

Table 5-13
Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Calgary, Alberta

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
Total expenditure	83,689	97,483	94,371	89,578	95,187
Food	7,901	8,092	7,815	8,083	8,554
Shelter	14,982	16,794	16,391	17,968	17,364
Household operation	3,672	4,198	3,807	3,803	4,101
Household furnishings and equipment	3,001	3,464	2,375	2,181	2,187
Clothing	3,395	4,256	3,878	3,680	3,997
Transportation	9,885	13,598	13,458	12,216	11,967
Health care	2,199	2,488	2,187	2,623	2,261
Personal care	1,362	1,537	1,357	1,436	1,521
Recreation	5,241	6,069	5,245	5,144	4,980
Reading materials and other printed matter	330	384	323	324	306
Education	1,725	1,415	1,509	1,456	1,783
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,842	1,960	1,709	1,807	2,065
Games of chance (net)	274	281	216	266	514
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,299	1,571	1,363	1,745	1,237
Total current consumption	57,108	66,107	61,633	62,732	62,839
Personal taxes	19,874	23,851	25,800	20,125	24,779
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	4,423	5,249	4,445	4,451	4,868
Gifts of money and contributions	2,285	2,276	2,493	2,270	2,702

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.