

Table 8-11
Household equipment at the time of interview, Canada, provinces and territories, recent years — British Columbia

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	percent				
Households having:					
Washing machine	80.7	80.3	80.0	81.3	75.7
Clothes dryer	79.6	79.4	79.5	79.9	76.8
Dishwasher	67.1	66.2	65.7	69.5	66.0
Refrigerator	99.2	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9
1	75.5	75.3	75.2	75.3	72.4
2 or more	23.7	24.5	24.8	24.6	27.5
Freezer	52.7	52.0	50.6	49.1	49.5
Microwave oven	92.6	93.4	91.6	92.4	92.5
Air conditioning	17.4	18.7	18.2	20.5	20.8
Window-type	6.9	8.8	9.4	9.7	11.1
Central air	10.6	9.8	8.8	10.8	9.7
With a telephone (regular or cellular)	98.0	99.2	99.5	98.6	99.0
Telephones (includes business use)	91.9	92.1	88.6	86.7	82.0
1	28.6	30.9	32.1	30.7	29.8
2	27.4	27.4	24.2	22.4	20.3
3 or more	36.0	33.8	32.3	33.7	32.0
Cellular telephone	69.0	73.0	75.7	80.8	81.7
CD player	82.4	83.7	81.5	82.0	78.4
Cablevision	75.5	76.7	75.7	73.5	74.9
Satellite dish	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.3	14.7
DVD player	79.0	84.6	86.9	88.1	89.0
CD writer	51.3	56.0	60.1	59.5	58.5
DVD writer	30.7	39.3	44.5	46.3	48.2
Video cassette recorders	88.9	81.3	79.1	73.9	67.8
Home computer	76.8	79.9	84.1	85.0	84.9
Internet use from home	70.5	74.2	79.3	82.1	83.2
Colour televisions	98.6	98.3	98.2	98.1	98.3
1	40.6	39.3	40.7	38.9	40.1
2	32.9	31.9	31.8	31.1	30.4
3 or more	25.1	27.2	25.7	28.0	27.9
With a vehicle (owned or leased)	85.2	85.9	84.9	85.1	82.8
Owned vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	82.4	82.9	81.2	82.3	81.3
1	43.8	41.5	42.3	39.9	44.1
2 or more	38.6	41.5	38.9	42.5	37.2
Owned automobiles	62.5	62.7	59.3	63.2	59.3
1	48.2	47.2	45.2	48.7	46.4
2 or more	14.3	15.5	14.1	14.5	12.9
Owned trucks and/or vans	44.5	45.4	45.1	45.3	44.4
1	35.6	35.0	33.9	33.8	33.6
2 or more	8.9	10.4	11.2	11.4	10.8
Leased vehicles (automobiles, trucks, vans)	5.3	6.1	6.8	6.2	4.1
1	4.6	5.6	6.2	5.6	3.5
2 or more	F	F	F	F	F

Note(s): Beginning with 2006, the reference date for household composition, tenure, dwelling characteristics and household equipment are as of the time of the interview instead of December 31st of the reference year. The distinction between full-year and part-year members and households has been removed.