

**Table 5-11**
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Regina, Saskatchewan**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>61,284</b>	<b>66,040</b>	<b>71,070</b>	<b>80,073</b>	<b>67,961</b>
Food	6,182	5,771	6,324	7,358	6,605
Shelter	11,452	12,015	12,036	14,316	12,857
Household operation	2,924	2,963	3,340	3,148	3,287
Household furnishings and equipment	2,045	2,253	2,019	2,670	1,798
Clothing	2,470	2,690	2,854	2,868	2,564
Transportation	8,636	8,956	11,295	12,884	10,371
Health care	1,496	1,661	1,700	1,628	1,426
Personal care	1,155	1,129	1,262	1,336	1,181
Recreation	3,757	3,769	4,278	5,588	4,441
Reading materials and other printed matter	277	290	275	294	255
Education	976	884	1,143	1,366	738
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,383	1,460	1,531	1,661	1,550
Games of chance (net)	257	239	301	414	258
Miscellaneous expenditures	771	1,026	1,328	1,221	1,269
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>43,779</b>	<b>45,105</b>	<b>49,686</b>	<b>56,754</b>	<b>48,599</b>
Personal taxes	11,729	15,628	15,372	14,959	12,649
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,282	4,019	4,609	5,443	4,889
Gifts of money and contributions	1,495	1,287	1,404	2,917	1,824

**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.