

**Table 4-5**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — New Brunswick**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>52,748</b>	<b>54,101</b>	<b>58,205</b>	<b>58,435</b>	<b>61,212</b>
Food	6,000	6,082	6,602	6,548	6,691
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>10,031</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>10,627</b>
Principal accommodation	8,363	8,441	9,283	9,364	9,835
Rented living quarters	1,330	1,309	1,466	1,312	1,647
Owned living quarters	4,621	4,689	5,162	5,414	5,460
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,411	2,443	2,655	2,638	2,727
Other accommodation	582	652	748	709	792
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>3,448</b>
Communications	1,144	1,194	1,263	1,316	1,478
Child care expenses	307	293	342	327	321
Pet expenses	377	378	387	451	435
Other	1,048	1,007	953	1,069	1,214
Household furnishings and equipment	1,629	1,615	1,567	1,623	1,635
Clothing	2,001	2,193	2,312	2,071	2,258
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>8,571</b>	<b>9,137</b>	<b>9,925</b>	<b>9,681</b>
Private transportation	7,790	8,150	8,689	9,509	9,190
Public transportation	399	421	448	416	491
Health care	1,733	1,724	1,817	1,980	2,246
Personal care	901	969	1,000	978	1,016
Recreation	3,241	3,082	3,215	3,407	3,853
Reading materials and other printed matter	226	216	234	228	214
Education	763	946	1,005	713	849
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,430</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	757	648	757	692	709
Alcoholic beverages	575	598	669	652	721
Games of chance (net)	235	243	191	255	253
Miscellaneous expenditures	676	825	804	764	1,179
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,748</b>	<b>39,675</b>	<b>42,285</b>	<b>43,073</b>	<b>45,379</b>
Personal taxes	9,615	9,590	10,610	10,419	10,720
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,243	3,489	3,811	3,655	3,671
Gifts of money and contributions	1,142	1,346	1,499	1,290	1,443

**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.