

**Table 4-6**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Quebec**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>54,546</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>57,308</b>	<b>60,478</b>	<b>60,125</b>
Food	6,777	6,935	7,321	7,396	7,215
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>10,048</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>11,316</b>
Principal accommodation	9,093	9,416	9,504	10,393	10,702
Rented living quarters	2,578	2,896	2,731	3,202	3,106
Owned living quarters	5,004	5,024	5,203	5,621	6,035
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	1,512	1,496	1,570	1,570	1,561
Other accommodation	488	633	663	776	613
<b>Household operation</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,647</b>
Communications	1,036	1,117	1,111	1,137	1,172
Child care expenses	234	280	286	277	299
Pet expenses	261	261	301	271	270
Other	852	958	903	968	906
Household furnishings and equipment	1,622	1,834	1,543	1,578	1,668
Clothing	2,164	2,401	2,368	2,368	2,348
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>8,380</b>
Private transportation	6,544	6,865	6,929	7,334	7,735
Public transportation	509	671	613	663	645
Health care	1,829	1,946	2,067	2,084	2,183
Personal care	1,004	1,072	1,089	1,078	1,073
Recreation	3,194	3,275	3,055	3,304	3,165
Reading materials and other printed matter	230	238	245	231	196
Education	668	665	633	641	663
<b>Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,382</b>
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	556	590	536	546	554
Alcoholic beverages	791	851	818	870	828
Games of chance (net)	225	235	178	228	207
Miscellaneous expenditures	833	881	936	965	920
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,910</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>41,100</b>	<b>43,108</b>	<b>43,362</b>
Personal taxes	11,222	11,218	11,739	12,423	11,985
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,569	3,453	3,595	3,848	3,904
Gifts of money and contributions	845	765	874	1,100	874

**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.