

**Table 5-17**  
**Average expenditure per household, Canada and selected metropolitan areas, recent years — Whitehorse, Yukon**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	dollars				
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>66,839</b>	..	<b>78,884</b>	..	<b>74,064</b>
Food	7,557	..	7,133	..	7,830
Shelter	12,936	..	15,213	..	14,870
Household operation	3,057	..	3,937	..	4,065
Household furnishings and equipment	1,708	..	2,671	..	2,131
Clothing	2,097	..	2,813	..	2,852
Transportation	9,818	..	10,100	..	9,166
Health care	1,002	..	1,647	..	1,679
Personal care	882	..	1,209	..	1,094
Recreation	4,902	..	4,994	..	4,768
Reading materials and other printed matter	371	..	459	..	406
Education	593	..	822	..	819
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,861	..	2,123	..	2,319
Games of chance (net)	296	..	248	..	196
Miscellaneous expenditures	704	..	1,146	..	1,270
<b>Total current consumption</b>	<b>47,783</b>	..	<b>54,514</b>	..	<b>53,465</b>
Personal taxes	13,942	..	17,627	..	13,613
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,776	..	5,173	..	4,981
Gifts of money and contributions	1,338	..	1,571	..	2,004

**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.