

Table 5-1
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Canada

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	65,575	67,736	69,946	71,364	71,117
Food	6,978	7,046	7,305	7,435	7,262
Shelter	12,376	12,986	13,643	14,183	14,095
Household operation	3,027	3,251	3,287	3,345	3,428
Household furnishings and equipment	1,954	2,131	1,964	1,967	1,896
Clothing	2,538	2,870	2,948	2,856	2,841
Transportation	8,914	9,240	9,395	9,722	9,753
Health care	1,755	1,867	1,932	2,044	2,004
Personal care	1,071	1,158	1,167	1,189	1,200
Recreation	3,850	3,975	3,976	4,066	3,843
Reading materials and other printed matter	278	264	260	253	232
Education	1,214	1,157	1,017	1,179	1,238
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,398	1,475	1,536	1,495	1,506
Games of chance (net)	271	258	251	260	255
Miscellaneous expenditures	987	1,087	1,081	1,075	1,180
Total current consumption	46,610	48,765	49,766	51,068	50,734
Personal taxes	13,350	13,634	14,447	14,599	14,399
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,831	3,832	3,946	4,023	4,269
Gifts of money and contributions	1,784	1,505	1,788	1,674	1,715

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.