

Table 5-3

**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>54,096</b>	<b>57,729</b>	<b>59,716</b>	<b>62,965</b>	<b>58,522</b>
Food	6,075	6,591	6,792	6,957	6,497
Shelter	10,475	11,139	11,348	12,491	11,818
Household operation	2,932	3,064	3,049	3,714	3,257
Household furnishings and equipment	1,578	1,857	1,532	1,648	1,473
Clothing	2,129	2,383	2,432	2,362	2,265
Transportation	6,297	7,955	8,135	8,672	7,669
Health care	1,748	1,989	2,073	1,990	1,903
Personal care	993	1,052	1,133	1,044	1,050
Recreation	2,949	3,428	3,044	3,384	2,980
Reading materials and other printed matter	275	287	265	269	253
Education	1,085	1,143	1,030	1,150	1,160
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,447	1,669	1,450	1,488	1,488
Games of chance (net)	245	273	213	213	219
Miscellaneous expenditures	754	686	768	784	842
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>38,983</b>	<b>43,517</b>	<b>43,263</b>	<b>46,166</b>	<b>42,872</b>
Personal taxes	10,143	8,877	10,736	10,941	10,256
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,575	4,099	4,172	3,884	3,792
Gifts of money and contributions	1,396	1,236	1,545	1,974	1,603

**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.