

Table 5-6
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Québec, Quebec

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	56,072	55,702	64,053	F	F
Food	6,902	6,856	7,369	F	F
Shelter	9,463	10,203	10,127	F	F
Household operation	2,052	2,315	2,666	F	F
Household furnishings and equipment	1,634	1,591	1,644	F	F
Clothing	2,112	2,118	2,776	F	F
Transportation	7,498	7,707	9,451	F	F
Health care	1,886	2,211	2,673	F	F
Personal care	1,023	1,078	1,193	F	F
Recreation	3,797	2,760	3,391	F	F
Reading materials and other printed matter	249	222	275	F	F
Education	735	589	557	F	F
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,245	1,500	1,439	F	F
Games of chance (net)	123	220	94	F	F
Miscellaneous expenditures	726	672	893	F	F
Total current consumption	39,444	40,042	44,549	F	F
Personal taxes	11,565	11,100	13,027	F	F
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,024	3,637	4,934	F	F
Gifts of money and contributions	1,038	923	1,544	F	F

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. Due to unreliability of the data which was the result of low sample size, the data for Québec, Ottawa and Victoria for 2008 were suppressed.