

**Table 10**  
**Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada <sup>1</sup> and selected metropolitan areas**

	2009								
	Canada	St. John's	Charlottetown and Summerside	Halifax	Saint John	Québec	Montréal	Ottawa-Gatineau	Toronto
	percent								
Single detached	56.1	65.7	57.5	48.6	66.8	F	28.5	F	47.2
Single attached	11.0	12.8	11.5	13.6	F	F	12.0	F	14.8
Apartment	31.1	20.3	27.2	35.5	19.8	F	58.6	F	37.9
Other type of dwelling	1.8	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.1	8.8	10.1	10.0	F	F	7.2	F	6.3
Dwellings needing minor repairs	15.4	15.6	12.1	18.8	F	F	16.4	F	15.5
Dwellings needing no repairs	75.5	75.6	77.7	71.3	67.4	F	76.4	F	78.2
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>61.3</b>
With mortgage(s)	34.3	46.6	35.8	32.8	38.1	F	32.1	F	31.8
Without mortgage	30.8	22.8	28.2	23.8	37.4	F	18.2	F	29.5
Rented dwelling	34.9	30.6	36.0	43.4	24.5	F	49.7	F	38.7
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	27.5	17.1	28.3	32.3	21.4	F	43.1	F	31.0
Dwellings with 5 rooms	15.5	13.2	18.2	15.3	21.2	F	15.6	F	12.6
Dwellings with 6 rooms	13.6	16.6	15.1	11.2	F	F	10.8	F	11.7
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	43.4	53.1	38.4	41.2	41.4	F	30.5	F	44.6
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	58.8	61.9	71.2	71.8	66.2	F	71.1	F	54.7
2 or more	41.1	38.1	28.8	28.2	33.8	F	28.8	F	45.3
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>									
Steam or hot water furnace	13.7	11.0	74.8	42.6	F	F	12.4	F	16.6
Hot air furnace	49.7	8.6	17.3	27.1	F	F	10.1	F	68.4
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	4.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	32.4	76.6	F	26.8	62.0	F	76.3	F	14.0
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>									
5 years old and under	26.4	21.9	33.7	27.1	19.4	F	22.6	F	26.3
6 to 10 years old	15.4	14.5	24.5	17.4	F	F	12.0	F	17.6
Over 10 years old	58.2	63.6	41.9	55.5	64.5	F	65.4	F	56.0
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	8.4	19.1	85.8	63.7	F	F	8.5	F	5.8
Natural gas	49.2	F	F	F	F	F	6.2	F	76.0
Bottled gas	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	36.6	80.4	F	29.7	67.3	F	84.1	F	17.4
Wood	4.3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Other	0.6	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	4.6	12.2	81.4	54.2	F	F	4.8	F	F
Natural gas	48.3	F	F	F	F	F	6.5	F	70.8
Electricity	45.7	87.6	14.6	41.2	83.5	F	88.4	F	23.3
Other	1.3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>									
Natural gas	8.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	13.2
Electricity	90.8	97.0	96.1	97.6	97.1	F	96.3	F	85.9
Other	1.0	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 10 – continued

## Dwelling characteristics at the time of interview, Canada 1 and selected metropolitan areas

	2009								
	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Victoria	Whitehorse	Yellowknife
	percent								
Single detached	57.6	67.2	57.2	64.6	64.7	43.1	F	61.6	48.1
Single attached	7.8	F	F	13.7	F	11.9	F	F	F
Apartment	34.3	28.0	29.6	20.4	26.2	43.0	F	18.9	F
Other type of dwelling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	12.6	F
Dwellings needing major repairs	9.8	F	F	F	F	5.1	F	18.9	F
Dwellings needing minor repairs	17.9	13.4	F	18.1	21.1	11.1	F	19.1	F
Dwellings needing no repairs	72.3	78.3	85.8	75.2	70.0	83.8	F	62.0	66.1
<b>Owned dwelling</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>52.9</b>
With mortgage(s)	36.0	35.0	38.2	37.2	34.5	30.2	F	33.2	35.7
Without mortgage	24.6	34.9	25.3	32.3	30.4	26.9	F	27.2	F
Rented dwelling	39.3	30.1	36.5	30.5	35.1	42.9	F	39.6	47.1
Dwellings with 1 to 4 rooms	29.8	23.9	19.1	20.1	21.7	40.1	F	35.2	F
Dwellings with 5 rooms	16.6	20.9	17.4	14.9	17.6	16.6	F	F	F
Dwellings with 6 rooms	15.1	F	16.2	13.7	10.3	9.6	F	15.8	F
Dwellings with 7 or more rooms	38.5	42.4	47.4	51.2	50.4	33.8	F	36.7	43.0
<b>Bathrooms</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	59.3	56.9	47.1	38.8	43.9	51.3	F	60.7	53.8
2 or more	40.7	43.1	52.9	61.2	56.1	48.0	F	38.4	46.2
<b>Principal heating equipment</b>									
Steam or hot water furnace	11.5	20.3	26.6	10.4	22.1	29.4	F	13.7	52.7
Hot air furnace	63.7	74.4	72.3	86.5	75.2	41.8	F	54.4	39.1
Other hot air furnace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heating stove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electric heating	24.4	F	F	F	F	28.0	F	17.7	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Age of principal heating equipment</b>									
5 years old and under	35.9	35.7	36.3	22.2	27.2	25.3	F	30.9	F
6 to 10 years old	13.3	16.5	22.2	13.5	17.8	10.2	F	18.8	F
Over 10 years old	50.8	47.8	41.6	64.2	55.0	64.5	F	50.3	65.8
<b>Principal heating fuel</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	60.4	86.1
Natural gas	68.6	94.5	96.2	96.1	89.1	66.0	F	F	F
Bottled gas	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Electricity	29.2	F	F	F	F	31.6	F	19.4	F
Wood	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	14.6	F
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal heating fuel for hot water</b>									
Oil or other liquid fuel	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	15.3	44.5
Natural gas	60.8	93.1	96.6	92.9	89.7	75.9	F	F	F
Electricity	39.0	F	F	F	F	22.3	F	80.8	50.2
Other	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
<b>Principal cooking fuel</b>									
Natural gas	F	F	F	10.0	10.0	14.8	F	F	F
Electricity	96.4	96.5	95.7	90.0	90.0	84.8	F	92.1	95.6
Other	F	F	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. 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.