

Table 4-10
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Alberta

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	74,196	85,236	85,912	86,911	84,976
Food	7,252	7,449	7,491	7,713	7,778
Shelter	12,912	14,690	14,955	16,525	16,153
Principal accommodation	11,961	13,455	13,748	15,098	14,938
Rented living quarters	2,162	2,236	2,655	2,881	3,057
Owned living quarters	7,182	8,506	8,266	9,213	9,041
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	2,617	2,712	2,827	3,004	2,839
Other accommodation	951	1,236	1,207	1,427	1,216
Household operation	3,501	3,984	3,768	3,977	4,001
Communications	1,653	1,902	1,853	1,901	1,865
Child care expenses	321	411	371	397	493
Pet expenses	451	505	462	548	537
Other	1,076	1,166	1,082	1,131	1,106
Household furnishings and equipment	2,430	3,036	2,608	2,328	2,251
Clothing	2,838	3,588	3,548	3,301	3,395
Transportation	10,253	12,162	12,678	12,182	11,912
Private transportation	9,315	10,904	11,418	10,859	10,750
Public transportation	938	1,258	1,260	1,323	1,162
Health care	2,085	2,435	2,259	2,492	2,149
Personal care	1,217	1,374	1,288	1,380	1,397
Recreation	5,031	5,890	5,387	5,522	4,976
Reading materials and other printed matter	298	323	291	290	289
Education	1,336	1,341	1,176	1,300	1,351
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,727	1,837	2,124	1,867	1,963
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	800	839	945	894	959
Alcoholic beverages	927	999	1,179	973	1,004
Games of chance (net)	292	280	340	305	383
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,111	1,347	1,374	1,462	1,239
Total current consumption	52,284	59,736	59,288	60,643	59,238
Personal taxes	15,789	18,616	19,766	19,052	18,830
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,973	4,851	4,331	4,579	4,697
Gifts of money and contributions	2,150	2,032	2,527	2,636	2,212

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.