

Table 4-13
Average expenditure per household, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — Northwest Territories

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	89,284	..	89,075	..	82,966
Food	9,971	..	9,096	..	9,509
Shelter	17,599	..	18,249	..	17,848
Principal accommodation	16,346	..	16,705	..	16,624
Rented living quarters	3,722	..	3,779	..	4,903
Owned living quarters	8,331	..	8,688	..	7,900
Water, fuel and electricity for principal accommodation	4,293	..	4,238	..	3,821
Other accommodation	1,253	..	1,544	..	1,224
Household operation	3,803	..	4,110	..	3,664
Communications	1,728	..	1,863	..	1,860
Child care expenses	529	..	613	..	F
Pet expenses	387	..	466	..	434
Other	1,159	..	1,168	..	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,946	..	2,466	..	2,065
Clothing	3,556	..	3,844	..	3,198
Transportation	10,438	..	11,439	..	10,085
Private transportation	8,572	..	9,477	..	8,014
Public transportation	1,865	..	1,962	..	2,071
Health care	1,365	..	1,306	..	1,158
Personal care	1,271	..	1,351	..	1,176
Recreation	6,137	..	6,132	..	4,661
Reading materials and other printed matter	325	..	312	..	292
Education	587	..	503	..	505
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	3,171	..	2,792	..	2,713
Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	1,513	..	1,460	..	1,203
Alcoholic beverages	1,657	..	1,332	..	1,509
Games of chance (net)	633	..	653	..	714
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,117	..	1,116	..	911
Total current consumption	61,917	..	63,369	..	58,498
Personal taxes	20,823	..	17,751	..	17,668
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	5,270	..	6,228	..	5,174
Gifts of money and contributions	1,275	..	1,727	..	1,626

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.