.7	F	F
Electric heating	28.6	4.9	F	29.2	14.9	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>							
5 years old and under	32.3	32.7	26.5	27.2	26.1	29.5	30.8
6 to 10 years old	13.6	17.2	16.3	12.8	20.1	17.1	F
Over 10 years old	54.2	50.1	57.3	60.0	53.8	53.4	55.6
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	3.4	F	3.8	62.5	75.4	83.3
Natural gas	53.4	86.5	92.9	56.0	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	13.4	F
Electricity	43.1	6.8	F	34.5	16.3	F	15.3
Wood	F	F	F	3.7	16.7	F	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>							
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	18.1	52.6	69.1
Natural gas	46.0	83.6	90.6	60.4	F	F	F
Electricity	53.4	15.0	7.3	37.5	78.1	30.9	26.8
Other	F	F	F	F	F	16.6	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>							
Natural gas	3.3	3.7	10.1	12.0	F	F	F
Electricity	96.5	95.8	89.7	87.5	93.6	96.3	100.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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.